

Worksheet 5: Projectile Motion -Putting It Altogether

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PART A: MULTIPLE CHOICE

Instructions: Shade the letter of the correct answer on the computer scorable answer sheet provided

- 1. Which expression represents the time it takes for a projectile, with initial velocity v_1 , at angle θ above the horizontal, to reach its maximum height?
 - $v_1g\cos\theta$ (A) $v_1g\sin\theta$ (B) $v_1 \cos \theta$ (C) g
 - $v_1 \sin \theta$ (D) g
- 2. What is the vertical speed component of a projectile that is launched at an angle of 20.0° to the horizontal with an initial speed of 30.0 m/s?
 - (A) 30.0 (cos 20.0°)
 - (B) 30.0 (sin 20.0°)

(C)
$$\frac{30.0}{\sin 20.0^{\circ}}$$

(D)
$$\frac{30.0}{\cos 20.0^{\circ}}$$

3. Which represents the range for a projectile launched horizontally with velocity, v, from height, h?

(A)

$$v\sin\theta\sqrt{\frac{h}{4.9}}$$

(B)

(D)

 $-v\cos\theta_{1}$

 $\frac{h}{10}$

$$9\sqrt{\frac{h}{4.9}}$$

(C)

- A stone is thrown upward from the top of a building at an angle of 30.0° to the horizontal 4. with an initial speed of 20.0 m/s. If the stone lands on the ground 4.22 s later, how tall is the building?
 - 14.2 m (A) (B) 21.5 m (C) 45.1 m 129 m (D)

5. A golf ball is launched with an initial velocity, v_0 , at an angle θ above the ground. Which expression describes the time required for the golf ball to land on the ground?

(A)
$$\frac{-2v_o}{a}$$

(B) $\frac{-2v_o\cos\theta}{a}$
(C) $\frac{-2v_o\sin\theta}{a}$
(D) $\frac{-v_o\sin\theta}{a}$

PART B: WRITTEN RESPONSE

 A strike in baseball occurs between 0.50 m and 1.0 m directly above home plate. A pitcher, 18.0 m from home plate, throws a ball with an initial velocity of 17.0 m/s at 15° above the horizontal. If the ball is released 2.0 m above the ground, will the pitch be a strike? Show workings. JUNE 2006



2. A fish sees a bug on a tree branch that is 4.1 m above the water, and tries to knock it down by shooting a jet of water with an initial velocity of 11.7 m/s at an angle of 35° to the surface of the water. With the aid of a diagram, calculate whether it is possible for the angler fish to hit the bug. **JUNE 2008**