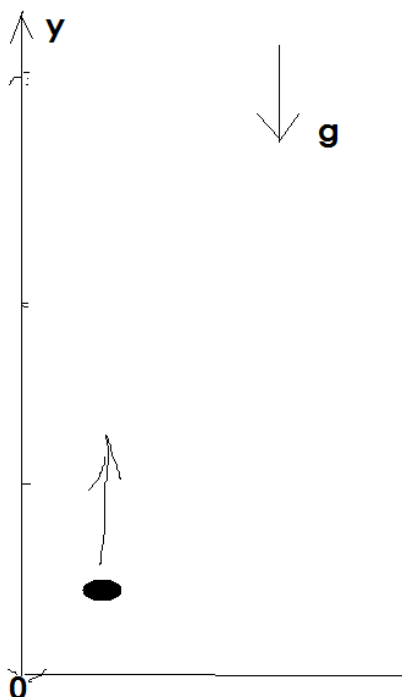


A body is thrown vertically upward such that it crosses the same height after 2 seconds and after 8 seconds. What is the value of the mentioned height?



The general equation is

$$y(t) = v_0 t - \frac{gt^2}{2}$$

$$t_1 = 2 \text{ s}; t_2 = 8 \text{ s}$$

$$y(t_1) = v_0 t_1 - \frac{gt_1^2}{2}$$

$$y(t_2) = v_0 t_2 - \frac{gt_2^2}{2}$$

We express the initial velocity from the two equations

$$y(t_1) = v_0 t_1 - \frac{gt_1^2}{2} \rightarrow v_0 = \frac{y(t_1) + \frac{gt_1^2}{2}}{t_1}$$

$$y(t_2) = v_0 t_2 - \frac{gt_2^2}{2} \rightarrow v_0 = \frac{y(t_2) + \frac{gt_2^2}{2}}{t_2}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{y(t_1) + \frac{gt_1^2}{2}}{t_1} = \frac{y(t_2) + \frac{gt_2^2}{2}}{t_2}$$

Considering

$$y(t_1) = y(t_2) = h$$

$$\text{We have } h = \frac{g(t_2^2 t_1 - t_1^2 t_2)}{2(t_2 - t_1)} = \frac{9.81(64 \cdot 2 - 8 \cdot 4)}{2(8 - 2)} = 78.48 \text{ m}$$