

What You Need to Know

- Use equations of kinematics to solve problem in 1D and 2D

$$\Delta x = v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$

$$v = v_0 + a t$$

$$\Delta x = \frac{1}{2} (v_0 + v_f) t$$

$$2a\Delta x = v_f^2 - v_0^2$$

$$g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2 \Downarrow$$

- Tell the direction of acceleration from change in velocity

speeding up $\Leftrightarrow \vec{v}$ and \vec{a} point in same direction

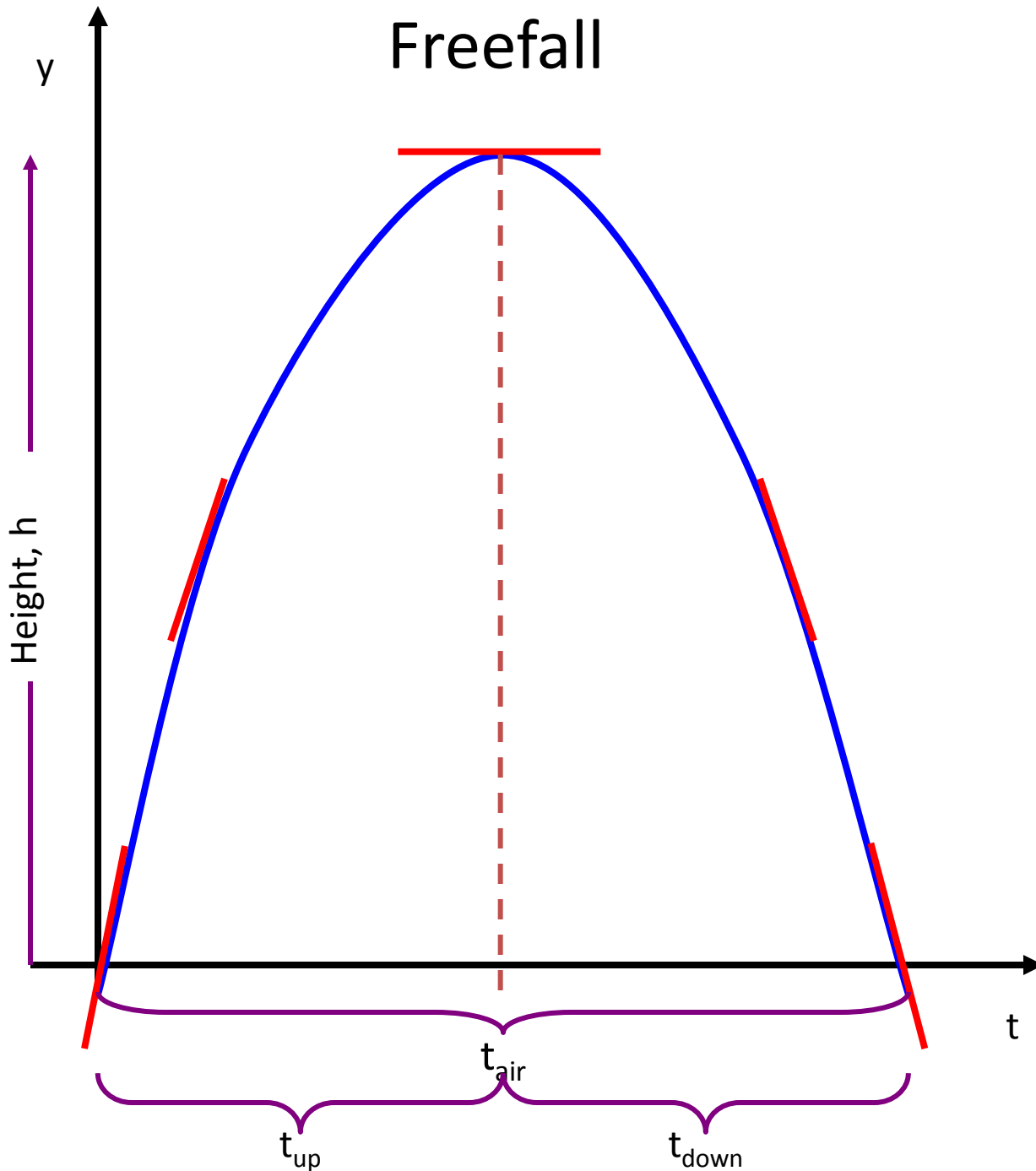
slowing down $\Leftrightarrow \vec{v}$ and \vec{a} point in opposite directions

