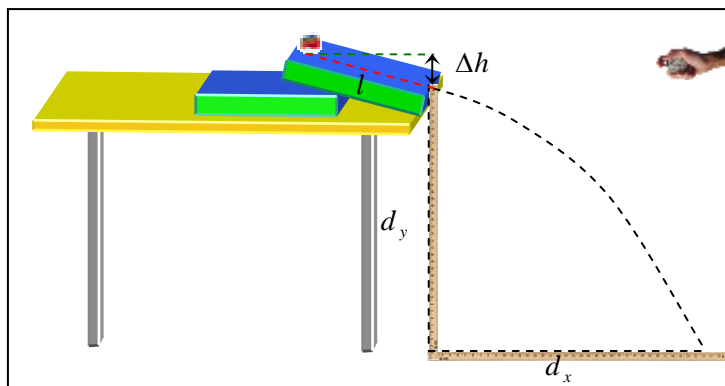
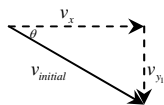


### The Investigation

1. We are going to investigate projectile motion using a **downward** launched projectile.
2. Observe the set up.



3. You will perform **10** trials for this particular investigation. Note, if you have bad data you may, and should, perform additional trials.
4. Record your  $d_x$ ,  $d_y$ ,  $\Delta h$  and your  $t$  for each trial
5. Determine the average  $d_x$ ,  $d_y$ ,  $\Delta h$  and  $t$  all trials
6. You are going to determine your  $v_{initial}$  using your **average experimental** results. Do this you will need to determine  $v_{y1}$  and  $v_x$



7. Compare your **experimental value** for the  $v_{initial}$  to the **theoretical value**, which can be found using this formula;

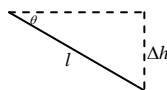
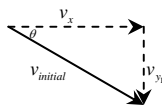
$$v = \sqrt{\frac{10}{7} g \Delta h}, \text{ where } g = +9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 \text{ and } \Delta h \text{ is the height change in metres (m)}$$

to find the **percent error** use this formula  $P.E = \frac{m.v - a.v}{a.v} \times 100$ , where  $P.E$  represent **percent error**,  $m.v.$  represents your **measured value** and  $a.v.$  represents your **accepted value**

8. Compare your **experimental value** for  $\theta$  compared to the **accepted value**. Find the percent error as well.

Use this to determine the experimental value of  $\theta$

Use this to determine the accepted value of  $\theta$



### Questions

1. What is the vertical component of the initial launch velocity?
2. What is the horizontal component of the initial launch velocity?
3. How did your **experimental value** for the **initial velocity** compare to the **theoretical value** for the **initial velocity**? Was it close?
4. Find the standard deviation in your observations for
  - $time$
  - $d_x$
5. Determine the average **impact velocity** of the projectile.