## Phys 20 Lab 5 - Grapefruit Experiment

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## 1 Part 1 - Optimal Angle

By maximizing the distance equation,  $d = v_0 Cos[\theta]t$  subject to  $v_0 Sin[\theta] - .5 * 9.8 * t^2 = 0$  with t > 0, we find the optimal firing angle is 45 degrees.

To solve for the velocity required to reach PCC at 1000m, we solve for  $v_0$  when the heights when y=0 i.e. when  $\frac{v_0*Sin[\theta]*x}{v_0*Cos[\theta]}-.5*9.8*\frac{x}{v_0*Cos[\theta]}^2=0$ . This gives us an initial velocity of 98.9949m/s. This corresponds to 70m/s in the x and 70m/s in the y direction.

### 2 Part 2 - No Drag

Using Mathematica's NDSolve, with initial conditions x[0] = 0, y[0] = 0, x'[0] = 70, y'[0] = 70 and parameters x''[t] = 0, y''[t] = -9.8 we verify the shot hits the target.

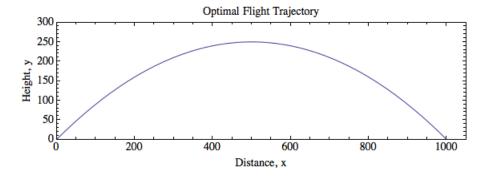


Figure 1: Trajectory for  $\theta = 45 deg, v_0 = 99.9949 m/s$ 

Plotting several angles with the same initial velocity at once, we can see how the angle affects the shot. The angles vary by 5 degrees and have an opacity scaled to how long they are in the air.

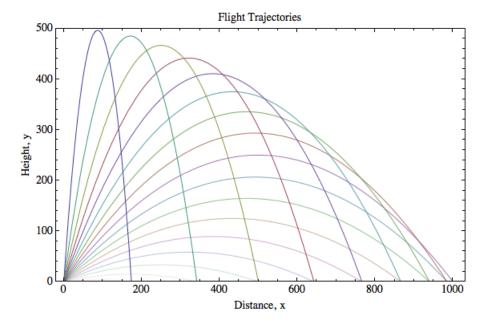


Figure 2: Trajectories for  $v_0 = 99.9949m/s$  at angles from 0 to  $\pi/2$ 

We can see that increasing the angle up to 45 degrees improves the distance but after that, increasing the angle further reduces the distance.

# 3 Part 3 - Drag

If the grapefruit has a mass of .5kg and a radius of .05m then the grapefruit will have the following trajectory in the presence of drag:

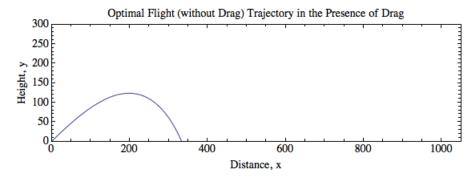


Figure 3: Trajectory for  $\theta = 45 deg, v_0 = 99.9949 m/s$  with Drag

As we can see, the grape fruit only reaches about 330m, quite far from its  $1000\mathrm{m}$  target.

## 4 Part 4 - Guess the Correct Answer

By varying the angle and the velocity accordingly, we can attempt to guess a valid solution in the presence of drag.

