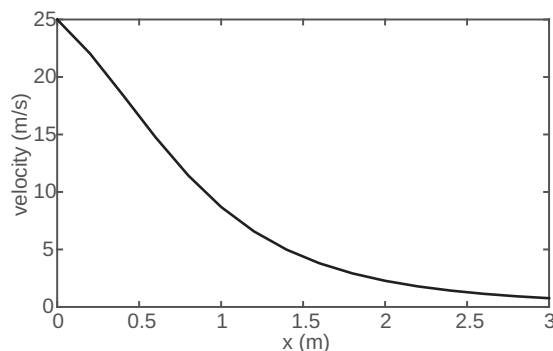


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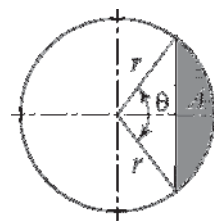


## 9.6 PROBLEMS

1. Determine the two solutions of the equation  $x^3 - e^{0.8x} = 20$  between  $x=0$  and  $x=8$ .
2. Determine the solution of the equation  $3 \sin(0.5x) - 0.5x + 2 = 0$ .
3. Determine the three roots of the equation  $x^3 - x^2 e^{-0.5x} - 3x = -1$ .
4. Determine the positive roots of the equation  $\cos^2 x - 0.5x e^{0.3x} + 5 = 0$ .
5. The area  $A$  of a circle segment is given by:

$$A = \frac{1}{2} r^2 (\theta - \sin \theta)$$

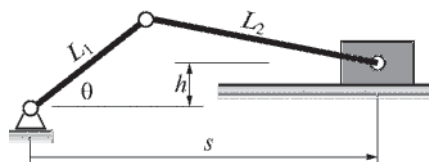
Determine the angle  $\theta$  (in degrees) if  $r = 7$  in. and  $A = 21.2$  in<sup>2</sup>.



6. The position  $s$  of the slider as a function of  $\theta$  in the crank-slider mechanism shown is given by:

$$s = L_1 \cos \theta + \sqrt{L_2^2 - (L_1 \sin \theta - h)^2}$$

Given  $L_1 = 5$  in.,  $L_2 = 8$  in., and  $h = 1.5$  in., determine the angle  $\theta$ , when  $s = 9$  in. (There are two solutions.)



7. The van der Waals equation gives a relationship between the pressure  $p$  (atm), volume  $V$  (L), and temperature  $T$  (K) for a real gas:

$$P = \frac{nRT}{V-b} - \frac{n^2 a}{V^2}$$

where  $n$  is the number of moles,  $R = 0.08206(\text{L atm})/(\text{mol K})$  is the gas constant, and  $a (\text{L}^2 \text{ atm/mol}^2)$  and  $b (\text{L/mol})$  are material constants.

Determine the volume of 1.5 mol of nitrogen ( $a = 1.39 \text{ L}^2 \text{ atm/mol}^2$ ,  $b = 0.03913 \text{ L/mol}$ ) at temperature of 350 K and pressure of 70 atm.

8. An estimate of the minimum velocity required for a round flat stone to skip when it hits the water is given by (Lyderic Bocquet, "The Physics of Stone Skipping," Am. J. Phys., vol. 71, no. 2, February 2003):

$$V = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{16Mg}{\pi C \rho_w d^2}}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{8M \tan^2 \beta}{\pi d^3 C \rho_w \sin \theta}}}$$

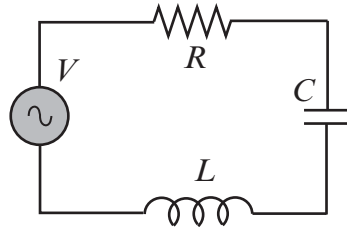
where  $M$  and  $d$  are the stone mass and diameter,  $\rho_w$  is the water density,  $C$  is a coefficient,  $\theta$  is the tilt angle of the stone,  $\beta$  is the incidence angle, and  $g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$ . Determine  $d$  if  $V = 0.8 \text{ m/s}$ . (Assume that  $M = 0.1 \text{ kg}$ ,  $C = 1$ ,  $\rho_w = 1,000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ , and  $\beta = \theta = 10^\circ$ .)

