

# PHYS 566 HW3

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The trajectory of a typical golf ball was computed numerically via the Euler method for four cases: ideal motion, smooth drag, dimpled drag, and dimpled drag with spin. The computational method and code were successfully validated against the known parabolic behavior of the ideal case. The final case of a dimpled golf ball with backspin produced trajectories similar to those observed by real world golf balls in flight, demonstrating the power of computational methods.

## I. INTRODUCTION

From its modern beginnings with Galileo, physics has always been interested in the trajectories of objects undergoing projectile motion. In the ideal case without drag, the object's trajectory can easily be derived analytically, as is done countless times each fall in introductory mechanics courses around the world. However, adding a simple drag force  $\mathbf{F}_{\text{drag}}$  proportional to velocity  $v$  drastically complicates the problem. While still solvable analytically, the simple drag case pushes up against the bounds of what is reasonable to do with pencil and paper. Going any further by allowing  $\mathbf{F}_{\text{drag}} \propto v$  or  $v^2$  depending on the velocity regime, or by spinning the object, turns any analytical efforts into exercises in futility. Fortunately, all of these cases can be readily handled numerically with about the same amount of effort no matter how many drag or spin forces are considered. In this assignment the trajectory of a golf ball with mass  $m = 0.046$  kg, launched at an angle of  $9^\circ \leq \vartheta \leq 60^\circ$ , with initial velocity  $v_0 = 70$  m/s, was computed numerically via the Euler method. Four cases; ideal motion, smooth drag, dimpled drag, and dimpled drag with spin, based on those mentioned above and detailed in the subsequent section, were considered in turn.

## II. THEORY

We can numerically model an objects trajectory by splitting up Newton's 2nd Law (1) into coupled first order differential equations (2) that we can apply the Euler method (3 and 4) to.

$$m \frac{d^2 \mathbf{r}}{dt^2} = \mathbf{F}_{\text{net}} \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} = \frac{1}{m} \mathbf{F}_{\text{net}} \quad \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} = \mathbf{v} \quad (2)$$

$$\mathbf{r}(t + \Delta t) \approx \mathbf{r}(t) + \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} \Delta t = \mathbf{r}(t) + \mathbf{v}(t) \Delta t \quad (3)$$

$$\mathbf{v}(t + \Delta t) \approx \mathbf{v}(t) + \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} \Delta t = \mathbf{v}(t) + \frac{1}{m} \mathbf{F}_{\text{net}}(t) \Delta t \quad (4)$$

Once  $\mathbf{F}_{\text{net}}$  is specified, these equations form the heart of our model. All we need do now is split the vectors up into components,  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$  horizontal along the ground and  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$  vertical, by performing some simple trigonometry (5) with  $\vartheta$  defined as the angle from horizontal, and set the initial conditions (6).

$$\vartheta(t) = \arctan\left(\frac{v_y(t)}{v_x(t)}\right) \quad \mathbf{v}(t) = v(t) \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\vartheta) \\ \sin(\vartheta) \end{pmatrix} \quad (5)$$

$$\mathbf{r}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{v}(0) = v_0 \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\vartheta_0) \\ \sin(\vartheta_0) \end{pmatrix} \quad (6)$$

In this assignment we are considering gravity as well as drag and spin forces in four different cases:

### A. Ideal Object

Without drag  $\mathbf{F}_{\text{net}}$  (7) is very straight forward as only gravity acts on the object, and even then only along one axis.

$$\mathbf{F}_{\text{net}} = -mg \hat{\mathbf{y}} \quad (7)$$

### B. Smooth Object with Drag

A simple approximation of the laminar flow drag force over a smooth surface is  $\mathbf{F}_{\text{drag}} = -C\rho Av^2 \hat{\mathbf{v}}$ , where  $C = 1/2$ ,  $\rho$  is the density of surrounding fluid, and  $A$  is the frontal area of the object. Adding this form of drag to the ideal case results in (8).

$$\mathbf{F}_{\text{net}} = -\frac{1}{2}\rho Av^2 \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\vartheta) \\ \sin(\vartheta) \end{pmatrix} - mg \hat{\mathbf{y}} \quad (8)$$

### C. Dimpled Object with Drag

We can increase the complexity of the problem by allowing the object's surface to be dimpled, like a golf ball.  $\mathbf{F}_{\text{drag}} = -C\rho Av^2 \hat{\mathbf{v}}$  will still work in this case, but now we let  $C$  become a piecewise function of the object's speed (9). This is done to account for the switch between laminar flow at low speeds, where the dimples effects are negligible and  $\mathbf{F}_{\text{drag}} \propto v^2$ , and turbulent flow at high speeds, where the dimples break up the air flow over the object's surface and allow it to maintain contact longer. The air flow thus sticks close to the surface further along it's length, thereby reducing the overall wake vortex and drag, which can be modeled by letting  $\mathbf{F}_{\text{drag}} \propto v$ . With this modification our  $\mathbf{F}_{\text{net}}$  equation becomes (10).

