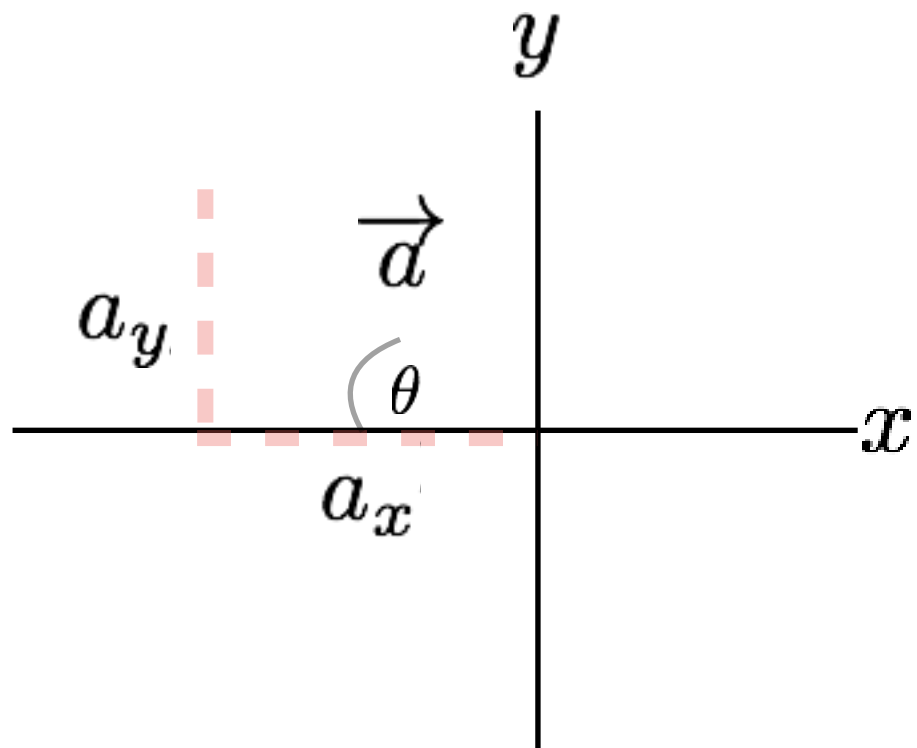


Physics 225

Section 2,
Fall 2018
Lecture 5

Unit vectors and components



$$\vec{a} = a_x \hat{i} + a_y \hat{j}$$

Diagram illustrating the vector equation $\vec{a} = a_x \hat{i} + a_y \hat{j}$. The terms are labeled: \vec{a} (vector), a_x (scalar), \hat{i} (vector), $+$ (operator), a_y (scalar), \hat{j} (vector).

Unit vectors:

$$x, y, z \rightarrow \hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{k}$$

Scalar:

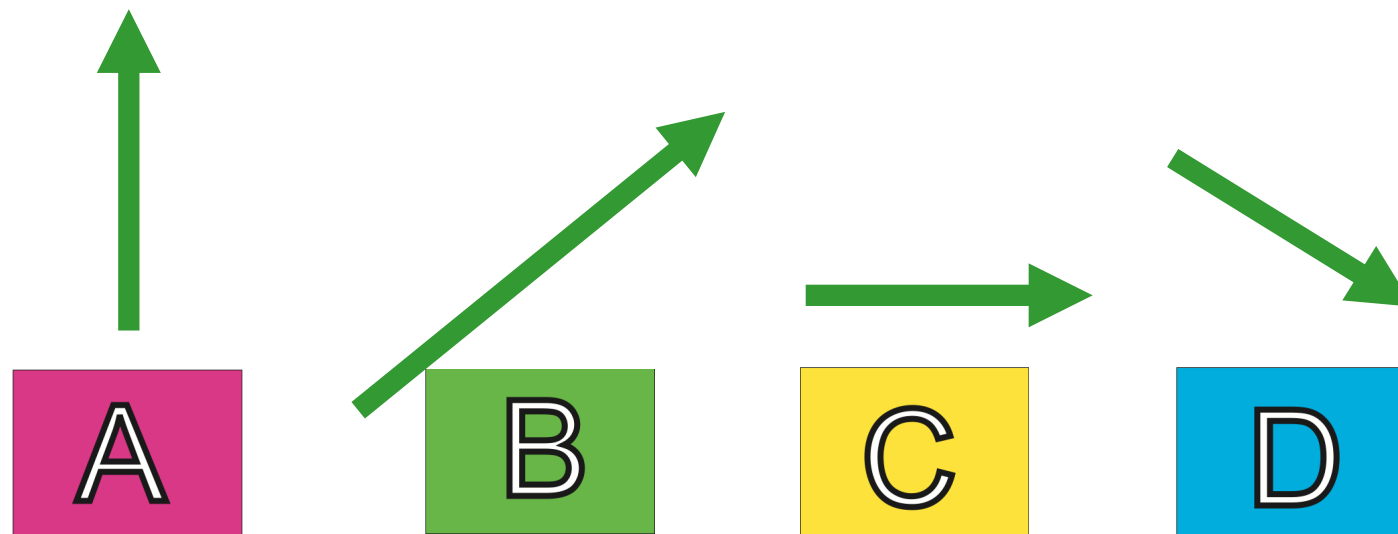
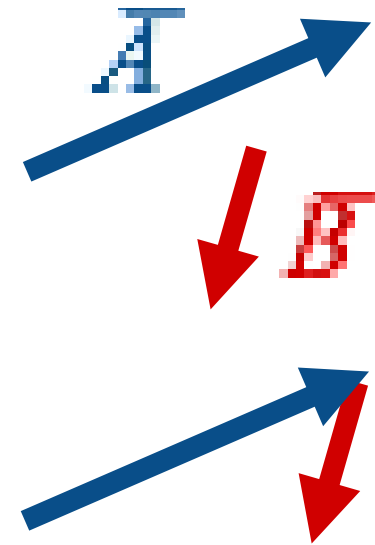
$$a_x = a \cos \theta$$
$$a_y = a \sin \theta$$

- A **unit** vector has a magnitude of 1
 - Its sole purpose is to point in a direction
- A vector **component** includes a scalar value and a unit vector

Clicker Question 4a



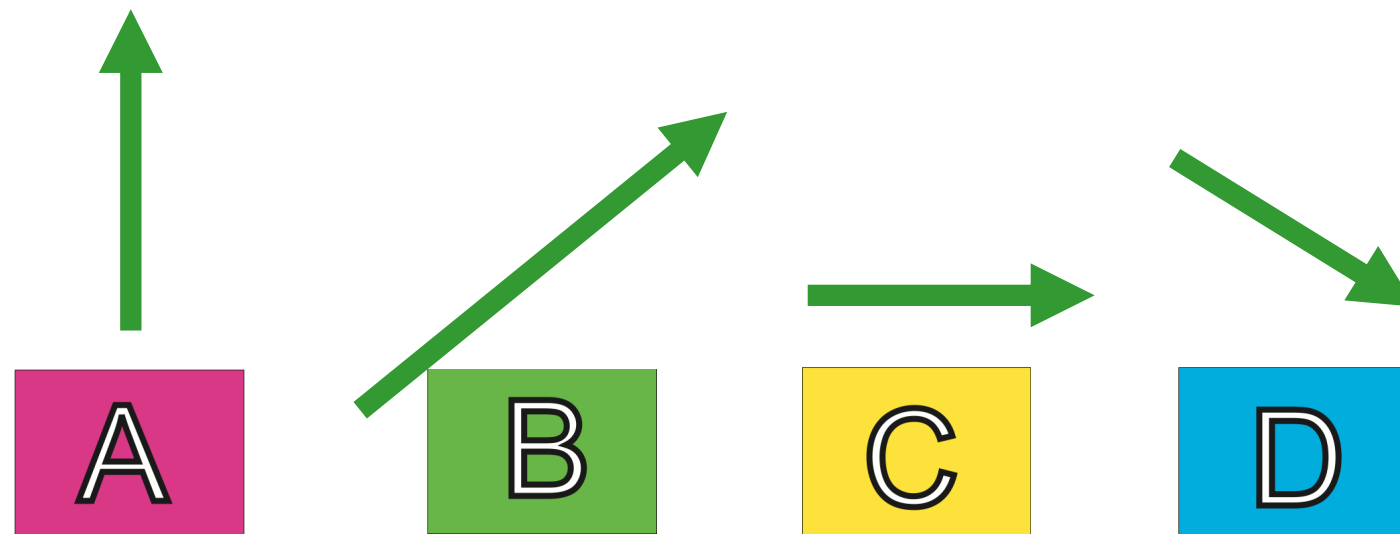
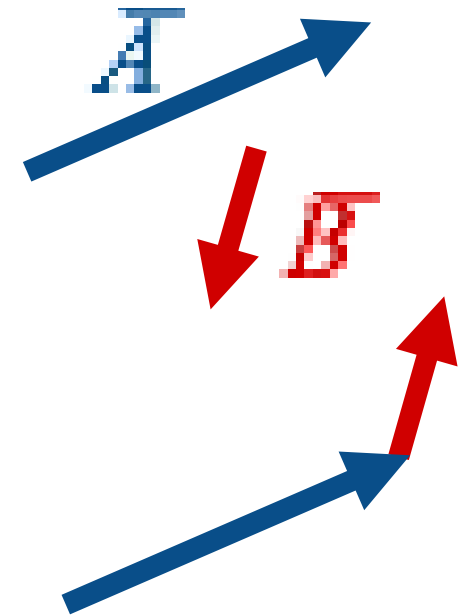
Vectors \vec{A} and \vec{B} are shown to the right.
Which of the following best describes $\vec{A} + \vec{B}$?



