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Mechanics

Chapter 1: Projectile (Practice)

Solutions

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Projectile (Practice)

(1) $100 \sin 50^\circ$ 100 m/s $t = ?$

300 m $100 \cos 50^\circ$ H R

(a) A-B

Vertical

$$s = u t = (H - 300)$$

$$v = 0$$

$$u = 100 \sin 50^\circ$$

$$v^2 = u^2 - 2gs$$

$$0 = (100 \sin 50^\circ)^2 - 2 \times 9.81 \times (H - 300)$$

$$\therefore H = 599.09 \text{ m}$$

(b) A-C

Vertical

$$s = -300 \text{ m}$$

$$u = 100 \sin 50^\circ$$

$$s = ut - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$-300 = 100 \sin 50^\circ t - \frac{1}{2} \times 9.81 t^2$$

$$\therefore t = 18.86 \text{ s}$$

(1) A-C

Horizontal

$s = R$

$$u = 100 \cos 50^\circ$$

$$t = 18.86 \text{ s}$$

$$s = ut$$

$$= (100 \cos 50^\circ)(18.86)$$

$$= 1212.30 \text{ m}$$

(2) A-C

Vertical

$$u = 100 \sin 50^\circ$$

$$v = ?$$

$$t = 18.86 \text{ s}$$

$$v = u - gt$$

$$= 100 \sin 50^\circ - 9.81(18.86)$$

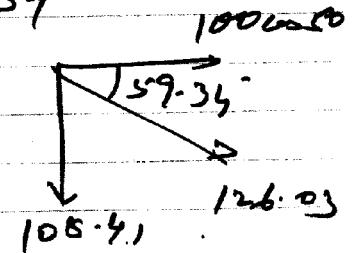
$$= -108.41 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v = \sqrt{(108.41)^2 + (100 \cos 50^\circ)^2}$$

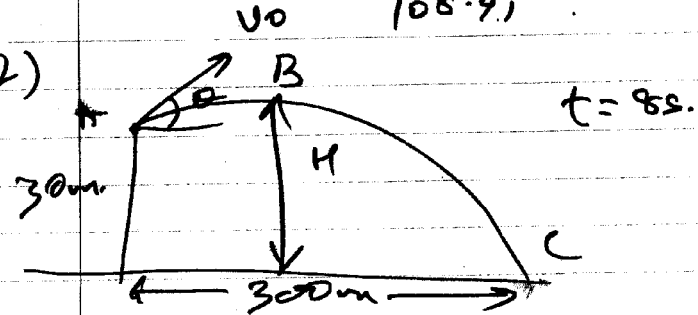
$$v = 126.03 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{108.41}{100 \cos 50^\circ} \right)$$

$$= 59.34^\circ$$



(2)



A-C
Horizontal
 $s = 300m$
 $u = v_0 \cos \theta$
 $t = 8s$

$s = ut$
 $\frac{300}{8} = v_0 \cos \theta \quad \text{--- (1)}$

Vertical
 $s = -30m$
 $u = v_0 \sin \theta$
 $t = 8s$

$s = ut - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$
 $-30 = v_0 \sin \theta (8) - \frac{1}{2} \times 9.81 (8)^2$
 $v_0 \sin \theta = 35.49 \quad \text{--- (2)}$

(1) \div (2)
 $\frac{300}{8 \times 35.49} = \frac{v_0 \cos \theta}{v_0 \sin \theta}$
 $\therefore \theta = \frac{46.58^\circ}{43.42}$

Sub in (1)
 $v_0 = \frac{300}{8 \times \cos 43.42}$
 $v_0 = 51.63$

A-B
 $u = 51.63 \cos 43.42$
 $u = 37.56$
 $v = 0$
 $v^2 = u^2 - 2gs$
 $0 = (37.56)^2 - 2 \times 9.81 (H - 30)$
 $\therefore H = 94.19m$

(3) A-B
Horizontal
 $s = 8\text{m}$
 $u = v_0 \cos 30^\circ$
 $s = ut$
 $\therefore t = \frac{s}{v_0 \cos 30^\circ}$