9. A series  $RLC$  circuit with an AC voltage source is shown. The amplitude of the current,  $I$ , in this circuit is given by:

$$I = \frac{v_m}{\sqrt{R^2 + [\omega_d L - 1/(\omega_d C)]^2}}$$

where  $\omega_d = 2\pi f_d$  in which  $f_d$  is the driving frequency;  $R$  and  $C$  are the resistance of the resistor and capacitance of the capacitor, respectively; and  $v_m$  is the amplitude of  $V$ . For the circuit in the figure  $R = 80 \Omega$ ,  $C = 18 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F}$ ,  $L = 260 \times 10^{-3} \text{ H}$ , and  $v_m = 10 \text{ V}$ .

Determine  $f_d$  for which  $I = 0.1 \text{ A}$ . (There are two solutions.)



10. For fluid flow in a pipe, the Colebrook–White (or Colebrook) equation gives a relationship between the friction coefficient,  $f$ , and the Reynolds number:

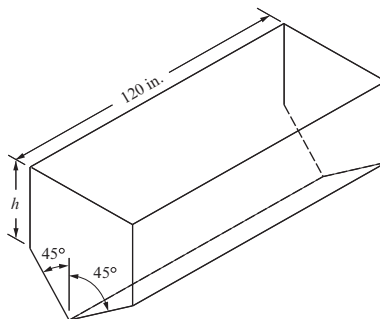
$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{f}} = -0.86 \ln \left( \frac{k/d}{3.7} + \frac{2.51}{\text{Re} \sqrt{f}} \right)$$

where  $k/d$  is the pipe relative roughness. Determine  $f$  if  $k/d = 0.0004$ , and  $\text{Re} = 2 \times 10^6$ .

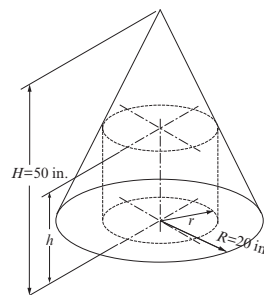
11. Using MATLAB's built-in function `fminbnd`, determine the minimum and the maximum of the function

$$f(x) = \frac{2+(x-1.45)^2}{3+3.5(0.8x^2-0.6x+2)}$$

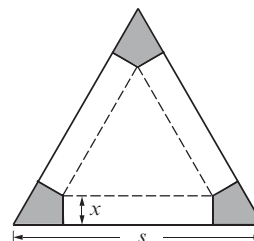
12. A flat rectangular sheet of metal that is 70 in. wide and 120 in. long is formed to make a container with the geometry shown in the figure. (Additional flat metal pieces are attached at the ends.) Using MATLAB's built-in function `fminbnd`, determine the value of  $h$  such that the container will have the maximum possible volume, and determine the corresponding volume.



13. Using MATLAB's built-in function `fminbnd`, determine the dimensions (radius  $r$  and height  $h$ ) and the volume of the cylinder with the largest volume that can be made inside of a cone with a radius  $R$  of 20 in. and height  $H$  of 50 in.

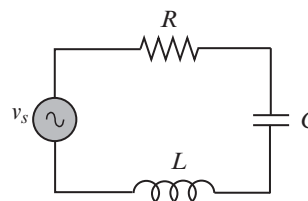


14. A prismatic box with equilateral triangular base is made from a equilateral triangular sheet with sides  $s$  by cutting off the corners and folding the edges along the dashed lines. For  $s = 25$  in., use MATLAB's built-in function `fminbnd` to determine the value of  $x$  such that the box will have the maximum possible volume, and determine the corresponding volume.



15. An  $RLC$  circuit with an alternating voltage source is shown. The source voltage  $v_s$  is given by  $v_s = v_m \sin(\omega_d t)$ , where  $\omega_d = 2\pi f_d$ , in which  $f_d$  is the driving frequency. The amplitude of the current,  $I$ , in this circuit is given by:

$$I = \frac{v_m}{\sqrt{R^2 + [\omega_d L - 1/(\omega_d C)]^2}}$$

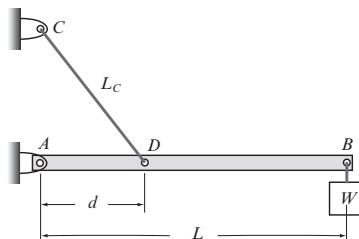


where  $R$  and  $C$  are the resistance of the resistor and capacitance of the capacitor, respectively. For the circuit in the figure  $C = 15 \times 10^{-6}$  F,

$L = 240 \times 10^{-3} \text{ H}$ ,  $R = 22 \, \Omega$ , and  $v_m = 26 \text{ V}$ . Plot  $I$  as a function of  $f$  for  $60 \leq f \leq 110 \text{ Hz}$ . Using MATLAB's built-in function `fminbnd`, determine the frequency where  $I$  is maximum and the corresponding value of  $I$ .

