

1.39 \Rightarrow $x = v_0 t \cos \theta - \frac{1}{2} g t^2 \sin \phi$, $y = v_0 t \sin \theta - \frac{1}{2} g t^2 \cos \phi$, $z = 0$. When the ball returns to the plane, y is 0, which implies that $t = 2v_0 \sin \theta / (g \cos \phi)$. Substituting this time into x and using a couple of trig identities yields the claimed answer for the range R . To find the maximum range, differentiate R with respect to θ and set the derivative equal to zero. This gives $\theta = (\pi - 2\phi)/4$, and substitution into R (plus another trig identity) yields the claimed value of R_{\max} .
