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# **MOTION IN A PLANE**

#### **Projectile Motion**

• The motion which has constant velocity in a certain direction and constant acceleration in a direction perpendicular to that of velocity

The two important properties of a projectile motion are :

- (i) a constant horizontal velocity component
- (ii) a constant vertically downward acceleration component.



Maximum height, time of flight and range of a projectile

#### Maximum height

At the instant when the projectile is at the maximum height, the vertical component of its velocity is zero.

$$h=\frac{v_0^2 sin_\theta^2}{2g}$$

The total time for which the projectile is in the air. This is termed as the time of flight

#### **Time of Flight**

The time of flight of a projectile is the time interval between the instant of its launch and the instant when it hits the ground.

$$T = \frac{2v_0 \sin \theta_0}{g}$$

#### Range

the path of any projectile launched at an angle to the horizontal is a parabola or a portion of a parabola.

$$R = \frac{v_0^2 \sin 2\theta_0}{g}$$

The trajectory of a projectile

$$y = y_{o} + (\tan \theta)(x - x_{0}) - \frac{g}{2[(v_{0} \cos \theta_{0})^{2}]}(x - x_{0})^{2}$$

#### **Circular Motion**

It is a movement of object along the circumference of a circle along a circular path

$$\boldsymbol{v}_{av} = \frac{\Delta \boldsymbol{r}}{\Delta \boldsymbol{t}}$$

Uniform Circular Motion

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uniform circular motion is motion with constant speed in a circle.

$$V=\log_{\Delta t\to 0}\frac{\Delta_r}{\Delta_t}$$

## **Centripetal Acceleration**

$$a = \frac{v^2}{r}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

 $F = mr\omega^2$ 



Acceleration = Rate of change of velocity

# Applications of Uniform Circular Motion

An important thing to understand and remember is that the term 'centripetal force' does not refer to a type of force of interaction like the force of gravitation or electrical force.

# **Banking of Roads**

$$F_N \sin \theta = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$
$$F_N \cos \theta = mg$$
$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{v^2}{rg}$$



## AIRCRAFTS IN VERTICAL LOOPS



- A shell is fired at an angle of 60° to the horizontal direction with a velocity of 392 ms<sup>-1</sup> time of flight is
  - A. 68.235
  - B. 69.235
  - C. 70.235
  - D. 71.235
- A body is projected with a velocity of 40ms<sup>-1</sup> after 2s it crosses a tower of height 20.4m. angle of projection is
  - A. 45<sup>0</sup>
  - B. 30<sup>0</sup>
  - C. 90<sup>0</sup>
  - D. 60<sup>0</sup>
- 3. Centripetal force acting on the particle is given
  - A.  $F=mr\omega^2$
  - B.  $F=mr^2\omega^2$
  - C. F=m/r $\omega^2$
  - D. F=mr/ω
- 4. In a circular motion.
  - A. Speed is constant

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- B. Speed and velocity constant
- C. Velocity is constant
- D. None of the above
- 5. Range of the projectile is expressed as

A. 
$$R = V_0 \sin \theta$$
  
B.  $R = \frac{v_0^2 \sin 2\theta_0}{g}$   
C.  $R = \frac{v_0^2 \sin 2\theta_0}{g}$   
D.  $R = \frac{v_0^2 \sin 2\theta_0}{2g}$ 

# **STRETCH YOURSELF**

- 1. Why does a bike rider bend inward while taking a turn on a circular path?
- 2. A stone tied at the end of string is whirled in a circle. If the string breaks, the stone flies away tangentially why?
- 3. What is uniform circular motion explain
- Find a time of flight max height, horizontal range of projection with speed v<sub>0</sub> making an angle with horizontal direction form ground.
- A car is rounding a curve of radius 100 m at a speed of 70kmh<sup>-1</sup> what is the centripetal force on a passenger of mass m=100kg

Answer to check yourself

1B) 2B) 3A) 4A) 5A)