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ENSC180-Assignment2

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main

```
function main

% clf

% constants -- you can put constants for the program here
%MY_CONST = 123;

GRAV_CONSTANT = 6.67430 * 10^-11;
EARTH_MASS = 5.972 * 10^24;
EARTH_RADIUS = 6371 * 10^3;

% variables -- you can put variables for the program here
%myVar = 456;

% prepare the data
% <place your work here>

filename = 'data_clean_more_fixed.xlsx';
Measured_data = xlsread(filename);

temp = Measured_data(:,3);      % v
temp = temp./3.6;
Measured_data(:,3) = -temp;

% ... = xlsread()/csvread()/readtable()
% ...
% myVector(isnan(myVector))=[];

% <put here any conversions that are necessary>
```

Part 1

Answer some questions here in these comments... How accurate is the model for the first portion of the minute?

```
% The model is sufficiently accurate for the first portion of the
minute,
% the lines of the measured and modelled, are nearly identical

% How accurate is the model for the last portion of that first minute?

% As it gets closer the to the end of the first minute the model
becomes
% less accurate. We can see the modelled and measured lines diverging.

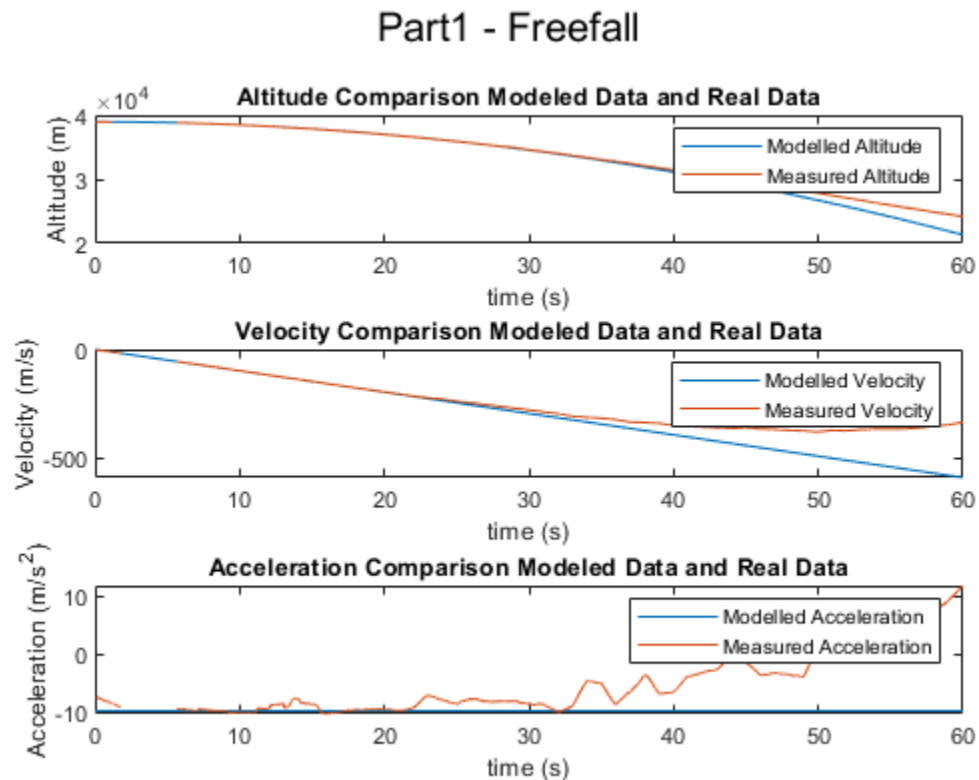
% Comment on the acceleration calculated from the measured data.

% Is there any way to smooth the acceleration calculated from the
data?
% We can use the smoothdata function to smooth out the acceleration
from
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```
% the data. We could also decrease the increment in time to get a more  
% continuous source of data
```

```
part = 1;  
% model Felix Baumgartner's altitude, velocity, and acceleration for  
the  
% first minute after he jumped from meters above sea level
```

```
figure(1)  
[T, M] = ode45(@fall, [0, 60], [38969.4, 0]);  
plotComparisons(60, "Part1 - Freefall", T, M, Measured_data, 1);
```



Part 2

Answer some questions here in these comments... Estimate your uncertainty in the mass that you have chosen (at the beginning of the jump).

```
% Felix's Mass was determined to be 118kg Based on research about  
% skydiving/freefall gear. There is a +-10% uncertainty in his mass,  
which  
% includes his suit, O2 tank and parachute
```

```
% How sensitive is the velocity and altitude reached after 60 seconds  
to  
% changes in the chosen mass?
```

```

% The sensitivity of the velocity and altitude due to changes in mass
% are
% fairly insignificant. The difference between the upper and lower
% bounds
% of the mass estimate is less than 1%.

