

QUES 01:-

Prove that the maximum horizontal range is four times the maximum height attained by the projectile; when fired at an inclination so as to have maximum horizontal range.

Solution For $\theta = 45^\circ$, the horizontal range is maximum and is given by

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

Maximum height attained

$$H_{\max} = \frac{u^2 \sin^2 45^\circ}{2g} = \frac{u^2}{4g} = \frac{R_{\max}}{4}$$

or

$$R_{\max} = 4 H_{\max}$$

Proved.