Clicker Question 4b



Vectors \vec{A} and \vec{B} are shown to the right.
Which of the following best describes $\vec{A} - \vec{B}$?



Clicker question #5

Question 3.1a Vectors I

If two vectors are given such that $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} = 0$, what can you say about the magnitude and direction of vectors \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} ?

A

same magnitude, but can be in any direction

B

same magnitude, but must be in the same direction

C

different magnitudes, but must be in the same direction

D

same magnitude, but must be in opposite directions

different magnitudes, but must be in opposite directions

Clicker question #6

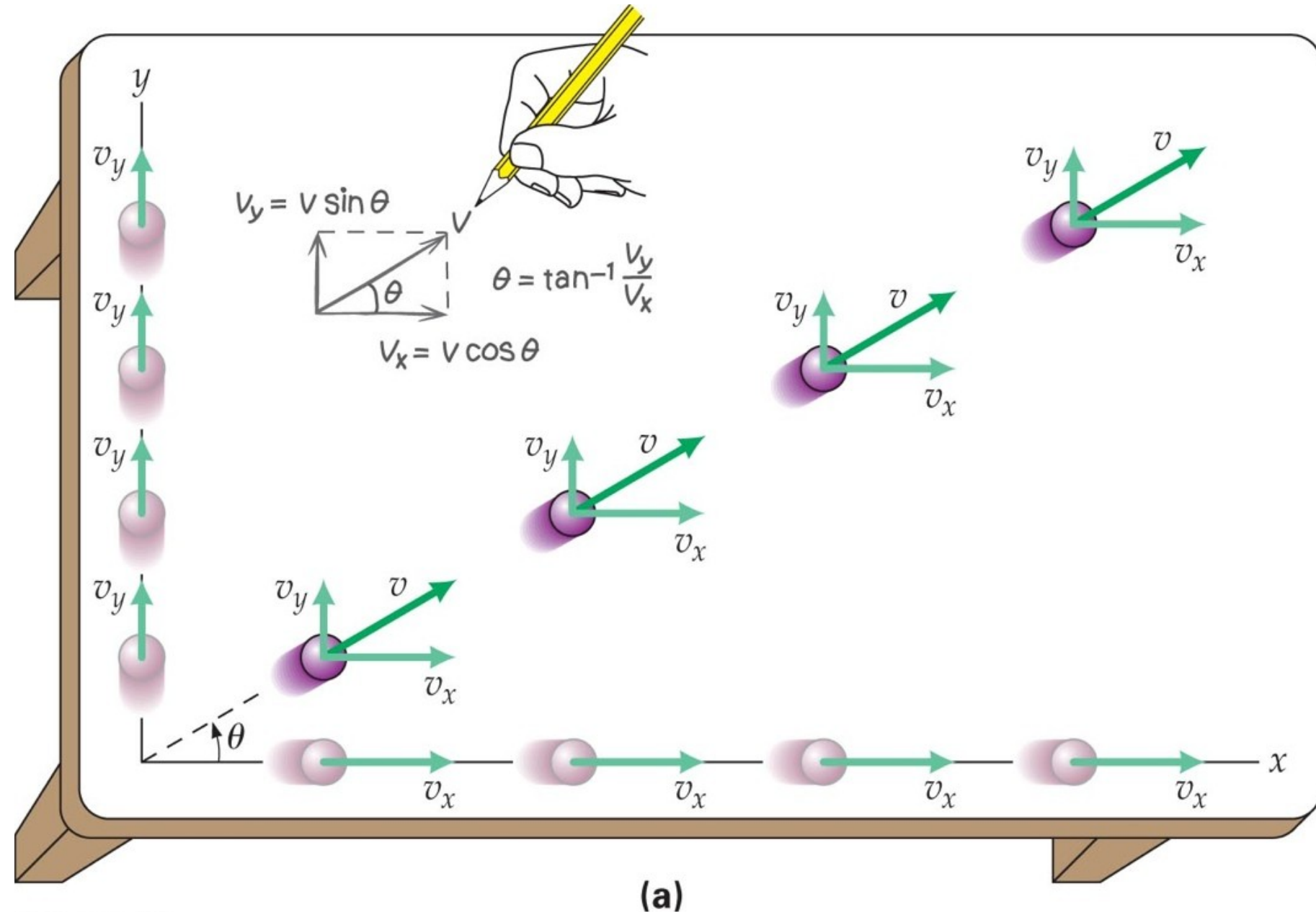
Question 3.3 Vector Addition

You are adding vectors of length 20 and 40 units. What is the only possible resultant magnitude that you can obtain out of the following choices?

- | | |
|---|-----|
| A | 0 |
| B | 18 |
| C | 37 |
| D | 64 |
| | 100 |

Motion in 2 dimensions

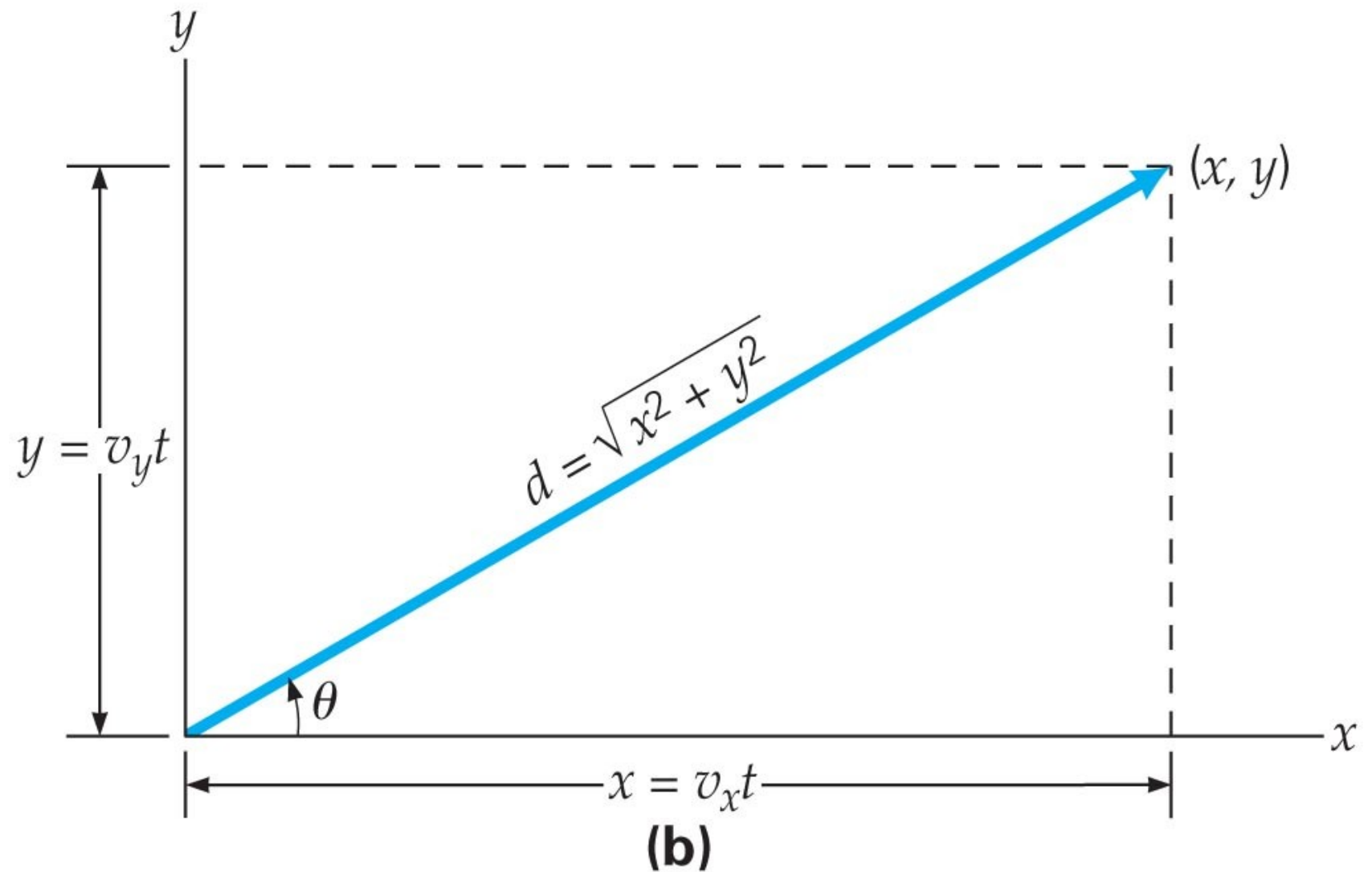
- Horizontal & vertical motion *independent*
 - Break vectors into components
 - Treat each component separately



