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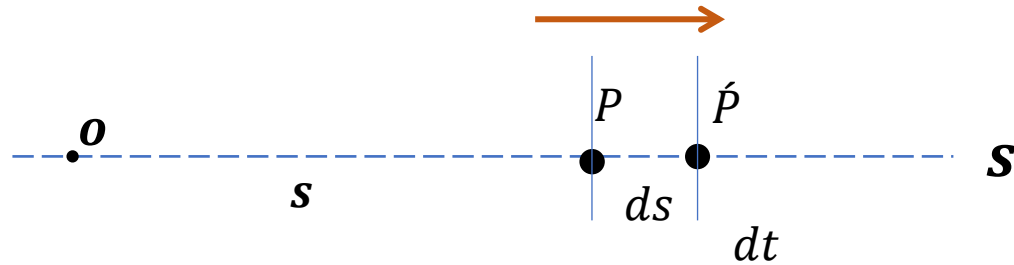
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# Curvilinear Motion



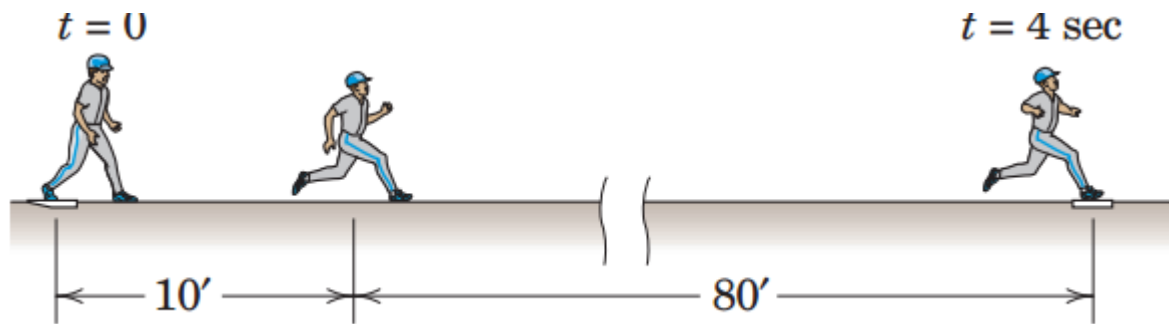
