

# Projectile motion

(Two dimensional  
motion)

or

motion in a plane

$$\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)\hat{i} + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{v} = v_x\hat{i} + v_y\hat{j}$$

$$v_x = \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$v_y = \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$\int dx = \int v_x dt$$

$$y_f - y_i = s_y = \int v_y dt$$

$$x_f - x_i = s_x = \int v_x dt$$

$$\vec{a} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(v_x\hat{i} + v_y\hat{j})$$

$$\vec{a} = \left(\frac{dv_x}{dt}\right)\hat{i} + \left(\frac{dv_y}{dt}\right)\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{a} = a_x\hat{i} + a_y\hat{j}$$

$$\int \vec{v} dt = \text{displacement} = \int d\vec{s}$$

$$\int |\vec{v}| dt = \text{distance} = \int |d\vec{s}|$$

$$a_x = \frac{dv_x}{dt}$$

$$\int a_x dt = \Delta v_x$$

$$a_y = \frac{dv_y}{dt}$$

$$\int a_y dt = \Delta v_y$$

\*\* Note:

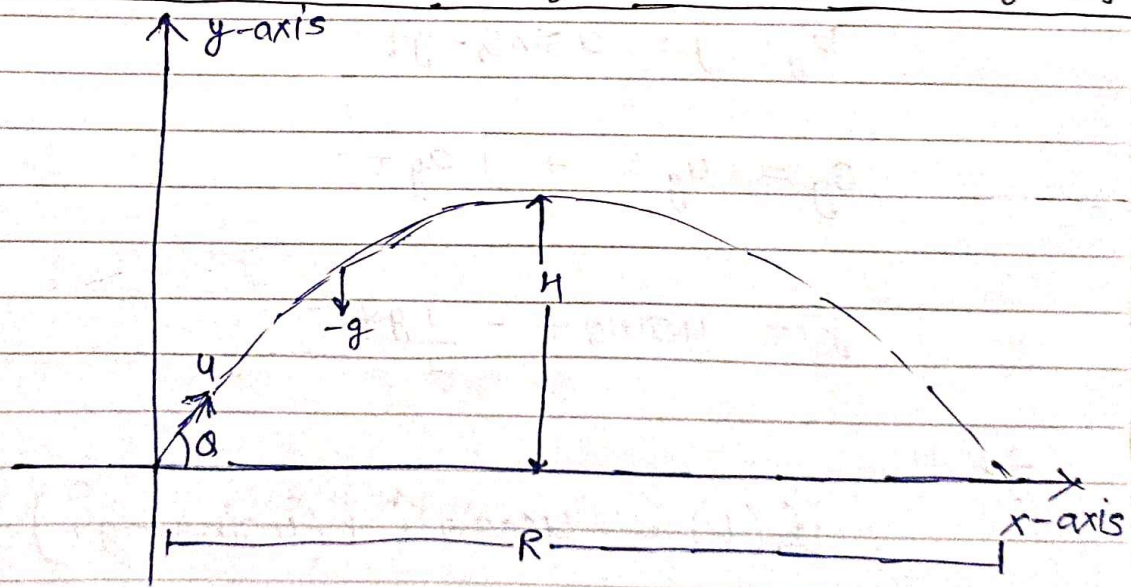
$\vec{a} \Rightarrow \text{constant}$

and  $\vec{u} \times \vec{a} \neq 0$

then the path will be parabola

\* A stone projected an angle  $\theta$  with the horizontal

\*



$$a = g$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} = -g \hat{j}$$



$$a_x = 0$$

$$v_x = u \cos \theta$$

$$v_y = u \sin \theta$$

$$\vec{v} = u \cos \theta \hat{i} + u \sin \theta \hat{j}$$

$$\frac{16}{20} = \frac{10.6}{20.3} = \frac{15}{30}$$

\*  $v_x(t) = v_x$

$$v_x(t) = u \cos \theta$$

$$s_x = v_x \times \text{time}$$

$$x - 0 = u \cos \theta \cdot t$$

$$\boxed{v_x(t) = u \cos \theta} \Rightarrow \text{Range if } t \rightarrow T$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$a_y = -g$$

$$v_y = u \sin \theta$$

$$v_y(t) = u \sin \theta - gt$$

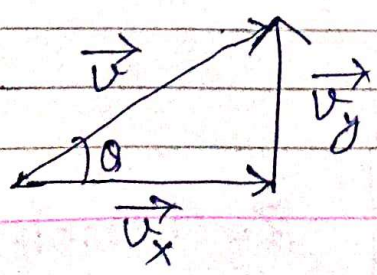
$$s_y = u_y t + \frac{1}{2} a_y t^2$$

$$y = u \sin \theta t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\vec{v}(t) = u \cos \theta \hat{i} + (u \sin \theta - gt) \hat{j}$$

$$|\vec{v}(t)| = \sqrt{u^2 \cos^2 \theta + (u \sin \theta - gt)^2}$$



\* direction of particle at any time (we find  $\phi$  at  $t$ )

\* 
$$\tan \phi = \frac{u \sin \theta - gt}{u \cos \theta}$$

\* Height from horizontal surface.

$$v_y^2 = u_y^2 + 2a_y s_y$$

$$(0)^2 = (u \sin \theta)^2 + 2(-g)H$$

$$H = \frac{u^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g}$$
$$H = \frac{u_y^2}{2g}$$

at  $\theta = 90^\circ$   
H will be  
maximum

$$H_{\max} = \frac{u^2}{2g}$$

\* Time of flight (T)

In 'T' time -  $s_y = 0$

$$0 = u \sin \theta T - \frac{1}{2} g T^2$$

$$T = 0, \quad T = \frac{2u \sin \theta}{g}$$

at  $\theta = 90^\circ$   
T will be  
maximum

$$T_{\max} = \frac{2u}{g}$$

\* Range.