```

```

part = 2;

```

```

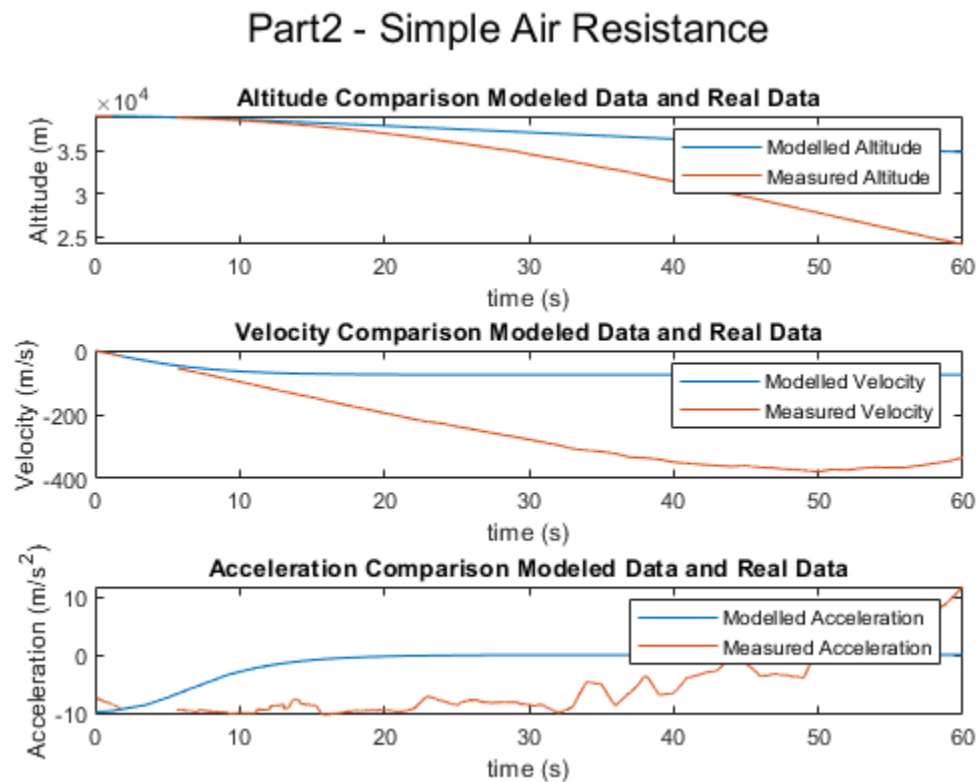
figure(2)
[T, M] = ode45(@fall, [0, 60], [38969.4, 0]);
plotComparisons(60, "Part2 - Simple Air Resistance", T, M,
    Measured_data, 1);

```

```

% <call here your function to create your plots>
%plotComparisons(<...>, 'Part2 - Simple Air Resistance', T, M <, ...>)

