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THIS IS LECTURE #3 CONCEPT TEST #4 WITH CONSTANT-VELOCITY X MOTION SUPERPOSED ON THE Y MOTION. BOTH TANKS ARE LAUNCHED WITH SPEED v_0 AT AN ANGLE ϕ EITHER ABOVE OR BELOW THE HORIZONTAL. THE INITIAL LAUNCH VELOCITY VECTORS ARE:

$$\vec{v}_{\text{up}} [+v_0 \cos \phi, +v_0 \sin \phi]$$

$$\vec{v}_{\text{down}} [+v_0 \cos \phi, -v_0 \sin \phi]$$

BOTH TANKS ARE LAUNCHED AT A HEIGHT H ABOVE THE GROUND. THE UPWARD-LAUNCHED TANK WILL RISE TO AN ADDITIONAL HEIGHT

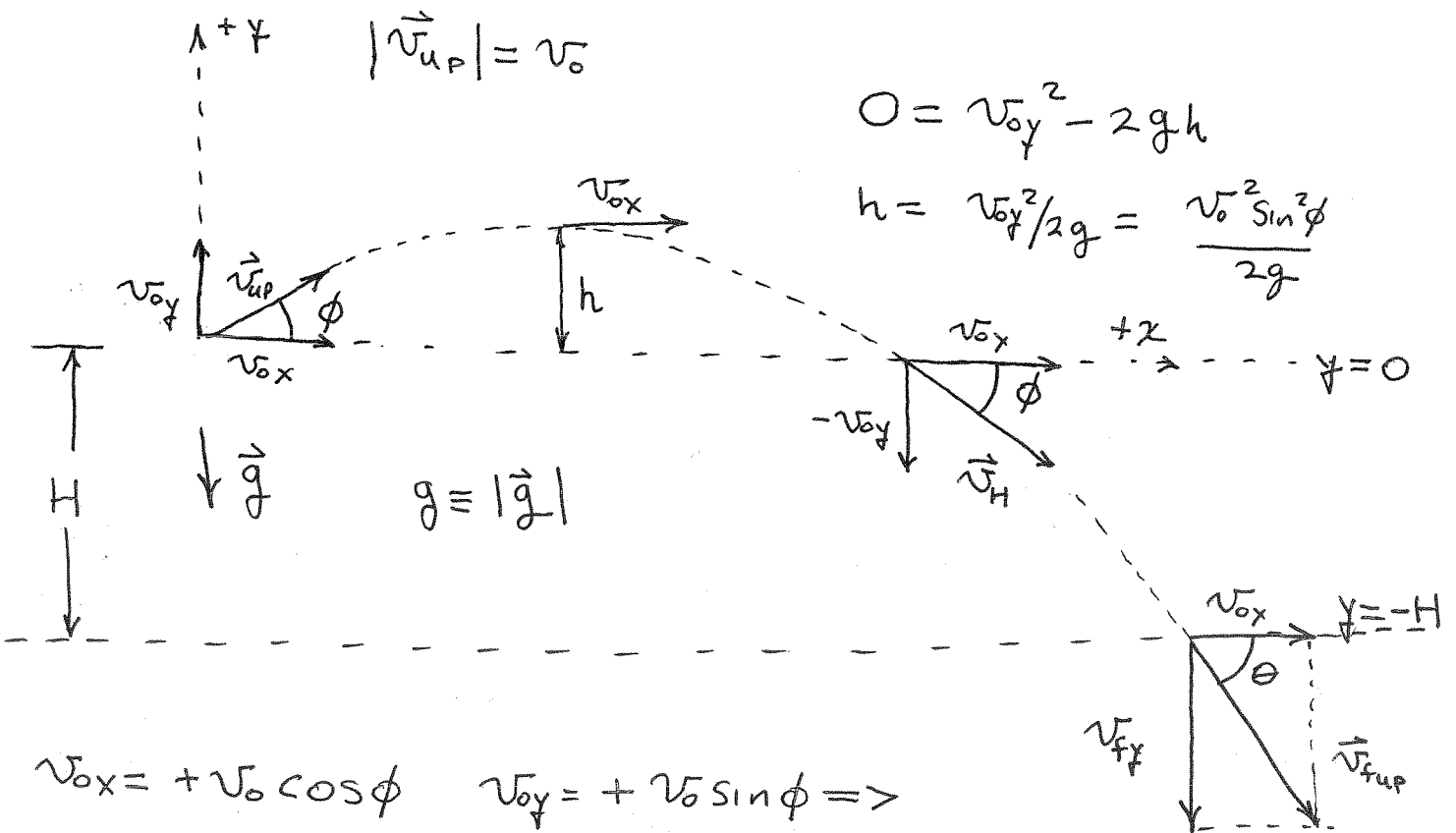
$$h = \frac{v_{0y}^2}{2g} = \frac{v_0^2 \sin^2 \phi}{2g}$$

