

Quiz 3
Physics 220
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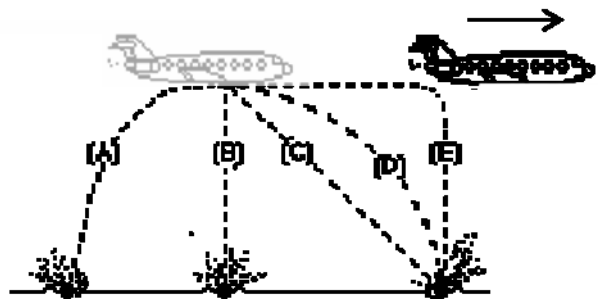
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1. Two metal balls are the same size but one weighs twice as much as the other. These balls are rolled off a horizontal table with the same speed. In this situation:
 - a) both balls hit the floor at approximately the same horizontal distance from the base of the table.
 - b) the heavier ball hits the floor at about half the horizontal distance from the base of the table than does the lighter ball.
 - c) the lighter ball hits the floor at about half the horizontal distance from the base of the table than does the heavier ball.
 - d) the heavier ball hits the floor considerably closer to the base of the table than the lighter ball, but not necessarily at half the horizontal distance.
 - e) the lighter ball hits the floor considerably closer to the base of the table than the heavier ball, but not necessarily at half the horizontal distance.

Explain Why:

2. A bowling ball accidentally falls out of the cargo bay of an airliner as it flies along in a horizontal direction.

Which path would the bowling ball most closely follow after leaving the airplane?



3. A projectile is launched with an initial speed of 30.0 m/s at an angle of 20° above the horizontal. The landscape is rolling hills and the projectile lands 13.0 meters below the launch point. Neglect air resistance and use -9.8 m/s^2 for the acceleration due to Earth's gravity. Find the velocity of the projectile just before it hits the ground.

4. A bus is moving at 15.0 m/s relative to the Earth. A passenger sitting in the front row throws a football to his friend in the back row. If the football is thrown with a horizontal velocity of -5.0 meters per second relative to the Earth, what is its velocity relative to the passengers in the bus? You must use relative motion notation in your work for full credit.

$$x_f = x_i + v_{xi}\Delta t + \frac{1}{2} a_x(\Delta t)^2 \quad v_{xf} = v_{xi} + a_x\Delta t \quad v_{xf}^2 = v_{xi}^2 + 2a_x(\Delta x)$$

$$\sin \theta = \text{opp/hyp} \quad \cos \theta = \text{adj/hyp} \quad \tan \theta = \text{opp/adj} \quad a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$