

# Recap: 2-D Motion Lecture 7

•  $\vec{r}(t) = x(t)\vec{i} + y(t)\vec{j}$

$\vec{v}(t) = v_x\vec{i} + v_y\vec{j}$

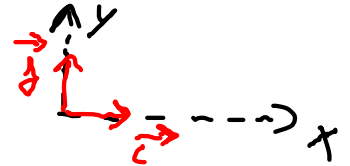
$\vec{a}(t) = a_x\vec{i} + a_y\vec{j}$  slope of  $v_y - t$  graph

slope of  $v_x - t$  graph  $= \frac{dv_x}{dt}\vec{i} + \frac{dv_y}{dt}\vec{j}$

$= \frac{dx}{dt}\vec{i} + \frac{dy}{dt}\vec{j}$

slope of  $x - t$  graph

slope of  $y - t$  graph



- $x(t) \leftrightarrow v_x(t) \leftrightarrow a_x(t)$   
 $y(t) \leftrightarrow v_y(t) \leftrightarrow a_y(t)$

x and y components of motion can be treated independently!

• Projectile motion:

initial velocity:  $\vec{v}_0 = v_{0x}\vec{i} + v_{0y}\vec{j}$

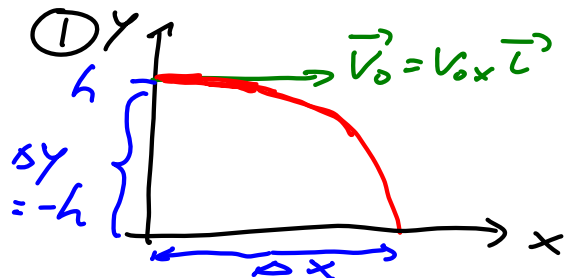
↑ +y up

acceleration:  $\vec{a} = 0\vec{i} + (-g)\vec{j}$

⇒ x motion: at const. speed  $v_x = v_{0x} = \text{const} \Rightarrow \Delta x = v_{0x}t$

⇒ y motion: free fall  $v_y(t) = v_{0y} - gt \Rightarrow \Delta y = v_{0y}t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$

Special cases:



y motion determines  $t_f$ :

$\Delta y = -h = -\frac{1}{2}gt_f^2 \Rightarrow t_f = \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}}$

$\Delta x = v_{0x}t_f$

CONCEPTUAL **Physics**

A ZOOKEEPER DEVISES A RUBBER-BAND GUN TO SHOOT FOOD TO A MONKEY WHO IS TOO SHY TO COME DOWN FROM THE TREES.

IF THE MONKEY DOES NOT MOVE, SHOULD THE KEEPER AIM ABOVE, AT, OR BELOW THE MONKEY?



without gravity  
 $x(t) = x_0 + v_{0x} t$   
 $y(t) = y_0 + v_{0y} t$

with gravity  
 $y(t) = y_0 + v_{0y} t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$

**A. Aim above**

**B. Aim at**

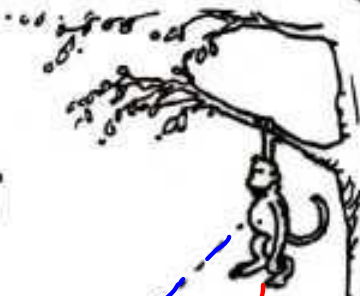
**C. Aim below**

↑ +y up

⇒ need larger  $v_{0y}$  as compared to  $g=0$  case  
⇒ aim above!

CONCEPTUAL **Physics**

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*without gravity* →

IF THE MONKEY LETS GO OF THE BRANCH AT THE INSTANT THE KEEPER SHOTS THE FOOD, SHOULD THE KEEPER AIM ABOVE, AT, OR BELOW THE MONKEY TO GET FOOD TO THE MONKEY IN MID-AIR?



