



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

$$\Sigma F = ma = m \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$F_a = bv$$

$$F_g = mg$$

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.

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

$$b. \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} - \frac{b}{m} \frac{dx}{dt} + g = 0$$

$$c. \frac{dv}{dt} = 0 = bv - mg$$

$$\boxed{\frac{mg}{b} = v_t}$$

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

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

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -\left(\frac{bv}{m} + g\right) \quad \int_0^{v(t)} \frac{dv}{(V - v)} = -\frac{b}{m} \int_0^t dt$$

$$\frac{dv}{\left(\frac{bv}{m} + g\right)} = -dt$$

$$\frac{m}{b} \frac{dv}{v + \frac{mg}{b}}$$

$$\frac{m}{b} \frac{dv}{v - v_t} = -dt$$

$$\ln(V - v_t) - \ln(0 - v_t) = -\frac{b}{m} t \Big|_0^t = -\frac{b}{m} [t - 0]$$

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

$$1 - \frac{v(t)}{v_t} = e^{-\frac{bt}{m}}$$

$$v_t - v(t) = v_t e^{-\frac{bt}{m}}$$

$$v(t) = v_t - v_t e^{-\frac{bt}{m}}$$

$$\boxed{v(t) = v_t (1 - e^{-\frac{bt}{m}})}$$

$$* v_t = -\frac{mg}{b}$$