

End of 5<sup>th</sup> YR

Summer Revision

## Proj (1)

7. From a point  $P$  on a plane, inclined at  $\tan^{-1}(\frac{1}{3})$  to the horizontal, a particle is projected with speed  $u$  at  $45^\circ$  to the plane. The motion takes place in a vertical plane through a line of greatest slope up the plane from  $P$ .

Express the velocity  $\vec{v}$  and displacement  $\vec{r}$  from  $P$  of the particle after time  $t$  in terms of  $\hat{i}$  and  $\hat{j}$ , where  $\hat{i}$  and  $\hat{j}$  are unit vectors along and perpendicular to the plane, respectively.

Prove that the particle strikes the plane at  $90^\circ$  and that the range on the inclined plane is

$$\frac{u^2 \sqrt{3}}{4g} \quad \vec{v} = \left( \frac{u}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{gt}{\sqrt{5}} \right) \hat{i} + \left( \frac{u}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{2gt}{\sqrt{5}} \right) \hat{j}$$
$$\vec{r} = \left( \frac{ut}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{gt^2}{2\sqrt{5}} \right) \hat{i} + \left( \frac{ut}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{gt^2}{\sqrt{5}} \right) \hat{j}$$

2. A particle is projected from a point  $O$  on a plane inclined at  $60^\circ$  to the horizontal with velocity  $v = 7\sqrt{3}\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$  metres/second where  $\hat{i}$  is a unit vector through  $O$  pointing upward along the line of greatest slope in the plane and  $\hat{j}$  is a unit vector perpendicular to the plane. Show that after time  $t$  seconds the position vector,  $\vec{r}$ , of the particle relative to  $O$  is given by  $\vec{r} = \frac{7}{10} [(20\sqrt{3}t - 7\sqrt{3}t^2)\hat{i} + (14t - 7t^2)\hat{j}]$  metres. Prove that the range on the inclined plane is  $21\sqrt{3}/5$  metres, and find the velocity of the particle when it strikes the plane.

$$\vec{v} = -\frac{7}{10} [u\sqrt{3}\hat{i} + \hat{j}]$$

is projected up the plane

3. A particle is projected with a speed of  $10$  m/s at an angle  $\alpha^\circ$  to the horizontal up a plane inclined at  $30^\circ$  to the horizontal. If the particle strikes the plane at right angles, show that the time of flight can be represented by the two expressions

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$$\frac{10 \cos(\alpha - 30)}{g \sin 30} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{20 \sin(\alpha - 30)}{g \cos 30} \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$$

Hence deduce a value for  $\tan(\alpha - 30)$ .

Calculate the range of the particle along the plane.

$$\frac{400}{7g}$$

- A plane is inclined at an angle  $\tan^{-1}(\frac{1}{3})$  to the horizontal. A particle is projected up the plane with velocity  $u$  at an angle  $\theta$  to the plane. (The plane of projection is vertical and contains the line of greatest slope.) The particle strikes the plane parallel to the horizontal.

Express  $t$ , the time of flight, in terms of  $u$  and  $\theta$ .

Hence, or otherwise, establish that

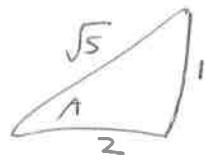
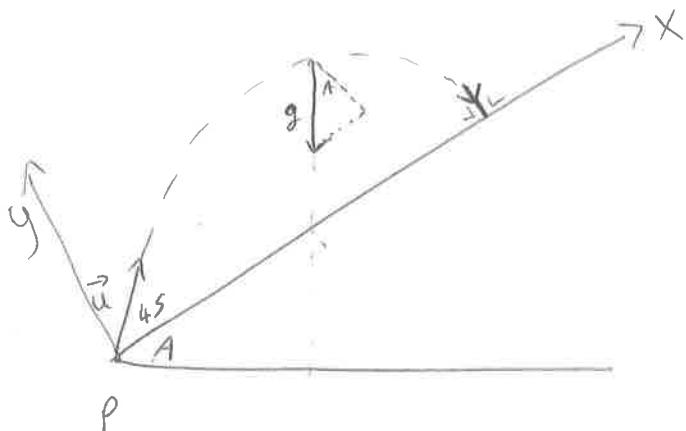
$$\tan \theta = \frac{1}{3}$$

