

# EngMath - ps\_1

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## 1 HW template

For more details, the entire template and its supplementary materials can be found on GitHub: [here](#). Under the ps\_1 directory exist the necessary files for this LaTeX generation, the compiled plots, MATLAB exports, Python exports, the virtual Jupyter kernels used to prototype Python code, and all MATLAB files.

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## 2 Hand Calcs

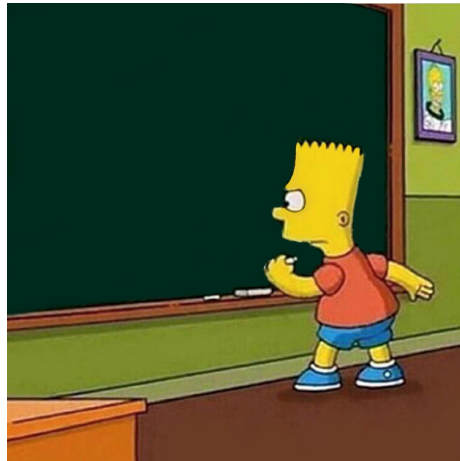


Figure 1: Hand Calculations

1.

$$m \left( \frac{dv}{dt} \right) = mg - c(v)^2 ; \quad v(0) = 0 \sim \frac{dv}{dt} = 0 @ v_s$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = g - \frac{c(v)^2}{m}$$

Variables:  $v, t$   
parameters:  $g, c, m$

$$\tilde{v} = \frac{v - v_r}{v_s} \quad \tilde{t} = \frac{t - t_r}{t_s}$$

$-_r$  = reference value  
 $-_s$  = scaling factor

$$v(0) = 0 \rightarrow v_r, t_r = 0$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d(\tilde{v} \cdot v_s)}{d(\tilde{t} \cdot t_s)} \rightarrow \frac{v_s}{t_s} \frac{d\tilde{v}}{d\tilde{t}}$$

$$m \frac{v_s}{t_s} \frac{d\tilde{v}}{d\tilde{t}} = mg - c v_s^2 \tilde{v}^2$$

$$m \frac{v_s}{\frac{v_s}{g}} \frac{d\tilde{v}}{d\tilde{t}} = mg - c v_s^2 \tilde{v}^2$$

non-dim

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} m \frac{v_s}{t_s} = mg \\ t_s = \frac{v_s}{g} \end{array} \right]$$

— divide by  $mg$

$$\frac{d\tilde{v}}{d\tilde{t}} = 1 - \frac{c}{mg} v_s^2 \tilde{v}^2$$

— choose  $v_c$  to be terminal velocity  
 $\frac{dv}{dt} = 0 = g - \frac{c v_c^2}{m}$   
 $v_c^2 = \frac{mg}{c}$

$$\frac{d\tilde{v}}{d\tilde{t}} = 1 - \tilde{v}^2$$

- plot with Runge-kutta
- set  $v = 0.95$
- check  $v = 1 \rightarrow \frac{dv}{dt}$  should = 0

$$2. \quad y'' + 9y = 0$$

$$y(5) + 14y'(5) = 10$$

$$y(1) = 0$$

$$K = 9$$

$$I = 14$$

$$y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n \quad y' = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1} \quad y'' = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^{n-2}$$

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^{n-2} + 9 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = 0$$

$$p = n-2$$

$$n = p+2$$

$$p = n$$

$$n = p$$

$$\sum_{p=0}^{\infty} (p+2)(p+1) a_{p+2} x^p + 9 \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} a_p x^p = 0$$

$$\sum_{p=0}^{\infty} [(p+2)(p+1) a_{p+2} + 9 a_p] x^p = 0 \implies p = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$a_{p+2} = \frac{-9 a_p}{(p+2)(p+1)}$$

recurrence

$$\begin{pmatrix} \text{code} \\ \text{idx} = p+2 \\ p = \text{idx} - 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a_2 = \frac{-9 a_0}{2} = 0 \quad p=0$$

