

## 7.2: Introduction

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There is always some delay between the time an observation is made and the time it takes for a person to react and push the stop watch button, so the g-Ball will be used initially to remove the reaction time of a person from the process. Objects falling in air all experience the same acceleration due to gravity, however, the air may affect these objects differently. The average acceleration ( $a$ ) of an object as it falls through air depends on the distance ( $d$ ) it falls, and the time ( $t$ ) it took for the object to fall.

$$d = \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

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