```



Part 3

Answer some questions here in these comments... Felix was wearing a pressure suit and carrying oxygen. Why?

```

% He needed his suit in order to protect himself from solar radiations
% (similarly to astronauts) and for protection from the cold. He was
% carrying
% oxygen due to decreased air density in the stratosphere. A lower air

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% density means lower oxygen concentration, so the oxygen tank was needed
% for him to breathe.

% What can we say about the density of air in the stratosphere?

% the density of air in the stratosphere is significantly less than the
% density of air at sea level. Air density generally decreases with altitude

% How is the density of air different at around 39,000 meters than it
% is on the ground?

% The density of air at around 39,000 meters is 0.003996 kg/m³.
% The density of air at sea level is around 1.225 kg/m³
% <put your answer here in these comments>

% What are the factors involved in calculating the density of air?
% How do those factors change when we end up at the ground but start
% at the stratosphere?
% Please explain how calculating air density up
% to the stratosphere is more complicated than say just in the troposphere.
% <put your answer here in these comments>

% The factors involved with calculating the density of air are: Air
% composition, but primarily humidity, Temperature, and Pressure

%As we descend, the air pressure increases exponentially
%Density at drop height : 0.003996 kg/m³
%Density at surface Surface: 1.225 kg/m³

%As we descend the temperature decreases. The temperature is warmer on the
%surface, but precise data depends upon geographical factors.
%At drop height: max cold temp ~ -57 degrees celsius

%As we descend in altitude, the humidity generally becomes greater as
99%
%of water vapour exists in the troposphere.
%Also, humidity can increase while passing through clouds when descending

% Lower in the troposphere, the factors mentioned above remain relatively
% more constant with predictable behaviour. However in the troposphere the
% factors change less predictably. As you descend from 40,000 meters,
% temperatures decrease until about 20,000 meters where it stagnates until
% we reach the troposphere. In the troposphere, the temperature generally

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% increase steadily with decreasing altitude. Furthermore, UV-B and
  UV-C
% light interacts with O3 (ozone) and O2 in the stratosphere, creating
  an
% ever changing air composition. In the troposphere, the air
  composition
% remains more constant.

% What method(s) can we employ to estimate [the ACd] product?
% We can look at the approximate cross sectional area of Felix by
  looking
% at his height, and multiplying it by the approximate drag
  coefficient for
% a human freediver

% What is your estimated [ACd] product?
% Estimated ACd = 0.8
%
% [Given what we are told in the textbook about the simple drag
  constant, b,]
%   does the estimate for ACd seem reasonable?
%
% Yes, it seems reasonable because the ACd product should be around 1.

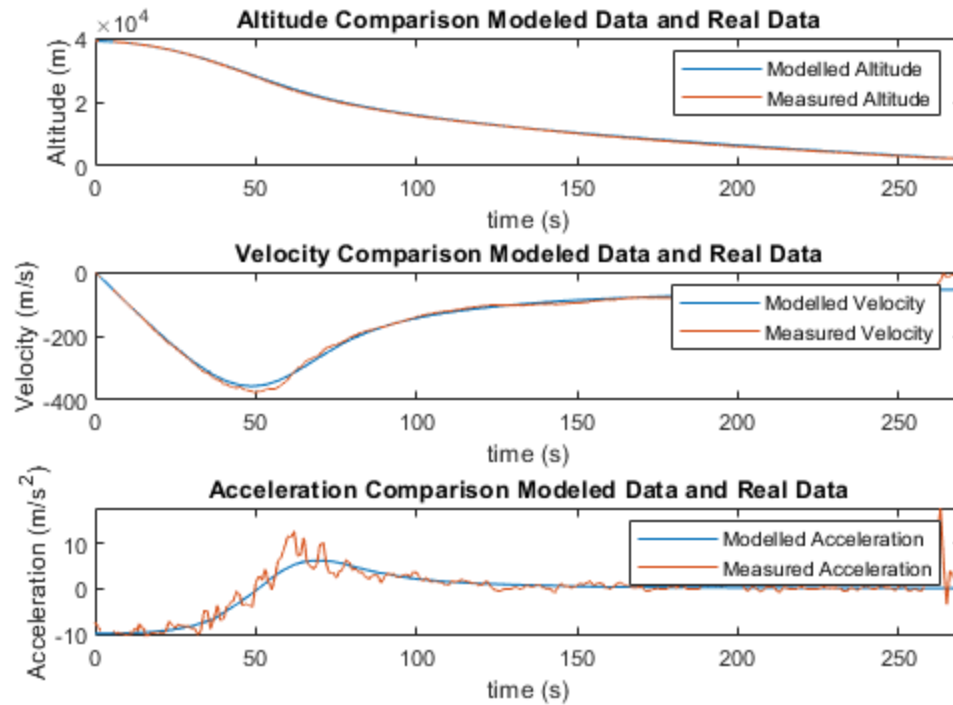
part = 3;

figure(3)
[T, M] = ode45(@fall, [0, 270], [38969.4, 0]);
plotComparisons(270, "Part3 - Drag Force", T, M, Measured_data, 1);

% <place your work here>

```

Part3 - Drag Force



Part 4

Answer some questions here in these comments... What is the actual gravitational field strength around 39,000 meters?

