

Question 15952

From one side, one knows that

$$v_x = v_0 \cos \varphi, S_x = v_0 \cos \varphi T \quad (1)$$

For vertical motion,

$$S_y = v_0 t \sin \varphi - \frac{gt^2}{2} \quad (2)$$

The ball reaches the maximum altitude, when $\frac{dS_y}{dt} = 0, \Rightarrow t_{1/2} = \frac{v_0 \sin \varphi}{g}$ - this gives the half of the time of the flight, so the full time of the flight is

$$T = \frac{2v_0 \sin \varphi}{g} \quad (3)$$

Hence, $S_x = \frac{2v_0^2 \cos \varphi \sin \varphi}{g} \approx 194.36 \text{ m}$.