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Motion in 2 dimensions

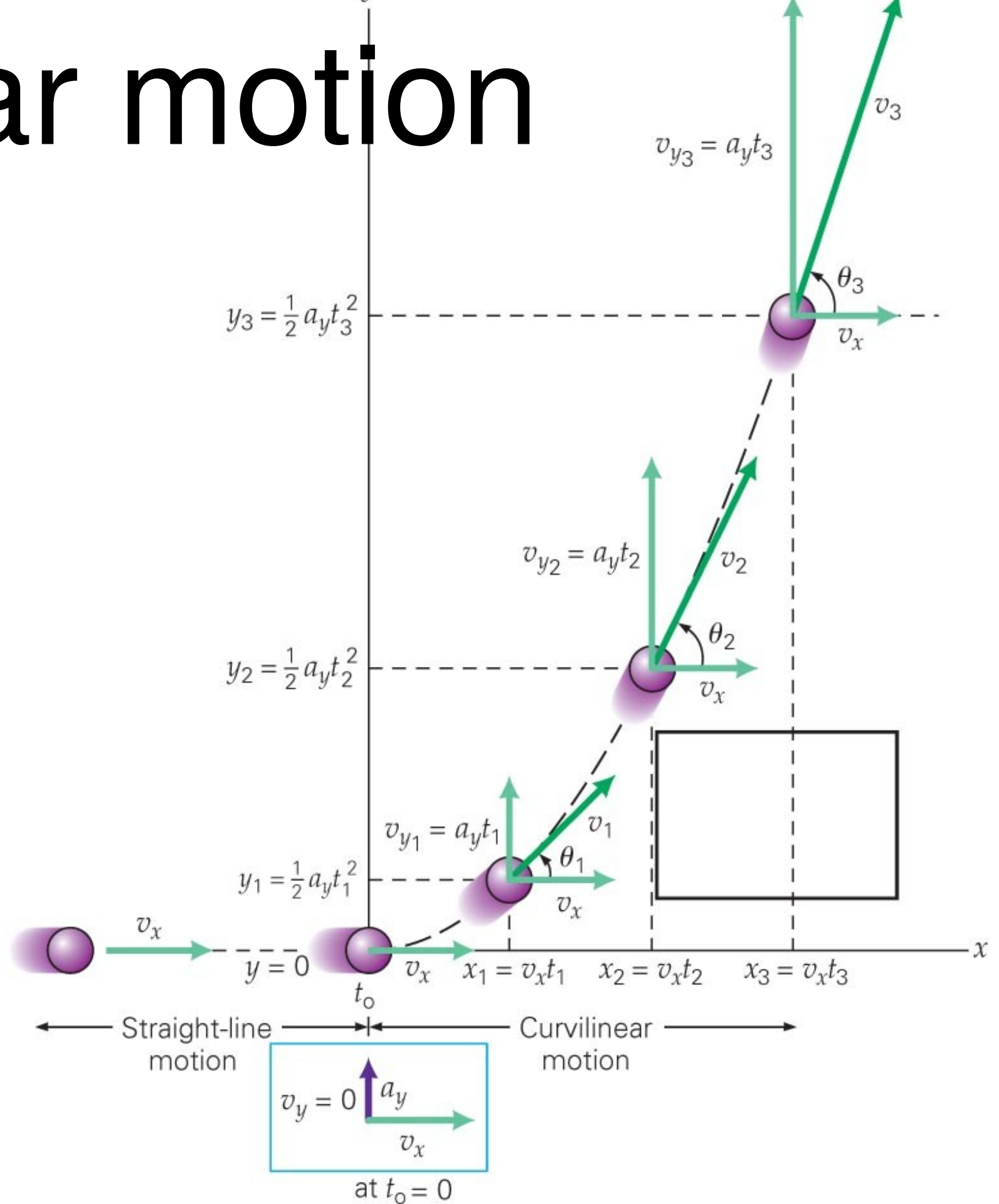
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Curvilinear motion

- If velocity, acceleration not parallel, then motion is along a curve (“curvilinear motion”)

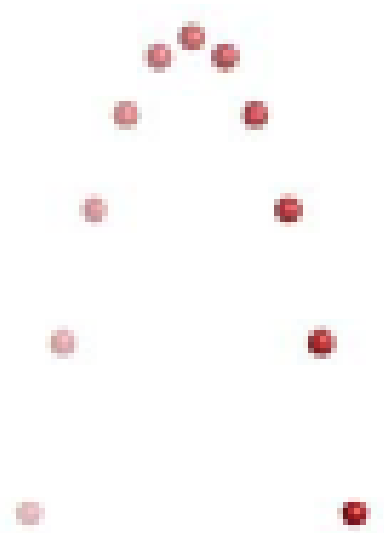




Main Points – Projectile Motion

Projectile motion is the superposition of two independent motions:

- 1) **Horizontal:** constant velocity
- 2) **Vertical:** constant acceleration

Projectile motion can be understood simply as free fall viewed from a moving reference frame.

Projectile Motion	=	Vertical Motion with Constant Acceleration	+	Horizontal Motion with Constant Velocity
				
	=		+	
Acceleration of Gravity		$a_y = -g$		$a_x = 0$
		$v_y = v_{iy} - gt$		$v_x = v_{ix}$
$g = +9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$		$y = y_o + v_{iy}t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$		$x = x_o + v_{ix}t$