The actual gravitational field strength is around 9.70085 N/kg

% How sensitive is the altitude reached after 4.5 minutes to simpler and more complicated ways of modelling the gravitational field strength? the change in gravitational force from 2399 meters (altitude after 4.5 minutes) to 0 meters only differs by 0.075% when using more complicated ways of modelling gravity. Therefore, the altitude is not very sensitive to changes

% What other changes could we make to our model? Refer to, or at least attempt to explain, the physics behind any changes that you propose. We could factor in the changes in the temperature in the atmosphere which affects air density (and subsequently drag force) by this formula:
%
% $F_d = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \rho \cdot v^2 \cdot C_d \cdot A$
%

% where rho is the density of the fluid, and is proportional to
temperature
% change
%
% We could also take into account cross winds and updrafts experienced
% during the descent. An updraft would cause the acceleration in the
% negative y direction to decrease, due to the forces from the updraft
% opposing the direction of gravity.

% What is a change that we could make to our model that would result
in
% insignificant changes to the altitude reached after 4.5 minutes?

% After 4.5 minutes, Felix has pulled his chute, so the way he
positions
% his body would have an insignificant effect on drag when compared
to the
% parachute. Furthermore, the change in gravitational force from 2399
meters
% (altitude after 4.5 minutes) to 0 meters only differs by 0.075%,
which
% is also slightly insignificant for graphing purposes. The small
change
% in mass from when he pulled his parachute would also have an
% insignificant change on the acceleration, and consequently the
altitude
% after 4.5 minutes.

% How can we decide what change is significant and what change is
% insignificant?
% We can perform calculations or determine by inspection which changes
will
% have a noticeable effect on acceleration.

% [What changes did you try out to improve the model? (Show us your
changes
% even if they didn't make the improvement you hoped for.)]
% I tried finding information about the changes in Felix's mass when
he
% deployed his parachute, but determined that the changes were
% insignificant. I tried experimenting with different surface areas of
% Felix depending on his bodily position (Arms to side vs arms out)
but the
% changes were once again insignificant. I also tried to find
information
% about any wind, but could not find any quantitative data on this. I
believe
% that this would have a meaningful impact on the jump, if we can
acquire
% this data. I just used the recalculated gravity and the recalculated
drag
% for part 4 as shown below.

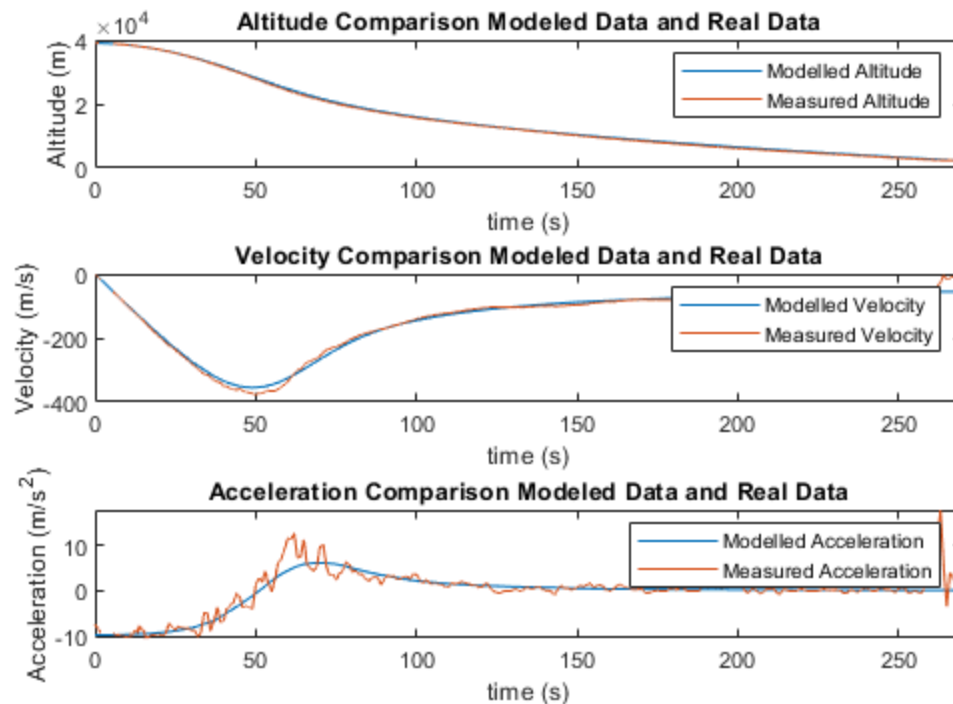
```

part = 4;

figure(4)
[T, M] = ode45(@fall, [0, 270], [38969.4, 0]);
plotComparisons(270, "Part4 - More Precise Modelled Plot", T, M,
    Measured_data, 1);