$$C(v) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & v \leq v_{\text{transition}} \\ \frac{C'}{v} & v \geq v_{\text{transition}} \end{cases} \quad \text{where} \quad C' \leq \frac{v_{\text{transition}}}{2} \quad (9)$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{\text{net}} = -C(v) \rho Av^2 \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\vartheta) \\ \sin(\vartheta) \end{pmatrix} - mg \hat{\mathbf{y}} \quad (10)$$

### D. Dimpled Object with Drag and Spin

Lastly, we can allow the object to spin in addition to the drag force considered earlier. In particular we will be considering objects with backspin, like a golf ball after it leaves the club. The spin will make the relative velocity of the surrounding fluid over the object's surface a function of position, thereby creating uneven drag forces. We can model this effect with a Magnus force,  $\mathbf{F}_{\text{Magnus}} = S_0 \vec{\omega} \times \mathbf{v}$ . In our coordinate system backspin corresponds to having  $\hat{\omega} = \hat{\mathbf{z}}$  out of the page. With this in mind we can perform the cross product, break  $\mathbf{F}_{\text{Magnus}}$  into its components, and compute the new  $\mathbf{F}_{\text{net}}$  (11).

$$\mathbf{F}_{\text{net}} = S_0 \omega v \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\vartheta + \frac{\pi}{2}) \\ \sin(\vartheta + \frac{\pi}{2}) \end{pmatrix} - C(v) \rho Av^2 \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\vartheta) \\ \sin(\vartheta) \end{pmatrix} - mg \hat{\mathbf{y}} \quad (11)$$

It is convenient to define one constant  $\eta \equiv \frac{S_0 \omega}{m}$  to hold the  $S_0$  and  $\omega$  dependence. Making this substitution and simplifying the trigonometry leaves us with the final form of  $\mathbf{F}_{\text{net}}$  (12).

$$\mathbf{F}_{\text{net}} = m\eta v \begin{pmatrix} -\sin(\vartheta) \\ \cos(\vartheta) \end{pmatrix} - C(v) \rho Av^2 \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\vartheta) \\ \sin(\vartheta) \end{pmatrix} - mg \hat{\mathbf{y}} \quad (12)$$

### III. RESULTS

We begin by considering the ideal case where only gravity,  $g = 9.80665 \text{ m/s}^2$ , acts on the golf ball. From introductory mechanics we expect to see perfect parabolas, maximum range at  $\vartheta_0 = 45^\circ$ , and a symmetry in range for  $\vartheta_0 = \vartheta' \pm \vartheta''$ , and indeed Figure 1 has these characteristics. While perhaps not as interesting as the cases to come, the ideal case serves as an important validation of our mathematics and code.

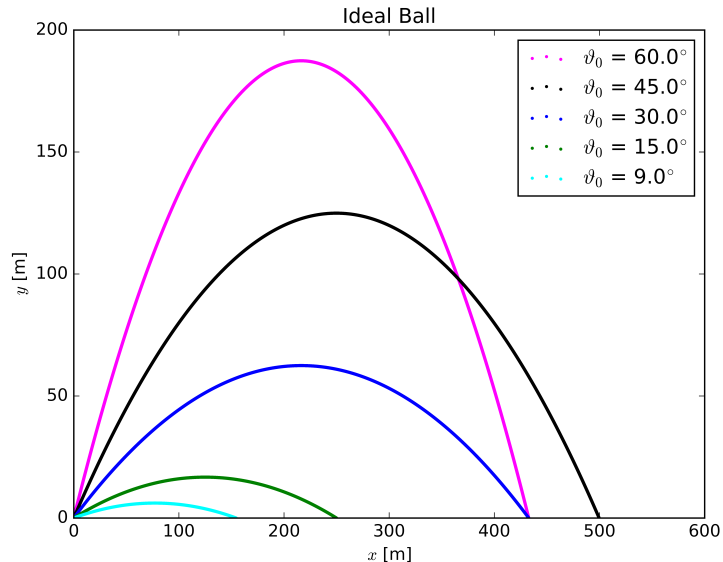


FIG. 1: Trajectories of an ideal golf ball without drag at different initial elevations,  $\vartheta_0$ . Note that  $\vartheta_0 = 45^\circ$  has the maximum range, and that  $\vartheta_0 = 30^\circ$  and  $60^\circ$  have the same range, as expected.

