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## Motion in 2 & 3 Dimensions

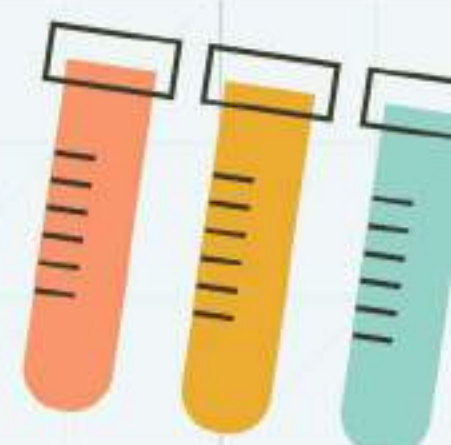
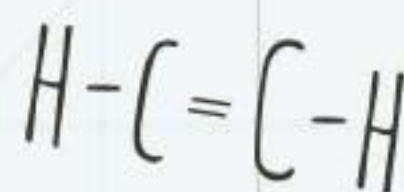
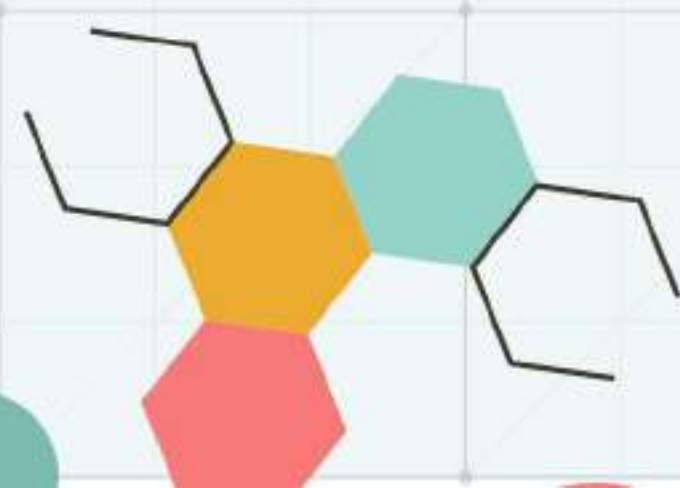
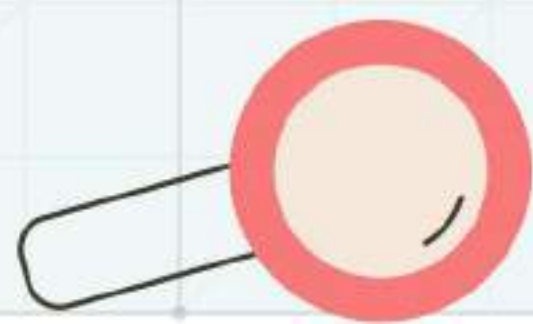
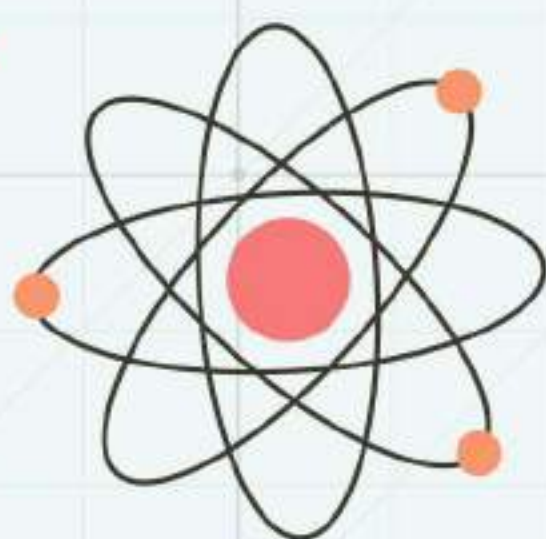
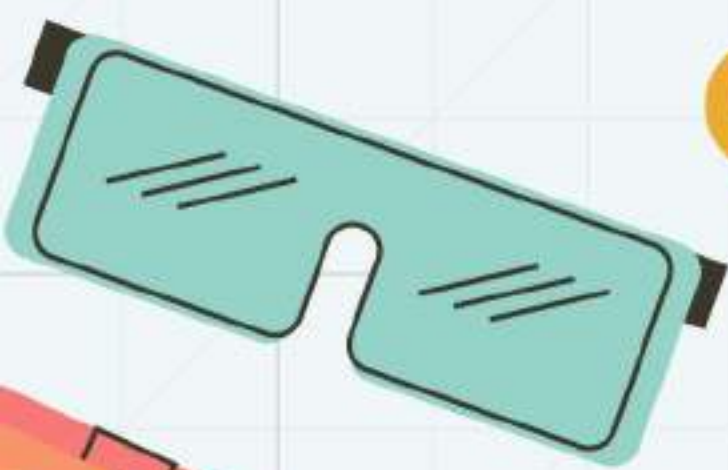
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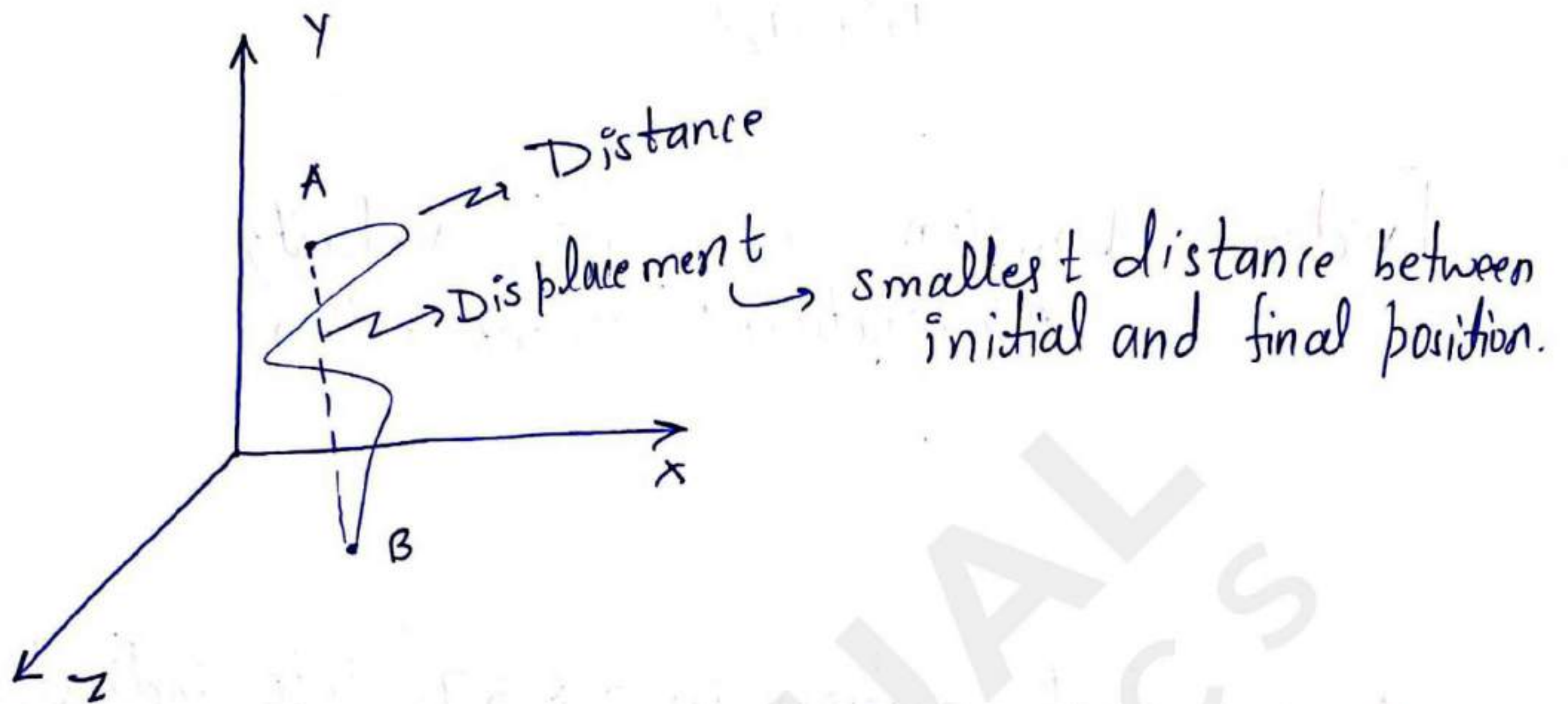
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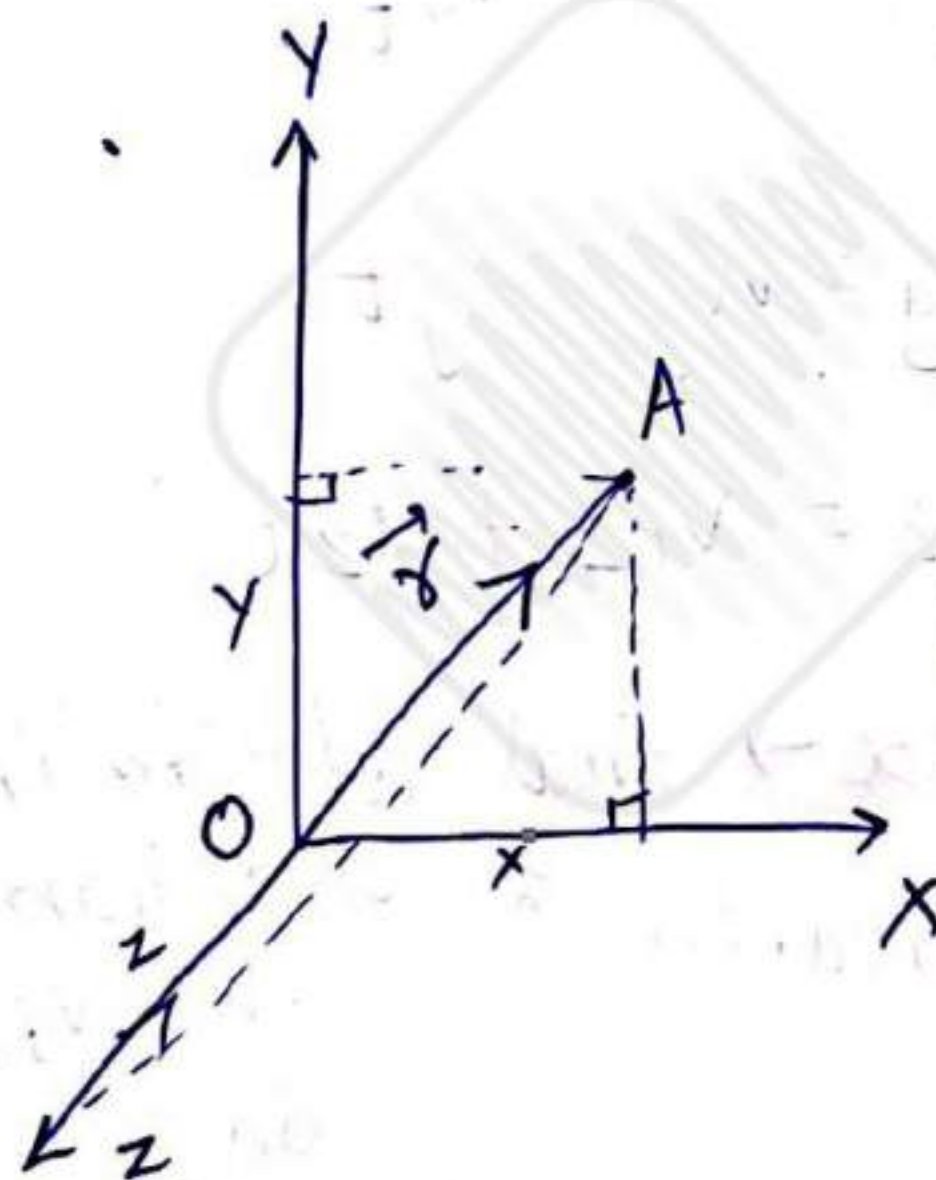