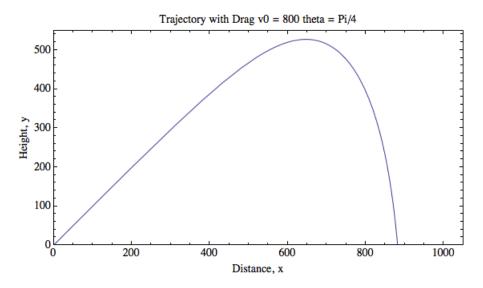


Figure 4: Trajectory for  $\theta = 45 deg, v_0 = 800 m/s$ 

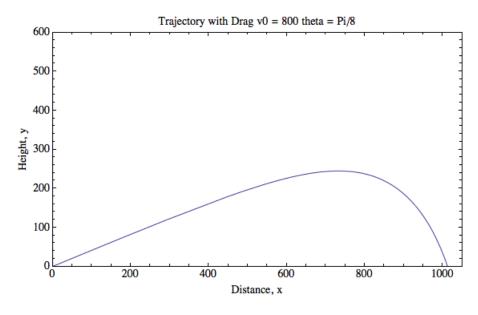


Figure 5: Trajectory for  $\theta = 22.5 deg, v_0 = 800 m/s$ 

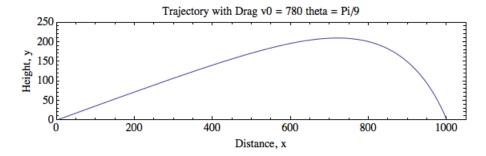


Figure 6: Trajectory for  $\theta = 20 deg, v_0 = 780 m/s$ 

We see that 20Degrees with a  $v_0 = 780m/s$  hits our target well. Similarly to the without drag case, we can vary the angle for this velocity to see what curves result.

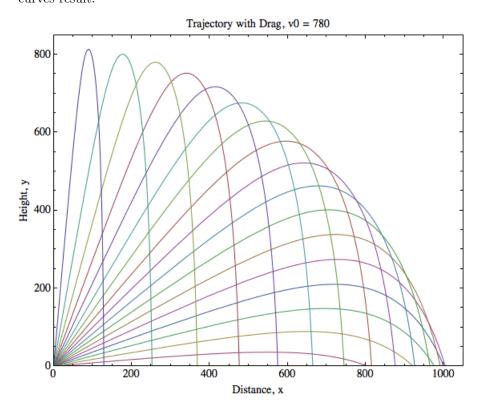


Figure 7: Trajectories for  $v_0=780m/s$  at angles from 0 to  $\pi/2$ 

We can see that increasing the angle up to 20 degrees improves the distance but after that, increasing the angle further reduces the distance.

Finally, we can see there are a family of curves that result in the same distance, but with very different initial conditions.

