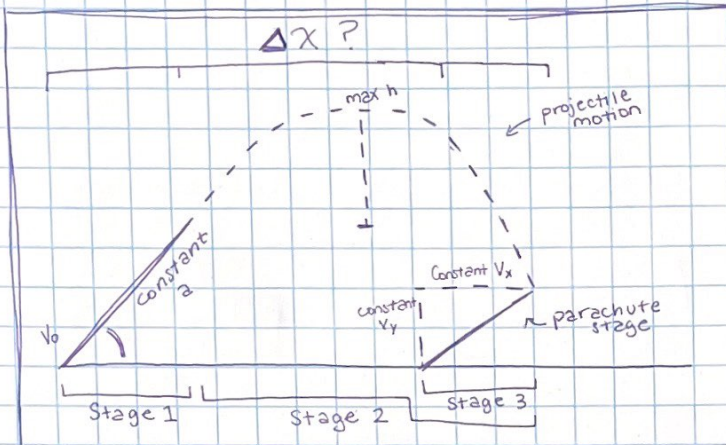


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Multi-Step Rocket Problem



Kinematic Equations:

$$x = x_0 + v_0 t \leftarrow \text{"no } a \text{"}$$

$$v = v_0 + at \leftarrow \text{"no } x \text{"}$$

$$x = x_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} at^2 \leftarrow \text{"no } v \text{"}$$

$$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a(\Delta x) \leftarrow \text{"no } t \text{"}$$

◦ DIAGRAM ◦

◦ GIVEN ◦

- launch angle = 53° → θ in part 1
- engine burn time = 7.1 sec → t in part 1
- net acceleration of rocket while engine burns = 6.9 m/s^2 → a in part 1
- vertical ~~distance~~ distance rocket falls from max height before parachute opens = 86 m → Δy_{fall} in part 2
- rocket w/ parachute constant vertical speed = 9.0 m/s → v_{oy} in part 3
- wind and rocket with parachute constant horizontal speed = 17 m/s → v_{ox} in part 3

◦ VARIABLES ◦

◦ STRATEGY ◦

◦ PART 1 ◦ Engine burn

↳ use "no v" equation to find hypotenuse of travel path. With the hypotenuse, use trig skills to find Δx during stage 1.

◦ PART 2 ◦

↳ use Pythagorean theorem to find Δy from part 1. This will be v_{oy} in part 2.

↳ use "no t" equation to find Δy . Find v_{final} by subtracting v_{fall} .

↳ Solve for t in no Δx equation. Plug t in in "no a" equation.

↳ Find Δx for stage 2.

◦ PART 3 ◦

↳ use "no a" for both x and y values separately. Find t in Δy equation.

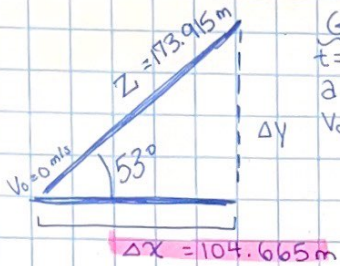
↳ plug t in on Δx equation to find Δx for part 3.

◦ FINAL STEP ◦

↳ add all Δx values to find x-displacement overall.

↳ last step: Celebrate! 😊

PART 1: ENGINE BURN



GIVEN
 $t = 7.1 \text{ sec}$
 $a = 6.9 \text{ m/s}^2$
 $V_0 = 0 \text{ m/s}$

Step 1:
find z
(hypotenuse)

$$z = V_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2 \leftarrow \text{"no } v \text{"}$$

$$z = \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$

$$z = \frac{1}{2} (6.9) (7.1^2)$$

$$z = 173.915 \text{ m} \leftarrow \text{hypotenuse of triangle (path traveled)}$$

Step 2:
find Δx

$$\cos(53^\circ) = \frac{\Delta x}{173.915}$$

$$\Delta x = 173.915 (\cos(53^\circ))$$

$$\Delta x = 104.665 \text{ m}$$

horizontal Δx value during engine burn

PART 2: PROJECTILE MOTION

Step 1:
find Y_0 , or Δy from Part 1

$$\Delta y = \sqrt{(173.915^2) - (104.665^2)}$$

$$\Delta y = 138.902 \text{ m}$$

Y_0 in PART 2: 138.902 m

Step 2:
max height

$V = 0$ @ max height

$$V_y^2 = V_{oy}^2 + 2a\Delta y \leftarrow \text{"no } t \text{"}$$

$$0 = (48.99 \sin 53^\circ)^2 + 2(-9.8)\Delta y$$

$$-1530.78 = -19.6\Delta y$$

$$\Delta y = 78.101 \text{ m} \leftarrow \text{MAX } \Delta y$$

Step 3:
find Y_{final}

$$Y_{\text{final}} = Y_0 + \Delta y_{\text{max}} - \Delta y_{\text{fall}}$$

$$Y_{\text{final}} = 138.902 + 78.101 - 86 \text{ m (given)}$$

$$Y_{\text{final}} = 131.003 \text{ m}$$

! to find $V_0 = V = V_0 + at$

$$V_0 = 0 \rightarrow V = at$$

$$V = (6.9)(7.1) \leftarrow \text{from engine burn}$$

$$V = 48.99 \rightarrow V_0 \text{ above!}$$

find Δx
Step 4:

x	y
$\Delta x = V_{0x} t$	$y = V_0 + V_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$
$\Delta x = (48.99 \cos 53^\circ) t$	$131.003 = 138.902 + (48.99 \sin 53^\circ) t - 4.9 t^2$
$\Delta x = (48.99 \cos 53^\circ) (8.182)$	$\frac{-4.9 t^2}{a} + \frac{(48.99 \sin 53^\circ) t}{b} + \frac{7.901}{c} = 0$
$\Delta x = 240.786$	* used polynomial solver *
Δx value in part 2	$t = 8.182$

PART 3: PARACHUTE

constant $v = \text{"no } a \text{"}$

$$\Delta x = V_0 t$$

$$\Delta x = -17(t)$$

$$\Delta x = -17(14.556)$$

$$\Delta x = -247.452$$

$$\Delta y = V_0 t$$

$$y = V_0 + V_0 t$$

$$0 = 131.003 + (-9)t$$

$$-131.003 = -9t$$

$$t = 14.556 \text{ s}$$

Δx in part 3.

FINAL STEP
add Δx values from all 3 parts.

$$104.665 + 240.786 - 247.452 = 98 \text{ m}$$

~~$\Delta x = 98 \text{ m}$~~

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