

a person throws a ball up into the air at an initial speed of 22 m/s. what is the balls velocity 4.1 seconds after it is thrown

Solution:

$$V_1 = 22 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} - \text{initial velocity}$$

V_2 – velocity 4.1 seconds after it is thrown

The rate equation for the ball:

$$y: V_2 = V_1 - gt = 22 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} - 9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \cdot 4.1\text{s} = -18.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

A minus sign shows that the speed has changed its direction, and now it is directed vertically downward.

Answer: the balls velocity 4.1 seconds after it is thrown is $18.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$ and it is directed vertically downward (opposite to initial velocity).

