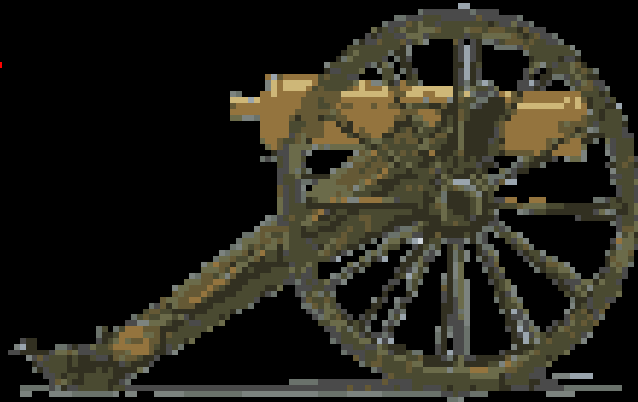


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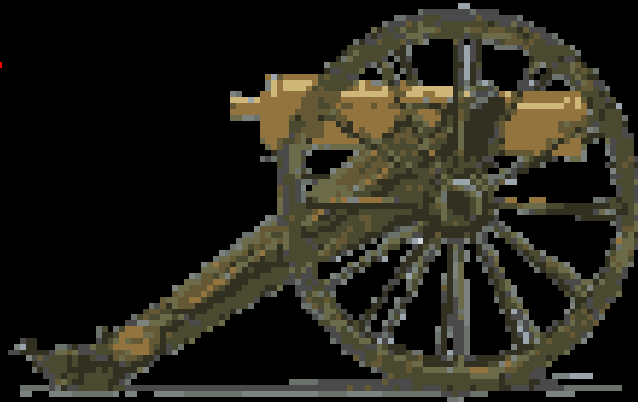
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Section 3-1 Vectors and Scalars

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Vectors – magnitude and direction

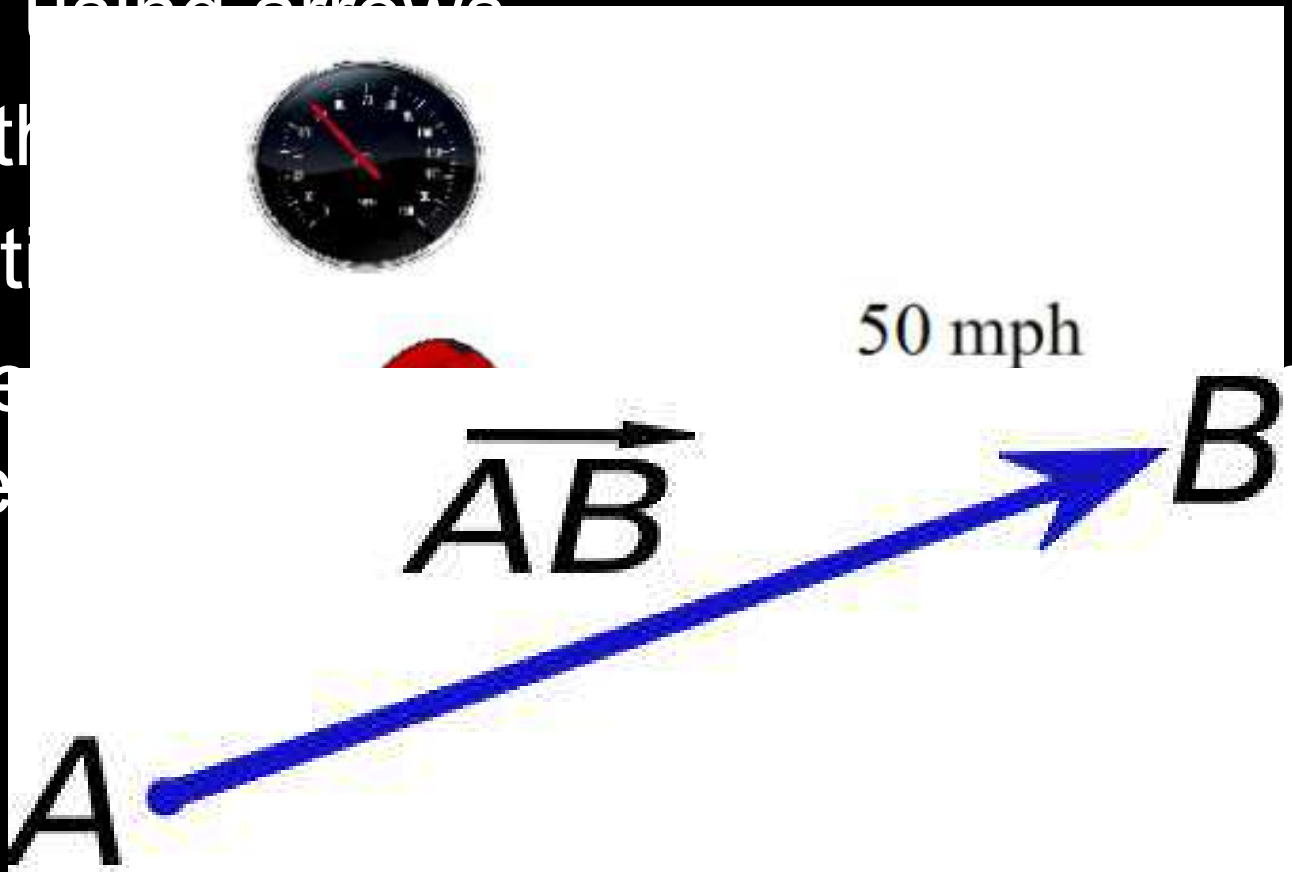
Draw using arrows

Length

Direction

Representation

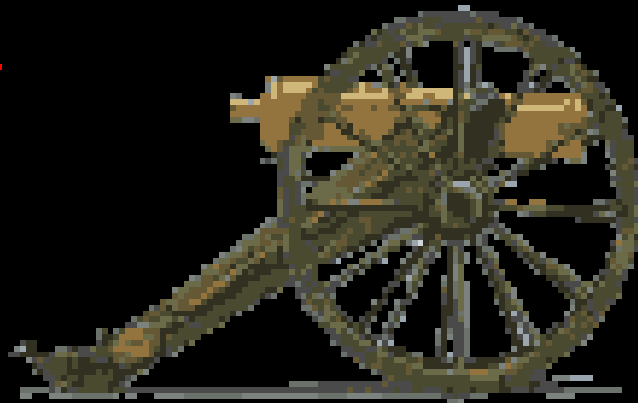
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Section 3-2 Addition of Vectors-Graphical Method

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Used for estimating results

To verify validity of calculated results

Head to Tail

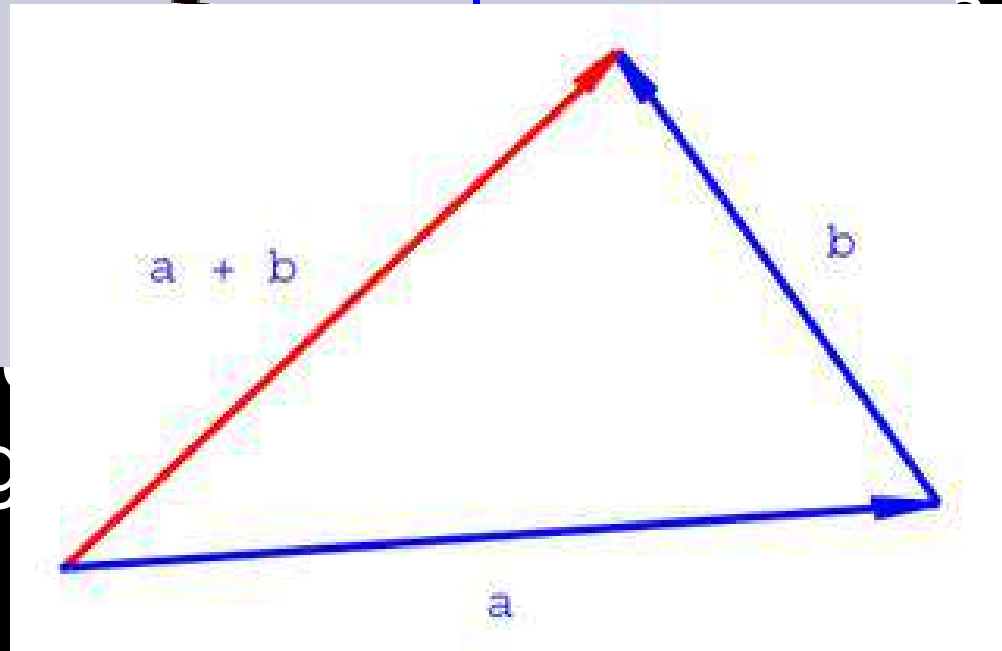
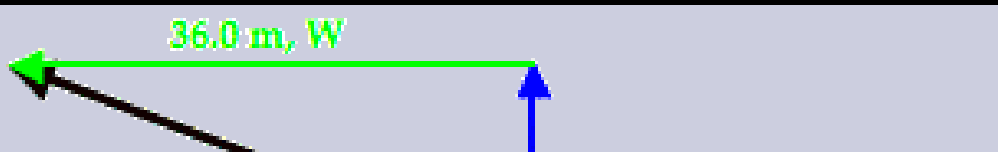
Draw first