$$R = s_x \text{ in 'T' time}$$

$$= u \cos \theta T$$

$$= \frac{u \cos \theta \cdot 2u \sin \theta}{g}$$

$$R = \frac{2u_x u_y}{g}$$

$$R = \frac{u^2 \sin 2\theta}{g}$$

at.  $\theta = 45^\circ$

Range will be max. for a given velocity.

$$R = \frac{u^2}{g}$$

ques. the particle is projected from the ground at an angle  $\theta$ . max. height attain. by the particle is 20 m. find. the time of particle

Ans.

$$20 = \frac{u^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g}$$

~~using  $u \sin \theta = 20$~~

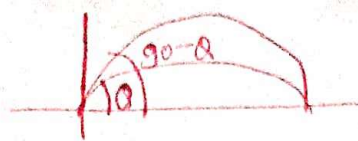
$\Rightarrow$

~~$u \sin \theta = 20$~~

$$T = \frac{2u \sin \theta}{g} \Rightarrow \frac{2 \times 20}{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \text{ s}$$

Ans.



$R$  is same in both cases.

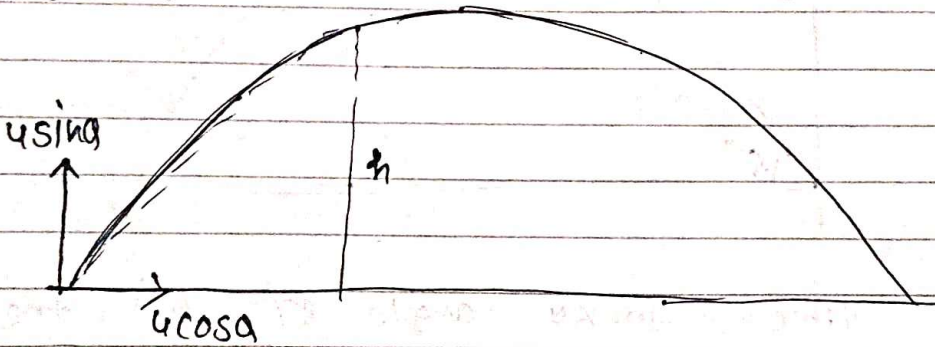
Ques. a particle is projected from ground with speed  $u$  at angle  $\theta$  with the horizontal, such that the kinetic energy of the particle at max. height is  $1/2$  of its initial kinetic energy. then find the angle of the projection.

Ans.  $60^\circ$   
 $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} m u^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times m \times u^2 \cos^2 \theta$   
 $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $(\theta = 60^\circ)$

at a max. height  $v_y = 0$  so only  $v_x$  component present.

\* velocity at a particular height.

\*



$$\boxed{v^2 = u^2 - 2gh} \quad \text{velocity at a particular height}$$

$$v_y^2 = u^2 \sin^2 \theta + 2(-g)(h)$$

$$\Rightarrow v^2 = v_y^2 + u^2 \cos^2 \theta \quad (v_x = u \cos \theta)$$

$$v^2 \Rightarrow u^2 \sin^2 \theta - 2gh + u^2 \cos^2 \theta$$

$$\boxed{v^2 = u^2 - 2gh}$$

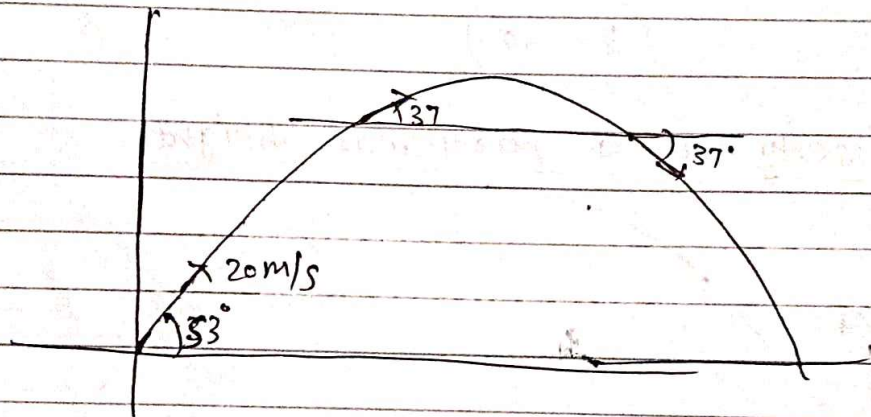
\* basic ~~reg~~ reason of this principle is conservation of energy.

$$\frac{1}{2} m u^2 = mgh + \frac{1}{2} m v^2$$

$$u^2 = 2gh + v^2$$

$$v^2 = u^2 - 2gh$$

Ques.



which time make angle  $37^\circ$  with the horizontal.

Ans.

$$t = 0.9 \text{ s} \rightarrow \text{Ans.}$$

$$t = 2.5 \text{ s}$$

$$\tan \phi = \frac{u \sin \theta - gt}{u \cos \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 37 = \frac{20 \sin 60 - 10t}{20 \cos 60}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{10\sqrt{3} - 10t}{10} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3} - t = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$t = \frac{4\sqrt{3} - 3}{4}$$

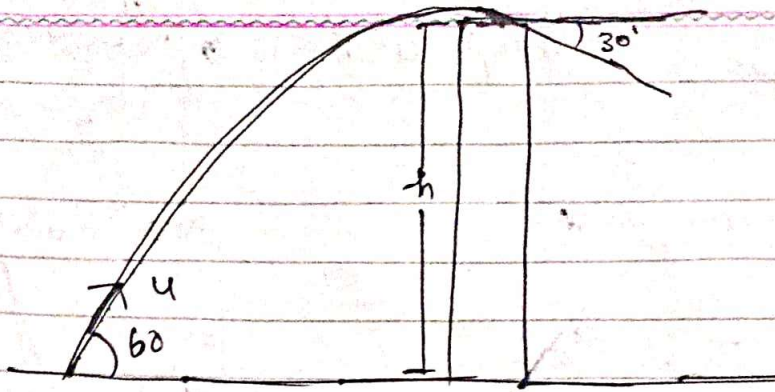
$$= \frac{6.8 - 3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3.8}{4} \Rightarrow 0.9 \text{ s.}$$

similarly we find second time  $\phi = 323^\circ$

Ans.