A. Aim above

B. Aim at

C. Aim below

↑ +y

$-\frac{1}{2}gt^2$

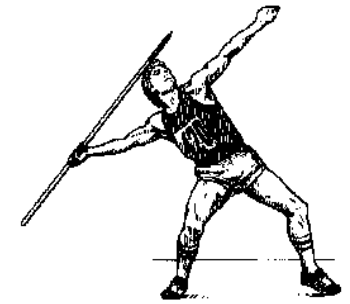
*with gravity*

$$y_b(t) = y_{0,b} + v_{0,y}t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

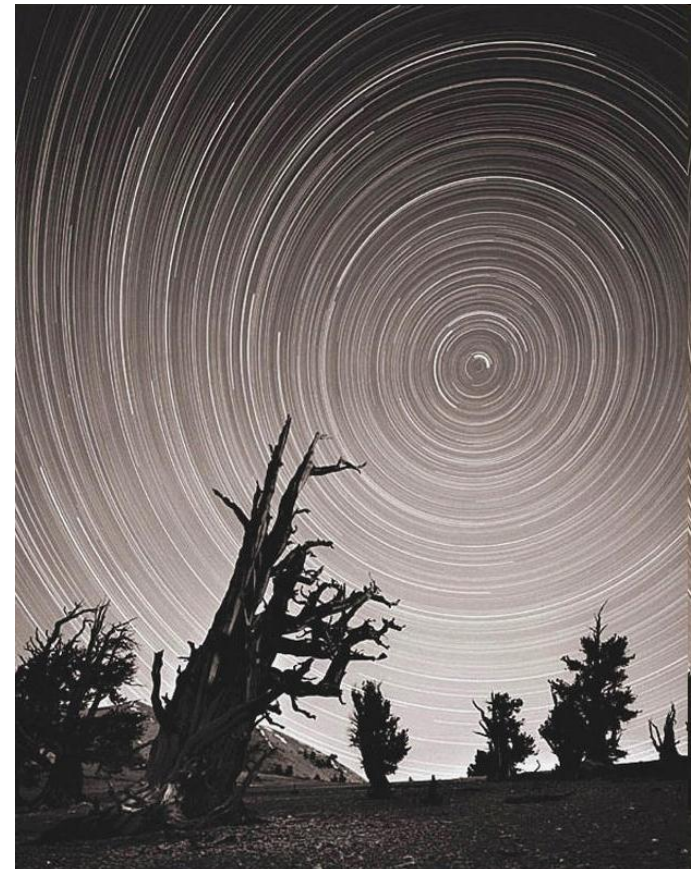
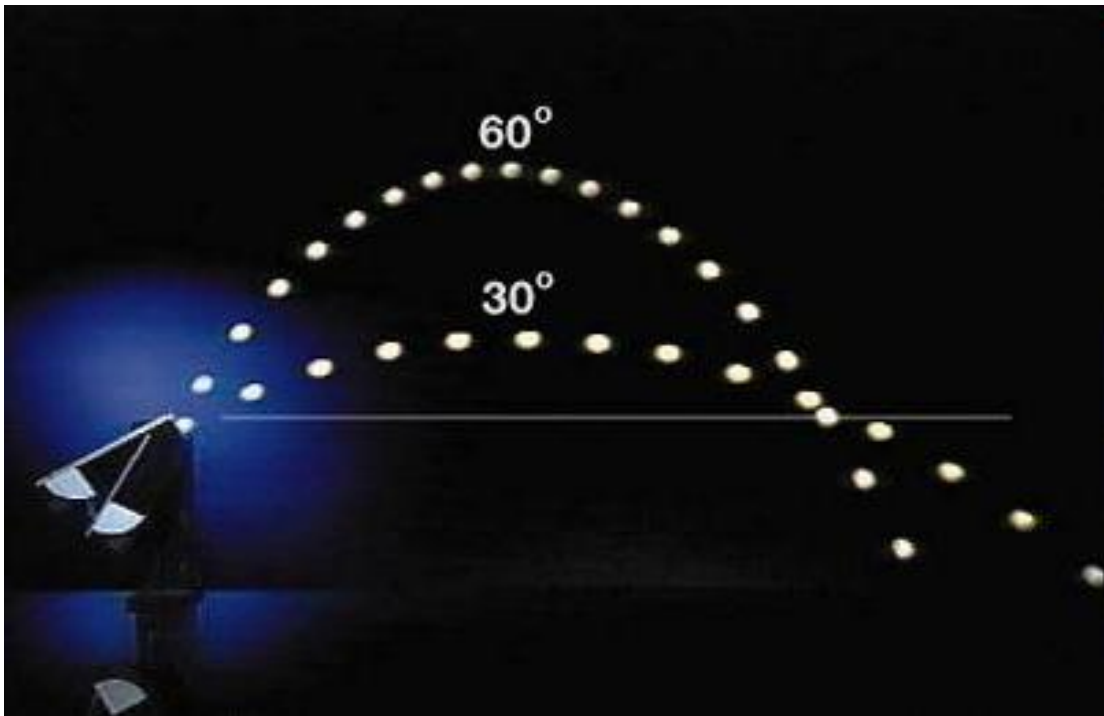
$$y_m(t) = y_{0,m} - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