Vertical
 $s = -3.5\text{m}$
 $u = v_0 \sin 30^\circ$
 $s = ut - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$
 $-3.5 = v_0 \sin 30^\circ \left(\frac{8}{v_0 \cos 30^\circ}\right) - \frac{1}{2}g \left(\frac{8}{v_0 \cos 30^\circ}\right)^2$
 $-3.5 = 8 \tan 30^\circ - \frac{1}{2} \times 9.81 \left(\frac{8}{v_0 \cos 30^\circ}\right)^2$

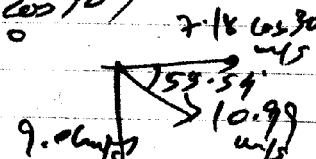
$\therefore v_0 = 7.18\text{ m/s}$

Vertical
 $u = 7.18 \sin 30^\circ$
 $v = ?$
 $t = 1.29\text{ s}$

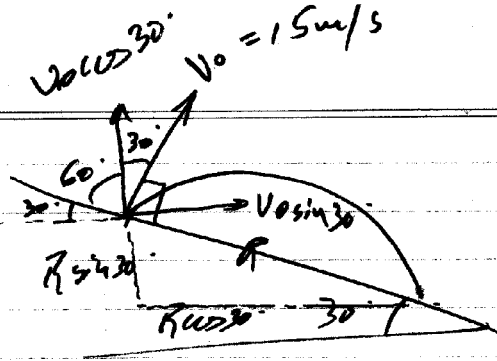
$v = u - gt$
 $= 7.18 \sin 30^\circ - 9.81 \times 1.29$
 $= -9.06\text{ m/s}$

$v = \sqrt{9.06^2 + (7.18 \cos 30^\circ)^2}$
 $= 10.99\text{ m/s}$

$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{9.06}{7.18 \cos 30^\circ} \right)$
 $= 55.54^\circ$



(4)



Horizontal

$$s = R \cos 30^\circ$$

$$u = v_0 \sin 30^\circ$$

$$t = \frac{R \cos 30^\circ}{15 \sin 30^\circ}$$

Vertical

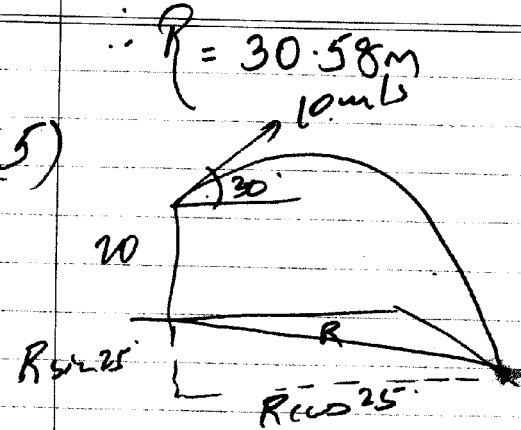
$$s = -R \sin 30^\circ$$

$$u = v_0 \cos 30^\circ$$

$$s = ut - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$-R \sin 30^\circ = 15 \cos 30^\circ \left(\frac{R \cos 30^\circ}{15 \sin 30^\circ} \right) - \frac{1}{2}g \left(\frac{R \cos 30^\circ}{15 \sin 30^\circ} \right)^2$$

(5)



Horizontal

$$s = R \cos 25^\circ \quad \therefore t = \frac{R \cos 25^\circ}{10 \cos 30^\circ}$$

$$u = 10 \cos 30^\circ$$

Vertical

$$s = -20 - R \sin 25^\circ$$

$$u = 10 \sin 30^\circ$$

$$s = ut - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

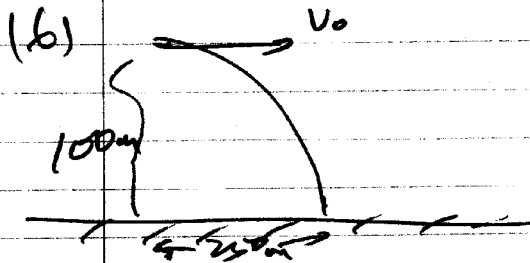
$$-20 - R \sin 25^\circ = 10 \sin 30^\circ \left(\frac{R \cos 25^\circ}{10 \cos 30^\circ} \right) - \frac{1}{2}g \left(\frac{R \cos 25^\circ}{10 \cos 30^\circ} \right)^2$$