Ques.  $\Rightarrow$



find the height of the tower.

$$v \cos 30^\circ = u \cos 60^\circ \quad (\text{horizontal velocity is same})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}v}{2} = \frac{u}{2}$$

$$\boxed{v = \frac{u}{\sqrt{3}}}$$

$$v^2 - u^2 = 2gh$$

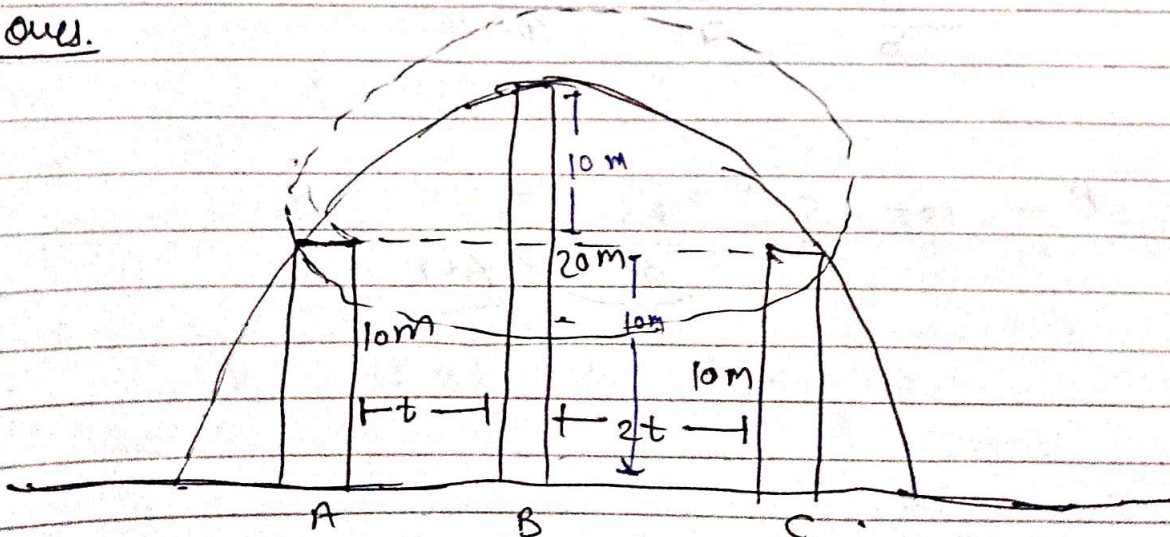
$$\frac{u^2}{3} - u^2 = -2gh$$

$$\frac{2u^2}{3} = 2gh$$

$$\boxed{h = \frac{u^2}{3g}}$$

Ans.

Ques.



find the max. height above ground surface attain by the particle.



Solve.

$$\frac{2u_y}{g} = 3t$$

$$(u_y = u \sin \theta)$$

$$u_y = 15t$$

$$s_y = u_y t + \frac{1}{2} a_y t^2$$

$$10 = u_y t + \frac{1}{2} (-10) t^2$$

$$10 = u_y t - 5t^2 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$10 = 15t - 5t^2$$

