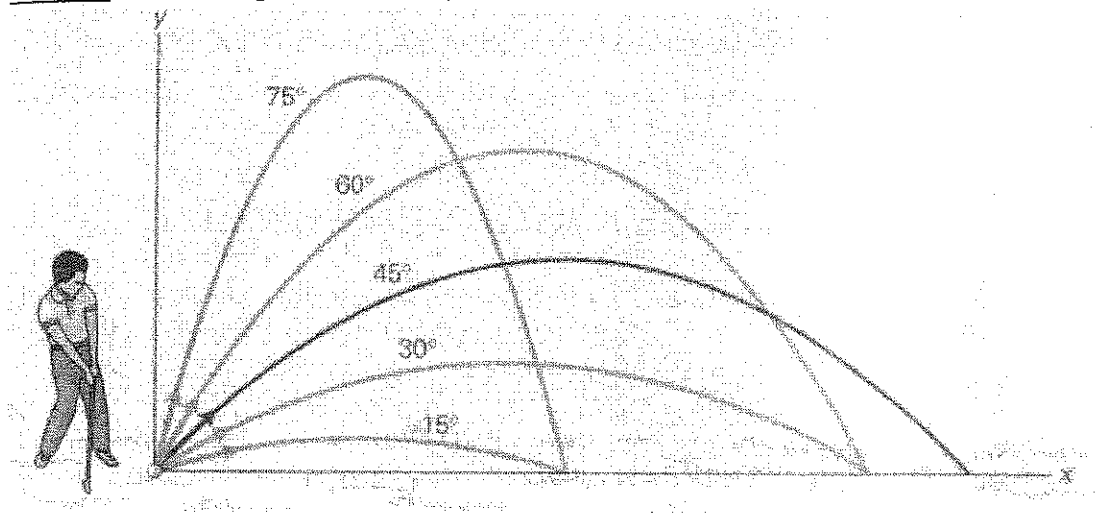


Skill 18: Launch Angle vs dx and dy



For any given launch velocity:

-The greatest horizontal displacement occurs at an angle of 45 degrees or the angle closest to 45 degrees. Any two angles equal distance from 45 degrees will land in the same location (ie 30 degrees/60 degrees OR 15 degrees/75 degrees).

-The greatest vertical displacement at mid-point (height) is at 90 degrees or closest to 90 degrees.

Example: A golf ball is hit from level ground with a launch velocity of 40 m/s at various launch angles.

	V_{iy}	V_{ix}	t	d_x	Max d_y at $t/2$
	$v_{iy}=v_i \sin \Theta$	$v_{ix}=v_i \cos \Theta$	$t = \frac{2v_{iy}}{g}$	$d_x=v_x t$	$d=\frac{1}{2} a t^2$ where t is the $\frac{1}{2}$ time
15	10.35 m/s	38.6 m/s	2.11s	81.5m	5.46m
30	20m/s	34.64 m/s	4.08s	141.4m	20.41m
45	28.28 m/s	28.28 m/s	5.77s	163.18m	40.83m
60	34.64 m/s	20 m/s	7.07s	141.4m	61.3m
75	38.6 m/s	10.35 m/s	7.88s	81.5m	76.1m