$$a_3 = \frac{-9 a_1}{6} = \frac{-9 a_1}{6} \quad p=1$$

$$a_4 = \frac{-9 a_2}{12} = 0 \quad p=2$$

$$a_5 = \frac{-9 a_3}{20} \quad p=3$$

$$a_6 = 0 \quad p=4$$

$$a_7 = \frac{-9 a_5}{42} \quad p=5$$

3.  $x^2 y'' + xy' - y = 9x^2 + 41x$   $y(1)=0$   $y(5)=14$

find two linearly independent soln. ( $y_1, y_2$ ) for the homogeneous part

$$x^2 y'' + xy' - y = 0$$

Cauchy-Euler equation!!

↳ soln.  $y(x) = x^m$

$$m(m-1) + m - 1 = 0$$

roots:  $m_1 = 1$   $m_2 = -1$

linearly independent solutions  $\begin{cases} y_1(x) = x \\ y_2(x) = 1/x \end{cases}$

Wronskian:  $W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix}$

$$W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} x & 1/x \\ 1 & -1/x^2 \end{vmatrix} = -2$$

particular soln:  $y_p(x) = y_1(x) \int \frac{y_2(x)(9x^2 + 41x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx - y_2(x) \int \frac{y_1(x)(9x^2 + 41x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx$

expanding:  $u_1(x) = \int \frac{1/x (9x^2 + 41x)}{-2} dx$

$$u_2(x) = - \int \frac{x(9x^2 + 41x)}{-2} dx$$

$$y_p(x) = x \cdot u_1(x) + \frac{1}{x} \cdot u_2(x)$$

complete solution with Simpson integration

$$4. \quad xy'' + 2y' + y = 0$$

$$y(1) = -10 \quad y(5) = -18$$

• Frobenius:  $y = x^\lambda \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} c_j x^j = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (c_j x^{\lambda+j})$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} y' = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (\lambda+j)(c_j) x^{\lambda+j-1} \\ y'' = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (c_j)(\lambda+j)(\lambda+j-1) x^{\lambda+j-2} \end{array} \right] \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{first and} \\ \text{second deriv.} \end{array} \right)$$

• Solution: (by substitution into orig. ODE)

$$(x) \left[ \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (c_j)(\lambda+j)(\lambda+j-1) x^{\lambda+j-2} \right] + (2) \left[ \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (\lambda+j)(c_j) x^{\lambda+j-1} \right] + \left[ \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (c_j) x^{\lambda+j} \right] = 0$$

$$x \left[ \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (c_j)(\lambda+j)(\lambda+j-1) x^{j-1} + \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (\lambda+j)(c_j) 2x^{j-1} + \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (c_j) x^j \right] = 0$$

(get powers to match)  $k=j$

$k=j$

$k=j+1$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (c_k)(\lambda+k)(\lambda+k-1) x^{k-1} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\lambda+k)(c_k) 2x^{k-1} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (c_{k-1}) x^{k-1}$$

$$c_k \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\lambda+k)(\lambda+k-1) x^{k-1} + (\lambda+k) 2x^{k-1} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (c_{k-1}) x^{k-1}$$

(evaluate first two groups at  $k=0$  to get matching indices)

$$c_0 \left[ \lambda(\lambda-1) x^{-1} + 2\lambda x^{-1} \right] + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ c_k (\lambda+k)(\lambda+k-1) + (\lambda+k) 2 + c_{k-1} \right] x^{k-1} = 0$$

$= 0$

indicial eqn for  $\lambda$

recursion relation for  $c_j$

$$\lambda^2 + \lambda = 0 \rightarrow \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 0$$

$$\lambda_2 = -1$$

given  $y = x^\lambda \left[ \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} C_j x^j \right]$

$$C_k = \frac{-C_{k-1}}{(k+\lambda)(\lambda+k-1)(2\lambda+2k)}$$

$$y_1 = x^0 [C_0 + C_1 x + C_2 x^2 + \dots]$$

$$C_k = \frac{-C_{k-1}}{(k)(k-1)(2k)}$$

$$y_2 = x^{-1} [d_0 + d_1 x + d_2 x^2 + \dots]$$

$$C_k = \frac{-C_{k-1}}{(k-1)(k-2)(2k-2)}$$

### 3 Python Outputs



Figure 2: Python Logo

1. [10 pt] If a mass is dropped from a very large height the governing equation of motion for the (downward) velocity  $V$  is:

$$m \frac{dV}{dt} = m g - c(V)^2; \quad V(0) = 0$$

Here,  $c$  is the coefficient of drag in air.

