Introduction.

A hunter aims his gun and fires a bullet directly towards a monkey sitting on a distant tree. If the monkey remains in his position, he will be safe but at the instant the bullet leaves the barrel of gun, if the monkey drops from the tree, the bullet will hit the monkey because the bullet will not follow the linear path.



The path of motion of a bullet will be parabolic and this motion of bullet is defined as projectile motion.

If the force acting on a particle is oblique with initial velocity then the motion of particle is called projectile motion.