## Motion in 2 & 3 D



Position vector in terms of components we can write as

$$\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$$



$|\vec{r}|$  = magnitude of position vector

$$= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

Instantaneous Velocity:

$$\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = v_x\hat{i} + v_y\hat{j} + v_z\hat{k}$$

components in x, y, z direction

Instantaneous Speed =  $|\vec{v}| = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2 + v_z^2}$

$$\vec{a} = \text{instantaneous acceleration} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = a_x \hat{i} + a_y \hat{j} + a_z \hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{a_x^2 + a_y^2 + a_z^2}$$

### Equation of motion:

Always deal motion in 2 & 3 D into individually in each components of its motion.

Like for a motion with velocity  $\vec{v}$ , acceleration  $\vec{a}$ , displacement  $\vec{d}$  & time  $t$ .

$$x = v_{ix}t + \frac{1}{2}a_x t^2, \quad v_{fx} = v_{ix} + a_x t$$

$$y = v_{iy}t + \frac{1}{2}a_y t^2, \quad v_{fy} = v_{iy} + a_y t$$

$$z = v_{iz}t + \frac{1}{2}a_z t^2, \quad v_{fz} = v_{iz} + a_z t$$

$$|\vec{r}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$|\vec{v}| = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2 + v_z^2}$$

$$|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{a_x^2 + a_y^2 + a_z^2}$$

$v_{fx} \rightarrow$  final velocity in  $x$ -direction  
similarly for  $v_{fy}$  &  $v_{fz}$   
in  $y$  &  $z$  direction

$v_{ix}, v_{iy}, v_{iz} \rightarrow$  initial velocity  
in  $x, y, z$  direction

$$V_{fx}^2 = V_{ix}^2 + 2a_x x$$

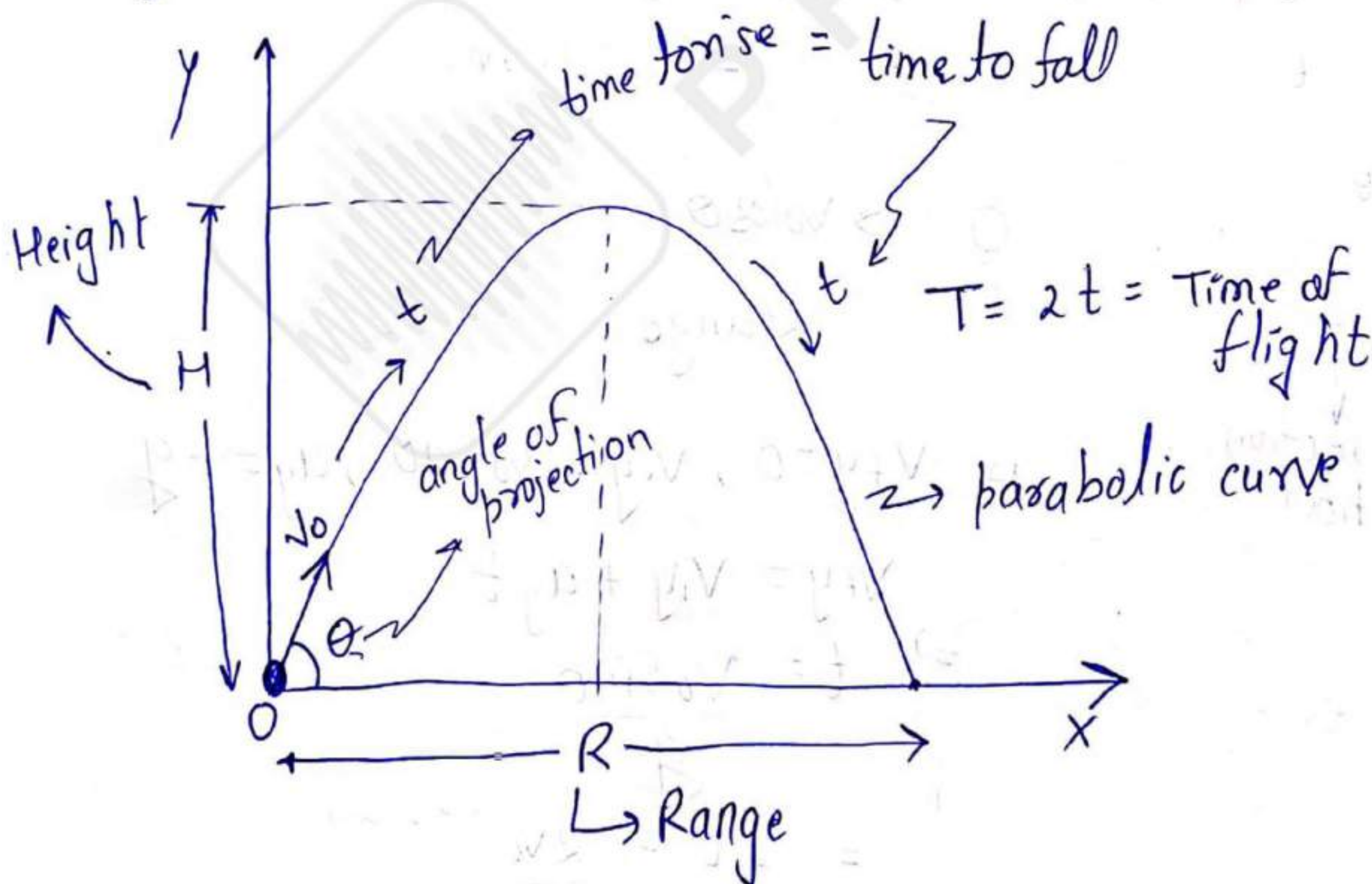
$$V_{fy}^2 = V_{iy}^2 + 2a_y y$$

$$V_{fz}^2 = V_{iz}^2 + 2a_z z$$

$x, y, z$ , displacement in  $x, y, z$  direction respectively.

### Projectile motion:

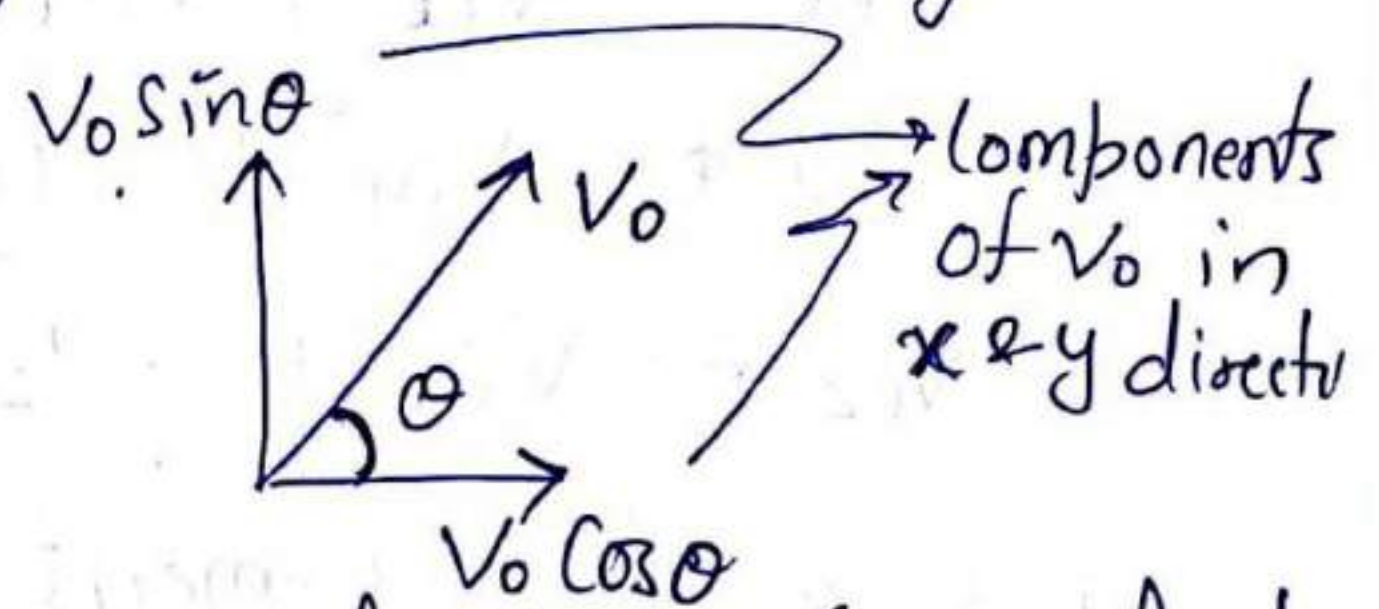
Any body that is moving only under the influence of gravity and no other source of energy providing any sense of motion to it.