16. A 108-in.-long beam  $AB$  is attached to the wall with a pin at point  $A$  and to a 68-in.-long cable  $CD$ . A load  $W = 250 \text{ lb}$  is attached to the beam at point  $B$ . The tension in the cable  $T$  is given by:

$$T = \frac{W L L_C}{d \sqrt{L_C^2 - d^2}}$$



where  $L$  and  $L_C$  are the lengths of the beam and the cable, respectively, and  $d$  is the distance from point  $A$  to point  $D$ , where the cable is attached. Make a plot of  $T$  versus  $d$ . Determine the distance  $d$  where the tension in the cable is the smallest.

17. Use MATLAB to calculate the following integrals:

(a)  $\int_1^{11} \frac{x^3 e^{-0.2x}}{1+x^2} dx$

(b)  $\int_2^7 \frac{4x+3\cos(4x)}{2+\sin x} dx$

18. Use MATLAB to calculate the following integrals:

(a)  $\int_0^3 \sqrt[4]{1+0.5x^3-x^2} dx$

(b)  $\int_0^8 \frac{x \cos x + 2x^2}{e^x} dx$

19. The speed of a race car during the first 7 s of a race is given by:

$t \text{ (s)}$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$v \text{ (mi/h)}$	0	14	39	69	95	114	129	139

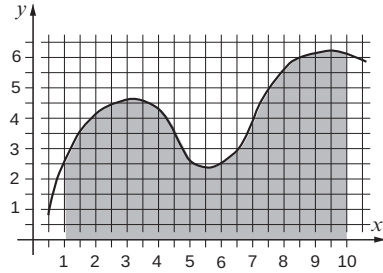
Determine the distance the car traveled during the first 7 s.

20. A rubber band is stretched by fixing one end pulling the other end. Measurements of the applied force at different displacements are given in the following table:

$x \text{ (in.)}$	0	0.4	0.8	1.2	1.6	2.0	2.4	2.8
$F \text{ (lb)}$	0	0.85	1.30	1.60	1.87	2.14	2.34	2.52

Determine the work done by the force while stretching the rubber band.

21. Use numerical integration to approximate the size of the shaded area shown in the figure. Create a vector with values of  $x$  from 1 through 10 and estimate the corresponding  $y$  coordinate. Then, determine the area by using MATLAB's built-in function `trapz`.



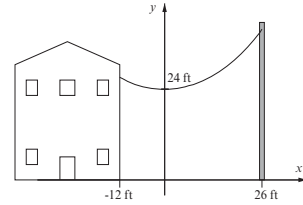
22. The electric wire that connects the house to the pole has the shape of a catenary:

$$y = a \cosh\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$$

By using the equation:

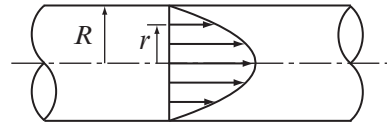
$$L = \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + [f'(x)]^2} dx$$

determine the length of the wire.



23. The flow rate  $Q$  (volume of fluid per second) in a round pipe can be calculated by:

$$Q = \int_0^R 2\pi v r dr$$



For turbulent flow the velocity profile

can be estimated by:  $v = v_{\max} \left(1 - \frac{r}{R}\right)^{1/n}$ . Determine  $Q$  for  $R = 0.25$  in.,

$n = 7$ ,  $v_{\max} = 80$  in./s.

