

Fri.	2.6 – .8 Constant Force, time estimates, Models	RE 2.c
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- **Non-constant Force** – spring intro. continued
- **Constant force** – gravitation (near Earth)
- **Time estimates for collisions**

**example** with the spring over here, I hang 4.9 N (0.5 kg) weight from it, and it stretches by \_\_\_\_\_m. So, what's its stiffness?

### Q 2.5 c

A spring is 12 cm (0.12 m) long when relaxed. Its stiffness is 30 N/m. You push on the spring, compressing it so its length is now 10 cm (0.10 m).

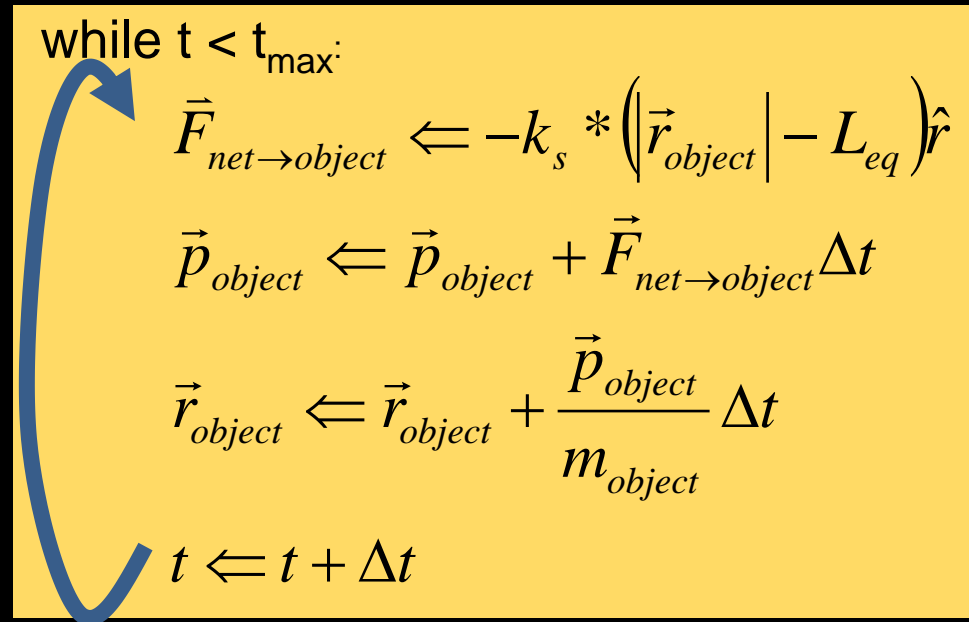
What is the magnitude of the force the spring now exerts on your hand?

- a) 0.6 N
- b) 3 N
- c) 3.6 N
- d) 30 N

# Three ways to Explore

## Experiment: Observe Motion

## Compute: Simulate Motion (with force and momentum visualized)



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while t < t_max:  
     $\vec{F}_{net \rightarrow object} \leftarrow -k_s * \left( \left| \vec{r}_{object} \right| - L_{eq} \right) \hat{r}$   
     $\vec{p}_{object} \leftarrow \vec{p}_{object} + \vec{F}_{net \rightarrow object} \Delta t$   
     $\vec{r}_{object} \leftarrow \vec{r}_{object} + \frac{\vec{p}_{object}}{m_{object}} \Delta t$   
    t <= t + Δt
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## Analytical: (for a later chapter) build and solve 'equations of motion.'

## 2.6 Constant Force –near-Earth gravitation

A ball is initially on the ground, and you kick it with initial velocity  $\langle 3, 7, 0 \rangle$  m/s. At this speed air resistance is negligible. Assume the usual coordinate system.

Which component(s) of the ball's momentum will change in the *next* half second (after the ball's left your foot)?

1)  $p_x$

2)  $p_y$

3)  $p_z$

4)  $p_x$  &  $p_y$

5)  $p_y$  &  $p_z$

5)  $p_z$  &  $p_x$

7)  $p_x$ ,  $p_y$ , &  $p_z$

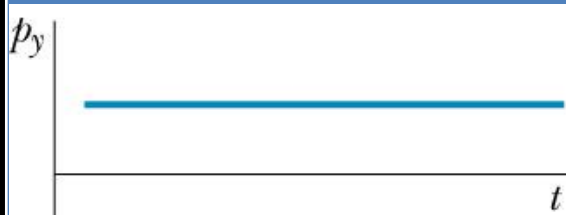
The initial momentum of the ball was  $\langle 1.5, 3.5, 0 \rangle \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}$ .