```

Part4 - More Precise Modelled Plot



Part 5

Answer some questions here in these comments... At what altitude does Felix pull the ripcord to deploy his parachute? At an altitude of about 2680m

```

% Recalculate the CdA product with the parachute open, and modify your
% code so that you use one CdA product before and one after this
% altitude.
% According to this version of the model, what is the maximum
% magnitude
% of acceleration that Felix experiences?
% The model where Felix's parachute opens instantly, has Felix
% experiencing an acceleration of over 460 m/s^2

% How safe or unsafe would such an acceleration be for Felix?
% The highest acceleration a human can withstand is 9g's (88.2
% m/s^2). With the parachute deploying instantly, Felix would
% experience

```

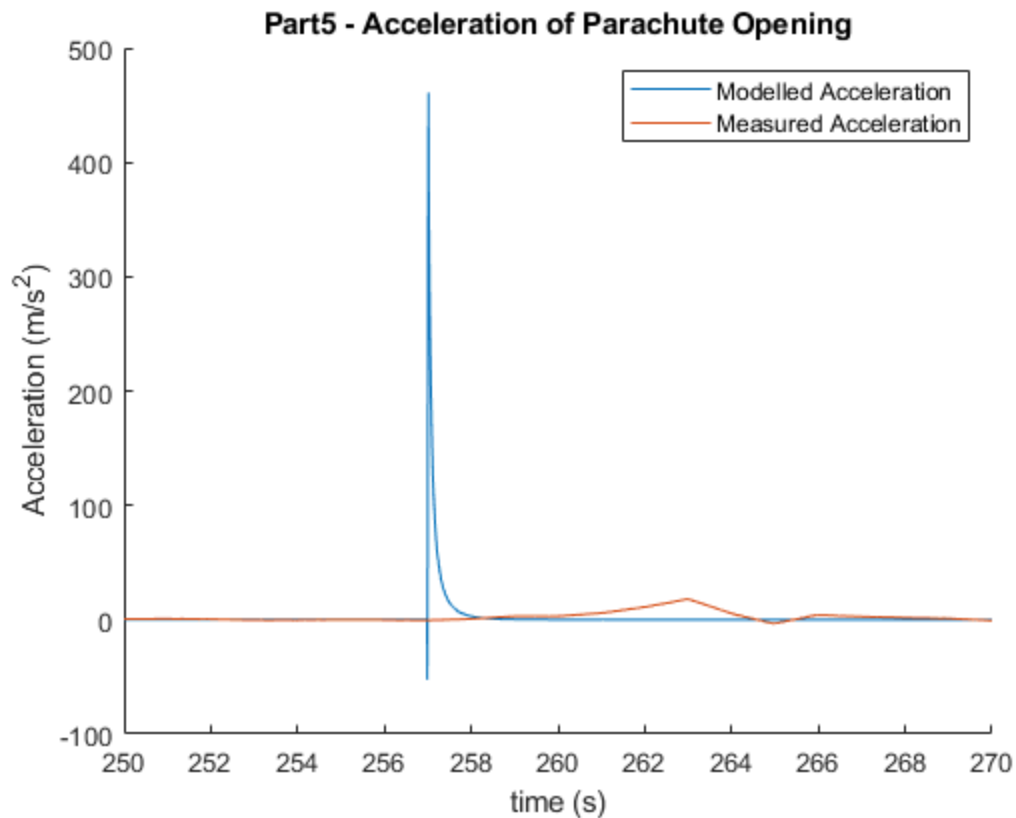
```
% over 47g's, which would be incredibly unsafe, and would result in  
his  
% death.
```

```
part = 5;
```

```
%Make a single acceleration-plot figure that includes, for each of the  
%model and the acceleration calculated from measurements, the moment  
when  
%the parachute opens and the following 10 or so seconds. If you have  
%trouble solving this version of the model, just plot the acceleration  
%calculated from measurements.
```

```
figure(5)  
[T, M] = ode45(@fall, [0, 270], [38969.4, 0]);  
plotComparisons(270, "Part5 - Acceleration of Parachute Opening", T,  
M, Measured_data, 0);
```

Warning: One or more altitudes above upper limit.



