

Time while what he stayed in the air ( $T=1s$ ) can be divided into two same parts ( $t_1=t_2=0.5s$ ): time he spent to reach the highest point of his jump ( $h$ ) from the ground, and the same time he spent to reach the ground from the highest point.

a) From the law of uniformly accelerated motion (assuming  $g=10 \text{ m*s}^{-2}$ ):

$$h = \frac{g * t^2}{2} = 1.25 \text{ m}$$

b) From the law of energy conservation (in the highest point he had only potential energy, at take-off – only the kinetic one)

$$v_{take-off} = \sqrt{2 * g * h} = 5 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

c) Neglecting air resistance force we have, that (  $l$  – distance he covered while jumping,  $T$  – time he stayed in the air)

$$v_{take-off \ horiz.} = const = \frac{l}{T} = 10 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}} \approx 3.05 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$