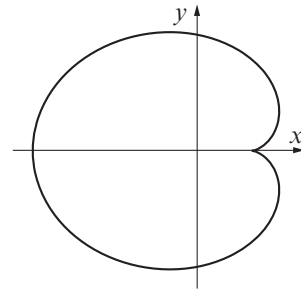
24. The length of a curve given by a parametric equation  $x(t)$ ,  $y(t)$  is given by:

$$\int_a^b \sqrt{[x'(t)]^2 + [y'(t)]^2} dt$$

The cardioid curve shown in the figure is given by:

$$x = 2b \cos t - b \cos 2t \quad \text{and} \quad y = 2b \sin t - b \sin 2t$$

with  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ . Plot the cardioid with  $b = 5$  and determine the length of the curve.



25. The variation of gravitational acceleration  $g$  with altitude  $y$  is given by:

$$g = \frac{R^2}{(R + y)^2} g_0$$

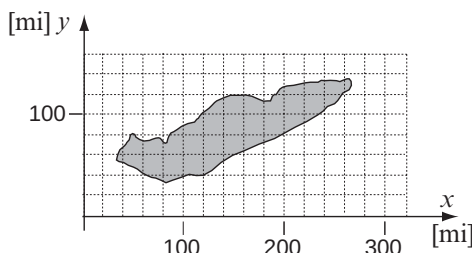
where  $R = 6371$  km is the radius of the Earth, and  $g_0 = 9.81$  m/s<sup>2</sup> is the gravitational acceleration at sea level. The change in the gravitational poten-

tial energy,  $\Delta U$ , of an object that is raised from the Earth is given by:

$$\Delta U = \int_0^h mg dy$$

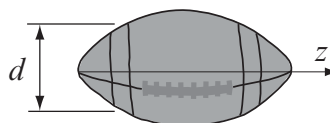
Determine the change in the potential energy of a satellite with a mass of 500 kg that is raised from the surface of the Earth to a height of 800 km.

26. An approximate map of Lake Erie is shown in the figure. Use numerical integration to estimate the area of the lake. Make a list of the width of the lake as a function of  $x$ . Start with  $x = 40$  mi and use increments of 20 mi, such that the last point is  $x = 260$ . Compare the result with the actual area Lake Erie, which is 9,940 square miles.



27. To estimate the surface area and volume of a football, the diameter of the ball is measured at different points along the ball. The surface area,  $S$ , and volume,  $V$ , can be determined by:

$$S = 2\pi \int_0^L r dz \quad \text{and} \quad V = \pi \int_0^L r^2 dz$$



Use the data given in the table to determine the volume and surface area of the ball.

$z$ (in.)	0	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	7.0	8.0	9.0	10.0	11.0	12.0
$d$ (in.)	0	2.6	3.2	4.8	5.6	6	6.2	6.0	5.6	4.8	3.3	2.6	0

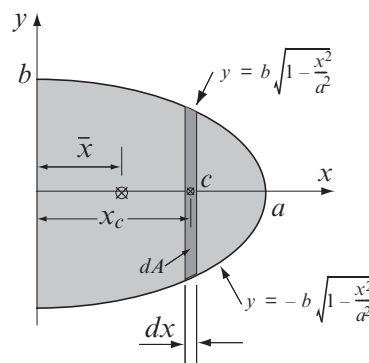
28. A cross-sectional area has the geometry of half an ellipse, as shown in the figure to the right. The coordinate  $\bar{x}$  of the centroid of the area can be calculated by:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{M_y}{A}$$

where  $A$  is the area given by  $A = \frac{1}{2}\pi ab$ , and  $M_y$  is the moment of the area about the  $y$  axis, given by:

$$M_y = \int_A x_c dA = 2b \int_0^a x \sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2}} dx$$

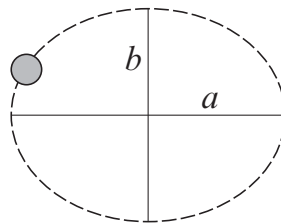
Determine  $\bar{x}$  when  $a = 40$  mm and  $b = 15$  mm.



29. The orbit of Mercury is elliptical in shape, with  $a = 5.7909 \times 10^7$  km and  $b = 5.1614 \times 10^7$  km. The perimeter of an ellipse can be calculated by

$$P = 4a \int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt{1 - k^2 \sin^2 \theta} d\theta$$

where  $k = \frac{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}}{a}$ . Determine the distance Mercury travels in one orbit. Calculate the average speed at which Mercury travels (in km/s) if one orbit takes about 88 days.