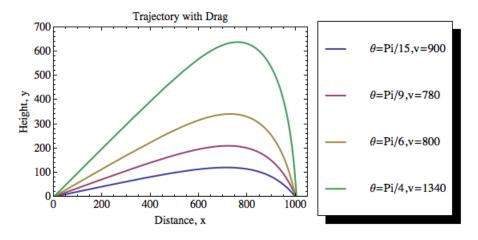


Figure 8: Trajectories that Reach 1000m with Drag

#### 5 Part 5 - Exact Solutions

Finally, we can make a series of functions to calculate the exact results using NDSolve.

```
initAngle[rng_] :=
Module[{prevVel = initVel[Pi/180, rng], nextVel = 0},
For[th = 5*Pi / 180, th < Pi/2, th = th + Pi /180;
nextVel = initVel[th + Pi/180, rng];
If[prevVel <= nextVel, Return[th + Pi/180]];
prevVel = nextVel]]</pre>
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The NDSolve takes a velocity and an angle and calculates the functions for the general drag equations and the initial conditions defined by the input. We can make x and y position functions of t by evaluating on these rules. Then the time in the air, as a function of the parameters, is simply the point at t not equal to 0 where yyFunc has a height of 0. The range for this value is simply xxFunc evaluated at this time and initial conditions. The initial velocity is found by increasing the velocity until for a given angle until we get passed our desired range. For the initial angle, we simply move from 5 degrees to 90 degrees 1 degree at a time looking for an angle that requires less velocity than the next higher angle. This will get us a lowest velocity since up to some angle (roughly 20degrees) we need less velocity to reach 1000m, but after this point, the drag forces cause us to need more velocity. Using this function, we find at range 1000m, we need an angle of  $\frac{2\pi}{15}$  or 24 degrees. This could be made more accurate by taking smaller step sizes in both velocity and angle, but this increases the run time.

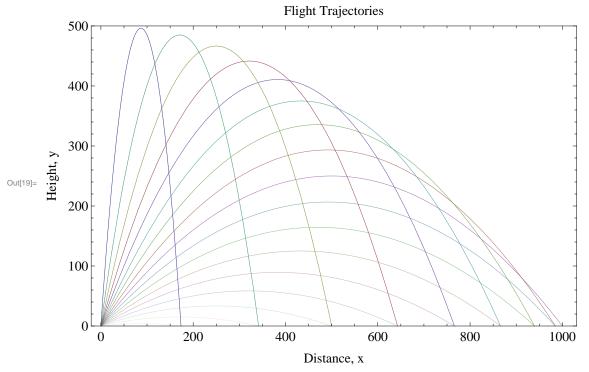
#### 6 Code and Info

#### 6.1 Code

Code for this week's set is appended at the end of the file as a pdf version of the Mathematica code.

# Lab 5 - Grapefruit

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In[1]:= Needs["PlotLegends""]
        dir = NotebookDirectory[];
        SetDirectory[dir];
  In[4]:= v0test = 10
Out[4] = 10
  In[5]:= thetaMax = NMaximize[{v0test *Cos[th] *t,
               v0test * Sin[th] * t - .5 * 9.8 * t^2 == 0, t \ge 0, {th, t}][[2, 1, 2]]
Out[5] = 0.785396
 In[6]:= N[Pi / 4]
Out[6] = 0.785398
        To show the graphs easily, we will paramiterize the functions and remove t. Let (x_0, y_0) = (0,0)
  \ln[7] = yX[x_, v0_, th_] := v0 * Sin[th] * x / (v0 * Cos[th]) - 1 / 2 * 9.8 * (x / (v0 * Cos[th]))^2
        Optimal firing angle is Pi/4. To reach a distance of 1000m, we need:
  ln[8]:= optV = Solve[yX[1000, v0, Pi / 4] == 0 && v0 > 0, {v0}][[1, 1, 2]]
 Out[8]= 98.9949
 In[9]:= xOpt = optV * Cos[Pi / 4]
Out[9]= 70.
In[10]:= yOpt = optV * Sin[Pi / 4]
Out[10]= 70.
ln[11]:= d[x0_, v0_, t_, th_] := x0 + v0 * Cos[th] * t
\ln[12] = h[y0_, v0_, t_, th_] := y0 + v0 * sin[th] *t - 1/2 * 9.8 * t^2
        Flight distance in the abscence of drag is only dependent on the x component of the velocity, which is v0 times the
        cosine of the firing angle, and the time of flight, which is dependent on the y components v0 times sine of firing angle.
ln[13]:= thetas = Table[th, {th, 0, Pi/2 - Pi/36, Pi/36}]