# Rectilinear Motion



$$v = \frac{ds}{dt}$$

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$v dv = a ds$$



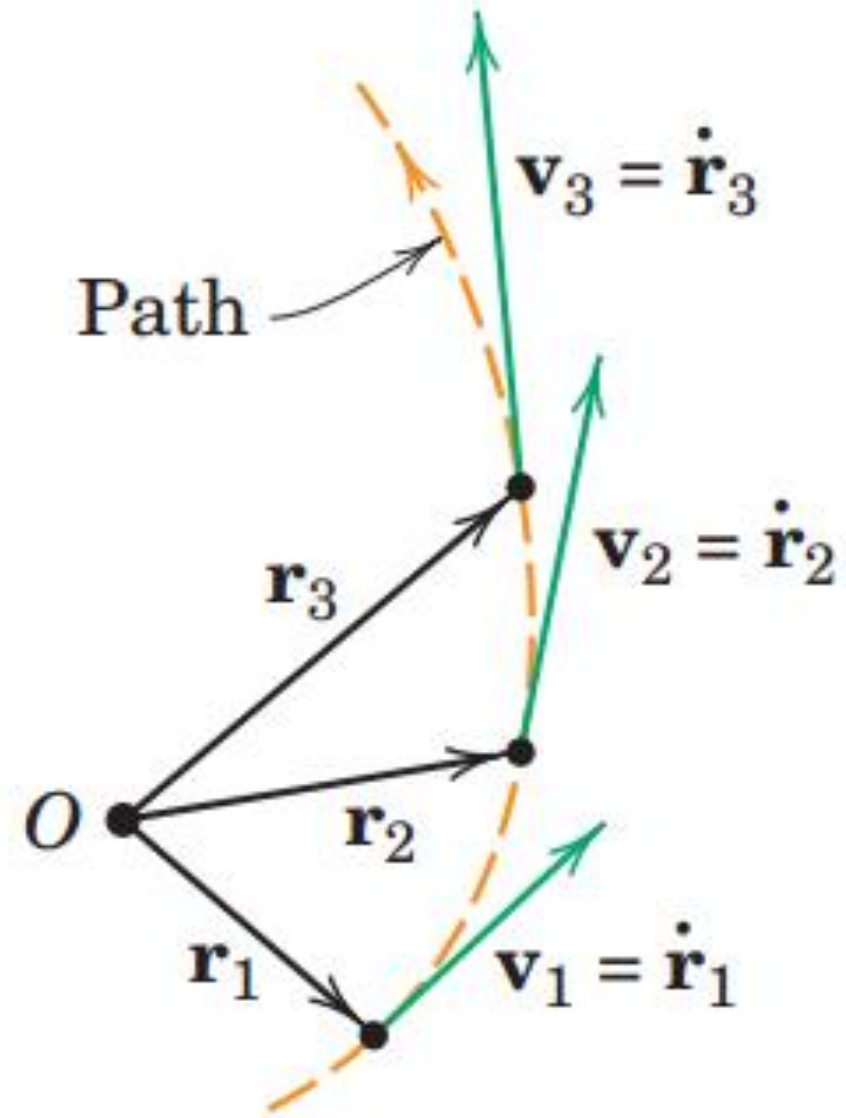
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## Examples of Curvilinear Motion

