

Physics
Chapter 5 Review Guide

Vectors.

You should be comfortable breaking vectors into their components and conversely, using components to define a vector's magnitude and direction.

Vector addition/subtraction

$$v_x = v_o \cos \theta, \quad v_y = v_o \sin \theta, \quad \tan \theta = \frac{v_y}{v_x}, \quad a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

Projectile Motion:

Use the acceleration equations to solve ballistics problems.

$$\begin{array}{llll} V = \Delta x / \Delta t & a = (V_f - V_i) / t & v = (v + v_o) / 2 & g = -9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 \\ v = v_o + at & x = x_o + v_o t + 1/2 at^2 & v^2 = v_o^2 + 2a(x - x_o) & x = y \quad a = g \end{array}$$

Free Fall

No initial velocity X or Y velocity

Horizontally Projected

Problems with initial x velocity ($\vec{a} = 0$) $v_{xf} = v_{xo}$

Projectiles with \vec{v}_{xo} & \vec{v}_{yo}

Footballs & soccer balls

Short Essay: Putting it all together

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