

Chapter 3

Kinematics in two dimensions



Goals for Chapter 3

- to study position, velocity, and acceleration vectors in two dimensions
- to understand how displacement, velocity, and acceleration are applied in two dimensional motion
- to study two-dimensional motion as it occurs in the motion of projectiles
- to study the concept of relative motion

Most important concept in two-dimensional motion

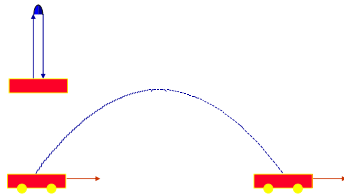
- two-dimensional motion can be decomposed into motion in x-direction and motion in y-direction

“x” and “y” components of motion are independent

- Person on a cart throws ball vertically upwards
 - Seen from two different frames of reference

Reference frame on moving cart

Reference frame on the ground



3.1 Displacement, velocity, acceleration

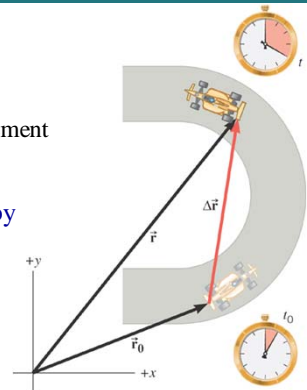
\vec{r}_o = initial position

\vec{r} = final position

$$\Delta \vec{r} = \vec{r} - \vec{r}_o = \text{displacement}$$

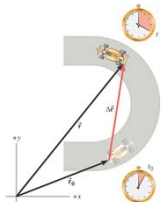
Average velocity is the displacement divided by the elapsed time.

$$\vec{v} = \frac{\vec{r} - \vec{r}_o}{t - t_o} = \frac{\Delta \vec{r}}{\Delta t}$$

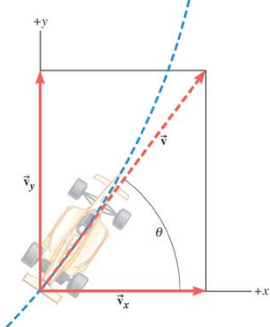


2-d Displacement, velocity, acceleration

The **instantaneous velocity** indicates how fast the car moves and the direction of motion at each instant of time.



$$\vec{v} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta \vec{r}}{\Delta t}$$

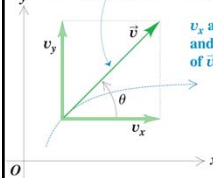


2-d Displacement, velocity, acceleration

Definition of average acceleration

$$\vec{a} = \frac{\vec{v} - \vec{v}_o}{t - t_o} = \frac{\Delta \vec{v}}{\Delta t}$$

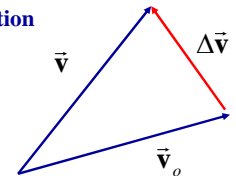
The instantaneous velocity vector \vec{v} is always tangent to the x-y path.



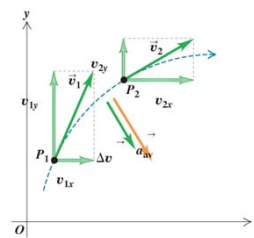
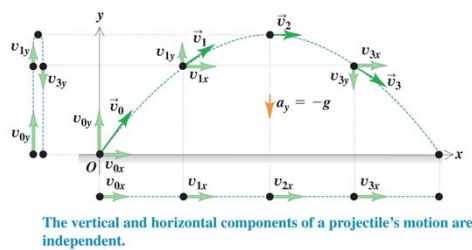
v_x and v_y are the x and y components of \vec{v} .

Definition of instantaneous acceleration

$$\vec{a} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta \vec{v}}{\Delta t}$$



Motion in two dimensions equations of kinematics in two dimensions projectile motion



Acceleration must now be considered during change in **magnitude AND / OR direction**

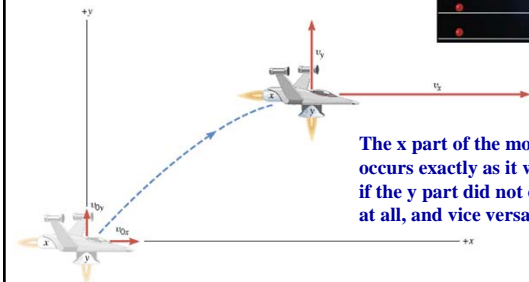
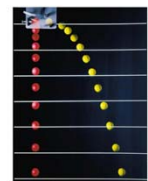
Please note that the above example is not a "projectile" motion near the surface of earth.