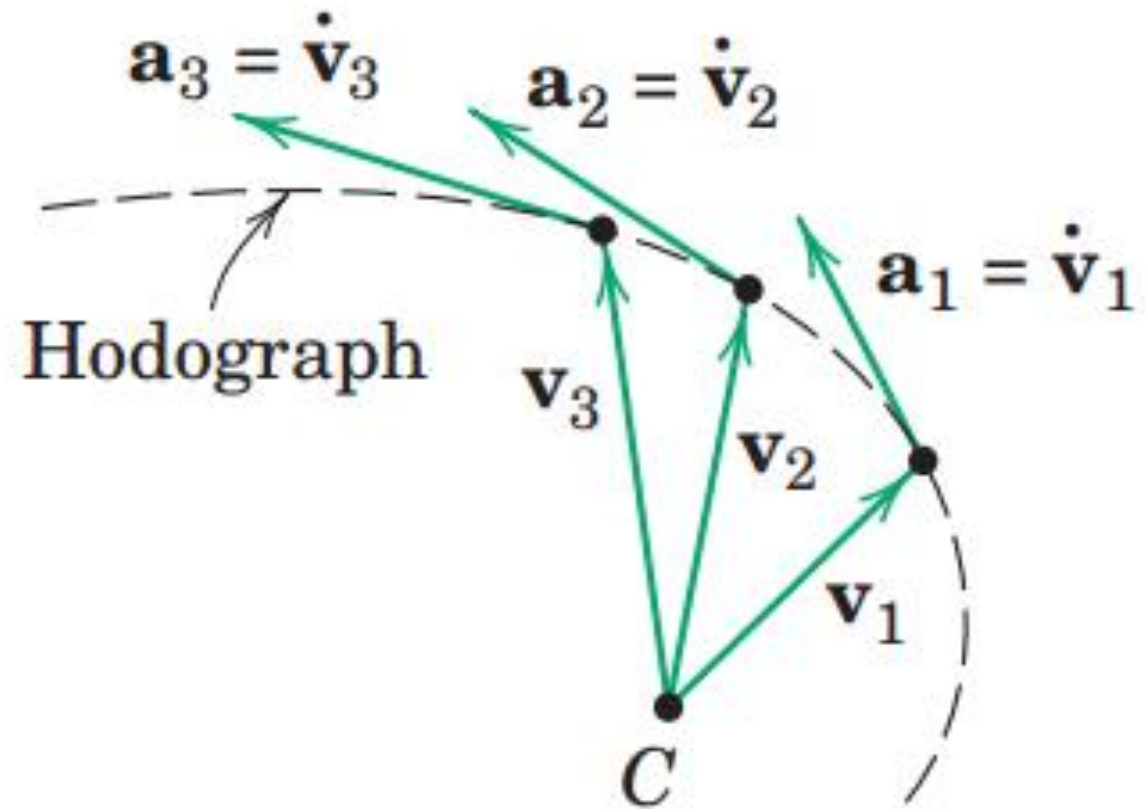


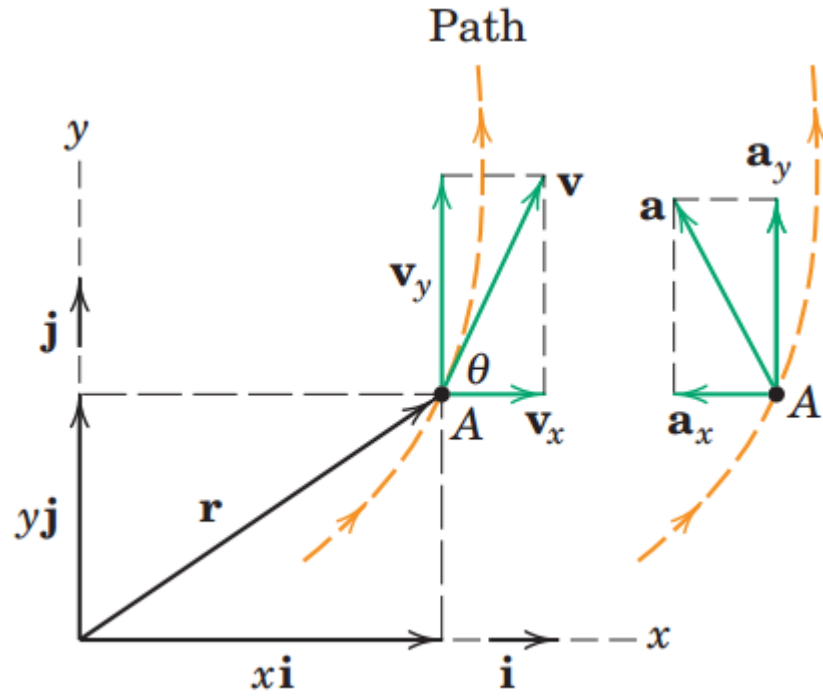
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## Displacement and Velocity



