# A ski jumper slides down a frictionless ramp as shown below. Draw the acceleration vector at points A-F. 



## Announcements

- Written Homework \#1 due NOW!
- Online homework \#1 due 10pm
- Do pre-lab for Lab \#1 for next week


# Ch 3.3-4: Projectile \& Circular Motion 

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## Goals for Chapter 3

- To use vectors to represent the position of a body
- To determine the velocity vector using the path of a body
- To investigate the acceleration vector of a body
- To describe the curved path of projectile
- To investigate circular motion
- To describe the velocity of a body as seen from different frames of reference


## Acceleration of a skier

- Conceptual Example 3.4 follows a skier moving on a ski-jump ramp.
(a)



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## Direction of the acceleration vector

- The direction of the acceleration vector depends on whether the speed is constant, increasing, or decreasing, as shown in Figure 3.12.
(a) When speed is constant along a curved path ..

(b) When speed is increasing along a curved path ...

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(c) When speed is decreasing along a curved path ...


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## Projectile motion-Figure 3.15

- A projectile is any body given an initial velocity that then follows a path determined by the effects of gravity and air resistance.
- Begin by neglecting resistance and the curvature and rotation of the earth.
- A projectile moves in a vertical plane that contains the initial velocity vector $\overrightarrow{\boldsymbol{v}}_{0}$.
- Its trajectory depends only on $\overrightarrow{\boldsymbol{v}}_{0}$ and on the downward acceleration due to gravity.



## Equations of Motion

## The $x$ and $y$ motion are separable-Figure 3.16

- The red ball is dropped at the same time that the yellow ball is fired horizontally.
- The strobe marks equal time intervals.
- We can analyze projectile motion as horizontal motion with constant velocity and vertical motion with constant acceleration: $a_{x}=0$ and $a_{y}=$ $-g$.




## The equations for projectile motion

- If we set $x_{0}=y_{0}=0$, the equations

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\begin{aligned}
& x=\left(v_{0} \cos \alpha_{0}\right) t \\
& y=\left(v_{0} \sin \alpha_{0}\right) t-\frac{1}{2} g t^{2} \\
& v_{x}=v_{0} \cos \alpha_{0} \\
& v_{y}=v_{0} \sin \alpha_{0}-g t
\end{aligned}
$$ describing projectile motion are shown at the right.

- The trajectory is a parabola.


Horizontally, the projectile is in constant-velocity motion: Its horizontal acceleration is zero, so it moves equal $x$-distances in equal time intervals.

## Tranquilizing a Falling Monkey

You fire at the same time the monkey lets go of the branch. Will you hit the monkey?
A.Yes
B. No


#  <br> B I L L A MEND 

Name: Peter Fox


Date: Not as often as l'd like to, sadly.



A projectile is fired from a cannon at a 30-degree angle with the ground and an initial velocity of $100 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{sec}$. Assuming no air resistance and $g=10 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{sec}^{2}$, calculate the time it will spend in the air.



## Text 'PHYSJC' and your answer to 22333

The direction of the acceleration of an object moving at constant speed in a circular path is:
$F$. in the direction of its motion.
G.opposite the direction of its motion.
H.toward the center of its circular path.
I. away from the center of its circular path.

## Uniform Circular Motion vs. Projectile Motion

(a) Uniform circular motion


[^0](b) Projectile motion

Velocity and acceleration are perpendicular only at the peak of the trajectory.



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