Question #77592, Physics / Classical Mechanics

jeff throws tennis ball at initial velocity of 2 meters per second. jeffs hand is 2 meters above the ground at poit of release. how long between leaving his hand and hitting the floor

## Solution

Assuming the ball is thrown vertically upwards.

The ball's vertical position is described by the following equation.

$$y = y_0 + v_0 t - \frac{gt^2}{2}$$

Plugging the known values:

$$0 = 2 + 2t - \frac{9.81t^2}{2}$$

Solving for t, obtaining t = 0.87 s.

**Answer:** t = 0.87 s.

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