

Answer on Question 67736, Physics, Mechanics, Relativity

Question:

From the ground, a projectile is fired at an angle of 60° to the horizontal with a speed of 20 m/s . Take acceleration due to gravity as 10 m/s^2 . The horizontal range of the projectile is?

Solution:

We can find the horizontal range of the projectile from the formula:

$$R = \frac{v_0^2 \sin 2\theta}{g},$$

here, v_0 is the initial velocity of the projectile, θ is the angle of projection of the projectile, g is the acceleration due to gravity.

Then, we get:

$$R = \frac{v_0^2 \sin 2\theta}{g} = \frac{\left(20 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}\right)^2 \cdot \sin(2 \cdot 60^\circ)}{10 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}} = 34.64 \text{ m}.$$

Answer:

$$R = 34.64 \text{ m}.$$

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