- Put this governing equation in dimensionless form. (Hint, think about the terminal velocity  $V_T$ .)
- Solve the problem in its dimensionless form.
- Determine when the mass achieves 95% of its terminal velocity

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In [ ]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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In [ ]: def model(v):
    dvdt = 1 - v**2
    return dvdt

def rk4(v, t, dt):
    k1 = dt * model(v)
    k2 = dt * model(v + 0.5 * k1)
    k3 = dt * model(v + 0.5 * k2)
    k4 = dt * model(v + k3)

    v_new = v + (k1 + 2*k2 + 2*k3 + k4) / 6.0
    return v_new

t = np.linspace(0, 10, 5000)
dt = t[1] - t[0]

v = np.zeros_like(t)
v[0] = 0

for i in range(1, len(t)):
    v[i] = rk4(v[i-1], t[i-1], dt)

# Handle for v=0.95
indices_95 = np.where(v >= 0.95)[0]
if indices_95.size > 0:
    idx_95 = indices_95[0]
    time_95 = t[idx_95]
    print(f"Velocity reaches 95% at {time_95:.2f} non-dimensional units.")
else:
    idx_95 = None
    time_95 = None

# Handle for v=1 (terminal velocity)
indices_1 = np.where(v >= 0.999999)[0]
if indices_1.size > 0:
    idx_1 = indices_1[0]
    time_1 = t[idx_1]
    print(f"Velocity reaches terminal velocity at {time_1:.2f} non-dimensional unit
else:
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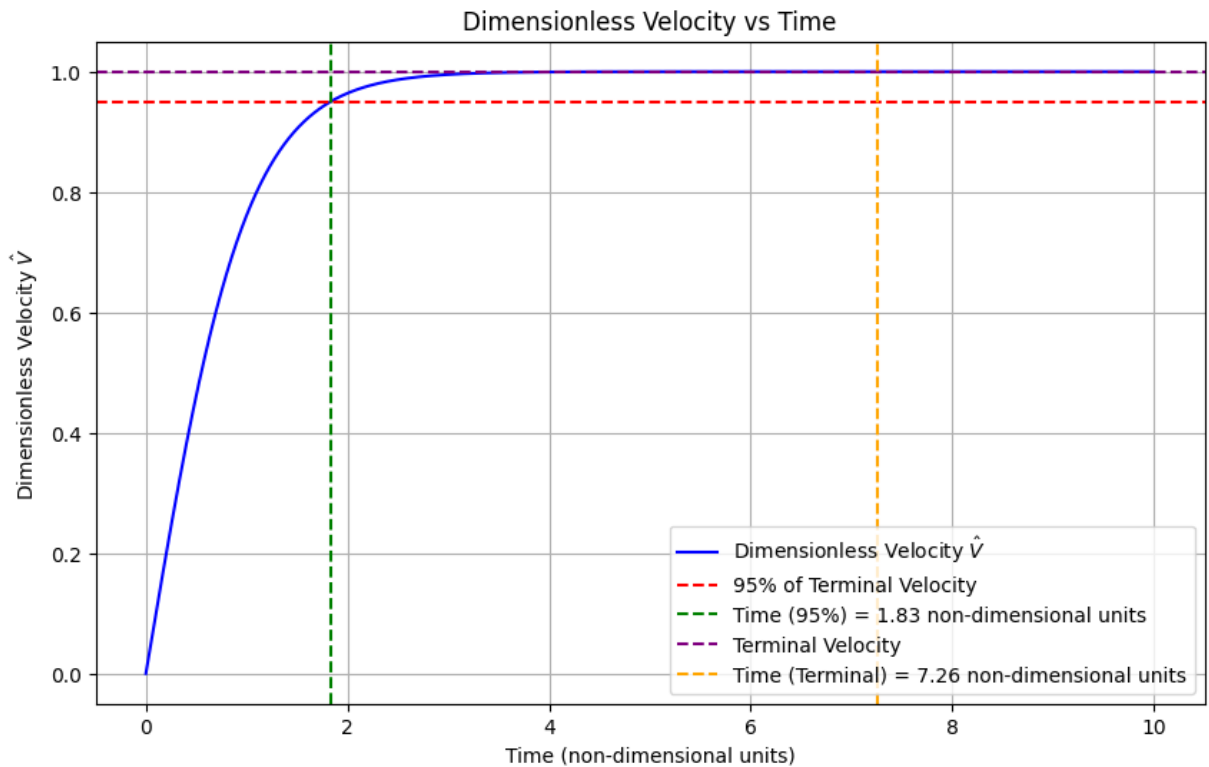