$$R = 30.01 \text{ m}$$

Sub in horizontal

$$t = \frac{30.01 \cos 25}{10 \cos 30}$$

$$= 3.14 \text{ s.}$$



Horizontal

$$s = 250 \text{ m}$$

$$u = v_0$$

$$\therefore t = \frac{250}{v_0} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Vertical

$$s = -100 \text{ m}$$

$$u = 0$$

$$s = ut - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

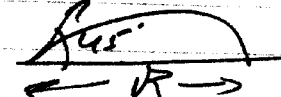
$$-100 = 0 - \frac{1}{2} \times 9.81 t^2$$

$$\therefore t = 4.52 \text{ s.}$$

Sub in (1)

$$\therefore v_0 = 55.31 \text{ m/s}$$

(7) $\theta = 45^\circ$ 260 m/s

Horizontal 

$$s = R$$

$$u = 260 \cos 45^\circ$$

$$\therefore t = \frac{R}{260 \cos 45^\circ}$$

Vertical
 $s = 0$
 $u = 260 \text{ km/h} \rightarrow 0$
 $\therefore s = ut - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$
 $0 = 260 \text{ km/h} \cdot t - \frac{1}{2}g \left(\frac{R}{260 \text{ km/h}} \right)^2$
 $\therefore R = 6890.92 \text{ m}$

(8) Horizontal
 $s = 12$
 $u = 15 \text{ cos } \alpha$
 $\therefore t = \frac{12}{15 \text{ cos } \alpha}$

Vertical
 $s = h - 1.3$
 $u = 15 \text{ sin } \alpha$

$$s = ut - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$h - 1.3 = 15 \text{ sin } \alpha \left(\frac{12}{15 \text{ cos } \alpha} \right) - \frac{1}{2}g \left(\frac{12}{15 \text{ cos } \alpha} \right)^2$$

$\rightarrow 0$

$$h - 1.3 = 12 \text{ tan } \alpha - \frac{1}{2}g \frac{144 \text{ sec}^2}{225}$$

Diff w.r.t. α

$$\frac{dh}{d\alpha} = 12 \text{ sec}^2 \alpha - \frac{1}{2}g \left(\frac{144}{225} \right) 2 \text{ sec}^2 \alpha \text{ tan } \alpha$$

Put $dh/d\alpha = 0$

$$\therefore \text{tan } \alpha = 1.911$$

$$\alpha = 62.38^\circ$$

Put in (1)

$$\therefore h = 9.63 \text{ m}$$

(9) Horizontal
 $s = 12$
 $u = 15 \text{ m/s}$
 $t = \frac{12}{15 \text{ m/s}}$

Vertical
 $s = 7.5 - 1.3 = 6.2 \text{ m}$
 $u = 15 \sin \alpha$
 $s = ut - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$
 $6.2 = 15 \sin \alpha \left(\frac{12}{15 \text{ m/s}} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{12}{15 \text{ m/s}} \right)^2$
 $\therefore \alpha = 47.41^\circ$
 $\quad \quad \quad 269.91^\circ$

(10) (i) Horizontal
 $s = 3 \text{ m}$
 $u = v_0 \cos 30^\circ$
 $\therefore t = \frac{3}{v_0 \cos 30^\circ}$

Vertical
 $s = -2.5 \text{ m}$
 $u = -v_0 \sin 30^\circ$
 $s = ut - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$
 $-2.5 = -v_0 \sin 30^\circ \left(\frac{3}{v_0 \cos 30^\circ} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{3}{v_0 \cos 30^\circ} \right)^2$
 $\therefore v_0 = 8.75 \text{ m/s}$

(ii) Vertical
 $s = -3.3 \text{ m}$
 $u = -v_0 \sin 30^\circ$
 $s = ut - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$
 $-3.3 = -v_0 \sin 30^\circ \left(\frac{3}{v_0 \cos 30^\circ} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{3}{v_0 \cos 30^\circ} \right)^2$

