

# Chapter 2 - air resistance

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

↑

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

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

↑  
0

↑  
linear  
drag

↑  
quadratic  
drag

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

$$b \propto D$$

↖ related to viscosity

$$b = \beta D$$

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

$$c \propto D^2$$

$$c = \gamma D^2$$

↑ density

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

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

$\rho$  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

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

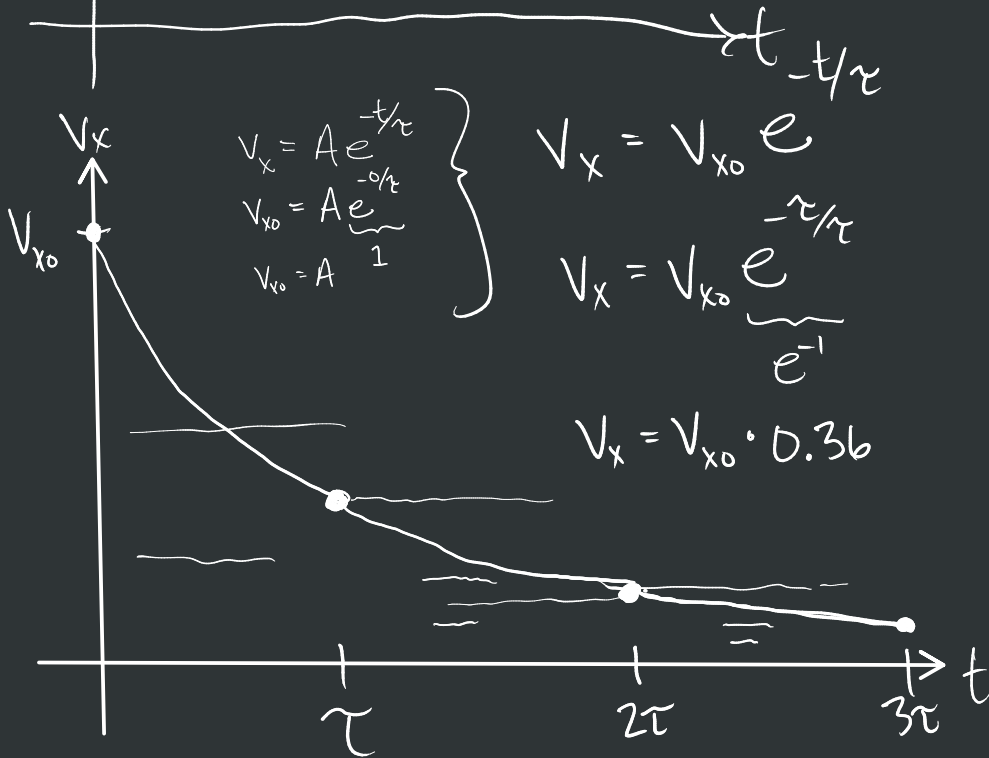
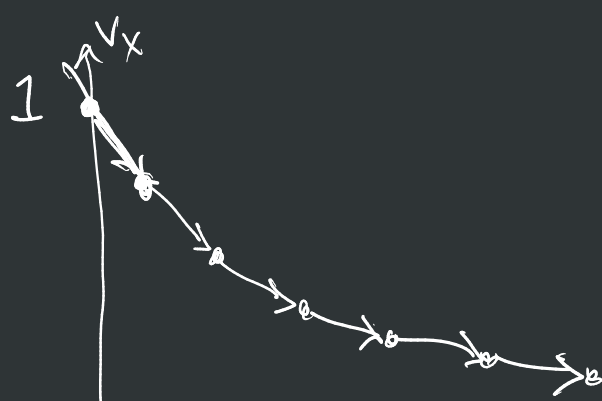
$$\dot{v}_x = -\frac{b}{m}v_x$$

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

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

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

$\uparrow$  down  $\oplus$  y-dir



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

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

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

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

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

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

exponential decay

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# 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  $\dot{v} = 0$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$V_y(t=0) = V_{y0}$$

$$V_{y0} = A \underbrace{e^{-0/\tau}}_1 + V_t$$

$$V_{y0} = A + V_t$$

$$A = V_{y0} - V_t$$

$$V_y = (V_{y0} - V_t) e^{-t/\tau} + V_t$$

$$V_y = \underbrace{V_{y0} e^{-t/\tau}}_{\substack{t \rightarrow \infty \\ \rightarrow 0}} + \underbrace{V_t (1 - e^{-t/\tau})}_{t \rightarrow \infty}$$

$$V_{y0} = (V_{y0} - V_t) e^{-t/\tau} + V_t$$

$$\cancel{dt} \frac{dy}{\cancel{dt}} = \left( (v_{y_0} - v_t) e^{-t/\tau} + v_t \right) dt$$

$$\int_{y_0}^y dy = \int_0^t \left( (v_{y_0} - v_t) e^{-t'/\tau} + v_t \right) dt'$$