Projectile Motion

Horizontal

$$a_x = 0$$

$$v_x = v_{ox}$$

$$x = x_o + v_{ox} t$$

Vertical

$$a_y = -g$$

$$v_y = v_{oy} - gt$$

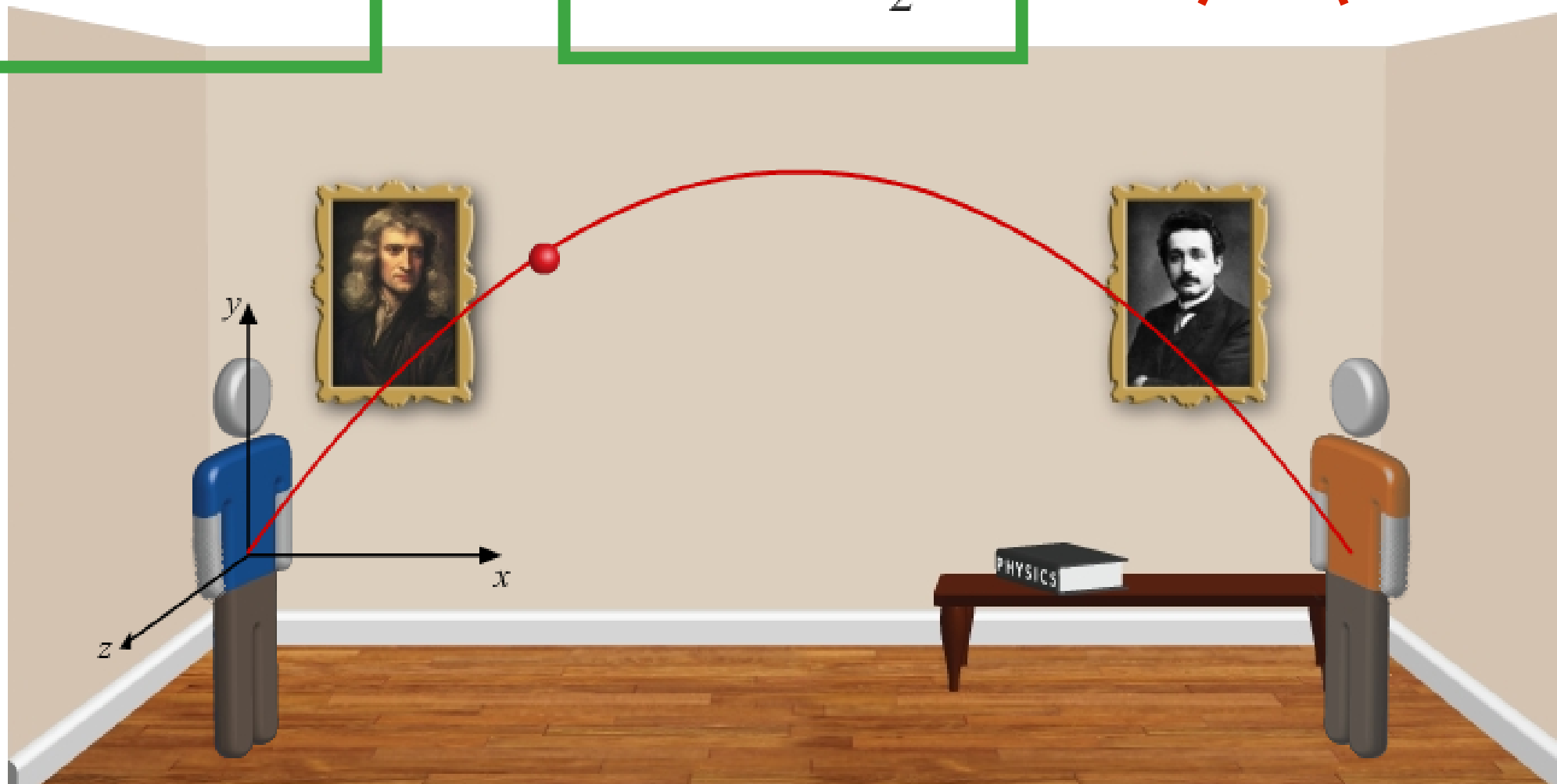
$$y = y_o + v_{oy} t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

~~Boring~~

~~$$a_z = 0$$~~

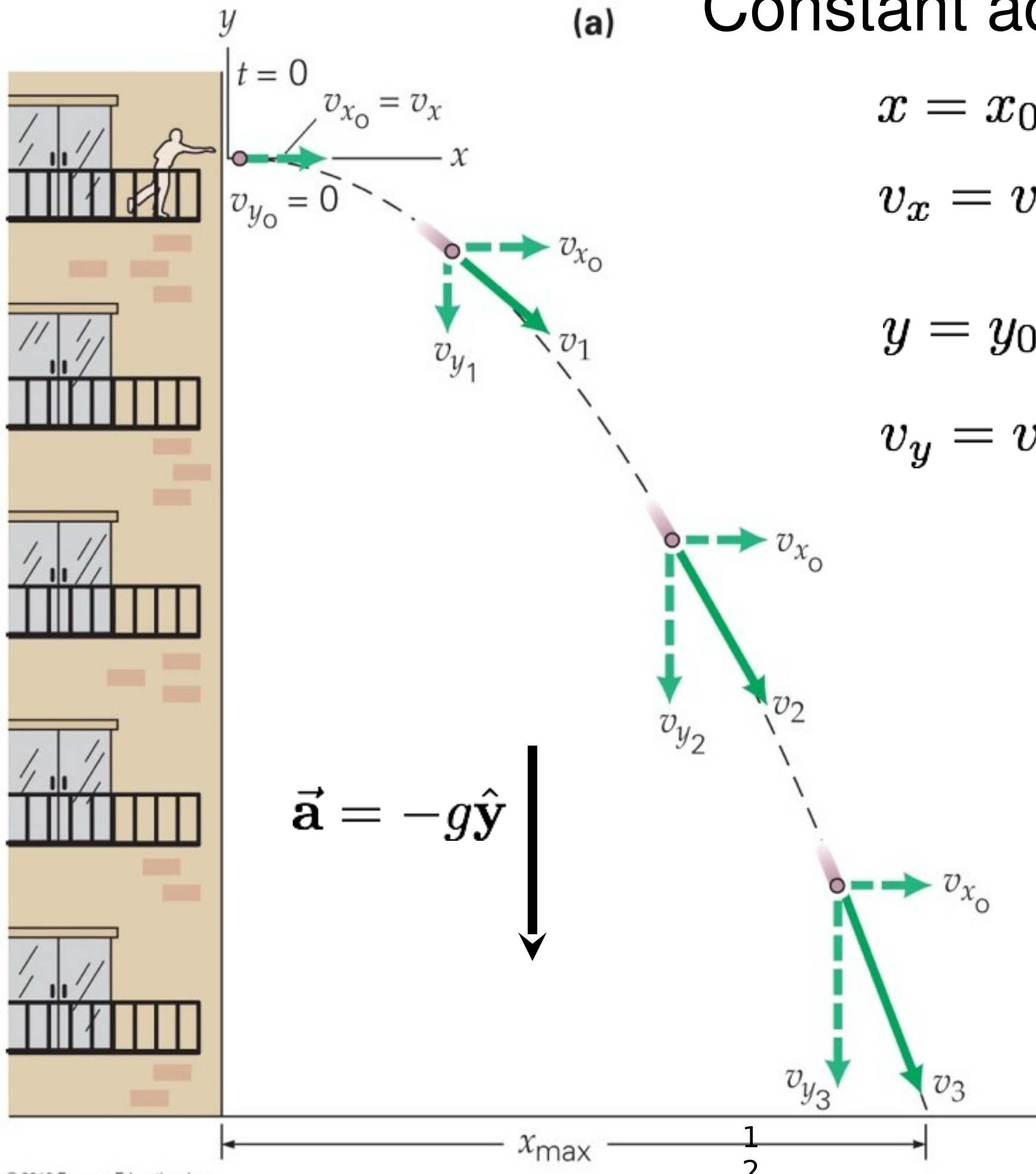
~~$$v_z = 0$$~~

~~$$z = z_o$$~~



Constant acceleration in 2D:

(a)



