SESSION 2

SIMULATING A CANNONBALL IN VACUUM AND ATMOSPHERE

1 PROBLEM 1

SIMULATING A CANNONBALL IN VACUUM

1.1 **CODE**

```
g = 9.81;
f = @(t, z) [z(3,1); z(4,1); 0; -g];
hori0 = 0;
vy0 = 470 * sin(45);
vert0 = 0;
vx0 = 470 * cos(45);
z0 = [hori0; vert0; vx0; vy0];
t = 0:0.01:81.8;
[t, z] = ode45(f, t, z0);
i=1;
z1=z(:,1);
z2=z(:,2);
horizontal_position=zeros;
altitude=zeros;
```

FIGURE 1. CODE WRITTEN IN MATLAB

1.2 CODE

```
while(z2(i)>=0)
    horizontal_position(i)=z1(i);
    altitude(i)=z2(i);
    i=i+1;
end
Range = max(horizontal_position);
disp(['Range of the cannonball: 'num2str(Range) 'meters']);
clf();
plot(horizontal_position, altitude);
xlabel('Horizontal Position (m)');
ylabel('Altitude (m)');
title('Cannonball Trajectory in Vacuum');
```

FIGURE 2. CODE WRITTEN IN MATLAB

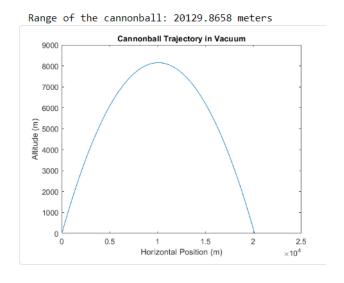


FIGURE 3. GRAPH

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SIMULATING A CANNONBALL IN ATMOSPHERE

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v_0=442.7;
theta=pi/4;
whos("atmscale.m","atmosphere","A","T","P","D");
A=atmosphere(:,1);
T=atmosphere(:,2);
D=atmosphere(:,4);
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FIGURE 4. CODE WRITTEN IN MATLAB

FIGURE 5. CODE WRITTEN IN MATLAB

FIGURE 6. CODE WRITTEN IN MATLAB

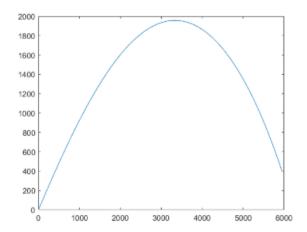


FIGURE 7. GRAPH DRAWN IN MATLAB