

Answer to Question #68435

Question: A ball is left from the top of a building. A window is in the building the ball is cross the window in 0.5 second. The length of the window is 3 meter. If the speed of the ball at the top of the window is V_t and the bottom of the window is V_b ($g=9.8$) then which option is right =

1. $V_t + V_b = 12$ meter per second
2. $V_t - V_b = 4.9$ meter per second
3. $V_t V_b = 1$ meter per second
4. $V_b / V_t = 1$ meter per second

Solution:

If the ball crosses the window in 0.5 s then we can write

$$\frac{gt^2}{2} + V_t t = l$$
$$\frac{9.8 * 0.5^2}{2} + V_t * 0.5 = 3$$
$$V_t = 3.55 \frac{m}{s}$$

The velocity at the bottom of the window

$$V_b = V_t + gt = 3.55 + 9.8 * 0.5 = 8.45 \frac{m}{s}$$

So

$$V_b + V_t = 3.55 + 8.45 = 12 \frac{m}{s}$$

The correct answer is 1.

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