$$x = x_0 + v_{x0}t + \frac{1}{2}a_x t^2$$

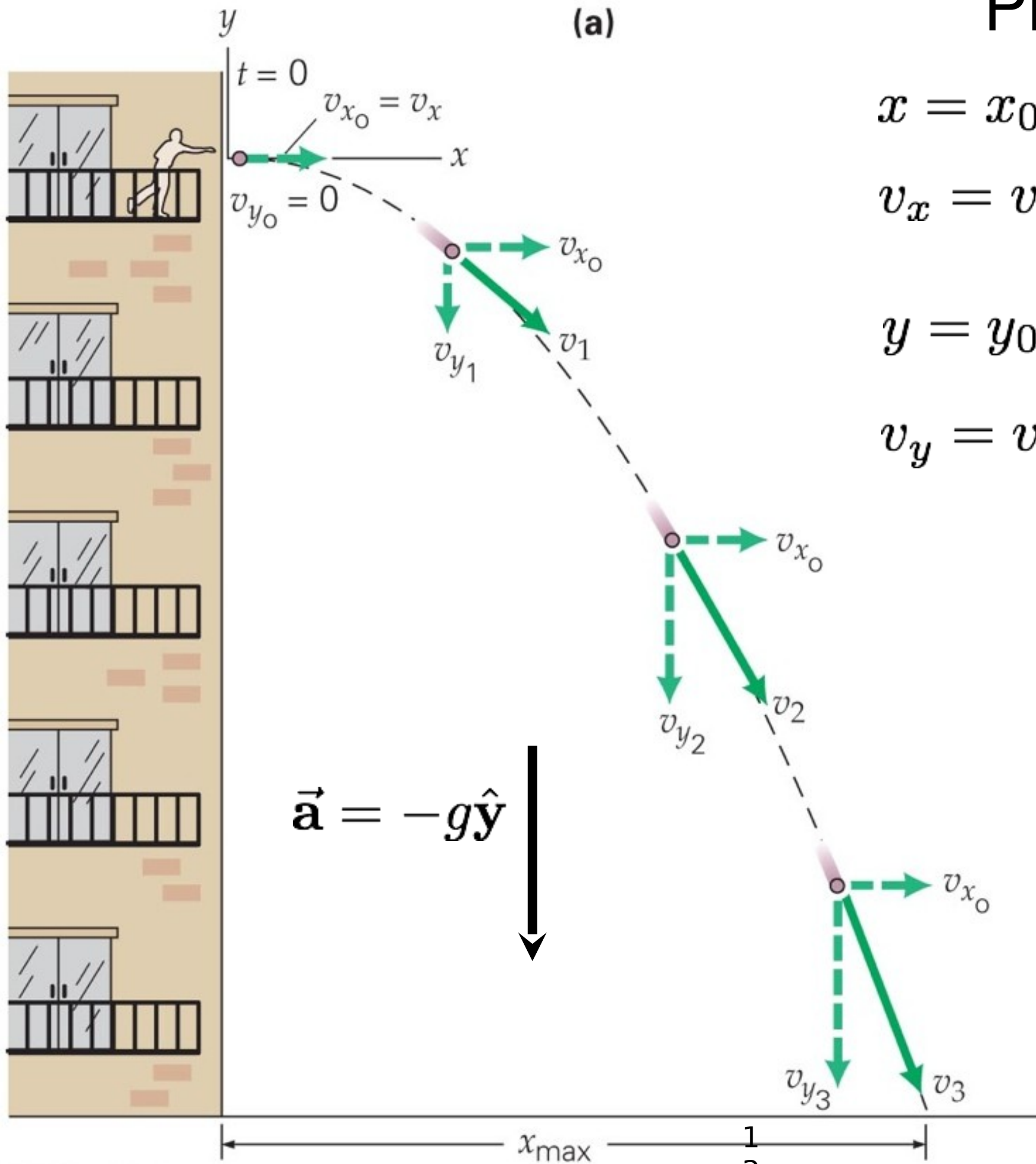
$$v_x = v_{x0} + a_x t$$

$$y = y_0 + v_{y0}t + \frac{1}{2}a_y t^2$$

$$v_y = v_{y0} + a_y t$$

Projectile

(a)



$$x = x_0 + v_{x0}t$$

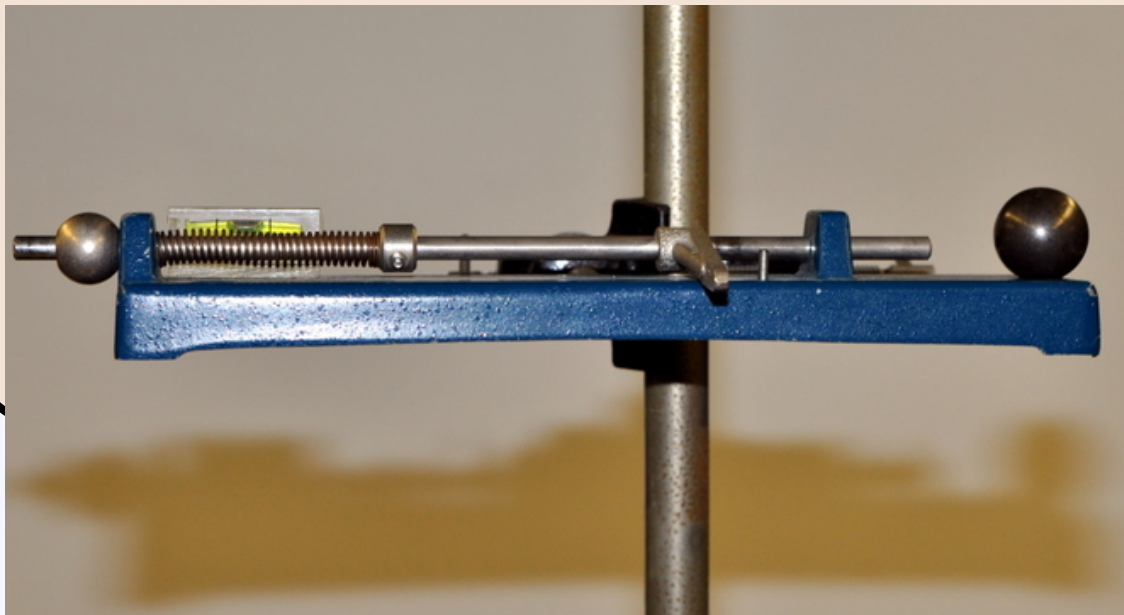
$$v_x = v_{x0}$$

$$y = y_0 + v_{y0}t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$v_y = v_{y0} - gt$$

Clicker question #1

From the **same height** (and at the **same time**), the left ball is **dropped** and the right ball is **fired horizontally**. Which one will hit the ground first?



A

the left, “dropped” ball

B

the right, “fired” ball

C

they both hit at the same time

D

it depends on how hard the right ball was fired



it depends on the initial height

$$\mathbf{v}_0^L = 0$$

$$\mathbf{v}_0^R \longrightarrow$$

Clicker question #1

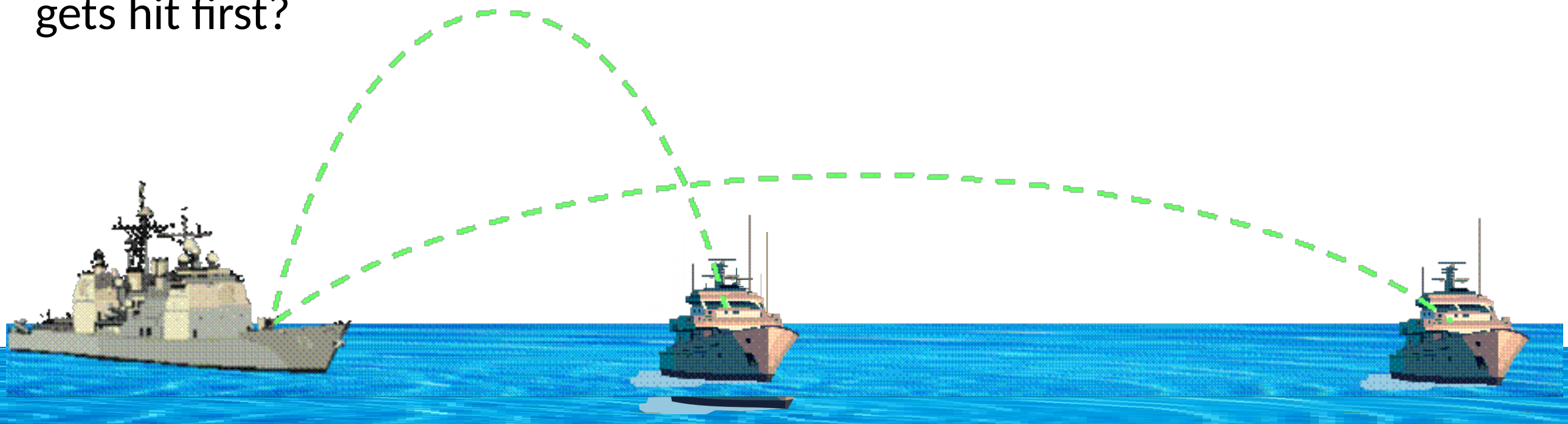


<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uzaxTDx1KgE>

Clicker Question 4



A destroyer fires two shells with the **same** initial speeds at two different enemy ships. The shells follow the trajectories shown. Which enemy ship gets hit first?



Destroyer

Enemy 1

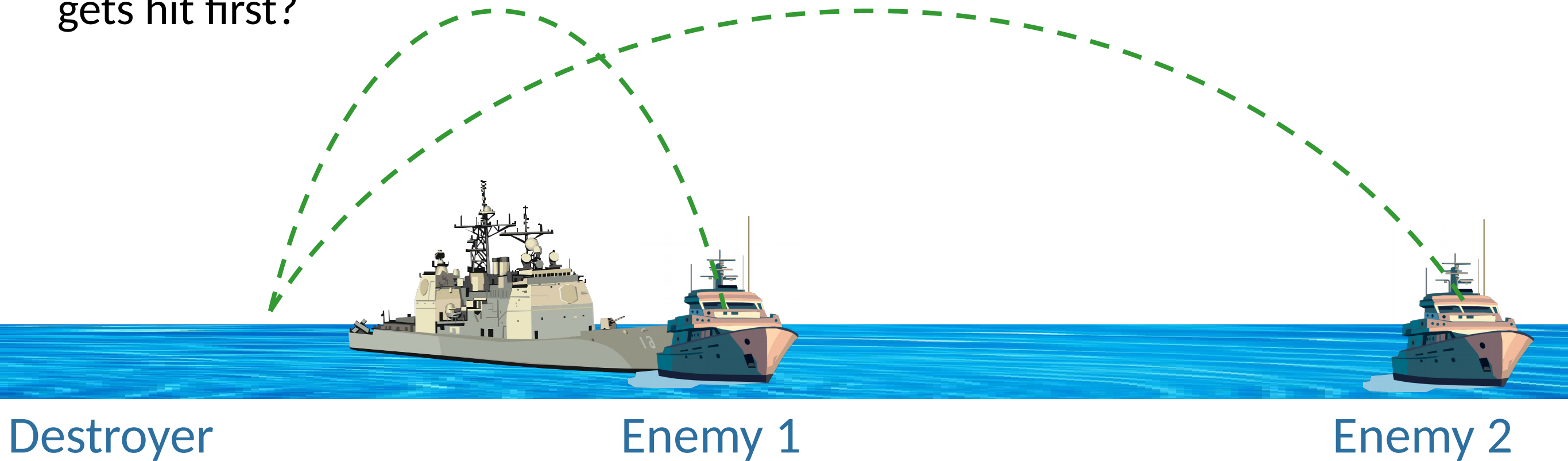
Enemy 2

- A) Enemy 1
- B) Enemy 2
- C) They are both hit at the same time

Clicker Question 5



A destroyer fires two shells with **different** initial speeds at two different enemy ships. The shells follow the trajectories shown. Which enemy ship gets hit first?



