

Advanced Symmetrical Projectile Motion

1. A football is kicked at an angle of 45° and travels 82 m before hitting the ground.
 - a) Find its initial velocity
 - b) How long was it in the air?
 - c) What is its maximum height?

2. A shot put is released with a velocity of 12 m/s and stays in the air for 2.0 sec.
 - a) At what angle was it released? [HINT: Think of **ALL** the kinematic equations with **θ** in it!]
 - b) What was the shot put's range?

3. Find the angle of elevation θ of a tank's cannon which fires a shell with a muzzle velocity of 120 m/s and hits a target on the same level (What is Δy ?) but 1300 m distant.

4. A baseball is thrown straight downward with initial velocity of 8 m/s from a height of 25 m. Compute the following:
 - a) Compute the time it takes the baseball to reach the ground.
 - b) Calculate the velocity the baseball strikes the ground with.

5. A marble dropped from a bridge strikes the water in 5 sec.
 - a) Calculate the impact velocity (v_y).
 - b) What is the height of the bridge?

6. Morten Anderson, a place kicker, tries for a field goal. He kicks the ball 40° above the horizontal. The initial velocity (v_i) of the ball is 23 m/s.
- Determine the maximum height that the ball attains.
 - Determine the time of flight between kickoff and landing.
 - Determine the range of the football.
 - If the uprights were 27 yards away, and the uprights are 10 feet off the ground, does he make the field goal? [hint: find y at the time t where $x = 22$ yards.] [convert!]
7. A hunter aims *directly* at a target 120 m away.
- If the bullet leaves the gun at a velocity of 250 m/s, by how much will it miss the target?
 - At what angle** *should* the gun be aimed so the target will be hit?
8. A projectile is launched from ground level to the top of a cliff which is 195 m away and 155 m high. If the projectile lands on top of the cliff 7.6 sec after it is fired, find the **initial velocity** of the projectile (**BOTH magnitude AND direction**). Neglect drag.