$v_0 = 6.13 \text{ m/s}$

$$6.13 \frac{m}{s} \leq v_0 \leq 88.75 \frac{m}{s}$$

(ii) Horizontal

$$s = 9 \text{ m}$$

$$u = v_0 \cos 25^\circ$$

$$\therefore t = \frac{9}{v_0 \cos 25^\circ}$$

Vertical

$$s = -5 \text{ m}$$

$$u = v_0 \sin 25^\circ$$

$$s = ut - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$-5 = v_0 \sin 25^\circ \left(\frac{9}{v_0 \cos 25^\circ} \right) - \frac{1}{2}g \left(\frac{9}{v_0 \cos 25^\circ} \right)^2$$

$$\therefore v_0 = 7.25 \text{ m/s}$$

Vertical

$$u = 7.25 \sin 25^\circ$$

$$t = \frac{9}{7.25 \cos 25^\circ}$$

$$v = u - gt$$

$$= 7.25 \sin 25^\circ - 9.81 \left(\frac{9}{7.25 \cos 25^\circ} \right)$$

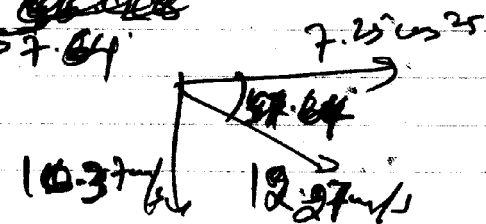
$$= -10.37 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v = \sqrt{10.37^2 + (7.25 \cos 25^\circ)^2}$$

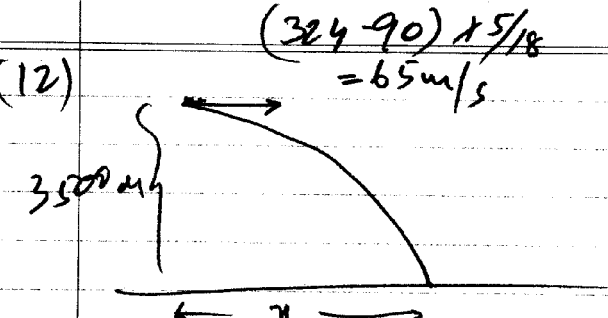
$$= 12.27 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{10.37}{7.25 \cos 25^\circ} \right)$$

$$= 57.64^\circ$$



(12)

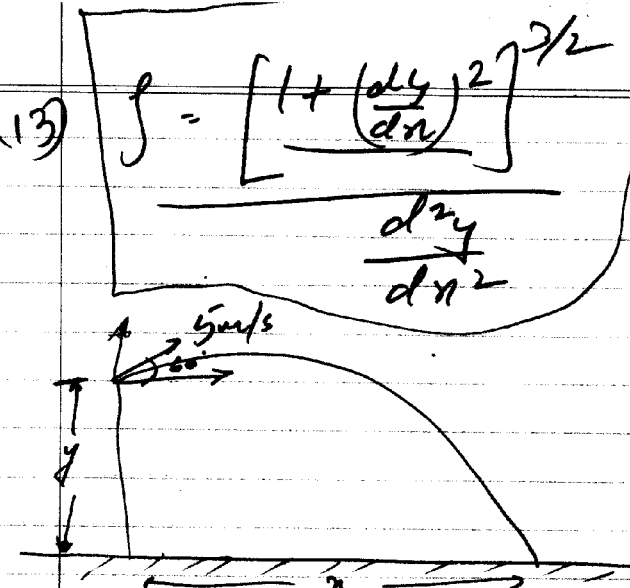


$(324 - 90) \times 5/18 = 65 \text{ m/s}$

Horizontal
 $s = x$
 $u = 65$
 $\therefore t = \frac{x}{65}$

Vertical
 $s = -3500 \text{ m}$
 $u = 0$
 $\therefore s = ut - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$
 $-3500 = -\frac{1}{2}g\left(\frac{x}{65}\right)^2$
 $\therefore x = 1736.31 \text{ m}$