# Acceleration





$$\mathbf{r} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j}$$

$$\mathbf{v} = \dot{\mathbf{r}} = \dot{x}\mathbf{i} + \dot{y}\mathbf{j}$$

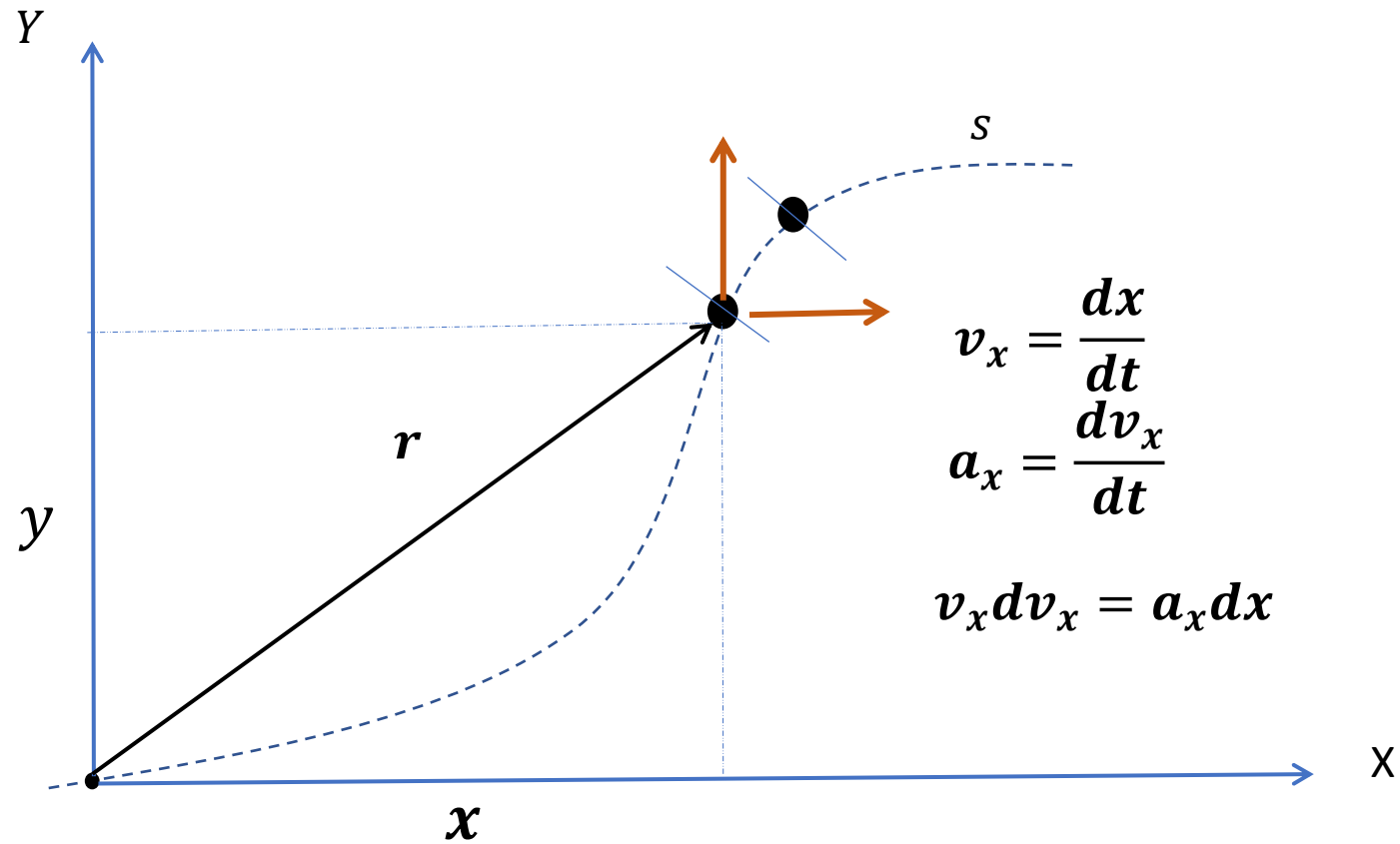
$$\mathbf{a} = \dot{\mathbf{v}} = \ddot{\mathbf{r}} = \ddot{x}\mathbf{i} + \ddot{y}\mathbf{j}$$

$$v^2 = v_x^2 + v_y^2 \quad v = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2} \quad \tan \theta = \frac{v_y}{v_x}$$

$$a^2 = a_x^2 + a_y^2 \quad a = \sqrt{a_x^2 + a_y^2}$$

## Rectangular Coordinates (x-y)

$$v_y = \frac{dy}{dt} \quad a_y = \frac{dv_y}{dt} \quad v_y dv_y = a_y dy$$





## SAMPLE PROBLEM 2/5

The curvilinear motion of a particle is defined by  $v_x = 50 - 16t$  and  $y = 100 - 4t^2$ , where  $v_x$  is in meters per second,  $y$  is in meters, and  $t$  is in seconds. It is also known that  $x = 0$  when  $t = 0$ . Plot the path of the particle and determine its velocity and acceleration when the position  $y = 0$  is reached.