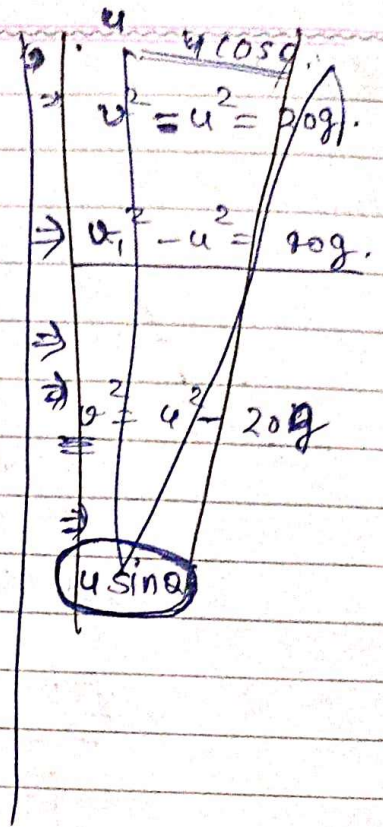
$$10 = 10t^2$$

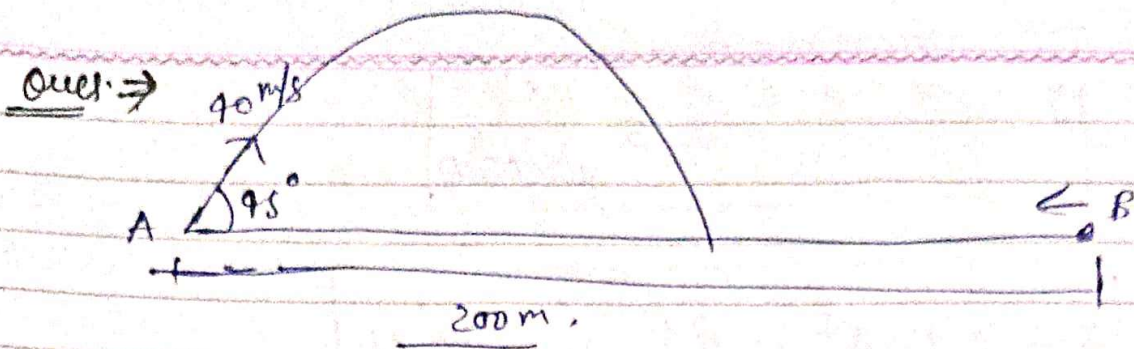
$$\underline{t = 1 \text{ sec}}$$

$$u_y = 15 \text{ m/s}$$

$$h = \frac{u_y^2}{2g} = \frac{225}{20} = \frac{45}{4} \text{ m}$$

$$H = 10 + \frac{45}{4} = \frac{85}{4} \text{ m} \quad \underline{\text{Ans.}}$$

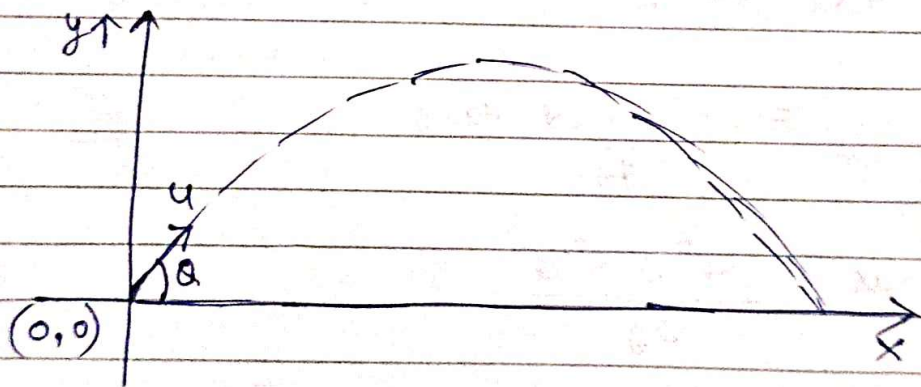




$$\Rightarrow 200 = \frac{40 \times 40}{g} \Rightarrow 160 \text{ m} \Rightarrow 40 \text{ m}$$

$$\Rightarrow T = \frac{2 \times 40 \times \sin 45^\circ}{g} \Rightarrow 9\sqrt{2} \text{ s} \Rightarrow \frac{40}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow 5\sqrt{2} \text{ m/s}$$

\* Equation of trajectory (path of particle)



$$x = u \cos \theta t$$

$$y = u \sin \theta t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

$$y = u \sin \theta \left( \frac{x}{u \cos \theta} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{g x^2}{u^2 \cos^2 \theta}$$

$$y = x \tan \theta - \frac{1}{2} \frac{g x^2}{u^2 \cos^2 \theta} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$y = x \tan \theta - \frac{1}{2} \frac{g x^2}{u^2} (1 + \tan^2 \theta)$$

$$y = x \tan \theta \left( 1 - \frac{g x}{2 u^2 \cos^2 \theta \tan \theta} \right) \quad \text{from eqn (i)}$$

$$y = x \tan \theta \left( 1 - \frac{x}{R} \right)$$

$$y_{\max} = \frac{R}{2} \tan \theta \times \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{when } x = \frac{R}{2}$$

$$= \frac{u^2 \sin^2 \theta \tan \theta}{g}$$

$$y_{\max} = \frac{u^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g}$$

Ques.  $y = ax - bx^2$

find (i) range (ii) max. height

(iii) time of flight

Solve: (i)  $y=0$

$$ax - bx^2 = 0$$

$$x=0, \quad x = a/b$$

$$\Rightarrow R = a/b$$

(ii) for  $y_{\max}$ ,  $x = \frac{R}{2} = \frac{a}{2b}$

$$y_{\max} = \frac{a \cdot a}{2b} - \frac{ba^2}{4b^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2}{2b} - \frac{a^2}{4b}$$

$$\boxed{y_{\max} = \frac{a^2}{4b} = H}$$

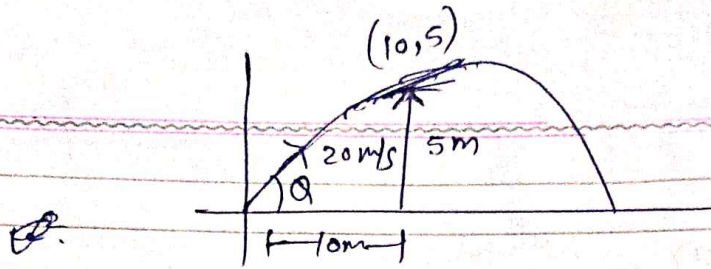
(iii)

$$\frac{v_y^2}{2g} = \frac{a^2}{2b}$$

$$v_y^2 = \frac{a^2 g}{2b} \Rightarrow$$

$$v_y = a \sqrt{\frac{g}{2b}}$$

Ques.



$$\theta = ?$$

Sol.

$$\cancel{v^2 = u^2 - 2gh}$$

$$\cancel{v^2 = 400 - 2 \times 10 \times 5}$$

$$\cancel{v^2 = 400 - 100}$$

$$\cancel{v^2 = 300}$$

$$v^2 = v_y^2 + v_x^2$$

$$300 \Rightarrow \cancel{20^2 \sin^2 \theta}$$

$$y = x \tan \theta - \frac{1}{2} \frac{g x^2}{u^2 \cos^2 \theta}$$

$$5 = 10 \tan \theta - \frac{1 \times 10 \times 100}{2 \times 400 (1 + \tan^2 \theta)}$$

$$5 = 10 \tan \theta - \frac{5}{1 + \tan^2 \theta}$$

$$20 = 40 \tan \theta - 5 (1 + \tan^2 \theta)$$

$$\tan^2 \theta - 8 \tan \theta + 5 = 0$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{64 - 4(-15)}}{2}$$

