

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

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

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

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

(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 θ .

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