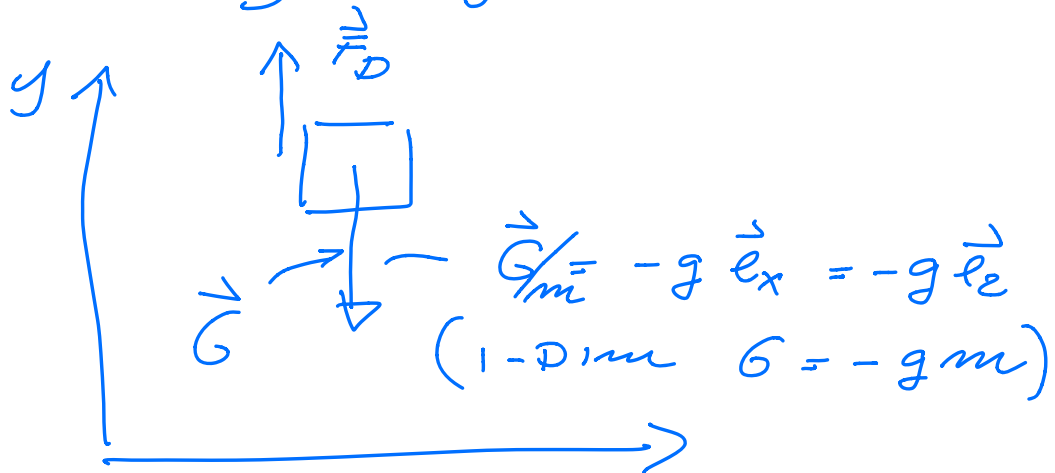


# Lecture January 29

Falling object



$$\vec{F}_{net} = \vec{F}_D + \vec{G}$$

$$\vec{F}_D = \begin{cases} -D \vec{v} |\vec{v}(t)| & \text{large } v \\ -k \vec{v}(t) & \text{small velocity} \end{cases}$$

Dimensionality of  $v$  =  
length/time =  $[v]$

$$[\vec{F}] = \text{mass} \cdot \text{length}/\text{time}^2$$

1-Dim:

$$\underline{F_D} = -D \underline{v^2(t)}$$

$$[v^2] = \text{length}^2/\text{time}^2$$

$$[D] = \text{mass}/\text{length}$$

$$[kv] = \text{mass/time}$$

$$F_{\text{net}} = -mg + Dv^2(t)$$

$$= m \cdot \frac{dv}{dt} = m \cdot \frac{dv}{dt} = ma$$

$$a = -g + \frac{D}{m} v^2(t) = \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -g + \left( \frac{D}{m} \right) v^2(t)$$

$$= -g + \gamma v^2(t)$$

$$\frac{dv}{g - \gamma v^2(t)} = -dt$$

$$v_0 \quad v(t_0) = 0 \text{ m/s} \quad t_0 = 0$$

$$\int_{v_0}^v \frac{dv'}{g - \gamma v'^2(t)} = - \int_0^t dt$$

$$v_T = \sqrt{g/\gamma}$$

$$\gamma = D/m$$

$$[v_T] = \text{length}^{1/2} / \text{time} \quad [\gamma] = \frac{1}{\text{length}}$$

→ natural velocity

$$[g] = \text{length}/\text{time}^2$$

$$v_T = \sqrt{(\text{length}/\text{time}^2) / \text{length}}$$

$$= \text{length}/\text{time}$$

$$\frac{1}{g} \int_0^v \frac{dv}{v_T^2 - v^2} = - \int_0^t dt$$

$$\left[ \int \frac{1}{a^2 - x^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \operatorname{arctanh} \frac{x}{a} + C \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{g} \frac{1}{v_T} \operatorname{arctanh} \left( \frac{v}{v_T} \right) \Big|_0^v = -t$$

$$\frac{v_T}{g} \operatorname{arctanh} \left( \frac{v}{v_T} \right) = -t$$

$$v(t) = v_T \tanh \left( -\frac{gt}{v_T} \right)$$

Dimensionless  
 $\frac{\text{length}}{\text{time}^2} \frac{\text{time}}{\text{length}}$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = v(t) = \underbrace{v_T \tanh\left(\frac{-gt}{v_T}\right)}_{\text{length/time}}$$

$$\int_0^t \frac{dy}{dt'} dt' = \int_0^t v(t') dt'$$

$$y(t) - y_0 = -\frac{v_T^2}{g} \ln \left[ \cosh\left(\frac{gt}{v_T}\right) \right]$$

$$y(t) = y_0 - \frac{v_T^2}{g} \ln \left[ \cosh\left(\frac{gt}{v_T}\right) \right]$$