- A) Enemy 1
- B) Enemy 2
- C) They are both hit at the same time



Clicker question #6

“Speed bus jump:” A bus moving at 70 mi/hr jumps over a gap of 50 feet between two level stretches of freeway.

In real life...

A

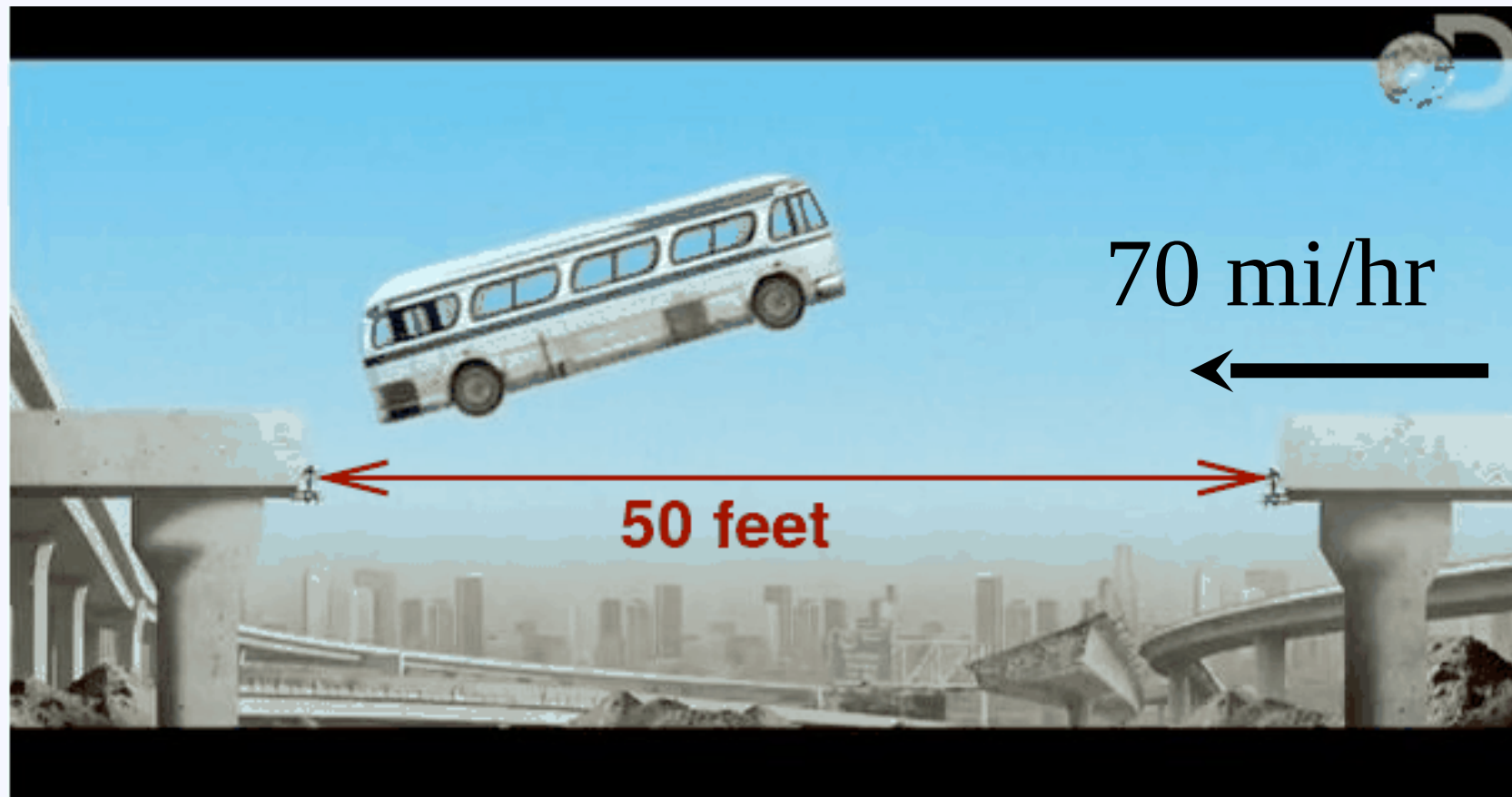
The bus makes the jump

B

The bus misses the jump

C

It depends on how heavy the bus is



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2b28hYqtbR8>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NPhNIS69ayQ>

Clicker question #31

Angle for bus to jump the farthest?

$$d = \frac{v_0^2}{g} \sin 2\theta$$

A 0°

B 45°

C 30°

D 60°

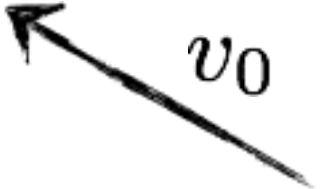
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4. Vector components?