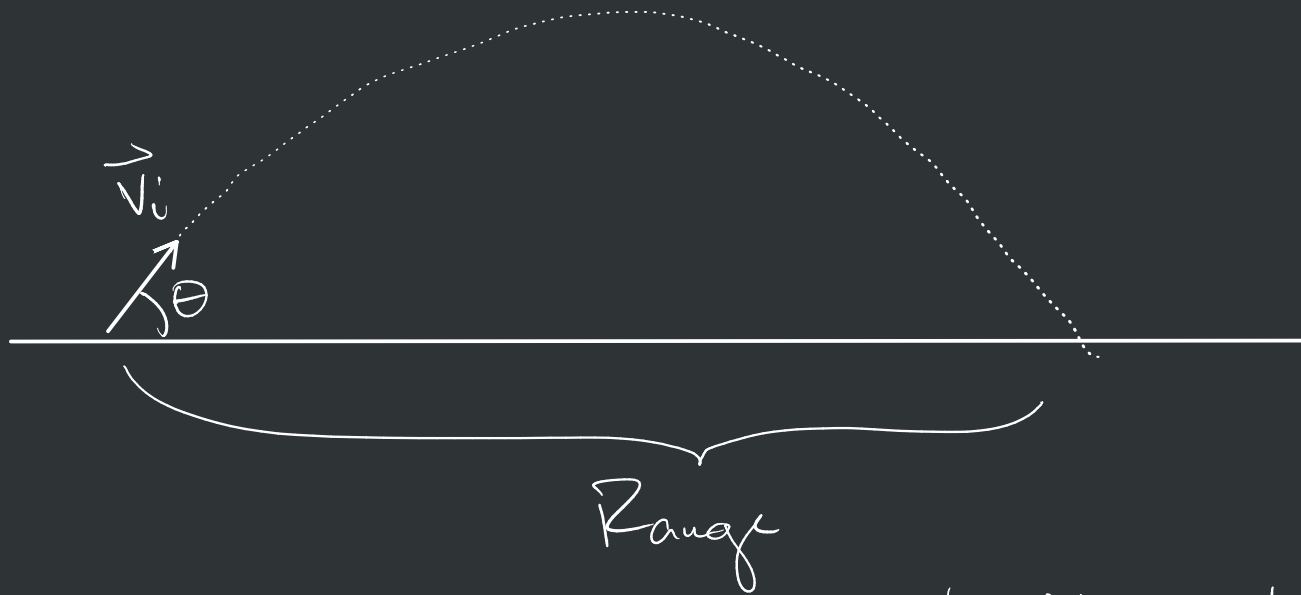
$$y \Big|_{y_0}^y = \left[ (v_{y_0} - v_t) (-\tau) e^{-t'/\tau} + v_t t' \right]_0^t$$

$$y - y_0 = -(v_{y_0} - v_t) \tau e^{-t/\tau} + v_t t - \left[ -(v_{y_0} - v_t) \tau \cdot 1 + 0 \right]$$

algebra

$$y = (v_{y_0} - v_t) \tau (1 - e^{-t/\tau}) + v_t t + y_0$$





$$v_x = v_i \cos \theta$$

$$x = v_x \cdot t = v_i \cos \theta \cdot t$$

$$v_{y0} = v_i \sin \theta$$

$$y = y_c + v_{y0} \cdot t + \frac{1}{2} a_y t^2$$

Range  $\rightarrow$  solve  $y=0$  for  $t$   
plug  $t$  in for  $x$

$$0 = v_{y0} t + \frac{1}{2} a_y t^2$$

$$0 = t \left( v_{y0} + \frac{1}{2} a_y t \right)$$

$$t=0 \quad \text{or} \quad t = -\frac{2v_{y0}}{a_y}$$

$$\text{Range} = v_x \left( \frac{-2v_{y0}}{a_y} \right)$$

$$a_y = -g$$

$$R = \frac{2v_x v_{y0}}{g}$$

$$x = v_{x0} \tau \left( 1 - e^{-t/\tau} \right) + \cancel{x_0} \quad \Bigg| \quad y = (v_{y0} - v_t) \tau \left( 1 - e^{-t/\tau} \right) + v_t t + \cancel{y_0}$$

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

Solve for  $t$

$$y = (v_{y0} - v_t) \tau \left( 1 - e^{-t/\tau} \right) + v_t t$$

$$= (v_{y0} - v_t) \tau \left( 1 - e^{-t/\tau} \right) + v_t t$$

lots of algebra (to eliminate  $t$ )

$$y = \left( \frac{v_{y0} + v_t}{v_{x0}} \right) x + v_t \tau \ln \left( 1 - \frac{x}{v_{x0} \tau} \right)$$

$$0 = \left( \frac{V_{y0} + V_t}{V_{x0}} \right) R + V_t \tau \ln \left( 1 - \frac{R}{V_{x0} \tau} \right)$$

$$- \left( \frac{V_{y0} + V_t}{V_{x0}} \right) \frac{R}{V_t \tau} = \ln \left( 1 - \frac{R}{V_{x0} \tau} \right)$$

$$e^{- \left( \frac{V_{y0} + V_t}{V_{x0}} \right) \frac{R}{V_t \tau}} = 1 - \frac{R}{V_{x0} \tau}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{R}{V_{x0} \tau} = 1 - e^{- \left( \frac{V_{y0} + V_t}{V_{x0}} \right) \frac{R}{V_t \tau}}}$$

$$\begin{cases} \cancel{x = e^x} \\ \rightarrow x = e^{-x} \\ \rightarrow x = (1 - e^{-x}) \end{cases}$$