(13)



$f = \frac{\left[1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2\right]^{3/2}}{\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}}$

Horizontal
 $t = \frac{x}{5 \cos 60^\circ}$

Vertical
 $s = -y$
 $u = 5 \sin 60^\circ$
 $s = ut - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$

$$-y = 5 \sin 60 \left(\frac{x}{5 \cos 60} \right) - \frac{1g}{2} \left(\frac{x}{5 \cos 60} \right)^2$$

$$y = -x \tan 60 + 0.7848 x^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\tan 60 + 2(0.7848)x$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2(0.7848)$$

(i) $\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{t=0} = -\tan 60$ at $t=0$
 $x=0$

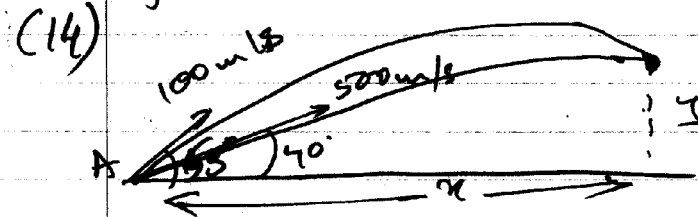
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2(0.7848)$$

$$\therefore f = 5.097 \text{ m.}$$

(ii) $\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{t=0.5} = -\tan 60 + \frac{2(0.7848)x}{(5 \cos 60 \times 0.5)}$
 $= 0.2299$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2(0.7848)$$

$$f = 0.6883 \text{ m.}$$



Missile
Horizontal
 $t = \frac{x}{100 \cos 40^\circ}$

<p><u>Vertical</u></p> $s = ut - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$ $y = 100 \sin 55 \left(\frac{x}{100 \cos 55} \right) - \frac{1}{2}g \left(\frac{x}{100 \cos 55} \right)^2$ $y = x \tan 55 - x^2 \frac{1}{2}g \left(\frac{1}{100 \cos 55} \right)^2$ <p style="text-align: right;">↳ ①</p> <p><u>Anti Missile</u></p> <p><u>Horizontal</u></p> $t = \frac{x}{500 \cos 40}$ <p><u>Vertical</u></p> $s = ut - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$	$y = 500 \sin 40 \left(\frac{x}{500 \cos 40} \right) - \frac{1}{2}g \left(\frac{x}{500 \cos 40} \right)^2$ $y = x \tan 40 - x^2 \frac{1}{2}g \left(\frac{1}{500 \cos 40} \right)^2$ <p style="text-align: right;">↳ ②</p> <p>From ① & ②</p> $x = 404.15 \text{ m}$ $y = 333.66 \text{ m}$ $t = \frac{x}{500 \cos 40}$ $= 7.046 \text{ s}$ <p>(5) Horizontal $t = \frac{x}{v \cos \theta}$</p> <p>Vertical $s = ut - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$</p> $y = x \tan \theta - \frac{1}{2}g \left(\frac{x}{v \cos \theta} \right)^2$ <p>... ∴ parabolic.</p>
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(16) $t = 12s.$

$$V_H = V_{final} \cos 60^\circ$$

$$V_V = V_{final} \sin 60^\circ$$

Vertical

~~$$v = u - gt$$~~

$$-V_{final} \sin 60^\circ = 0 - 9.81(12)$$

$$\therefore V_{final} = 135.93 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\therefore V_H = 135.93 \cos 60^\circ = 67.97 \text{ m/s}$$

Horizontal

~~$$R = 67.97(12)$$~~

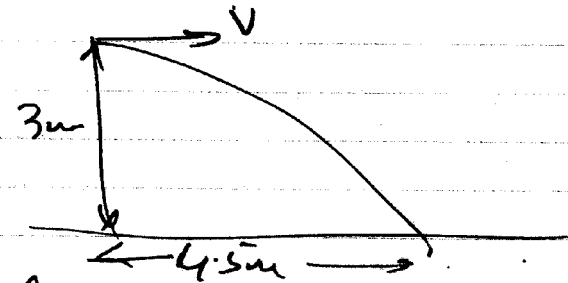
$$= 815.64 \text{ m}$$

Vertical

$$s = ut - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$h = 0 - \frac{1}{2} \times 9.81(12)^2 = -706.32 \text{ m.}$$