AND THEN RETURN TO THE ORIGINAL HEIGHT H WHERE ITS VELOCITY VECTOR WILL BE

$$\vec{v}_H [+v_0 \cos \phi, -v_0 \sin \phi] \equiv \vec{v}_{\text{down}}$$

FROM THIS POINT ON, THE MOTION OF THE UPWARD-LAUNCHED TANK WILL BE IDENTICAL TO THE MOTION OF THE DOWNWARD-LAUNCHED TANK AND THE TWO TANKS WILL IMPACT WITH IDENTICAL FINAL VELOCITY VECTORS.

UPWARD-LAUNCHED TANK



$$v_{ox} = +v_0 \cos \phi \quad v_{oy} = +v_0 \sin \phi \Rightarrow$$

$$\vec{v}_{up} [+v_0 \cos \phi, +v_0 \sin \phi]$$

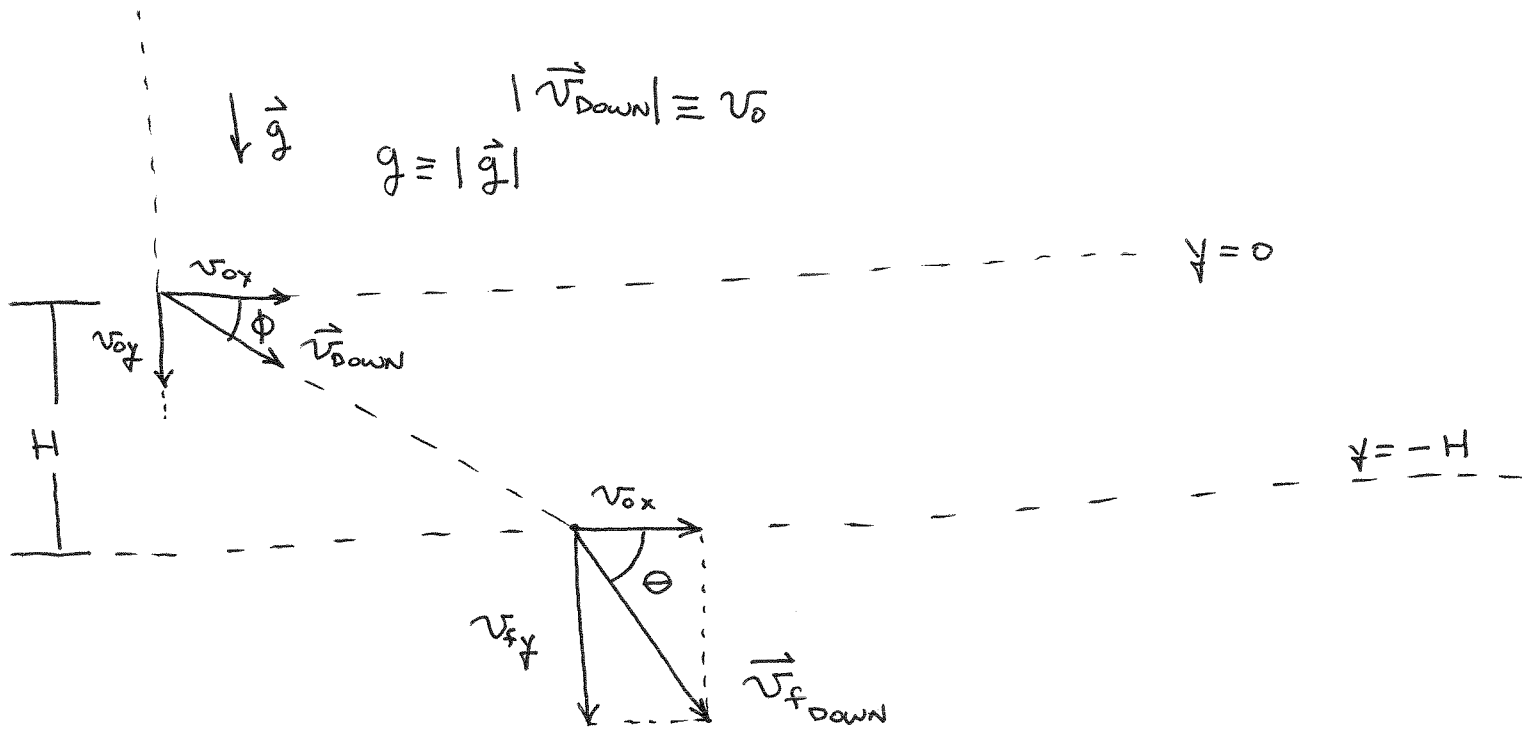
$$\vec{v}_H [+v_0 \cos \phi, -v_0 \sin \phi]$$

