# Year 12 Physics Self-Assessment Topic 1: Projectile Motion

### Formative Test 2

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| ***Expectation***From SACE Subject Outline*Note: these can be asked in converse* | ***Test Q*** | ***Proficiency***(beginning/sometimes/proficient) | ***Comments/questions*** | ***Assignment question(s)*** |
| Given a multi-image photograph of a projectile, demonstrate that the:* horizontal component of velocity is constant
* acceleration is in the vertical direction and is the same as that of a vertically free-falling object.
 | **-** |  |  | Assignment 2 Q2 |
| Draw a vector diagram in which the horizontal and vertical components of velocity are added, giving the resultant velocity vector at any instant.Using trigonometric calculations or a scale diagram, calculate, from its horizontal and vertical components, the magnitude and direction of a velocity vector at any instant. | **1(e)****3(a)** |  |  | Assignment 1 Q1 (c) |
| On a diagram showing the path of a projectile, draw vectors to represent the velocity and acceleration of the projectile at any instant. | **-** |  |  | Assignment 2 Q1 |
| Given the initial velocity of a projectile, calculate the vertical component of velocity at any instant. | **3(a)** |  |  | Assignment 1 Q1 (c) |
| Using trigonometric calculations or a scale diagram, resolve a velocity vector into its horizontal and vertical components. | **1(a)** |  |  | Assignment 1 Q1 (a), Q4Assignment 2 Q5 |
| Calculate the time of flight of a projectile in cases where the final height is the same as the initial height. | **1(b)** |  |  | Assignment 1 Q1 (a)Assignment 2 Q5 (a) |
| Using the horizontal component of velocity and the time of flight, calculate the range of a projectile. | **1(c)** |  |  | Assignment 1 Q1 (b)Assignment 2 Q5 (a) |
| For a projectile launched from ground height, find, by using sample calculations or otherwise, the:* launch angle that results in the maximum range
* relation between the launch angles that result in the same range.
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| Using the vertical component of the initial velocity and the acceleration, calculate the maximum height of a projectile. | **1(d)** |  |  | Assignment 1 Q4Assignment 2 Q5 (b) |
| Using the time of flight and the acceleration, calculate the maximum height of a projectile. | **3(b)** |  |  | Assignment 1 Q5 |
| Describe how air resistance affects both the horizontal component and the vertical component of velocity and hence the time of flight and range of a projectile. | **2** |  |  | Assignment 2 Q4 |
| Compare qualitatively the force of air resistance acting on different objects. | **-** |  |  |  |
| Describe and explain the effect of the launch height of a projectile (e.g. a shot put launched from shoulder height) on the maximum range, and the effect of the launch angle for a given height. | **1(f)** |  |  |  |