Part 6

Answer some questions here in these comments... How long does it take for Felix's parachute to open?

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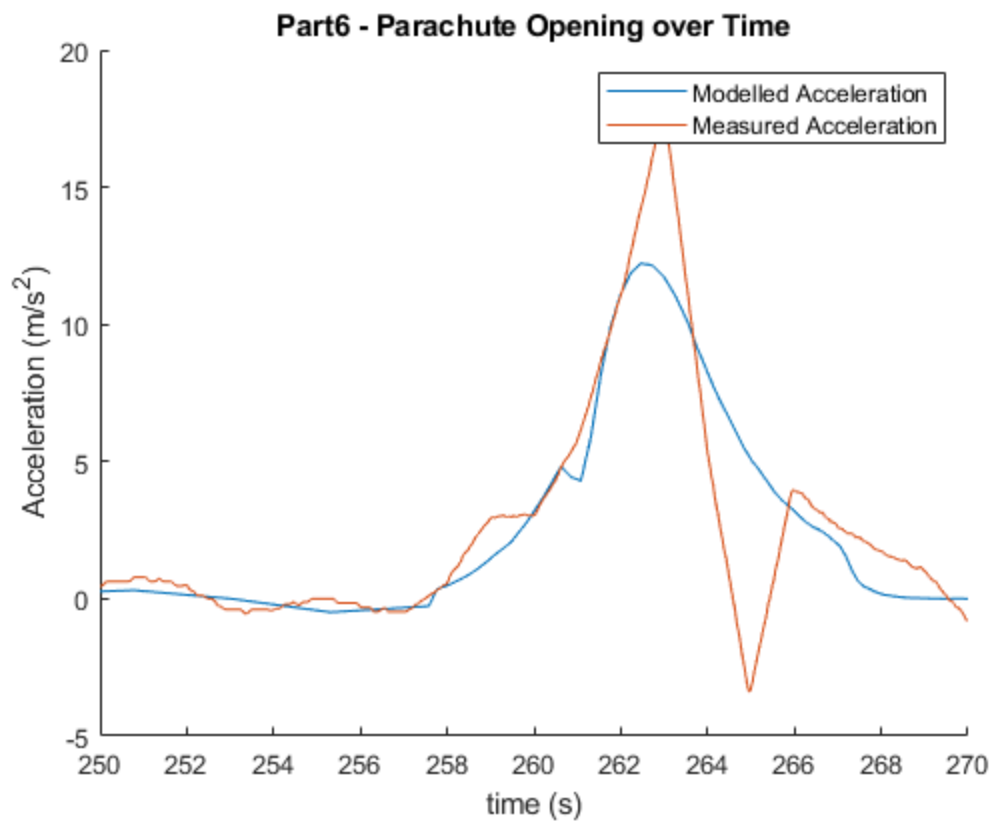
% about 13 seconds
% With this model, the maximum acceleration Felix experiences is about
% 12.2m/s^2, which is well within the safety limits for a human. Felix
% would be fine.
part = 6;

%Redraw the acceleration figure from the previous Part but using the
new
% model. Also, using your plotting function from Part 1, plot the
% measured/calculated data and the model for the entire jump from
% stratosphere to ground.

