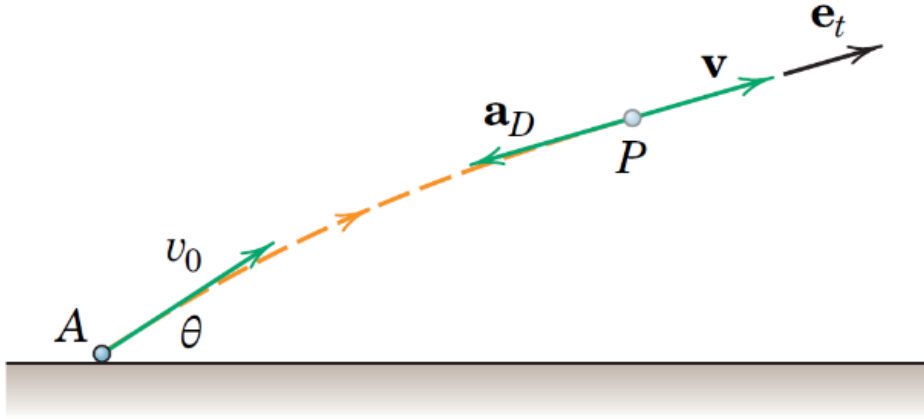




A particle  $P$  is launched from point  $A$  with the initial conditions shown.



- a) Assume the aerodynamic drag is negligible and develop a computer code in MATLAB that receives  $v_0$  and  $\theta$  and an arbitrary time  $t_p$  as inputs and generates the following outputs:

- Range of the projectile  $R$
- Maximum height  $H$
- Velocity vector at any arbitrary time  $t_p$  (magnitude and angle)
- Projectile position at any arbitrary time  $t_p$
- Velocity components in polar coordinates at any time  $t_p$
- Radius of curvature of the projectile path at any time  $t_p$

Also

- Plot the path of motion ( $y$  vs.  $x$ ).
- Plot radius of curvature of the projectile path as a function of time.
- Plot velocity components in rectangular coordinates  $v_x$  and  $v_y$  as functions of time.
- Plot velocity components in polar coordinates  $v_r$  and  $v_\theta$  as functions of time.

- b) Now, assume the particle is subjected to aerodynamic drag. The acceleration due to aerodynamic drag has the form  $\mathbf{a}_D = -kv^2\mathbf{e}_t$ , where  $k$  is a positive constant,  $v$  is the particle speed, and  $\mathbf{e}_t$  is the unit vector associated with the instantaneous velocity  $\mathbf{v}$  of the particle. The unit vector  $\mathbf{e}_t$  has the form  $\mathbf{e}_t = \frac{v_x\mathbf{i} + v_y\mathbf{j}}{\sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2}}$ , where  $v_x$  and  $v_y$  are the

instantaneous  $x$ - and  $y$ -components of particle velocity, respectively.

Develop another computer code for this case, capable of generating all items asked for in part (a) (constant  $k$  should be given as an input for this part).

- c) Run your computer codes and present your results for the numerical values listed in the Table.



	$v_0$ (m/s)	$\theta$ (deg)	$t_p$ (s)	$k$ (m <sup>-1</sup> )
1	65	35	2	0
2	25	40	2.5	0.006
3	70	30	3	0.008