

HW3 MATH2280 Solutions.

2.3.2

(a) Body moves according to $\frac{dv}{dt} = -kv \Rightarrow v(t) = v_0 e^{-kt}$
using e.g. separation of variables.

By integration: $x(t) = x_0 + \int_0^t v(s) ds = x_0 + \frac{v_0}{-k} e^{-ks} \Big|_0^t$
 $= x_0 + \frac{v_0}{k} (1 - e^{-kt})$

(b) We have $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} x(t) = x_0 + \frac{v_0}{k} < \infty$
= position after a long time.
distance travelled is then v_0/k

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We know $v(0) = 40$ (ft/s)
 $v(10) = 20$ (ft/s)
 $= 40 e^{-k \cdot 10}$ (velocity is $v(t) = v_0 e^{-kt}$, see prev.)
 $\Rightarrow -k \cdot 10 = \ln \frac{1}{2}$ (problem)

$\Rightarrow k = \frac{\ln 2}{10}$

Thus distance traveled by boat is $\frac{v_0}{k} = \frac{400}{\ln 2} \approx \underline{577 \text{ ft.}}$

2.3.4

Body moves according to $\frac{dv}{dt} = -kv^2$

separans: $\int \frac{dv}{v^2} = \int dt + C \Rightarrow \frac{1}{v(t)} = t + C$

and $v(0) = \frac{1}{C} \rightarrow C = 1/v_0 \Rightarrow \boxed{v(t) = \frac{1}{t + 1/v_0} = \frac{v_0}{t v_0 + 1}}$

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Now by integration:

$$\boxed{x(t) = x_0 + \int_0^t v(s) ds = x_0 + \int_0^t \frac{v_0}{1 + v_0 k s} ds = x_0 + \frac{v_0}{v_0 k} \ln(1 + v_0 k s) \Big|_0^t}$$

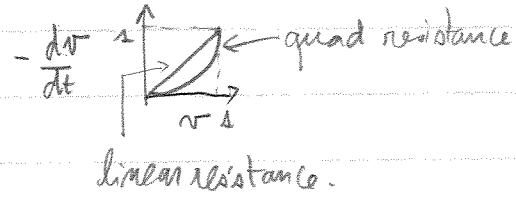
$$\boxed{= x_0 + \frac{1}{k} \ln(1 + v_0 k t)}$$

$x(t) \rightarrow \infty$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$.

When object moves slowly: $v(t)$ is small say $v(t) < 1$

in this case $v^2 \leq v$

\Rightarrow less resistance in quadratic case for small velocities,



so since as $t \rightarrow \infty$ both velocities $\rightarrow 0$, less resistance means more distance traveled.

2.3.11

Using eq (4) we get $v_z = -\frac{g}{\rho} \Rightarrow \rho = -g/v_z$

$$= \frac{-32 \text{ ft} \cdot \text{s}^{-2}}{-100 \text{ mph}}$$

We will put all quantities in feet, seconds so: $1 \text{ mph} \approx \frac{88}{60} \text{ ft/s}$

$$\Rightarrow \rho \approx \frac{32 \times 60}{8800} \approx 0.218$$

Now using eq. (9) we can estimate time T it takes to drop 1200 ft:

$$0 = y(T) = y(0) + v_z T + \frac{1}{\rho} (v_0 - v_z) (1 - e^{-\rho T})$$

where $y(0) = 1200 \text{ ft}$, $v_z \approx -146.7 \text{ ft/s}$, $v_0 = 0 \text{ ft/s}$ and

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We solve this (transcendental) equation using maple to get:

$$T \approx 12.5 \text{ s}$$

So the report is not very accurate, the paratrooper would have impacted land at a velocity $< 100 \text{ mph}$, which explains maybe why he/she survived.

2.3.13

Separation of variables on DE (12):

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -g \left(1 + \frac{\rho}{g} v^2 \right) \text{ gives:}$$

$$\int \frac{dv}{1 + \frac{\rho}{g} v^2} = - \int g dt + C_1$$

$$\parallel \quad v = u \sqrt{\frac{g}{\rho}} \Rightarrow dv = du \sqrt{\frac{g}{\rho}}$$

$$\int \frac{du \sqrt{\frac{g}{\rho}}}{1 + u^2} = \sqrt{\frac{g}{\rho}} \operatorname{atan}(u)$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{atan}(u) = -\sqrt{\frac{\rho}{g}} g t + C_1$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \tan(-\sqrt{g\rho} t + C_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \sqrt{\frac{g}{\rho}} \tan(-\sqrt{g\rho} t + C_1)$$

$$v_0 = v(0) = \sqrt{\frac{g}{\rho}} \tan(C_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1 = \operatorname{atan}\left(v_0 \sqrt{\frac{\rho}{g}}\right) \quad \underline{\text{Q.E.D.}}$$

