
EMEC 303 HW1

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Problem 1

```
vb_exp = [0,-0.3175,-0.9525,-2.2225,-3.175,-3.4925,-4.1275];  
vc_exp = [0,-0.5312,-1.2351,-2.2332,-2.8575,-3.2375,-3.8925];  
  
t_exp = [0,.08,.16,.24,.32,.40,.48];
```

Analytic analysis

Expected plot

```
Vin=@(t)t*-9.81;  
  
% Cylinder Plot  
figure(1); clf(1);  
hold on  
plot(t_exp,vc_exp);  
plot(t_exp,Vin(t_exp),'--');  
title('Falling Cylinder')  
xlabel('Time (s)')  
ylabel('V (m/s)')  
hold off  
  
% Ball Plot  
figure(2); clf(2);  
hold on  
  
plot(t_exp,vb_exp);  
plot(t_exp,Vin(t_exp),'--');  
title('Falling Ball')  
xlabel('Time (s)')  
ylabel('V (m/s)')  
hold off
```

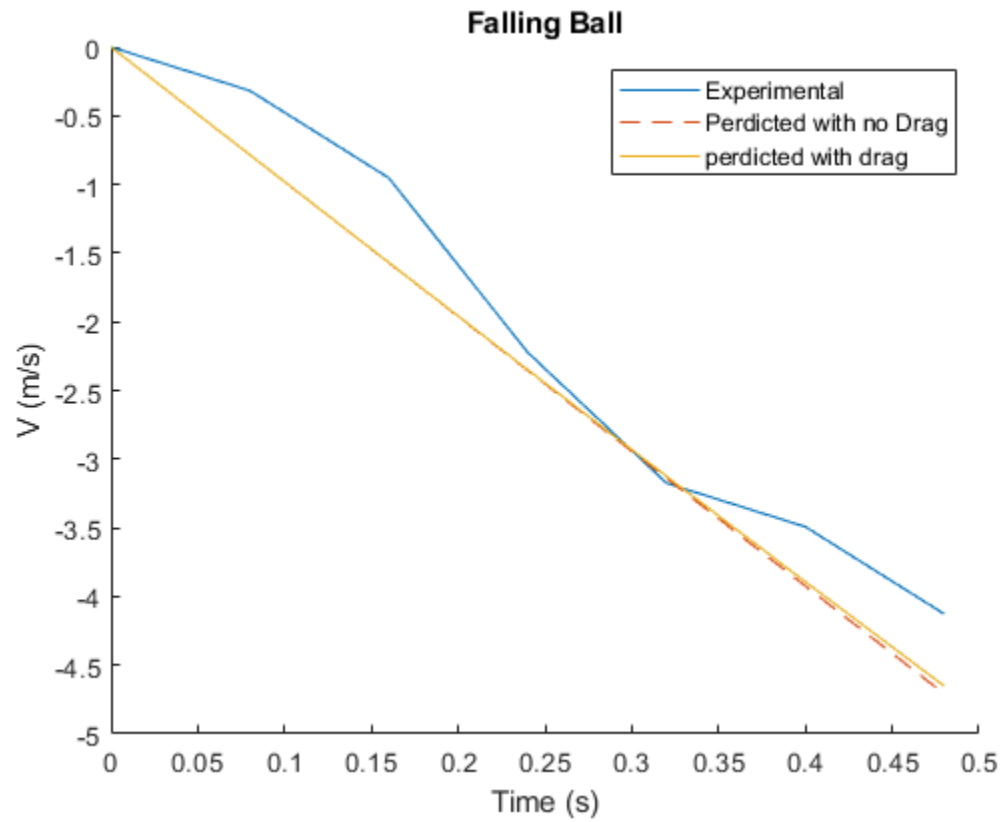
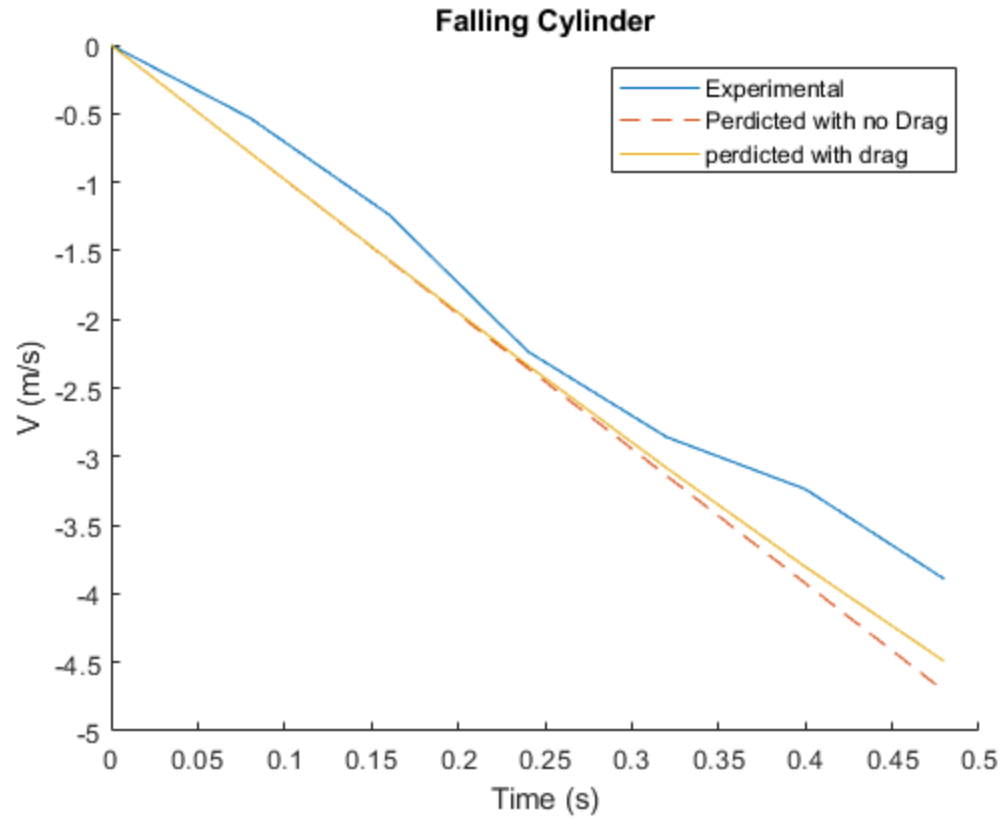
Numerical analysis

