Answer on Question #83095, Physics / Mechanics | Relativity

A stone is thrown horizontally at velocity 20m/s from the top of a building. What will be the velocity of stone after 3sec?

Solution

The velocity of stone after 3 seconds will have two components: vertical and horizontal. The total velocity may be calculated using Pythagorean theorem.



X or horizontal component will be constant $V_x = 20 \text{ m/s}$.

Y or vertical component will be $V_y = -gt$, where g - acceleration of gravity (9.8 m/s²)

V_y = -9.8 × 3 = **-29.4 (m/s)**

 $V = \sqrt{20^2 + (-29.4)^2} = 35.56 \text{ (m/s)}$

Answer

35.56 m/s is the velocity of stone after 3 seconds.

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