



given

launch angle 49°

engine burn time 8.2 seconds

net acceleration of rocket while engine burns 6.5 m/s^2

vertical distance rocket falls from max height before parachute opens 75 m

Rocket with parachute constant vertical speed 9 m/s

Wind and rocket with parachute constant horizontal speed 15 m/s

Step 1

find rocket's final velocity during engine burn cycle

$$v_f = v_i + a t$$

$$v_f = 0 + 6.5(8.2)$$

$$v_f = 53.3 \text{ m/s}^2$$

Step 2

find how far rocket travels in first stage

$$\Delta x = \left(\frac{v_i + v_f}{2} \right) t$$

$$\Delta x = \left(\frac{0 + 53}{2} \right) 8.2$$

$$\Delta x = 218.53 \text{ m}$$

Step 3

Find x and y components from Δx

$$y \text{ component} = \sin(\theta) \Delta x = 218.53 \sin(49^\circ)$$

$$y = 164.9267 \text{ m}$$

$$x \text{ component} = a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

$$164.9267^2 + b^2 = 218.53^2$$

$$b = 143.3283 \text{ m} \quad x = 143.3283 \text{ m}$$

Step 4

Find max height reached when in projectile stat

$$V_y^2 = V_{oy}^2 - 2gh$$

$$0 = 53.3(\sin 49)^2 + 2(-9.8) \Delta y$$

$$\Delta y = 82.557$$

max height

$$\Delta y_{\text{projectile}} + \Delta y_{\text{rocket}} = \text{max height}$$

$$\text{max height} = 82.557 + 164.9267$$

$$\text{max height} = 247.4837\text{m}$$

Step 6

Find projectile's x value.

| H | V |
|--------------------------------|---|
| $\Delta x = V_x t$ | $y = y_0 + V_{oy} t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$ |
| $\Delta x = 53.3(\cos 49) t$ | $172.4837 = 164.9267 + 53(\sin 49) t - 4.9 t^2$ |
| $\Delta x = 53.3(\cos 49) 207$ | $0 = -4.9 t^2 + 53(\sin 49) t - 2.557$ |
| $\Delta x = 270.338\text{m}$ | $t = 8.017$ |

Step 5

Find height parachute opens

max height - 75

$$247.4837 - 75 \leftarrow \text{given}$$

$$172.4837\text{m}$$

Step 7

Find x component of parachute

| H | V |
|-------------------------------|--|
| $\Delta x = V_x t$ | $y = y_0 + V_{oy} t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$ |
| $\Delta x = 15(19.1649) t$ | $y = y_0 + V_y t$ |
| $\Delta x = 287.4737\text{m}$ | $y = y_0 + a t$ |
| | $0 = 172.4837 - 9t$ |
| | $t = 19.1649$ |

note will be - because its going west

Final Step

add the x components

$$143.3223 + 280.3380 - 287.4735$$

Step 3

Step 6

Step 7

$$\Delta x = 136.228\text{m}$$