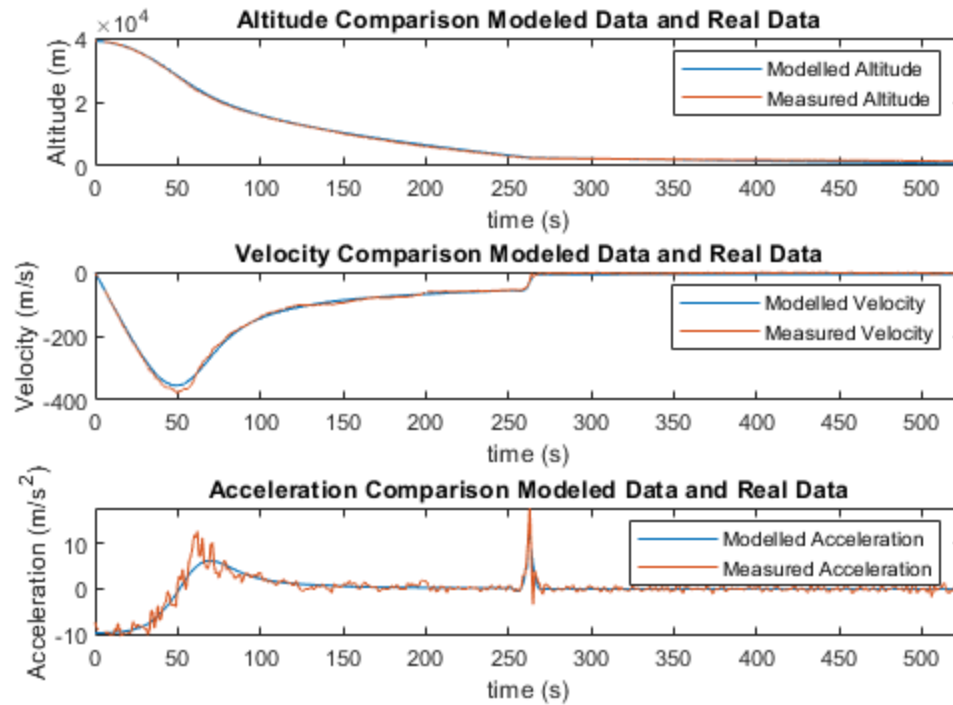
figure(6)
[T, M] = ode45(@fall, [0, 525], [38969.4, 0]);
plotComparisons(270, "Part6 - Parachute Opening over Time", T, M,
    Measured_data, 0);

figure(7)
plotComparisons(525, "Part6 - Entire Jump", T, M, Measured_data, 1);

```



Part6 - Entire Jump



nested functions

nested functions below are required for the assignment. see Appendix B of Physical Modeling in MATLAB for discussion of nested functions

```
function res = fall(t, X)
    %FALL <Summary of this function goes here>
    %   <Detailed explanation goes here>

    % do not modify this function unless required by you for some
    reason!

    y = X(1); % the first element is position
    v = X(2); % the second element is velocity

    dydt = v; % velocity: the derivative of position w.r.t. time
    dvdt = acceleration(t, y, v); % acceleration: the derivative of
    velocity w.r.t. time

    res = [dydt; dvdt]; % pack the results in a column vector
end

function res = acceleration(t, y, v)
    % <insert description of function here>
    % input...
    %   t: time
```

```

% y: altitude
% v: velocity
% output...
% res: acceleration

% do not modify this function unless required by you for some
reason!

grav = gravityEst(y);

if part == 1
    res = -grav;
else
    m = mass(t, v);
    temp_grav = -grav;           % acceleration due to
gravity in m/s^2
    drag_force = drag(t, y, v, m); % call to drag function
    temp_drag = drag_force/m;    % calculate drag
    acceleration
    res = temp_grav + temp_drag; % total acceleration
end
end

function grav = gravityEst(y)
% estimate the acceleration due to gravity as a function of
altitude, y
g_SEA = 9.807; % gravity at sea level in m/s^2

if part <= 3
    grav = g_SEA;
else
    % Universal Gravity equation:  $F = (G * M1 * M2)/(r^2)$ 
    grav = (GRAV_CONSTANT * EARTH_MASS)/((y +
EARTH_RADIUS)^2); %Felix's mass cancels:  $a=F/m$ 
end
end

function res = mass(~, ~)
%Give mass of Felix
res = 118; %mass in kg of Felix and all his equipment

end

function res = drag(t, y, v, m)
%calculate drag force, depending on part number

if part <= 4

    if part == 2                % b = 0.2 given
        b = 0.2;
        res = -b * v^2 * sign(v);
    end
end
end

```