from x axis

Draw next

After all vectors

start of origin



angle

vector from

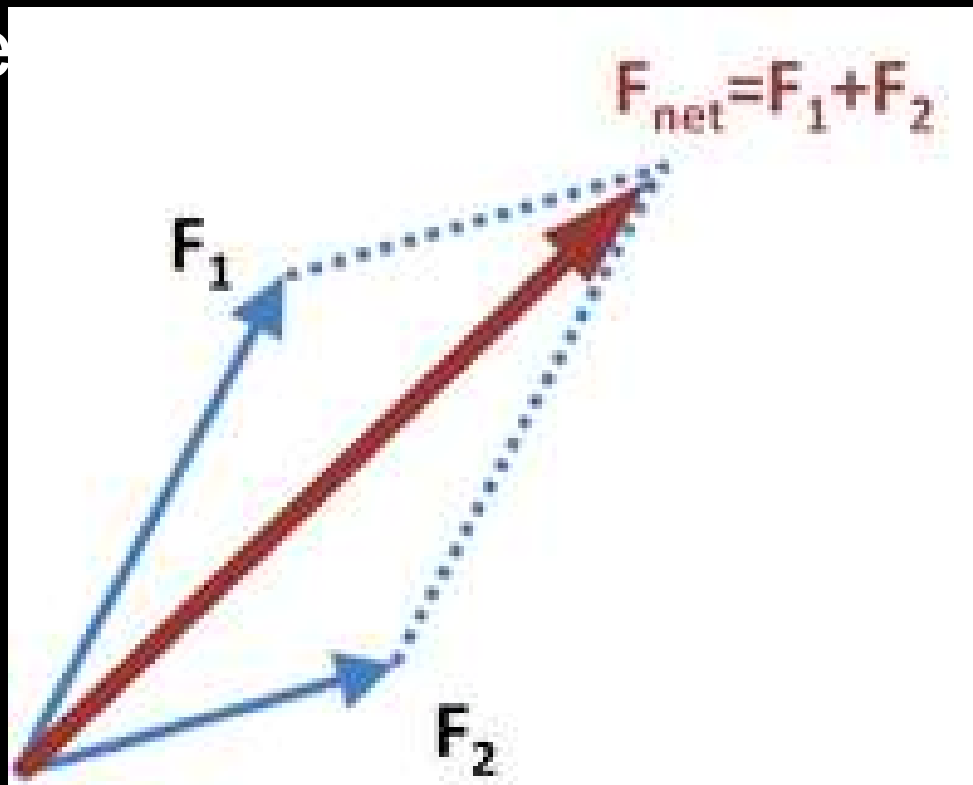
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Parallelogram method

Construct a parallelogram using the two vectors to be added.

Draw a vector
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adding

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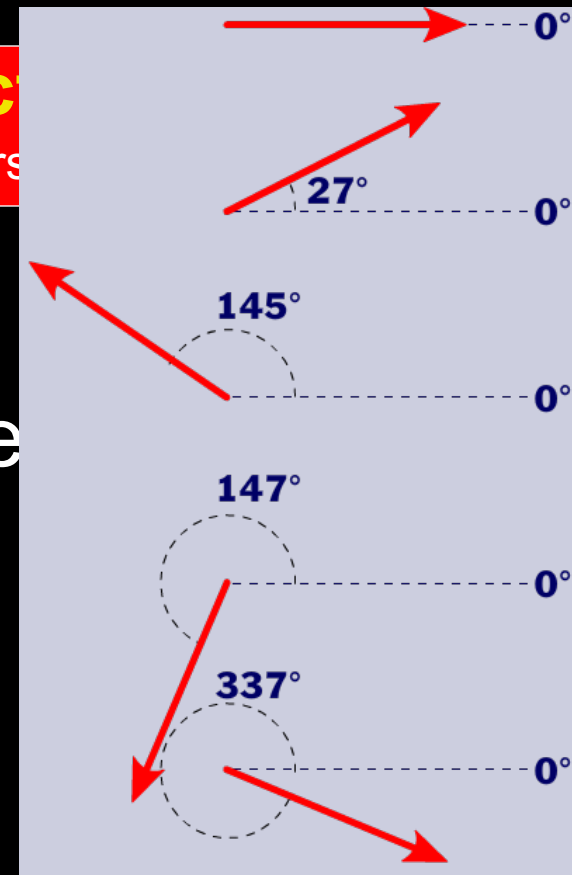
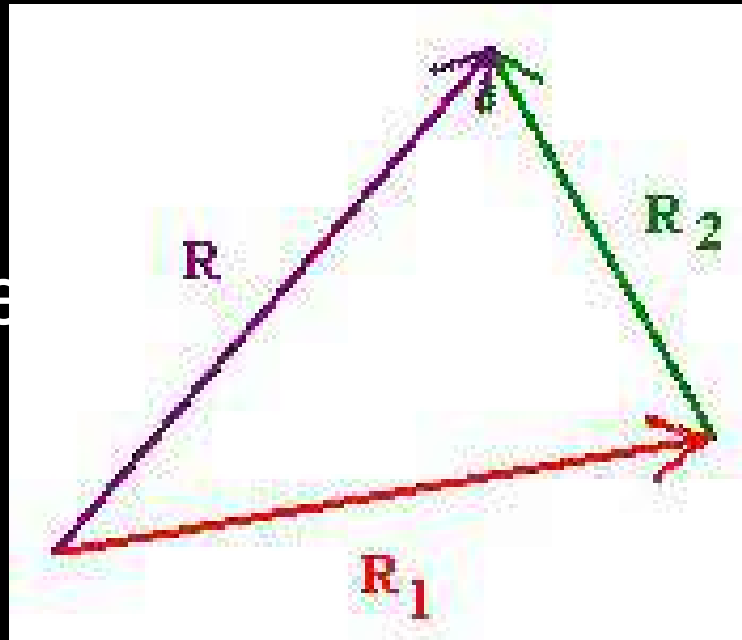
Note

Resultant Vector – the sum of the

Label the vectors with a symbol

The Resultant Vector is labeled

Always give
from positive



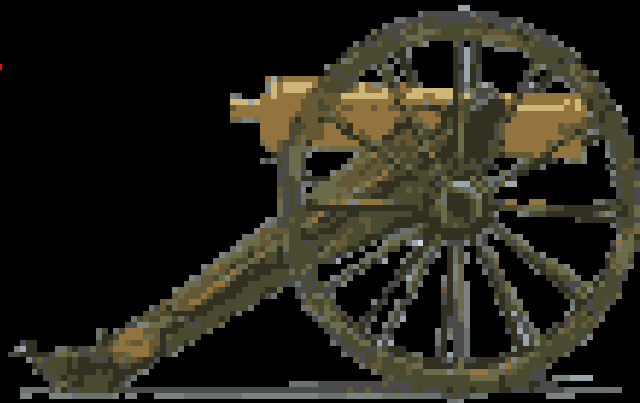
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Practice Drawing Vectors

add, subtract, and resolve displacement and velocity vectors

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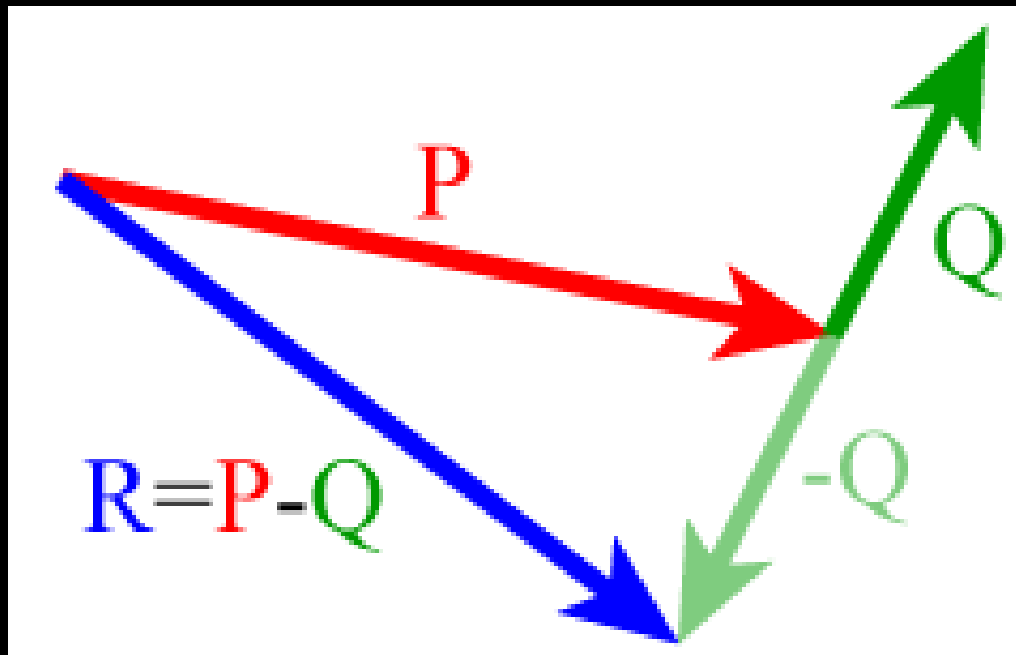
Section 3-3 Subtraction of Vectors and
Multiplication of a Vector by a Scalar