Equations of kinematics for constant acceleration

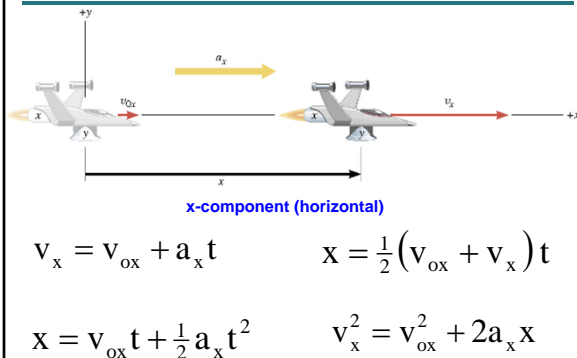
Variables related	Equation	$a = \text{const}$
velocity, time, acceleration	$v = v_o + at$	
position, velocity, time initial position $x_o = 0$	$x = \frac{1}{2}(v_o + v)t$	
velocity, position, acceleration	$v^2 = v_o^2 + 2ax$	
position, time, acceleration	$x = v_o t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$	

The independence of x and y motion

Notice that the vertical motion under free fall spaces out exactly as the vertical motion of the projectile

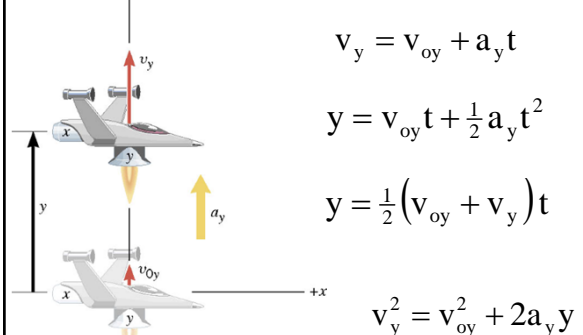


3.2 Equations of kinematics in two dimensions



Equations of kinematics in two dimensions

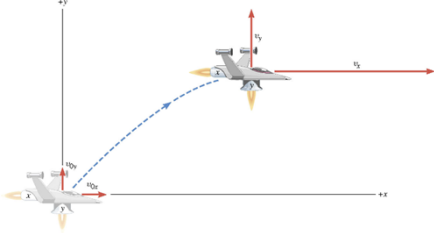
y-component (vertical)



Example: A moving spacecraft

In the x direction, the spacecraft has an initial velocity component of $+22 \text{ m/s}$ and an acceleration of $+24 \text{ m/s}^2$. In the y direction, the analogous quantities are $+14 \text{ m/s}$ and an acceleration of $+12 \text{ m/s}^2$.

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x	a_x	V_x	V_{ox}	t
?	$+24.0 \text{ m/s}^2$?	$+22 \text{ m/s}$	7.0 s

y	a_y	V_y	V_{oy}	t
?	$+12.0 \text{ m/s}^2$?	$+14 \text{ m/s}$	7.0 s

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x	a_x	V_x	V_{ox}	t
?	$+24.0 \text{ m/s}^2$?	$+22 \text{ m/s}$	7.0 s

$$x = v_{ox}t + \frac{1}{2}a_xt^2$$

$$= (22 \text{ m/s})(7.0 \text{ s}) + \frac{1}{2}(24 \text{ m/s}^2)(7.0 \text{ s})^2 = +740 \text{ m}$$

$$v_x = v_{ox} + a_xt$$

$$= (22 \text{ m/s}) + (24 \text{ m/s}^2)(7.0 \text{ s}) = +190 \text{ m/s}$$

Example: A moving spacecraft

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?	$+12.0 \text{ m/s}^2$?	$+14 \text{ m/s}$	7.0 s