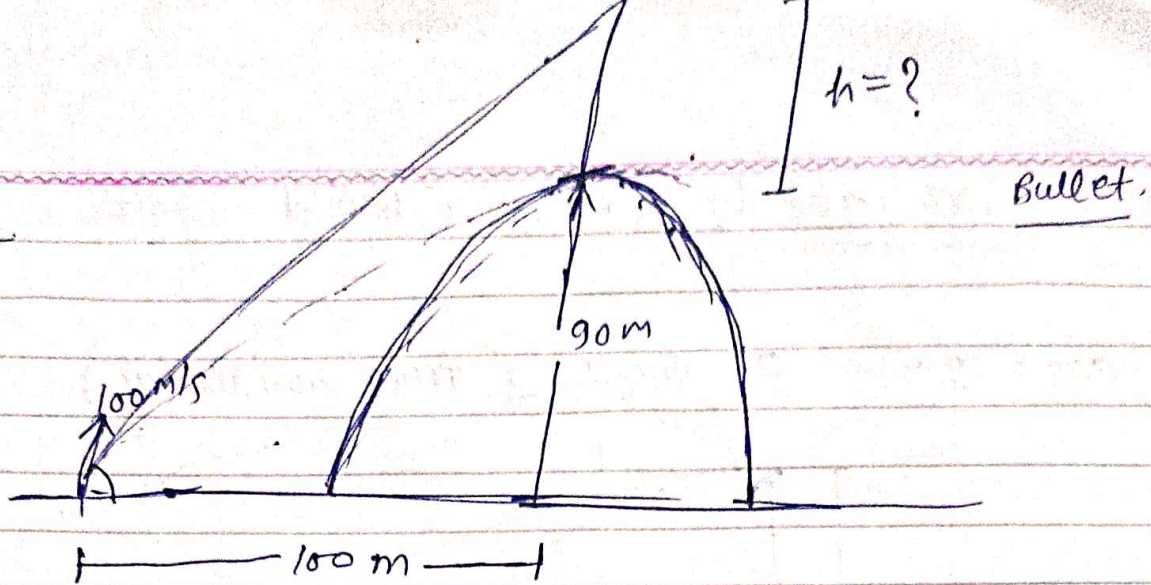
$$\tan \theta = \frac{8 \pm 2\sqrt{11}}{2}$$

$$\tan \theta = 4 \pm \sqrt{11}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} (4 - \sqrt{11})$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} (4 + \sqrt{11})$$

Ques.



$$\Rightarrow \frac{2 \times 100 \times 90}{100 \times 100} = 2 \times 10 \times 90$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{18000}{10000} = 1800$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{18}{10} = 1.8$$

$$y = x \tan \theta - \frac{1}{2} g \frac{x^2}{u^2 \cos^2 \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow 90 = 100 \tan \theta - \frac{1 \times 10 \times 100 \times 100}{2 \times 100^2 \cos^2 \theta} (1 + \tan^2 \theta)$$

$$18 = 2 \tan \theta - (1 + \tan^2 \theta)$$

$$\tan^2 \theta - 20 \tan \theta + 19 = 0$$

$$(\tan \theta - 1)(\tan \theta - 19) = 0$$

$$\theta = 45^\circ \text{ or } \tan^{-1}(19)$$

$$h = 10 \text{ m}$$

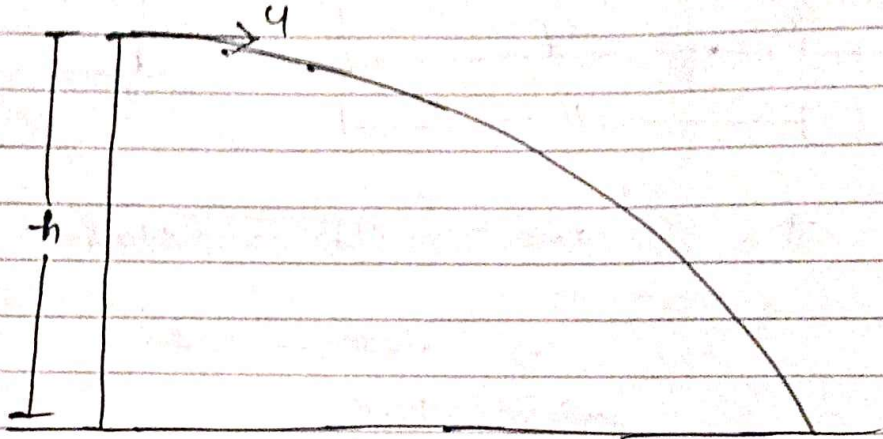
or

$$h = 1810 \text{ m}$$

Ans.

\* Projectile from a height.

case I. at  $\theta = 0$  (from horizontal)



x-axis.

y-axis.

$$u_x = u \text{ m/s}$$

$$u_y = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$a_x = 0$$

$$a_y = g \downarrow \text{ m/s}^2.$$

\* in 'T' time  $s_y = h \downarrow$

$$s_y = u_y t + \frac{1}{2} a_y t^2$$

$$h = (0) t + \frac{1}{2} \times g t^2$$

$$t^2 = \frac{2h}{g}$$

$$t = \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}}$$

it is an interesting point which are independent to horizontal velocity  $u$ , and always same. like as motion in free fall (release cond<sup>n</sup>).

\* Range. =  $S_x$  in 'T' time.

$$= u_x T$$

$$R = u \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}}$$

\* velocity at the hit ~~time~~ the ground.

$$v_y^2 = u_y^2 + 2a_y s_y$$

$$= (0)^2 + 2gh$$

$$v_y^2 = 2gh$$

$$v^2 = v_y^2 + v_x^2$$

$$v^2 = 2gh + u^2$$

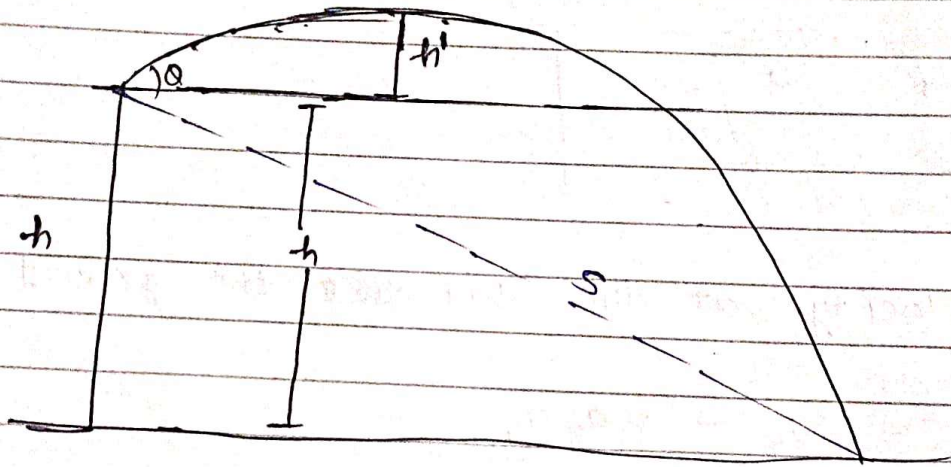
$$v = \sqrt{u^2 + 2gh}$$

\*  $\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{v_y}{v_x} \right)$   $\theta$  from the horizontal.