$$v_x = 50 - 16t$$

$$x = 0 \text{ when } t = 0.$$

$$y = 100 - 4t^2$$

$$\left[ \int dx = \int v_x dt \right] \quad \int_0^x dx = \int_0^t (50 - 16t) dt \quad x = 50t - 8t^2 \text{ m}$$

$$[a_x = \dot{v}_x]$$

$$a_x = \frac{d}{dt} (50 - 16t) \quad a_x = -16 \text{ m/s}^2$$

The y-components of velocity and acceleration are

$$y = 100 - 4t^2$$

$$[v_y = \dot{y}] \quad v_y = \frac{d}{dt}(100 - 4t^2) \quad v_y = -8t \text{ m/s}$$

$$[a_y = \dot{v}_y] \quad a_y = \frac{d}{dt}(-8t) \quad a_y = -8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

We now calculate corresponding values of x and y for various values of t and plot x against y to obtain the path as shown

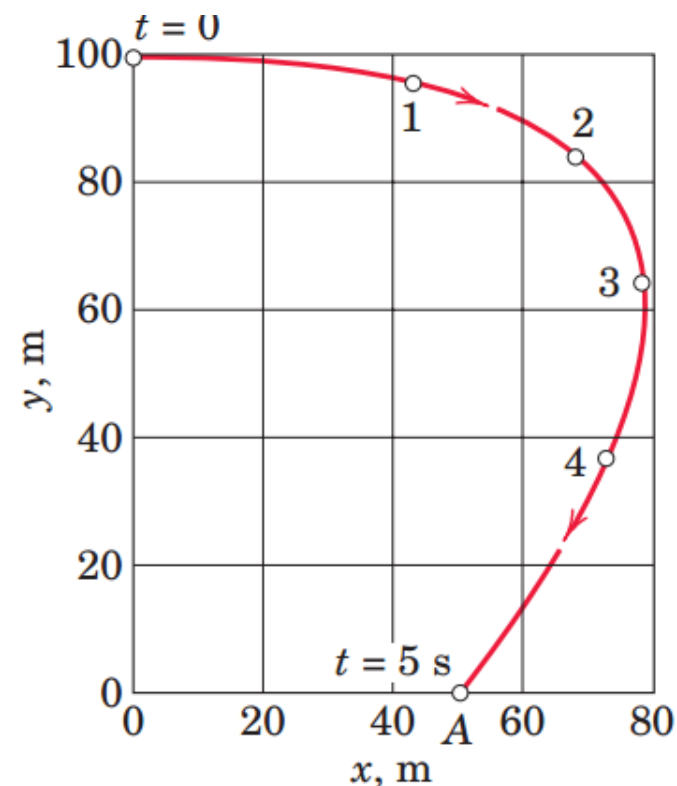
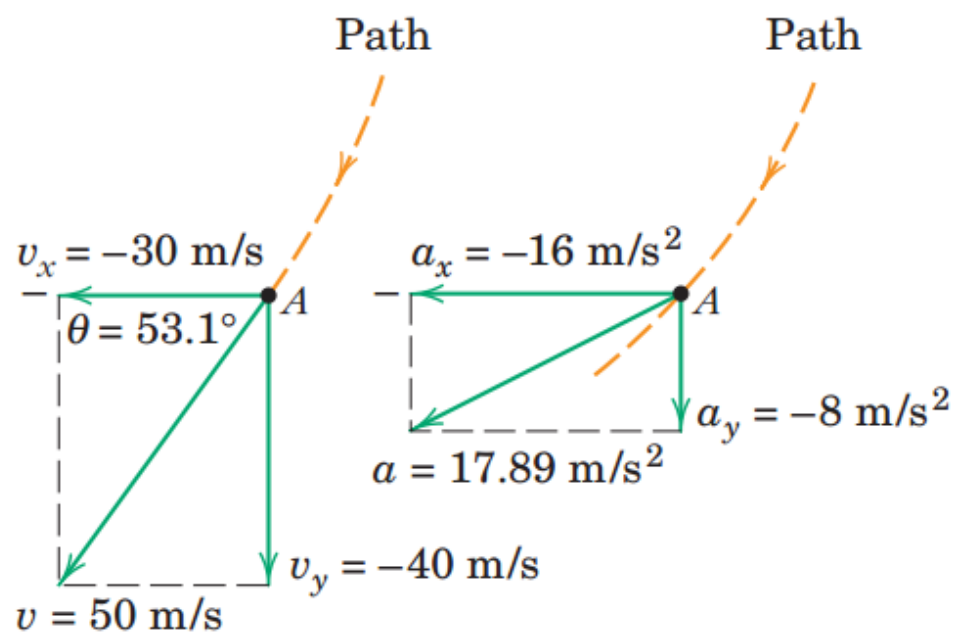
When  $y = 0$ ,  $0 = 100 - 4t^2$ , so  $t = 5$  s. For this value of the time, we have

