

# Inverse drag coefficient by approximation solution (base on time series) 20241010

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# 1. Generate Trajectory Data by Numerical Solution

Then we create numerical solutions and add Gaussian noise to quasi-the real Trajectory Data.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dt}{d\theta} &= -\frac{v(\theta)}{g \cos(\theta)}, \\ \frac{dv}{d\theta} &= v \tan \theta + \frac{kv^3(\theta)}{\cos \theta}, \\ \frac{dX}{d\theta} &= -\frac{v^2(\theta)}{g}, \\ \frac{dY}{d\theta} &= -\frac{v^2(\theta) \tan(\theta)}{g}.\end{aligned}$$

## 2. Approximate Analytical Solution of Trajectory (2-D)

$$v(\theta_k) = \frac{v(\theta_0) \cos \theta_0}{\cos \theta \sqrt{1 + kv^2(\theta_0) \cos^2 \theta_0 (f(\theta_0) - f(\theta))}},$$

$$f(\theta_k) = \frac{\sin \theta_k}{\cos^2 \theta_k} + \ln \tan \left( \frac{\theta_k}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right),$$

$$\beta = k(v^2(\theta_k) \sin \theta_k + v^2(\theta_{k+1}) \sin \theta_{k+1}).$$

$$t(\theta_{k+1}) = t(\theta_k) + \frac{2(v(\theta_k) \sin \theta_k - v(\theta_{k+1}) \sin \theta_{k+1})}{g(2 + \beta)}.$$

$$X(\theta_{k+1}) = X(\theta_k) + \frac{v^2(\theta_k) \sin(2\theta_k) - v^2(\theta_{k+1}) \sin(2\theta_{k+1})}{2g(1 + \beta)},$$

$$Y(\theta_{k+1}) = Y(\theta_k) + \frac{v^2(\theta_k) \sin^2(\theta_k) - v^2(\theta_{k+1}) \sin^2(\theta_{k+1})}{g(2 + \beta)}.$$

# 3.Set the Cost Function

(Least Square Method)

$$J(k) = [(X_{\text{est}}(k) - X_{\text{data}})^2 + (Y_{\text{est}}(k) - Y_{\text{data}})^2]$$

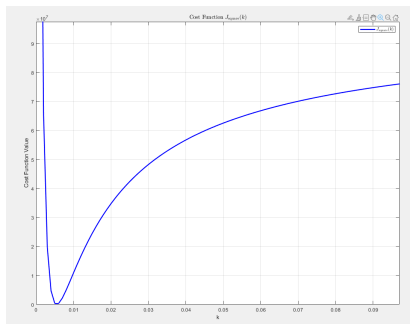


Figure:  $J_{square}(k)$

## 4.Minimizing the Cost Function I

(Golden Section Search Method) Define

- the golden ratio

$$GR = \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}$$

- $a$  be the lower limit

- $b$  be the upper limit

**If**  $J(x_1) < J(x_2)$ :

- Eliminate all  $x < x_2$
- $x_2$  becomes the new  $a$
- $x_1$  becomes the new  $x_2$
- (no change in  $b$ )

The loop terminates when the interval  $b - a$  is smaller than the specified tolerance.

- $x_1 = a + GR(b - a)$

- $x_2 = b - GR(b - a)$

**If**  $J(x_1) > J(x_2)$ :

- Eliminate all  $x > x_1$
- $x_1$  becomes the new  $b$
- $x_2$  becomes the new  $x_1$
- (no change in  $a$ )

# MATLAB Code:main generate trajecort data.m) I

```
1  clc
2  clear
3  close all
4  %% Problem
5  % The large RMS in the k = 0.548 case is due to the
   function becoming too nonlinear,
6  % causing our approximate analytical solution using the
   trapezoidal method to no longer fit the true
   trajectory.
7  %% Solution
8  % Change the time step to 0.001 radians, and the result
   will improve.
9
10
11 %%
12 % Define parameters
13 global g k
14 v0 = 50; % Initial velocity
15 x0 = 0;
16 z0 = 0;
17 t0 = 0; % Initial time
```

