

Question 32221

Maximum height is achieved at the half of time of movement. At this point

$$h_{max} = \frac{v_0^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g}, \text{ where } \theta \text{ is the angle at which object was thrown. If maximum}$$

possible height is 25 m , then using last formula it is possible to find the angle under which ball must be thrown not to hit the ceiling (25m).

$$h_{max} = \frac{v_0^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g} \Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta = \frac{2g h_{max}}{v_0^2} = 0.3125, \text{ which gives the angle}$$

$$\sin \theta = 0.56, \theta = 34.05 \text{ degrees}.$$

The horizontal distance is $l = \frac{v_0^2}{g} \sin 2\theta = 148.45 \text{ m}$.