$$v_x = 50 - 16(5) = -30 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_y = -8(5) = -40 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v = \sqrt{(-30)^2 + (-40)^2} = 50 \text{ m/s}$$

$$a = \sqrt{(-16)^2 + (-8)^2} = 17.89 \text{ m/s}^2$$



The velocity and acceleration components and their resultants are shown on the separate diagrams for point A, where  $y = 0$ . Thus, for this condition we may write

$$\mathbf{v} = -30\mathbf{i} - 40\mathbf{j} \text{ m/s}$$

*Ans.*

$$\mathbf{a} = -16\mathbf{i} - 8\mathbf{j} \text{ m/s}^2$$

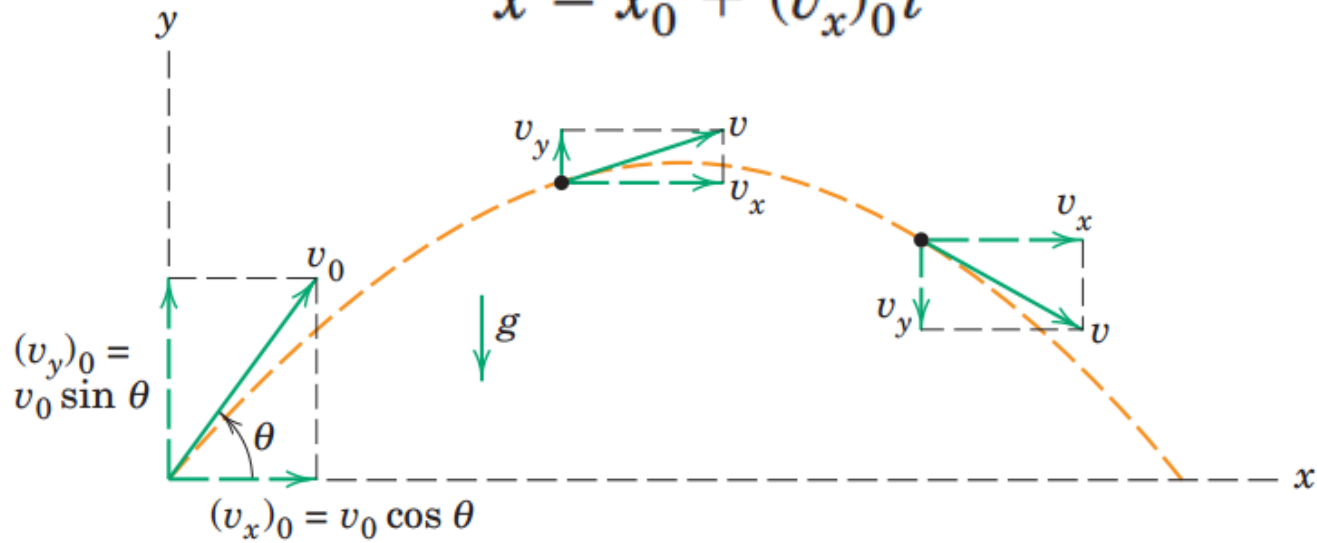
*Ans.*

# Projectile Motion

$$a_x = 0$$

$$v_x = (v_x)_0$$

$$x = x_0 + (v_x)_0 t$$



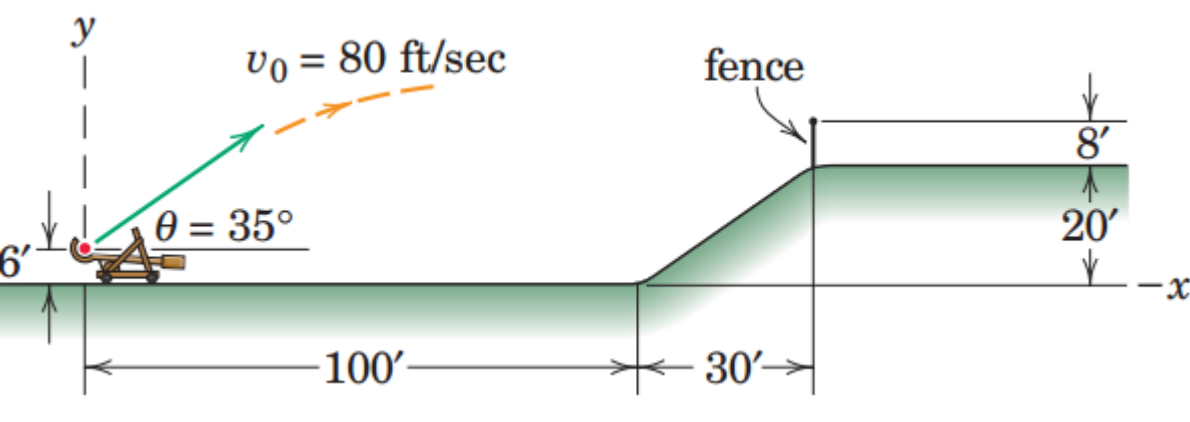
$$a_y = -g$$

$$v_y = (v_y)_0 - gt$$

