

a)

$$M = 2.2 \text{ Kg}$$

$$V_i = 95 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\alpha = ?$$

$$\Delta x = 485 \text{ m}$$

$$\Delta x = \frac{V_i^2 \sin 2\alpha}{g}$$

$$485 = \frac{95^2 \sin 2\alpha}{9.8}$$

$$2\alpha = 31.6$$

$$\alpha = 15.8^\circ$$

b)

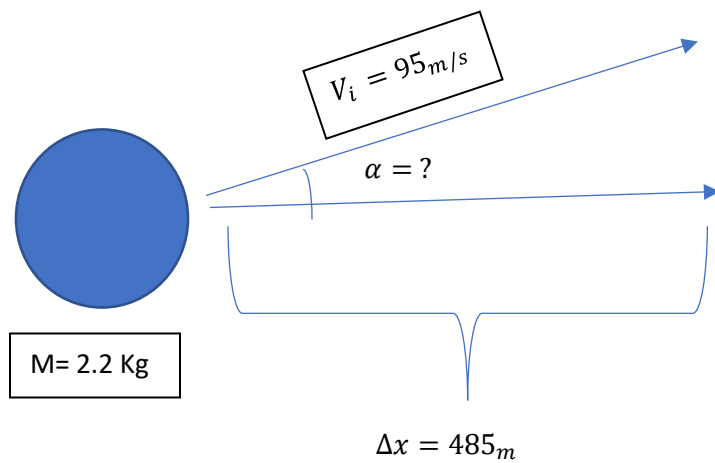
$$\alpha = 45^\circ$$

$$\Delta x = \frac{95^2 \sin 90^\circ}{9.8}$$

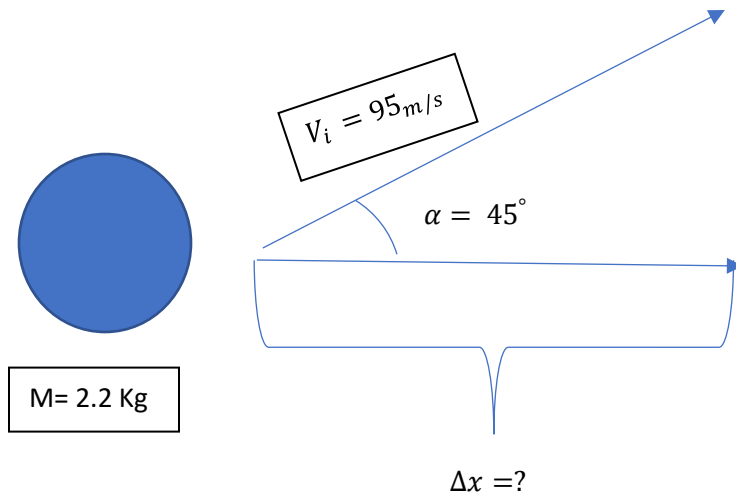
$$\Delta x = 920.9 \text{ m}$$

c)

a)



b)



GAME2005 – Game Physics –Assignment 1

Over a completely flat surface a thermal detonator (Star Wars) is thrown by a wookiee (a member of the rebel alliance) towards a group of imperial stormtroopers. The thermal detonator always leaves the wookiee's hand with a speed of 95m/s and the thermal detonator has a mass of 2.2Kg

- Suppose that the Stormtroopers are 485m away. What is the correct angle for the wookiee to throw the thermal detonator so that it reaches the Stormtroopers. (10 Marks)
- What is the maximum distance the thermal detonator could travel? (10 Marks)
- Include a short document (report) that includes a diagram that illustrates the problem and your solution. Ensure you include appropriate labels and show your work (10 Marks)

$$M = 2.2 \text{ Kg}$$

$$V_i = 95 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\alpha = 0$$

$$\Delta x_i = 0_m$$

$$\Delta y_i = 0_m$$

$$\Delta x_f = 485_m$$

$$\Delta y_f = 0_m$$

a)

