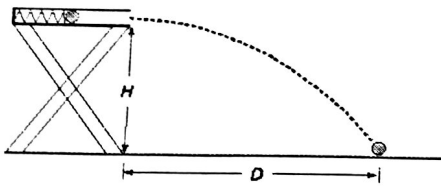


PHYSICS 271 - QUIZ 1

— SOLUTION

A projectile is launched horizontally at an initial velocity $v_0 = 2.0$ m/s. The launcher is at a height $H = 1.5$ m above the ground.



$$v_{0x} = 2 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_{0y} = 0$$

$$a_x = 0$$

$$a_y = -10 \text{ m/s}^2$$

1) How long does it take until it hits the ground?

$$y = H = y_0 + v_{0y}t + \frac{1}{2}a_yt^2$$

$$\Rightarrow -1.5 = -\frac{1}{2}(10)t^2$$

$$\Rightarrow t^2 = \frac{2 \times 1.5}{10} \Rightarrow t = \sqrt{0.3} = 0.55 \text{ s}$$

2) Find the horizontal distance D traveled by the projectile.

$$x = x_0 + v_{0x}t$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2 \times 0.55 \\ = 1.1 \text{ m}$$