The final momentum of the ball is  $\langle 1.5, 1.05, 0 \rangle \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}$ .

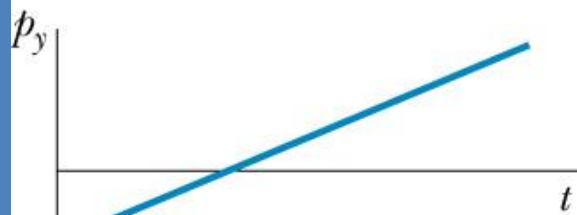
Therefore...

Q2.6.c: Which graph correctly shows  $p_y$  for the ball during this 0.5 s?

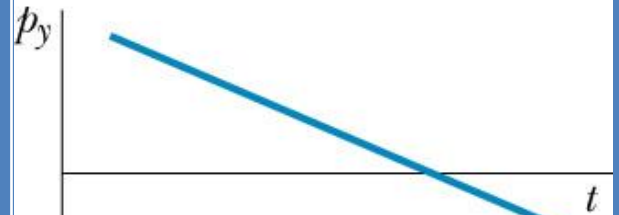
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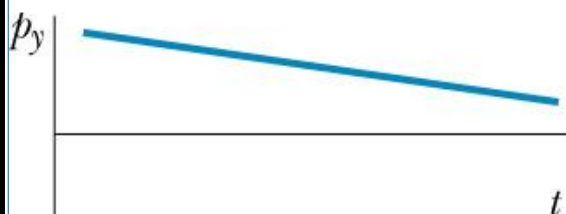
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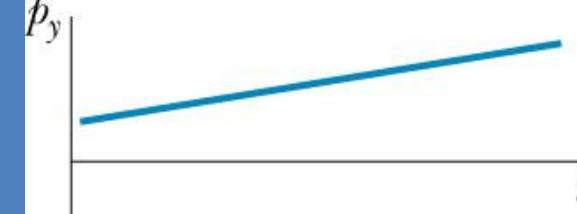
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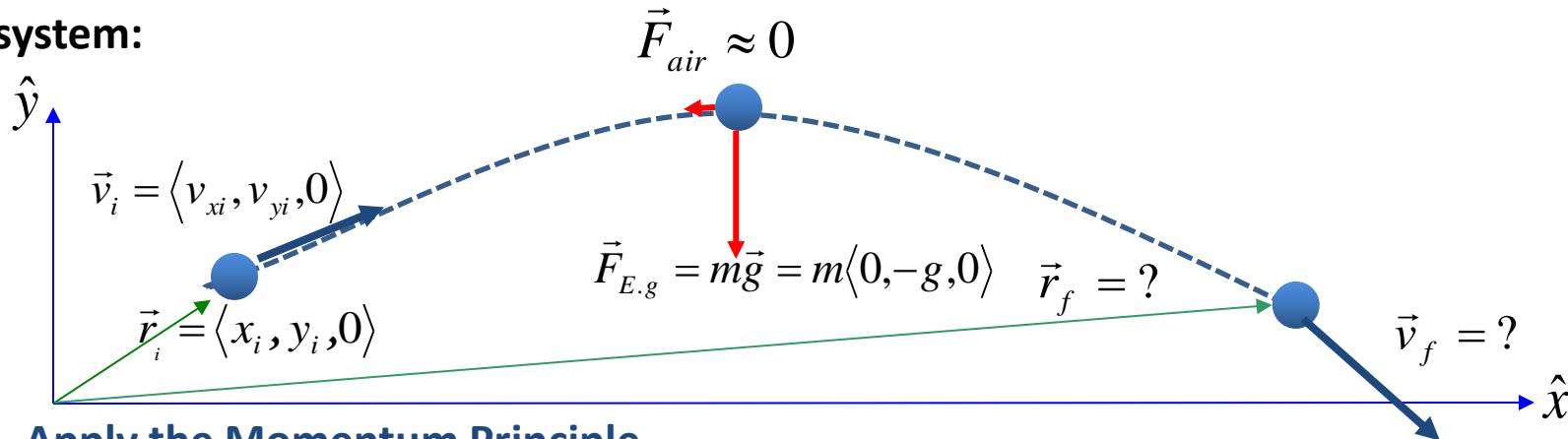


