

Homework 4
Chapter 3
Problems 2, 12, 14, 22, 57

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$\vec{a} = ?$

$\vec{v}_1 = (625 \text{ km/hr}, 415 \text{ km/hr}) @ 3.85 \text{ s}$
 $\vec{v}_2 = (838 \text{ km/hr}, 365 \text{ km/hr}) @ 6.52 \text{ s}$

$\Delta t = 6.52 \text{ s} - 3.85 \text{ s} = 2.67 \text{ s}$

$a_x = \frac{v_{2x} - v_{1x}}{\Delta t} = \frac{232.78 \text{ m/s} - 115.28 \text{ m/s}}{2.67 \text{ s}} = 22.16 \text{ m/s}^2$

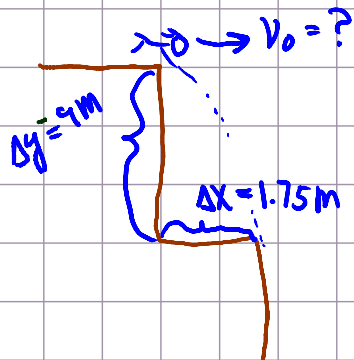
$a_y = \frac{v_{2y} - v_{1y}}{\Delta t} = \frac{101.39 \text{ m/s} - 115.28 \text{ m/s}}{2.67 \text{ s}} = -5.2 \text{ m/s}^2$

$|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{a_x^2 + a_y^2} = \sqrt{(22.16 \text{ m/s}^2)^2 + (-5.2 \text{ m/s}^2)^2} = 22.76 \text{ m/s}^2$

$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{a_y}{a_x} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{-5.2 \text{ m/s}^2}{22.16 \text{ m/s}^2} \right) = 13.2^\circ \text{ below } (+) \text{ x axis}$

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$$\Delta y = v_{y0} t + \frac{1}{2} a_y t^2$$

$$t = \sqrt{\frac{2\Delta y}{a_y}}$$

$$t = \sqrt{\frac{2(-9m)}{-9.8m/s^2}}$$

$$t = 1.36s$$

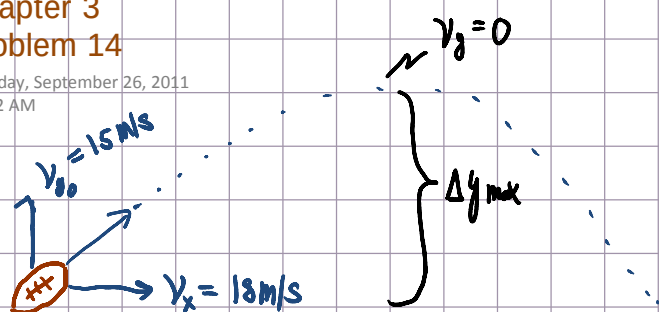
$$\Delta x = v_x t$$

$$v_x = \frac{\Delta x}{t}$$

$$v_x = \frac{1.75m}{1.36s} = 1.29m/s$$

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$$b) \cancel{v_y}^2 = v_{y0}^2 + 2a_y \Delta y_{\max}$$

$$\Delta y_{\max} = \frac{-v_{y0}^2}{2a_y} = \frac{-(15 \text{ m/s})^2}{2(-9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)}$$

$$\Delta y_{\max} = 11.48 \text{ m}$$

$$a) \cancel{v_y}^0 = v_{y0} + a_y t$$

$$t = \frac{-v_{y0}}{a_y} = \frac{-15 \text{ m/s}}{-9.8 \text{ m/s}^2} = 1.53 \text{ s}$$