A

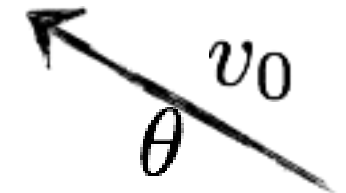
$$v_{0y} = v_0 \sin \theta$$


$$v_{0x} = v_0 \cos \theta$$

C

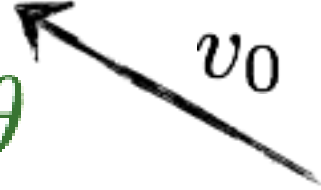
$$v_{0y} = v_0 \sin \theta$$

$$v_{0x} = -v_0 \cos \theta$$



B

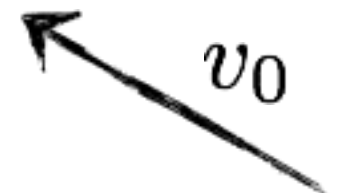
$$v_{0x} = v_0 \cos \theta$$


$$v_{0x} = v_0 \sin \theta$$

D

$$v_{0y} = v_0 \cos \theta$$

$$v_{0y} = -v_0 \sin \theta$$



E

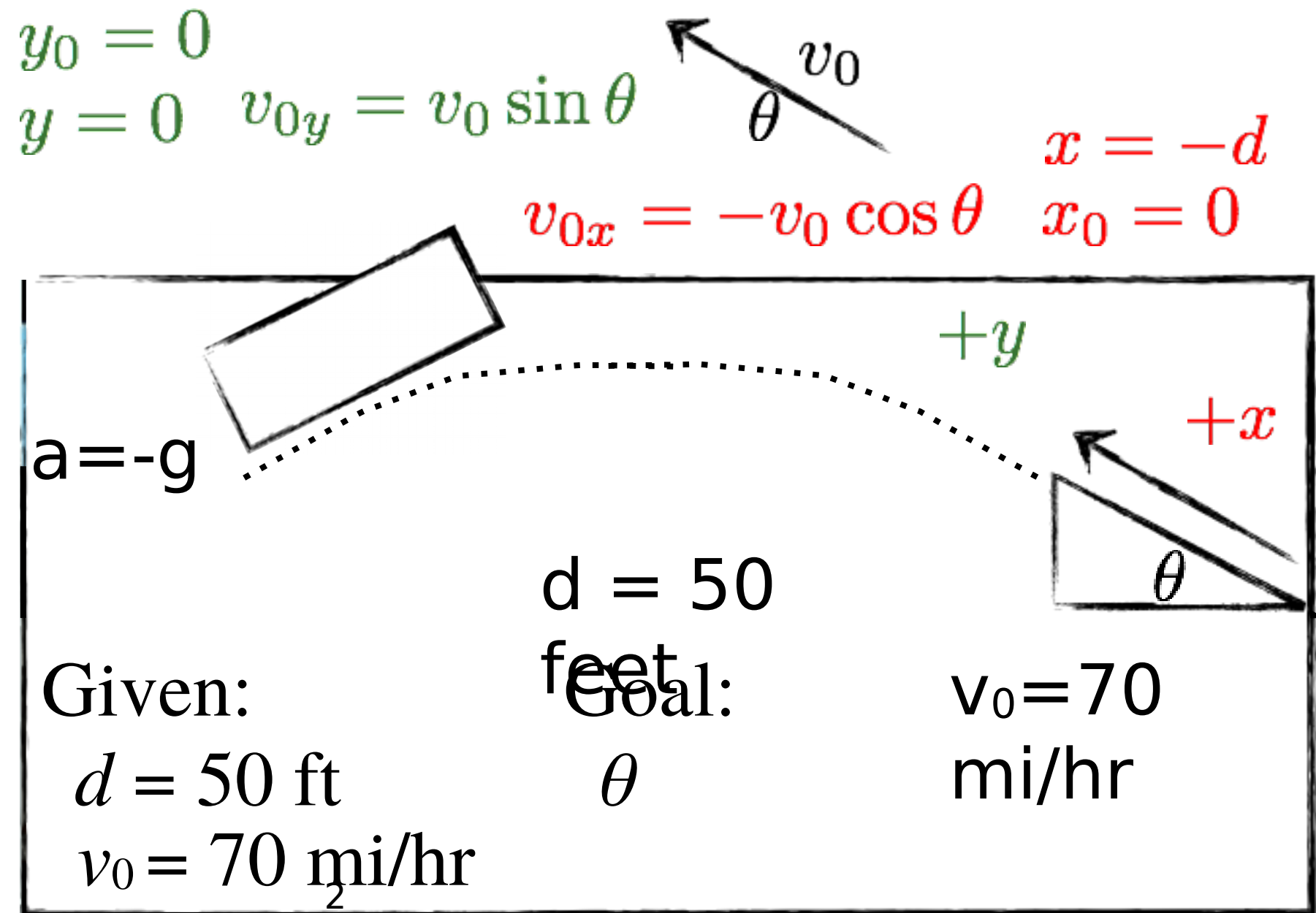
None of ABCD are correct

1. Read carefully
2. Draw a sketch
3. Given? Goal?
4. Principles & equations?
5. Calculate

- Choose axes & origin
- Resolve vector components
- Solve equations

$$x = x_0 + v_{0x}t \quad y = y_0 + v_{0y}t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$-d = -v_0t \cos \theta \quad 0 = v_0t \sin \theta - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$



1. Read carefully
2. Draw a sketch
3. Given? Goal?
4. Principles & equations?
5. Calculate

Note: range equation

$$d = \frac{v_0^2}{g} \sin 2\theta$$

$$x = x_0 + v_{0x}t$$

$$-d = -v_0 t \cos \theta$$

$$t = \frac{d}{v_0 \cos \theta}$$

$$y = y_0 + v_{0y}t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$0 = v_0 t \sin \theta - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$v_0 t \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$t = \frac{2v_0}{g} \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{d}{v_0 \cos \theta} = \frac{2v_0}{g} \sin \theta$$

$$\theta = \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{dg}{v_0^2} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dg}{v_0^2} &= 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ &= \sin 2\theta \end{aligned}$$

1. Read carefully
2. Draw a sketch
3. Given? Goal?
4. Principles & equations?
5. Calculate
6. Plug in numbers
7. Is answer reasonable?

$$\theta = \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{dg}{v_0^2} \right)$$

$$d = 50 \text{ ft}$$

$$v_0 = 70 \text{ mi/hr}$$

$$g = 32.2 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$\theta = \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} \left[(50 \cancel{\text{ft}}) \left(32.2 \frac{\cancel{\text{ft}}}{\cancel{\text{s}^2}} \right) \left(\frac{1 \cancel{\text{hr}}}{70 \cancel{\text{mi}}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{\cancel{\text{mi}}}{5280 \cancel{\text{ft}}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{3600 \cancel{\text{s}}}{\cancel{\text{hr}}} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$\theta = \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} [0.15]$$

$$\theta = 4.4^\circ$$

Next time...

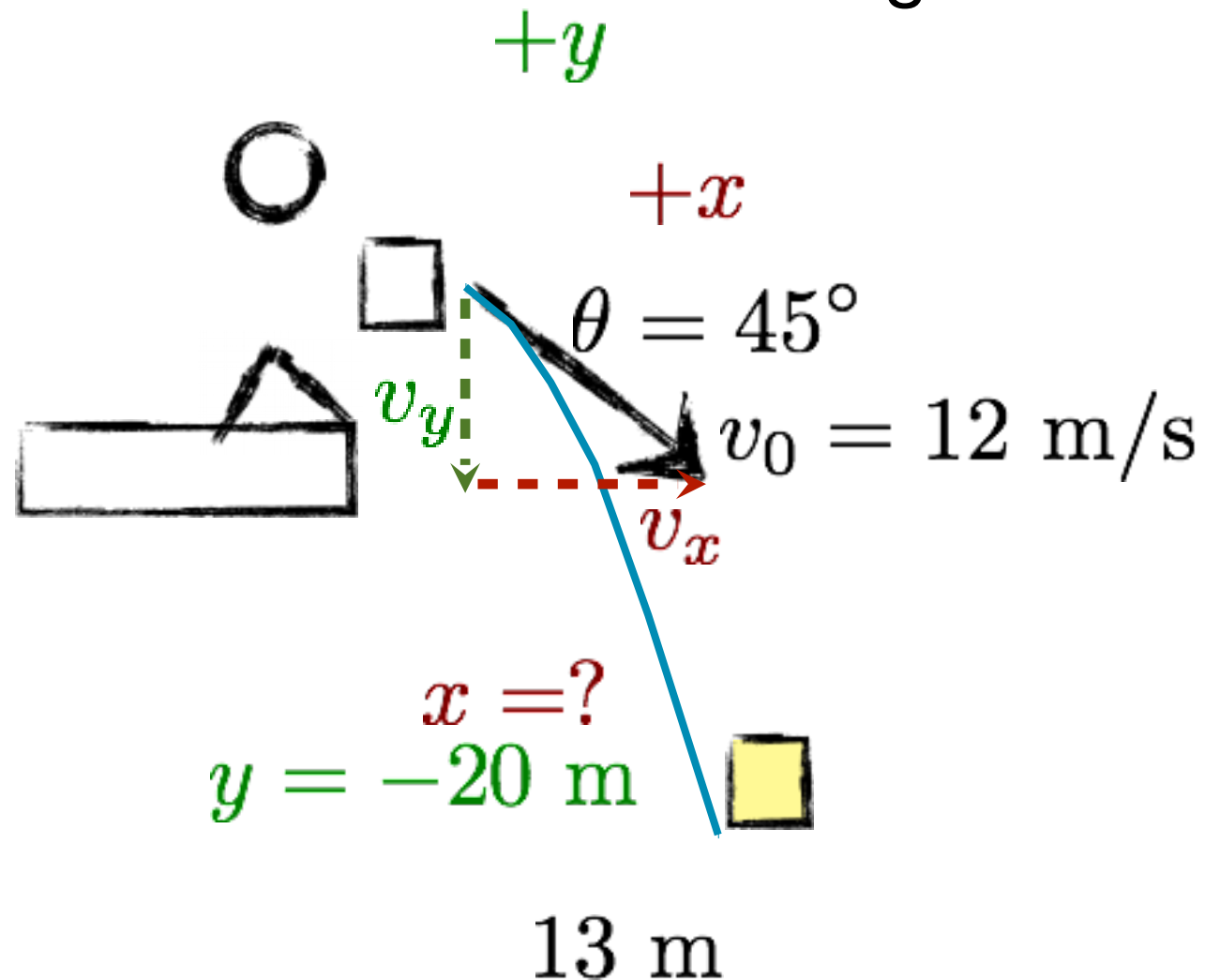
- Vectors and 2D Motion

Due dates

- **Assignments**
 - Should have already read **Ch.3** of the book
 - Next read **Ch. 4**
 - **HW2** due Friday at 11:45PM

Ex. 3.7: stone toss

- A girl on a bridge (height 20 m) throws a stone at 12 m/s, 45° below horizontal. Does the block hit a target on the water that is 13 m from where it goes under the bridge?



