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## Projectile Motion

1. A man standing at the top of a tower has two spheres A and B. He drops sphere A down wards and throws sphere B horizontally at the same time. Which of the following is correct?

- (a) Both the sphere will reach the ground simultaneously  
(b) A will reach the ground first  
(c) B will reach the ground first  
(d) The question is incomplete because the masses of the sphere are not given

2. If the horizontal range of a projectile is four times its maximum height, the angle of projection is

- (a) 30° (b) 45° (c)  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$  (d)  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$

3. The height  $y$  and the horizontal distance  $x$  of a projectile on a certain planet are given by  $y = 8t - 5t^2$  and  $x = 6t$  meters where  $t$  is in seconds. The velocity of projection is

- (a) 6m/s (b) 8m/s (c) 10m/s (d) not obtainable from the data

4. In previous Q, the angle of projection is

- (a)  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$  (b)  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)$  (c)  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$   
(d) Not obtainable from the data

5. In Q.3, the acceleration due to gravity of the planet is

- (a)  $2.5\text{m/s}^2$  (b)  $5\text{m/s}^2$   
(c)  $10\text{m/s}^2$  (d)  $20\text{m/s}^2$

6. The speed of a projectile at the maximum height is half of its initial speed  $u$ . Its horizontal range is

- (a)  $\frac{u^2}{\sqrt{3g}}$  (b)  $\frac{2u^2}{\sqrt{3g}}$  (c)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}u^2}{2g}$  (d)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}u^2}{g}$

7. The maximum range of a gun on a horizontal terrain is 16km. The muzzle velocity of the shell is ( $g = 10\text{m/s}^2$ )

- (a) 200m/s (b) 256m/s (c) 400m/s (d) 800 m/s

8. The range of a projectile when launched at an angle of  $15^\circ$  with the horizontal is 1.5 km. Its range, when launched at  $45^\circ$ , with the same speed, is

- (a) 0.75km (b) 1.5km (c) 3.0 km (d) 6.0km

9. It is possible to project a particle with a given speed in two possible ways so that it has the same horizontal range.  $R$ . The product of the time taken by it in two possible ways is

- (a)  $R/g$  (b)  $2R/g$  (c)  $3R/g$  (d)  $4R/g$

10. An object is thrown along a direction inclined at an angle of  $45^\circ$  with the horizontal. The horizontal range of the object is equal to

- (a) vertical height (b) twice the vertical height  
(c) thrice the vertical height (d) four times the vertical height

11. The coordination of a moving particle at any time  $t$  are given by  $x = ct^2$  and  $y = bt^2$ . The speed of the particle is given by

- (a)  $2t(c+b)$  (b)  $2t\sqrt{c^2 - b^2}$   
(c)  $t\sqrt{c^2 + b^2}$  (d)  $2t\sqrt{c^2 + b^2}$

12. A particle is moving in the  $xy$  plane according to the equation (in SI units)  $x = 4t^2 + 5t + 16$  and  $y = 5t$ . The acceleration of the particle is

- (a)  $8\text{m/s}^2$  (b)  $13\text{m/s}^2$  (c)  $14\text{m/s}^2$   
(d)  $32\text{m/s}^2$

13. An aeroplane is flying at a constant horizontal velocity of 600 km/h at an elevation of 6 m towards a point directly the target lying on the earth's surface. At an appropriate time, the pilot release a ball so that it strikes the target on the earth. The ball will appear to be falling

- (a) on a parabolic path as seen by the pilot in the aeroplane  
(b) vertically along a straight path as seen by an observer on the ground near the target  
(c) on a parabolic path as seen by an observer on the ground near the target  
(d) on a zigzag path as seen by the pilot in the aeroplane.

14. Two projectiles are fired from the same point with the same speed at angles of projection  $60^\circ$

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and  $30^\circ$  respectively. Which one of the following is true?

- (a) Their maximum height will be same
- (b) Their range will be same
- (c) Their landing velocity will be same
- (d) Their time of flight will be same

15. Four bodies P, Q, R and S are projected with equal velocities having angles of projection  $15^\circ, 30^\circ, 45^\circ$  and  $60^\circ$  with horizontal respectively. The body having shortest range is

- (a) P
- (b) Q
- (c) R
- (d) S

16. For a projectile, the ratio of maximum height reached to the square of fifth time is ( $g=10\text{ms}^{-2}$ )

- (a) 5:4
- (b) 5:2
- (c) 5:1
- (d) 10:1

17. A stone projected with a velocity  $u$  at an angle  $\theta$  with the horizontal reaches maximum height  $H_1$ . When it is projected with velocity  $u$  at an angle

$\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right)$  with the horizontal, it reaches maximum

height  $H_2$ . The relation between the horizontal range  $R$  of the projectile,  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  is

- (a)  $R=4\sqrt{H_1H_2}$
- (b)  $R=4(H_1 - H_2)$
- (c)  $R=4(H_1 + H_2)$
- (d)  $R=\frac{H_1^2}{H_2}$

18. An object is projected with a velocity of  $20\text{m/s}$  making an angle of  $45^\circ$  with horizontal. The equation of the trajectory is  $h=Ax-Bx^2$  where  $h$  is height,  $x$  is horizontal distance,  $A$  and  $B$  are constant. The ratio  $A:B$  is ( $g=10\text{m/s}^2$ )

- (a) 1:5
- (b) 5:1
- (c) 1:40
- (d) 40:1

19. Assume that the acceleration due to gravity on the surface of the moon is 0.2 times the acceleration due to gravity on the surface of the earth. If  $R$  is the maximum range on the surface of the moon for the same velocity of projection?

- (a)  $0.2R_c$
- (b)  $2R_c$
- (c)  $0.5R_c$
- (d)  $5R_c$

20. A ball of mass  $m$  is thrown vertically up. Another ball of mass  $2m$  is thrown at an angle  $\theta$ . If their times of ascent are equal, then the heights attained by them are in the ratio

- (a) 1:1
- (b) 2:1
- (c)  $1:\cos\theta$
- (d)  $1:\sec\theta$

21. Four projections are fired with the same speed at angles  $20^\circ, 35^\circ, 60^\circ$  and  $70^\circ$  to the horizontal. The range is maximum for the one fired at

- (a)  $20^\circ$
- (b)  $35^\circ$
- (c)  $60^\circ$
- (d)  $70^\circ$