30. The Fresnel integrals are:

$$S(x) = \int_0^x \sin(t^2) dt \quad \text{and} \quad C(x) = \int_0^x \cos(t^2) dt$$

Calculate  $S(x)$  and  $C(x)$  for  $0 < x < 4$  (use spacing of 0.05). In one figure plot two graphs—one of  $S(x)$  versus  $x$  and the other of  $C(x)$  versus  $x$ . In a second figure plot  $S(x)$  versus  $C(x)$ .

31. Use a MATLAB built-in function to numerically solve:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2 \sqrt{y}}{5} - 2x \quad \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq 5 \quad \text{with } y(0) = 3$$

Plot the numerical solution.

32. Use a MATLAB built-in function to numerically solve:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -yx^2 + 1.5y \quad \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq 3 \quad \text{with } y(0) = 2$$

In one figure plot the numerical solution as a solid line and the exact solution as discrete points.

Exact solution:  $y = 2e^{-(2x^3 - 9x)/6}$ .

33. Use a MATLAB built-in function to numerically solve:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (1 + y^2) \tan x \quad \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq 0.8 \quad \text{with } y(0) = \sqrt{3}$$

In one figure plot the numerical solution as a solid line and the exact solution as discrete points (10 equally spaced points).

Exact solution:  $y = -\tan \left[ \ln [\cos(x)] - \frac{\pi}{3} \right]$ .

34. Use a MATLAB built-in function to numerically solve:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -x^2 + \frac{x^3 e^{-y}}{4} \quad \text{for } 1 \leq x \leq 5 \quad \text{with } y(1) = 1$$

Plot the solution.

35. The growth of a fish is often modeled by the von Bertalanffy growth model:

$$\frac{dw}{dt} = aw^{2/3} - bw$$

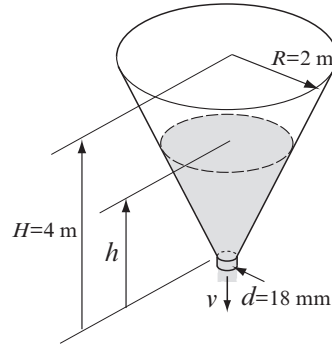
where  $w$  is the weight and  $a$  and  $b$  are constants. Solve the equation for  $w$  for the case  $a = 5 \text{ lb}^{1/3}$ ,  $b = 2 \text{ day}^{-1}$ , and  $w(0) = 0.5 \text{ lb}$ . Make sure that the selected time span is just long enough so that the maximum weight is approached. What is the maximum weight for this case? Make a plot of  $w$  as a function of time.

36. A water tank shaped as a cone ( $R = 2 \text{ m}$ ,  $H = 4 \text{ m}$ ) has a circular hole at the bottom ( $d = 18 \text{ mm}$ ), as shown. According to Torricelli's law, the speed  $v$  of the water that is discharging from the hole is given by:

$$v = \sqrt{2gh}$$

where  $h$  is the height of the water and  $g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$ . The rate at which the height,  $h$ , of the water in the tank changes as the water flows out through the hole is given by:

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = -\frac{H^2 d^2}{4R^2} \frac{\sqrt{2gh}}{h^2}$$



Solve the differential equation for  $h$ . The initial height of the water is  $h = 3 \text{ m}$ . Solve the problem for different times and find an estimate for the time when  $h = 0.1 \text{ m}$ . Make a plot of  $h$  as a function of time.

37. The sudden outbreak of an insect population can be modeled by the equation

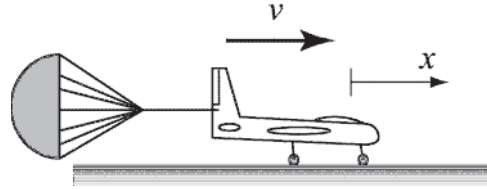
$$\frac{dN}{dt} = RN \left( 1 - \frac{N}{C} \right) - \frac{rN^2}{N_c^2 - N^2}$$

The first term relates to the well-known logistic population growth model where  $N$  is the number of insects,  $R$  is an intrinsic growth rate, and  $C$  is the carrying capacity of the local environment. The second term represents the effects of bird predation. Its effect becomes significant when the population reaches a critical size  $N_c$ ;  $r$  is the maximum value that the second term can reach at large values of  $N$ .

