

Question#18785

a mango fruit dropped to the ground from the tip of its tree which is 5m high. how long does it take to reach the ground?

Solution:

On free falling:

$$H = H_0 - \frac{1}{2}gt^2, \text{ where } H_0 = 5 \text{ m}, H = 0, g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2}gt^2 = H_0$$

$$t = \sqrt{\frac{2H_0}{g}}$$

$$t = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot 5}{9.8}} \approx 1 \text{ sec}$$

Answer: 1 sec