

Vertical 1D Motion



Gravity

- Gravity is a force that attracts massive objects towards one another.
- On Earth, gravity causes everything to accelerate at a constant rate of **9.8 m/s² downwards.**



- Note: Direction is extremely important when solving vertical motion problems.

Kinematic Equations

$$d = \frac{1}{2}at^2 + v_0t$$

$$v = at + v_0$$

$$v^2 = 2ad + v_0^2$$

Practice Problem

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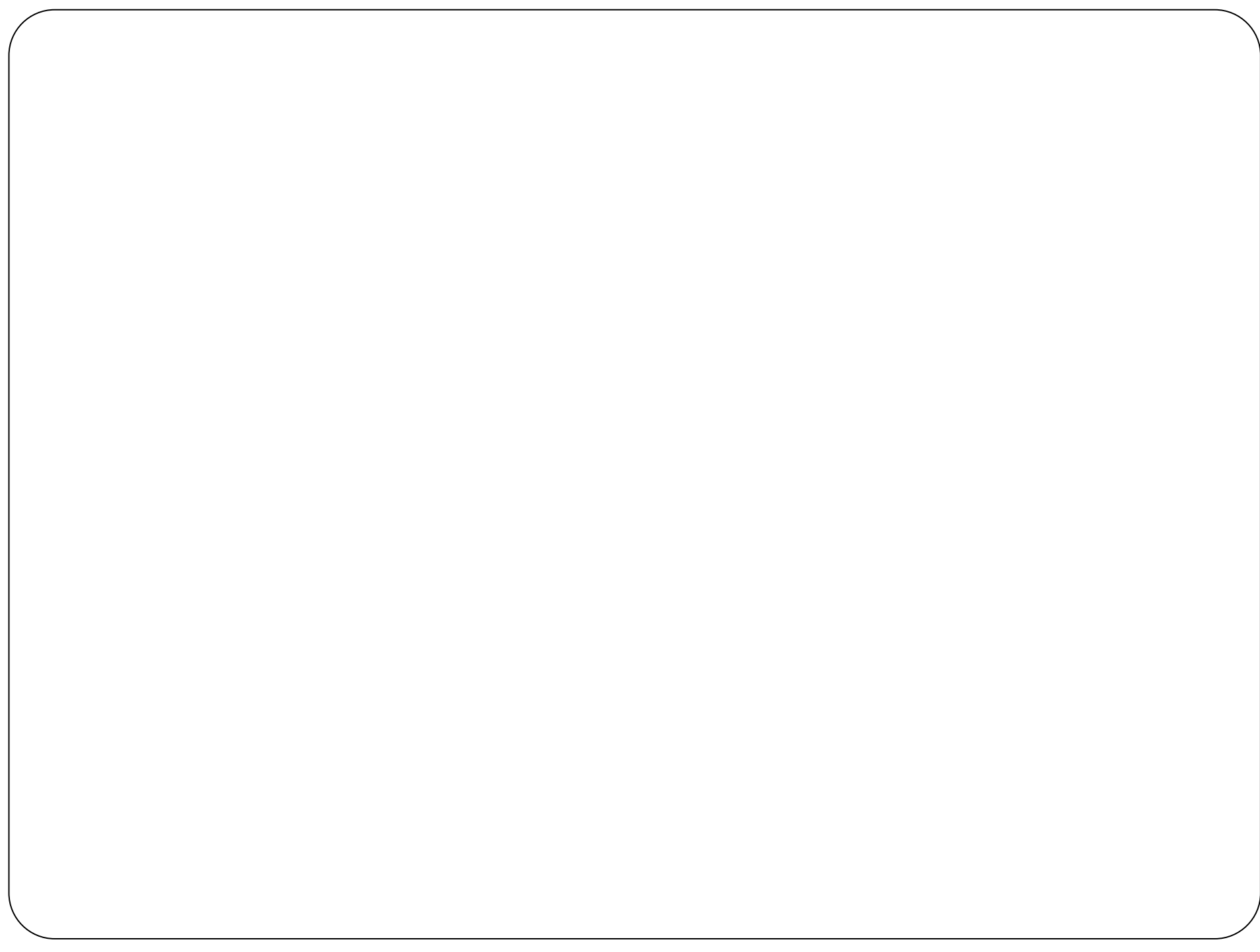


Anatomy of a Projectile

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Another one

- Erik kicks a soccer ball straight upwards with an initial velocity of 25 m/s . How much time does it take before it reaches the ground again?



Follow Up Question

**SUBMIT A PICTURE OF YOUR ANSWERS & WORK
ON GOOGLE CLASSROOM!**

- 1) What is the acceleration on Earth? What direction does it always go?
- 2) I throw a pencil up with an initial velocity of 6 m/s. How high does the pencil go?
- 3) While walking outside a branch falls from a tree in front of you. It took 7.4 seconds to hit the ground. How tall is the tree?