$$y = y_0 + (v_y)_0 t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$v_y^2 = (v_y)_0^2 - 2g(y - y_0)$$

A team of engineering students designs a medium-size catapult which launches 8-lb steel spheres. The launch speed is  $v_0 = 80$  ft/sec, the launch angle is  $\theta = 35^\circ$  above the horizontal, and the launch position is 6 ft above ground level. The students use an athletic field with an adjoining slope topped by an 8-ft fence as shown. Determine:



**(a)** the  $x$ - $y$  coordinates of the point of first impact

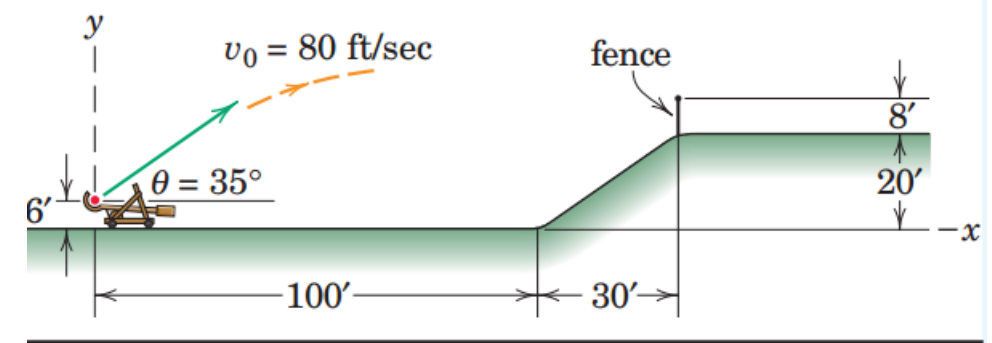
**(b)** the time duration  $t_f$  of the flight

**(c)** the maximum height  $h$  above the horizontal field attained by the ball

**(d)** the velocity (expressed as a vector) with which the projectile strikes the ground

Repeat part (a) for a launch speed of  $v_0 = 75$  ft/sec.