*same "drop"*

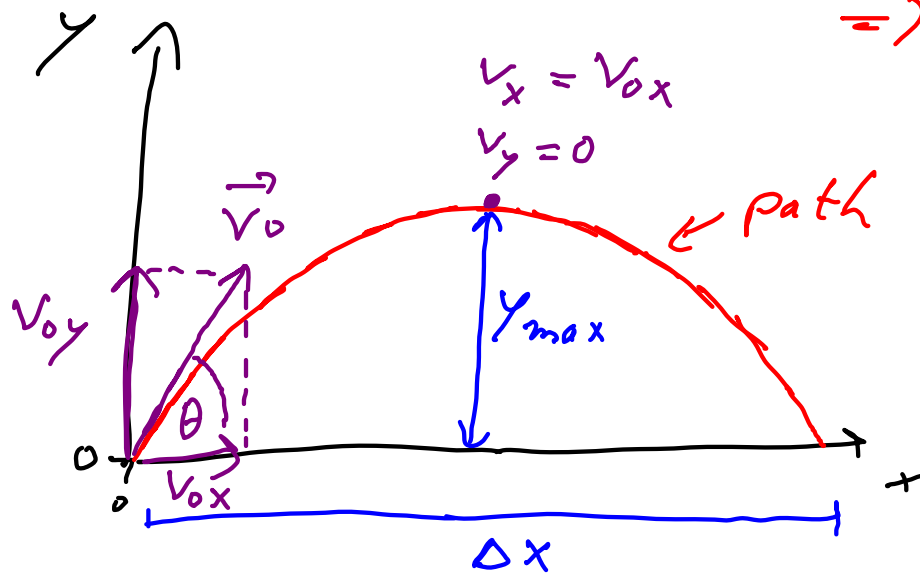
# Today:



- **Projectile motion**
  - What is the best angle to throw a javelin at for maximum horizontal reach?
  - The zookeeper/hunter and the monkey...
- **Relative motion**



