

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Range} &= s_x \text{ when } t = \frac{2u \sin \alpha}{g \cos \beta} \\ \Rightarrow R &= u \left[ \frac{2u \sin \alpha}{g \cos \beta} \right] \cos \alpha + \frac{1}{2}g \left[ \frac{4u^2 \sin^2 \alpha}{g^2 \cos^2 \beta} \right] \sin \beta \\ \Rightarrow R &= \frac{2u^2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha}{g \cos \beta} + \frac{2u^2 \sin^2 \alpha \sin \beta}{g \cos^2 \beta} \\ \Rightarrow R &= \frac{2u^2 \sin \alpha}{g \cos \beta} \left[ \cos \alpha + \frac{\sin \alpha \sin \beta}{\cos \beta} \right] \\ \Rightarrow R &= \frac{2u^2 \sin \alpha}{g \cos \beta} \left[ \frac{\cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta}{\cos \beta} \right] \\ &\quad \dots \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B = \cos(A - B) \\ \Rightarrow R &= \frac{2u^2}{g \cos^2 \beta} [\sin \alpha \cos(\alpha - \beta)] \\ &\quad \dots 2 \sin A \cos B = \sin(A + B) + \sin(A - B) \\ \Rightarrow \sin A \cos B &= \frac{1}{2}[\sin(A + B) + \sin(A - B)] \\ \Rightarrow R &= \frac{2u^2}{g \cos^2 \beta} \left\{ \frac{1}{2}[\sin(2\alpha - \beta) + \sin \beta] \right\} \\ \Rightarrow R &= \frac{u^2}{g \cos^2 \beta} [\sin(2\alpha - \beta) + \sin \beta] \\ &\quad \dots \text{as required} \end{aligned}$$

In this equation,  $u$ ,  $g$  and  $\beta$  are fixed. Only  $\alpha$ , the angle at which the projectile is fired, can vary.

The maximum value for the above expression is where  $\sin(2\alpha - \beta) = 1$

$$\Rightarrow 2\alpha - \beta = 90^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{\beta + 90^\circ}{2}$$

Also, if  $\sin(2\alpha - \beta) = 1$ , then

$$R_{\max} = \frac{u^2}{g \cos^2 \beta} [1 + \sin \beta]$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{\max} = \frac{u^2}{g(1 - \sin^2 \beta)} [1 + \sin \beta]$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{\max} = \frac{u^2}{g(1 - \sin \beta)(1 + \sin \beta)} [1 + \sin \beta]$$

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$$(i) \beta = 20^\circ \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{20^\circ + 90^\circ}{2} = 55^\circ$$

$$(ii) \beta = 0^\circ \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{0^\circ + 90^\circ}{2} = 45^\circ$$

**Q. 10.**  $v_x = u \cos \theta - gt \sin \alpha$

$$v_y = u \sin \theta - gt \cos \alpha$$

$$s_x = ut \cos \theta - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 \sin \alpha$$

$$s_y = ut \sin \theta - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 \cos \alpha$$

(i) For time of flight, let  $s_y = 0$

$$\Rightarrow ut \sin \theta - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 \cos \alpha = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2ut \sin \theta - gt^2 \cos \alpha = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t(2u \sin \theta - gt \cos \alpha) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 0 \quad t = \frac{2u \sin \theta}{g \cos \alpha}$$

Point of Projection

Time of Flight

(ii) Range:  $s_x$  when  $t = \frac{2u \sin \theta}{g \cos \alpha}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Range} = u \left[ \frac{2u \sin \theta}{g \cos \alpha} \right] \cos \theta - \frac{1}{2}g \left[ \frac{4u^2 \sin^2 \theta}{g^2 \cos^2 \alpha} \right] \sin \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Range} = \frac{2u^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{g \cos \alpha} - \frac{2u^2 \sin^2 \theta \sin \alpha}{g \cos^2 \alpha}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Range} = \frac{2u^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \cos \alpha - 2u^2 \sin^2 \theta \sin \alpha}{g \cos^2 \alpha}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Range} = \frac{2u^2 \sin \theta [\cos \theta \cos \alpha - \sin \theta \sin \alpha]}{g \cos^2 \alpha}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Range} = \frac{2u^2 \sin \theta [\cos(\theta + \alpha)]}{g \cos^2 \alpha}$$