**Solution.** We make the assumptions of constant gravitational acceleration and no aerodynamic drag. With the latter assumption, the 8-lb weight of the projectile is irrelevant. Using the given  $x$ - $y$  coordinate system, we begin by checking the  $y$ -displacement at the horizontal position of the fence.



$$[x = x_0 + (v_x)_0 t] \quad 100 + 30 = 0 + (80 \cos 35^\circ)t \quad t = 1.984 \text{ sec}$$

$$[y = y_0 + (v_y)_0 t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2] \quad y = 6 + 80 \sin 35^\circ(1.984) - \frac{1}{2}(32.2)(1.984)^2 = 33.7 \text{ ft}$$

**(a)** Because the  $y$ -coordinate of the top of the fence is  $20 + 8 = 28$  feet, the projectile clears the fence. We now find the flight time by setting  $y = 20$  ft:

$$[y = y_0 + (v_y)_0 t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2] \quad 20 = 6 + 80 \sin 35^\circ(t_f) - \frac{1}{2}(32.2)t_f^2 \quad t_f = 2.50 \text{ s} \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$[x = x_0 + (v_x)_0 t] \quad x = 0 + 80 \cos 35^\circ(2.50) = 164.0 \text{ ft}$$

**(b)** Thus the point of first impact is  $(x, y) = (164.0, 20)$  ft.

**(c)** For the maximum height:

$$[v_y^2 = (v_y)_0^2 - 2g(y - y_0)] \quad 0^2 = (80 \sin 35^\circ)^2 - 2(32.2)(h - 6) \quad h = 38.7 \text{ ft } Ans.$$

**(d)** For the impact velocity:

$$[v_x = (v_x)_0] \quad v_x = 80 \cos 35^\circ = 65.5 \text{ ft/sec}$$

$$[v_y = (v_y)_0 - gt] \quad v_y = 80 \sin 35^\circ - 32.2(2.50) = -34.7 \text{ ft/sec}$$

So the impact velocity is  $\mathbf{v} = 65.5\mathbf{i} - 34.7\mathbf{j}$  ft/sec. *Ans.*

If  $v_0 = 75$  ft/sec, the time from launch to the fence is found by

$$[x = x_0 + (v_x)_0 t] \quad 100 + 30 = (75 \cos 35^\circ)t \quad t = 2.12 \text{ sec}$$

and the corresponding value of  $y$  is

$$[y = y_0 + (v_y)_0 t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2] \quad y = 6 + 80 \sin 35^\circ(2.12) - \frac{1}{2}(32.2)(2.12)^2 = 24.9 \text{ ft}$$



For this launch speed, we see that the projectile hits the fence, and the point of impact is

$$(x, y) = (130, 24.9) \text{ ft} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

For lower launch speeds, the projectile could land on the slope or even on the level portion of the athletic field.



**Thank you for your listening  
to our presentation**



### Example:

A projectile is launched from point A with the initial conditions shown in the figure. Determine the slant distance  $s$  which locates the point B of impact. Calculate the time of flight  $t$ .

Set up x-y coordinates with origin at point A

$$x = x_0 + v_{x_0} t \quad \text{at point B}$$

$$800 + s \cos 20 = 0 + (120 \cos 40) t \quad \dots \dots (1)$$

$$y = y_0 + v_{y_0} t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2 \quad \text{at point B}$$

$$-s \sin 20 = 120 \sin 40 - \frac{1}{2} (9.81) t^2 \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

simultaneously

$$s = 1057 \text{ m}, t = 19.50 \text{ s}$$

