

Newton's Laws

recap

Newton's Laws

1. A body at rest remains at rest, or if in motion, remains, in motion at a constant velocity unless acted on by a net external force.
2. The acceleration of a system is directly proportional to and in the same direction as the net external force acting on the system, and inversely proportional to its mass.

$$F_{\text{net}} = ma$$

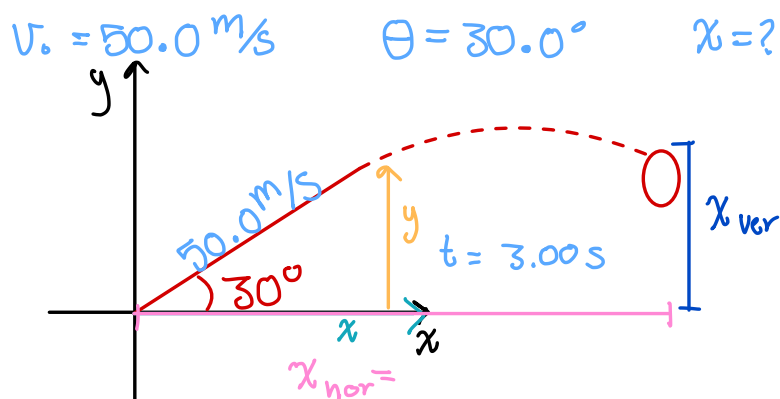
3. Whenever one body exerts a force on a second body, the first body experiences a force that is equal in magnitude and opposite in direction to the force that it

Free body diagram examples

Projectile Motion

Practice

A projectile is launched at ground level with an initial speed of 50.0 m/s at an angle of 30.0° above the horizontal. It strikes a target above the ground 3.00 seconds later. What are the x and y distances from where the projectile was launched to where it



$$\cos \theta = \frac{a}{h}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{o}{h}$$

$$\cos 30^\circ = \frac{x_i}{50.0 \text{ m/s}}$$

$$\sin 30^\circ = \frac{y}{50}$$

$$v_x = 50 \cdot \cos 30^\circ$$

$$v_y = 50 \sin 30^\circ$$

What we know

$$v_x = 50 \cdot \cos 30^\circ$$

$$v_y = 50 \cdot \sin 30^\circ$$

$$a_x = 0 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$a = -9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$t = 3 \text{ s}$$

$$t = 3.00 \text{ s}$$

$$x_{\text{hor}} = ?$$

$$v_{fy} = ?$$

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

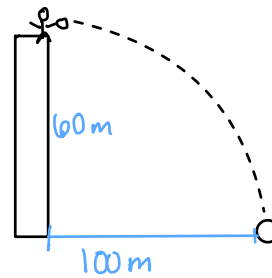
$$x = vt$$

$$(50 \cdot \cos 30^\circ) (3 \text{ s}) = 130 \text{ m}$$

$$\Delta x_{\text{ver}} = v_{oy} t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$

$$= 50 \sin 30^\circ \cdot 3 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot (-9.8) \cdot 3^2 = 30.9$$

A ball is thrown horizontally from the top of a 60.0-m building and lands 100.0 m from the base of the building. Ignore air resistance.



x components
 $x = 100 \text{ m}$
 $v_{ix} = ?$
 $t = ? = 3.49$
 $a = 0 \text{ m/s}^2$

y components
 $y = -60 \text{ m}$
 $v_{iy} = 0$
 $v_{fy} = ?$
 $a = -9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$
 $t = ?$

(a) How long is the ball in the air?

$$\Delta y = v_{iy}t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot \Delta y}{a}} = t = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot -60}{-9.8}} = 3.49 \text{ s}$$

(b) What must have been the initial horizontal component of the velocity?

① $v_{ox} = ? \quad t = 3.49$

$$\Delta x = v_{ix}t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$v_{ix} = \frac{\Delta x}{t} = \frac{100}{3.49} = 28.7$$

(c) What is the vertical component of the velocity just before the ball hits the ground?

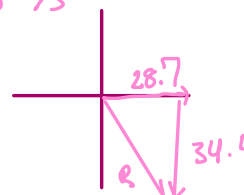
② $v_y = ?$
 $v_y^2 = v_{iy}^2 + 2a\Delta y$

$$v_y = \sqrt{2a\Delta y} = \sqrt{2 \cdot -9.8 \cdot -60} = -34.4 \text{ m/s}$$

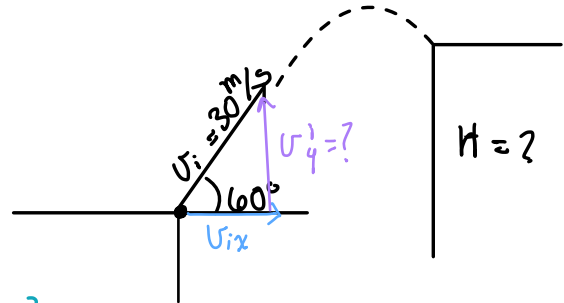
(d) What is the velocity (including both the horizontal and vertical components) of the ball just before it hits the ground?

③ $\vec{R} = ?$

$$R = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{28.7^2 + (-34.4)^2} = 44.8 \text{ m/s}$$



An arrow is shot from a height of 1.5 m toward a cliff of height H. It is shot with a velocity of 30 m/s at an angle of 60° above the horizontal. It lands on the top edge of the cliff 4.0 s later.



(a) What is the height of the cliff?

$$\textcircled{a} y = v_{iy}t + \frac{1}{2}a_yt^2$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{y}{h}$$

$$\sin 60 = \frac{v_{iy}}{30}$$

$$v_{iy} = 30 \cdot \sin 60$$

$$y = 30 \sin 60 \cdot 4 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot -9.8 \cdot 4^2$$

$$y \approx 26 \text{ m}$$

$$H = 26 \text{ m} + 1.5 = 27.5 \text{ m} \approx 28 \text{ m}$$

(b) What is the maximum height reached by the arrow along its trajectory?

$$\textcircled{b} H_{\max} = \frac{v_{iy}^2}{2g} = \frac{26^2}{2 \cdot 9.8} = 34.5 \approx 35 \text{ m}$$

(c) What is the arrow's impact speed just before hitting the cliff.

$$\textcircled{c} \cos \theta = \frac{a}{h}$$

$$v_{ix} = 30 \cos(60^\circ) = 15 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_{fx} = v_{ix} = 15 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_{fy} = v_{iy} + a_y t$$

$$v_{fy} = 26 + -9.8 \cdot 4$$

$$v_{fy} = -13 \text{ m/s}$$

$$R = \sqrt{13^2 + 15^2} = 20 \text{ m/s}$$