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To subtract a vector you add the negative of that vector

The negative of a vector has the same magnitude, but opposite (180° difference) direction

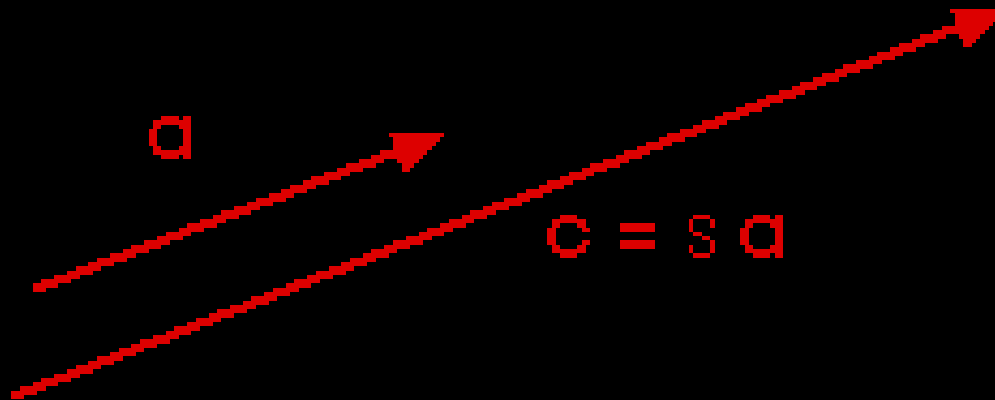


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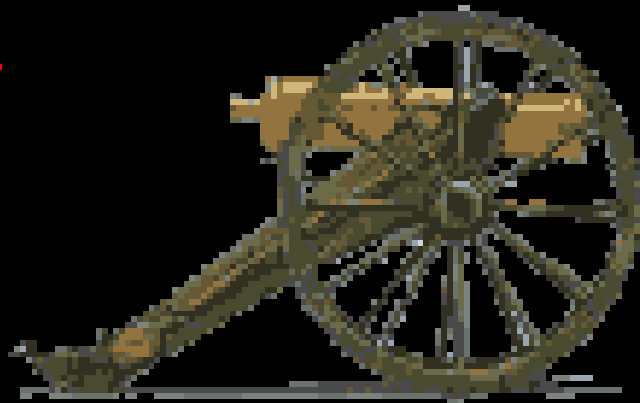
To multiply by a scalar, the magnitude is multiplied, the direction stays the same.

If multiplied by a negative scalar, the direction is opposite.



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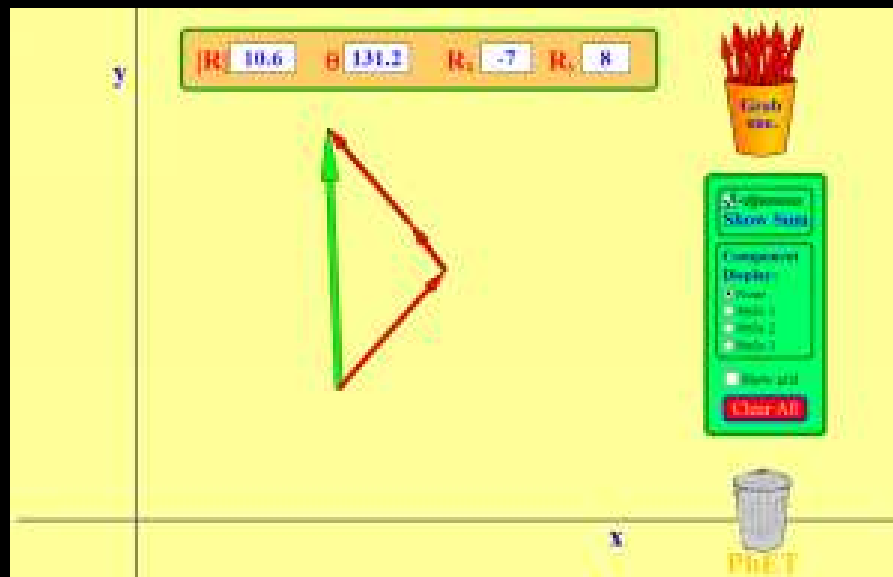
Section 3-4 Adding Vectors by Components

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First resolve the vector into its components

The length in the x axis, and the length in the y axis



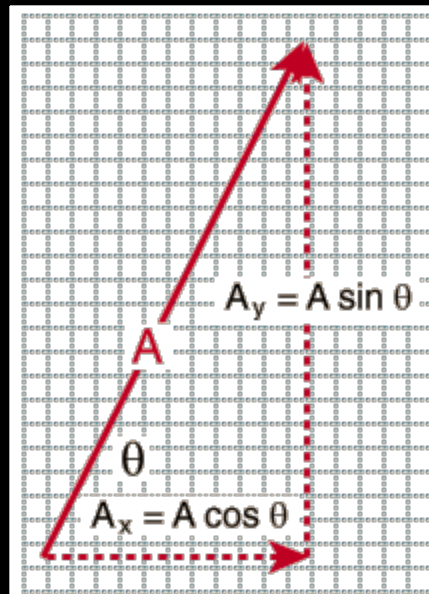
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Using trig, we can solve for the sides of a right triangle

One side is on the x-axis, one on the y-axis

The vector becomes the hypotenuse

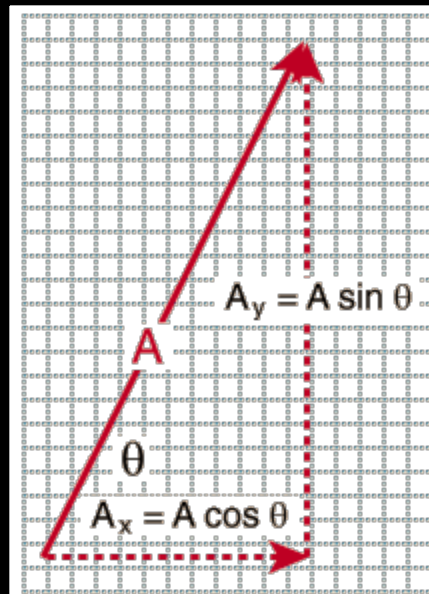


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If the vector is named \vec{A}

Using the equation for the adjacent side we solve for the x component of the vector



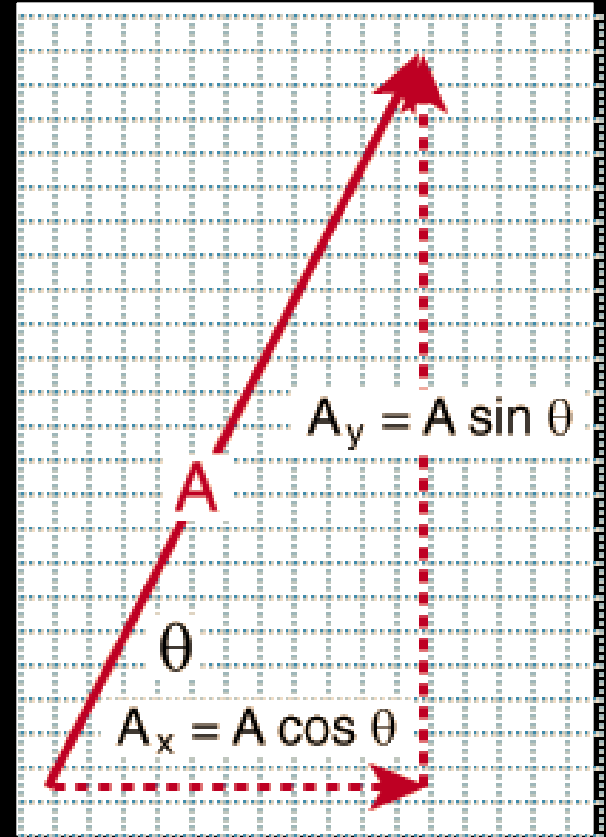
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$$\cos\theta = \frac{\textit{adjacent}}{\textit{hypotenuse}}$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{A_x}{A}$$

$$A_x = A \cos\theta$$



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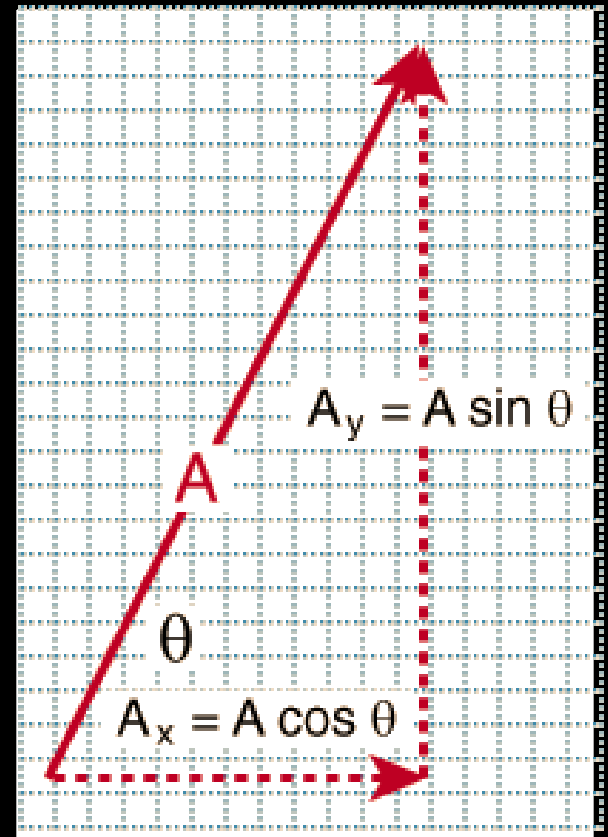
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Same logic for y component