        \left\{0\,,\,\frac{\pi}{36}\,,\,\frac{\pi}{18}\,,\,\frac{\pi}{12}\,,\,\frac{\pi}{9}\,,\,\frac{5\,\pi}{36}\,,\,\frac{\pi}{6}\,,\,\frac{7\,\pi}{36}\,,\,\frac{2\,\pi}{9}\,,\,\frac{\pi}{4}\,,\,\frac{5\,\pi}{18}\,,\,\frac{11\,\pi}{36}\,,\,\frac{\pi}{3}\,,\,\frac{13\,\pi}{36}\,,\,\frac{7\,\pi}{18}\,,\,\frac{5\,\pi}{12}\,,\,\frac{4\,\pi}{9}\,,\,\frac{17\,\pi}{36}\right\}
In[14]:= data = Map[Function[th, yX[x, optV, th]], thetas];
In[15]:= ops = Table[
           Solve[optV * Sin[thetas[[i]]] * t - .5 * 9.8 * t^2 == 0 && t >= 0, t], {i, Length[thetas]}]
Out[15]= \{\{\{t \to 0.\}, \{t \to 0.\}, \{t \to 0.\}, \{t \to 0.\}\}, \{\{t \to 0.\}, \{t \to 0.\}, \{t \to 1.76081\}\},
          \{\{t \to 0.\}, \{t \to 0.\}, \{t \to 3.50822\}\}, \{\{t \to 0.\}, \{t \to 0.\}, \{t \to 5.22893\}\},
          \{\{t \to 0.\}, \{t \to 0.\}, \{t \to 6.90985\}\}, \{\{t \to 0.\}, \{t \to 0.\}, \{t \to 8.53818\}\},
          \{\{t\to 0.\}\,,\,\{t\to 0.\}\,,\,\{t\to 10.1015\}\}\,,\,\{\{t\to 0.\}\,,\,\{t\to 0.\}\,,\,\{t\to 11.588\}\}\,,
          \left\{\left.\left\{t\to0.\right\},\;\left\{t\to0.\right\},\;\left\{t\to12.9863\right\}\right\},\;\left\{\left\{t\to0.\right\},\;\left\{t\to0.\right\},\;\left\{t\to14.2857\right\}\right\},
          \left\{\left.\left\{t\to0.\right\},\;\left\{t\to0.\right\},\;\left\{t\to15.4764\right\}\right\},\;\left\{\left\{t\to0.\right\},\;\left\{t\to0.\right\},\;\left\{t\to16.5494\right\}\right\},
          \{\{t \to 0.\}, \{t \to 0.\}, \{t \to 17.4964\}\}, \{\{t \to 0.\}, \{t \to 0.\}, \{t \to 18.3102\}\},
          \{\{t \to 0.\}, \{t \to 0.\}, \{t \to 18.9847\}\}, \{\{t \to 0.\}, \{t \to 0.\}, \{t \to 19.5146\}\},
          \{\{t \to 0.\}\,,\; \{t \to 0.\}\,,\; \{t \to 19.8961\}\}\,,\; \{\{t \to 0.\}\,,\; \{t \to 0.\}\,,\; \{t \to 20.1262\}\}\}
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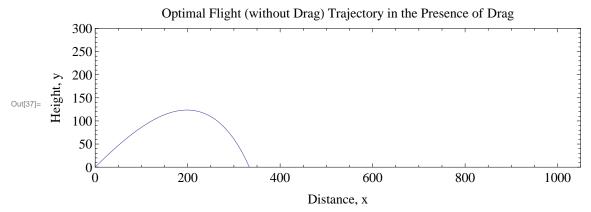
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In[20]:= Export["trajectories.png", graph]
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Out[20]= trajectories.png

Numerical Integration of DiffEQs:

In[24]:= xx[t] := x[t] /.rules

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In[25]:= yy[t_] := y[t] /. rules
 In[26]:= graph = ParametricPlot[{xx[t], yy[t]},
           \{t, 0, 16\}, Frame \rightarrow True, PlotRange \rightarrow \{\{0, 1050\}, \{0, 300\}\},\
          ImageSize → Large, LabelStyle → Larger]
                                                   Optimal Flight Trajectory
            300
            250
50
                0
                                 200
                                                    400
                                                                      600
                                                                                        800
                                                                                                          1000
                                                           Distance, x
 In[27]:= Export["trajectory.png", graph]
Out[27]= trajectory.png
       With Drag
 ln[28]:= \mathbf{m} = .5
Out[28]= 0.5
 ln[29] = r = .05
Out[29]= 0.05
 ln[30] = FDrag[v_] := -.5 * 1.3 * r^2 * v^2
 In[31]:= dragOpt = FDrag[optV]
Out[31]= -15.925
 In[32]:= eqsD = {x''[t] ==
            - Abs[FDrag[Sqrt[x'[t]^2 + y'[t]^2]]] * x'[t] / (m * Sqrt[x'[t]^2 + y'[t]^2]), y''[t] == 0
            -9.8 - Abs[FDrag[Sqrt[x'[t]^2 + y'[t]^2]]] * y'[t] / (m * Sqrt[x'[t]^2 + y'[t]^2]) \}