Solve the differential equation for  $0 < t < 50$  days and two growth rates,  $R = 0.55$  and  $R = 0.58 \text{ day}^{-1}$ , and with  $N(0) = 10,000$ . The other parameters are  $C = 10^4$ ,  $N_c = 10^4$ ,  $r = 10^4 \text{ day}^{-1}$ . Make one plot comparing the two solutions and discuss why this model is called an “outbreak” model.



38. An airplane uses a parachute and other means of braking as it slows down on the runway after landing. Its acceleration is given by  $a = -0.0035v^2 - 3\text{m/s}^2$ . Since  $a = \frac{dv}{dt}$ , the rate of change of the velocity is given by:



$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -0.0035v^2 - 3$$

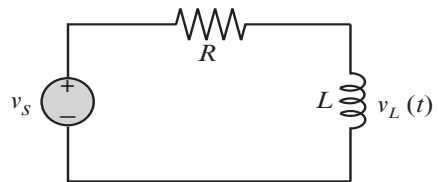
Consider an airplane with a velocity of 300 km/h that opens its parachute and starts decelerating at  $t = 0$  s.

- (a) By solving the differential equation, determine and plot the velocity as a function of time from  $t = 0$  s until the airplane stops.  
 (b) Use numerical integration to determine the distance  $x$  the airplane travels as a function of time. Make a plot of  $x$  versus time.
39. The population growth of species with limited capacity can be modeled by the equation:

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = kN \left( 1 - \frac{N}{N_{\max}} \right) - r \frac{N^2}{N_c}$$

where  $N$  is the population size,  $N_{\max}$  is the limiting number for the population, and  $k$ ,  $r$ , and  $N_c$  are constants. The second term in the equation represents the effect of predation. Consider the case where  $N_{\max} = 6,000$ ,  $k = 0.196$  1/yr,  $r = 40$  1/yr,  $N_c = 3,000$ , and  $N(0) = 50$ . Determine  $N$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 50$  yr. Make a plot of  $N$  as a function of  $t$ .

40. An  $RL$  circuit includes a voltage source  $v_s$ , a resistor  $R = 1.8 \Omega$ , and an inductor  $L = 0.4\text{H}$ , as shown in the figure. The differential equation that describes the response of the circuit is



$$\frac{L}{R} \frac{di_L}{dt} + i_L = \frac{v_s}{R}$$

where  $i_L$  is the current in the inductor. Initially  $i_L = 0$ , and then at  $t = 0$  the voltage source is changed. Determine the response of the circuit for the following three cases:

- (a)  $v_s = 10 \sin(30\pi t)$  V for  $t \geq 0$ .  
 (b)  $v_s = 10e^{-t/0.06} \sin(30\pi t)$  V for  $t > 0$ .

Each case corresponds to a different differential equation. The solution is the current in the inductor as a function of time. Solve each case for  $0 < t < 0.4$  s. For each case plot  $v_s$  and  $i_L$  versus time (make two separate plots on the same page).

41. Growth of many organisms can be modeled with the equation:

$$\frac{dm}{dt} = k m^{3/4} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{m}{m_{\max}} \right)^{1/4} \right]$$

where  $m(t)$  is the mass of the organism,  $m_{\max}$  is the assumed maximum mass, and  $k$  is a constant. Solve the equation for  $0 \leq t \leq 400$  days, given  $k = 0.3 \text{ kg}^{1/4}/\text{day}$ ,  $m_{\max} = 300 \text{ kg}$  and  $m(0) = 1 \text{ kg}$ . Make a plot of  $m$  as a function of time.

42. The velocity,  $v$ , of an object that falls freely due to the Earth gravity can be modeled with the equation:

$$m \frac{dv}{dt} = -mg + kv^2$$

where  $m$  is the mass of the object,  $g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$ , and  $k$  is a constant. Solve the equation for  $v$  for the case that  $m = 5 \text{ kg}$ ,  $k = 0.05 \text{ kg/m}$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 15 \text{ s}$ , and  $v(0) = 0 \text{ m/s}$ . Make a plot of  $v$  as a function of time.