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\textit{opposite}}{\textit{hypotenuse}}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{A_y}{A}$$

$$A_y = A \sin \theta$$



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add, subtract, and resolve displacement and velocity vectors

Each vector is resolved into its components

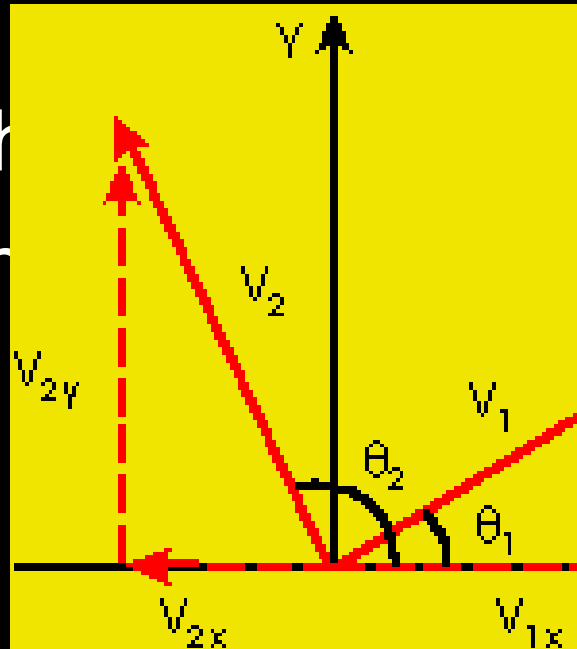
You must be consistent with your x/y axis

Now we add V_{1x} in the x

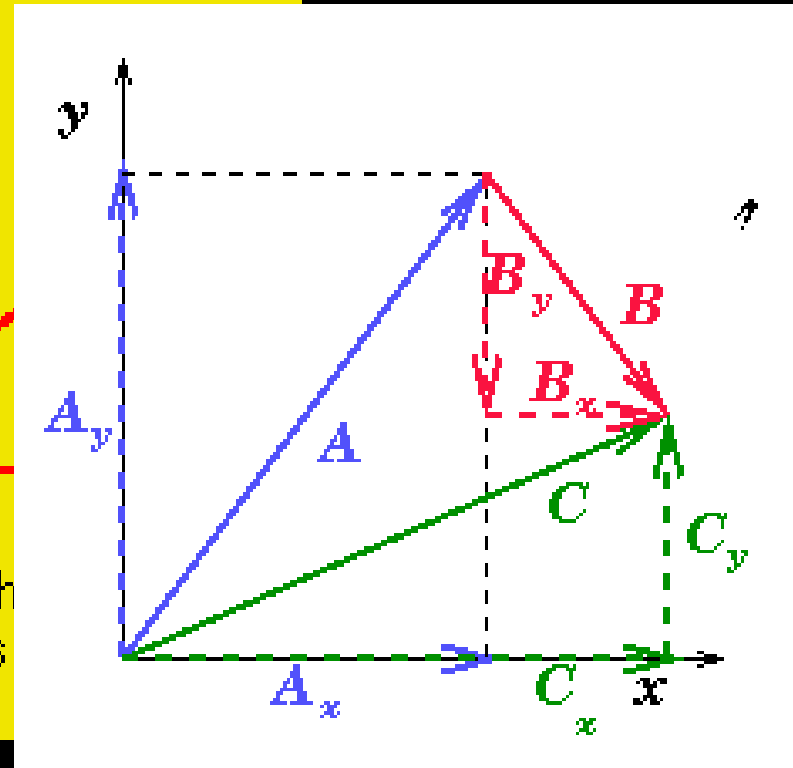
with each other

Then all of them

in the y with



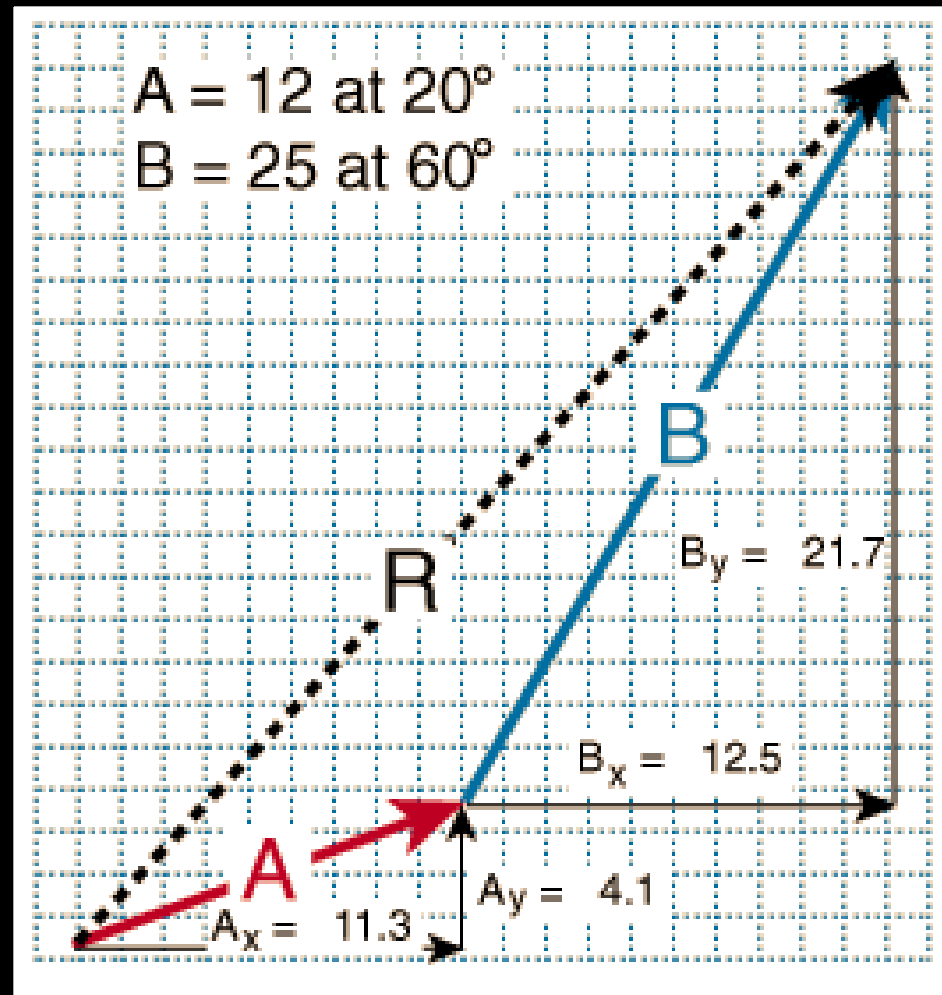
To add two vectors, each must be resolved into its components.