Given: $x_0 = y_0 = 0$ $y = -20 \text{ m}$
 $v_0 = 12 \text{ m/s}$ $\theta = 45^\circ$

Goal: $x = ?$

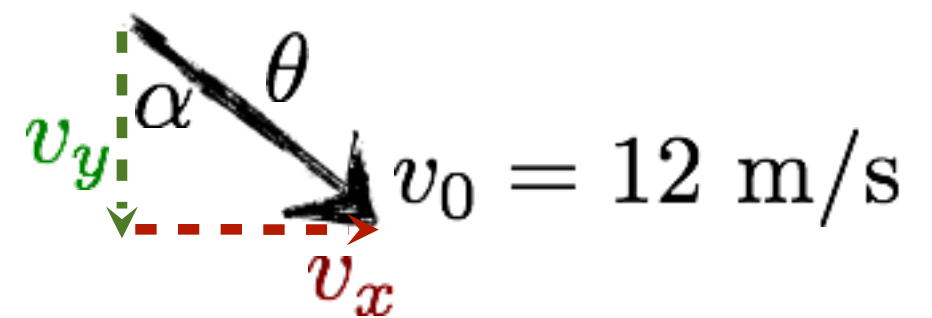
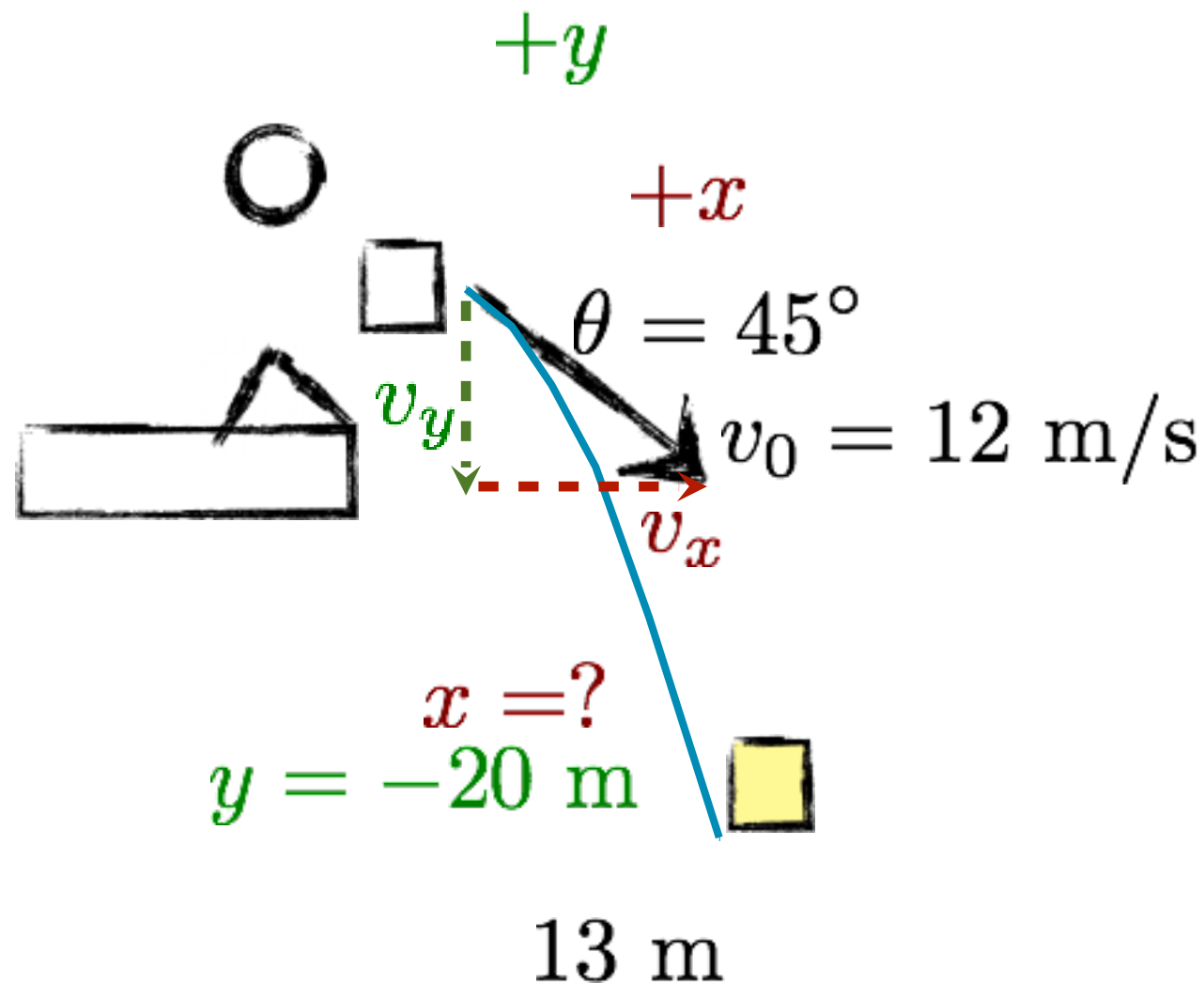
Concept: Projectile

1. Read carefully
2. Draw a sketch
3. Given? Goal?
4. Brainstorm

Ex. 3.7

Given: $x_0 = y_0 = 0$ $y = -20$ m
 $v_0 = 12$ m/s $\theta = 45^\circ$

Goal: $x = ?$ **Concept:** Projectile



$$|v_{0x}|/|v_0| = \sin \alpha$$

$$|v_{0x}| = |v_0| \sin \alpha$$

$$v_{0x} = +v_0 \sin \alpha$$

$$|v_{0y}|/|v_0| = \cos \alpha$$

$$|v_{0y}| = |v_0| \cos \alpha$$

$$v_{0y} = -v_0 \cos \alpha$$

1. Read carefully
2. Draw a sketch
3. Given? Goal?
4. Brainstorm
5. Calculate

Ex. 3.7

Given: $x_0 = y_0 = 0$ $y = -20 \text{ m}$ $v_{0x} = +v_0 \sin \alpha$
 $v_0 = 12 \text{ m/s}$ $\theta = 45^\circ$ $v_{0y} = -v_0 \cos \alpha$

Goal: $x = ?$ **Concept:** Projectile

$$x = \cancel{x_0} + v_{0x}t \quad t = \frac{x}{v_{0x}} \quad t = \frac{x}{v_0 \sin \alpha}$$

$$\sin^2 45^\circ = \cos^2 45^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sin^2 \alpha = \cos^2 \alpha = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y = y_0 + v_{0y}t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$y = \cancel{y_0} - (\cancel{v_0} \cos \alpha) \left(\frac{x}{\cancel{v_0} \sin \alpha} \right) - \frac{1}{2}g \left(\frac{x}{v_0 \sin \alpha} \right)^2$$

$$0 = \left(\frac{g}{v_0^2} \right) x^2 + x + y$$

1. Read carefully
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Ex. 3.7

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Goal: $x = ?$ **Concept:** Projectile

$$0 = \left(\frac{g}{v_0^2} \right) x^2 + x + y$$

$$x = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{1 - 4 \frac{gy}{v_0^2}}}{2 \left(\frac{g}{v_0^2} \right)}$$

$$x = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{1 - 4 \left[9.8 \cancel{\text{m/s}^2} \right] \left[-20 \cancel{\text{m}} \right] / \left[12 \cancel{\text{m/s}} \right]^2}}{2 \left(\left[9.8 \cancel{\text{m/s}^2} \right] / \left[12 \cancel{\text{m/s}} \right]^2 \right)} = 11 \text{ m}$$

Target at $x = 13$ m. Stone does not hit target.

Note: book uses different method, rounds differently, gets 12 m (though I get 11 m)

1. Read carefully
2. Draw a sketch
3. Given? Goal?
4. Brainstorm
5. Calculate
6. Plug in numbers
7. Reasonable?

$$\vec{a} = (-3, -4, 5) \quad \vec{b} = (-1, 4, -2) \quad \vec{c} = (3, 2, -5)$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \underline{\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} + \vec{c})}$$

$$\text{start w } (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) = (-1+3, 4+2, -2-5) = (2, 6, -7)$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) = (-3, -4, 5) \cdot (2, 6, -7) = -6 - 24 - 35 = \boxed{-65}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \underline{\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{start w } (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -1 & 4 & -2 \\ 3 & 2 & -5 \end{vmatrix} \begin{matrix} i & j \\ -1 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 \end{matrix} = (-20)\hat{i} + (-6)\hat{j} + (-2)\hat{k} \\ &\quad - (5)\hat{j} - (-4)\hat{i} - (12)\hat{k} \\ &= (-20+4)\hat{i} + (-6-5)\hat{j} + (-2-12)\hat{k} \\ &= (-16, -11, -14) \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = (-3, -4, 5) \cdot (-16, -11, -14)$$

$$= 48 + 44 - 70 = \boxed{22}$$