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idx_1 = None
time_1 = None
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Velocity reaches 95% at 1.83 non-dimensional units.

Velocity reaches terminal velocity at 7.26 non-dimensional units.

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In [ ]: plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.plot(t, v, label=r"Dimensionless Velocity $\hat{V}$", color='blue')
if time_95:
    plt.axhline(0.95, color='red', linestyle='--', label="95% of Terminal Velocity")
    plt.axvline(time_95, color='green', linestyle='--', label=f"Time (95%) = {time_95}")
if time_1:
    plt.axhline(1.0, color='purple', linestyle='--', label="Terminal Velocity")
    plt.axvline(time_1, color='orange', linestyle='--', label=f"Time (Terminal) = {time_1}")
plt.xlabel('Time (non-dimensional units)')
plt.ylabel('Dimensionless Velocity $\hat{V}$')
plt.title('Dimensionless Velocity vs Time')
plt.legend()
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
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## 4 MATLAB Outputs

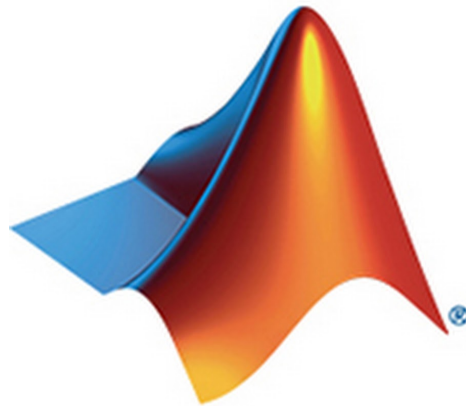


Figure 3: MATLAB Logo

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function main
    t = linspace(0, 10, 5000);
    dt = t(2) - t(1);

    v = zeros(size(t));
    v(1) = 0;

    for i = 2:length(t)
        v(i) = rk4(v(i-1), t(i-1), dt);
    end

    % Handle for v=0.95
    idx_95 = find(v >= 0.95, 1, 'first');
    if ~isempty(idx_95)
        time_95 = t(idx_95);
        fprintf('Velocity reaches 95% at %.2f non-dimensional units.\n',
time_95);
    else
        idx_95 = [];
        time_95 = [];
    end