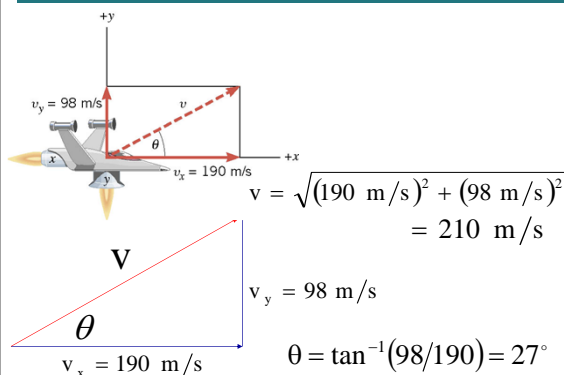
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$$= (14 \text{ m/s})(7.0 \text{ s}) + \frac{1}{2}(12 \text{ m/s}^2)(7.0 \text{ s})^2 = +390 \text{ m}$$

$$v_y = v_{oy} + a_yt$$

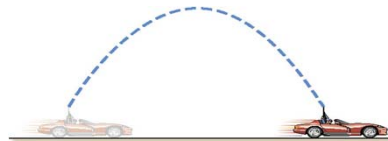
$$= (14 \text{ m/s}) + (12 \text{ m/s}^2)(7.0 \text{ s}) = +98 \text{ m/s}$$

Example: A moving spacecraft



3.3 Projectile motion: Conceptual example

Suppose you are driving a convertible with the top down. The car is moving to the right at constant velocity. You point a rifle straight up into the air and fire it. In the absence of air resistance, where would the bullet land – behind you, ahead of you, or in the barrel of the rifle?

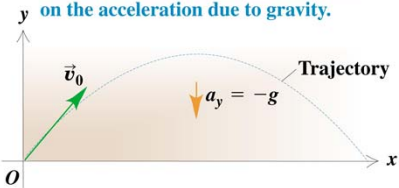


3.3 Projectile Motion

Determined by the initial velocity, gravity,
(air resistance ignored)

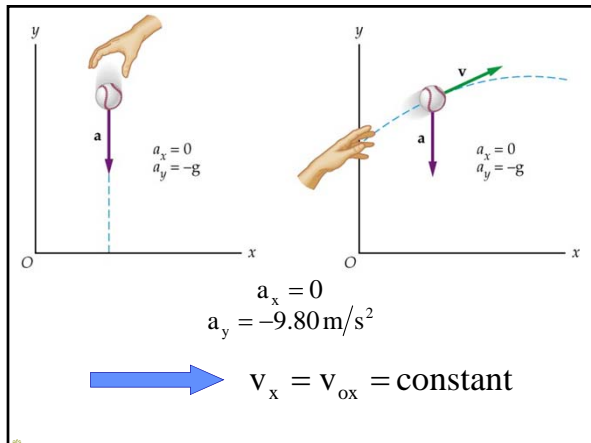
Football, baseballs, ... any projectiles will follow this parabolic path

- A projectile moves in a vertical plane that contains the initial velocity vector \vec{v}_0 .
- Its trajectory depends only on \vec{v}_0 and on the acceleration due to gravity.



In studying projectile motion we make the following assumptions:

1. Air resistance is ignored.
2. The acceleration of gravity is constant, downward, and has a magnitude equal to $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$.
3. The Earth's rotation is ignored.
4. The Earth's curvature is ignored.



Example 3: A falling care package

The airplane is moving horizontally with a constant velocity of $+115 \text{ m/s}$ at an altitude of 1050 m . Determine the time required for the care package to hit the ground.

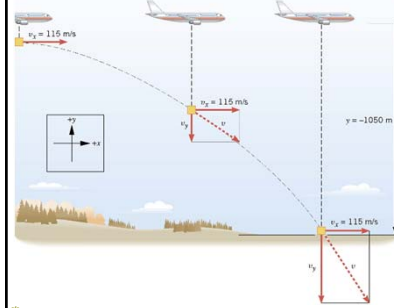
Given:

$$y = -1050 \text{ m}$$

$$a_y = -9.80 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$v_{oy} = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

Find t



Example: A falling care package

y	a_y	v_y	v_{oy}	t
-1050 m	-9.80 m/s^2		0 m/s	?

$$y = v_{oy}t + \frac{1}{2}a_yt^2 \rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2}a_yt^2$$

$$t = \sqrt{\frac{2y}{a_y}} = \sqrt{\frac{2(-1050 \text{ m})}{-9.80 \text{ m/s}^2}} = 14.6 \text{ s}$$

Example 4: The velocity of the care package

What are the magnitude and direction of the final velocity of the care package?

