

## PHYSICS 12 PROJECTILE MOTION WORKSHEET 2

1. A rock is thrown horizontally from a cliff at 25 m/s.
  - a) What will its horizontal and vertical velocities be after 2.0 s?
  - b) What will its velocity be (magnitude and direction) after 3.0 s?
  - c) What will its displacement be after 3.0 s?
  
2. A ball is projected horizontally with velocity 'v' m/s from a point 245 m above the ground.
  - a) How long does it take to reach the ground?
  - b) If it strikes the ground 84 m horizontally from the point of projection, what is the value of v?
  
3. A boy standing on top of a hill throws a stone horizontally. The stone hits the ground at the foot of the hill 2.5 s later. How high is the hill?
  
4. A projectile is shot upward at a  $60^\circ$  angle with the ground at 65 m/s.
  - a) What are the vertical and horizontal components of its velocity?
  - b) How far has the projectile gone horizontally after 4.0 seconds?
  
5. The muzzle velocity of a projectile fired from a gun has an upward component of 49 m/s and a horizontal component of 60 m/s.
  - a) What maximum height does the projectile reach?
  - b) How far forward does it go? (assume a level surface)
  
6. A bullet is fired from a height of 45 m and hits the ground 2000 m away. With what velocity does the bullet leave the gun?
  
7. A projectile is fired at 12.5 m/s at an angle of  $53.1^\circ$  with the horizontal from a point 75.0 m above the ground.
  - a) How long does it take to reach the ground?
  - b) What maximum height does it reach?
  - c) What horizontal distance does it travel before striking the ground?
  - d) With what velocity does it strike the ground?
  
8. A projectile is fired at an angle  $\theta$  above the horizontal from a point 80 m above the ground. If the vertical component of the initial velocity is 30 m/s upwards,
  - a) how long does the projectile take to land?
  - b) calculate the angle  $\theta$  if the projectile travels 576 m.
  
9. A stone is projected upwards at  $30^\circ$  to the horizontal from a point 175 m above the ground, with initial velocity 20 m/s.
  - a) How long does the stone take to reach the ground?
  - b) What is the range of the projectile?
  - c) What is the velocity of the object when it strikes the ground?

1 a) 25 m/s, 19.6 m/s down b) 38.6 m/s @  $49.6^\circ$  down c) 87 m @  $30.5^\circ$  down 2 a) 7.1 s b) 12 m/s 3. 31 m

4. a) 32.5 m/s, 56 m/s b) 130 m 5. a) 123 m b) 600 m 6. 660 m/s 7. a) 5.1 s b) 80 m c) 38 m  
d) 40.3 m/s @ 79.3° down 8. a) 8.1 s b) 23° 9. a) 7.1 s b) 122 m c) 62 m/s @ 74° down