(17)



Horizontal

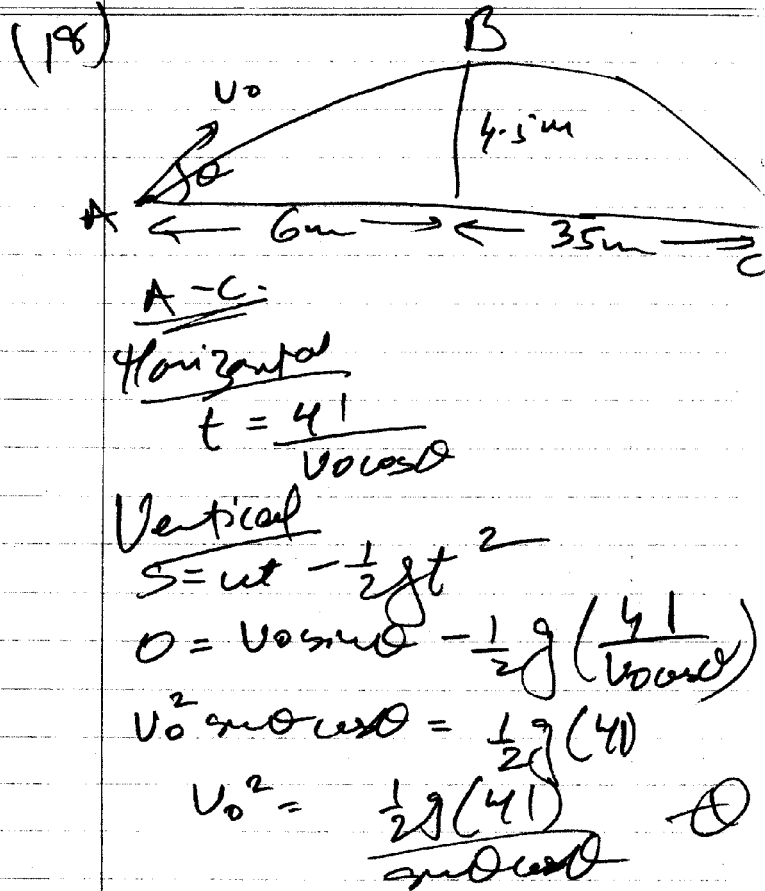
$$t = \frac{4.5}{v}$$

Vertical

~~$$s = ut - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$~~

$$-3 = 0 - \frac{1}{2} \times 9.81 \left(\frac{4.5}{v} \right)^2$$

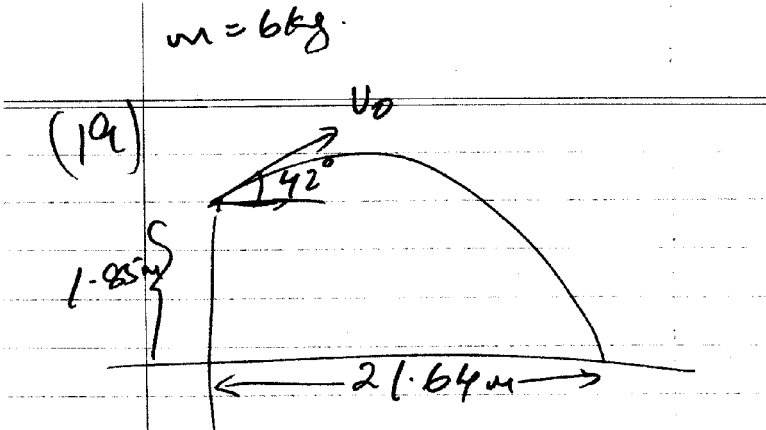
$$\therefore v = 5.75 \text{ m/s}$$



A-B
Horizontal
 $t = \frac{b}{u_0 \cos \theta}$

Vertical
 $s = ut - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$
 $4.5 = u_0 \sin \theta \left(\frac{6}{u_0 \cos \theta} \right) - \frac{1}{2}g \left(\frac{6}{u_0 \cos \theta} \right)^2$
 $\therefore 4.5 = 6 \tan \theta - \frac{1}{2}g \frac{36}{(u_0 \cos \theta)^2}$
 $4.5 = 6 \tan \theta - \frac{1}{2}g \frac{36}{\cos^2 \theta} \frac{1}{u_0^2}$
 $4.5 = 6 \tan \theta - \frac{36}{41} \tan \theta$
 $\therefore \theta = 41.3^\circ$
 $\therefore u_0 = \frac{405.59 \text{ m/s}}{\sin 41}$
 $= 20.14 \text{ m/s.}$

$m = 6 \text{ kg}$

(1a) 

(a) Horizontal
 $t = \frac{21.64}{V_0 \cos 42^\circ} \quad \text{--- (1)}$

Vertical
 $s = ut - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$
 $-1.85 = V_0 \sin 42^\circ \left(\frac{21.64}{V_0 \cos 42^\circ} \right) - \frac{1}{2}g \left(\frac{21.64}{V_0 \cos 42^\circ} \right)^2$
 $\therefore V_0 = 13.96 \text{ m/s}$

(b) Sub in (1)
 $t = 2.09 \text{ s}$