Calculate the range along the plane.

$$\frac{u^2 \sqrt{5}}{4g}$$

time of flight  
 $= \frac{u \sin \theta}{g} \sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}$

# Projectiles



$$\begin{aligned}
 u_x &= u \cos 45^\circ = u \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\
 u_y &= u \sin 45^\circ = u \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\
 a_x &= -g \sin A = -g \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\
 a_y &= -g \cos A = -g \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$v = u + at$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 v_x &= \frac{u}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{g}{\sqrt{5}} t \\
 v_y &= \frac{u}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{2g}{\sqrt{5}} t \\
 s_x &= \frac{ut}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{gt^2}{2\sqrt{5}} \\
 s_y &= \frac{ut}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{gt^2}{\sqrt{5}}
 \end{aligned}
 \quad \left. \begin{aligned}
 \vec{v} &= \left( \frac{u}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{g}{\sqrt{5}} t \right) \hat{i} + \left( \frac{u}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{2g}{\sqrt{5}} t \right) \hat{j} \\
 \vec{s} &= \left( \frac{ut}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{gt^2}{2\sqrt{5}} \right) \hat{i} + \left( \frac{ut}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{gt^2}{\sqrt{5}} \right) \hat{j}
 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Prove: Particle strikes plane at  $90^\circ$   $\Rightarrow$

$$\text{Range} = \frac{u^2 \sqrt{5}}{4g}$$

Range ie.  $s_x$  when  $s_y = 0$

$$\frac{ut}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{gt^2}{\sqrt{5}} = 0$$

$$t \left( \frac{u}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{gt}{\sqrt{5}} \right) = 0$$

$$t = 0 \text{ or}$$

$$t = \frac{\sqrt{5}u}{\sqrt{2}g}$$

strike plane at  $90^\circ \Rightarrow$  no velocity along plane when it hits

$$V_x = 0 \\ (\text{should be!})$$

let's check:



$V_x = 0$  when at t when  
 $S_y = 0$

$$V = \left( \frac{u}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{gt}{\sqrt{5}} \right) \vec{i} + \left( \frac{u}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{2gt}{\sqrt{5}} \right) \vec{j}$$

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$$\text{sub in } t = \frac{\sqrt{5}u}{\sqrt{2}g}$$

$$V_x = \frac{u}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{g}{\sqrt{5}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{5}u}{\sqrt{2}g} = \frac{u}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{u}{\sqrt{2}} = 0 \quad \underline{\text{Proved}}$$

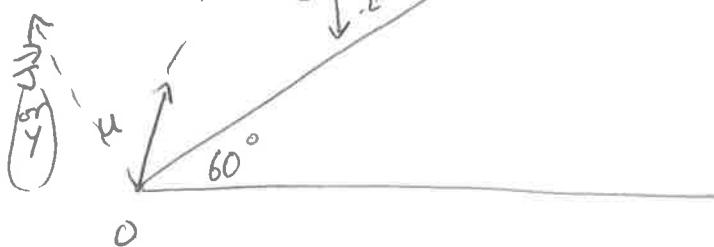
• Find Range : ie find  $s_x$  when  $t = \frac{\sqrt{5}u}{\sqrt{2}g}$

$$\begin{aligned} s_x &= \frac{ut}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{gt^2}{2\sqrt{5}} \\ &= \frac{u}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \frac{\sqrt{5}u}{\sqrt{2}g} \right) - \frac{g}{2\sqrt{5}} \left( \frac{\sqrt{5}u}{\sqrt{2}g} \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{5}u^2}{2g} - \frac{\sqrt{5}u^2}{4g} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\sqrt{5}u^2}{g} \right) - \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{\sqrt{5}u^2}{g} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{\sqrt{5}u^2}{g} \right) \\ &= \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{5}u^2}{4g}} \end{aligned}$$

q.e.d.