$$c) \Delta y = v_{y0} t + \frac{1}{2} a_y t^2$$

$$0 = t (v_{y0} + \frac{1}{2} a_y t)$$

$$t = 0 \quad v_{y0} + \frac{1}{2} a_y t = 0$$

$$t = \frac{-2v_{y0}}{a_y}$$

$$t = \frac{-2(15 \text{ m/s})}{-9.8 \text{ m/s}^2}$$

$$t = 3.06 \text{ which is } \frac{1}{2} \text{ of part a.}$$

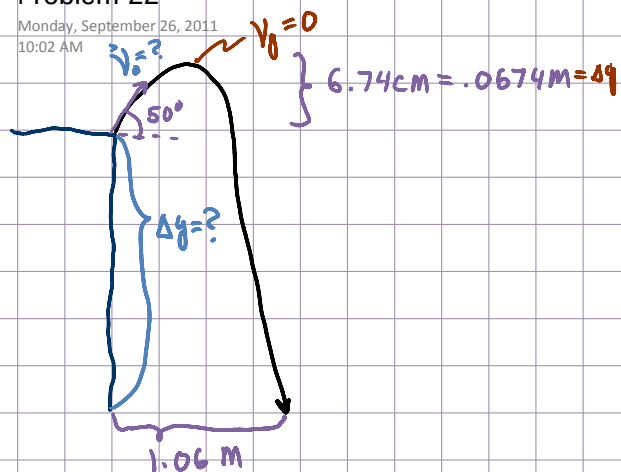
$$d) \Delta x = v_x t$$

$$\Delta x = (18 \text{ m/s})(3.06 \text{ s})$$

$$\Delta x = 55.08 \text{ m} //$$

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Problem 22

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$$a) \cancel{v_y^2} = v_{y0}^2 + 2a_y \Delta y$$

$$v_{y0} = \sqrt{-2a_y \Delta y}$$

$$v_{y0} = \sqrt{-2(-9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)(0.0674 \text{ m})}$$

$$v_{y0} = 1.15 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_{y0} = |\vec{v}_0| \sin(50^\circ)$$

$$|\vec{v}_0| = \frac{v_{y0}}{\sin(50^\circ)} = \frac{1.15 \text{ m/s}}{\sin(50^\circ)} = 1.5 \text{ m/s}$$

$$b) v_x = |\vec{v}_0| \cos(50^\circ)$$

$$v_x = (1.5 \text{ m/s}) \cos(50^\circ) = .96 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\Delta x = v_x t$$

$$t = \frac{\Delta x}{v_x} = \frac{1.06 \text{ m}}{.96 \text{ m/s}} = 1.099 \text{ s}$$

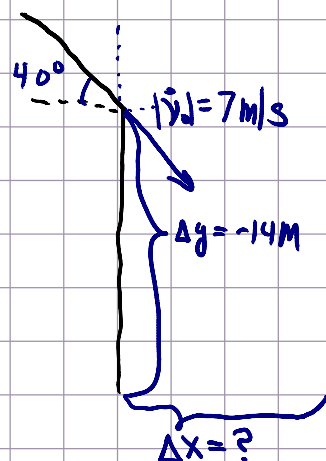
$$\Delta y = v_{y0} t + \frac{1}{2} a_y t^2$$

$$\Delta y = (1.15 \text{ m/s})(1.099 \text{ s}) + \frac{1}{2}(-9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)(1.099 \text{ s})^2$$

$$\Delta y = -4.66 \text{ m} //$$

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Problem 57

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$$\Delta x = v_x t \quad t = ?$$

$$v_x = |v_0| \cos(40^\circ) = 5.36 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_{y_0} = |v_0| \sin(40^\circ) = -4.5 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\Delta y = v_{y_0} t + \frac{1}{2} a_y t^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} a_y t^2 + v_{y_0} t - \Delta y = 0$$

$$t^2 + \frac{2v_{y_0}}{a_y} t - \frac{2\Delta y}{a_y} = 0$$

$$t^2 + \frac{2(-4.5 \text{ m/s})}{-9.8 \text{ m/s}^2} t - \frac{2(-14 \text{ m})}{-9.8 \text{ m/s}^2} = 0$$

$$t^2 + (.918 \text{ s}) t - (2.857 \text{ s}^2) = 0$$

$$t = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{-.918 \text{ s} \pm \sqrt{(.918 \text{ s})^2 - 4(1)(-2.857 \text{ s}^2)}}{2}$$

$$t = \frac{-.918 \text{ s} \pm 3.5 \text{ s}}{2} = 1.2915 \text{ s} \text{ or } -2.209 \text{ s}$$

$$\Delta x = v_x t = (5.36 \text{ m/s})(1.2915) = 6.9 \text{ m}$$