$$\vec{v}_{fup} [+v_0 \cos \phi, -(v_0^2 \sin^2 \phi + 2gH)^{1/2}]$$

$$v_{fy}^2 = [+v_{oy}]^2 - 2g[-H] = [v_0 \sin \phi]^2 + 2gH$$

$$v_{fy}^2 = v_0^2 \sin^2 \phi + 2gH$$

DOWNWARD-LAUNCHED TANK



$$\vec{v}_{\text{DOWN}} [+v_0 \cos \phi, -v_0 \sin \phi]$$

ONLY DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN \vec{v}_{UP} AND \vec{v}_{DOWN}

THE SIGN SQUARES OUT HERE

$$v_{fy}^2 = [-v_0 \sin \phi]^2 - 2g(-H)$$

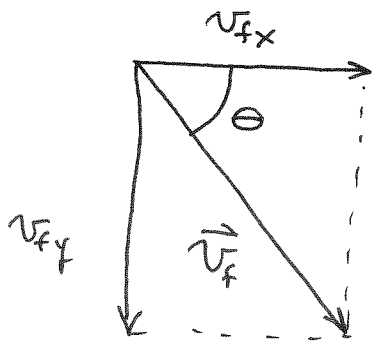
$$v_{fy}^2 = v_0^2 \sin^2 \phi + 2gH \Rightarrow$$

$$\vec{v}_{f \text{ DOWN}} [+v_0 \cos \phi, -(v_0^2 \sin^2 \phi + 2gH)^{1/2}] = \vec{v}_{f \text{ UP}}$$

AND WE HAVE PROVEN THAT BOTH TANKS
IMPACT WITH IDENTICAL FINAL VELOCITY
VECTORS

$$\vec{v}_f \left[+ v_0 \cos \phi, - (v_0^2 \sin^2 \phi + 2gH)^{1/2} \right] = \vec{v}_{f \text{ up}} = \vec{v}_{f \text{ down}}$$

WE CAN GET THE MAGNITUDE AND DIRECTION
OF THE FINAL VELOCITY VECTOR FROM:



$$|\vec{v}_f| = \sqrt{v_{fx}^2 + v_{fy}^2}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{|v_{fy}|}{|v_{fx}|} \right]$$

WHERE θ IS AN ANGLE BELOW THE HORIZONTAL
AS SHOWN. NOW IT REMAINS ONLY TO PUT
IN THE NUMBERS...

$$v_0 = 135 \text{ m/s} \quad \phi = 15^\circ \quad H = 2.00 \text{ km} = 2 \times 10^3 \text{ m}$$

$$v_{fx} = (135 \text{ m/s}) \cos 15^\circ = 130.4 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_{fy} = - \left([135 \text{ m/s}]^2 \sin^2 15^\circ + 2(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)(2 \times 10^3 \text{ m}) \right)^{1/2} = 201.0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\vec{v}_f [130.4 \text{ m/s}, -201.0 \text{ m/s}]$$

$$|\vec{v}_f| = \left[(130.4 \text{ m/s})^2 + (-201.0 \text{ m/s})^2 \right]^{1/2} = \underline{239.6 \text{ m/s}}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{201.0 \text{ (m/s)}}{130.4 \text{ (m/s)}} \right] = \underline{57^\circ \text{ BELOW HORIZONTAL}}$$

THIS IS THE IMPACT VELOCITY FOR BOTH TANKS.