

Projectile Review - Short

1.) How many parts are in a projectile problem, and what are they?

2 PARTS. HORIZONTAL (x)
VERTICAL (y)

2.) A rock is thrown horizontally from a cliff at 15 m/s, if the cliff is 20.0 m high:

a.) how long will it take to reach the ground?

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{d} = \vec{v}_0 t + \frac{1}{2} \vec{a} t^2 & \quad -20 = 0(t) + (-4.905)(t^2) \\ \frac{-20}{-4.905} = \frac{(-4.905)t^2}{-4.905} & \quad / \quad t^2 = \pm \sqrt{4.07747} \\ t = 2.0195 & \quad / \quad t = 2.02 \end{aligned}$$

b.) how far from the base of the cliff will it land? RANGE

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{v}_x = \frac{\vec{d}_x}{t} & \quad / \quad 15 = \frac{\vec{d}_x}{2.02} \\ \vec{d}_x = 30.289 \text{ m} & \quad / \quad \underline{\vec{d}_x = +30.3 \text{ m}} \end{aligned}$$

c.) what are its final vertical and horizontal velocities?

$$\vec{v}_x = +15 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\vec{v}_y \Rightarrow \vec{v}_{Fy} = \vec{v}_{oy} + \vec{a}_y t \quad / \quad \vec{v}_{Fy} = 0 + (-9.81)(2.02) \quad / \quad \vec{v}_y = -19.8 \text{ m/s}$$

3.) A cliff diver wishes to clear 3.0 m of rock from the base of a 20.0 m high cliff. With what initial velocity must the diver jump (horizontally) to land safely in the water?

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{d}_y = \vec{v}_{oy} t + \frac{1}{2} \vec{a}_y t^2 & \quad / \quad -20 = (4.905)(t^2) \\ -20 = (4.905)(t^2) & \quad / \quad t = 2.019275 \text{ s.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{d}_x = \vec{v}_x t + \frac{1}{2} \vec{a}_x t^2 & \quad / \quad 3.0 = (V_x)(2.02) + 0 \\ 3.0 = (V_x)(2.02) + 0 & \quad / \quad t = 1.485 \text{ s} \quad / \quad t = 1.49 \text{ s.} \end{aligned}$$

4.) A cat is thrown at 3.0 m/s off a 75 m high building, will it strike a physics student who is standing 12 m from the building's base? Prove your answer.

$$\vec{d}_y = \vec{v}_{oy} t + \frac{1}{2} \vec{a}_y t^2 / -75 = d(t) + (-4.905)(t^2) / t = 3.9103 s$$

$$\vec{d}_x = \vec{v}_{ox} t + \frac{1}{2} \vec{a}_x t^2 / \vec{d}_x = (3.0)(3.91) + (\cancel{(0)})(3.91^2) / \vec{d}_x = 11.731 m$$

$\vec{d}_x = 11.7 m$

IT DOES NOT HIT THE STUDENT.

5.) A football is kicked at 40° with a velocity of 15 m/s, find its total air time, range, and max height.

Diagram: A right triangle with a hypotenuse of 15 m/s at 40° . The vertical leg is labeled 9.6418 m/s and the horizontal leg is labeled 11.491 m/s.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \vec{d}_y = \vec{v}_{oy} t + \frac{1}{2} \vec{a}_y t^2 / 0 = (9.6418)(t) + (-4.905)(t^2)$$

$$+ = 1.9687 s / \boxed{t = 1.97 s}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \vec{d}_x = \vec{v}_{ox} t + \frac{1}{2} \vec{a}_x t^2 / \vec{d}_x = (11.491)(1.97) + \cancel{\frac{1}{2}(0)}(1.97)^2$$

$$\vec{d}_x = 22.587 m / \boxed{\vec{d}_x = 22.6 m}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \vec{d}_y = \vec{v}_{oy} t + \frac{1}{2} \vec{a}_y t^2 / \vec{d}_y = (9.64)(0.983) + (-4.905)(0.983)^2$$

$$\vec{d}_y = 4.7382 m / \boxed{\vec{d}_y = +4.74 m}$$

Answers - 1.) 2, vertical and horizontal

2.) 2.02 s, 30m. 20 m/s down, 15m/s

3.) 1.5 m/s

4.) Misses by

30 cm

5.) 1.97 s, 23m,

4.7 m

4.74 m