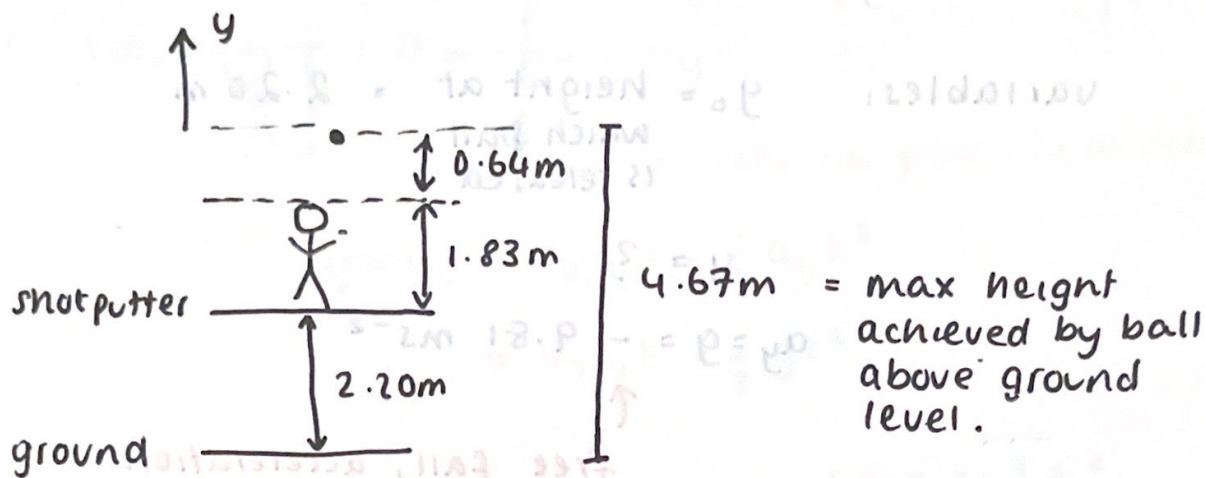


1. we have a constant acceleration problem.



- identify variables:

$v_{0,y}$ = initial velocity = 0 m s^{-1}
(vertical)

$v_y = ?$

a_y = const. upward = 35.0 m s^{-2}
acceleration

$y - y_0$ = distance between = 0.64 m .
shotputter & ball

- identify equation:

$$v_y^2 = v_{0,y}^2 + 2a_y(y - y_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow v_y = \sqrt{v_{0,y}^2 + 2a_y(y - y_0)}$$

$$= \sqrt{2 \times 35.0 \times 0.64}$$

$$= 6.69\text{ m s}^{-1} \quad (3 \text{ s.f.})$$

b. height above ground at a maximum when $v_y = 0$ (the turning point)

variables: $y_0 =$ height at which ball is released $= 2.20 \text{ m}$

$y = ?$

$$a_y = g = -9.81 \text{ ms}^{-2}$$



free fall, acceleration due to gravity is downwards, in our axis choice ($\uparrow y$)

$v_{0,y} =$ initial speed at release $= 6.69 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ (from a)

$v_y =$ velocity at max. height $= 0 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

$$\Rightarrow y - y_0 = \frac{v_y^2 - v_{0,y}^2}{2a_y} = \frac{v_y^2 - v_{0,y}^2}{-2g}$$

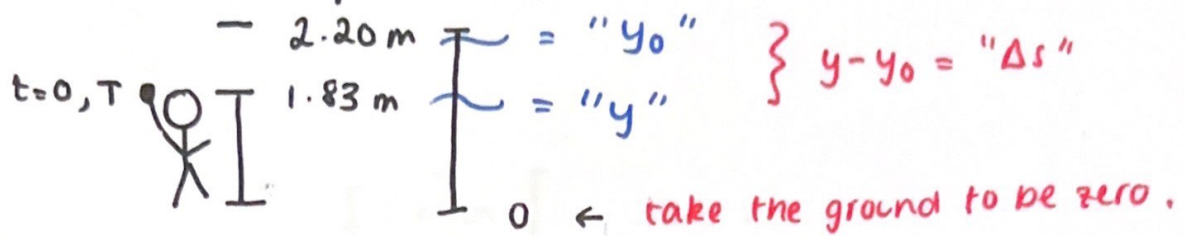
$$= \frac{0 - (6.69)^2}{2(-9.81)}$$

$$= 2.28 \text{ m}$$

but we are 2.20 m above the ground so the maximum height from the ground is

$$s_{\text{max}} = 2.20 + 2.28 = 4.48 \text{ m} \quad (3 \text{ s.f.})$$

c. time from release to fall to the release position; call this time $t=0 \rightarrow t=T$.



$$y - y_0 = v_{0,y} t + \frac{1}{2} a_y t^2$$

$$= v_{0,y} t + \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1.83 - 2.20 = 6.69 t + \frac{1}{2} (-9.81) t^2$$

$$\Rightarrow -0.37 = 6.69 t - 4.905 t^2$$

$$\Rightarrow -4.905 t^2 + 6.69 t + 0.37 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{-6.69 \pm \sqrt{6.69^2 - 4(-4.905)(0.37)}}{2(-4.905)}$$

is a quadratic in t , giving...

$$t = -0.053 \dots \quad \text{OR} \quad t = 1.41714 \dots$$

↑
reject negative time

↑
correct solution

$$\Rightarrow t = 1.42 \text{ s} \quad (3 \text{ s.f.})$$