 \text{Out} \text{[32]= } \left\{ x'' \text{[t]} = -\frac{0.00325 \, \text{Abs} \left[ x' \text{[t]}^2 + y' \text{[t]}^2 \right] \, x' \text{[t]}}{\sqrt{x' \text{[t]}^2 + y' \text{[t]}^2}}, \, \, y'' \text{[t]} = -9.8 - \frac{0.00325 \, \text{Abs} \left[ x' \text{[t]}^2 + y' \text{[t]}^2 \right] \, y' \text{[t]}}{\sqrt{x' \text{[t]}^2 + y' \text{[t]}^2}} \right\} 
 ln[33]:= iniD = {x[0] == 0, y[0] == 0, x'[0] == 70, y'[0] == 70}
Out[33]= \{x[0] = 0, y[0] = 0, x'[0] = 70, y'[0] = 70\}
 ln[34]:= rulesD = NDSolve[Join[eqsD, iniD], {x, y}, {t, 0, 20}][[1]]
\texttt{Out} \texttt{[34]= \{x \rightarrow InterpolatingFunction[\{\{0.,20.\}\},<>],y \rightarrow InterpolatingFunction[\{\{0.,20.\}\},<>]\}\}}
 In[35]:= xx[t] := x[t] /.rulesD
 In[36]:= yy[t_] := y[t] /. rulesD
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We get nowhere close to the 1000m target, instead falling to the ground at about 330m.

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In[38]:= Export["drag.png", graph]
Out[38]= drag.png
Guess and Check (change the initial Conditions)
In[39]:= iniD = {x[0] == 0, y[0] == 0, x'[0] == vX,
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$$[n[39]] = iniD = {x[0] == 0, y[0] == 0, x'[0] == vX, y'[0] == vY}$$

$$\label{eq:out[39]=} \ \{x \, [\, 0\, ] \ == \, 0 \, , \, \, y \, [\, 0\, ] \ == \, v \, x \, , \, \, y' \, [\, 0\, ] \ == \, v \, Y \, \}$$

$$ln[40]:= V[th_, v_] := \{vX = Cos[th] * v, vY = Sin[th] * v\}$$

$$ln[41]:= v0 = 800$$

$$Out[41] = \phantom{0}800$$

In[43]:= **V[th0, v0]** 

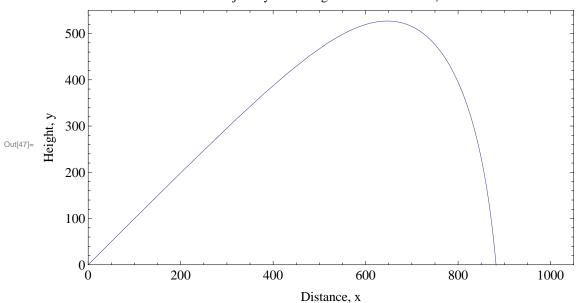
Out[43]= 
$$\left\{400\sqrt{2}, 400\sqrt{2}\right\}$$

$$ln[44]:= rulesD = NDSolve[Join[eqsD, iniD], {x, y}, {t, 0, 75}][[1]]$$

 $\texttt{Out}[44] = \left\{ \textbf{x} \rightarrow \texttt{InterpolatingFunction} \left[ \left\{ \left\{ \textbf{0., 75.} \right\} \right\}, <> \right], \textbf{y} \rightarrow \texttt{InterpolatingFunction} \left[ \left\{ \left\{ \textbf{0., 75.} \right\} \right\}, <> \right] \right\}$ 

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In[47]:= graph = ParametricPlot[{xx[t], yy[t]}, {t, 0, 30},
        Frame \rightarrow True, PlotRange \rightarrow {{0, 1050}, {0, 550}}, FrameLabel \rightarrow
         {{\text{"Height, y", ""}}, {\text{"Distance, x", "Trajectory with Drag v0 = " <> ToString[v0] <> }}
             " theta = " <> ToString[th0, InputForm]}}, ImageSize → Large, LabelStyle → Larger]
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Trajectory with Drag v0 = 800 theta = Pi/4



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In[48]:= Export["dragGuess1.png", graph]
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Out[48]= dragGuess1.png

ln[49] = v0 = 800

Out[49]= 800

In[50]:= th0 = Pi / 8

Out[50]=

In[51]:= V[th0, v0]

Out[51]=  $\left\{800 \cos \left[\frac{\pi}{8}\right], 800 \sin \left[\frac{\pi}{8}\right]\right\}$ 

In[52]:= rulesD = NDSolve[Join[eqsD, iniD], {x, y}, {t, 0, 75}][[1]]

 $\texttt{Out} \texttt{[52]= } \{x \rightarrow \texttt{InterpolatingFunction} \texttt{[\{\{0.,75.\}\},<>],y} \rightarrow \texttt{InterpolatingFunction} \texttt{[\{\{0.,75.\}\},<>]\}} \}$ 

In[53]:= xx[t] := x[t] /.rulesD

In[54]:= yy[t\_] := y[t] /. rulesD

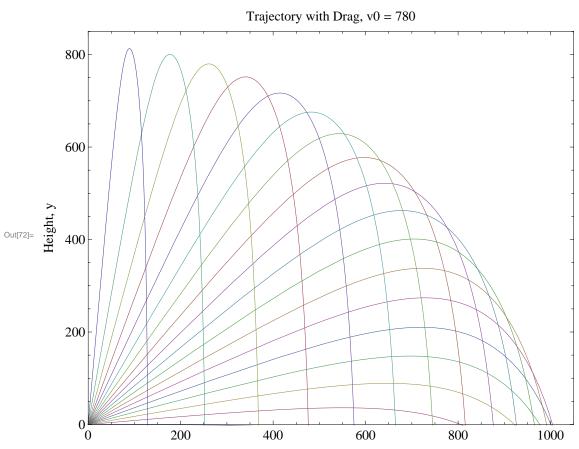
In[62]:= yy[t\_] := y[t] /. rulesD

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In[55]:= graph = ParametricPlot[{xx[t], yy[t]}, {t, 0, 35},
