

Do the following tasks using Mathematica.

If a projectile is fired with an initial velocity of  $v_0$  meters per second at an angle  $\alpha$  above the horizontal and air resistance is assumed to be negligible,

then it's position after  $t$  seconds is given by the parametric equations

$$x = (v_0 \cos \alpha)t \text{ and } y = (v_0 \sin \alpha)t - \frac{1}{2}g t^2. \text{ Also } v_x = dx/dt \text{ and } v_y = dy/dt$$

(a) Find  $v_x$  and  $v_y$ . If a gun is fired with  $\alpha = 30^\circ$  and  $v_0 = 500\text{m/s}$  when will the bullet hit the ground? How far from the gun will it hit the ground?

What is the maximum height reached by the bullet?

Hint: The Bullet reaches the ground when  $y=0$  and it is at

maximum height when  $v_y = 0$

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In[1]:= x = v0 Cos[ $\alpha$ ] t;
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In[2]:= y = v0 Sin[ $\alpha$ ] t -  $\frac{1}{2}$  g t2;
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In[3]:= vx = D[x, t]
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Out[3]= Cos[ $\alpha$ ] v0
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In[4]:= vy = D[y, t]
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Out[4]= -g t + Sin[ $\alpha$ ] v0
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In[5]:=  $\alpha$  = 30°;
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v0 = 500;
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g = 9.8;
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In[8]:= Solve[y == 0, t]
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Out[8]= { {t → 0. + 0. i}, {t → 51.0204} }
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After 51.0204 sec bullet will hit the ground

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In[9]:= x /. t → 51.0204081632653`
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Out[9]= 22092.5
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Bullet hit the ground 22092.5 meters far from the gun

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In[10]:=
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Solve[vy == 0, t]
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Out[10]= { {t → 25.5102} }
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In[11]:= y /. t -> 25.51020408163265`
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Out[11]= 3188.78
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Maximum height reached by the bullet is 3188.78 meters

(b) Plot the path of the projectile for  $v_0 = 500\text{m/s}$  and  $\alpha = 30^\circ, 45^\circ$  and  $60^\circ$  in a single graph.

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In[12]:=
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Solve[v0 Sin[30 °] t -  $\frac{1}{2}$  g t^2 == 0, t]
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Out[12]= {{t -> 0. + 0. i}, {t -> 51.0204}}
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In[13]:=
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Solve[v0 Sin[45 °] t -  $\frac{1}{2}$  g t^2 == 0, t]
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Out[13]= {{t -> 0. + 0. i}, {t -> 72.1538}}
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In[14]:= Solve[v0 Sin[60 °] t -  $\frac{1}{2}$  g t^2 == 0, t]
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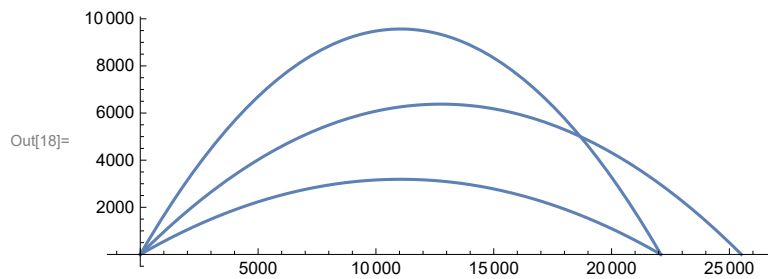
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Out[14]= {{t -> 0. + 0. i}, {t -> 88.3699}}
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In[15]:= a = ParametricPlot[{v0 Cos[30 °] t, v0 Sin[30 °] t -  $\frac{1}{2}$  g t^2}, {t, 0, 51.0204081632653`}];
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b = ParametricPlot[{v0 Cos[45 °] t, v0 Sin[45 °] t -  $\frac{1}{2}$  g t^2}, {t, 0, 72.15375318230076`}];
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c = ParametricPlot[{v0 Cos[60 °] t, v0 Sin[60 °] t -  $\frac{1}{2}$  g t^2}, {t, 0, 88.36993916167741`}];
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In[18]:= **Show[{a, b, c}, PlotRange → All]**



(c) A torus can be expressed parametrically as

$$x = (a + b \cos v) \cos u$$

$$y = (a + b \cos v) \sin u$$

$$z = b \sin v$$

Plot the torus for  $a = 5$ ,  $b = 2$  and  $0 \leq u \leq 2\pi$  and  $0 \leq v \leq 2\pi$  and use rainbow color function.

In[19]:=

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Clear["Global`*"]
x[u_, v_] = (a + b Cos[v]) Cos[u];
y[u_, v_] = (a + b Cos[v]) Sin[u];
z[u_, v_] = b Sin[v];
a = 5;
b = 2;
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In[25]:= **ParametricPlot3D[{x[u, v], y[u, v], z[u, v]},  
{u, 0, 2 π}, {v, 0, 2 π}, ColorFunction → "Rainbow"]**

