

Problem 3 MATLAB Live Script

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Read the atmosphere data from <https://www.digitaldutch.com/atmoscalc/table.htm>, then interpolate

```
T = readtable("data.csv");
height = 1000 * table2array(T(:,1)); % m
rho = table2array(T(:,2)); % kg/m^3
mu = table2array(T(:,3)); % Pa*s

height_rho = spline(height, rho);
height_mu = spline(height, mu);
```

Define variables

The diameter of the bowling ball is 8.5in (0.216m), the weight is between 8 and 16 lbs

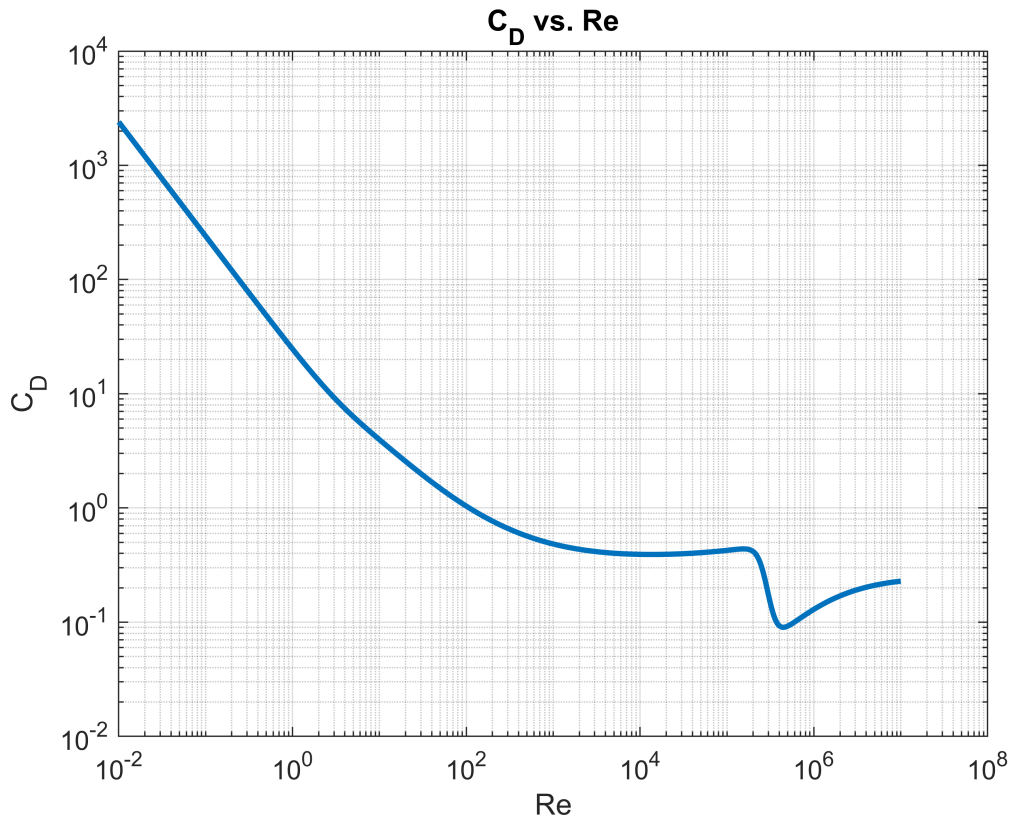
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m = 6; % kg
g = 9.8; % m/s^2
d = 0.216; % m
h0 = 30000 / 2.54; % m
V0 = 0; % m/s
A = pi * (d/2)^2; % m^2, area of the sphere
```

Test the function we defined for C_D

```
% Define a range of Reynolds numbers on a logarithmic scale
Re_range = logspace(-2, 7, 1000);

% Calculate the drag coefficient for each Reynolds number
CD_values = arrayfun(@(Re) calculate_CD(Re), Re_range);

% Plot the drag coefficient against Reynolds numbers
figure;
loglog(Re_range, CD_values, 'LineWidth', 2);
grid on;
xlabel('Re');
ylabel('C_D');
title('C_D vs. Re');
```



Since the plot looks good, we'll continue on implementing the differential equations.

Define solver params

```
% Time step
dt = 0.01; % s
t_final = 100; % total time of simulation (s)
time = 0:dt:t_final;

% Initial conditions
V = 0; % m/s
h = h0; % m

% Arrays to store the results
V_array = zeros(1, length(time));
h_array = zeros(1, length(time));
```

Solver

```
% Euler's method
for i = 1:length(time)
    % Interpolate the atmospheric conditions at the current altitude
    rho_current = ppval(height_rho, h);
    mu_current = ppval(height_mu, h);