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You throw a ball so that just after it leaves your hand at location  $\vec{r}_i = \langle x_i, y_i, 0 \rangle$  it has velocity  $\vec{v}_i = \langle v_{xi}, v_{yi}, 0 \rangle$ . Now that it has left your hand, (and we're neglecting air resistance) the net force all the time is  $\vec{F}_{net} \approx \vec{F}_{E.g} = \langle 0, -mg, 0 \rangle$ . What are the velocity and position of the ball after time  $\Delta t$ ?

system:



Apply the Momentum Principle

$$\vec{p}_f = \vec{p}_i + \vec{F}_{net.avg} \Delta t$$

$$\vec{p}_f = \vec{p}_i + \vec{F}_{E.g} \Delta t \quad \text{Presumably } v \ll c$$

$$m\vec{v}_f = m\vec{v}_i + \vec{F}_{E.g} \Delta t$$

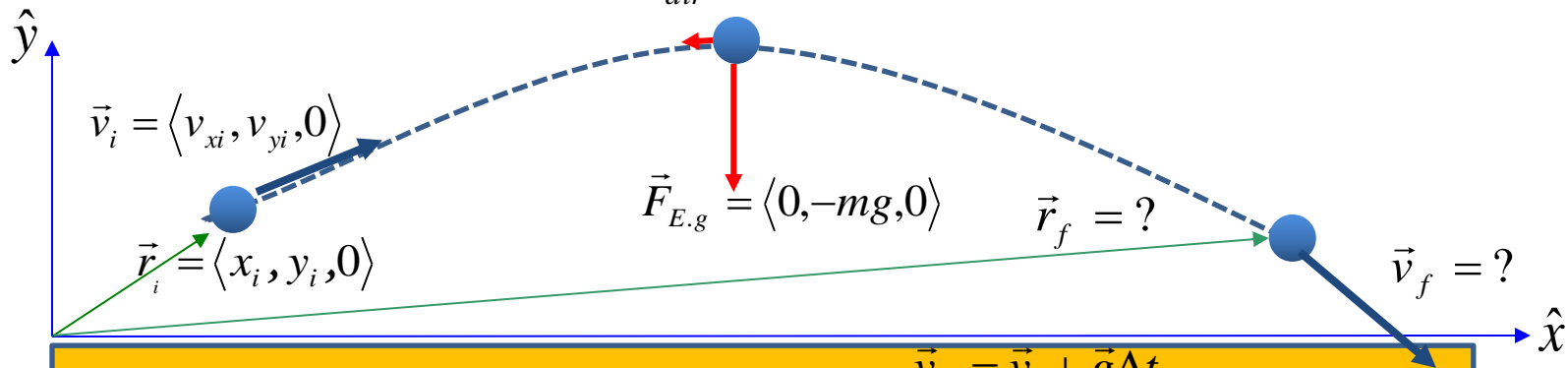
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$$\langle v_{xf}, v_{yf}, 0 \rangle = \langle v_{xi}, v_{yi}, 0 \rangle + \langle 0, -g, 0 \rangle \Delta t \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \hat{x}: v_{xf} = v_{xi} \\ \hat{y}: v_{yf} = v_{yi} - g\Delta t \end{array} \right.$$



system: Ball (b)



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Apply Position Update

$$\vec{r}_f = \vec{r}_i + \vec{v}_{avg}\Delta t$$

$$\vec{v}_{avg} = \frac{\vec{v}_i + \vec{v}_f}{2} = \frac{\vec{v}_i + (\vec{v}_i + \vec{g}\Delta t)}{2} = \vec{v}_i + \frac{1}{2}\vec{g}\Delta t$$

