

Projectile Motion

The vector equation of the path for ideal projectile motion is:

$$\mathbf{r} = (v_0 \cos \alpha)t\mathbf{i} + \left((v_0 \sin \alpha) - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 \right)\mathbf{j}$$

v_0 is the initial speed. α is the launch angle. g is gravity.

Projectile Motion:

$$\text{Max Height} = \frac{(v_0 \sin(\theta))^2}{2g}$$

$$\text{Range} = \frac{v_0^2 \sin(2\theta)}{g}$$

$$\text{Flight time} = \frac{2v_0 \sin(\theta)}{g}$$