(c) Vertical
 $v = u - gt$
 $= V_0 \sin 42^\circ - 9.81(2.09)$
 $= -11.16$
 $V_{\text{final}} = \sqrt{11.16^2 + (13.96 \cos 42^\circ)^2}$
 $= 15.24 \text{ m/s}$
Initial KE = $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times (13.96)^2$
 $= 584.64 \text{ J}$
Final KE = $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times (15.24)^2$
 $= 696.77 \text{ J}$

(20) (a) $\theta = 45^\circ$

Vertical
 $s = ut - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$
 $0 = 25 \sin 45 - \frac{1}{2}gt$
 $\therefore t = 3.6 \text{ s}$

Horizontal
 $s = ut$
 $= 25 \cos 45 (3.6)$
 $= 63.64 \text{ m}$

(b) New $v = \frac{120}{100} \times 25$
 $= 30 \text{ m/s}$

Vertical
 $s = ut - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$
 $0 = 30 \sin 45 - \frac{1}{2}gt$

$\therefore t = 4.32 \text{ s}$

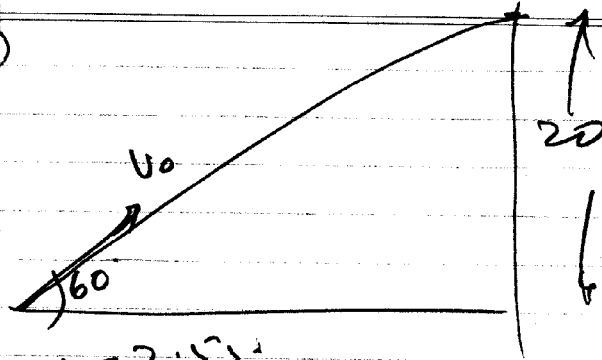
Horizontal
 $s = ut$
 $= 30 \cos 45 (4.32)$
 $= 91.64$

~~Reduction~~ =
 Increase = $91.64 - 63.64$
 $= 28$

% increase = $\frac{28}{63.64} \times 100$
 $= \underline{\underline{44\%}}$



(21)



(a)

$t = 2.5 \text{ s}$
Vertical

$$s = ut - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$20 = u_0 \sin 60 (2.5) - \frac{1}{2}(2.5)^2$$

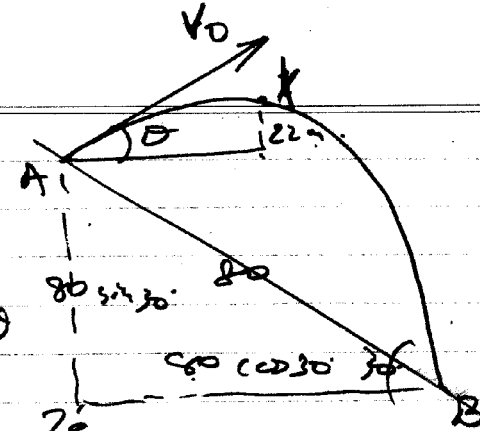
$$\therefore u_0 = 23.4 \text{ m/s}$$

(b)

