

Answer on Question #48870 – Physics – Mechanics | Kinematics | Dynamics

1. A pilot performs an evasive maneuver by diving vertically at 310 m/s. If he can withstand an acceleration of 9.0g's without blacking out, at what altitude must he begin to pull out of the dive to avoid crashing into the sea?

$v_0 = 310 \frac{m}{s}$ $a = 9g$ $h = ?$	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Solution.</i></p> <p>A pilot avoids crashing into the sea, if the stop (velocity equals to zero) will be at the sea level, at least.</p> <p>Let Y-axis to be directed vertically down.</p>
--	---

Assuming the fly of the airline to be the motion with constant acceleration, we can connect the displacement and velocities and the acceleration: $s = \frac{v_1^2 - v_0^2}{2a}$,

where v_0 and v_1 are the initial and final velocity.

The necessary altitude is $h = -s$. So, $h = \frac{v_0^2 - v_1^2}{18g}$.

Let check the dimension: $[h] = \frac{(m/s)^2}{m/s^2} = m$.

Let evaluate the quantity: $h = \frac{310^2 - 0^2}{18 \cdot 9.81} = 544(m)$.

Answer: 544 m.