

ANPA Python School for High-schoolers

Section: Grade 10 & Above

Homework: 2

Due: July 01, 2021

1. Class

Create a class to calculate the curved surface area and volume of an ice-cream cone of radius r and height h and determine values of them when $r = 5$, and $h = 7$.

Hint: Curved surface area of a cone = $\pi r \sqrt{r^2 + h^2}$ and volume of a cone = $\frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$

2. Catalan numbers

Catalan numbers are a sequence of natural numbers that are defined by the recursive formula

$$C_0=1 \text{ and } C_{n+1} = \sum_{i=0}^n C_i C_{n-i} \text{ for } n \geq 0.$$

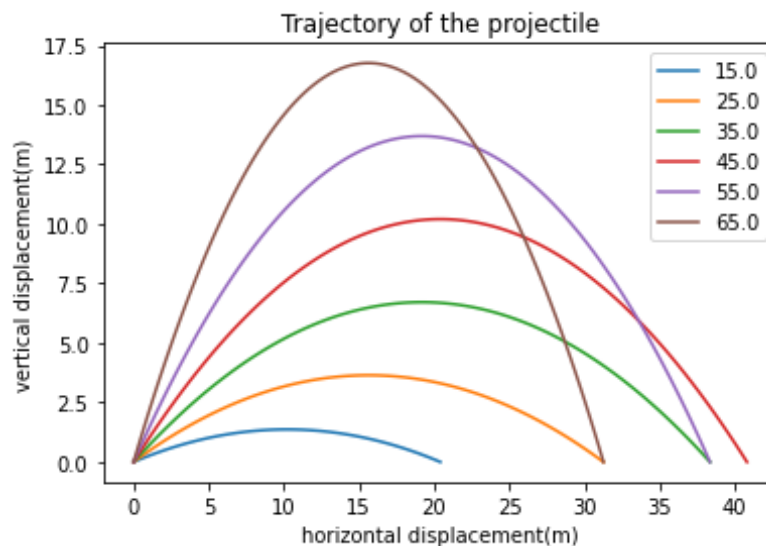
The first few Catalan numbers for $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$ are 1, 1, 2, 5, 14, 42, 132, 429, 1430, 4862, 16796,

Write a program in Python to find first 12 Catalan number for $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$

3. Projectile

Chandra threw an orange at certain angle θ with an initial velocity of 20 m/s. Draw a plot showing vertical and horizontal displacements if $\theta = 15^\circ, 25^\circ, 35^\circ, 45^\circ, 55^\circ, 65^\circ$, and 75° . Use $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$.

(Hint: This is a generalization of the problem we did in the class. All you need to do is to plot at different angles as specified in the problem. Your plot looks as below.)



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4. Simple harmonic motion subjected to damping

The equation of SHM subjected to damping force $F = \gamma \frac{dx}{dt}$ is given by

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 2k \frac{dy}{dt} + \omega^2 x = 0,$$

where k is damping constant, ω is angular velocity with $\omega^2 = k/m$.

Its solution is given by

$$y = (C_1 e^{-\beta t} + C_2 e^{\beta t}) e^{-kt}, \quad \text{where } \beta = \sqrt{k^2 - \omega^2}.$$

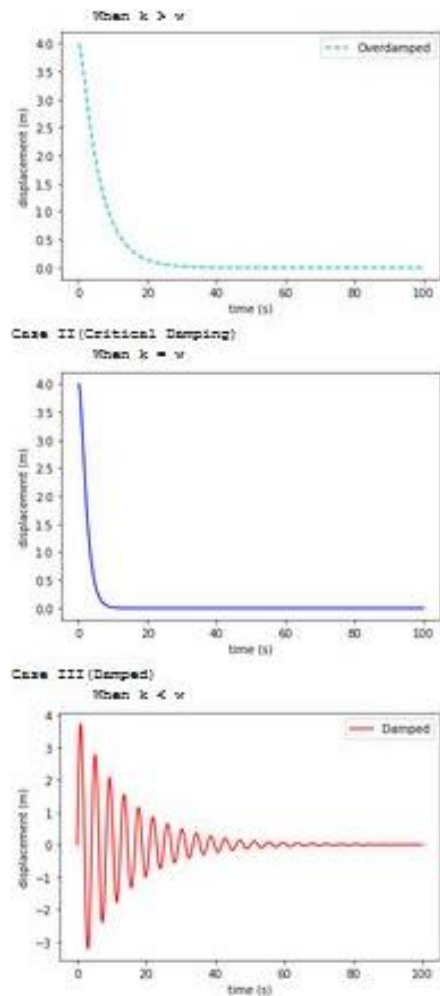
After using initial conditions one gets the displacement as

$$y(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} e^{-kt} \left[e^{-\beta t} \left(1 - \frac{\beta}{k} \right) + e^{\beta t} \left(1 + \frac{\beta}{k} \right) \right].$$

Plot the displacement in the following conditions:

1. Overdamped $k > \omega$: for example $k = 0.8$, $\omega = 0.5$, $a_0 = 4$.
2. Critical damping $k = \omega$: for example $k = 0.8 = \omega$, $a_0 = 4$.
3. Damped $k < \omega$: for example $k = 0.07$, $\omega = 1.5$, $a_0 = 4$.

You expect a plot similar to the following:



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