# MATLAB Code:main generate trajectort data.m) II

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18 theta0 = (80)*(pi/180); % Initial angle (rad)
19 initial_conditions = [t0;v0;x0;z0];
20 g = 9.81; % Acceleration due to gravity (m/s^2)
21 k = 0.00548; % Damping coefficient
22 step = (-0.001)*(pi/180); % (rad)
23
24 % Define the angle range, slightly above -90 degrees
25 theta_span = theta0 : step : deg2rad(-90+1e-10);
26
27 % Preallocate arrays for better performance
28 t = zeros(1, length(theta_span));
29 x = zeros(1, length(t));
30 z = zeros(1, length(t));
31 v = zeros(1, length(t));
32 y = zeros(4, length(t));
33 k_x = zeros(1, length(t)-1);
34 k_z = zeros(1, length(t)-1);
35 k_t = zeros(1, length(t)-1);
36
37 % Initial conditions
38 t(1) = t0;
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# MATLAB Code:main generate trajectort data.m)

III

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39 v(1) = v0;  
40 x(1) = x0;  
41 z(1) = z0;  
42 y(:,1) = initial_conditions;  
43  
44  
45 % loop  
46 for i = 2:length(theta_span)  
47  
48     % v(theta)  
49     v(i) = v_theta( theta_span(i), theta_span(1), v(1), k)  
50     ;  
51     % parameters  
52     a = v(i-1)^2*sin(theta_span(i-1));  
53     b = v(i).^2*sin(theta_span(i));  
54     beta = k*(a+b);  
55     % t(theta)  
56     t(i) = t_theta(t(i-1), v(i), v(i-1), theta_span(i),  
57     theta_span(i-1), g, beta);
```



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## IV

```
56     % x(theta)
57     x(i) = x_theta(x(i-1), v(i), v(i-1), theta_span(i),
theta_span(i-1), g, beta);
58     % z(theta)
59     z(i) = z_theta(z(i-1), v(i), v(i-1), theta_span(i),
theta_span(i-1), g, beta);
60     % numerical
61     y(:,i) = RK4(@f_theta,theta_span(i-1),y(:,i-1),step);
62
63     % break if hit the ground
64     if y(4,i) < 0
65         t = t(1:i);
66         v = v(1:i);
67         x = x(1:i);
68         z = z(1:i);
69         theta_span = theta_span(1:i);
70         y = y(:, 1:i);
71         break;
72     end
```

# MATLAB Code:main generate trajecort data.m) V

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73 end
74
75 % Store x and z into x_data and y_data after the loop
76 x_data = x;
77 y_data = z;
78 save('trajectory_data.mat', 'x_data', 'y_data', '
    theta_span');
```

# MATLAB Code:RK4.m MATLAB Code:t theta.m I

```
1 function y_next = RK4(f, t, y, h)
2     k1 = f(t, y);
3     k2 = f(t + 0.5 * h, y + 0.5 * h * k1);
4     k3 = f(t + 0.5 * h, y + 0.5 * h * k2);
5     k4 = f(t + h, y + h * k3);
6     k = (k1 + 2 * k2 + 2 * k3 + k4) / 6;
7     y_next = y + k*h;
8 end
```

```
1 function t = t_theta(t0, v, v0, theta, theta0, g, beta)
2     t = t0 + 2 * (v0 * sin(theta0) - v * sin(theta)) / (g
3     * (2 + beta));
4 end
```

# MATLAB Code:v theta.m MATLAB Code:x theta.m

```
1 function v = v_theta( theta, theta0, v0, k)
2     f = (sin(theta) ./ cos(theta).^2) + log(tan(theta / 2
3         + pi / 4));
4     f0 = (sin(theta0) ./ cos(theta0).^2) + log(tan(theta0
5         / 2 + pi / 4));
6     v = (v0 * cos(theta0)) ./ (cos(theta) .* sqrt(1 + k *
7         v0^2 * cos(theta0)^2 .* (f0 - f)));
8 end
```

```
1 function x = x_theta(x0, v, v0, theta, theta0, g, beta)
2     x = x0 + (v0^2 * sin(2 * theta0) - v^2 * sin(2 * theta
3         )) / (2 * g * (1 + beta));
4 end
```

# MATLAB Code: z\_theta.m I

```
1 function z = z_theta(z0, v, v0, theta, theta0, g, beta)
2     z = z0 + (v0^2 * sin(theta0)^2 - v^2 * sin(theta)^2) /
3     (g * (2 + beta));
```

# MATLAB Code:main estimate k.m I

```
1  clc;
2  clear;
3  close all;
4
5  %% main estimate k
6  % The bisection method cannot be used because the least
   squares error is always greater than
7  % or equal to zero ( 0 ) and typically not equal to zero
   ( 0 ). Thus, the function does not have
8  % a root at zero, which is a requirement for the bisection
   method.
9  % Load Data
10 load('trajectory_data.mat');
11 v0 = 50; % Initial velocity
12 x0 = 0;
13 y0 = 0;
14 g = 9.81;
15
16
17 x_data = x_data + 0.01*randn;
18 y_data = y_data + 0.01*randn;
```