## Projectiles

2.



$$\vec{v}(\text{or } x) \quad u = 7\sqrt{3} \hat{i} + 4.9 \hat{j}$$

$$u_x = 7\sqrt{3}$$

$$u_y = 4.9$$

$$a_x = -g \sin 60 = -g \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$a_y = -g \cos 60 = -g \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$v = u + at$$

$$v_x = 7\sqrt{3} - g \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} t$$

$$v_y = 4.9 - \frac{g}{2} t$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2} at^2$$

$$s_x = 7\sqrt{3}t - \frac{g\sqrt{3}}{4}t^2$$

$$s_y = 4.9t - \frac{g}{4}t^2$$

$$\Rightarrow s = \left[ 7\sqrt{3}t - \frac{g\sqrt{3}}{4}t^2 \right] \hat{i} + \left[ 4.9t - \frac{g}{4}t^2 \right] \hat{j}$$

(but  $g = 9.8$   
or  $\frac{98}{10}$ )

$$= \left[ 7\sqrt{3}t - \frac{49\sqrt{3}}{20}t^2 \right] \hat{i} + \left[ \frac{98}{20}t - \frac{49}{20}t^2 \right] \hat{j}$$

$$= \frac{7}{20} \left\{ \left[ 20\sqrt{3}t - 7\sqrt{3}t^2 \right] \hat{i} + \left[ 14t - 7t^2 \right] \hat{j} \right\}$$

- Prove Range =  $\frac{21\sqrt{3}}{5}$ .

Range  $\therefore$  find  $s_x$  when  $s_y = 0$

$$S_y = 0$$

$$\frac{7}{20} [14t - 7t^2] = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{98t}{20} - \frac{49t^2}{20} = 0 \quad (\times 20)$$

$$t [98 - 49t] = 0$$

$$t = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad t = \frac{98}{49} = 2$$

$$S_x = \frac{7}{20} [20\sqrt{3}t - 7\sqrt{3}t^2]$$

$$= \frac{7}{20} [20\sqrt{3}(2) - 7\sqrt{3}(2)^2]$$

$$= \frac{7}{20} [40\sqrt{3} - 28\sqrt{3}]$$

$$= \frac{7}{20} [12\sqrt{3}]$$

$$\boxed{\frac{21\sqrt{3}}{5}}$$

q.e.d

• ✓ when it strikes = ?

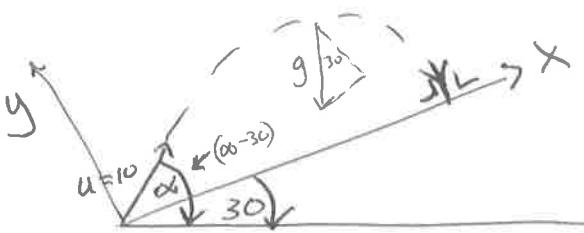
i.e find V when  $t = 2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= V_x \vec{i} + V_y \vec{j} \\
 &= \left(7\sqrt{3} - \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{2}t\right) \vec{i} + \left(4.9 - \frac{9}{2}t\right) \vec{j} \\
 &= \left[7\sqrt{3} - \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{2}(2)\right] \vec{i} + \left[4.9 - \frac{9}{2}(2)\right] \vec{j} \\
 &= [7\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{3}g] \vec{i} + [4.9 - g] \vec{j} \\
 &= \left[7\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{98}{10}\right] \vec{i} + \left[\frac{4.9}{10} - \frac{98}{10}\right] \vec{j} =
 \end{aligned}
 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l}
 \rightarrow \frac{7}{10} [10\sqrt{3} - 14\sqrt{3}] \vec{i} \\
 + \frac{7}{10} [7 - 14] \vec{j} \\
 = \frac{7}{10} [-4\sqrt{3} \vec{i} - 7 \vec{j}] \\
 = \boxed{-\frac{7}{10} [7 \vec{i} + 4\sqrt{3} \vec{j}]}
 \end{array} \right\}$$

q.e.d

## Projectiles

5.