dealing motion in x & y direction separately.

$$V_x = V_0 \cos \theta$$

$$V_y = V_0 \sin \theta$$

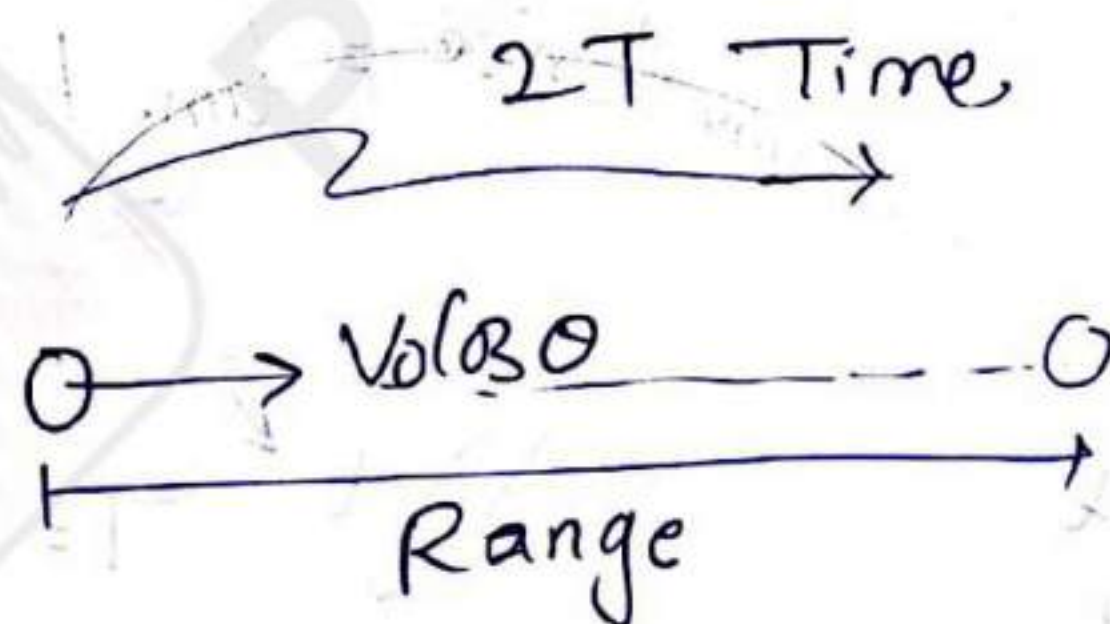
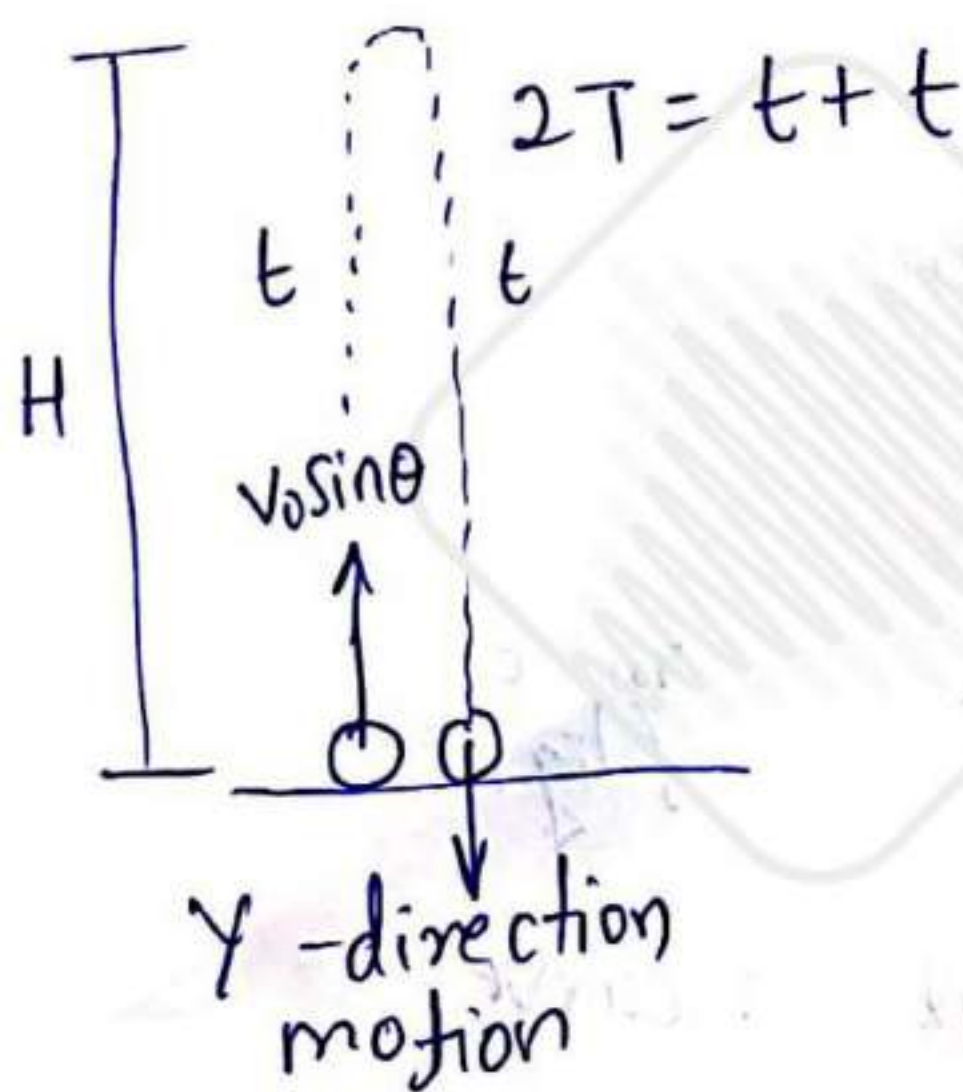


neglecting air drag so no acceleration in x-direction  
 $a_x = 0$  (Horizontal)

as for y-direction (Vertical) gravity is acting

Considering  $\uparrow \rightarrow +ve$   $\downarrow -ve$

so,  $a_y = -g$  as gravity is downwards



as  $V_{fy} = 0$ ,  $V_{iy} = V_0 \sin \theta$ ,  $a_y = -g$

$$V_{fy} = V_{iy} + a_y t$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{V_0 \sin \theta}{g}$$

$$\text{so } T = 2t = \frac{2V_0 \sin \theta}{g}$$

And,  $y = H$

$$y = v_{iy} t + \frac{1}{2} a_y t^2$$

$$H = v_0 \sin \theta \times \frac{v_0 \sin \theta}{g} + \frac{1}{2} (-g) \left( \frac{v_0 \sin \theta}{g} \right)^2$$

$$\boxed{H = \frac{v_0^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g}}$$

Now Range,  $R = v_x T = v_0 \cos \theta \times \left( \frac{2v_0 \sin \theta}{g} \right)$

$$R = \frac{2v_0^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{g}$$

As  $2 \sin \theta \cos \theta = \sin 2\theta$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{R = \frac{v_0^2 \sin 2\theta}{g}}$$

For maximum Range

$$R \rightarrow R_{\max} = \frac{v_0^2 \sin 2\theta}{g} \xrightarrow{\max} \boxed{\frac{v_0^2}{g} = R_{\max}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 2\theta \rightarrow \max = 1$$

$$\sin 2\theta = 1 \Rightarrow 2\theta = \sin^{-1}(1)$$

$$2\theta = 90^\circ \rightarrow \text{as } \sin 90 = 1.$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\theta = 45^\circ}$$

★ if angle  $\theta \rightarrow 90 - \theta = \theta'$

Range remains  
Same

$$R' = \frac{V_0^2 \sin 2\theta'}{g} = \frac{V_0^2 \sin 2(90 - \theta)}{g} = \frac{V_0^2 \sin(180 - 2\theta)}{g}$$

$$\boxed{R' = R = \frac{V_0^2 \sin 2\theta}{g}}$$

When  $R \rightarrow R_{\max} \rightarrow \theta = 45^\circ$

$$H = \frac{V_0^2 \sin^2(45^\circ)}{2g}$$

$$H = \frac{V_0^2 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2}{2g} = \frac{V_0^2}{4g}$$

$$\boxed{H = \frac{R_{\max}}{4}}$$

if  $R = H$ , then  $\theta = \tan^{-1}(4)$

if  $R = 4H$ , then  $\theta = \tan^{-1}(1)$

$$R = nH \Rightarrow \frac{u^2 \sin 2\theta}{g} = n \left( \frac{u^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g} \right)$$

$$\tan \theta = [4/n] \quad \text{or} \quad \boxed{\theta = \tan^{-1}(4/n)}$$

Equation of trajectory:

as  $x = v_0 \cos \theta \cdot t$

$$t = \frac{x}{v_0 \cos \theta}$$

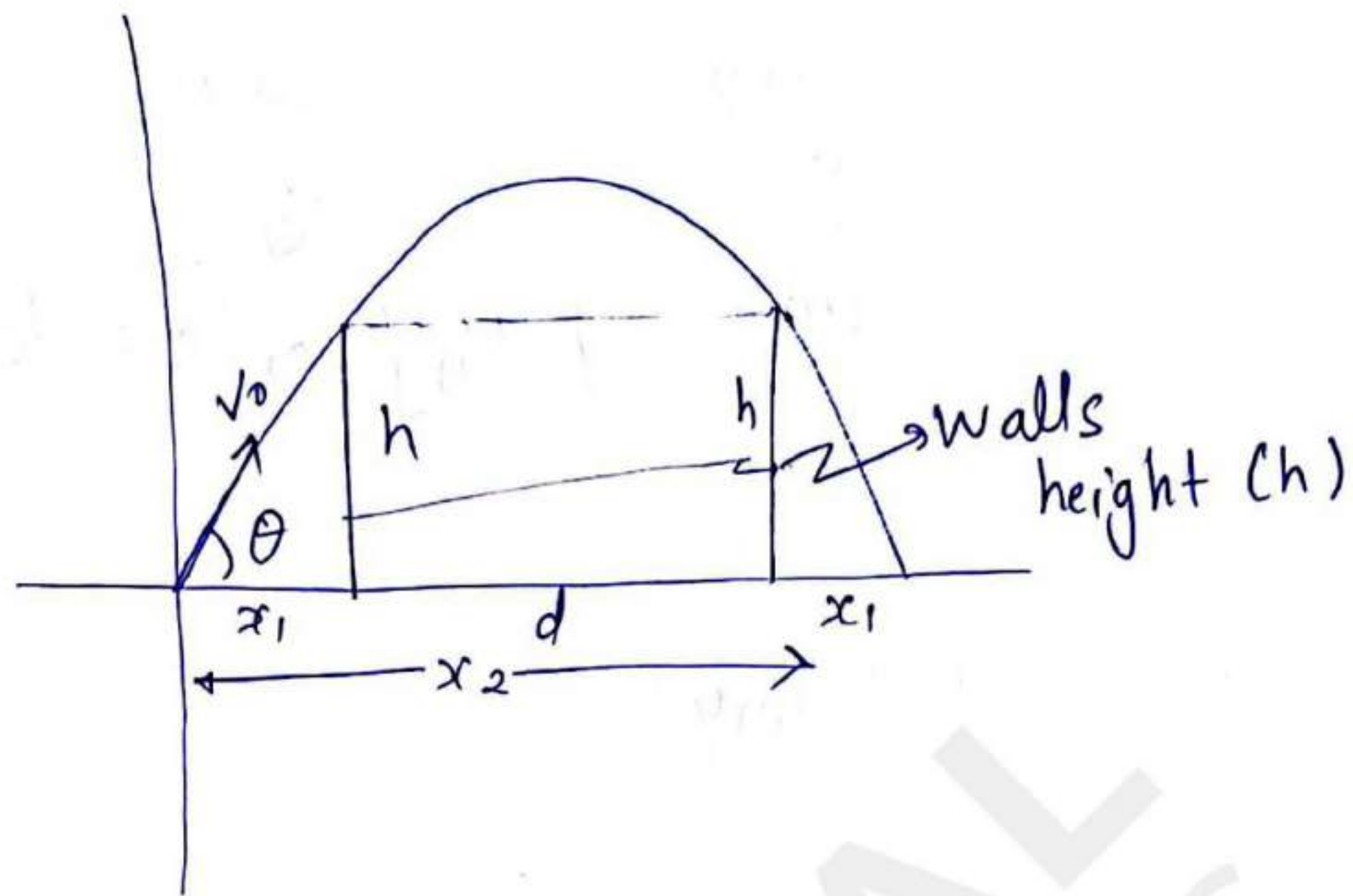
as  $y = v_0 \sin \theta \cdot t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$

$$y = v_0 \sin \theta \left( \frac{x}{v_0 \cos \theta} \right) - \frac{1}{2} g \left( \frac{x}{v_0 \cos \theta} \right)^2$$

$$\boxed{y = x \tan \theta - \frac{1}{2} \frac{g x^2}{v_0^2 \cos^2 \theta}}$$

$$\Rightarrow y \propto ax - bx^2$$

projectile of shape parabola.

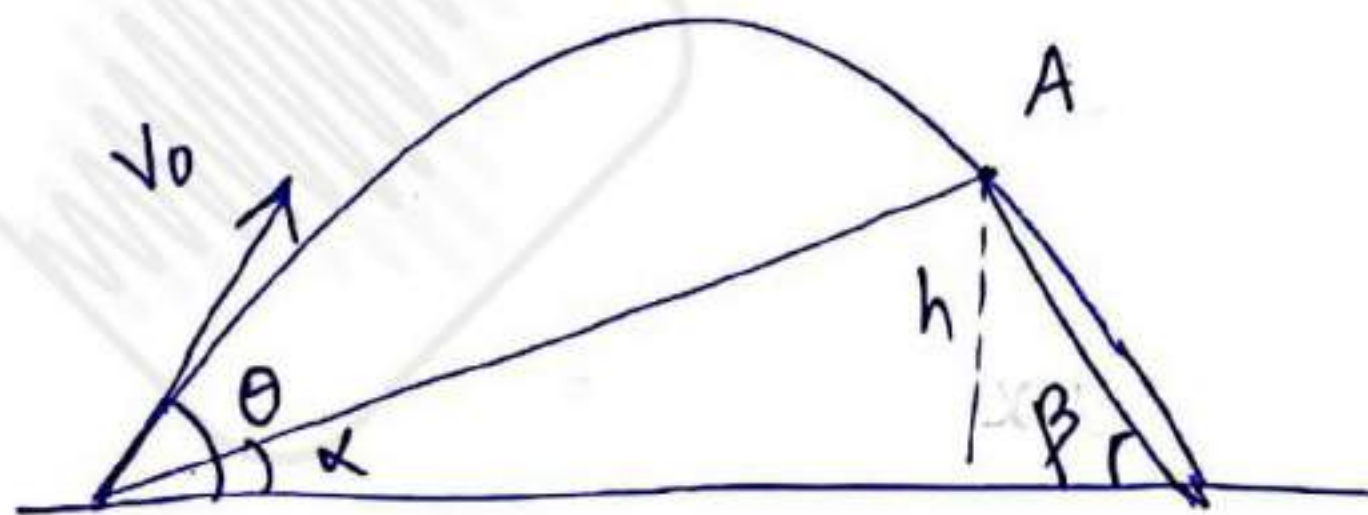


$$y = x \tan \theta - \frac{g}{2v_0^2 \cos^2 \theta} x^2$$

$x_1$  &  $x_2$  are roots of this equation.

So,  $d = x_2 - x_1$

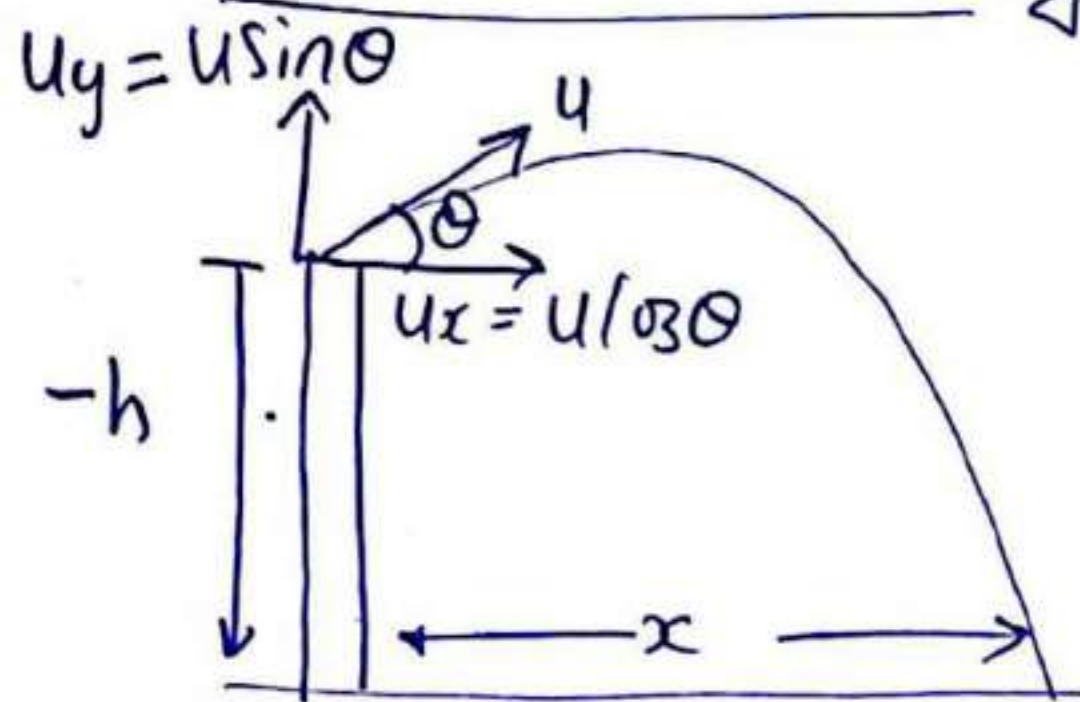
$$h = x_1 \tan \theta - \frac{g x_1^2}{2v_0^2 \cos^2 \theta}$$