         Frame \rightarrow True, PlotRange \rightarrow {{0, 1050}, {0, 600}}, FrameLabel \rightarrow
          {{\text{"Height, y", ""}}, {\text{"Distance, x", "Trajectory with Drag v0 = " <> ToString[v0] <> }}
              " theta = " <> ToString[th0, InputForm]}}, ImageSize → Large, LabelStyle → Larger]
                                   Trajectory with Drag v0 = 800 theta = Pi/8
          600
          500
          400
Height, y
          200
           100
                            200
                                           400
                                                                         800
                                                                                        1000
                                                          600
                                                 Distance, x
 In[56]:= Export["dragGuess2.png", graph]
Out[56]= dragGuess2.png
 ln[57] = v0 = 780
Out[57]= 780
 In[58]:= th0 = Pi / 9
Out[58]=
 In[59]:= V[th0, v0]
Out[59]= \left\{780 \cos \left[\frac{\pi}{9}\right], 780 \sin \left[\frac{\pi}{9}\right]\right\}
 ln[60]:= rulesD = NDSolve[Join[eqsD, iniD], {x, y}, {t, 0, 75}][[1]]
In[61]:= xx[t] := x[t] /. rulesD
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In[63]:= graph = ParametricPlot[{xx[t], yy[t]}, {t, 0, 16},
                             Frame \rightarrow True, PlotRange \rightarrow {{0, 1050}, {0, 250}}, FrameLabel \rightarrow
                                 {\{\text{"Height, y", ""}\}, \{\text{"Distance, x", "Trajectory with Drag v0 = " <> ToString[v0] <> }
                                              " theta = " \leftrightarrow ToString[th0, InputForm]}}, ImageSize \rightarrow Large, LabelStyle \rightarrow Larger]
                                                                                                                  Trajectory with Drag v0 = 780 theta = Pi/9
                                 250
Height, y
                                 200
                                  150
                                 100
                                      50
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                                            0
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                                                                                                                                                                 Distance, x
   In[64]:= Export["dragGuess3.png", graph]
 Out[64]= dragGuess3.png
   ln[65] = initD[th_] := {x[0] == 0, y[0] == 0, x'[0] == v0 * Cos[th], y'[0] == v0 * Sin[th]}
   In[66]:= initDs = Map[initD, thetas];
   In[67]:= conds = Map[Function[x, Join[eqsD, x]], initDs];
   log(8):= rulesDs = Map[Function[c, NDSolve[c, {x, y}, {t, 0, 200}][[1]]], conds];
   ln[69]:= xxs[t_] := Table[x[t] /. rulesDs[[i]], {i, Length[rulesDs]}]
   \label{eq:loss_loss} $$ \ln[70] = yys[t_] := Table[y[t] /. rulesDs[[i]], \{i, Length[rulesDs]\}] $$ $$ \end{center} $$ \end{cent
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in[71]:= paraPlot = Transpose[{xxs[t], yys[t]}];

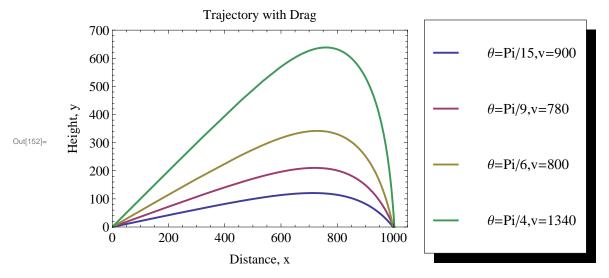
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In[72]:= graph = ParametricPlot[paraPlot, {t, 0, 30},
        Frame \rightarrow True, PlotRange \rightarrow {{0, 1050}, {0, 850}}, FrameLabel \rightarrow