    % Handle for v=1 (terminal velocity)
    idx_1 = find(v >= 0.999999, 1, 'first');
    if ~isempty(idx_1)
        time_1 = t(idx_1);
        fprintf('Velocity reaches terminal velocity at %.2f non-dimensional
units.\n', time_1);
    else
        idx_1 = [];
        time_1 = [];
    end

    figure('Position', [100, 100, 800, 480]);
    plot(t, v, 'b-', 'LineWidth', 1.5, 'DisplayName', 'Dimensionless Velocity
 $\hat{V}$ ');
    xlabel('Time (non-dimensional units)', 'Interpreter', 'latex');
    ylabel('Dimensionless Velocity  $\hat{V}$ ', 'Interpreter', 'latex');
    title('Dimensionless Velocity vs Time', 'Interpreter', 'latex');
    grid on;
    hold on;

    if ~isempty(time_95)
        yline(0.95, 'r--', 'DisplayName', '95% of Terminal Velocity');
        xline(time_95, 'g--', 'DisplayName', sprintf('Time (95%) = %.2f non-
dimensional units', time_95));
    end

    if ~isempty(time_1)
        yline(1.0, 'm--', 'DisplayName', 'Terminal Velocity');
        xline(time_1, 'Color', [1 0.6 0], 'LineStyle', '--', 'DisplayName',
sprintf('Time (Terminal) = %.2f non-dimensional units', time_1));

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end

legend('show', 'Location', 'best', 'Interpreter', 'latex');
hold off;
end

function dvdt = model(v)
    dvdt = 1 - v.^2;
end

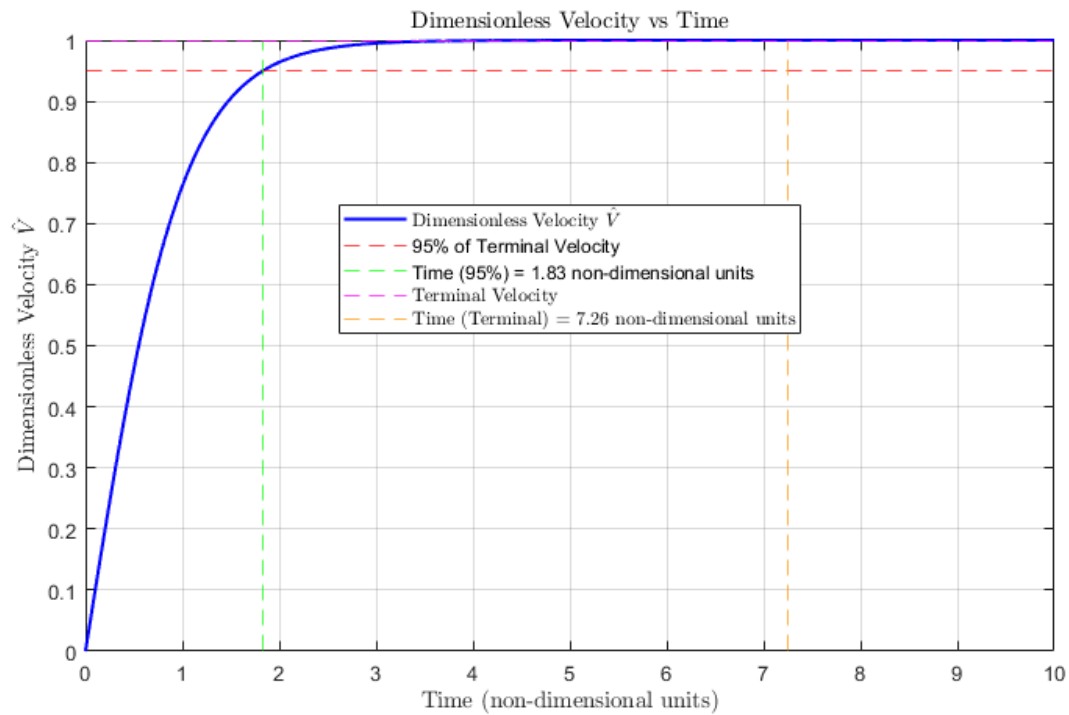
function v_new = rk4(v, t, dt)
    k1 = dt * model(v);
    k2 = dt * model(v + 0.5 * k1);
    k3 = dt * model(v + 0.5 * k2);
    k4 = dt * model(v + k3);

    v_new = v + (k1 + 2*k2 + 2*k3 + k4) / 6.0;
end

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## 5 Compiled Plots