

ENGR 116, Computer Assignment #2

Modify your MatLab program from Computer Assignment #1 to calculate projectile motion in two-dimensions for the following initial conditions:

- 1) $x_0 = 0$ m, $y_0 = 0$ m, $v_0 = 60$ m/sec, $\theta = 30^\circ$
- 2) $x_0 = 0$ m, $y_0 = 0$ m, $v_0 = 60$ m/sec, $\theta = 45^\circ$
- 3) $x_0 = 0$ m, $y_0 = 0$ m, $v_0 = 60$ m/sec, $\theta = 60^\circ$

Turn in plots of:

y vs. t
 x vs. t
 y vs. x

Turn in one copy of the source code, each of the 3 plots for each set of initial conditions, and below write a short summary of the results comparing how far each projectile went (i.e., compare the ranger of each of the projectiles). Therefore, turn in this cover page with a summary, 1 copy of the source code and 9 plots, arranged in that order (a total of 11 pages – or you can use fewer pages by arranging more than one plot on a page using the “subplot” command – type “help subplot” for more info).

Hint: Write your x and y velocity components in terms of the projectile angle, θ :

```
theta = 30
v0     = 60
v0x    = v0*cos(theta*pi/180)
v0y    = v0*sin(theta*pi/180)
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Then write your x and y position components in terms of v_{0x} , a_x , v_{0y} , and a_y :

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x = x0 + v0x*t + (1/2)*ax*t.^2;
y = y0 + v0y*t + (1/2)*ay*t.^2;
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where $a_x=0$ and $a_y=-9.81$.

Then generate the required plots:

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plot(t,y)
plot(t,x)
plot(x,y)
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Note: For each of the initial conditions, you will need to set your time interval value t_f in order to see each trajectory go until $y=0$ (by examining the y vs. t plot, and changing t_f until the final value of y is fairly close to 0). Also note that all plots must contain a title, and the axes must be labeled, including proper units.

SUMMARY (in the space below, compare the heights and ranges at the different angles):