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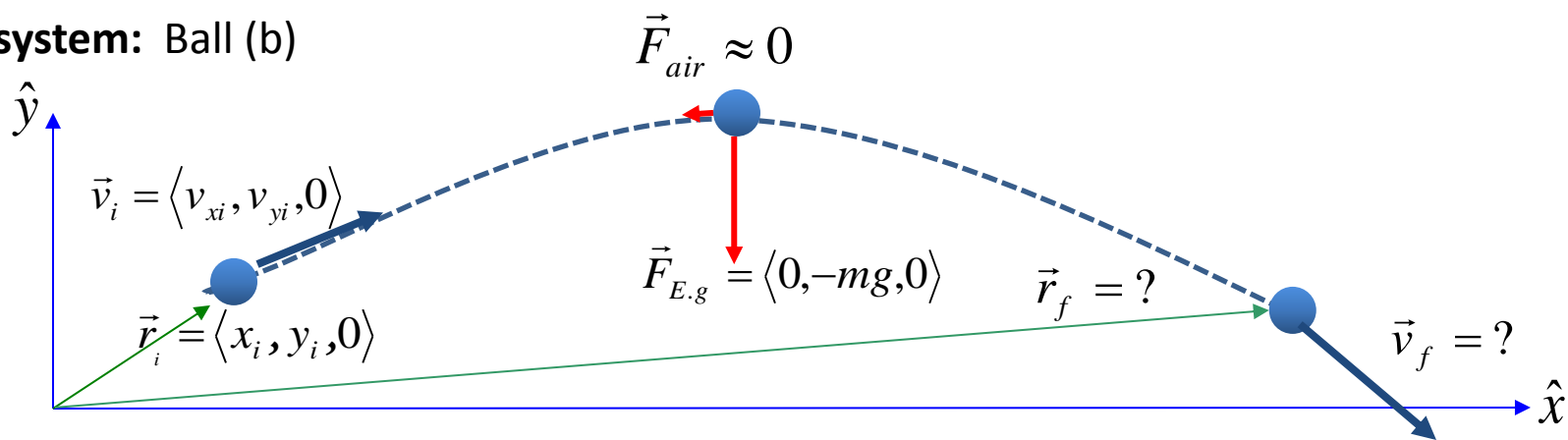
$$\vec{r}_f = \vec{r}_i + \vec{v}_i\Delta t + \frac{1}{2}\vec{g}(\Delta t)^2$$

$$\langle x_f, y_f, 0 \rangle = \langle x_i, y_i, 0 \rangle + \langle v_{ix}, v_{iy}, 0 \rangle\Delta t + \frac{1}{2}\langle 0, -g, 0 \rangle(\Delta t)^2$$

$$\hat{x} \quad x_f = x_i + v_{ix}\Delta t$$

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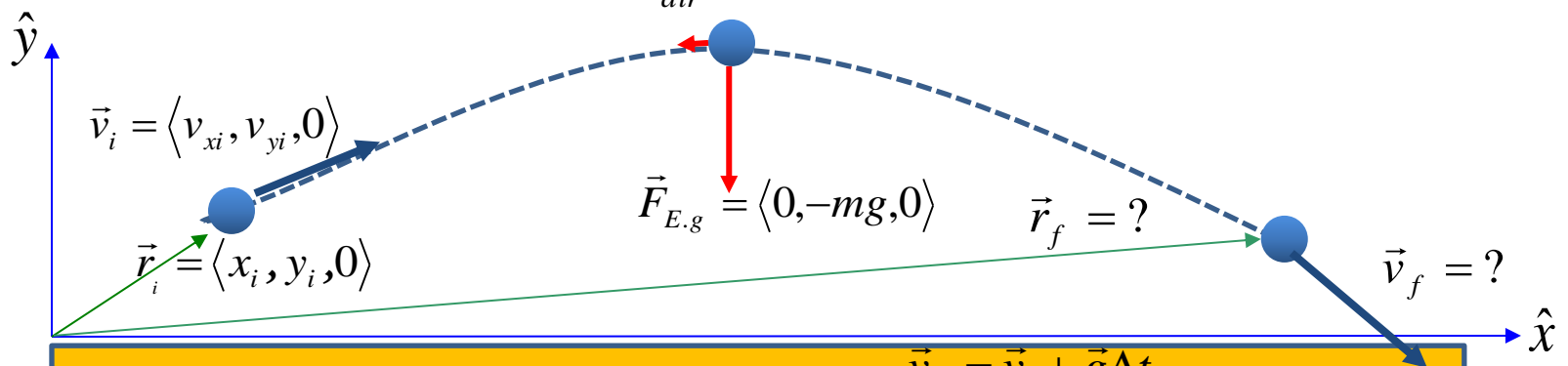


Initially the velocity of the ball is  $\langle 3, 7, 0 \rangle$  m/s. After 0.5 s, the ball's velocity is  $\langle 3, 2.1, 0 \rangle$  m/s.

