

5. A child throws a ball onto the roof of a house, then catches it with a baseball glove 1.0 m above the ground, as in **Figure 15**. The ball leaves the roof with a speed of 3.2 m/s.
- For how long is the ball airborne after leaving the roof?
 - What is the horizontal distance from the glove to the edge of the roof?
 - What is the velocity of the ball just before it lands in the glove?

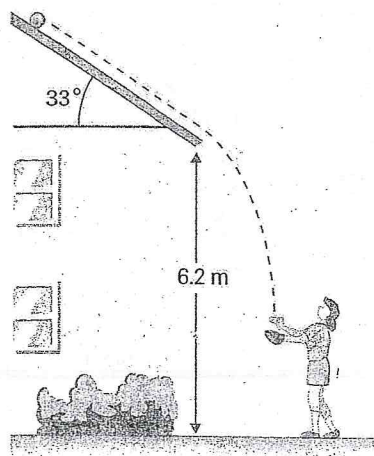


Figure 15

- For a projectile that lands at the same level from which it starts, state another launch angle above the horizontal that would result in the same range as a projectile launched at an angle of 36° , 16° , and 45.6° . Air resistance is negligible.
- During World War I, the German army bombarded Paris with a huge gun referred to, by the Allied Forces, as "Big Bertha." Assume that Big Bertha fired shells with an initial velocity of 1.1×10^3 m/s [45° above the horizontal].
 - How long was each shell airborne, if the launch point was at the same level as the landing point?
 - Determine the maximum horizontal range of each shell.
 - Determine the maximum height of each shell.
- An astronaut on the Moon, where $|\vec{g}| = 1.6$ m/s², strikes a golf ball giving the ball a velocity of 32 m/s [35° above the Moon's horizontal]. The ball lands in a crater floor that is 15 m below the level where it was struck. Determine
 - the maximum height of the ball
 - the time of flight of the ball
 - the horizontal range of the ball

Making Connections

11. In real-life situations, projectile motion is often more complex than what has been presented in this section. For example, to determine the horizontal range of a shot in shot put competitions, the following equation is used:

$$\Delta x = \Delta x_1 + \Delta x_2 + \Delta x_3$$

$$\Delta x = 0.30 \text{ m} + \frac{2v_i^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{g} + v_i \cos \theta \left(\frac{-v_i \sin \theta + \sqrt{v_i^2 \sin^2 \theta + |2g\Delta y|}}{g} \right)$$

where 0.30 m is the average distance the athlete's hand goes beyond the starting line, v_i is the magnitude of the initial velocity, θ is the angle of launch above the horizontal, Δy is the height above the ground where the shot leaves the hand, and g is the magnitude of the acceleration due to gravity (**Figure 17**).

- Determine the range of a shot released 2.2 m above the ground with an initial velocity of 13 m/s [42° above the horizontal].
- Compare your answer in (a) to the world record for the shot put (currently about 23.1 m).
- Why do you think the equation given here differs from the equation for horizontal range derived in this section?

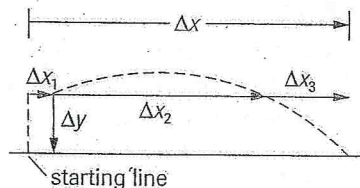


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