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## Instructions:

- Do your own work.
- Answer the questions below in the space provided.
- Make sure you show all your work and any equations that you use.
- Please place a box around your answers.
- Remember to give the correct units with all numerical answers

Q1

Q2

Q3

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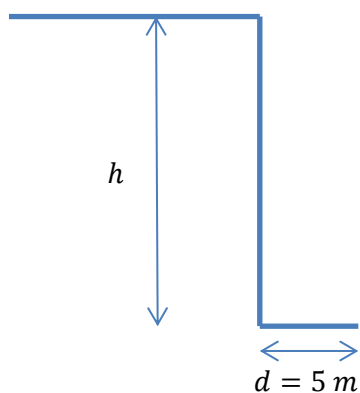
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1. You throw a ball horizontally from off of a cliff. The ball has an initial velocity of  $2 \text{ m/s}$  and travels  $d = 5 \text{ m}$ . Let the x-direction be horizontal and the y-direction be vertical.

- a. Draw a picture of the path you expect the ball to take to the ground. *Include the coordinate system.*

Picture:



- b. Now let's work on the motion of the ball.

Acceleration:

Direction:

 $v_x$  $v_y$ :

- What is the acceleration of the ball?
- What is the direction of the acceleration?
- What is the x-component of the ball's initial velocity ( $v_{0x}$ )?
- What is the y-component of the ball's initial velocity ( $v_{0y}$ )?

- c. Now we want to find the distance  $h$ . Select the equations you could use to calculate  $h$  (select all correct equations).

Choice (2 pts):

- $x(t) = x_0 + v_{0x}t + \frac{1}{2}a_x t^2$
- $y(t) = y_0 + v_{0y}t + \frac{1}{2}a_y t^2$
- $v_x^2 = v_{0x}^2 + 2a_x \Delta x$
- $v_y^2 = v_{0y}^2 + 2a_y \Delta y$

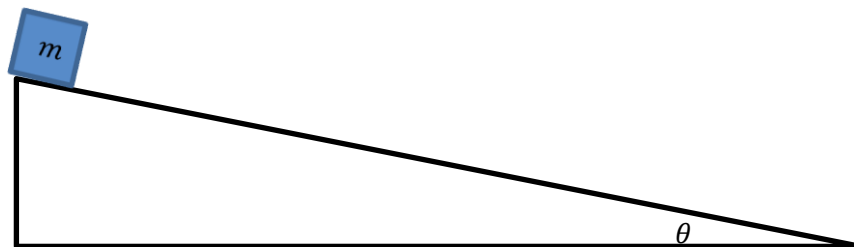
- d. Use your chosen equations to solve for  $h$  (the height of the cliff).

Solution (3 pts):

2. A block of mass  $m$  slides down a *frictionless* plane  $5\text{ m}$  long. The angle between the ramp and the floor is  $\theta = 15^\circ$ .

- a. Select a coordinate system and complete the free-body diagram. *Include your coordinate system on the diagram.*

Diagram (2pts):



- b. Let's consider the acceleration of the block:

- i. Does the acceleration depend on the mass,  $m$ ?
- ii. What is the x-component of the block's acceleration,  $a_x$ ?

Mass  
Dependence:  
 $a_x$ :  
 $a_y$ :

- iii. What is the y-component of the block's acceleration,  $a_y$ ?

- c. The block starts at rest at the top of the ramp ( $\vec{v}_0 = 0\text{ m/s}$ ):

- i. Write down the equation you would use to find the speed at the bottom of the ramp:

Equation Selection  
(2 pts):

- ii. Find the speed of the block at the bottom of the ramp.

Speed (3 pts):