Determining Muzzle Velocity given the following measurements:



Predicting range of angled shot based on known $V_{\rm m}$



OBJECTIVE: Predict S_x given known V_{muzzle}



Practice Problem Solutions:

Determining Muzzle Velocity



 $S_y = 1.68 \text{ m}$ (as measured)

$$S_x = 4.15 \text{ m}$$
 (as measured)

$$t = \sqrt{\frac{S_y}{.5a}} = \sqrt{\frac{1.68}{(.5)(9.8)}} = \sqrt{\frac{1.68}{4.9}} = \sqrt{.343} = .587 \text{ sec}$$

$$V_{\chi} = \frac{S_{\chi}}{t} = \frac{4.15}{.587} = 7.070 \text{ m/sec} = \text{V}_{\text{muzzle}}$$

