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Kinematics

3.10. A stone is dropped from the top of a tower takes 5 seconds to reach the ground. Calculate the height of the tower. (take $g = 10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$)

DATA:-

$$\text{Initial velocity} = 0 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Time taken} = 5 \text{ secs}$$

$$\text{Gravity} = g = 10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

$$\text{Height} = h = ?$$

SOLUTION:-

$$h = vit + \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$h = (0)(5) + \frac{1}{2}(10)(5)^2$$

$$h = 0 + \frac{1}{2}(10)(25)$$

$$h = \frac{250}{2}$$

$$h = 125 \text{ m}$$

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