$$u_x = 10 \cos(\alpha - 30)$$

$$u_y = 10 \sin(\alpha - 30)$$

$$a_x = -g \sin 30 = -\frac{g}{2}$$

$$a_y = -g \cos 30 = -\frac{g\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$v = u + at$$

$$v_x = 10 \cos(\alpha - 30) - \frac{g}{2}t$$

$$v_y = 10 \sin(\alpha - 30) - \frac{g\sqrt{3}}{2}t$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$s_x = 10 \cos(\alpha - 30)t - \frac{g}{4}t^2$$

$$s_y = 10 \sin(\alpha - 30)t - \frac{g\sqrt{3}}{4}t^2$$

Show time of flight (t.o.f) =  $\frac{10 \cos(\alpha - 30)}{g \sin 30} \times \frac{20 \sin(\alpha - 30)}{g \cos 30}$

t.o.f : ie find t when  $s_y = 0$

$$s_y = 0 \therefore 10 \sin(\alpha - 30)t - \frac{(g\sqrt{3})t^2}{4} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2}g \cos 30 t^2$$

$$t \left( 10 \sin(\alpha - 30) - \frac{g\sqrt{3}}{4}t \right) = 0$$

$$t = 0 \quad \text{or}$$

$$t = \frac{40 \sin(\alpha - 30)}{g\sqrt{3}}$$

Scrap this.  
go back to previous line  
+ use  
(need  $\cos 30$ )  
in answer!

$$\Rightarrow t \left( 10 \sin(\alpha - 30) - \frac{1}{2}g \cos 30 t \right) = 0$$

$$t = 0 \quad \text{or}$$

$$t = \frac{20 \sin(\alpha - 30)}{g \cos 30}$$

q.e.d

or

t.o.f : ie find t when  $v_x = 0$       hts plane  
at  $90^\circ$  angle

$$v_x = 0$$

$$10 \cos(\alpha - 30) - g \sin 30 t = 0$$

$$\boxed{t = \frac{10 \cos(\alpha - 30)}{g \sin 30}}$$

q.e.d.

Deduce  $\tan(\alpha - 30)$

$$t = t \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{20 \sin(\alpha - 30)}{g \cos 30} = \frac{10 \cos(\alpha - 30)}{g \sin 30}$$

$$\frac{20 g \sin 30}{10 g \cos 30} = \frac{\cos(\alpha - 30)}{\sin(\alpha - 30)}$$

$$2 \tan 30 = \tan(\alpha - 30)$$

$$2 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \tan(\alpha - 30)$$

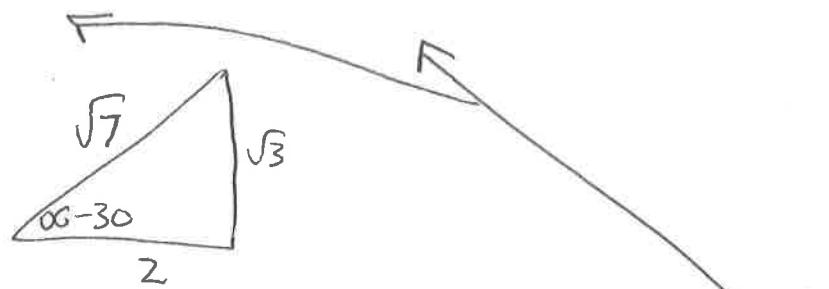
$$\boxed{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} = \tan(\alpha - 30)}$$

q.e.d.

$$t = \frac{10 \cos(\alpha - 30)}{g \sin 30}$$

$$t = \frac{20 \sin(\alpha - 30)}{g \cos 30}$$

$$\tan(\alpha - 30) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$



Range : find  $S_x$  when  $S_y = 0$  ie when  $t = \text{either of above values}$

$$S_x =$$

$$10 \cos(\alpha - 30)t - \frac{g \sin 30}{2} t^2$$

$$= 10 \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{7}} t - \frac{g}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} t^2$$

$$= \frac{20}{\sqrt{7}} t - \frac{g}{4} t^2$$

$$= \frac{20}{\sqrt{7}} \left[ \frac{10 \cos(\alpha - 30)}{g \sin 30} \right] - \frac{g}{4} \left[ \frac{10 \cos(\alpha - 30)}{g \sin 30} \right]^2$$

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$$\frac{20}{\sqrt{7}} \left[ \frac{10 \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{7}}}{\frac{g}{2}} \right] - \frac{g}{4} \left[ \frac{10 \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{7}}}{\frac{g}{2}} \right]^2$$

$$\frac{20}{\sqrt{7}} \left[ \frac{40}{\sqrt{7}g} \right] - \frac{g}{4} \left[ \frac{1600}{7g^2} \right]$$

$$\frac{800}{7g} - \frac{400}{7g} = \frac{400}{7g}$$