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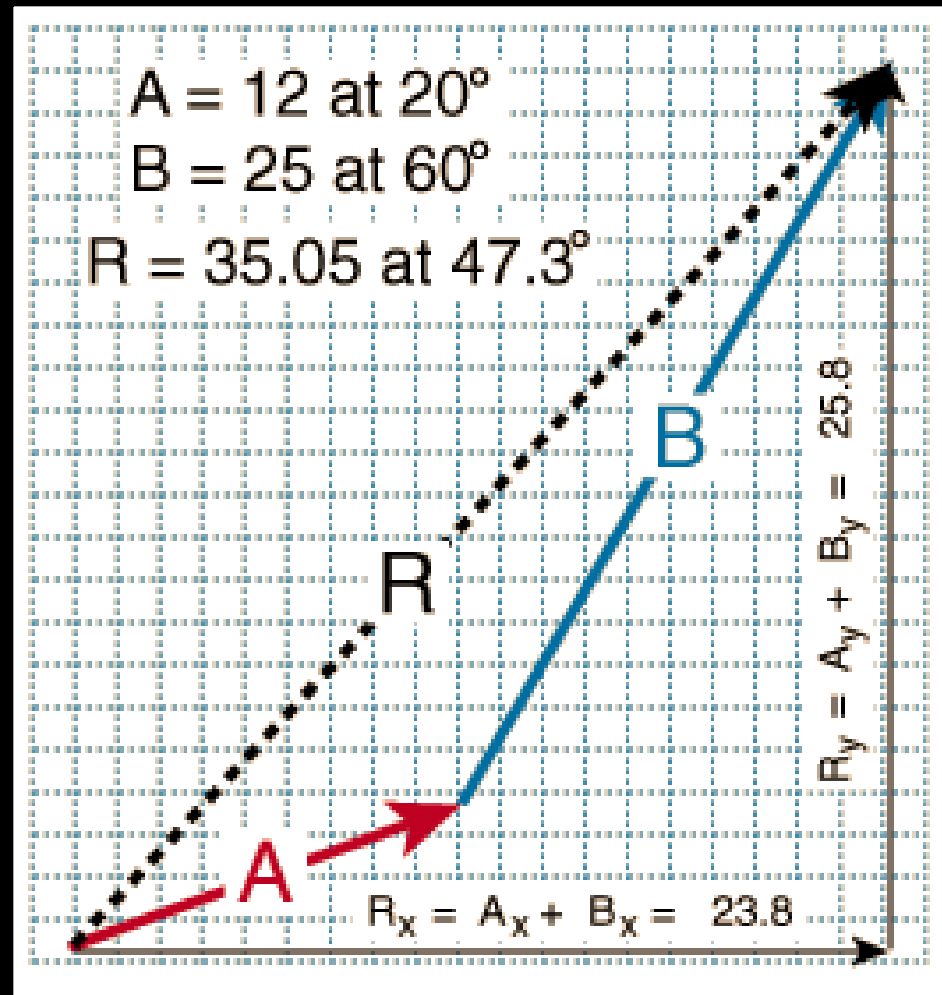
We are calculating the total change in the x and the y



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add, subtract, and resolve displacement and velocity vectors

We then know the components of the resultant vector



Practice Resolving Vectors

add, subtract, and resolve displacement and velocity vectors

A-8

A flashy hog of dubious lineage runs at 45 m/s and an angle of 37° to the x axis. What is the x-component of his velocity? What is the y-component?



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add, subtract, and resolve displacement and velocity vectors

The equation for the components of the resultant

$$R_x = A_x + B_x$$

$$R_y = A_y + B_y$$

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Now we will use the Pythagorean theorem to calculate the magnitude of the Resultant vector

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2$$

$$R^2 = R_x^2 + R_y^2$$

$$R = \sqrt{R_x^2 + R_y^2}$$

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The direction is given as an angle from the positive x-axis, calculate using tangent function

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\textit{opposite}}{\textit{adjacent}}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{R_y}{R_x}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{R_y}{R_x} \right)$$

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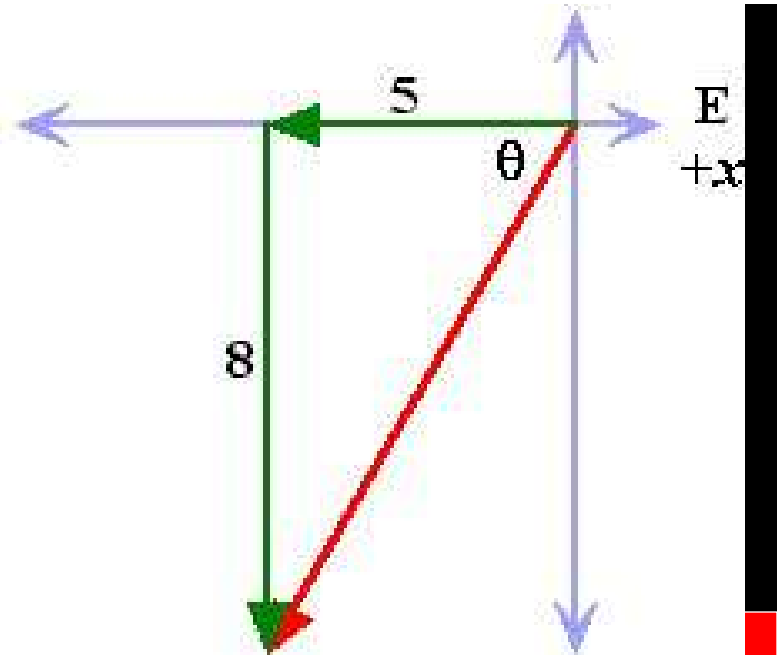
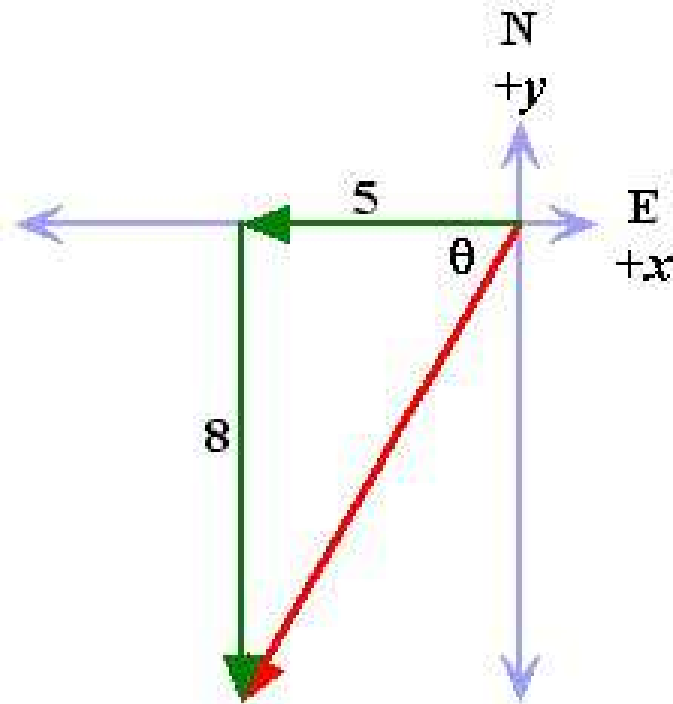
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The only time you have to think
component is negative

The angle you calculate will be
from the negative x-axis

In that case, add 180° to you
that it is measured from the

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given from the positive x-axis
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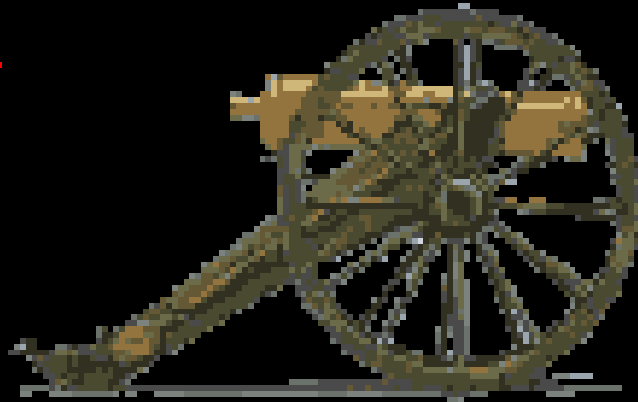


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Section 3-5 Projectile Motion

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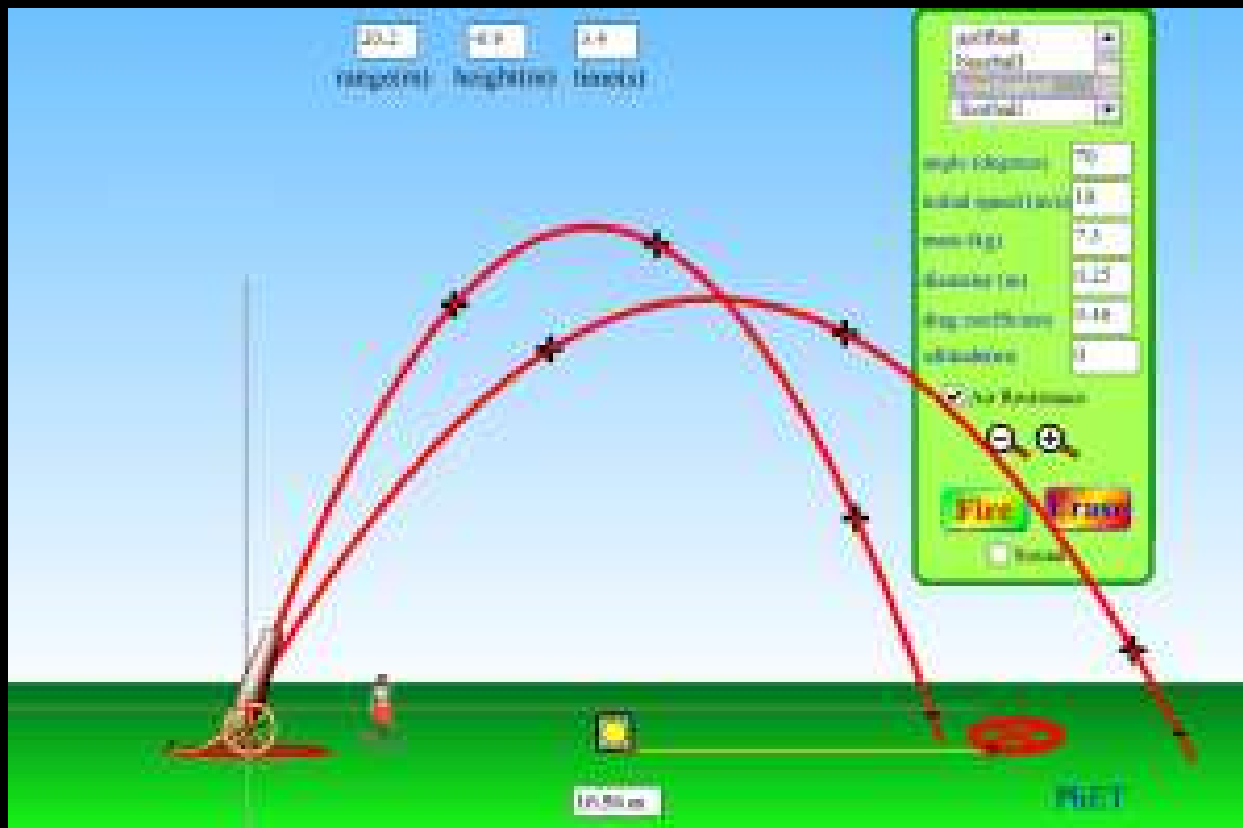
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Students should understand the motion of projectiles in a uniform gravitational field.

