

# Chapter 2 - air resistance

$$\Sigma \vec{F} = \vec{F}_{\text{NET}} = m \vec{\ddot{r}}$$

↑

$$\vec{F}_D = -f(v) \hat{v}$$

$$f(v) = a + bv + cv^2$$

↑  
0

↑  
linear  
drag

↑  
quadratic  
drag

$$f_{\text{lin}} = bv$$

$$b \propto D$$

↙ related to viscosity

$$b = \beta D$$

$$f_{\text{quad}} = cv^2$$

$$c \propto D^2$$

↙ density

$$c = \gamma D^2$$

$$\frac{f_{\text{quad}}}{f_{\text{lin}}} \propto \frac{D^2 v^2}{Dv} = Dv$$

$$\frac{f_{\text{quad}}}{f_{\text{lin}}} \approx \text{Reynolds number} = \frac{\rho D v}{\eta}$$

$\rho$  density  
 $\eta$  viscosity

$$\vec{F}_{\text{net}} = m \ddot{\vec{r}}$$

$$m\vec{g} - b\vec{v} = m\ddot{\vec{r}}$$

$$m\vec{g} - b\vec{v} = m\dot{\vec{v}}$$

really two equations

$$-bv_x = m\dot{v}_x$$

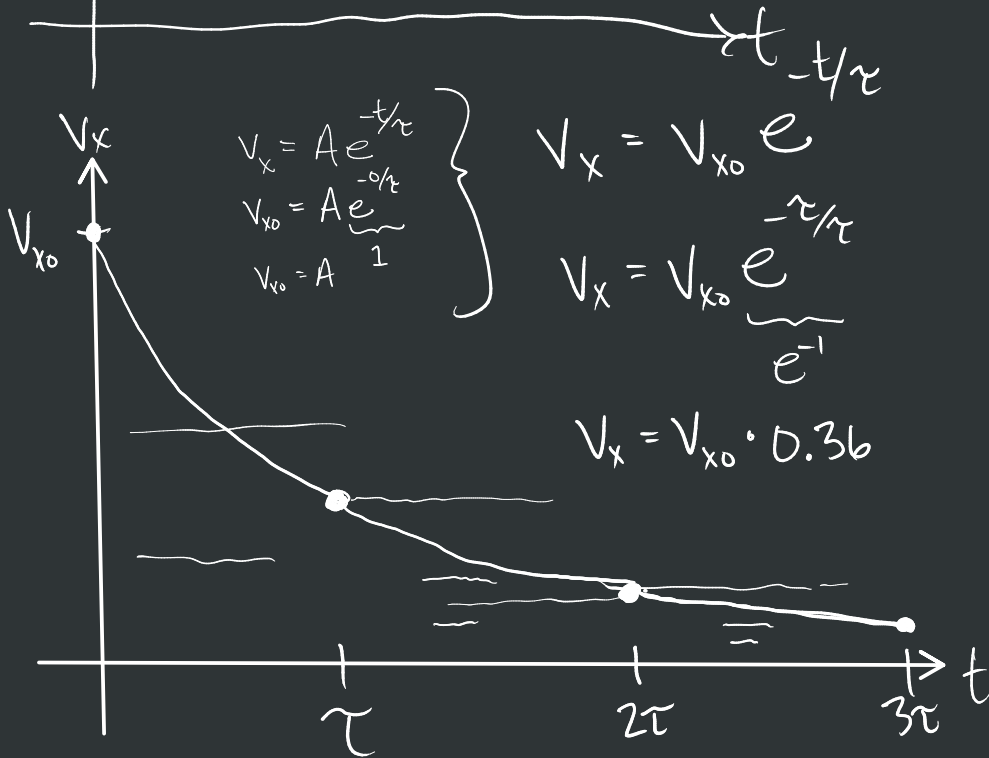
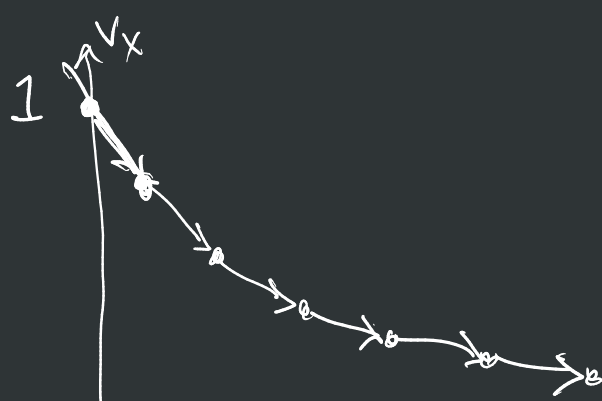
$$\dot{v}_x = -\frac{b}{m}v_x$$

$$\boxed{\frac{dv_x}{dt} = -\frac{b}{m}v_x}$$

$$\frac{dv_x}{v_x} = -\frac{b}{m}dt$$

$$mg - bv_y = m\dot{v}_y$$

$\downarrow$  down  $\oplus$  y-dir



$$\int \frac{dv_x}{v_x} = - \underbrace{\frac{b}{m}} dt$$

$$e^{\ln v_x} = e^{\left(-\frac{b}{m}t + C\right)} = e^{-\frac{b}{m}t} \cdot \underbrace{e^C}$$

$$v_x = A \cdot e^{-\frac{b}{m}t}$$

$$\frac{b}{m} = \left[\frac{1}{s}\right] = [s^{-1}]$$

$$\tau = \frac{m}{b} = [s]$$

$$v_x = A e^{-t/\tau} \rightarrow \text{time constant}$$

exponential decay

$$v_x = v_{x0} e^{-t/\tau}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = v_{x0} e^{-t/\tau}$$

$$\int dx = v_{x0} \int e^{-t/\tau} dt$$

$$\int_{x_0}^x dx' = v_{x0} \underbrace{\int_0^t e^{-t'/\tau} dt'}_{}$$

$$x' \Big|_{x_0}^x \overset{\text{function}}{=} v_{x0} \left( -\tau \right) e^{-t'/\tau} \Big|_0^t$$

$$(x - x_0) = -v_{x0} \tau \left( e^{-t/\tau} - \cancel{e^{-0/\tau}} \right)$$

$$x - x_0 = v_{x0} \tau \left( 1 - e^{-t/\tau} \right)$$

$$x(t) = v_{x0} \tau \left( 1 - e^{-t/\tau} \right) + x_0$$

# Linear Drag Vertically

$$mg - bv_y = m\dot{v}_y$$

if  $\dot{v}_y = 0$

then

$$\underline{mg - bv_y = 0}$$

$$v_y = \frac{mg}{b} \equiv v_t$$

↑ velocity when  $\dot{v} = 0$

$$m\dot{v}_y = mg - bv_y$$

$$= -b\left(-\frac{mg}{b} + v_y\right)$$

$$m\dot{v}_y = -b(-v_t + v_y)$$

$$u = (-v_t + v_y)$$

$$\dot{u} = \frac{du}{dt} = 0 + \dot{v}_y$$

$$\dot{u} = \dot{v}_y$$

$$m\dot{u} = -b \cdot u$$

$$\dot{u} = -\frac{b}{m} \cdot u \quad \leftarrow$$

$$u = A e^{-t/\tau}$$

$$\tau = \frac{m}{b}$$

$$-v_t + v_y = A e^{-t/\tau}$$

$$V_y = Ae^{-t/\tau} + V_t$$