② Object projected and returns to its initial height



$$\Rightarrow \Delta y = 0$$

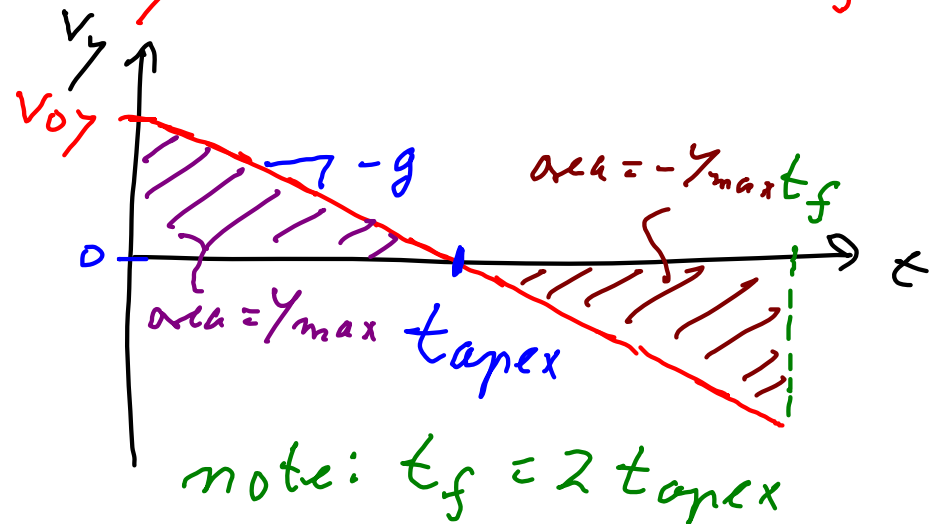
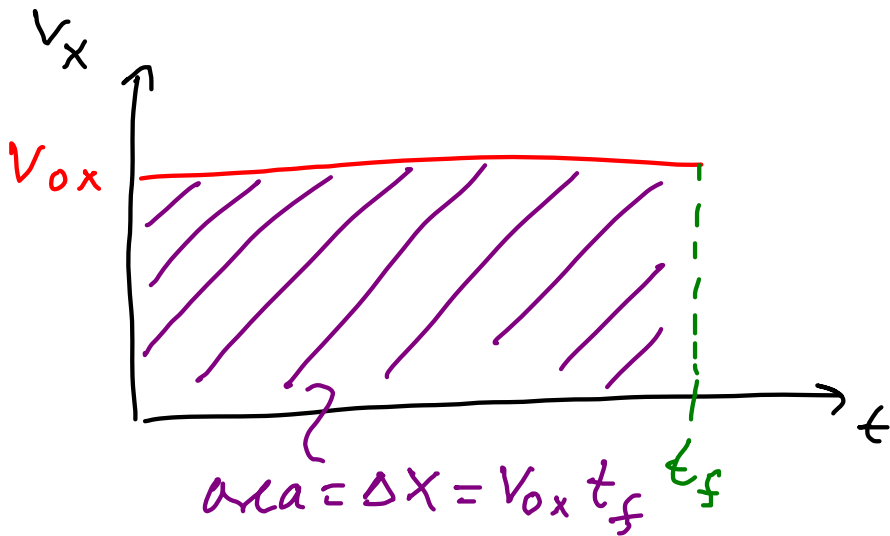
$$\vec{V}_0 = V_{0x} \vec{i} + V_{0y} \vec{j}$$

$$= V_0 \cos \theta \vec{i} + V_0 \sin \theta \vec{j}$$

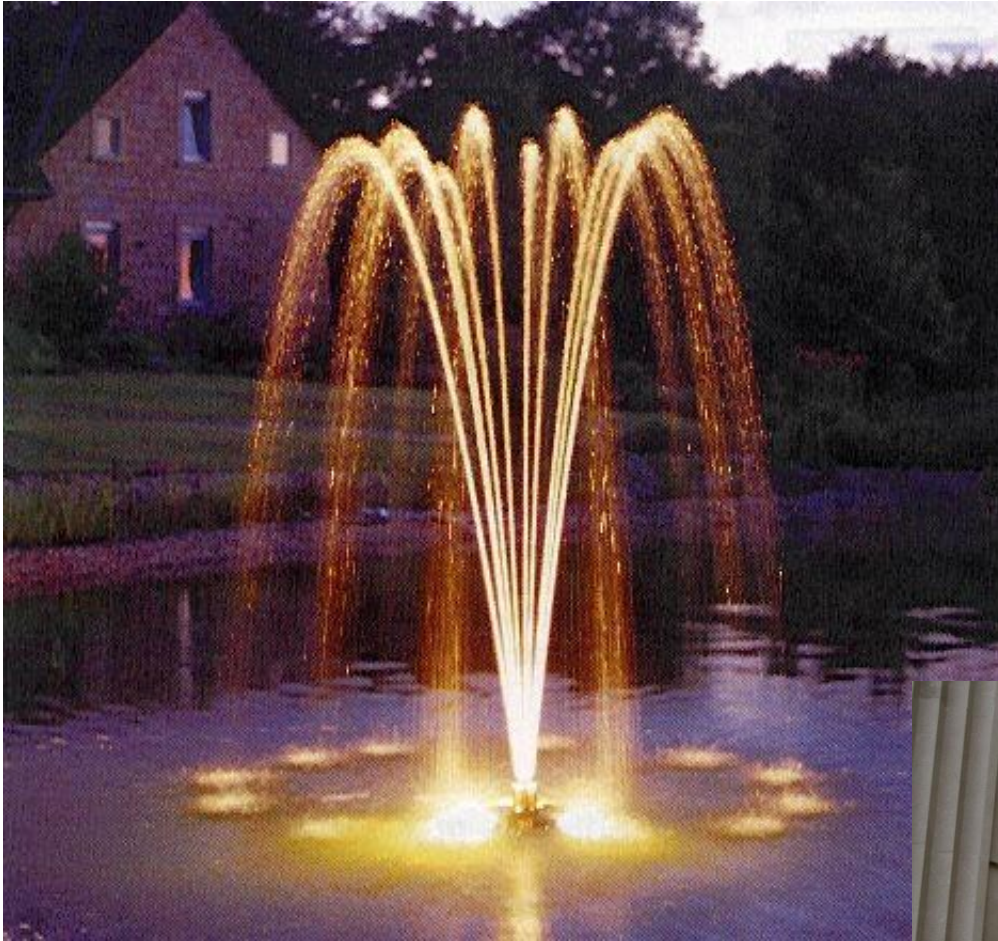
$$V_x(t) = V_{0x} = V_0 \cos \theta = \text{const}$$

