

A projectile is fired from the top of a cliff of height  $h$  above the ocean below. The projectile is fired at an angle  $\theta$  above the horizontal and with an initial speed  $v_i$ .

(a) Find a symbolic expression in terms of the variables  $v_i$ ,  $g$ , and  $\theta$  for the time at which the projectile reaches its maximum height.

$v_i \cdot \sin \theta - g \cdot t = 0$  when the projectile reaches its maximum height.

$$t = \frac{v_i \cdot \sin \theta}{g}$$

(b) Using the result of part (a), find an expression for the maximum height  $h_{\max}$  above the ocean attained by the projectile in terms of  $h$ ,  $v_i$ ,  $g$ , and  $\theta$ .

$$h_{\max} = h + v_i \cdot \sin \theta \cdot t = h + \frac{v_i^2 \cdot \sin^2 \theta}{g}$$