

PROJECTILES NOTEBOOK PROBLEMS

Forrest – A.P. Physics 1: 2018/19

Put these in your problem notebook! Except for FP#1, all are from The Physics Classroom Calculator Pad **Problem Set: Vectors and Projectiles**. Except for FP#1, solutions to these are online on the Physics Classroom calculator pad, and I'll have my own Screencast solutions posted after we go over these. [Solutions to FP#1 are by that problem, below]

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REMEMBER: What goes up, must come down

PC # 21. Dylan and Sophia are walking along Buckeye Lake on a perfectly calm day. Dylan, determined to impress Sophia by his ability to skip rocks, picks up the flattest rock he can find and gives it a sidearm launch from the edge of the water. The rock acquires a completely horizontal velocity of 26 m/s from a height of 0.45 m above the water surface.

- How much time does it take the rock to fall to the water surface?
- How far from the edge of the water does the rock travel before it makes its first skip?

PC # 22. In an effort to create a cannonball-style splash, seventeen-year old **Alex Watros** runs off the edge of the board of the high dive at 4.6 m/s and falls 2.3 m to the water below.

- Determine the time for Alex to fall the 2.3 m to the water.
- What horizontal distance from the edge of the board will Alex plunge into the water?
- With what speed does Alex enter the water?

FP #1. A new concept for emergency help is drones! Assume a drone is flying along at 15.0 m/s horizontally and drops a care package of medicine and food to some campers stranded by a flash flood. Assume the drone is flying at an altitude of 60.0 meters above the ground. Ignore any air resistance for the rest of the problem.

- At what rate would the care package travel horizontally after it's dropped from the drone? Explain & show work [A: 15 m/s]
- What is the package's initial vertical velocity just after it's dropped? Explain and show work. [A: 0 m/s]
- At what rate does the package's vertical velocity change each second? Explain. [A: 9.8 m/s/s]
- How much time will it take for the care package to reach the ground? [A: 3.50 s]
- How far away horizontally should the drone release the care package in order to land on the campers? [A: 52.5 m]
- Assuming the drone's velocity doesn't change, where would the drone be located relative to the package just as it hits the ground? Explain your logic. [A: Directly above]

PC # 27. Aaron Agin and Bud Derfenger are lab partners who last year in chemistry earned a reputation for breaking beakers, spilling acid, mixing the wrong chemicals, breaking thermometers and accidentally lighting Sophia's hair on fire with a Bunsen burner. And now to the delight of the physics class, Mr. Forrest has made the mistake of allowing them to partner again. In a recent lab, which utilized expensive tracks and carts, Aaron and Bud lived up to their reputation. Despite strong warnings from Mr. F, they allowed a cart to roll off the track and then off the table with a speed of 208 cm/s. The crash of the cart to the floor a horizontal distance of 96.3 cm from the table's edge turned the entire classroom silent. Use this information to determine the height of the lab tables in Mr. Forrest's lab.

PC # 28. Sharon Steady and Al Wayskachon won their high school's egg toss contest held during Homecoming week. In their winning toss, Sharon gave the egg an underhand toss, releasing it with a velocity of 8.06 m/s at an angle of 30° to the horizontal. To the pleasure of the crowd, Al caught the egg at the same height as the toss without even a fracture to its shell.

- Calculate the horizontal and vertical components of the initial velocity.
- Calculate the time for the egg to reach the midpoint of the trajectory.
- Calculate the total time the egg is in the air.
- Calculate the horizontal distance which the egg traveled from Sharon to Al.
- Calculate the height of the egg (relative to the release point) when it was at the peak of its trajectory.

PC # 29. Li Ping Phar, the famous Chinese ski jumper sure to be seen in the next winter Olympics, leaves the ramp with an initial velocity of 34.9 m/s at an angle of 35° . Assume Li Ping lands at the same height as the launch.

- Determine the total time of flight.
- Determine the horizontal displacement.
- Determine the peak height (relative to the starting height).