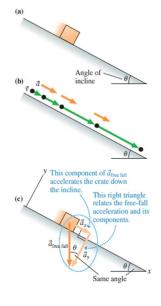
#### **2-D KINEMATICS**

- Most objects don't travel purely in the horizontal or vertical direction. Most travel in both.
- Must break those vector quantities (displacement, velocity, acceleration, etc.) into their horizontal and vertical components.

#### **Inclined Planes**

- An object sliding down an incline is accelerated by the force of gravity, but it is forced to move along an incline that has both vertical and horizontal components.
- It is *not* accelerating at a rate of g, but rather at some component of g that depends on the angle of the incline.
  - > As the angle approaches  $90^{\circ}$ , the acceleration down the ramp approaches g.
  - ➢ As the angle approaches 0<sup>0</sup>, the acceleration down the ramp approaches 0 m/s<sup>2</sup>.



# Example 3.6 Maximum possible speed for a skier

The Willamette Pass ski area in Oregon was the site of the 1993 U.S. National Speed Skiing Competition. The skiers started from rest and then accelerated down a stretch of the mountain with a reasonably constant slope, aiming for the highest possible speed at the end of this run. During this acceleration phase, the skiers traveled 360 m while dropping a vertical distance of 170 m. What is the fastest speed a skier could achieve at the end of this run?

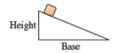
### Example 3.7 Speed of a roller coaster

A classic wooden coaster has cars that go down a big first hill, gaining speed. The cars then ascend a second hill with a slope of  $30^{\circ}$ . If the cars are going 25 m/s at the bottom and it takes them 2.0 s to climb this hill, how fast are they going at the top?



## Stop to Think 3.5

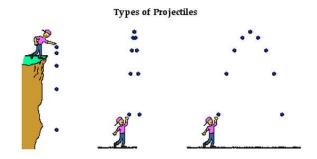
A block of ice slides down a ramp. For which height and base length is the acceleration the greatest?



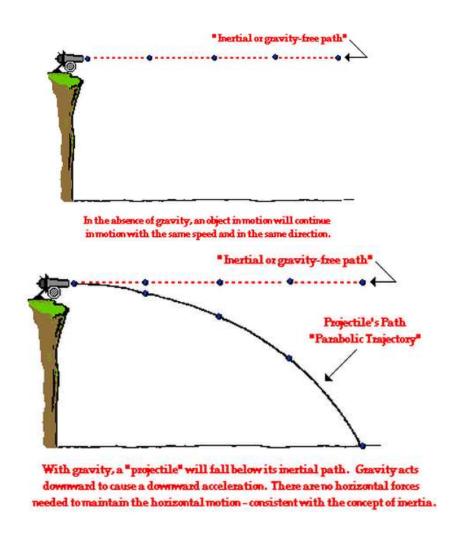
A. Height 4 m, base 12 m
B. Height 3 m, base 6 m
C. Height 2 m, base 5 m
D. Height 1 m, base 3 m

#### **Projectile Motion**

- Projectile → an object upon which the only force acting on it is gravity.
  - A projectile is any object that once projected continues in motion by its own inertia and is influenced ONLY by gravity.
  - Ex: A cannon ball, throwing a baseball, a ball rolling off a table, throwing a rock.



- Common misconceptions:
  - "How can an object be moving upward if the only force acting on it is gravity?"
  - A force is *not* necessary to keep an object in motion. A force causes *acceleration*.



- The vertical and horizontal components of motion *must* be evaluated separately.
  - > Acceleration due to gravity (g) only affects the vertical motion of the projectile.
  - > The horizontal motion is unaffected by gravity.

|                | Horizontal | Vertical |
|----------------|------------|----------|
| Forces Present | None       | Gravity  |
| Acceleration   | None       | g        |
| Velocity       | Constant   | Changing |

# **Conceptual Example 3.10** Time and distance for balls rolled off the table

Two balls are rolling toward the edge of a table, with ball 2 rolling twice as fast as ball 1. Both balls leave the edge table at the same time. Which ball hits the ground first?

Which ball goes farther?

# Stop to Think 3.7

A 100 g ball rolls off a table and lands 2 m from the base of the table. A 200 g ball rolls off the same table with the same speed. How far does it land from the base of the table?

A. < 1 m</li>
B. 1 m
C. Between 1 m and 2 m
D. 2 m
E. Between 2 m and 4 m
F. 4 m