Next the drag on a smooth golf ball was added, using  $\rho_{\text{sea level}} = 1.29 \text{ kg/m}^3$  and  $A = 0.0014 \text{ m}^2$ . As could be expected, the drag drastically reduces the ranges from the ideal case at all  $\vartheta_0$ 's, less so for flatter trajectories, see Figure 2.

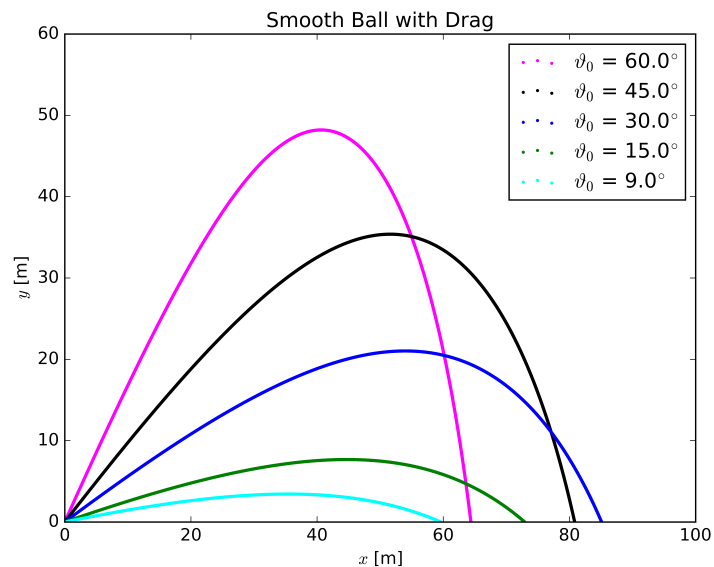


FIG. 2: Trajectories of a smooth golf ball with drag at different initial elevations,  $\vartheta_0$ . Note the massive decrease in range from the ideal golf ball due to the introduction of drag.

Changing to a dimpled golf ball with  $C' = 7$  m/s and  $v_{\text{transition}} = 14$  m/s, we find that the reduced drag force at higher velocities,  $v \geq v_{\text{transition}}$ , gives the ball an increase in range, see Figure 3.

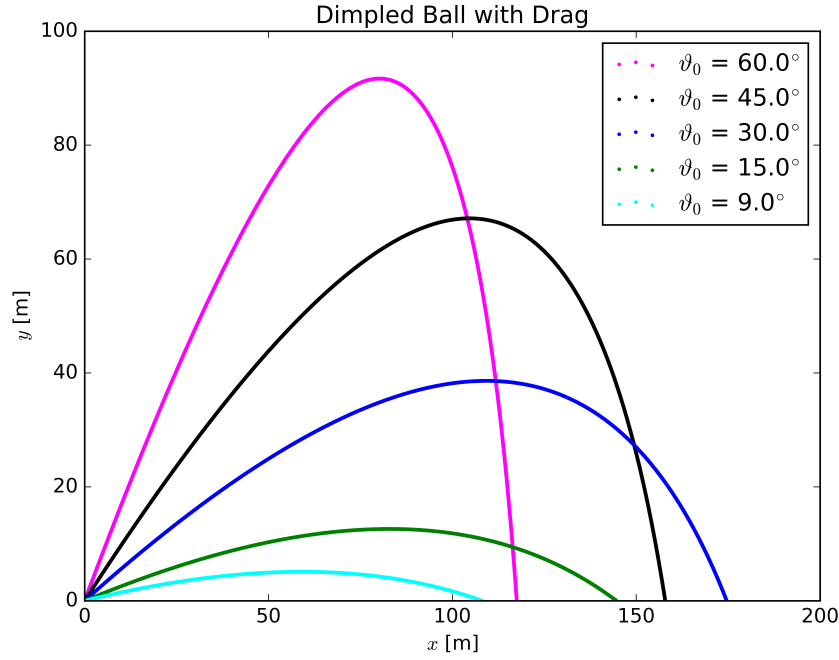


FIG. 3: Trajectories of a dimpled golf ball with drag at different initial elevations,  $\vartheta_0$ . In comparison to the smooth golf ball it is easy to see that the dimples help the golf ball reduce drag and fly further.