- If \vec{a} is at an angle to \vec{v} , the object turns

$$\vec{v} = \vec{v}_0 + \vec{a}t,$$

if t is large, \vec{v} & \vec{a} point same direction

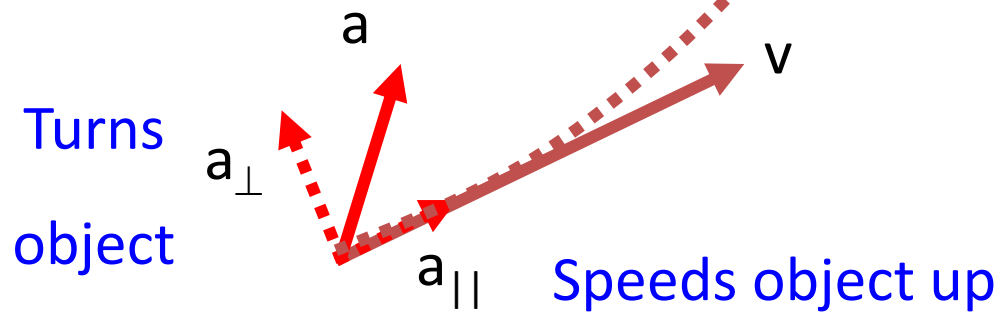
Freefall



- Symmetric
- $t_{\text{up}} = t_{\text{down}} = \frac{1}{2}t_{\text{air}}$
- $\vec{v}_{\text{up}}(h) = -\vec{v}_{\text{down}}(h)$
- $\vec{v}_{\text{top}}(h_{\text{max}}) = 0$
- $2gh = v_0^2$
- $t_{\text{air}} = 2v_0/g$

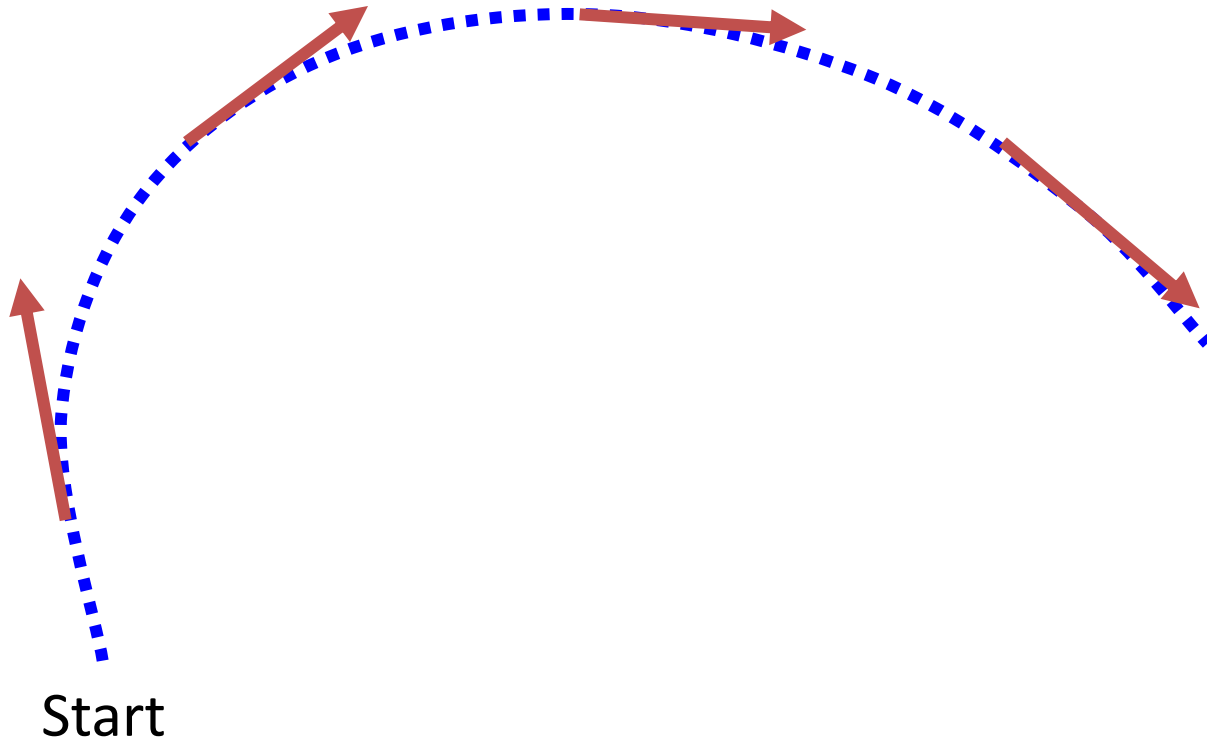
$\vec{a} \angle \vec{v} \rightarrow$ turns in direction of \vec{a}

