

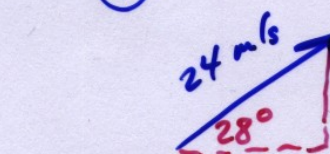
What happens when a projectile does NOT return to its launch height? ("Cliff" problem)

- ① Ringo the human cannonball is launched from an 18 m high cliff with a velocity of 24 m/s [ $28^\circ$  above horizontal]

Determine

- (a) Ringo's time of flight  
(b) Ringo's velocity when he lands.  
(c) Ringo's horizontal distance from the cliff when he lands.

(a)  $v_y = v_1 \sin \theta$        $v_{x1} = v_1 \cos \theta$   
 $= (24) \cos 28^\circ$   
 $= 21.2 \text{ m/s}$



$$v_{y1} = (24) \sin 28^\circ$$
$$= 11.3 \text{ m/s}$$

④  $\vec{v}_2^2 = \vec{v}_1^2 + 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{d}$

$$v_2 = \sqrt{(11.3)^2 + 2(-9.8)(-18)}$$
$$= 22 \text{ m/s}$$



$$\textcircled{Y} \quad \vec{v}_2 = \vec{v}_1 + \vec{a} \Delta t$$

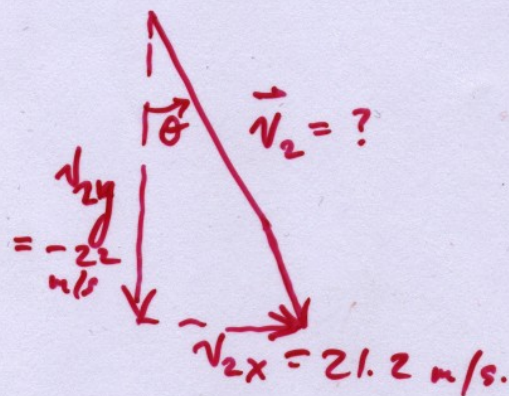
$$-22 = 11.3 + (-9.8) \Delta t$$

$$\Delta t = 3.4 \text{ s}$$

$$\text{(b)} \quad \vec{v}_2 = ?$$

$$v_2 = \sqrt{(-22)^2 + (21.2)^2}$$

$$= 30.5 \text{ m/s.}$$



$$\tan \theta = \frac{21.2}{22}$$

$$\theta = 44^\circ$$

$$\therefore \vec{v}_2 = 30.5 \text{ m/s}$$

[46° below horizontal]

$$\text{(c)} \quad \textcircled{x} \quad \Delta d = v_x \Delta t$$

$$= (21.2)(3.4)$$

$$= \underline{72 \text{ m}}$$