

13. maximum height if no ceiling = $\frac{v^2 \sin^2 a}{2g}$

Particle will hit the ceiling if $h < \frac{v^2 \sin^2 a}{2g} \Rightarrow \sin^2 a > \frac{2gh}{v^2} = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow \sin a > \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow a > \frac{\pi}{6}$

Since impact with ceiling is perfectly elastic the path of the particle will be symmetrical about the vertical through the point of impact.

Let velocity of projection be v and time to reach ceiling be t then

$$h = vt \sin a - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}gt^2 - (v \sin a)t + h = 0 \Rightarrow t = \frac{1}{g} \left[v \sin a - \sqrt{v^2 \sin^2 a - 2gh} \right]$$

i.e. $t = \frac{1}{g} \left[v \sin a - \sqrt{v^2 \sin^2 a - \frac{v^2}{4}} \right]$ since $v^2 = 8gh$

so $t = \frac{v}{g} \left[2 \sin a - \sqrt{4 \sin^2 a - 1} \right]$

and range on floor = $vt \cos a = \frac{v^2}{g} \cos a \left[2 \sin a - \sqrt{4 \sin^2 a - 1} \right] = 8h \cos a \left[2 \sin a - \sqrt{4 \sin^2 a - 1} \right]$

as required.