

Freely falling bodies from different heights

(Second one is dropped when the first one crosses it)

Questions

1. When dropped from different heights, do both the bodies reach the ground with same velocities?
2. Is the TOD of A equal to the TOD of B?
3. What is the velocity of A at the instant when B begins to fall down?
4. For a fixed height of A, how does the final velocity of B change when its height is increased?
5. For a fixed height of A, how does the final relative velocity of A w.r.t. B change when height of B is increased?
6. For what difference of heights will the final velocity of A be double that of B?
7. For what difference of heights will the TOD of A be double that of B?
8. Plot a graph of Δt i.e. ($TOD_A - TOD_B$) as a function of ($H_A - H_B$).
9. Does Δt , mentioned above, depend only of ΔH i.e. ($H_A - H_B$) or does it depend of the value of H_A ?

Note :

Questions given above may be visualized and answered using the simulations. Obtaining a mathematical solution is to be always treated as the final answer because such a mathematical solution implies that one is able to understand and apply the concept.

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