

A water balloon is dropped on a bull's-eye target from a stationary hot air balloon. If the water balloon accelerates downward at 9.81 m/s squared, how long will it take to hit the target?

Answer:

The equation of motion of water balloon is

$$y = h - \frac{gt^2}{2}$$

Where t is time, h is height of air balloon

Whence, we get that the water balloon hits a target after time $t_0 = \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}}$

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