Function

```
dvd_t = @(V,CD,A,m)(0.5*1.225*V^2*CD*A)/m-9.81;
```

```
% Eulers Cylinder
h=.08;
v=0;
v1=zeros(1,7);
i = 2;
for t = 0:h:.40
    v = dvdt(v,0.82,0.003318,.02)*h+v;
    v1(i) = v;
    i = i+1;
end
figure(1);
hold on
plot(t_exp,v1);
legend("Experimental","Perdicted with no Drag","perdicted with drag");
hold off

% Eulers Sphere
h=.08;
v=0;
v2=zeros(1,7);
i = 2;
for t = 0:h:.40
    v = dvdt(v,0.41,0.003318,.04)*h+v;
    v2(i) = v;
    i = i+1;
end
figure(2);
hold on
plot(t_exp,v2);
legend("Experimental","Perdicted with no Drag","perdicted with drag");
hold off
```



Analysis and Write Up

- (a) The experiment was completed using a ruler and my phone shooting at 25 fps. The ruler wasn't in good focus; additionally, parallax was not compensated for, and the computed velocity could easily be introducing error.
- (b) Done ✓
- (c) Air resistance was ignored because an analytical solution may not be available for that complex of a diff eq. The effect is that the solution is linear.
- (d) I used 0.08 second step size as it is two frames at 25 fps.
- (e) Not much significance can be shown between the predicted outcomes. Although the "with drag" solution is falling a little slower after .5 seconds because the faster it falls the more drag it gets.
- (f) Linear solutions are much simpler but at high velocities wind resistance matters and should be accounted for.

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