

1.) choose reference frame - coordinate system ($x, y \rightarrow e_x, e_y$)
- origin

2.) Free Body Diagram - constraints

3.) Linear Momentum Balance (LMB), Angular Momentum Balance (AMB)

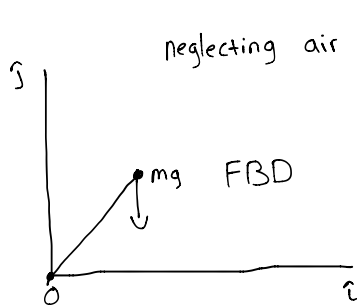
$$\vec{F} = m \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt}$$

4.) Differential Equation

- hand
- Matlab

Basic Ballistics

Reference Frame \rightarrow Cartesian



$$\vec{F} = m\vec{a} = m \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2} = -mg\hat{j}$$

$$\ddot{\vec{r}} = -g\hat{j}$$

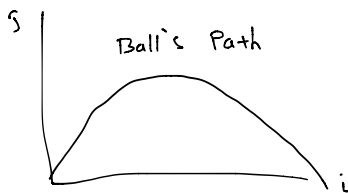
$$\dot{\vec{r}} = \vec{v}_0 - gt\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{r} = \vec{r}_0 + \vec{v}_0 t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2\hat{j}$$

Initial Conditions

$$\vec{r}_0 = 0, \vec{v}_0 = v_0 \cos\theta \hat{i} + v_0 \sin\theta \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{r} = v_0 \cos\theta t \hat{i} + (v_0 \sin\theta t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2)\hat{j}$$



Break down \vec{r} into its components

$$\ddot{\vec{r}} \rightarrow \ddot{x} = 0$$

$$\ddot{\vec{r}} \rightarrow \ddot{y} = -g$$

$$r \rightarrow x = v_0 \cos\theta t$$

$$r \rightarrow y = v_0 \sin\theta t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

45° to maximize range

Air Drag

$$F_{\text{Linear Viscous Drag}} = cV \quad \text{opposite to direction of velocity}$$

$$F_{\text{Quadratic Viscous drag}} = cV^2 \quad \text{opposite to direction of velocity} \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{Impacting momentum to the air}$$

$$c = \frac{1}{2} \rho A v^2$$

Ballistics with Linear Drag



$$\vec{F} = m\vec{a} = m\dot{v} = -c\dot{v} - mg$$

$$m\dot{v} = -cV - mg$$

$$\frac{m dv}{-cV - mg} = dt \quad \text{Differential Equation}$$

$$V(t) = -V_t + (V_t + V_0) e^{-t/\gamma}$$

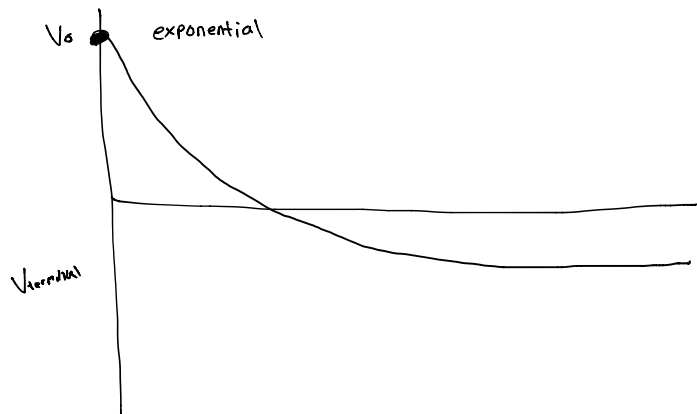
$$V_t \rightarrow \dot{V} = 0$$

terminal velocity

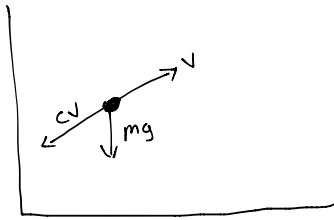
$$V_t \rightarrow mg = -cV$$

$$V_t = -\frac{mg}{c}, \quad \gamma = \frac{m}{c}$$

$$V(t) = -V_t + (V_t + V_0) e^{-t/\gamma}$$



2-D



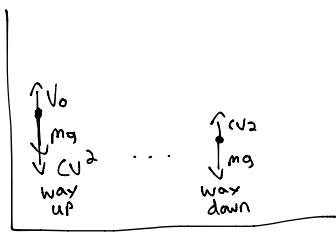
$$\text{LMB: } m \frac{d^2 \vec{r}}{dt^2} = -mg \hat{j} - c \vec{v} \quad \vec{v} = v \hat{v} \quad (cv \hat{v})$$

$$m(\ddot{x} \hat{i} + \ddot{y} \hat{j}) = -mg \hat{j} - c(\dot{x} \hat{i} + \dot{y} \hat{j})$$

$$m\ddot{x} = -c\dot{x}$$

$$m\ddot{y} = -c\dot{y} - mg$$

Quadratic Drag



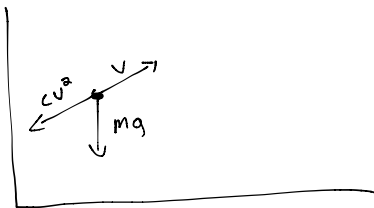
$$m\dot{v} = -mg - cv^2 \quad v > 0 \quad m\dot{v} = -mg + cv^2 \quad v < 0$$

$$\dot{y} = -cv^2 - mg$$

$$\dot{y} = cv^2 - mg$$

$$v_t = -\sqrt{\frac{mg}{c}}$$

2-D



$$\text{LMB: } m \frac{d^2 \vec{r}}{dt^2} = -mg \hat{j} + c|\dot{\vec{r}}|^2 \hat{r}$$

$$m \ddot{\vec{r}} = -mg \hat{j} - cv^2 \hat{v} = -mg \hat{j} - cv^2 \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|}, \quad |\vec{v}| = v$$

$$m \ddot{\vec{r}} = -mg \hat{j} - cv \vec{v}$$

$$m\ddot{x} = -c\dot{x} \sqrt{\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2}$$

$$m\ddot{y} = -mg - c\dot{y} \sqrt{\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2}$$