$$\tan \theta = \tan \alpha + \tan \beta$$

At any point net  $V = \sqrt{V_x^2 + V_y^2}$

# Projectile from Height at certain Angle with Horizontal



$$s_y = -h, u_y = u \sin \theta \quad \text{Time of flight } T$$

$$a_y = -g, t = T$$

$$s_y = u_y t + \frac{1}{2} a_y t^2$$

$$-h = (u \sin \theta) T - \frac{1}{2} g T^2$$

$$R = u_x T = u \cos \theta T$$

$$v_y^2 = u_y^2 + 2 a_y s_y$$

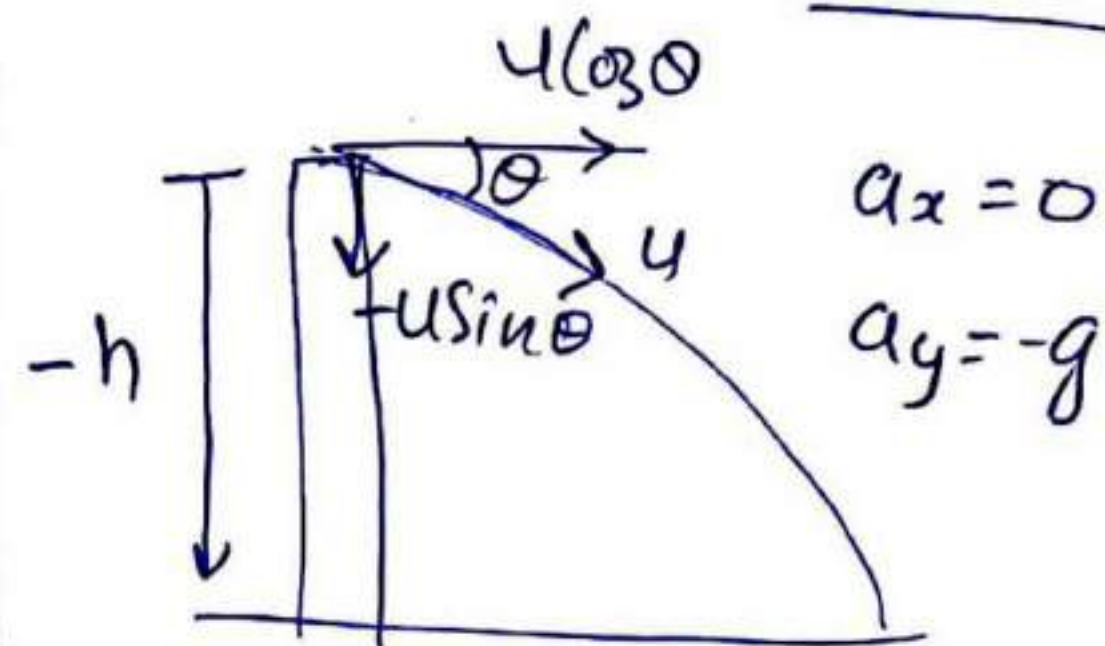
$$= u^2 \sin^2 \theta + 2 g h$$

$$v_x = u \cos \theta$$

$$v_B = \sqrt{v_y^2 + v_x^2}$$

$$v_B = \sqrt{u^2 + 2 g h}$$

$$\text{as } v_x = u_x = u \cos \theta$$



$$s_y = u_y t + \frac{1}{2} a_y t^2$$

$$s_y = -h, u_y = -u \sin \theta$$

$$t = T, a_y = -g$$

$$-h = -(u \sin \theta) T - \frac{1}{2} g T^2$$

$$h = u \sin \theta T + \frac{1}{2} g T^2$$

$$R = u_x T = u \cos \theta T$$

$$v_x = u \cos \theta$$

$$v_y^2 = u_y^2 + 2 a_y s_y$$

$$v_y^2 = u^2 \sin^2 \theta + 2(-g)(-h)$$

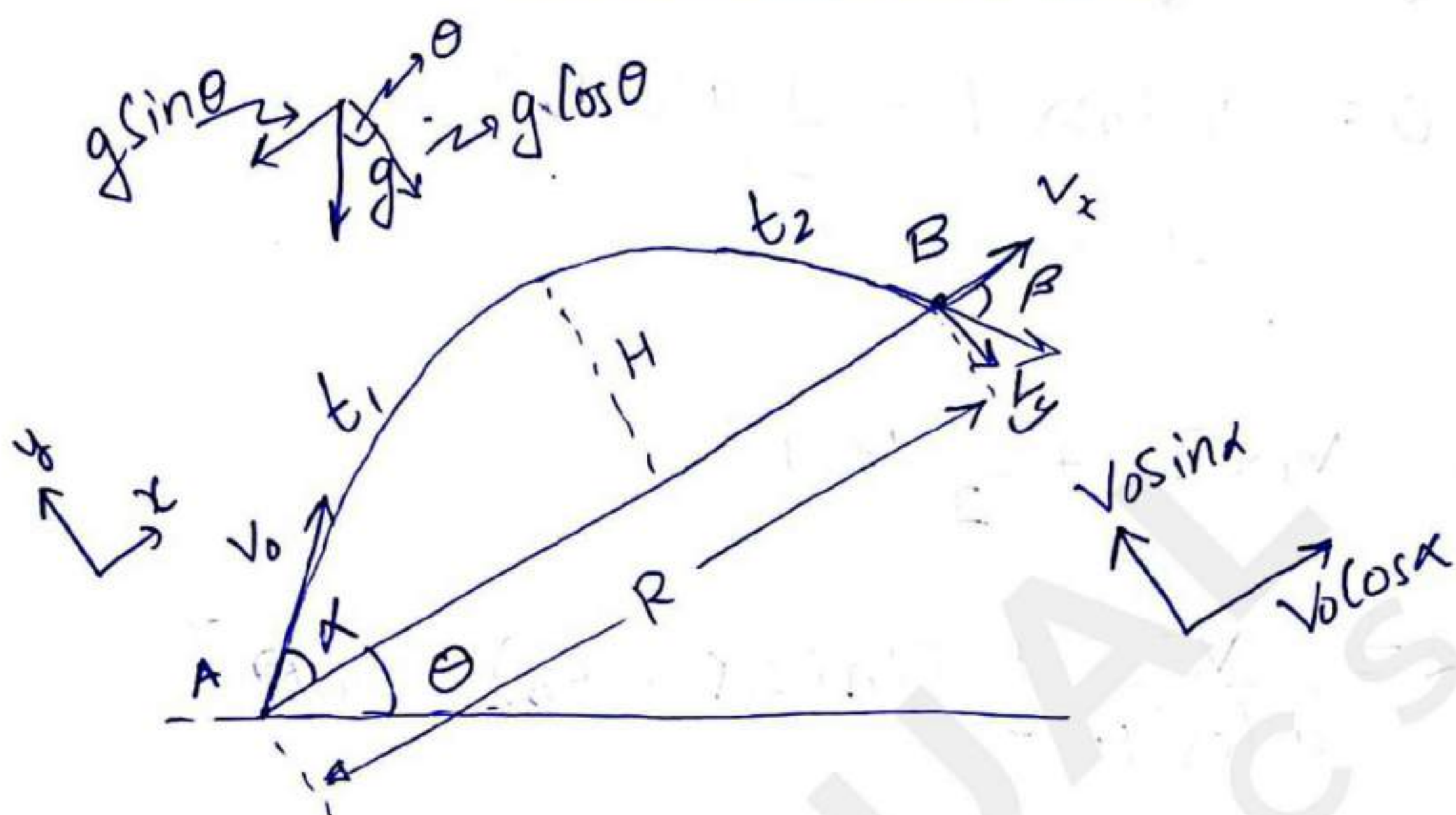
$$v_y^2 = u^2 \sin^2 \theta + 2 g h$$

$$v_B = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2}$$

$$\text{as } v_x = u_x = u \cos \theta$$

$$v_B = \sqrt{u^2 + 2 g h}$$

## projectile motion on an inclined plane:



$$a_x = -g \sin \theta, a_y = -g \cos \theta, V_{ix} = V_0 \cos \alpha$$

$$V_{iy} = V_0 \sin \alpha$$

$y = 0 \rightarrow$  displacement net in y-direction

$T =$  Time of flight

$$a_y = -g \cos \theta, V_{fy} = 0$$

$$V_{fy} = V_{iy} + a_y t$$

$$t_1 = \frac{V_0 \sin \alpha}{g \cos \theta}$$

$$T = 2t_1 = \frac{2V_0 \sin \alpha}{g \cos \theta} \text{ as } t_1 = t_2$$

So

$$y = v_{iy} T + \frac{1}{2} a_y T^2$$

$$0 = v \sin \alpha T - \frac{1}{2} g \cos \theta T^2$$

$$\Rightarrow T$$

$$R = v_{ix} T + \frac{1}{2} a_x T^2$$

$$\boxed{R = \frac{v_0^2}{g \cos^2 \theta} [\sin(2\alpha + \theta) - \sin \theta]}$$

$R_{\max}$

$$2\alpha + \theta = \pi/2$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$\boxed{R_{\max} = \frac{v_0^2}{g(1 + \sin \theta)}}$$

Velocity at B:

$$v = u + at$$

$$v_{fx} = v_0 \cos \alpha - g \sin \theta T$$

$$= v_0 \cos \alpha - g \sin \theta \left( \frac{2v_0 \sin \alpha}{g \cos \theta} \right)$$

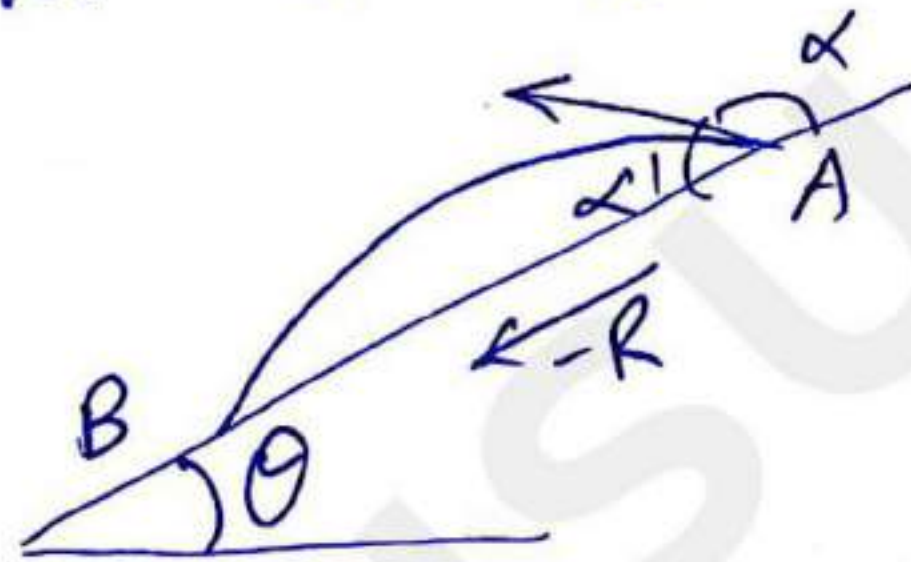
$$\boxed{v_{fx} = v_0 \cos \alpha (1 - 2 \tan \alpha \tan \theta)}$$

$$V_y = u_y + a_y t$$

$$V_y = V_0 \sin \alpha - g \cos \theta \left( \frac{2V_0 \sin \alpha}{g \cos \theta} \right)$$

