

1. A place kicker kicks a football with a velocity of 20.0 m/s and at an angle of 53 degrees.

(a) How long is the ball in the air?

(b) How high does it travel?

(c) How far away does it land?

The horizontal component of velocity=

=0

The vertical component of velocity=

$v_{fy}^2 = v_{iy}^2 - 2 \times 9.8 y_{max}$

The vertical component of velocity at the maximum height=

$v_{iy} = v_i \sin \theta$

To find the maximum height use

$v_{ix} = v_i \cos \theta$

To find the time to reach the maximum height use

$v_{fy} = v_i \sin \theta - 9.8t$

The hang time (time in air)=

$\Delta x = (v_i \cos \theta)(2t)$

To find how far it will land use

=2t