

### 3.2 Cliff Problem Quizlette (turn this in)

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1. Red Elk runs at a speed of 9.20 m/s horizontally off a cliff that is 6.40 m above the water.

A) Set up your horizontal/vertical table, fill it with known quantities, and solve for everything you don't know. (You know horizontally: both velocities and the acceleration, and vertically: the displacement, the initial velocity, and the acceleration)

H	V
X	X
$V_i$	$V_i$
$V_f$	$V_f$
a	a
t	t

<p>B) What time is he in the air? (1.14 s)</p>	<p>C) What is his final vertical velocity of impact? (Just before he hits the water) (-11.2 m/s)</p>	<p>D) How far from the base of the cliff does he hit the water? (10.5 m)</p>
<p>E) Draw a picture of his final velocity of impact. Calculate the speed he is traveling, and find the angle below horizontal his velocity makes. (14.5 m/s, 50.6° below horiz.)</p>		<p>F) What is his speed of impact with the water? (14.5 m/s)</p>

**2. Red Elk runs with a purely horizontal velocity and lands 8.50 m from the base of the cliff 1.20 seconds later.**

a. How high is the cliff?	b. What was his horizontal velocity?	c. What is his final vertical velocity?
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d. Draw a picture of his final velocity of impact. Calculate the speed he is traveling, and find the angle below horizontal his velocity makes.

a) 7.06 m, b) 7.08 m/s, c) -11.76 m/s, d) 13.7 m/s at 58.9° below horiz.

**3. Red Elk runs with a purely horizontal velocity of 5.60 m/s and hits the water 1.80 seconds later.**

a. How high is the cliff?	b. How far from the base of the cliff does he land?	c. What is his final vertical velocity?
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d. Draw a picture of his final velocity of impact. Calculate the speed he is traveling, and find the angle below horizontal his velocity makes.

a) 15.9 m, b) 10.1 m, c) -17.64 m/s, d) 18.5 m/s at 72.4° below horiz.

**4. Red Elk runs with a purely horizontal velocity of 4.30 m/s and lands 5.10 m from the base of the cliff .**

a. What time was he in the air?	b. How high is the cliff?	c. What is his final vertical velocity?
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d. Draw a picture of his final velocity of impact. Calculate the speed he is traveling, and find the angle below horizontal his velocity makes.

a) 1.186 s, b) 6.89 m, c) -11.6 m/s, d) 12.4 m/s at 69.7° below horiz.

**5. Red Elk runs with a purely horizontal velocity and lands 8.60 m from the base of a 13.0 m tall cliff.**

a. What time is he in the air?	b. What is his horizontal velocity?	c. What is his final vertical velocity?
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d. Draw a picture of his final velocity of impact. Calculate the speed he is traveling, and find the angle below horizontal his velocity makes.

a) 1.629 s, b) 5.280 m/s, c) -15.962 m/s, d) 16.8 m/s at 71.7° below horiz.