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2gh}}{u} \right)$$



## Case II. Oblique projection from height



\* Time (T)

$$S_y = U_y t + \frac{1}{2} a_y t^2$$

$$-h = u \sin \theta T + \frac{1}{2} (-g) T^2$$

\* max. height (vertical)

$$H = h' + h$$

$$H = \frac{u^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g} + h$$

\* Range

$$R = u \cos \theta T$$

\* velocity (at the hit the ground)

$$v^2 = v_x^2 + v_y^2$$

$$= u^2 \cos^2 \theta + (v_y^2 + 2 a_y s_y)$$

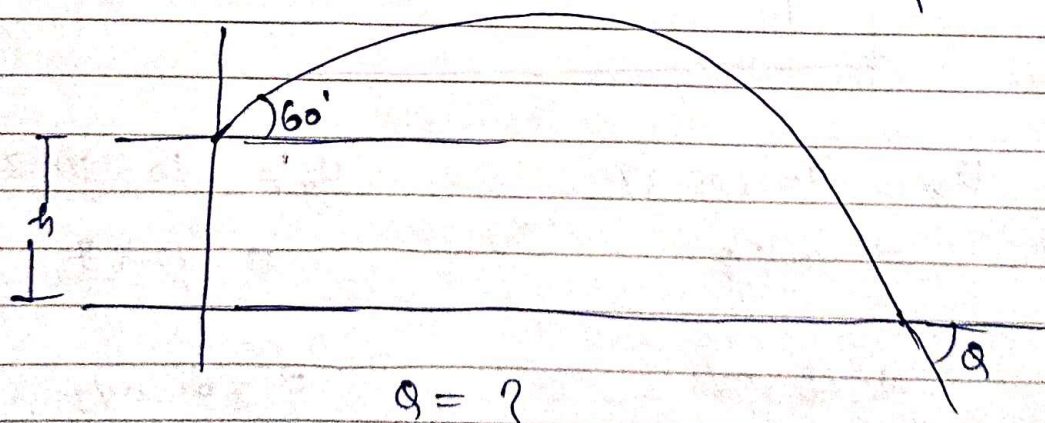
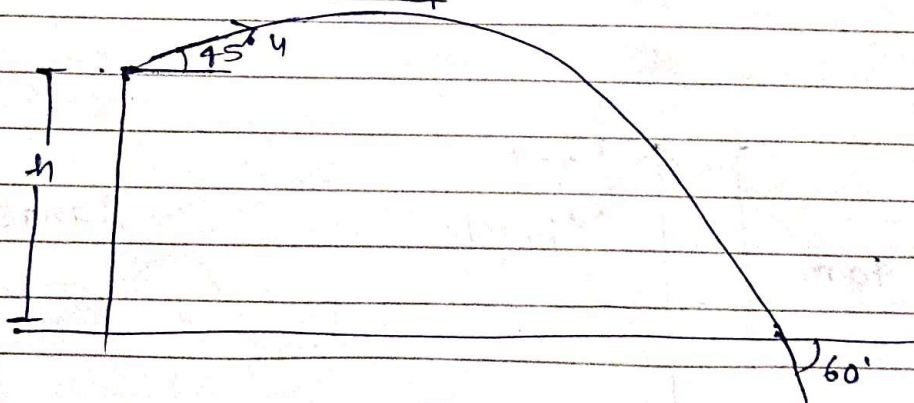
$$= u^2 \cos^2 \theta + (u^2 \sin^2 \theta + 2(-g)(-h))$$

$$v^2 = u^2 \cos^2 \theta + u^2 \sin^2 \theta + 2gh$$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2gh$$

$$v = \sqrt{u^2 + 2gh}$$

Ques.



$$\theta = ?$$

Solve

$$4 \cos 45^\circ = v \cos 60^\circ$$

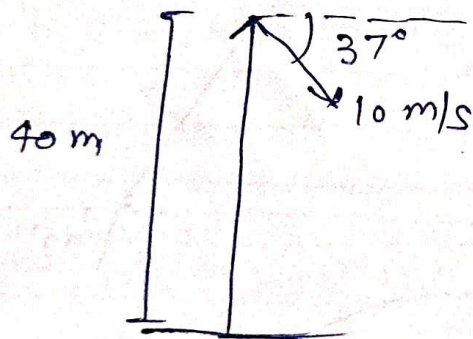
$$4 \cos 60^\circ = v \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{1/\sqrt{2}}{1/2} = \frac{1/2}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \quad \text{ans}$$

ans.



Range = ?