```

        else
            res = before(t, y);
        end
    end

    if part == 5

        if(t < 257)                %Time before pulled rip cord
            res = before(t, y);

        else                      %Time after pulled rip cord
            res = after(t,y);

        end
    end

    if part == 6

        if(t <= 254)                % Before Chute Opens
            res = before(t, y);

        elseif(t > 254 && t <= 267)    % During Chute Opening
            Rho = stdatmo(y);
            completion = ((t - 267) + 13)/13;    % Relative completion
of opening 0 to 100%

            if 25*(completion)^5.5 < 0.7        % If chute area is
less than felix area, we add felix area
                area = 25*(completion)^5.5 + 0.7;    % a goes from 0 to
~1.4
                Cd = 1 + completion/10 ;            % Cd = 1 with a little
extra from chute

            else
                area = 25*(completion)^5.5;
                Cd = 1.7;                % Cd of chute is ~1.75, 1.7
plots nicer
            end

            res = 0.5 * Rho * v^2 * Cd * area;

        else                      % After Chute Opening
            res = after(t,y);
        end
    end

    function res = before(t, y)
        Rho = stdatmo(y);
        res = 0.5 * Rho * v^2 * 1 * 0.8; %Fd = 1/2 * p * v^2 * Cd
* A
    end

```

```

        function res = after(t, y)
            Rho = stdatmo(y);
            res = 0.5 * Rho * v^2 * 1.7 * 25; %Fd = 1/2 * p * v^2 * Cd
        * A
        end
    end
end

```

Additional nested functions

Nest any other functions below.

```

%Do not put functions in other files when you submit, except you can
    use
%    the stdatmo function in file stdatmo.m which has been provided to
    you.

```

```

function plotComparisons(elapsed, Title, T, M, Measured_data,
    Triple_Plot)

%measured Data
measured_Time = Measured_data(:,1);           % Time in first column
measured_Altitude = Measured_data(:,2);       % Altitude in second
    column
measured_Velocity = Measured_data(:,3);       % Velocity in third
    column
measTime_delta = diff(measured_Time);         % For acceleration
measVelocity_delta = diff(measured_Velocity); % For acceleration
measured_Acceleration = measVelocity_delta./measTime_delta; % a = v/t

measured_Acceleration = smoothdata(measured_Acceleration); % smoothen
measured_Acceleration = smoothdata(measured_Acceleration); % smoothen

accel_measured_Time = measured_Time(2:size(measured_Time,1)); % For x
    axis

%modeled Data
modelled_Altitude = M(:,1);                   % Altitude in first
    column
modelled_Velocity = M(:,2);                   % Velocity in the second
    column
time_delta = diff(T);                        % For acceleration
velocity_delta = diff(modelled_Velocity);     % For acceleration
modelled_Acceleration = velocity_delta ./ time_delta; % a = v/t

sizeofTime = size(T, 1);                      % For x axis
accel_T = T(2:sizeofTime);
size(accel_T);
size(modelled_Acceleration);

clear title;

```

```

hold on;

if Triple_Plot == true

%Altitude Plot
subplot(3,1,1);
plot(T, modelled_Altitude, measured_Time, measured_Altitude);
title('Altitude Comparison Modeled Data and Real Data');
legend('Modelled Altitude', 'Measured Altitude')
xlabel('time (s)')
ylabel('Altitude (m)')
xlim([0, elapsed]);

%Velocity Plot
subplot(3,1,2)
plot(T, modelled_Velocity, measured_Time, measured_Velocity);
title('Velocity Comparison Modeled Data and Real Data')
legend('Modelled Velocity', 'Measured Velocity')
xlabel('time (s)')
ylabel('Velocity (m/s)')
xlim([0, elapsed]);

%Acceleration Plot
subplot(3,1,3)
plot(accel_T, modelled_Acceleration, accel_measured_Time,
     measured_Acceleration);
title('Acceleration Comparison Modeled Data and Real Data');
legend('Modelled Acceleration', 'Measured Acceleration')
xlabel('time (s)')
ylabel('Acceleration (m/s^2)')
xlim([0, elapsed]);

sgt = sgtitle(Title);
sgt.FontSize = 15;

%Single Acceleration plot
else
    plot(accel_T, modelled_Acceleration, accel_measured_Time,
         measured_Acceleration);
    title(Title);
    legend('Modelled Acceleration', 'Measured Acceleration')
    xlabel('time (s)')
    ylabel('Acceleration (m/s^2)')
    xlim([250, 270]);
end
end

% end of nested functions

end % closes function main.

```

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