PreAP Two Dimensions 15

1. The arrows below show the initial Vx and Vy for projectile 1. (They have already been broken up into components)



- A. * Working backwards, calculate the initial velocity and direction. (You have Vx and Vy, find V, the hypotenuse. Round V to no decimals.)
- B. * If it is launched ground to ground, how long will it take to hit the ground? (*Can't you just use the Vy you were given*?)
- C. * How far away does it land?
- D. * How high does it go?
- 2. A second projectile is launched as shown below. (Do most of this one on your own.)



- A. * Working backwards, calculate the initial velocity and direction. (*Again, round V to no decimals.*)
- B. If it is launched ground to ground, how long will it take to hit the ground?
- C. How far away does it land?
- D. How high does it go?

You should now know that the two projectiles are have the same velocity, just different angles. It is like a cannon being shot at one angle and then moved to another angle. We can use this information to learn more about projectiles.

- 3. Comparing the two. Projectile 1 or 2:
 - A. Which one had the greatest initial v (rounded to the whole number)?
 - B. Which one had the greatest initial acceleration?
 - C. Which one had the greatest x-velocity?
- D. Which one had the greatest initial y-velocity?
- E. Which one went higher?
- F. Which one was in the air for more time?
- G. Which one went further?
- 4. Using the comparisons you just did, x or y component (or both):
 - A. _____Determines how high it goes.
 - B. _____Determines how far it goes.
 - C. _____Determines it's initial velocity.
 - D. _____Determines the time in the air.

1A) 103 m/s at 34.3°
1B) 11.84 sec
1C) 1006 m
2A) 103 m/s at 50.9°