Given:

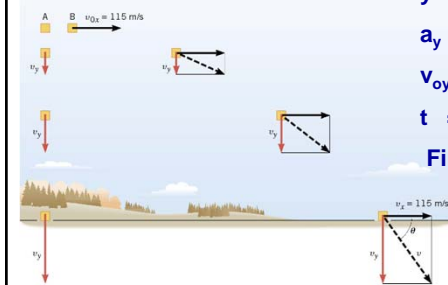
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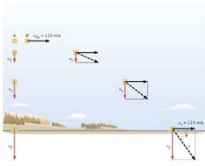
$$t = 14.6 \text{ s}$$

Find v_y first.



Example: The velocity of the care package

y	a_y	v_y	v_{oy}	t
-1050 m	-9.80 m/s ²	?	0 m/s	14.6 s



$$v_y = v_{oy} + a_y t$$

$$= 0 + (-9.80 \text{ m/s}^2)(14.6 \text{ s})$$

$$= -143 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2} = 183.5 \text{ m/s}$$

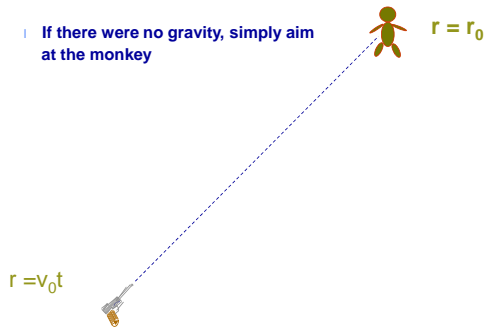
Shooting the Monkey (tranquilizer gun)

- Where does the zookeeper aim if he wants to hit the monkey?
(He knows the monkey will let go as soon as he shoots!)



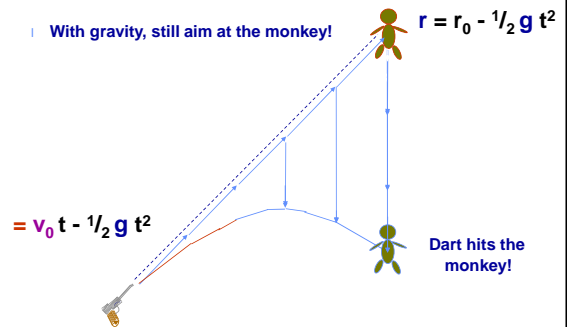
Shooting the Monkey...

- If there were no gravity, simply aim at the monkey

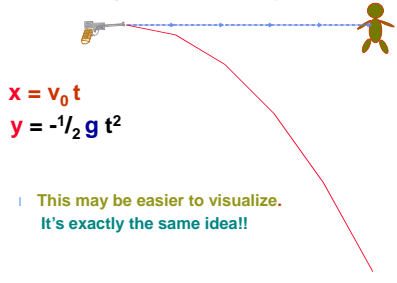


Shooting the Monkey...

- With gravity, still aim at the monkey!



Recap: Shooting the monkey...



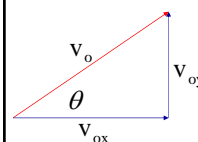
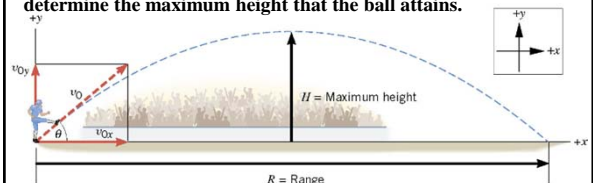
- This may be easier to visualize.
It's exactly the same idea!!

$$x = x_0$$

$$y = -1/2 g t^2$$

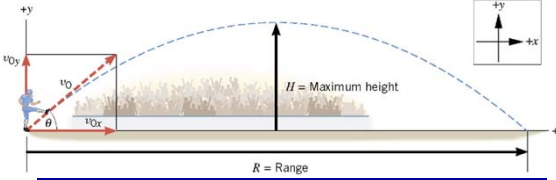
Example 6: The height of a kickoff

A placekicker kicks a football at an angle of 40.0 degrees and the initial speed of the ball is 22 m/s. Ignoring air resistance, determine the maximum height that the ball attains.



