

Answer on Question #68716, Physics / Electromagnetism

Question:

A particle of M mass and Q charge is thrown to such a area where same gravitational and electric field are situated. What is the way of this particle?

Solution:

Lets assume that the only forces acting on the particle is gravitational and electric forces

So, according to 2nd Newton's law: $M\vec{a} = M\vec{g} + q\vec{E}$

The external force is constant and doesn't depend on coordinate or speed.

During the flight particle will accelerate with $a = \vec{g} + \frac{q\vec{E}}{M}$

If initially it has velocity \vec{v}_0 , then at a time t, it will have velocity $\vec{v}(t) = \vec{v}_0 + (\vec{g} + \frac{q\vec{E}}{M})t$

Its displacement vector: $\vec{r}(t) = \vec{r}_0 + \vec{v}_0t + \frac{(\vec{g} + \frac{q\vec{E}}{M})t^2}{2}$