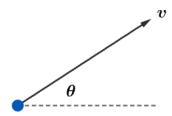
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Recall the range equation from kinematics,

$$R = \frac{v^2 \sin(2\theta)}{g} = L \sin(2\theta)$$

where $L=v^2/g$ is the maximum range (when $\theta=\pi/4$). In our case,

$$R = L\sin\left(2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}L$$

so the answer is A.