What is the best choice for the y-component of the ball's average velocity during this interval?

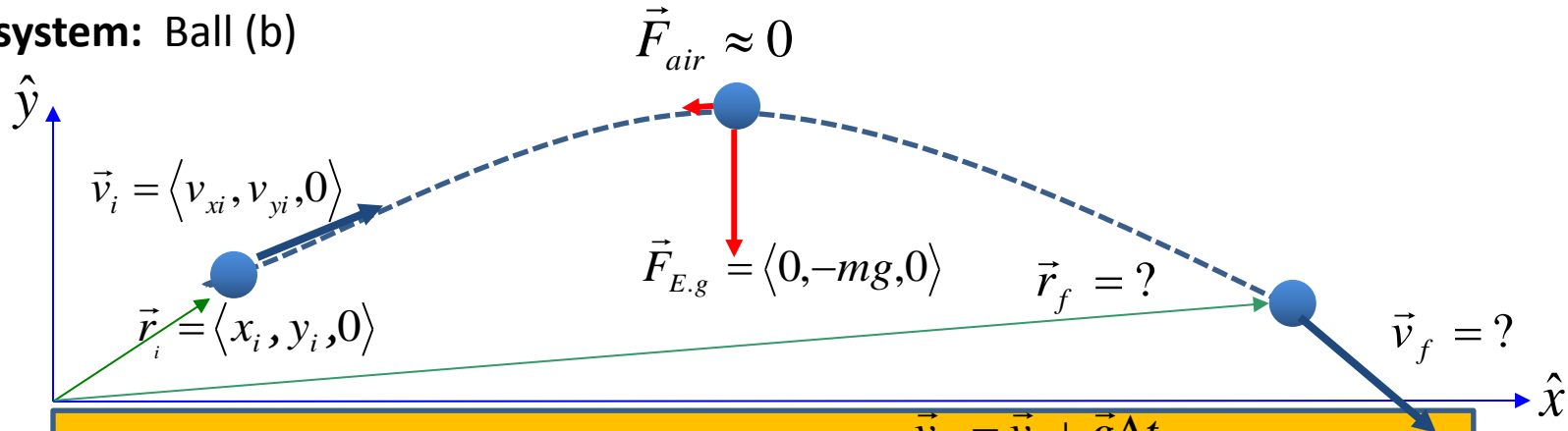
- 1) 2.10 m/s
- 2) 4.55 m/s
- 3) 4.90 m/s
- 4) 7.00 m/s
- 5) 9.10 m/s

system: Ball (b)