$$v_x = 10 \cos 37$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 \times \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_y = 10 \sin 37$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 \times \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 \text{ m/s}$$

s in y  $\Rightarrow$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{8.86}$$

$$90 = 6 \times t + \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times t^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2+3$$

$$0 = 6t + 5t^2 - 90$$

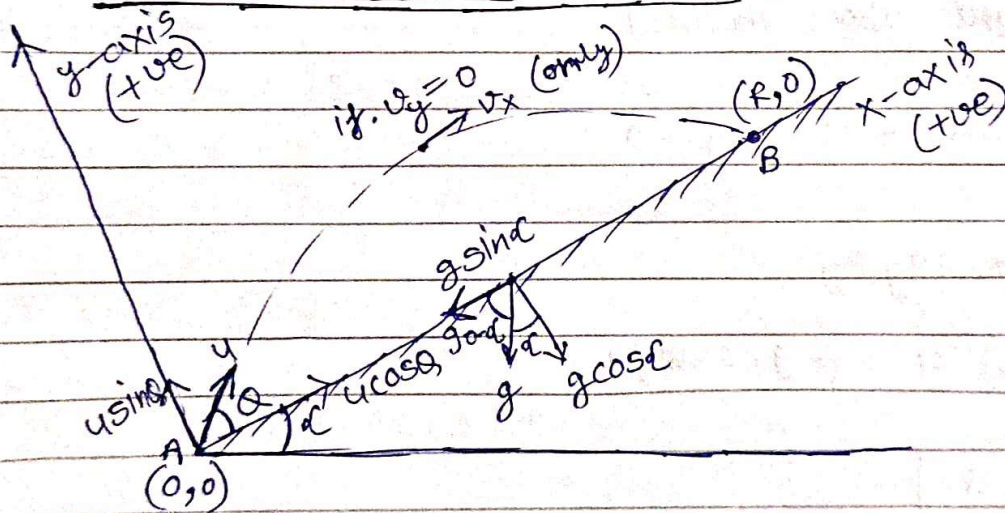
$$\Rightarrow \frac{26 \times 26}{156}$$

$$\frac{52}{676}$$

$$T \Rightarrow \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{36 + 800}}{10}$$

$$R = \underline{\underline{8 \times T}} \quad \underline{\underline{Ans.}}$$

\* Projectile on an incline.



x-direction

y-direction

$$u_x = u \cos \alpha$$

$$u_y = u \sin \alpha$$

$$a_x = -g \sin \alpha$$

$$a_y = -g \cos \alpha$$

\* in time  $s_y = 0$

$$s_y = u_y t + \frac{1}{2} a_y t^2$$

$$0 = (u \sin \theta) T + \frac{1}{2} (-g) \cos \theta T^2$$

$$T = \frac{2u \sin \theta}{g \cos \theta}$$

$$T = \frac{2u_y}{|a_y|}$$

\* maximum height above inclined

$H = s_y$  by the time  $v_y = 0$

$$v_y^2 = u_y^2 + 2a_y s_y$$

$$0^2 = (u \sin \theta)^2 + 2(-g \cos \theta) H$$

$$H = \frac{u^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g \cos \theta}$$

\* time to reach max. height above inclined

$$v_y = u_y + a_y t$$

$$0 = u \sin \theta + (-g) \cos \theta t_q$$

$$t_q = \frac{u \sin \theta}{g \cos \theta}$$

### \* Range

$$R = S_x \text{ in 'T' time}$$

$$R = u \cos \theta T + \frac{1}{2} (-g \sin \alpha) T^2$$

$$R = u \cos \theta \cdot \frac{2u \sin \theta}{g \cos \alpha} - \frac{g \sin \alpha}{2} \frac{2u^2 \sin^2 \theta}{g^2 \cos^2 \alpha}$$

$$R = \frac{2u^2 \sin \theta}{g \cos \alpha} \left[ \cos \theta - \frac{\sin \alpha \sin \theta}{\cos \alpha} \right]$$

$$R = \frac{2u^2 \sin \theta}{g \cos \alpha} \left[ \frac{\cos(\theta + \alpha)}{\cos \alpha} \right]$$

$$R = \frac{2u^2 \sin \theta \cos(\theta + \alpha)}{g \cos^2 \alpha}$$

### \* max. Range.

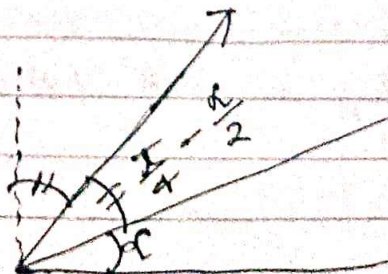
$$\frac{d}{d\theta} (\sin \theta \cos(\theta + \alpha)) = 0$$

$$-\sin \theta \sin(\theta + \alpha) + \cos(\theta + \alpha) \cos \theta = 0$$

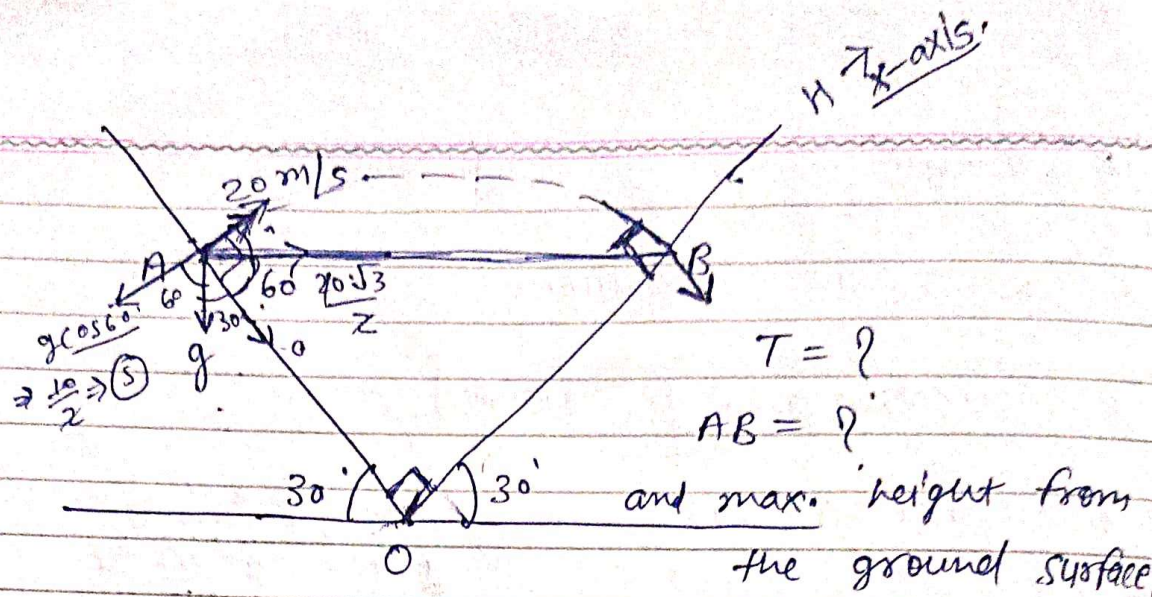
$$\cos(2\theta + \alpha) = 0$$

$$2\theta + \alpha = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\alpha}{2}$$



Ques.