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Projectile – object moving through space under the influence of gravity

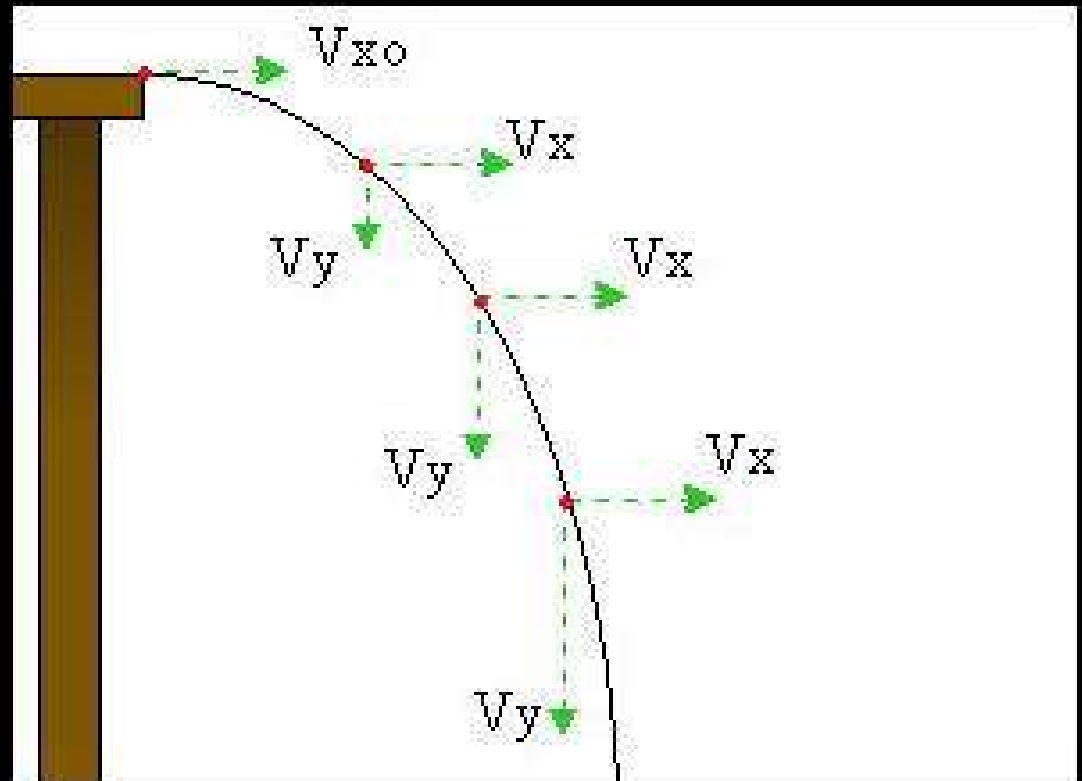


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We will deal with the projectile after it is launched and before it hits the ground

We will analyze horizontal and vertical components separately

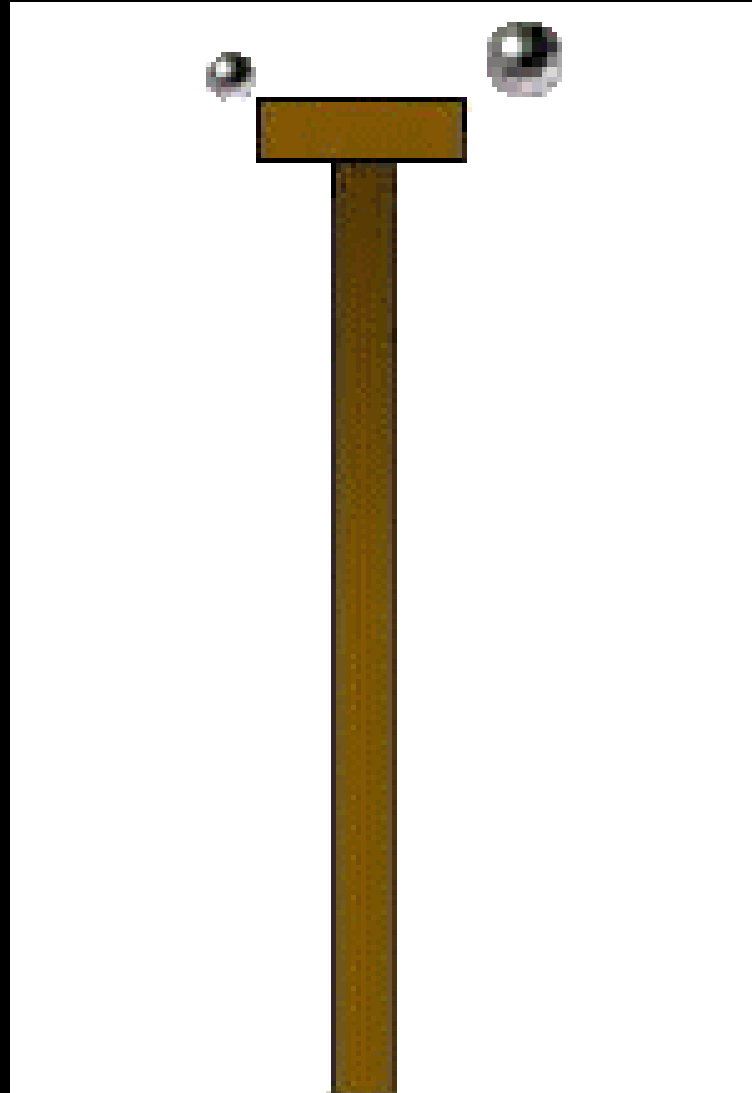


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In the y-axis the projectile accelerates at -9.80m/s^2

