

Computational Physics / PHYS-GA 2000 / Problem Set #9
Due November 26, 2024

You *must* label all axes of all plots, including giving the *units*!!

1. Exercise 8.6 in Newman.
2. Exercise 8.7 in Newman. Before approaching the problem numerically, show that set of possible values of R , ρ , C , m , and g maps to a one-parameter family of solutions, which in terms of a typical timescale T is controlled by the combination $R^2 \rho C g T^2 / m$. That is, show that if you rescale variables from t to t'/T and from x to an appropriate x' , you get a unitless set of equations with one free (unitless) parameter.