Angled Projectile Motion Worksheet

(With some horizontal projectiles)

- 1. An arrow is shot at 30.0° angle with the horizontal. It has a velocity of 49 m/s.
 - a. How high will it go?
 - b. What horizontal distance will the arrow travel?
 - c. What is the arrow's impact speed? (magnitude of final velocity)

2. A person kicks a rock off a cliff horizontally with a speed of 20 m/s. It takes 7.0 seconds to hit the ground, find:

- a. height of the cliff
- b. final vertical velocity
- c. range
- d impact speed (magnitude of final velocity)

3. A ship fires its guns with a speed of 400 m/s at an angle of 35° with the horizontal. Find:

- a. range
- b. maximum height
- c impact speed (magnitude of final velocity)

4. A basketball is held over head at a height of 2.4 m. The ball is lobbed to a teammate at 8 m/s at an angle of 40°. If the ball is caught at the same height it was tossed at, how far away is the teammate?

5. Suppose the ball in #4 was not caught, what would the range be?

7. A hunter aims directly at a target (on the same level) 140 m away. If the bullet leaves the gun at a speed of 280 m/s, by how much will the bullet miss the target?

- 8. A baseball was hit at 45 m/s at an angle of 45° above the horizontal.
 - a. How long did it remain in the air?
 - b. How far did it travel horizontally?
 - c. What was its maximum height?
 - d. What is its impact speed? (magnitude of final velocity)

9. A camper dives from the edge of a swimming pool at water level with a speed of 8.0 m/s at an angle of 30.0° above the horizontal.

- a. How long is the diver in the air?
- b. How high does the diver go?
- c. How far out in the pool does the diver land?

Answers:

- 1. a. 32 m b. 2.2 x 102 m c.
- 2. a. 2.4 x102 m b. 69 m/s c. 1.4 x 102 m d.
- 3. a. 2.7 x 103 m b. 1.5 x104 m c.
- 4. 6.2 m
- 5. 8.4 m
- 7. 1.23 m
- 8. a. 6.6 s
 - b. 2.1 x 102 m
- 9. a. 0.82 s b. 0.82 m c. 5.7 m d.