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$$y(t) = y_0 + \int_0^t v(s) ds = y_0 + \int_0^t \sqrt{\frac{g}{s}} \tan(C_1 - s\sqrt{Pg'}) ds$$

$$\text{Let } u = C_1 - s\sqrt{Pg'}$$

$$du = -ds\sqrt{Pg'}$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = y_0 + \int_{C_1}^{C_1 - t\sqrt{Pg'}} \underbrace{\sqrt{\frac{g}{s}}}_{-\frac{1}{\sqrt{Pg'}}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{Pg'}} \tan(u) du$$

$$= y_0 + \frac{1}{s} \ln |\cos u| \Big|_{C_1}^{C_1 - t\sqrt{Pg'}}$$

$$= y_0 + \frac{1}{s} \ln \left| \frac{\cos(C_1 - t\sqrt{Pg'})}{\cos C_1} \right| \quad QED$$

2.3.15

Calculation is line by line the same as 2.3.13:

Using sep of vars on DE: (15):

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = -g \left(1 - \frac{P}{g} r^2\right)$$

$$\int \frac{dr}{1 - \frac{P}{g} r^2} = -\int g dt + C_2 = -gt + C_2$$

$$\text{|| } r = u\sqrt{g/P} \Rightarrow dr = du\sqrt{g/P}$$

$$\int \frac{du\sqrt{g/P}}{1 - u^2} = \sqrt{g/P} \operatorname{atanh}(u)$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \operatorname{tanh}(C_2 - \sqrt{g/P} t)$$

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$$\Rightarrow v = \sqrt{\frac{g}{s}} \tanh(C_2 - \sqrt{gs} t)$$

$$\text{at } v(0) = v_0 = \sqrt{\frac{g}{s}} \tanh C_2 \Rightarrow C_2 = \operatorname{atanh}\left(v_0 \sqrt{\frac{s}{g}}\right).$$

QED.

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The calculations here are analogous to the ones in 2.3.14:

$$y(t) = y_0 + \int_0^t v(s) ds = y_0 + \int_0^t \sqrt{\frac{g}{s}} \tanh(C_2 - s\sqrt{gs}) ds$$

$$\text{let } u = C_2 - s\sqrt{gs} \Rightarrow du = -ds\sqrt{gs}$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = y_0 + \int_{C_2}^{C_2 - t\sqrt{gs}} -\frac{1}{s} \tanh(u) du$$

$$= y_0 - \frac{1}{s} \ln |\cosh u| \Big|_{C_2}^{C_2 - t\sqrt{gs}}$$

$$= y_0 - \frac{1}{s} \ln \left| \frac{\cosh(C_2 - t\sqrt{gs})}{\cosh C_2} \right|. \quad \underline{\text{QED.}}$$

2.3.17

We have $v_0 = 49 \text{ m/s}$, $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$, $s = 0.0011$.

To find max height we first need to use eq. (13) to find time T at which $v(T) = 0$.

By inspection:

$$T = \frac{C_1}{\sqrt{gs}}; \text{ where } C_1 = \operatorname{atanh}\left(v_0 \sqrt{\frac{s}{g}}\right) \approx 0.48$$

$$\approx 4.61 \text{ s}$$

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Plug in value of T in eq (14) we get:

$$\boxed{y(T) = y_0 + \frac{1}{\beta} \ln \left| \frac{\cos c_1 - T\sqrt{\beta g}}{\cos c_1} \right|}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\beta} \ln \left| \frac{1}{\cos c_1} \right| \approx \boxed{108.47 \text{ m}}$$

(max height)

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optional)

We have now $N_0 = 0$, $y_0 = 108.47 \text{ m}$

$$c_2 = \operatorname{arctanh} \left(v_0 \sqrt{\frac{\beta}{g}} \right) = \operatorname{arctanh}(0) = 0$$

then we use (17) to find time T for which $y(T) = 0$:

$$0 = y(T) = y_0 - \frac{1}{\beta} \ln \left| \frac{\cosh(-T\sqrt{\beta g})}{\cosh(0) = 1} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow \cosh(T\sqrt{\beta g}) = \exp(\beta y_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{T = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta g}} \operatorname{arcosh}(\exp(\beta y_0))}$$

$$\approx \boxed{4.8 \text{ s}}$$

To find landing velocity we look at (16):

$$\boxed{v(T) = \sqrt{\frac{g}{\beta}} \tanh \left(\frac{c_2}{2} - T\sqrt{\beta g} \right) = \boxed{-43.49 \text{ m/s}}$$