

# Equations of motions

Distance =  $s$ , speed/velocity =  $v$ , initial speed/velocity =  $u$   
time =  $t$ , acceleration =  $a$

$$s = vt$$

$$a = \frac{v-u}{2}, \quad a = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t}$$

$$v = u + at$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$s = vt - \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

$$s = \frac{u+v}{2}t$$

For calculating the horizontal distance of an object thrown at an angle in the air or **projectile motion**, we can use

$R = \frac{u^2 \sin 2\theta}{g}$  where  $R$  is the distance traveled horizontally,  $u$  is the initial velocity,  $\theta$  is the angle, and  $g$  is the gravitational force.