$v_f \parallel a$ for large t

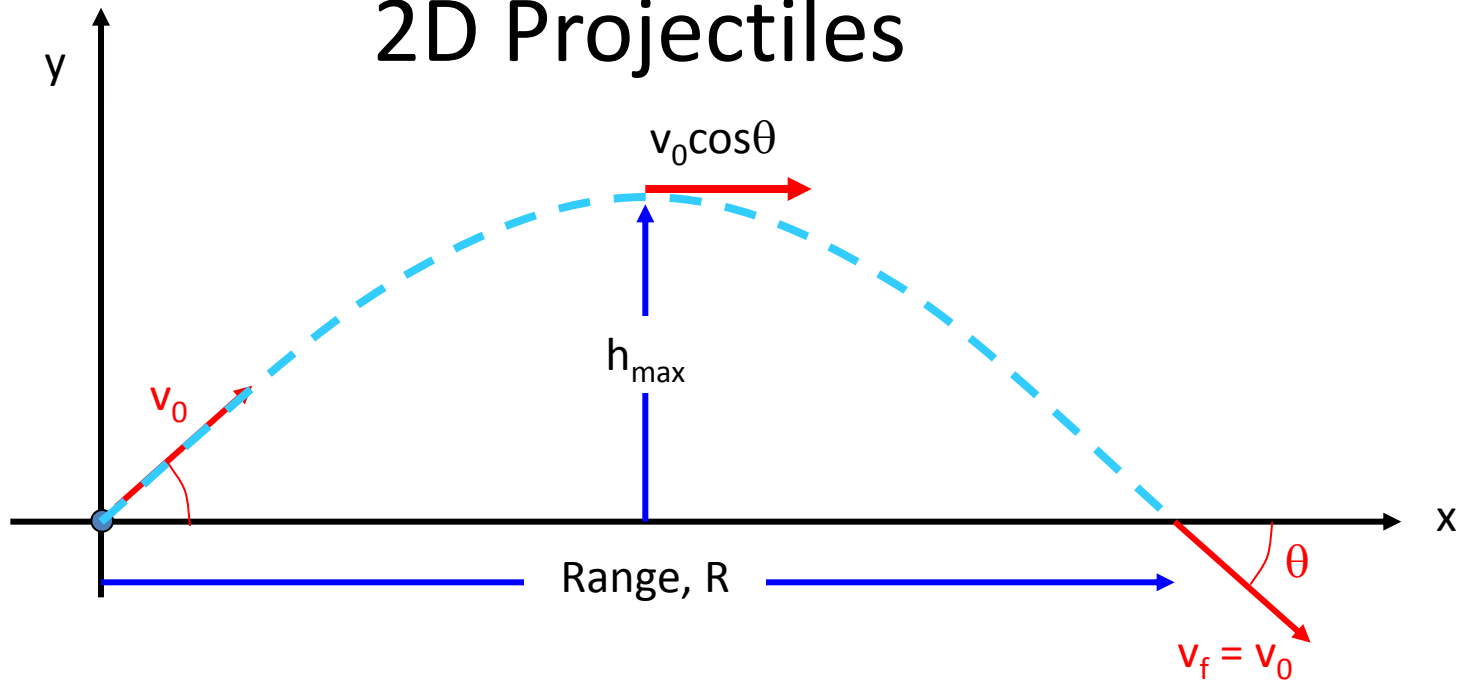


Motion in 2D

v tangent to x-y trajectory



2D Projectiles



- Symmetric

- $t_{\text{up}} = t_{\text{down}} = \frac{1}{2}t_{\text{air}}$

- $\vec{v}_{\text{up},y}(h) = -\vec{v}_{\text{down},y}(h)$, and \vec{v}_x is constant since $\vec{a}_x = 0$

- $\vec{v}_{\text{top}}(h_{\max}) = \hat{i} v_0 \cos \theta$

- $t_{\text{air}} = 2v_{0y}/g$ • $2gh = v_{0y}^2$

