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3 %project 2 phase 5
4 %description - in phase 5, and the drag functions work, we can explore the
5 %results by searching for the range of C that will give a range of 463
6 %feet. We can also find the max height, flight time, and energy lost from
7 %this drag coefficient.
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9 % Constants
10 g = 32.2; % acceleration due to gravity in ft/s^2
11 launch_angle = deg2rad(28); % launch angle in radians
12 exit_velocity = 116 * 5280 / 3600; % exit velocity in ft/s
13 % (converted from mph)
14 analytic_time_of_flight = 5.3; % time of flight in seconds
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16 % Additional constants
17 mass_of_baseball = 0.145; % mass of a baseball in kg
18 rho_air = 0.00238; % air density in slugs/ft^3
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20 % User input for drag coefficient
21 C = input('Enter a value for drag coefficient (e.g., 0.38): ');
22
23 % Cross-sectional area of a baseball (approximated as a sphere)
24 radius_of_baseball = 0.06035; % in feet
25 A = pi * radius_of_baseball^2; % cross-sectional area
26
27 % Initial conditions
28 x0 = 0; y0 = 0; % initial position
29 vx0 = exit_velocity * cos(launch_angle); % initial x-component of velocity
30 vy0 = exit_velocity * sin(launch_angle); % initial y-component of velocity
31
32 % Time settings
33 dt = 0.01; % time step
34 t_max = analytic_time_of_flight; % maximum time
35 t_values = 0:dt:t_max;
36
37 % Initialize arrays to store results
38 x_values_with_drag = zeros(size(t_values));
39 y_values_with_drag = zeros(size(t_values));
40
41 % Initial conditions
42 x_values_with_drag(1) = x0;
43 y_values_with_drag(1) = y0;
44 vx_with_drag = vx0;
45 vy_with_drag = vy0;
46
47 % Initialize variables to store information
48 time_of_flight = 0;
49 max_height = 0;
50 range_ft = 0;
51 final_speed = 0;
52
53 % Numerical computation using Euler's method with drag
54 for i = 2:length(t_values)
55     % With drag
56     v_with_drag = sqrt(vx_with_drag^2 + vy_with_drag^2);
57     ax_with_drag = -0.5 * C * rho_air * A * v_with_drag * vx_with_drag ...
58         / mass_of_baseball;
59     ay_with_drag = -g - 0.5 * C * rho_air * A * v_with_drag * ...

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60     vy_with_drag / mass_of_baseball;
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62     % Update velocities and positions using Euler's method
63     vx_with_drag = vx_with_drag + ax_with_drag * dt;
64     vy_with_drag = vy_with_drag + ay_with_drag * dt;
65     x_values_with_drag(i) = x_values_with_drag(i - 1) + vx_with_drag * dt;
66     y_values_with_drag(i) = y_values_with_drag(i - 1) + vy_with_drag * dt;
67
68     % Check for the end of the trajectory
69     if y_values_with_drag(i) < 0
70         % Grab information when the ball hits the ground
71         time_of_flight = t_values(i);
72         max_height = max(y_values_with_drag);
73         range_ft = x_values_with_drag(i);
74         final_speed = sqrt(vx_with_drag^2 + vy_with_drag^2);
75         break;
76     end
77 end
78
79 % Convert positions to feet
80 x_values_with_drag = x_values_with_drag * 3.28084;
81 y_values_with_drag = y_values_with_drag * 3.28084;
82
83 % Display results
84 disp(['Time of Flight: ', num2str(time_of_flight), ' seconds']);
85 disp(['Maximum Height: ', num2str(max_height), ' feet']);
86 disp(['Range: ', num2str(range_ft), ' feet']);
87 disp(['Final Speed: ', num2str(final_speed), ' ft/s']);
88
89 % Compute percent errors
90 known_range = 463; % known range from mlb.statcast
91 percent_error_range = ((range_ft - known_range) / known_range) * 100;
92
93 known_max_height = 100; % known max height from mlb.statcast
94 percent_error_max_height = ((max_height - known_max_height) / ...
95     known_max_height) * 100;
96
97 disp(['Percent Error in Range: ', num2str(percent_error_range), '%']);
98 disp(['Percent Error in Max Height: ', ...
99     num2str(percent_error_max_height), '%']);
100
101 % Calculate initial kinetic energy
102 initial_speed = exit_velocity; % Assuming the initial speed is the
103 % exit velocity
104 KE_initial = 0.5 * mass_of_baseball * initial_speed^2;
105
106 % Calculate final kinetic energy (after the FOR loop)
107 final_speed = sqrt(vx_with_drag(end)^2 + vy_with_drag(end)^2);
108 KE_final = 0.5 * mass_of_baseball * final_speed^2;
109
110 % Calculate energy lost
111 delta_KE = KE_initial - KE_final;
112
113 % Display the results
114 disp(['Initial Kinetic Energy: ', num2str(KE_initial), ' J']);
115 disp(['Final Kinetic Energy: ', num2str(KE_final), ' J']);
116 disp(['Energy Lost: ', num2str(delta_KE), ' J']);

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>> project2phase5
Enter a value for drag coefficient (e.g., 0.38): 13.8
Time of Flight: 4.31 seconds
Maximum Height: 75.2674 feet
Range: 463.0216 feet
Final Speed: 101.3334 ft/s
Percent Error in Range: 0.0046723%
Percent Error in Max Height: -24.7326%
Initial Kinetic Energy: 2098.538 J
Final Kinetic Energy: 744.4628 J
Energy Lost: 1354.0752 J
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