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

$$20 = 0 + \frac{1}{2}g(t^2) \quad \therefore t = 2.0 \text{ s}$$

(22)



A-X

$$v = 0$$

$$u = u_0 \sin \theta$$

$$s = 22$$

$$v^2 = u^2 - 2gs$$

$$0 = (u_0 \sin \theta)^2 - 2g(22)$$

$$\therefore u_0 \sin \theta = 20.78 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

A-B

Horizontal

$$t = \frac{80 \cos 30}{u_0 \cos \theta}$$

Vertical

$$s = ut - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$-80 \sin 30 = V_0 \sin \theta \left(\frac{80 \cos 30}{V_0 \cos \theta} \right) - \frac{1}{2} g \left(\frac{80 \cos 30}{V_0 \cos \theta} \right)^2$$

From (1) $V_0 \sin \theta = 20.78$

$$-90 \sin 30 = \frac{20.78 (80 \cos 30)}{V_0 \cos \theta} - \frac{1}{2} g \left(\frac{80 \cos 30}{V_0 \cos \theta} \right)^2$$

$$\therefore V_0 \cos \theta = 12.21 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{(1)} \div \text{(2)}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{20.78}{12.21}$$

$$\therefore \theta = 59.56$$

Sub in (1)

$$V_0 = 24.1 \text{ m/s}$$

(23) (i) Horizontal

$$t = \frac{2}{V_0 \cos 30}$$

Vertical

$$s = ut - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

$$-1.5 = V_0 \sin 30 \left(\frac{2}{V_0 \cos 30} \right) - \frac{1}{2} g \left(\frac{2}{V_0 \cos 30} \right)^2$$

$$\therefore V_0 = \frac{3.139}{3.139} \text{ m/s}$$

(ii) Horizontal

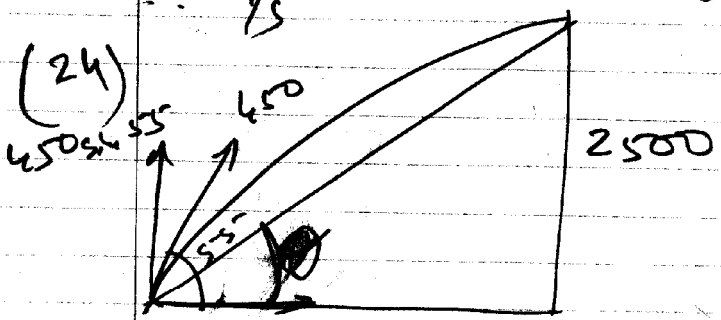
$$t = \frac{s}{V_0 \cos 30}$$

Vertical

$$s = ut - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$-1.5 = \cancel{450 \sin 30} \left(\frac{5}{\cancel{450 \sin 30}} \right) - \frac{1}{2}g \left(\frac{5}{\cancel{450 \sin 30}} \right)^2$$

$$\therefore U_0 = 6.105 \text{ m/s}$$

$$3.139 \leq U_0 \leq 6.105 \text{ m/s}$$


(24)
450 m/s
55°
450
2500
55°

$$450 \cos 55 + \frac{600 \times 5}{18} = \cancel{424.78} \text{ m/s}$$

Horizontal $t = \frac{u}{424.78}$

Vertical

$$s = ut - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$2500 = 450 \sin \left(\frac{37.26}{424.78} \right) - \frac{1}{2}g \left(\frac{2500}{424.78} \right)^2$$

$$u = 3202 \text{ m}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2500}{3202} \right) = 38^\circ$$

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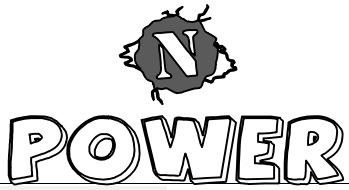


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