

72. (a) The helicopter's speed is  $v' = 6.2$  m/s. From the discussions in §4-9 we see that the speed of the package is  $v_0 = 12 - v' = 5.8$  m/s, relative to the ground.
- (b) Letting  $+x$  be in the direction of  $\vec{v}_0$  for the package and  $+y$  be downward, we have (for the motion of the package)

$$\Delta x = v_0 t \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta y = \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

where  $\Delta y = 9.5$  m. From these, we find  $t = 1.39$  s and  $\Delta x = 8.08$  m for the package, while  $\Delta x'$  (for the helicopter, which is moving in the opposite direction) is  $-v' t = -8.63$  m. Thus, the horizontal separation between them is  $8.08 - (-8.63) = 16.7$  m.

- (c) The components of  $\vec{v}$  at the moment of impact are  $(v_x, v_y) = (5.8, 13.6)$  in SI units. The vertical component has been computed using Eq. 2-11. The angle (which is below horizontal) for this vector is  $\tan^{-1}(13.6/5.8) = 67^\circ$ .