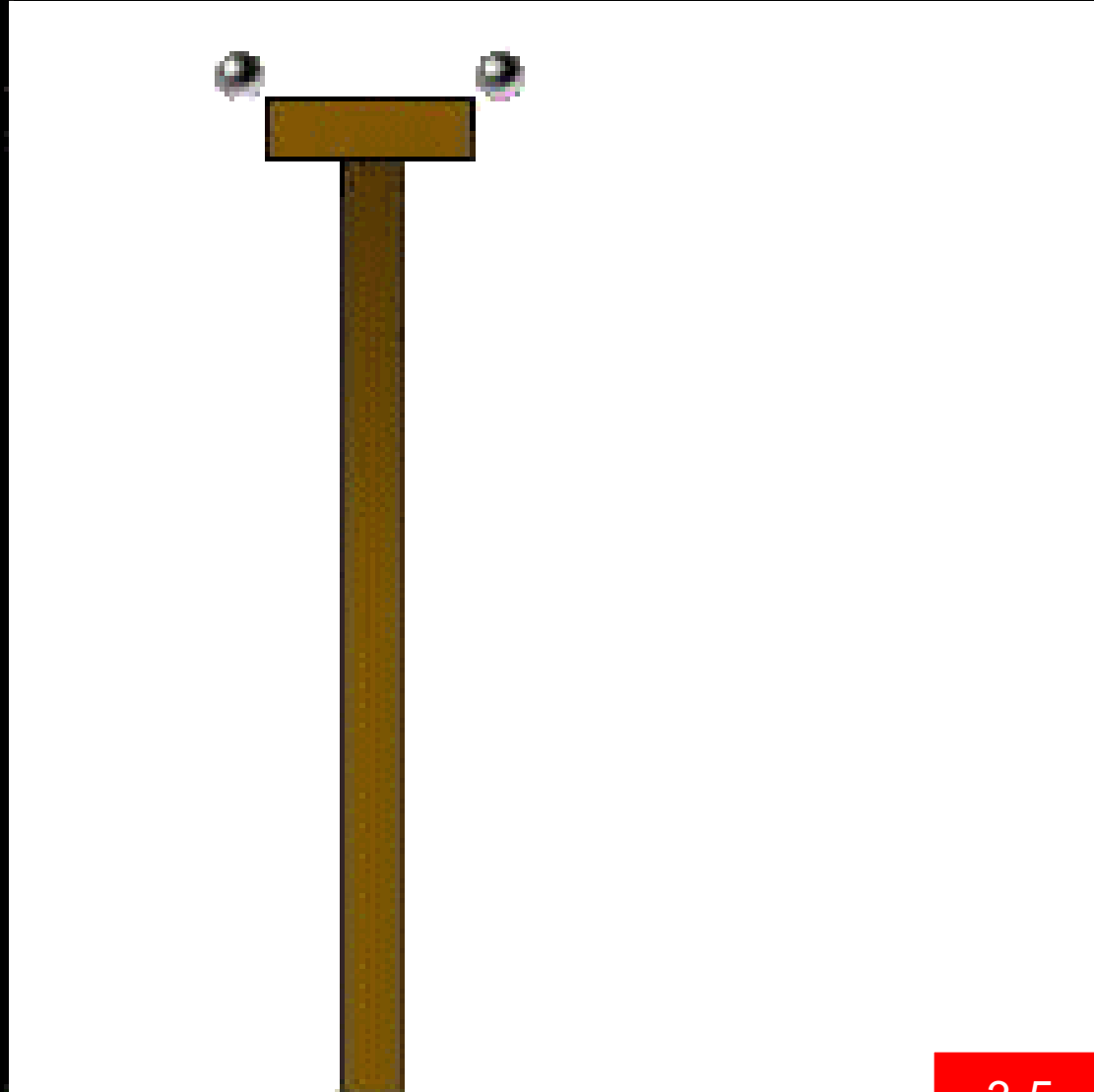
This is independent of the shape or mass of the object (we ignore air friction)



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It is also
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any motion in
the x-axis

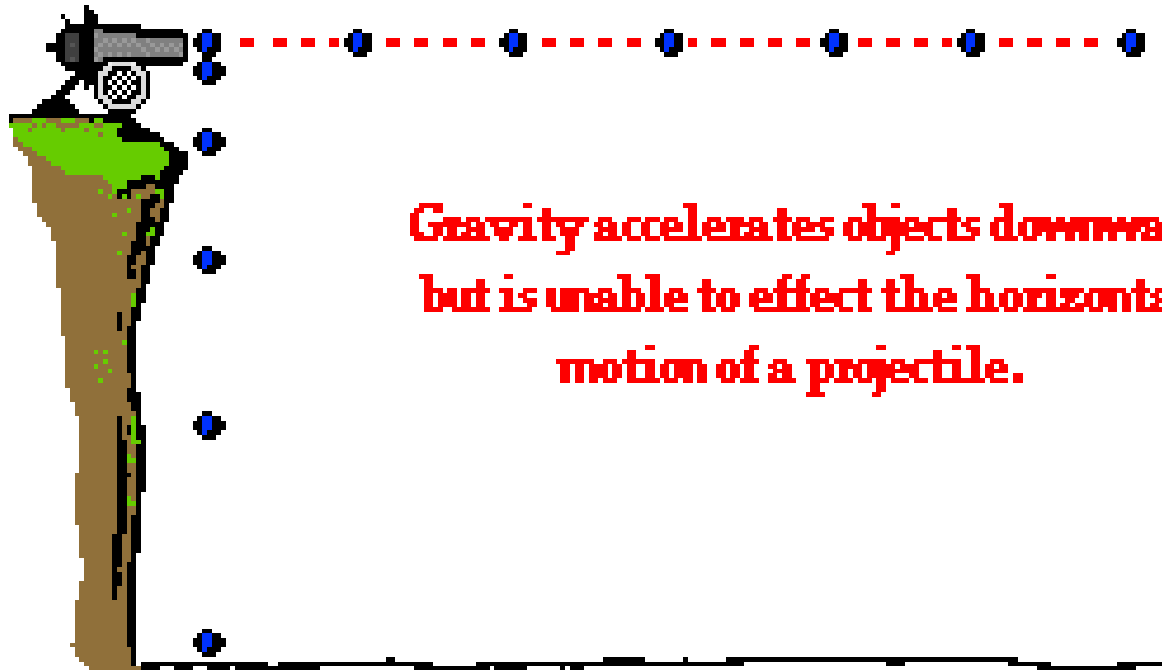


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We use all the equations for motion with constant acceleration in the y-axis

In the x axis, the projectile does not accelerate (if we ignore air friction)



**Gravity accelerates objects downward
but is unable to effect the horizontal
motion of a projectile.**

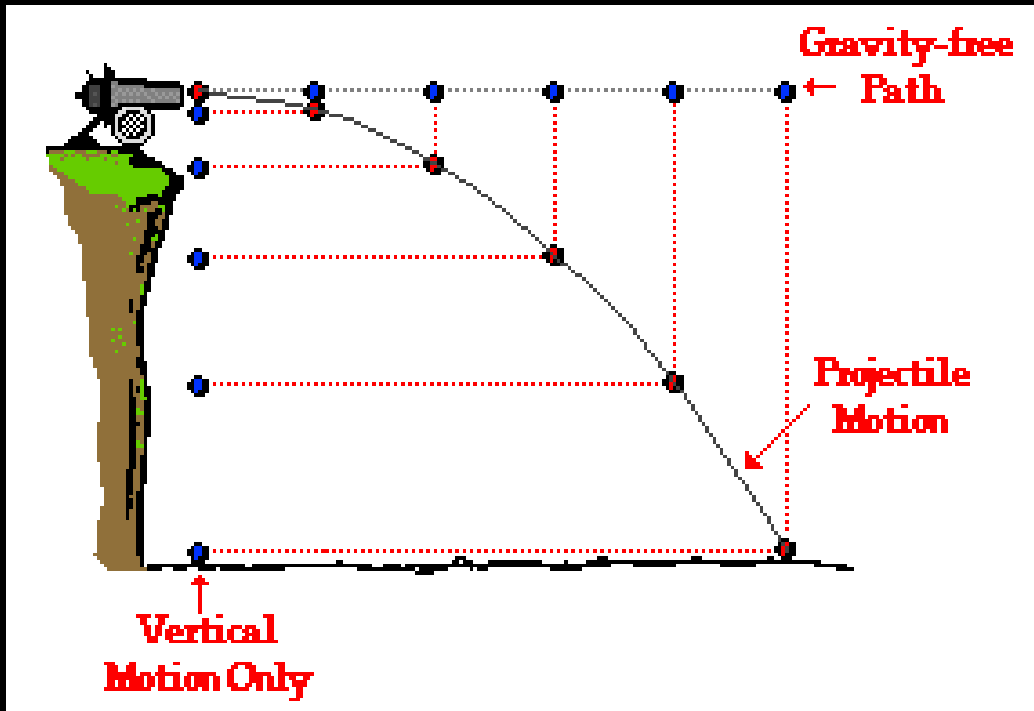
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The only motion equation for the x-axis is then

$$v_x = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}$$

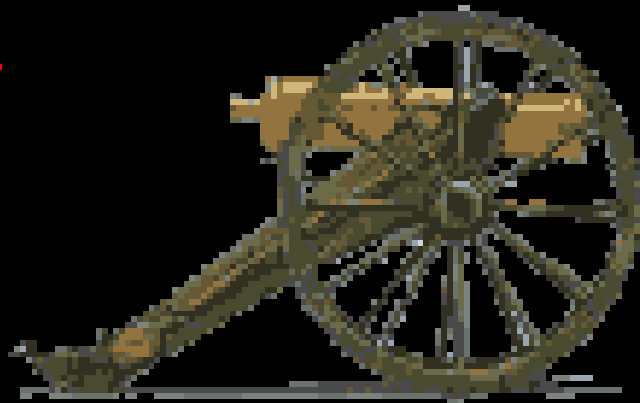
When we combine these actions we get an object moving as a projectile



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Section 3-6 Solving Problems Involving
Projectile Motion