~~SSB~~

$$v_x = u_x + a_x t$$

$$0 = 20 - 5t$$

$$\boxed{t = 4s}$$

$$AB = \sqrt{OA^2 + OB^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 20 \times 4 + \frac{1}{2} \times (-5) \times 4^2$$

$$\boxed{OA = 40\sqrt{3}}$$

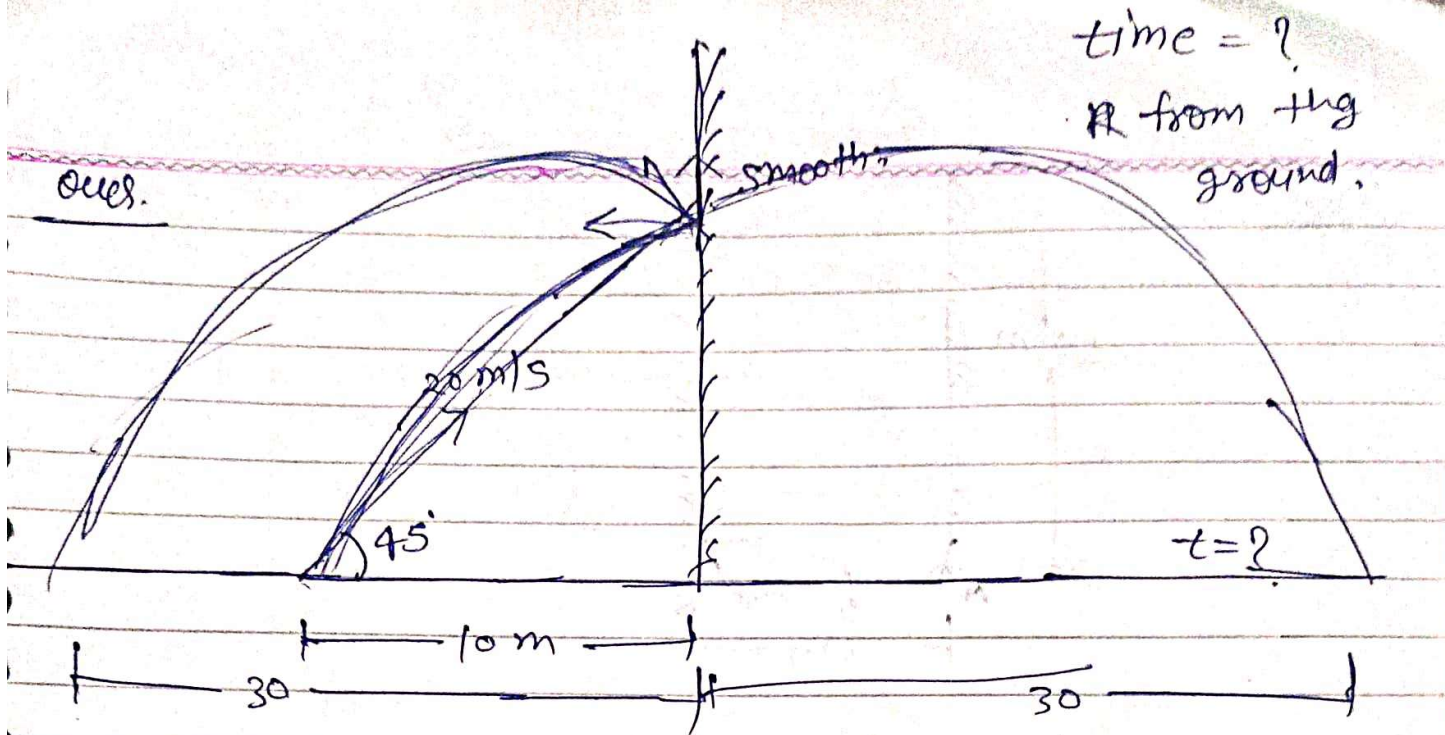
$$\Rightarrow 80 - 40$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{40m} \text{ Ans.}$$

$$H = \frac{(20)^2 \sin^2 30}{2g} = 5m$$

$$h_A = OA \sin 60 = \frac{20}{\sqrt{3}} \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5}$$
  
$$\Rightarrow 60m$$

$$\boxed{H = 65m}$$



particle goes elastic collision with the walls.

⇒ ~~20 x 20 x 1~~

$$y = 10 \times 1 - \frac{1 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 1}{2 \times 20 \times 20 \times 1}$$

$$y = 10 - \frac{5}{2}$$

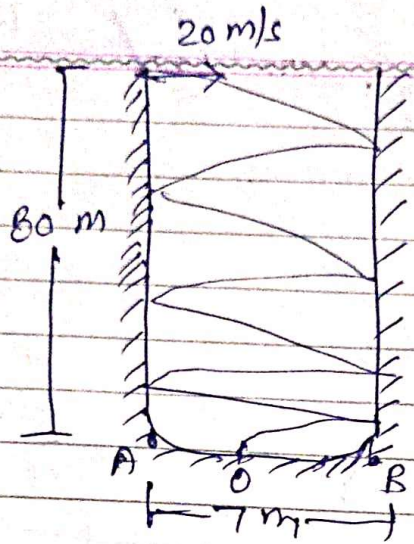
$$y = \frac{15}{2} \Rightarrow R = \frac{u^2 \sin 2\theta}{g}$$

$$\Rightarrow 20 \times 20 \times \cdot$$

R  
R



Ques.



⇒ from A =  $4\text{m}$ .

⇒ from B =  $3\text{m}$ .