$$v_{oy} = v_o \sin \theta = (22)(\sin(40^\circ)) = 14 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_{ox} = v_o \cos \theta = (22 \text{ m/s}) \cos 40^\circ = 17 \text{ m/s}$$



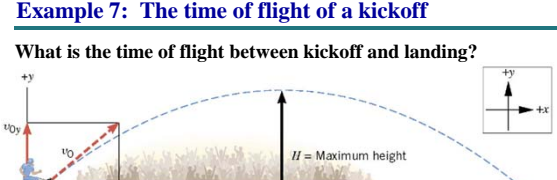
y	a_y	v_y	v_{oy}	t
?	-9.80 m/s^2	0	14 m/s	

$$v_y^2 = v_{oy}^2 + 2a_y y \quad \rightarrow \quad y = \frac{v_y^2 - v_{oy}^2}{2a_y}$$

$$y = \frac{0 - (14 \text{ m/s})^2}{2(-9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)} = +10 \text{ m}$$

Example 7: The time of flight of a kickoff

What is the time of flight between kickoff and landing?



y	a_y	v_y	v_{oy}	t
0	-9.80 m/s^2		14 m/s	?

y	a_y	v_y	v_{oy}	t
0	-9.80 m/s^2		14 m/s	?

$$y = v_{oy} t + \frac{1}{2} a_y t^2$$

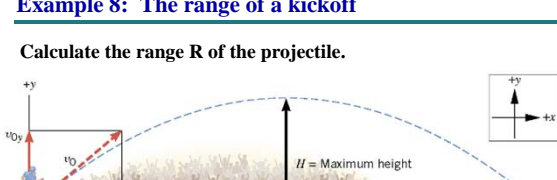
$$0 = (14 \text{ m/s})t + \frac{1}{2} (-9.80 \text{ m/s}^2) t^2$$

$$0 = 2(14 \text{ m/s}) + (-9.80 \text{ m/s}^2) t$$

$$t = 2.9 \text{ s}$$

Example 8: The range of a kickoff

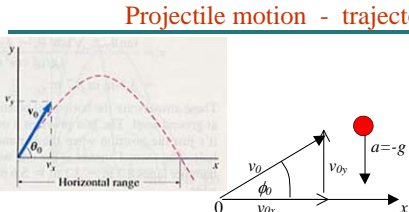
Calculate the range R of the projectile.



$$x = v_{ox} t + \frac{1}{2} a_x t^2 = v_{ox} t$$

$$= (17 \text{ m/s})(2.9 \text{ s}) = +49 \text{ m}$$

Projectile motion - trajectory



components:

$$\tan \phi_o = \frac{v_{oy}}{v_{ox}}$$

$$v_{ox} = v_o \cos \phi_o$$

$$v_{oy} = v_o \sin \phi_o$$

$$a_x = 0; \quad a_y = -g$$

$$v_x = v_{ox}; \quad v_y = -g \cdot t + v_{oy}$$

$$x = v_{ox} t + x_0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad y = y_0 + v_{oy} t - \frac{1}{2} g \cdot t^2$$

$$\Rightarrow t = (x - x_0) / v_{ox} \quad \text{Eliminate } t$$

Projectile motion - trajectory

Parabola in x-y plane

$$y = y_0 + \frac{v_{oy}}{v_{ox}} (x - x_0) - \frac{1}{2} g \frac{(x - x_0)^2}{v_{ox}^2}$$

Initial values: $x_0 = 0, y_0 = 0$

$$y = \frac{v_{oy}}{v_{ox}} \cdot x - \frac{1}{2} g \frac{x^2}{v_{ox}^2}$$

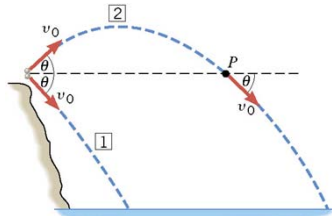
The vertical and horizontal components of a projectile's motion are independent.

