# Nesterov

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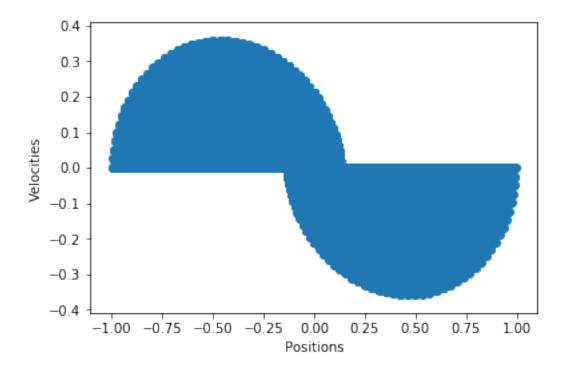
## 1 Nesterov Method

#### 2 Simulation

Choose y = 0.5 \* x \*\* 2 as the function to be minimized.

Plot the orbits of the continuous Nesterov system for times (0, 20) with a truncated normal distribution of points over the interval (-1, 1).

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In [4]: fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.scatter(positions, velocities)
ax.set_xlabel('Positions'); ax.set_ylabel('Velocities');
```



## 3 KDE

Perform kernel density estimation on the Nesterov orbits to get a density that can be used to check if the orbits obey the heat equation.

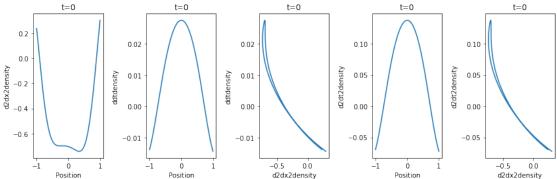
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In [5]: density = np.empty((positions.shape[0], positions.shape[1]))
    samples = np.linspace(minpos, maxpos, points)
    for i in range(positions.shape[1]):
        kde = KernelDensity(bandwidth=(200 * (max(positions[:, i]) - min(positions[:, i]))
        kde.fit(positions[:, i][:, np.newaxis])
        density[:, i] = np.exp(kde.score_samples(samples[:, np.newaxis]))
    #
         delta = pdist(positions[:, i][:, np.newaxis]).min()
         samples[:, i] = np.hstack((np.linspace(minpos, min(positions[:, i]) - 21 * delta,))
    #
                                     np.array([min(positions[:, i]) - (20 - j) * delta for
    #
                                     np.sort(positions[:, i]),
                                    np.array([max(positions[:, i]) + (j + 1) * delta for j)
                                     np.linspace(max(positions[:, i]) + 21 * delta, maxpos,
         samples[:, i].sort()
```

#### 4 Numerical Derivatives

Compute the numerical derivatives needed to check if either the heat or wave equation is satisfied by using central differences.

#### 4.1 Numerical Derivatives at One Time

Plot the results of the numerical derivatives at all positions for a fixed time.



Save the data to export to matlab for movie generation.

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In [8]: savemat('NesterovData', {'positions' : positions, 'velocities' : velocities, 'densitySatistics' : d2dx2density' : d2dx2density, 'ddtdensity' : ddtdensity, 'd2dx
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