

2. A sky-diver of mass,  $m$ , opens her parachute and finds that the air resistance,  $F_a$ , is given by the formula  $F_a = bv$ , where  $b$  is a constant and  $v$  is the velocity.

- Set up, but do not solve a differential equation for her velocity as a function of time.
- Set up, but do not solve a differential equation for distance as a function of time.
- Find the terminal velocity in terms of  $m$ ,  $b$ , and  $g$ .
- If in a different situation the formula for air resistance were  $F_a = bv - cv^2$ , where  $c$  is another constant find the terminal velocity in terms of the above plus  $c$ .
- If you are in Calc 2, solve the differential equations from parts b and c.

$\uparrow F_a = bv$   
 $\downarrow F_g = mg$

a.  $\Sigma = bv - mg = m \frac{dv}{dt}$

b a.  $V = \frac{dx}{dt}$   $b \frac{dx}{dt} - mg = m \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{dx}{dt} \right]$

~~$b \frac{dx}{dt}$~~

c. terminal velocity

When the acceleration = 0

$bv - mg = m \frac{dv}{dt}$

$bv - mg = 0$

$bv = mg$

$V = \frac{mg}{b}$

e.  $bv - mg = m \frac{dv}{dt}$   
 $\frac{dv}{(\frac{bv}{m} + g)} = -dt$

$\frac{\frac{m}{b} dv}{V - V_T} = -dt$

$\rightarrow \int_0^{V(t)} \frac{dV}{V - V_T} = \int_0^t \frac{-b}{m} dt$

$\ln |V(t) - V_T| + \ln |-V_T| = \frac{-bt}{m}$

$\ln \left| 1 - \frac{V(t)}{V_T} \right| = \frac{-bt}{m}$

$1 - \frac{V(t)}{V_T} = e^{\frac{-bt}{m}}$

$V(t) = -(e^{\frac{-bt}{m}} - 1) V_T$

d.  $bv + cv^2 - mg = m \frac{dv}{dt}$

$V(b + cV) - mg = 0$

$Vb + cV^2 = mg$

$cV^2 + bV - mg = 0$

$V = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 + 4mgc}}{2c}$