$$V_y(t) = V_{0y} - g t$$

$y$ -motion determines  $t_f$

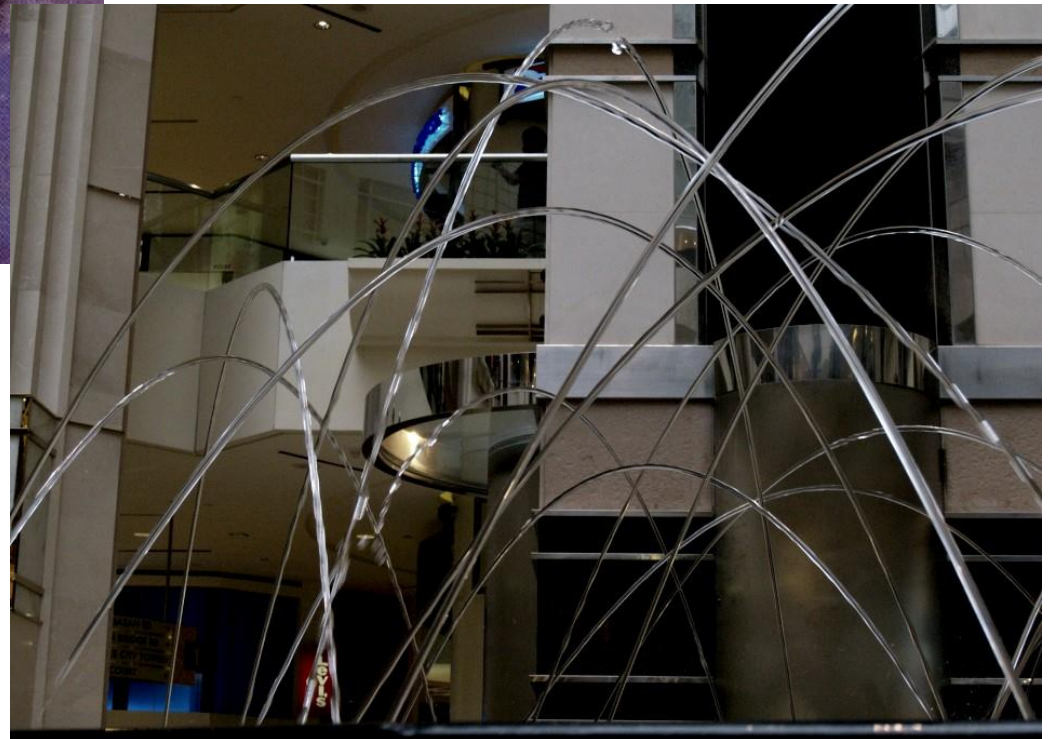






## Water Fountains: Projectile Motion

(not ideal)



time of flight:  $\Delta y = 0 = v_{0y} t_f - \frac{1}{2} g t_f^2$

$$\Rightarrow t_f = \frac{2 v_{0y}}{g} = \frac{2 v_0 \sin \theta}{g} = 2 t_{\text{apex}}$$