trajectory $y = \tan \phi_o x - \frac{1}{2} g \frac{x^2}{v_o^2 \cos^2 \phi_o}$

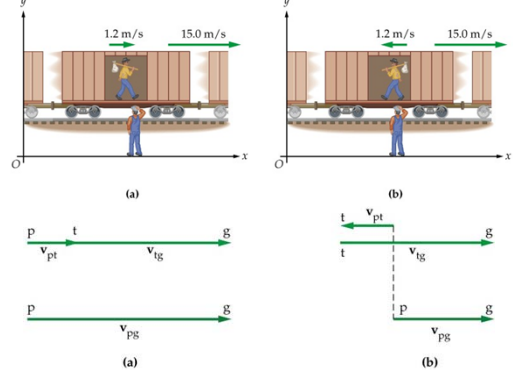
3.3 Projectile Motion

Conceptual Example 10 Two Ways to Throw a Stone

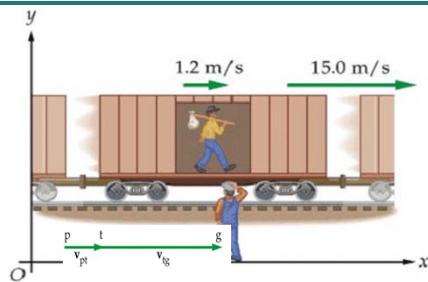
From the top of a cliff, a person throws two stones. The stones have identical initial speeds, but stone 1 is thrown downward at some angle above the horizontal and stone 2 is thrown at the same angle below the horizontal. Neglecting air resistance, which stone, if either, strikes the water with greater velocity?



Relative Velocity Along A Straight Line



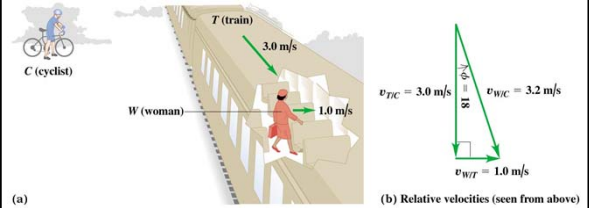
Relative velocity - a matter of the reference frame



$$\vec{V}_{pg} = \vec{V}_{pt} + \vec{V}_{tg}$$

Relative velocity in 2-dim

The concept of relative velocity can be extended from 1-dim to 2-dim



Velocities can carry multiple values depending on the position and motion of the object and observer

Relative velocity

$$\vec{V}_{AC} = \vec{V}_{AB} + \vec{V}_{BC}$$

\vec{V}_{AC} Velocity of A relative to C

\vec{V}_{AB} Velocity of A relative to B

\vec{V}_{BC} Velocity of B relative to C

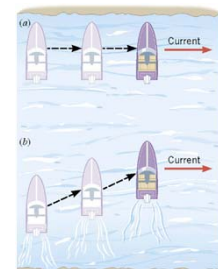
$$\vec{V}_{BC} = -\vec{V}_{CB}$$

Example: Crossing a river

A boat is crossing a river that is 1800m wide. The velocity of the boat relative to the water is 4.0m/s directed perpendicular to the current. The velocity of the water relative to the shore is 2.0m/s.

(a) What is the velocity of the boat relative to the shore?

(b) How long does it take for the boat to cross the river?



$$\vec{v}_{BS} = \vec{v}_{BW} + \vec{v}_{WS}$$

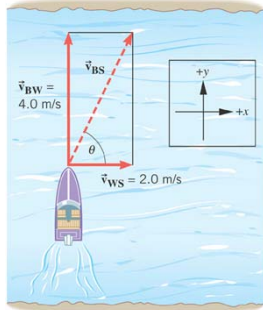
$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4.0}{2.0}\right) = 63^\circ$$

$$v_{BS} = \sqrt{v_{BW}^2 + v_{WS}^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(4.0 \text{ m/s})^2 + (2.0 \text{ m/s})^2}$$

$$= 4.5 \text{ m/s}$$

$$t = \frac{1800 \text{ m}}{4.0 \text{ m/s}} = 450 \text{ s}$$



Example: An airplane in a crosswind

The compass of an airplane indicates that it is headed due north, and the airspeed indicator shows that the plane is moving through the air at 240 km/h. If there is a wind of 100 km/h from west to east, what is the velocity of the aircraft relative to the earth?

$$\vec{V}_{PE} = \vec{V}_{PA} + \vec{V}_{AE}$$

$$V_{PE} = |\vec{V}_{PE}| = \sqrt{(240)^2 + (100)^2}$$

$$= 260 \text{ km/h}$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{100}{240}\right) = 23^\circ$$

