

Chapters/ Sections will be Covered

Book: Fundamentals of Physics by David Halliday, Jearl Walker, and Robert Resnick

Chapter Title: Motion in Two and Three Dimensions

Sections:

Projectile Motion

Uniform Circular Motion

Chapter Title: Force and Motion-I

Sections:

Newton's First Law

Force

Sample Quiz Question

When a projectile has maximum range?

- a) Propelled at 90°
- b) Propelled at 0°
- c) Propelled at 45°
- d) Propelled at 60°

What is the velocity along the x-axis during projectile motion?

- a) Velocity increases
- b) Velocity decreases
- c) Velocity is zero
- d) Velocity is constant

Sample Quiz Question

Why is a three-dimensional component not included in the projectile trajectory?

- a) Because it works in one dimension
- b) Because it works in two dimension
- c) Because it works in more than three dimensions
- d) Because it works only in positive axes

What is the horizontal acceleration in projectile motion?

- a) Acceleration is constant
- b) Acceleration increases
- c) Acceleration is zero
- d) Acceleration decreases

Sample Quiz Question

What is the velocity at maximum height in projectile motion?

- a) 0
- b) v_0
- c) $-g$
- d) g

Two projectiles are fired from the same height and speed: one at 30° and the other at 60° . What is true about how long they stay in the air?

- a) The first (30°) stays in the air longer
- b) Both projectiles have the same time of flight.
- c) The second (60°) stays in the air longer
- d) Time of flight depends only on the horizontal component of velocity.

Class Activity: Math Problem #1

NASA sends a rover (robotic vehicle) to the surface of Mars. The stationary Mars lander is the origin of the coordinates, and the surrounding Martian surface lies in the xy -plane. The rover, which we represent as a point, has x – and y –coordinates that vary with time.

$$x = 2.0m - (0.25m/s^2)t^2$$

$$y = (1.0\text{ m/s})t + (0.025m/s^3)t^3$$

- Find the rover's coordinates and distance from the lander at $t = 2.0s$
- Find the rover's displacement and average velocity vectors for the interval $t = 0s$ to $t = 2.0s$
- Find a general expression for the rover's instantaneous velocity vector \vec{v} .
- Express \vec{v} at $t = 2.0\text{ s}$ in component form and in terms of magnitude and direction.

Class Activity: Math Problem #2

Passengers on a carnival ride move at constant speed in a horizontal circle of radius 5.0 m , making a complete circle in 4.0 s . What is their acceleration?

Class Activity: Math Problem #3

Suppose, you throw a ball from your window 8.0 m above the ground. When the ball leaves your hand, it is moving at 10 m/s at an angle 20° of below the horizontal. How far horizontally from your window will the ball hit the ground? Ignore air resistance.