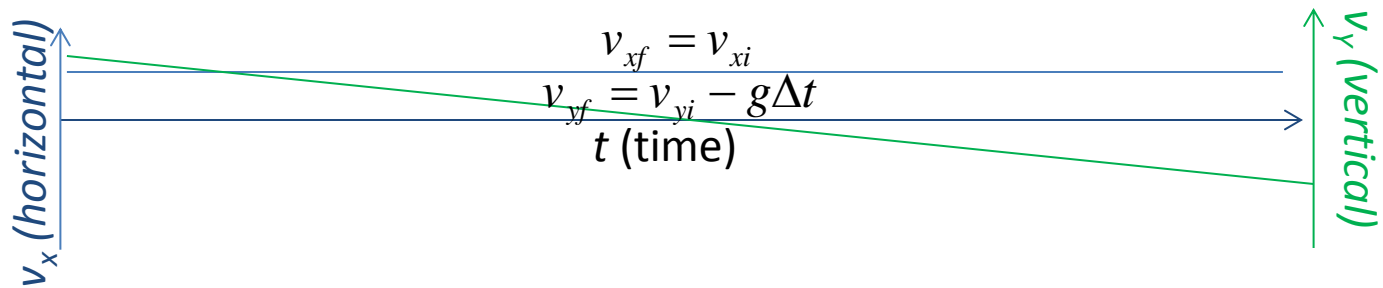
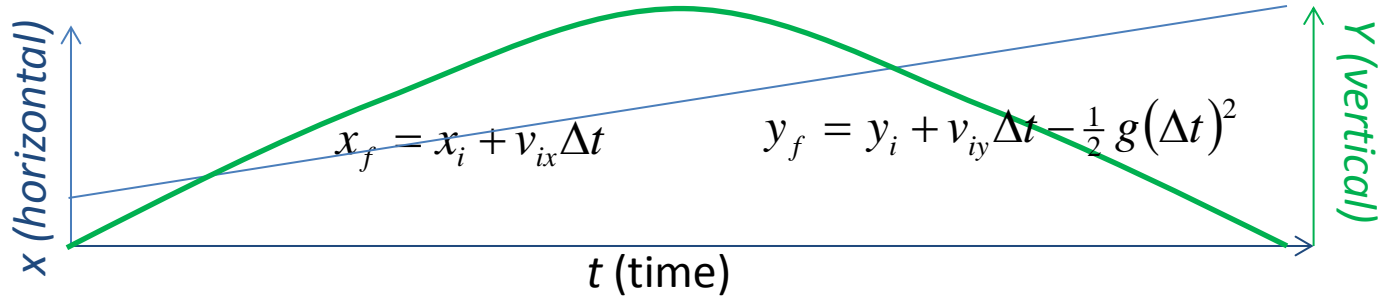
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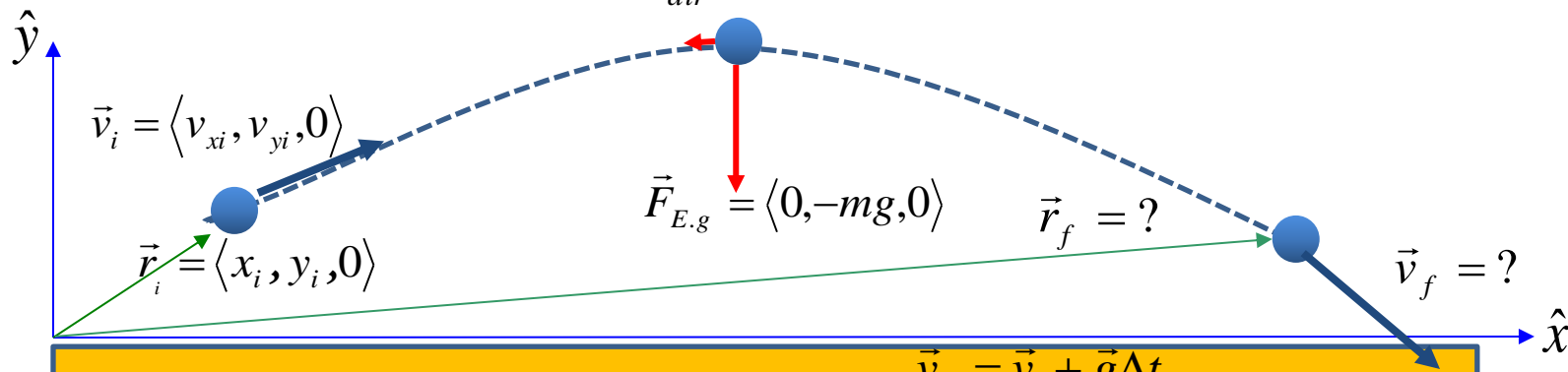
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### Graphical Representations