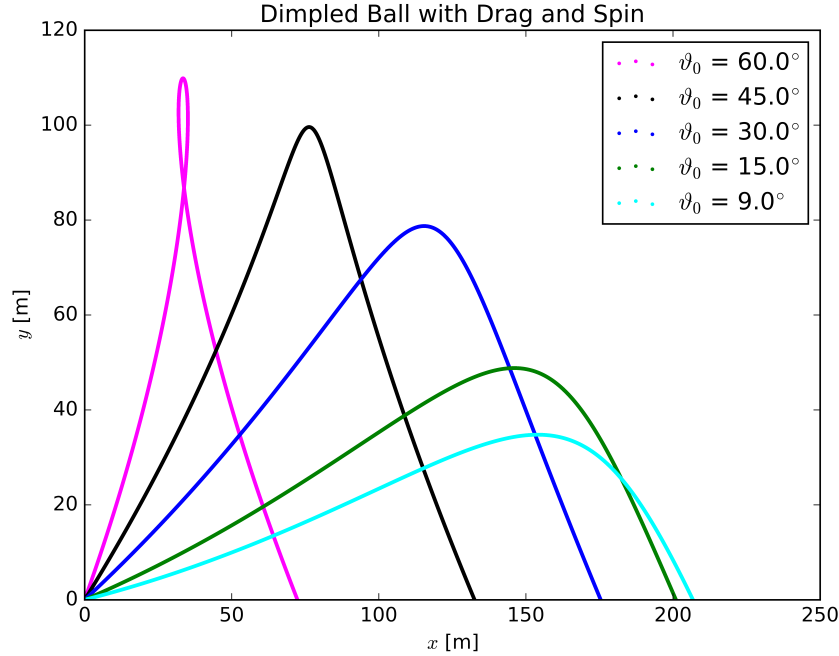


FIG. 4: Trajectories of a dimpled golf ball with drag and spin at different initial elevations,  $\vartheta_0$ . Note that with backspin the maximum range is now obtained at  $\vartheta_0 = 9^\circ$ , and that at large enough launch angles,  $\vartheta_0 = 60^\circ$ , loop-de-loops are possible.

Lastly, the introduction of (back) spin with  $\eta = 0.25 \text{ s}^{-1}$  in combination with drag on the dimpled golf ball gives it trajectories familiar to those observed by golfers in the real world, see Figure 4. They are characterized by a relatively straight initial climb over the first half of the flight, before shifting into a more usual parabolic trajectory for the second half. Very shallow launch angles,  $\vartheta_0 = 9^\circ$ , now have the maximum range as  $\mathbf{F}_{\text{Magnus}} \perp \mathbf{v}$  mostly provides the golf ball with extra lift. On the other hand, at very high launch angles,  $\vartheta_0 = 60^\circ$ ,  $\mathbf{F}_{\text{Magnus}}$  largely points in  $-\hat{\mathbf{x}}$  and can pull the ball through a loop-de-loop. This trajectory in particular would be hard to come by analytically!

#### IV. CONCLUSIONS

Using the Euler method we were able to computationally determine the trajectories of golf balls in a variety of complex situations that would have been difficult, if not impossible, to analytically derive. The computational method and code was checked against the known behavior of the ideal no drag case to verify it was functioning as intended. The most complex case of a dimpled golf ball undergoing drag with backspin produced trajectories similar to those observed by real world golf balls in flight. Overall, this assignment showcased the power of computational tools in situations where analytical ones fail.

The Python source code used to produce these results can be found online at [http://github.com/mepland/PHYS\\_566\\_Computational\\_HW/tree/master/hw3/code](http://github.com/mepland/PHYS_566_Computational_HW/tree/master/hw3/code), and is included in Section VI.

## V. SUPPORTING MATERIAL

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0 Beginning golf.py simulation
  Parameters have units are SI unless otherwise specified


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5 Mass is: 0.046
  Initial Velocity is: 70.0
  Air Density Rho is: 1.29
  Frontal Area A is: 0.0014
  g is: 9.80665
10 Launch Angles Vartheta are:
  1.0472 radians, 60.0 degrees
  0.7854 radians, 45.0 degrees
  0.5236 radians, 30.0 degrees
15 0.2618 radians, 15.0 degrees
  0.1571 radians, 9.0 degrees

  Drag Coefficients are C = 0.5 and C' = 7.0
  Transition Velocity is: 14.0
20 Spin Constant Eta is: 0.25

  Simulation Time Step is: 0.00050
  Simulation Max Step Size is: 0.050


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  Running Case: Ideal Ball
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  Running with vartheta0 = 60.0 degrees
  Running with vartheta0 = 45.0 degrees
  Running with vartheta0 = 30.0 degrees
35 Running with vartheta0 = 15.0 degrees
  Running with vartheta0 = 9.0 degrees
  Case Completed