# MATLAB Code:main estimate k.m II

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19
20 k_left = 0;
21 k_right = 1;
22 k_span = k_left:0.001:k_right;
23
24 J_squire = @(k) costXYsquireerror(x_data, y_data, theta_span
    , v0, x0, y0, g, k);
25
26 % goldenSectionSearch find minimum
27 [k_goldenSectionSearch, iteration_time] =
    goldenSectionSearch(k_left, k_right, J_squire, 1e-6, 1
    e4);
28
29 % Display the result of the first optimization
30 disp(['goldenSectionSearch k: ', num2str(
    k_goldenSectionSearch)])
31
32 % plot Cost Function
33 plotCostFunction(k_span, J_squire);
```

# MATLAB Code:costXYsquareerror.m I

```
1 function J_squre = costXYsquareerror(x_data, y_data,
2   theta_span, v0, x0, y0, g, k)
3   % Preallocate arrays for the estimated x and y
   positions
4   x_est = zeros(1, length(theta_span));
5   y_est = zeros(1, length(theta_span));
6
7   % Initial conditions
8   x_est(1) = x0;
9   y_est(1) = y0;
10  v(1) = v0; % Initial velocity
11
12  for i = 2:length(theta_span)
13      % v(theta)
14      v(i) = v_theta(theta_span(i), theta_span(1), v(1),
15      k);
16
17      % Parameters for beta
18      a = v(i-1)^2 * sin(theta_span(i-1));
19      b = v(i)^2 * sin(theta_span(i));
20      beta = k * (a + b);
```



# MATLAB Code:costXYsquareerror.m II

```
19
20     % Estimate x and y positions
21     x_est(i) = x_theta(x_est(i-1), v(i), v(i-1),
theta_span(i), theta_span(i-1), g, beta);
22     y_est(i) = z_theta(y_est(i-1), v(i), v(i-1),
theta_span(i), theta_span(i-1), g, beta);
23     end
24
25     % Compute the cost function based on the difference
between estimated and true data
26     costX = x_est - x_data;
27     costY = y_est - y_data;
28
29     % Compute the total cost as the sum of squared errors
30     J_squre = costX * costX' + costY * costY';
31 end
```

# MATLAB Code:goldenSectionSearch.m I

```
1 function [k,i] = goldenSectionSearch(a, b, J, tol, maxiter
   )
2 i=0;
3 % Golden ratio
4 gr = (sqrt(5) - 1) / 2;
5
6 % Initialize internal points
7 x1 = a+gr*(b-a);
8 x2 = b-gr*(b-a);
9
10 % Calculate objective function values at internal
    points
11 J_x1 = J(x1);
12 J_x2 = J(x2);
13
14 % Start iteration
15 while b-a > tol || i>maxiter
16     i = i+1;
17     if J_x1 < J_x2
18         a = x2; % Shrink the left boundary
19         x2 = x1;
```

# MATLAB Code:goldenSectionSearch.m II

```
20         J_x2 = J_x1;
21         x1 = a+gr*(b-a);
22         J_x1 = J(x1);
23     else
24         b = x1;    % Shrink the right boundary
25         x1 = x2;
26         J_x1 = J_x2;
27         x2 = b-gr*(b-a);
28         J_x2 = J(x2);
29     end
30 end
31
32 % Return the midpoint of the interval as the optimal
33 solution
34 k = (a + b) / 2;
```

# MATLAB Code:plotCostFunction.m I

```
1 function plotCostFunction(k_span, J_squire)
2
3     %                                k
4     J_squire
5     J_squire_values = zeros(size(k_span));
6
7     %                                k                                J_squire
8     for i = 1:length(k_span)
9         k = k_span(i);
10        J_squire_values(i) = J_squire(k);
11    end
12
13    %                                J_squire(k)                                k
14    figure;
15    plot(k_span, J_squire_values, 'b-', 'LineWidth', 2);
16
17    %                                x                                y
18    xlabel('k');
19    ylabel('Cost Function Value');
20
21    %                                LaTeX
```

# MATLAB Code: plotCostFunction.m II

```
21     title('Cost Function  $J_{\mathrm{square}}(k)$ ', 'Interpreter', 'latex');
22
23     %                                LaTeX
24     legend('$J_{\mathrm{square}}(k)$', 'Interpreter', 'latex');
25
26     %
27     grid on;
28
29 end
```