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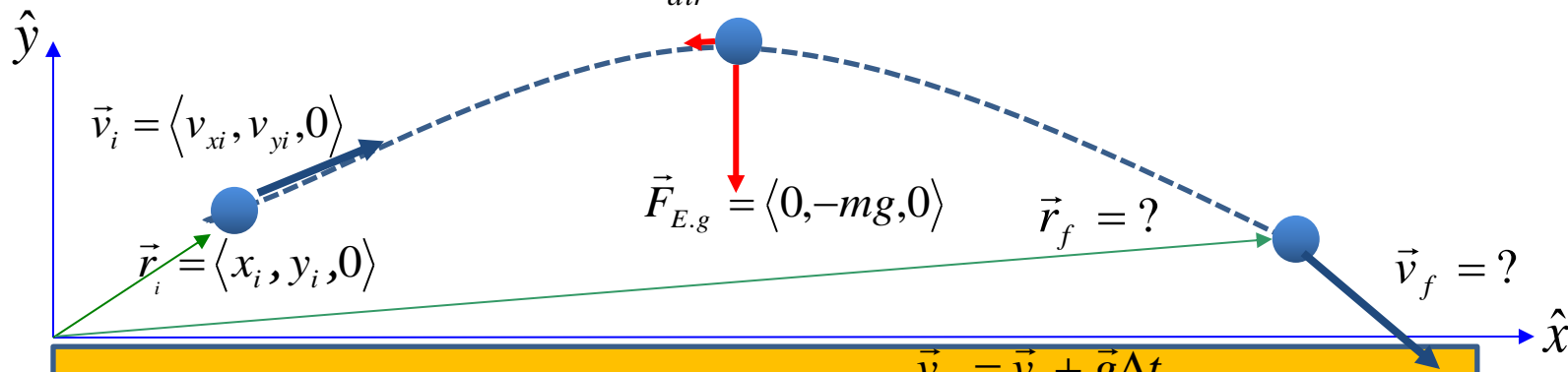
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**Example:** If you throw a ball horizontally off of a 10-m high cliff at 5 m/s, how far from the base of the cliff will it hit the ground?



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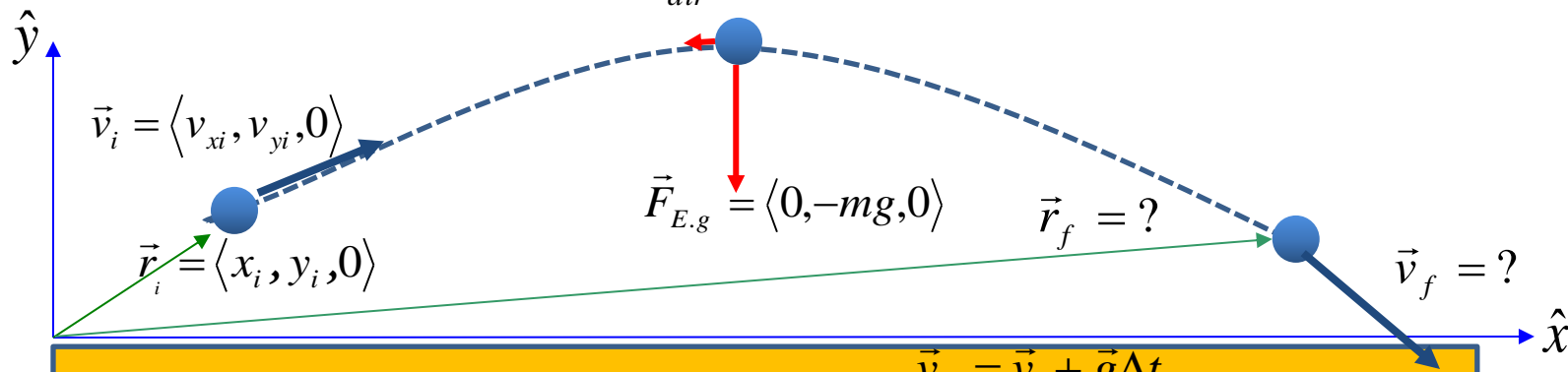
**Example:** At the start of a football game, the kickoff has an initial speed of 22 m/s at  $40^\circ$  above horizontal.

- How long does the ball stay in the air?
- How far away does the ball hit the ground?
- What is the maximum height that the ball reaches?





