

71. We choose horizontal x and vertical y axes such that both components of \vec{v}_0 are positive. Positive angles are counterclockwise from $+x$ and negative angles are clockwise from it. In unit-vector notation, the velocity at each instant during the projectile motion is

$$\vec{v} = v_0 \cos \theta_0 \hat{i} + (v_0 \sin \theta_0 - gt) \hat{j} .$$

- (a) With $v_0 = 30 \text{ m/s}$ and $\theta_0 = 60^\circ$, we obtain $\vec{v} = 15\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ in m/s, for $t = 2.0 \text{ s}$. Converting to magnitude-angle notation, this is $\vec{v} = (16 \angle 23^\circ)$ with the magnitude in m/s.
- (b) Now with $t = 5.0 \text{ s}$, we find $\vec{v} = (27 \angle -57^\circ)$.