

Course: Physics

NGSS Core Disciplinary Idea: PS2.B: Types of Interactions

- Newton's law of universal gravitation and Coulomb's law provide the mathematical models to describe and predict the effects of gravitational and electrostatic forces between distant objects.
- Gravitational forces are always attractive. There is a gravitational force between any two masses, but it is very small except when one or both of the objects have large mass—e.g., Earth and the sun.

<https://ngss.nsta.org/DisciplinaryCoreIdeas.aspx?id=5>

(AP Physics C) Unit: Kinematics: Motion in Two Dimensions and Gravitation

<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/media/pdf/ap-physics-c-mechanics-course-and-exam-description.pdf>

Topic 1.2, Page 32: Kinematics: Motion in Two Dimensions

Topic 7.1, Page 104: Gravitation

(AP Physics 1) Unit: Position, Velocity, and Acceleration in Two Dimensions

<https://www.gusd.net/cms/lib/CA01000648/Centricity/Domain/179/ap-physics-1-course-and-exam-description.pdf>

Topic 1.1, Page 37: Position, Velocity, and Acceleration (in Two Dimensions)

Topic 2.2, Page 49: The Gravitational Field

Standard: Determine and use the appropriate equation to make predictions about two-dimensional motion.

Level	Description
4.0	In addition to score 3.0 performance, the learner will be able to: correctly apply the following equations accurately in multi-step problems without prompting ☐ kinematic equations (aka constant acceleration equations) ☐ Constant velocity equation ☐ Trigonometry for right triangles for projectile motion
3.0	In addition to score 2.0 performance, the learner will be able to: correctly apply the following equations accurately in multi-step problems with prompting ☐ kinematic equations (aka constant acceleration equations) ☐ Constant velocity equation ☐ Trigonometry for right triangles for projectile motion determine which of the following equations to apply to a particular situation and use them in simple problems

	☐ range equation ☐ universal gravitation ☐ kinematic equations (aka constant acceleration equations) ☐ Constant velocity equation
2.0	The learner will be able to: I know and describe: ☐ That at its highest point, a projectile's $v_y = 0$ m/s. ☐ That assuming no air resistance, mass does not matter for projectile motion ☐ the connection between inertia and x-direction motion ☐ that accelerated motion in one direction + linear motion in the other combine to make a parabola
1.0	With help, partial success at score 2.0. Learner will be able to: accurately use all of the constant acceleration equations. describe: ☐ The horizontal motion of a projectile is constant. ☐ Objects in free fall accelerate at a rate of 9.8 m/s^2 ☐ factors that affect time of flight (vertical velocity, height, rate of gravity) ☐ factors that affect how far out a projectile lands (horizontal velocity, time in the air)

Pre-Requisites:

Metric Prefixes

Unit Conversions

Trigonometry

Digitally graphing data

Constant Acceleration Equations

Definition of Mass and Inertia