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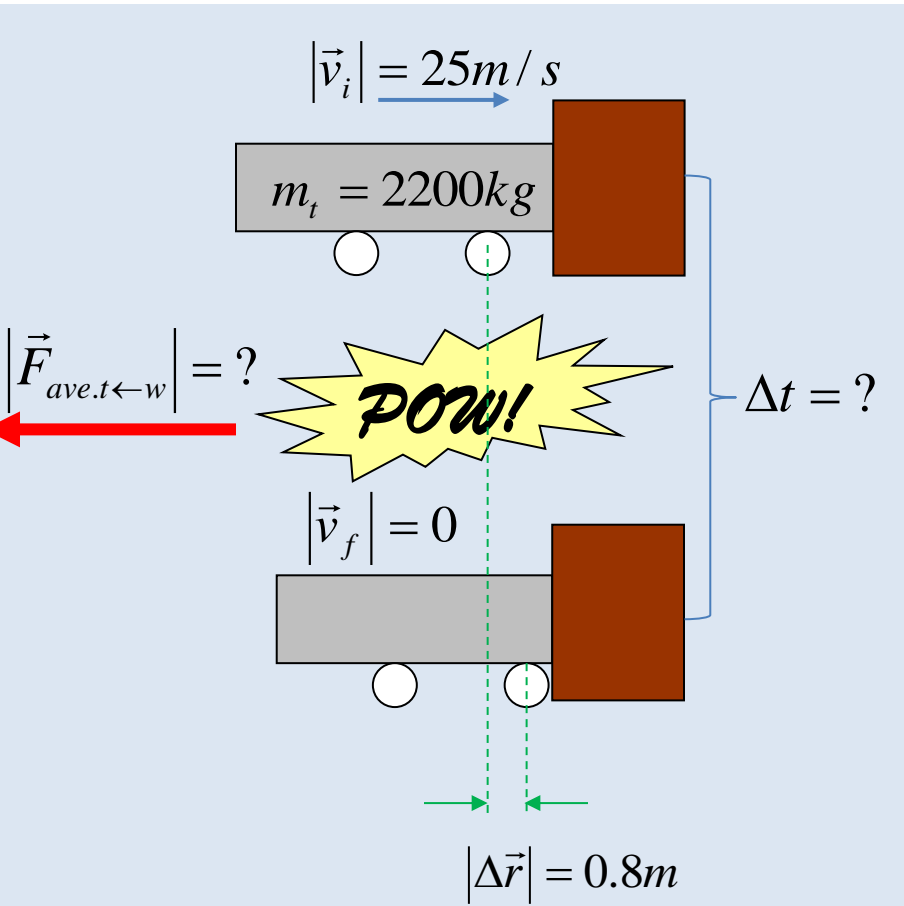
**Exercise:** You have probably seen a basketball player throw the ball to a teammate at the other end of the court, 30 m away.

- Estimate a reasonable initial angle for such a throw, and then determine the corresponding initial speed.
- For your chosen angle, how long does it take for the ball to go the length of the court?
- What is the highest point along the trajectory, relative to the thrower's hand?



## Example of Estimating collision force

Say a 2200 kg truck, going 25m/s, hits a brick wall and comes to a dead stop. In the process, the truck's hood crumples back 0.8 m. Estimate the magnitude of the average force of the collision.



$$|\vec{F}_{avg.t\leftarrow w}| \approx (2200\text{ kg}) \cdot \frac{(25\text{ m/s})^2}{2 \cdot (0.8\text{ m})^2}$$

$$|\vec{F}_{avg.t\leftarrow w}| \approx 1.1 \times 10^6\text{ N}$$

$$\vec{F}_{avg.t\leftarrow w} = \frac{\Delta\vec{p}}{\Delta t}$$

$$|\vec{F}_{avg.t\leftarrow w}| \approx m_t \frac{|\vec{v}_f - \vec{v}_i|}{\Delta t}$$

$$|\vec{F}_{avg.t\leftarrow w}| \approx m_t \frac{|\vec{v}_i|}{\Delta t}$$

$$\Delta t = \left| \frac{\Delta\vec{r}}{\vec{v}_{avg}} \right|$$

$$|\vec{v}_{avg}| \approx \left| \frac{\vec{v}_f + \vec{v}_i}{2} \right| = \left| \frac{\vec{v}_i}{2} \right|$$

$$\Delta t = \left| \frac{2\Delta\vec{r}}{\vec{v}_i} \right|$$

$$|\vec{F}_{avg.t\leftarrow w}| \approx m_t \frac{|\vec{v}_i|^2}{2|\Delta\vec{r}|}$$

A 5-kg lead ball is dropped from rest at a height of 10 m. The ball leaves a 5 cm deep dent in the ground.

- a) How fast is the ball traveling just before hitting the ground?
- b) What is the approximate force exerted by the ground on the ball while it is stopping?



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