$\Rightarrow$  max  $t_f$  for  $\theta = 90^\circ$

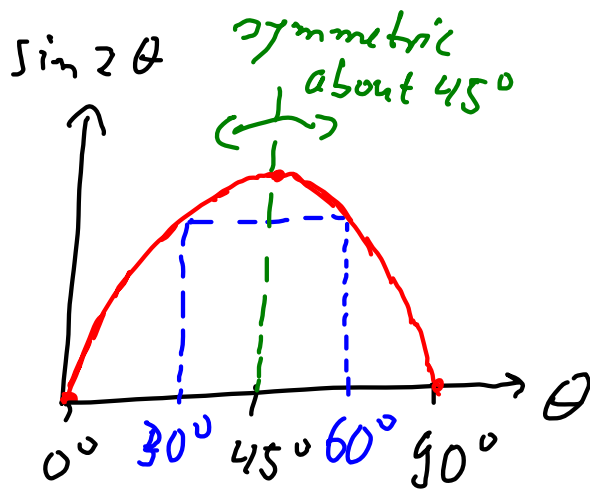
range:  $\Delta x = v_{0x} t_f = v_{0x} \frac{2 v_{0y}}{g} = \frac{2 v_0 \cos \theta v_0 \sin \theta}{g}$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta x = \frac{v_0^2 \sin(2\theta)}{g}$$

$\Rightarrow$  max  $\Delta x$  for  $\theta = 45^\circ$

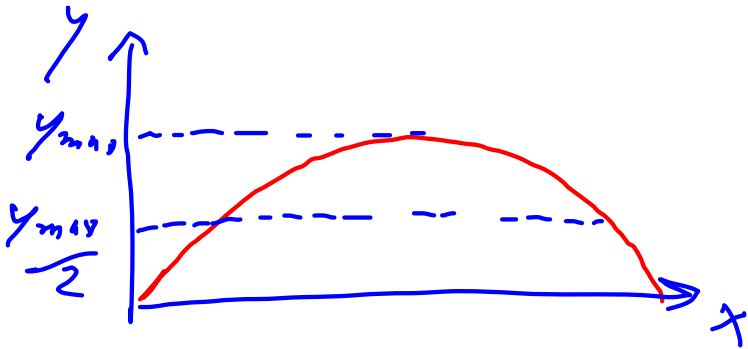
$\Rightarrow$  symmetric:

e.g.  $\Delta x(\theta = 30^\circ) = \Delta x(\theta = 60^\circ)$



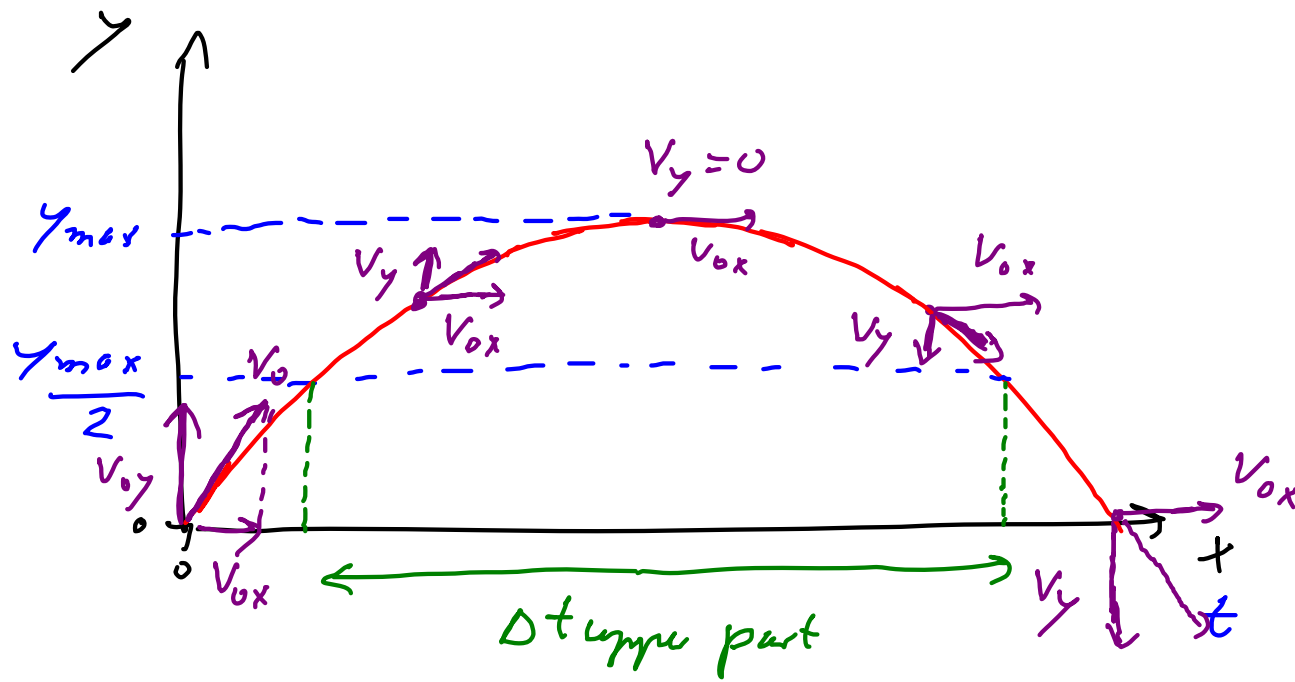
An object is thrown on flat ground at some angle with respect to the horizontal. The object rises to a vertical height  $y_{\max}$  before returning to the ground.

During its flight, how does the time the object spends with  $y > y_{\max}/2$  compare with the time it spends with  $y < y_{\max}/2$ ?



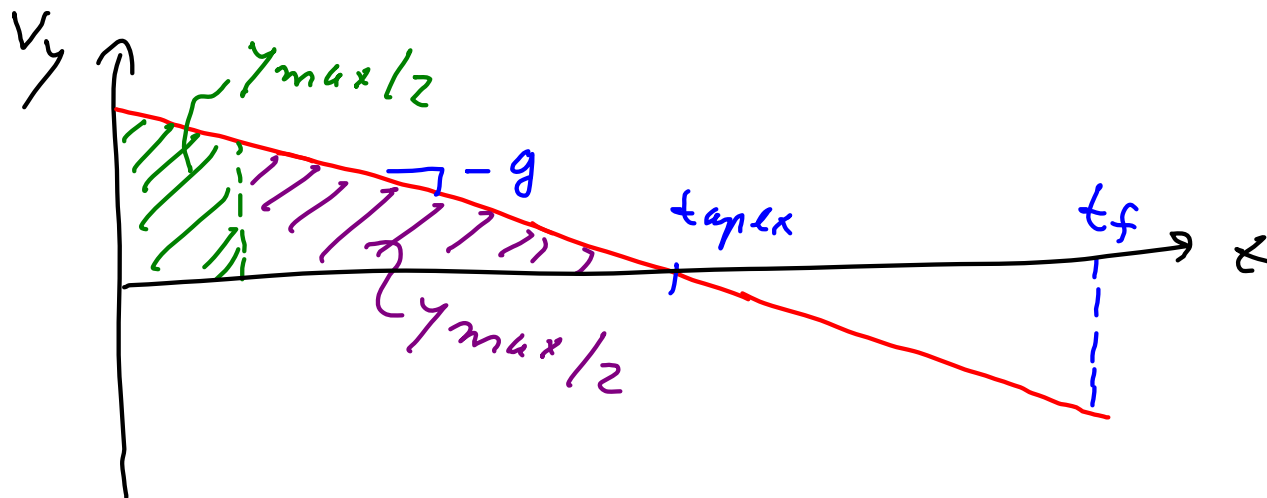
- A. More time in lower part.
- B. The same
- C. More time in upper part.**