If the projectile were projected down the inclined plane:

$$R \rightarrow (-R) \quad \alpha \rightarrow 180^\circ - \alpha'$$



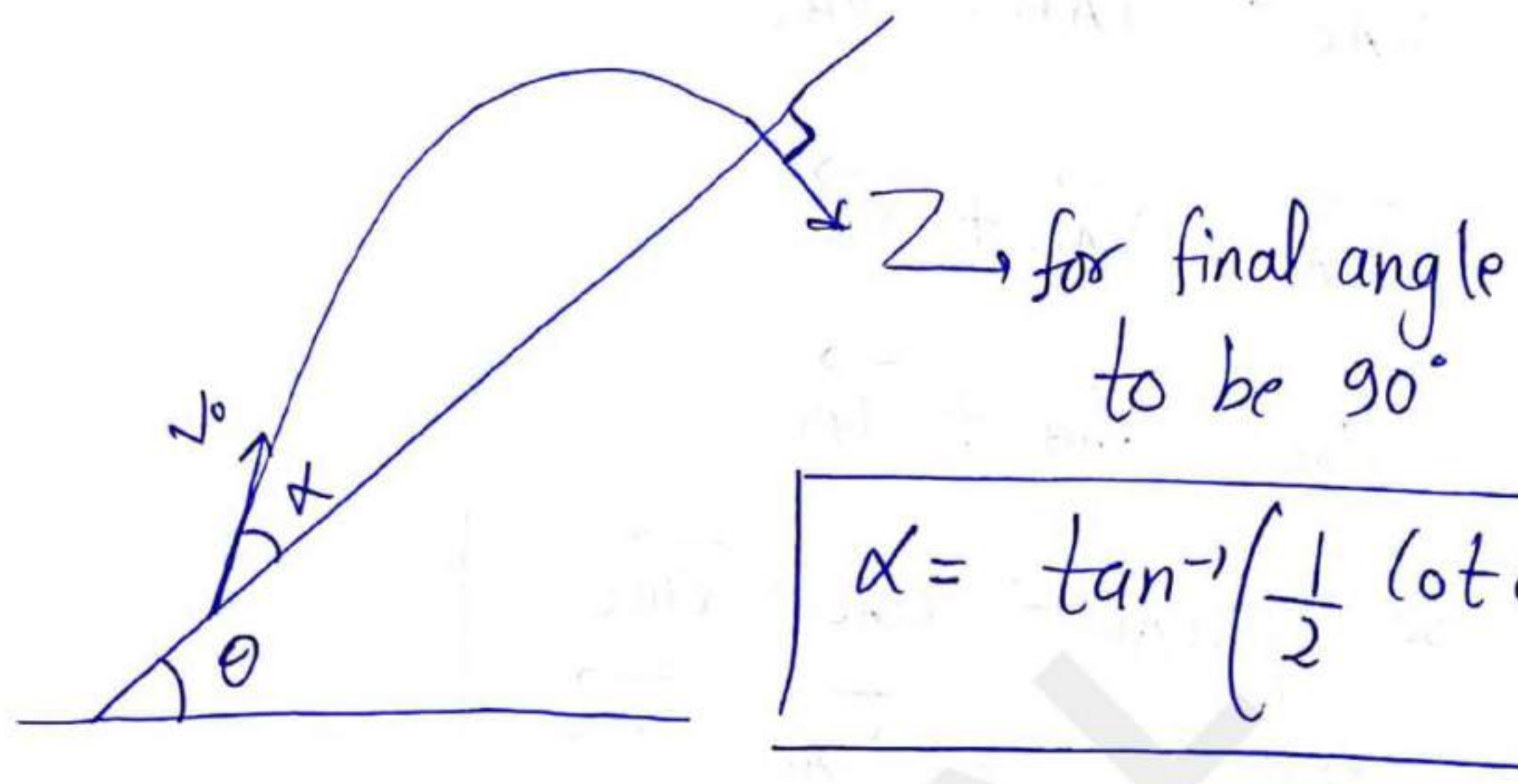
$$-R = \frac{V_0^2}{g \cos^2 \theta} [\sin \{2(180^\circ - \alpha') + \theta\} - \sin \theta]$$

$$-R = \frac{V_0^2}{g \cos^2 \theta} [\sin(2\alpha' - \theta) + \sin \theta]$$

for max Range  $2\alpha' - \theta = \pi/2$

$$\alpha' = \pi/4 + \frac{\theta}{2}$$

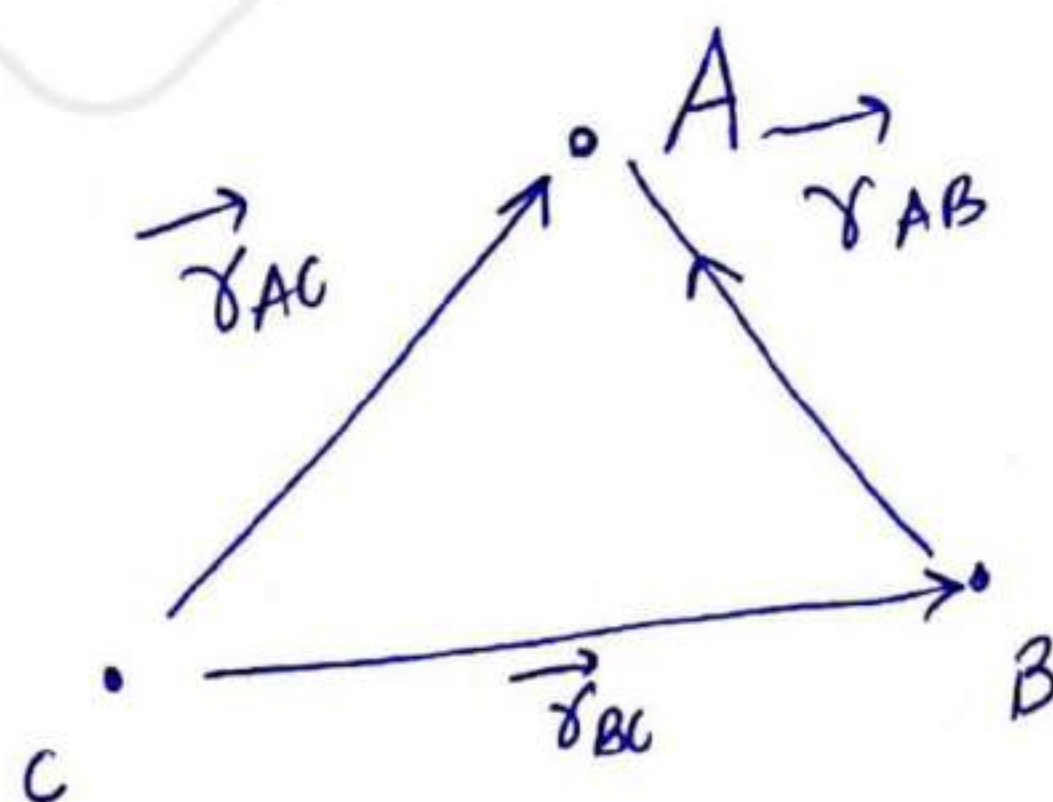
$$R_{\max} = \frac{V_0^2}{g(1 - \sin \theta)}$$



And in this case

$$T = \frac{2v_0}{g \sqrt{1 + 3 \sin^2 \theta}}$$

### Relative Motion (General)



$\vec{r}_{AC}$  → position of A wrt  $C$   
 $\vec{r}_{BC}$  → position of B wrt  $C$   
 $\vec{r}_{AB}$  → position of A wrt  $B$

$$\vec{r}_{AC} = \vec{r}_{AB} + \vec{r}_{BC}$$

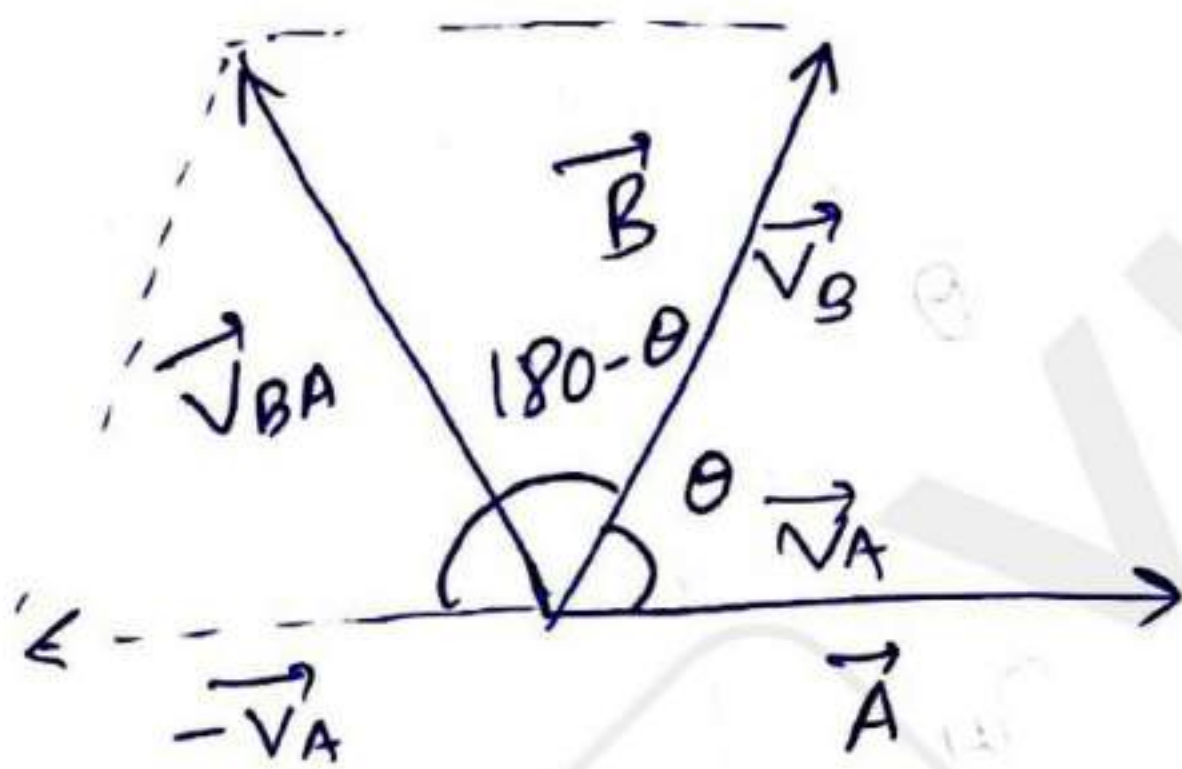
$$\Rightarrow \vec{V}_{AC} = \vec{V}_{AB} + \vec{V}_{BC}$$