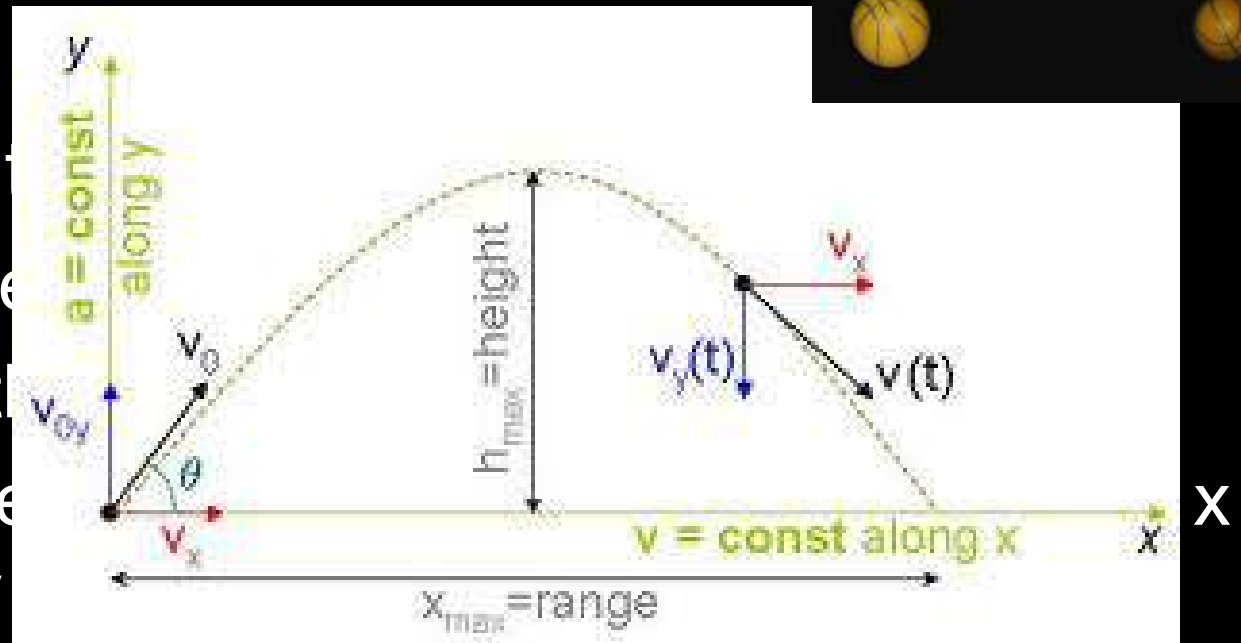
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Steps in problem solving

1. Draw a diagram
2. Choose an origin and xy coordinate system

3. Choose a coordinate system
 - a. Only while
 - b. Must be the
 - c. This is theand the y



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Steps in problem solving

4. Break given values into components

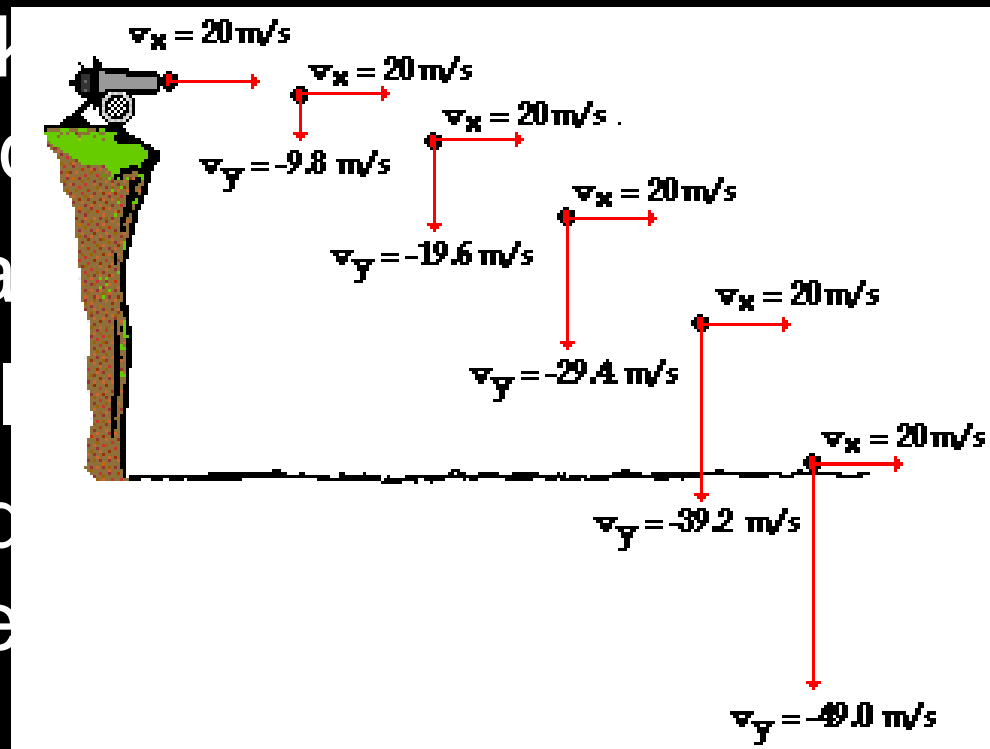
5. List the known quantities in the x and y directions

a. Acceleration

b. No acceleration

6. Stop and visualize

X-Axis	Y-Axis
$t =$	$t =$
$V_x =$	$V_{y0} =$
$X =$	$Y =$
	$a = -9.80 \text{ m/s}^2$
	$V_y =$



ities in



problem,

Practice with Projectile Motion

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A-9

A highly trained attack squirrel jumps off a cliff that is 25 m tall (assume initial velocity of zero). Two seconds later, the rest of his team jumps off. What must be their initial velocity so they all land at the same time?



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A-10

A cow accidentally dances off a cliff that is 350 m tall. If she leaves the cliff with a velocity of 120m/s @ 72° , what is her final displacement when she hits the ground?



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A-11

A hamster dropkicks a walrus with an initial velocity of 312 m/s @ 62° .

A. What is the maximum height that the walrus reaches?

B. What is the velocity at this point?

C. What is the acceleration at this point?



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the mean dog next door. If the gun is held level 2.5 m above the ground and shoots a bullet with an initial velocity of 1000 m/s, how far will the bullet travel before it hits the ground?



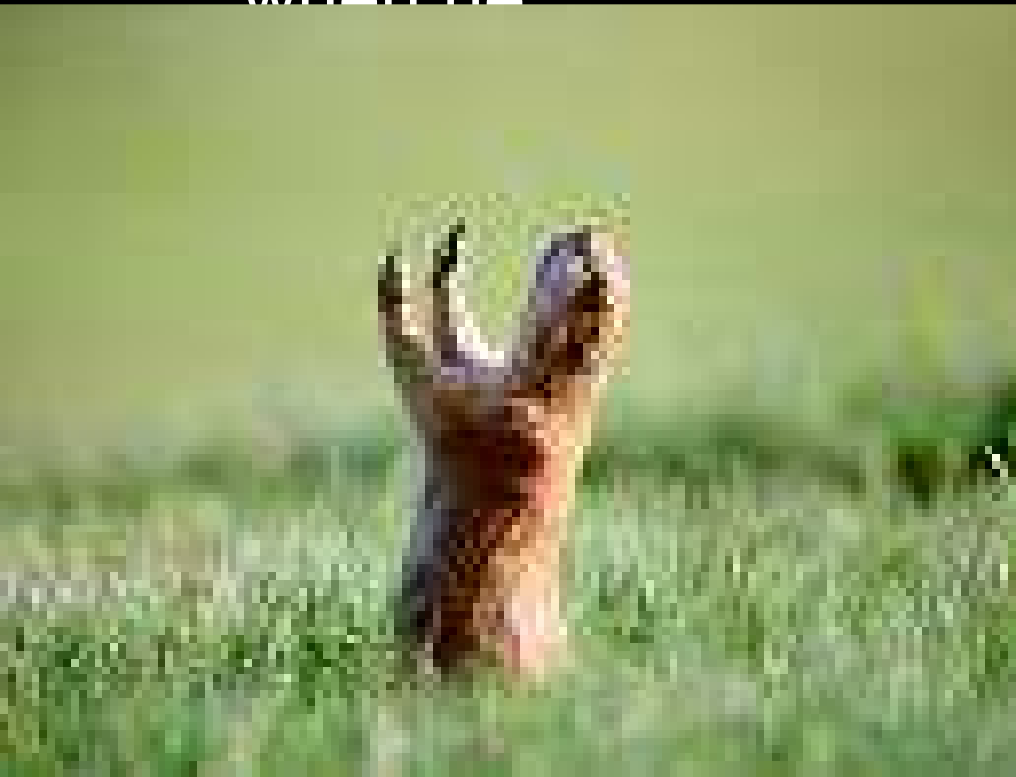
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A-13

A gopher is out worshipping the sun god,
when a bird swoops down and grabs him.

The bird is climbing with a velocity of 55 m/s @ 62°
when he



time, with what velocity

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A-9

Test Day



Happy Dance

A-7

A cat jumps off a ski slope that is 14.5 m above the ground. If his launch velocity is 35 m/s @ 40°

- A. How long is he in the air
- B. How far down range does he get
- C. What is his velocity at the maximum height?



A-10

A dog is driving down the road at 45 m/s with his head out of the window.

If he shoots a large dog biscuit out of the right window with a velocity of 25 m/s and a height of 1.2 m, how far from the car will it land?



A-13

A very sad looking rabbit is thrown upward with an initial velocity of 200 m/s @ 72° .

What is the maximum height he reaches?

What is his velocity at that maximum height?