$$\Delta x = v_{0x} t$$

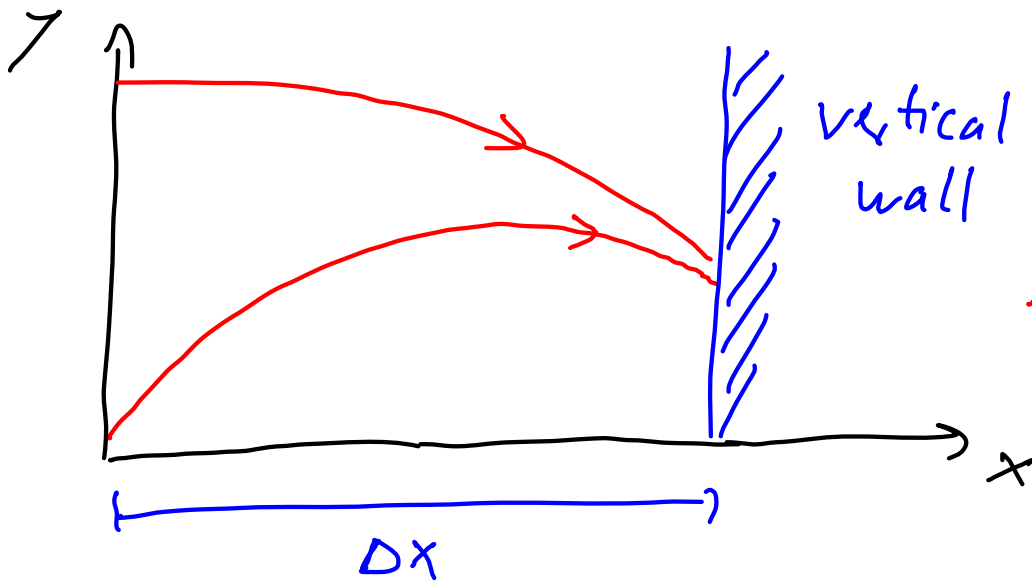
$$\Delta x \propto t$$



**“He has great hang time...”**



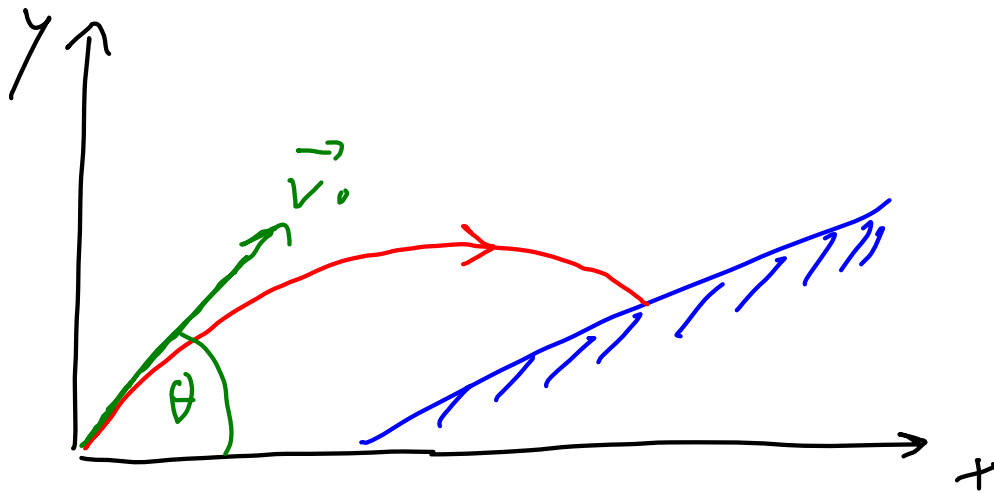
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x - motion  
determines  $t_f$  here!

$$t_f = \frac{\Delta x}{v_{ox}}$$

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$t_f$  depends on  $\theta$