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# Finites Differences

## Free fall

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### Pseudocode of differentiation process

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● ● ● Pseudocode of Free fall program

START

Import libraries
Declare constant float g = 9.80665, dt = 0.01
Declare y0, v0 as doubles and ext as string

Show "Enter the initial position, initial velocity and output file extension: "
Read y0, v0, ext

Declare vectors t, y, v, yt, vt.
Initialize vectors with 0 for the times vector, y0 and v0 for the position and
velocity vectors.

Create and open file "table.<ext>" with the extension provided by user.
Create and open file "plot.gp"
Write header in the output file.

For i = 0 incremented by 1, as long as y is greater than 0:
    Add dt * (i + 1) to t
    Add y[i] + v[i] * dt to y
    Add v[i] - g * dt to v
    Add y0 + v0 * t[i+1] - 0.5 * g * pow(t[i+1], 2) to yt
    Add v0 - g * t[i+1] to vt
    Write t[i], y[i], v[i], yt[i], vt[i] to output file.
ForEnd

Write gnuplot commands to plot.gp to plot:
    A graph of position vs time
    A graph of velocity vs time

Close output file and plot.gp.
Execute plot.gp

END
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## Flowchart of differentiation process