    Re = calculate_Re(rho_current, V, d, mu_current);
```

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CD = calculate_CD(Re);

% Drag force
D = 0.5 * CD * rho_current * V^2 * A;
if V == 0 % When starting, Re is NaN
    D = 0;
end

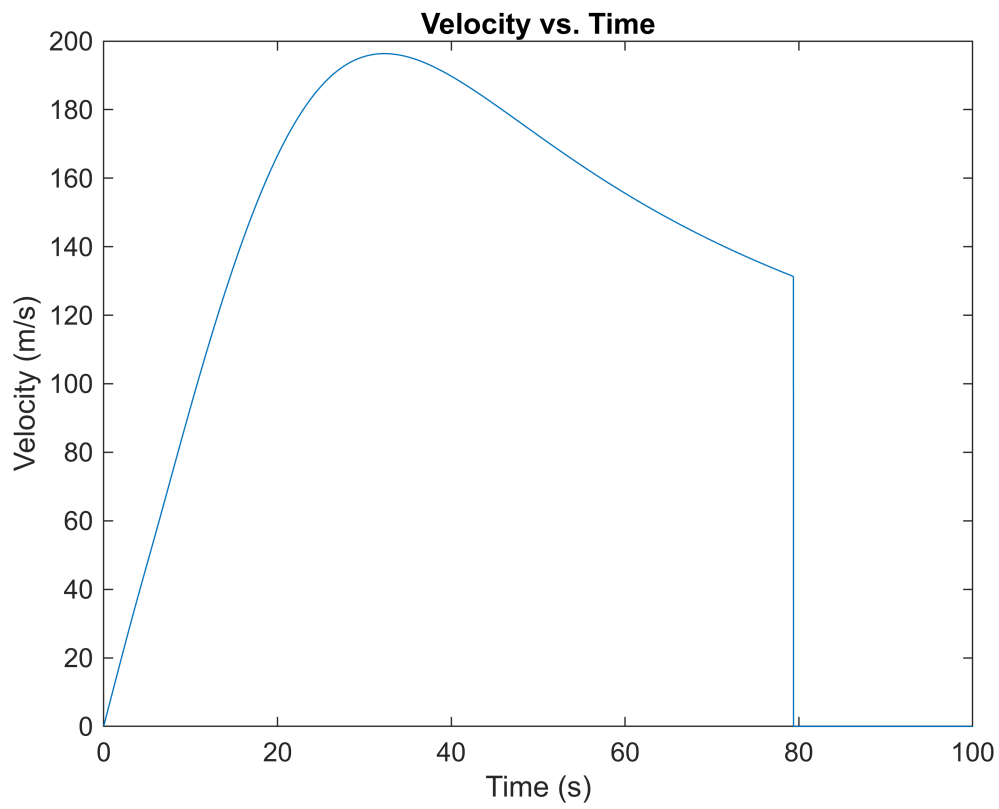
% Update
V = V + dt * (g - D / m);
h = h - dt * V;

% Store results
V_array(i) = V;
h_array(i) = h;

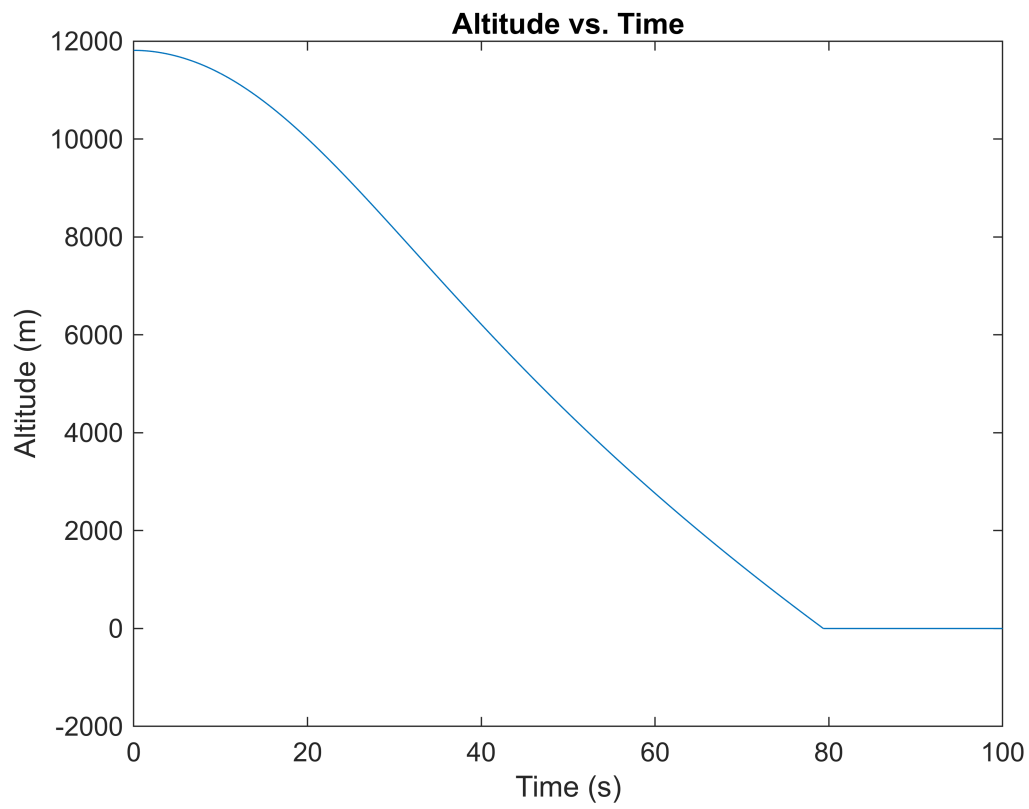
% Stop if the ball hits the ground
if h <= 0
    break;
end
end

% Plot the results
figure(2);
plot(time, V_array);
xlabel('Time (s)');
ylabel('Velocity (m/s)');
title('Velocity vs. Time');

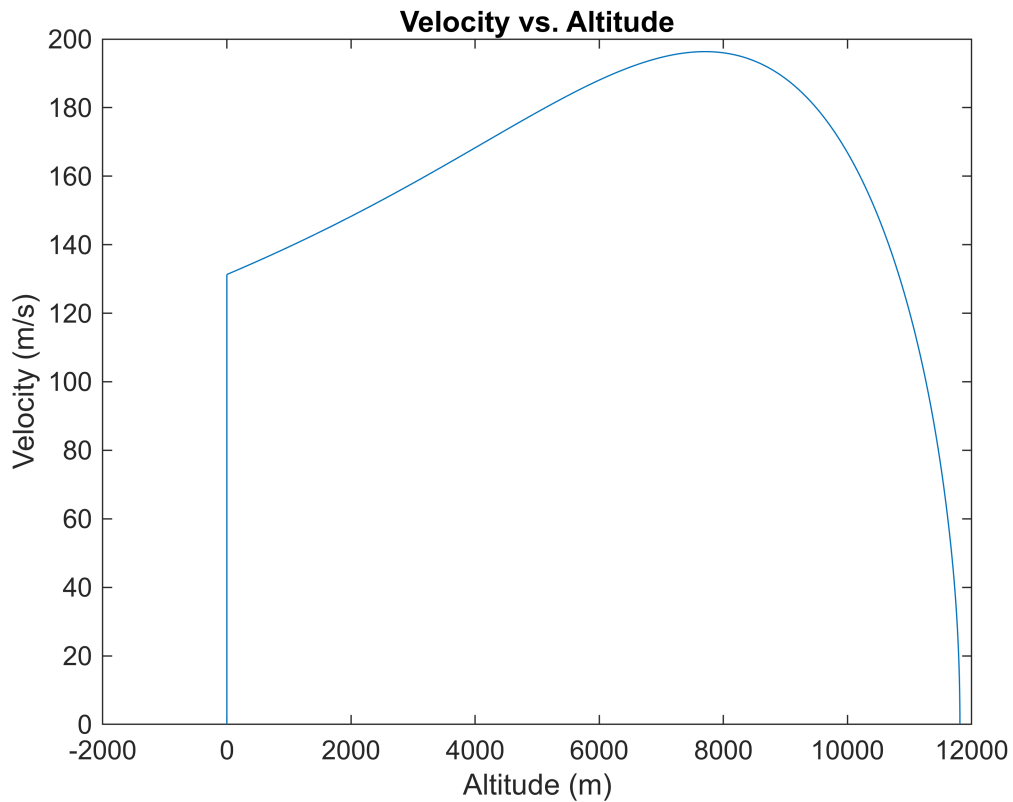
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```
figure(3);  
plot(time, h_array);  
xlabel('Time (s)');  
ylabel('Altitude (m)');  
title('Altitude vs. Time');
```



```
figure(4);  
plot(h_array, V_array);  
xlabel('Altitude (m)');  
ylabel('Velocity (m/s)');  
title('Velocity vs. Altitude');
```



Define the function for calculating C_D from Re

```
function CD = calculate_CD(Re)
    term1 = 24 / Re;
    term2 = (2.6 * (Re / 5.0)) / (1 + (Re / 5.0)^1.52);
    term3 = (0.411 * (Re / (2.63 * 10^5))^-7.94) / (1 + (Re / (2.63 *
10^5))^-8.00));
    term4 = 0.25 * (Re / 10^6) / (1 + (Re / 10^6));

    CD = term1 + term2 + term3 + term4;
end
```

Re calculation

```
function Re = calculate_Re(rho, V, d, mu)
    Re = rho * V * d / mu;
end
```