          {{\text{"Height, y", ""}, {\text{"Distance, x", "Trajectory with Drag, v0 = " <> ToString[v0]}}},
        ImageSize → Large, LabelStyle → Larger ]
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In[73]:= Export["dragTrajectories.png", graph]
Out[73]= dragTrajectories.png
 \label{eq:cos_th_v0} $$ \inf\{1000[th_{,}\ v0_{,}] := \{x[0] == 0,\ y[0] == 0,\ x'[0] == v0 * Cos[th],\ y'[0] == v0 * Sin[th]\} $$ $$ for the proof of t
 ln[75]:= inits = Map[Function[x, init1000[x[[1]], x[[2]]]],
                                      {Pi/15, 900}, {Pi/9, 780}, {Pi/6, 800}, {Pi/4, 1340}};
 In[76]:= cond1000 = Map[Function[x, Join[eqsD, x]], inits];
 log(77):= rules1000 = Map[Function[c, NDSolve[c, {x, y}, {t, 0, 300}][[1]]], cond1000];
 ln[78]:= xx1000[t_] := Table[x[t] /.rules1000[[i]], {i, Length[rules1000]}]
 In[79]:= yy1000[t_] := Table[y[t] /.rules1000[[i]], {i, Length[rules1000]}]
 in[80]:= paraPlot = Transpose[{xx1000[t], yy1000[t]}];
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Distance, x

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In[152]:= graph = ParametricPlot[{paraPlot[[1]], paraPlot[[2]], paraPlot[[3]], paraPlot[[4]]},
        \{t, 0, 40\}, Frame \rightarrow True, PlotRange \rightarrow \{\{0, 1050\}, \{0, 700\}\},\
        ImageSize \rightarrow Large, LabelStyle \rightarrow Larger, PlotLegend \rightarrow {Style["\theta=Pi/15,v=900", 15],
           Style["\theta=Pi/9,v=780", 15], Style["\theta=Pi/6,v=800", 15], Style["\theta=Pi/4,v=1340", 15]},
        LegendPosition \rightarrow {.85, -.6}, LegendSize \rightarrow 1.2, PlotStyle \rightarrow Thick]
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In[153]:= Export["1000Drag.png", graph]
Out[153]= 1000Drag.png
      Better Methods
      a)
 In[84]:= eqsD = {x''[t] ==
            - Abs[FDrag[Sqrt[x'[t]^2 + y'[t]^2]]] * x'[t] / (m * Sqrt[x'[t]^2 + y'[t]^2]), y''[t] = 0
            -9.8-Abs[FDrag[Sqrt[x'[t]^2 + y'[t]^2]]] * y'[t] / (m * Sqrt[x'[t]^2 + y'[t]^2])};
 \label{eq:loss} \begin{array}{ll} \text{ln[85]:= init[v0\_, th\_] := } \{x[0] == 0, y[0] == 0, x'[0] == v0 * Cos[th], y'[0] == v0 * Sin[th]\} \end{array}
 | In[87]:= rule[v0_, th_] := NDSolve[Join[eqsD, init[v0, th]], {x, y}, {t, 0, 100}][[1]]
 ln[91]:= xxFunc[t_, v0_, th_] := x[t] /. rule[v0, th]
 In[92]:= yyFunc[t_, v0_, th_] := y[t] /. rule[v0, th]
 ln[93]:= time[v0_, th_] := t /. FindRoot[yyFunc[t, v0, th], {t, 20}]
 In[94]:= range[v0_, th_] := xxFunc[time[v0, th], v0, th]
In[145]:= initVel[th_, rng_] := Module[{nextRng = 0},
         For [v = 1, nextRng < rng, v = v + 1,
          nextRng = range[v + 1, th];
          If[nextRng > rng, Return[v+1]]]
In[183]:= initAngle[rng_] := Module[{prevVel = initVel[Pi / 180, rng], nextVel = 0},
         For [th = 5 * Pi / 180, th < Pi / 2, th = th + Pi / 180;
          nextVel = initVel[th + Pi / 180, rng];
           If[prevVel \le nextVel, Return[th + Pi / 180]];
          prevVel = nextVel]]
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In[158]:= time[780, Pi / 9]
Out[158]= 12.1243
In[159]:= range[780, Pi / 9]
Out[159]= 1000.77
In[177]:= Pi / 9 + 4 * Pi / 180
Out[177]= \frac{2\pi}{15}
In[186]:= Export["grapefruit.pdf", EvaluationNotebook[]]
Out[185]= series.pdf
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