

Answer on question #69329, Physics / Other

Question the vertical height y and horizontal direction x of a projectile on a certain planet are given by $x=(3t)m$ and $y+(4t-6t^2)m$. find the speed of projection.

Solution The speed is sum of x and y speeds. x speed is

$$v_x = \frac{dx}{dt} = 3 \text{ m/s}$$

The y speed is

$$v_y = \frac{dy}{dt} = 4 - 12t = 4(1 - 3t) \text{ m/s}$$

Hence, total speed is

$$v = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2} = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2(1 - 6t + 9t^2)} = \sqrt{25 - 6t + 9t^2} \text{ m/s}$$