$$\Delta x = V_i * t * \cos(\theta)$$

$$485_m = 95 \frac{m}{s} * t * \cos(\theta)$$

$$t = \frac{485_m}{95 \frac{m}{s} * \cos(\theta)}$$

$$t = \frac{5.1053s}{\cos(\theta)}$$

$$\Delta y = V_i * t * \sin(\theta) - \frac{gt^2}{2}$$

$$0_m = 95 \frac{m}{s} * t * \sin(\theta) - \frac{9.8 \frac{m}{s^2}}{2} t^2$$

$$0_m = 95 \frac{m}{s} * \frac{5.1053s}{\cos(\theta)} * \sin(\theta) - 4.9 \frac{m}{s^2} * \left(\frac{5.1053s}{\cos(\theta)} \right)^2$$

$$0m = 485m * \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\cos(\theta)} - 4.9 \frac{m}{s^2} * \frac{26.0641s^2}{\cos(\theta)^2}$$

$$0m = 485m * \tan(\theta) - 127.714m * \frac{1}{\cos(\theta)^2}$$

$$\left(0m = 485m * \tan(\theta) - 127.714m * \frac{1}{\cos(\theta)^2}\right) * \cos(\theta)^2$$

$$0m = 485m * \sin(\theta) * \cos(\theta) - 127.714m$$

$$\sin(2\theta) = 2 * \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta)$$

$$\frac{\sin(2\theta)}{2} = \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta)$$

$$0m = 485m * \frac{\sin(2\theta)}{2} - 127.714m$$

$$0m = 242.5m * \sin(2\theta) - 127.714m$$

$$\frac{127.714m}{242.5m} = \sin(2\theta)$$

$$0.5267 = \sin(2\theta)$$

$$\csc(0.5267) = 2\theta$$

$$31.7798 = 2\theta$$

$$\theta = 15.8899^\circ$$

b)

$$\alpha = 45^\circ$$

$$\Delta x = V_i * t * \cos(\theta)$$

$$\Delta x = 95 \frac{m}{s} * t * \cos(45^\circ)$$

$$t = \frac{\Delta x}{95 \frac{m}{s} * \cos(45^\circ)}$$

$$\Delta y = V_i * t * \sin(\theta) - \frac{gt^2}{2}$$

$$0m = 95 \frac{m}{s} * t * \sin(45^\circ) - \frac{9.8 \frac{m}{s^2} * t^2}{2}$$

$$0m = 95\frac{m}{s} * \frac{\Delta x}{95\frac{m}{s} * \cos(45^\circ)} * \sin(45^\circ) - 4.9\frac{m}{s^2} * \left(\frac{\Delta x}{95\frac{m}{s} * \cos(45^\circ)} \right)^2$$

$$\left(0m = \Delta x * \frac{\sin(45^\circ)}{\cos(45^\circ)} - \frac{4.9\frac{m}{s^2} * \Delta x^2}{9025\frac{m^2}{s^2} * \cos(45^\circ)^2} \right) * \cos(45^\circ)^2$$

$$\frac{4.9\frac{m}{s^2} * \Delta x^2}{9025\frac{m^2}{s^2}} = \Delta x * \sin(45^\circ) * \cos(45^\circ)$$

$$\Delta x^2 = \frac{9025\frac{m^2}{s^2}}{4.9\frac{m}{s^2}} * \Delta x * 0.5$$

$$\Delta x^2 = 920.9184m * \Delta x$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$x = \frac{-920.9184 \pm \sqrt{(920.9184)^2 - 4 * 1 * 0}}{2 * 1}$$

$$x = \frac{-920.9184 \pm 920.9184}{2}$$

$$x = 0 \quad \text{or}$$

$$x = -920.9184m$$

- a) The correct angle for the wookiee to throw the thermal detonator so that it reaches the Stormtroopers is 15.8899° or simplified 16°
- b) the maximum distance the thermal detonator could travel is 920.9184m
- c)

OTHER CALCULATIONS

$$t = \frac{5.1053s}{\cos(\theta)}$$

$$t = \frac{5.1053s}{\cos(15.8899^\circ)}$$

$$t = 5.3081$$

