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Horizontally Launched Projectiles

Note-Taking Guide and Questions to Consider Date:

Main Ideas, Key Points, Questions:

After watching the video segment, write down key points, main ideas, and big questions.

Objective(s):

- Indicate, both qualitatively and quantitatively, how horizontal and vertical components of motion are independent of one another.
- Calculate the range and time of flight for a horizontally launched projectile.



Summary:

After watching the video segment, write at least three sentences explaining what you learned. You may ask yourself: "If I was going to explain this to someone else, what would I say?"



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Answer the following.

1. What does it mean for an object to travel in two dimensions?

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- 2. Describe what happens to the horizontal component of velocity while an object is in the air.
- 3. If an object travels at a constant velocity, how does its average velocity compare to its instantaneous velocity throughout the trip?
- 4. Which equation will you use to make calculations about a projectile's horizontal displacement (i.e., range) and horizontal velocity?
- 5. What three equations can you use to make calculations about a projectile's vertical motion?
- 6. Sketch the motion of a horizontally launched projectile on the axis below:



x-position

7. Two balls are released from the same height. One is dropped and the other is horizontally launched. Why do they reach the ground at the same time?

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