



- Given:-
- 1)  $\angle ABC = \theta_1$
  - 2)  $\angle ACB = \theta_2$
  - 3) Angle of projection =  $\theta$

Let the initial velocity be ' $u$ ' and  $AD = h$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta_1 = \frac{AD}{BD} \Rightarrow BD = h \cot \theta_1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{Again, } \tan \theta_2 = \frac{AD}{CD} \Rightarrow CD = h \cot \theta_2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$BC = BD + CD \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Putting (1) and (2) in (3), we get,

$$BC = h [\cot \theta_1 + \cot \theta_2] \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Thus, the range of the projectile is given in equation (4), that is BC.

Now, Range,  $R = \frac{u^2 \sin 2\theta}{g}$  — (5)

where  $g$  = gravitational acceleration

∴ Using (4) and (5),

$$h [\cot \theta_1 + \cot \theta_2] = \frac{u^2 \sin 2\theta}{g}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{u^2}{g} = \frac{h [\cot \theta_1 + \cot \theta_2]}{\sin 2\theta} \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

At any instant 't', equation of projectile is given as:-

$$y = u \sin \theta t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2 \quad \text{and} \quad x = u \cos \theta t$$

$$\Rightarrow y = x \tan \theta - \frac{1}{2} g \frac{x^2}{u^2 \cos^2 \theta} \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

Using (6) in (7), we get,

$$y = x \tan \theta - \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2h [\cot \theta_1 + \cot \theta_2]} \frac{x^2}{\cos^2 \theta} \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

At the point A,  $x = h \cot \theta_1$  and  $y = h$

Hence, putting these values in (8), we get,



$$h = h \cot \theta_1 \tan \theta - \frac{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{2h \cos^2 \theta} \frac{h^2 \cot^2 \theta_1}{[\cot \theta_1 + \cot \theta_2]}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \cot \theta_1 \tan \theta - \frac{\tan \theta \cot^2 \theta_1}{[\cot \theta_1 + \cot \theta_2]}$$

$$1 = \tan \theta \left[ \frac{\cot \theta_1 \cot \theta_2}{\cot \theta_1 + \cot \theta_2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{[\cot \theta_1 + \cot \theta_2]}{\cot \theta_1 \cot \theta_2}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\tan \theta = \tan \theta_1 + \tan \theta_2}$$

Hence proved.