

Quiz 10 - Take Home

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SHOW ALL WORK!!! Unsupported answers might not receive full credit.

Problem 1 [3 pts] A golfer stands 5 m above the fairway and drives a golf ball with an initial velocity of $v_0 = \langle 0, 20, 49 \rangle$ m/s. The golfer wishes to impart slice to the golf ball, which is modeled by an acceleration of 1.2m/s^2 in the \hat{x} direction. Thus, the acceleration function is given by:

$$\vec{a}(t) = \langle 1.2, 0, -9.8 \rangle.$$

Assuming $\vec{r}(0) = \langle 0, 0, 5 \rangle$, determine:

a) [2 pts] The velocity and position functions.

$$\vec{v}(t) = \int \vec{a}(t) dt = \langle \int 1.2 dt, \int 0 dt, \int -9.8 dt \rangle = \langle 1.2t + c_1, c_2, -9.8t + c_3 \rangle$$

$$\vec{v}(0) = \langle c_1, c_2, c_3 \rangle = \vec{v}_0 = \langle 0, 20, 49 \rangle. \text{ So } c_1 = 0, c_2 = 20, c_3 = 49$$

$$\text{and } \vec{v}(t) = \langle 1.2t, 20, -9.8t + 49 \rangle,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{r}(t) &= \int \vec{v}(t) dt = \langle \int 1.2t dt, \int 20 dt, \int -9.8t + 49 dt \rangle \\ &= \langle 0.6t^2 + d_1, 20t + d_2, -4.9t^2 + 49t + d_3 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

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and

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle 0.6t^2, 20t, -4.9t^2 + 49t + 5 \rangle$$

b) [1 pt] The maximum height of the golf ball. height $z(t) = -4.9t^2 + 49t + 5$

$$\text{Set } z'(t) = -9.8t + 49 = 0 \Rightarrow t = 5 \text{ (critical point)}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 0 < t < 5 \iff z'(t) > 0 \iff z(t) \text{ increases} \\ t > 5 \iff z'(t) < 0 \iff z(t) \text{ decreases} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow z(5) \text{ is the max height}$$

$$\text{and } z(5) = -4.9 \times 25 + 49 \times 5 + 5 = \frac{255}{2} = 127.5 \text{ m.}$$

c) [1 pt] The range of the shot; that is, the distance between where the ball lands and $(0, 0, 0)$. Set $z(t) = 0$ to solve for travel time t .

$$-4.9t^2 + 49t + 5 = 0 \iff 49t^2 - 490t - 50 = 0$$

$$\iff t^2 - 10t - \frac{50}{49} = 0 \iff t^2 - 10t + 25 - \frac{50}{49} - 25 = 0$$

$$\iff (t-5)^2 = \frac{50}{49} + 25 \iff t = 5 \pm \sqrt{\frac{50}{49} + 25} = 5 \pm \frac{5\sqrt{51}}{7}$$

So $t = 5 + \frac{5\sqrt{51}}{7}$ (time when the ball lands). So range of shot

$$\text{is } \left| \vec{v}\left(5 + \frac{5\sqrt{51}}{7}\right) \right| = \left| \left\langle \frac{1500}{49} + \frac{30\sqrt{51}}{7}, 100 + \frac{100\sqrt{51}}{7}, 0 \right\rangle \right| \approx 211.092 \text{ m}$$