$$\vec{a}_{AC} = \vec{a}_{AB} + \vec{a}_{BC}$$

So

$$\vec{a}_{AB} = \vec{a}_{AC} - \vec{a}_{BC}$$

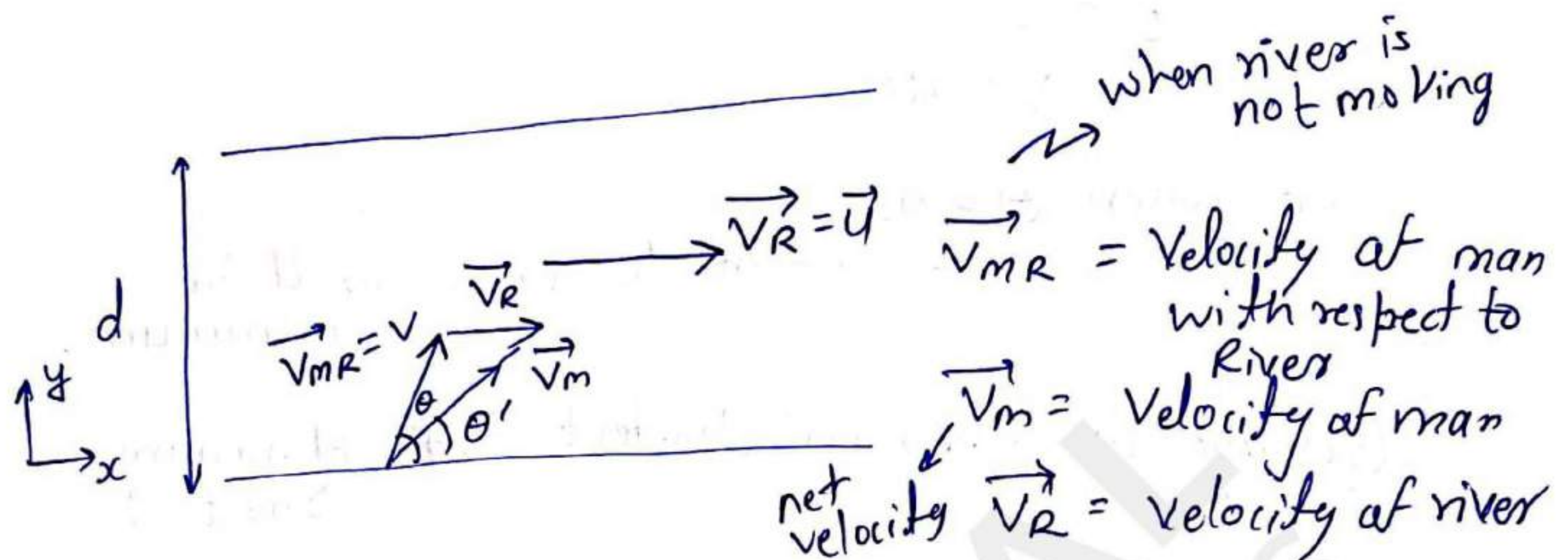
\*  $\vec{V}_{AB} = \vec{V}_{AC} - \vec{V}_{BC}$



$\vec{V}_{BA} \rightarrow$  Velocity of B wrt A  
 $= \vec{V}_B - \vec{V}_A$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{V_B \sin \theta}{V_A - V_B \cos \theta}$$

## Motion of man swimming in a River :



so,  $\vec{v}_m = \vec{v}_{mR} + \vec{v}_R$

$$\vec{v}_{mR} = (v \cos \theta \hat{i} + v \sin \theta \hat{j})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{v}_m &= (v \cos \theta \hat{i} + v \sin \theta \hat{j}) + u \hat{i} \\ &= (v \cos \theta + u) \hat{i} + v \sin \theta \hat{j} \end{aligned}$$

now

$$t = \frac{d}{v_y} = \frac{d}{v \sin \theta}$$

Drift =  $v_x \times t$

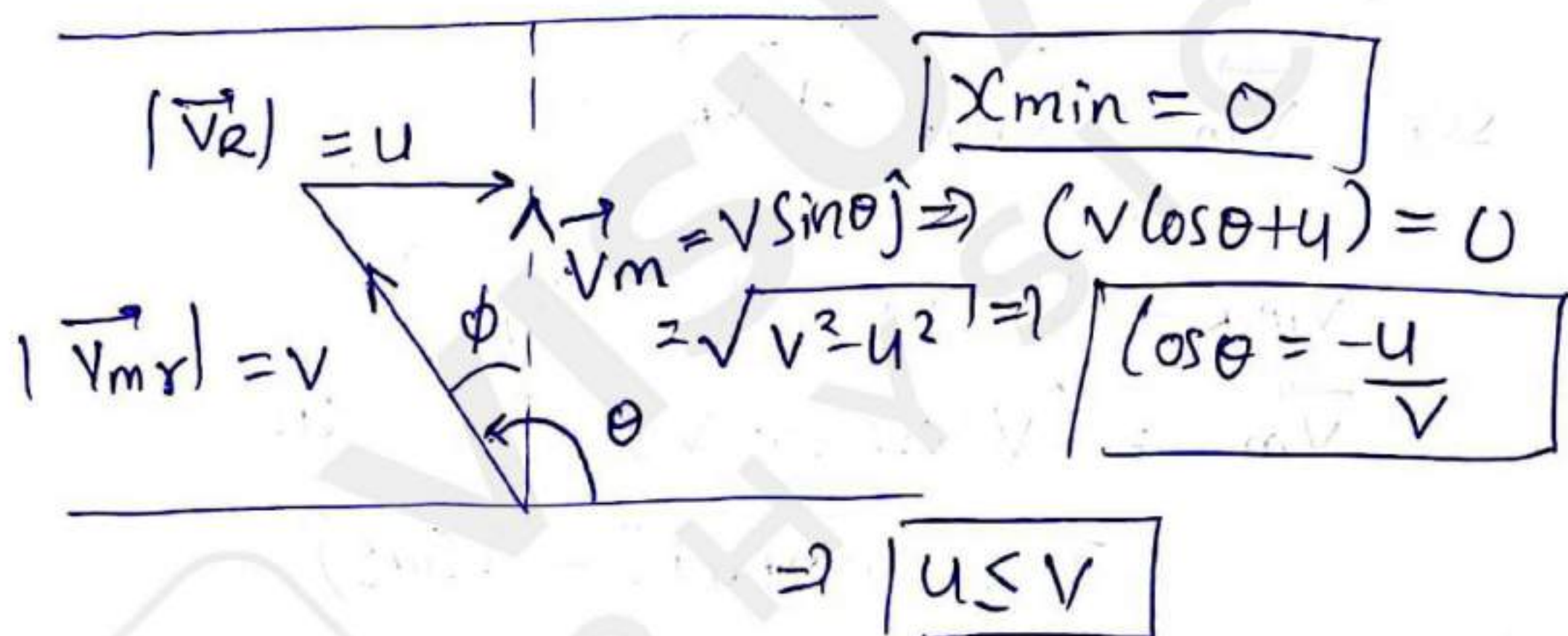
$$x = (v \cos \theta + u) \times \frac{d}{v \sin \theta}$$

for crossing the river in shortest Time:

$$t = \frac{d}{v \sin \theta}$$

So when  $\theta = 90^\circ$   $\rightarrow$  time to cross will be minimum.

Crossing the river in shortest Path, Minimum Drift:



$$\text{so, } t = \frac{d}{v \sin \theta} = \frac{d}{\sqrt{v^2 - u^2}}$$

Rain - Man problem

$\vec{V}_r \rightarrow$  velocity of rain

$\vec{V}_m \rightarrow$  velocity of man

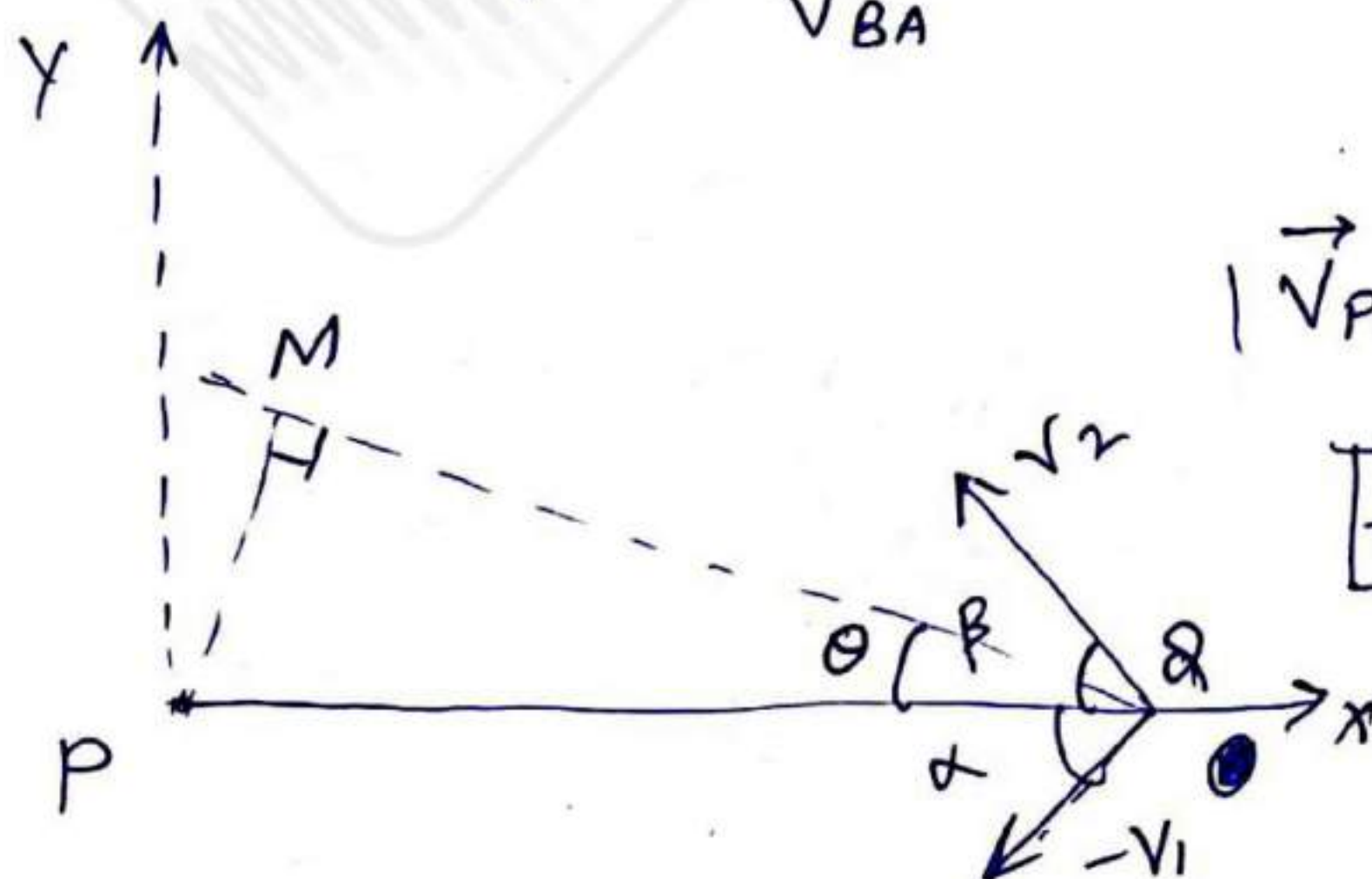
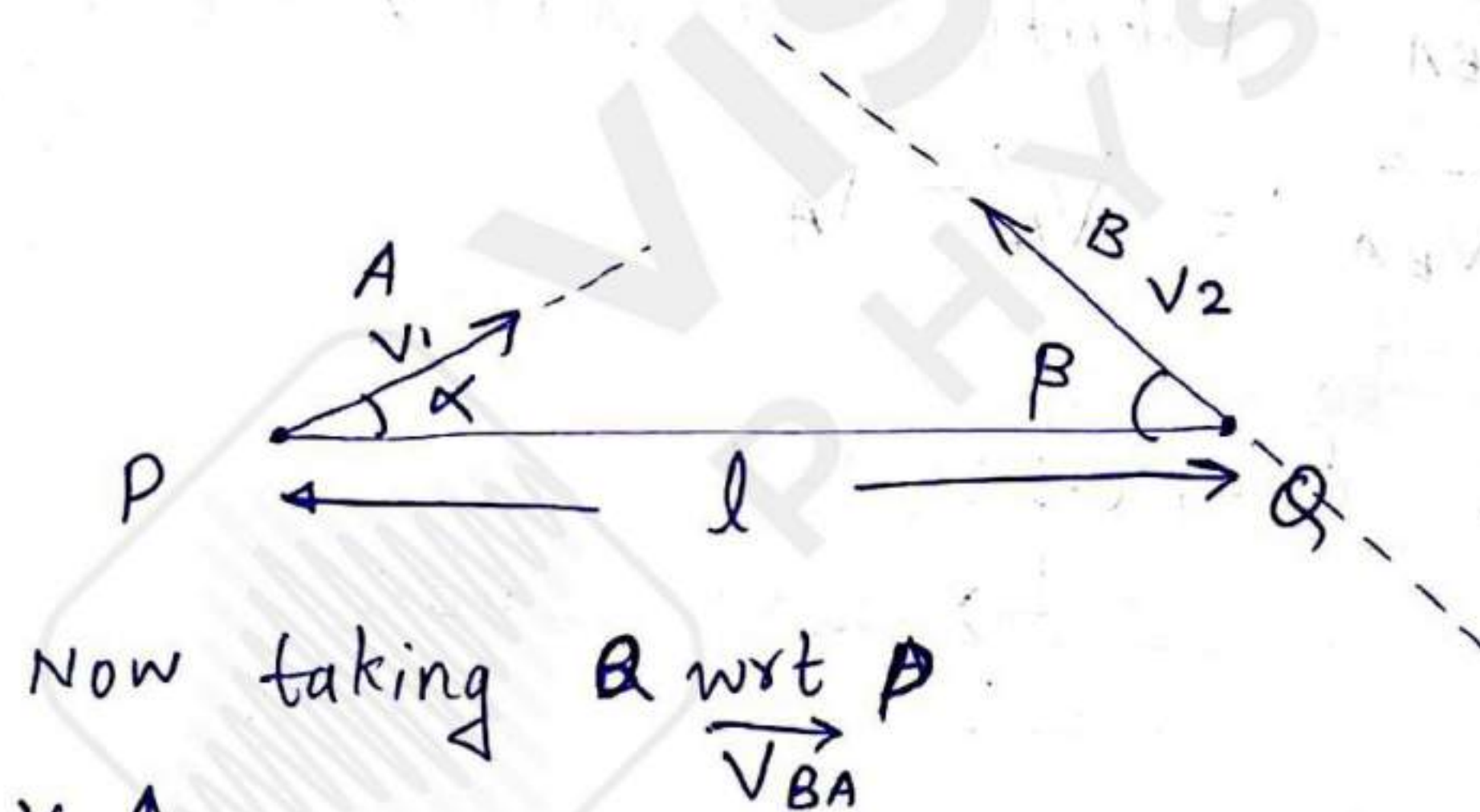
$\vec{V}_{rm} \rightarrow$  velocity of rain wrt man

$$\vec{V}_{rm} = \vec{V}_r - \vec{V}_m$$

$$|\vec{V}_{rm}| = \sqrt{V_r^2 + V_m^2}$$

$$\text{and } \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{V_m}{V_r}\right)$$

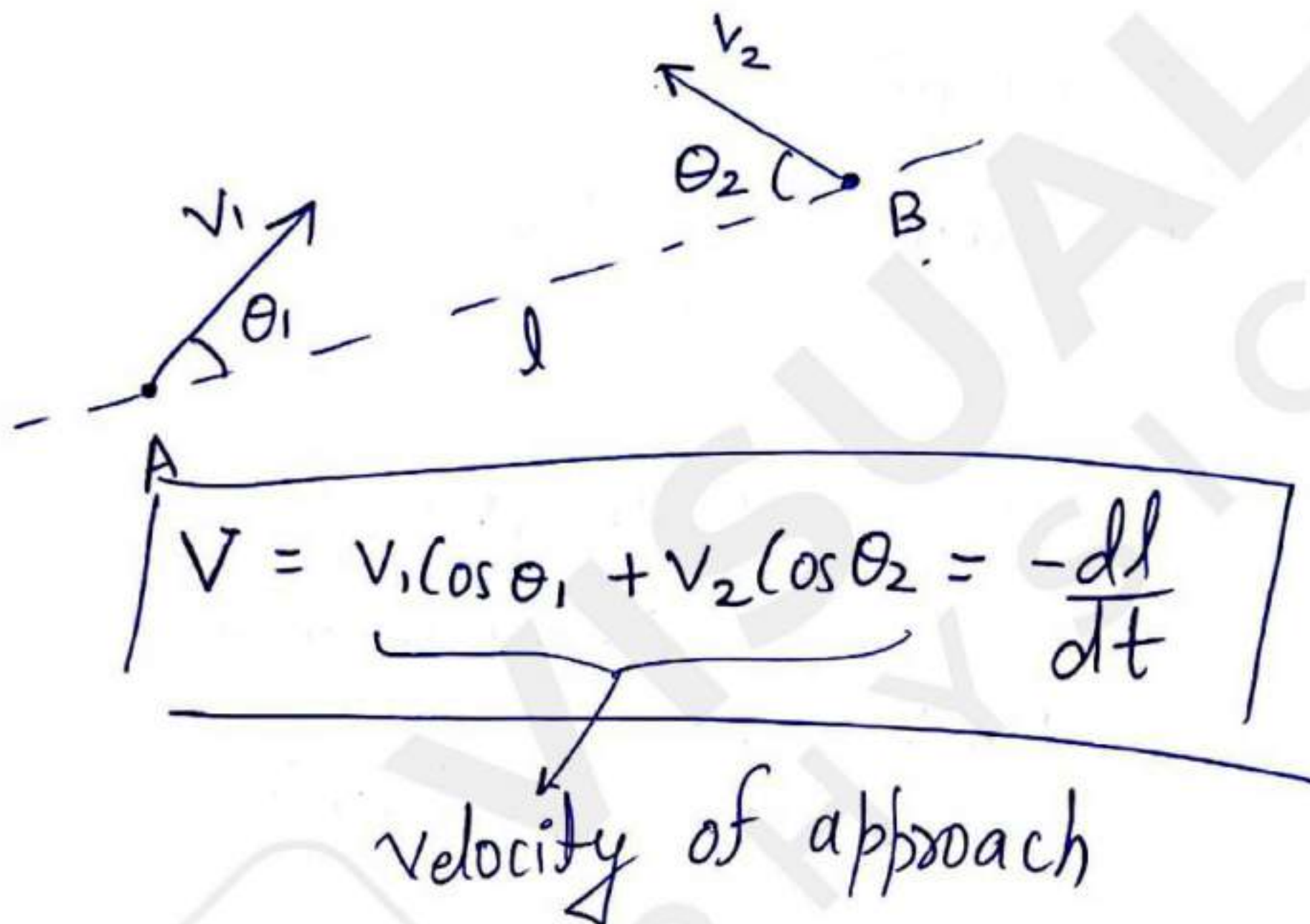
shortest distance between two moving particle



$$|\vec{V}_{PQ}| = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + 2v_1v_2 \cos(\alpha + \beta)}$$

$$t_{min} = \frac{PM}{\sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + 2v_1v_2 \cos(\alpha + \beta)}}$$

## velocity of Approach



so, in terms of vector

$\vec{V}_{BA}$  = Velocity of B wrt A = velocity of approach

$$\vec{V}_{BA} = \vec{V}_B - \vec{V}_A$$