  Running Case: Smooth Ball with Drag
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  Running with vartheta0 = 60.0 degrees
  Running with vartheta0 = 45.0 degrees
  Running with vartheta0 = 30.0 degrees
45 Running with vartheta0 = 15.0 degrees
  Running with vartheta0 = 9.0 degrees
  Case Completed

  Running Case: Dimpled Ball with Drag
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  Running with vartheta0 = 60.0 degrees
  Running with vartheta0 = 45.0 degrees
  Running with vartheta0 = 30.0 degrees
55 Running with vartheta0 = 15.0 degrees
  Running with vartheta0 = 9.0 degrees
  Case Completed

  Running Case: Dimpled Ball with Drag and Spin
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  Running with vartheta0 = 60.0 degrees
  Running with vartheta0 = 45.0 degrees
  Running with vartheta0 = 30.0 degrees
65 Running with vartheta0 = 15.0 degrees
  Running with vartheta0 = 9.0 degrees
  Case Completed

70 Done!

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output.log

## PHY260 Homework #3

Due Date: Feb. 11th, 5:00pm via Sakai

### *Golf*

Write a program to calculate the trajectory of a golf ball of mass 46 grams and calculate the trajectories as a function of angle (use  $\vartheta = 45^\circ, 30^\circ, 15^\circ$  and  $9^\circ$ ). Choose the initial velocity of the golf ball to be 70 m/s. For the drag, assume a general form of

$$F_{\text{drag}} = -C \rho A v^2 \quad (1)$$

where  $\rho$  is the density of air (at sea level),  $1.29 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ,  $A$  is the frontal area of the golf ball,  $0.0014 \text{ m}^2$ , and  $C$  is a coefficient to be discussed below. For each angle, calculate and compare the trajectories for the following cases:

- ideal trajectory: no drag and no spin [2 points]
- smooth golf ball with drag: choose  $C = 1/2$  [2 points]
- dimpled golf ball with drag: choose  $C = 1/2$  for speeds up to  $v = 14 \text{ m/s}$  and  $C = 7.0/v$  at higher velocities. This transition to a reduced drag coefficient is due to turbulent flow, caused by the dimples. [3 points]
- dimpled golf ball with drag and spin: use a Magnus force  $\vec{F} = S_0 \vec{\omega} \times \vec{v}$  with a backspin of  $S_0 \omega / m = 0.25 \text{ s}^{-1}$  for a typical case. [3 points]

Please note that from now on source code lacking comments or unsafe programming (e.g. risking division by zero or over/underflow of arrays and variables) will lead to a 1 point deduction, respectively.

Your homework submission should consist of:

- a document outlining the problem, detailing your solution and discussion of your results - the document should include the requested figures. The document should be in pdf format and you should use colors and different marker symbols to enhance the readability of your figures.
- the source code of your program

Both files should be submitted as separate attachments on Sakai

## VI. CODE

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0  #!/usr/bin/env /home/mbe9/Documents/Spring_2016/PHYS_566_Computational_HW/anaconda/bin/python
  # #! to the correct python install, not portable!!!

  # Run by calling
  # ./golf.py 2>&1 | tee output.log
5  # to save output to output.log

  import os
  import sys
  import numpy as np
10 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

  #####
  # Set fixed parameters, SI Units
  mass = 46*0.001 # mass of ball = 46 grams
15 v0 = 70.0 # Initial velocity
  rho = 1.29 # Density of air (at sea level)
  A = 0.0014 # Frontal Area
  g = 9.80665 # g at sea level

20 vartheta0 = [60, 45, 30, 15, 9] # Initial launch angles (degrees)
  # Convert to radians
  for k in range(len(vartheta0)):
    vartheta0[k] = vartheta0[k]*(np.pi/180.0)

25 # Drag Coefficients and transition velocity
  C = 0.5
  C_prime = 7.0
  v_transition = 14.0

30 # Spin Constant eta defined in writeup
  eta = 0.25

  dt = 0.0005 # Time step of simulation, empirically set to satisfy max_r
  max_r = 0.05 # Maximum distance allowed between time steps
35 # For comparison, Solving  $0.0014 = 2 \pi r^2$  for half the surface area of a sphere gives us the balls
    radius  $r \approx 0.015$ 

  #####
  # Print out starting values
40 print '\nBeginning golf.py simulation'
  print 'Parameters have units are SI unless otherwise specified'
  print '_____',

  print '\nMass is: %.3f' % mass
45 print 'Initial Velocity is: %.1f' % v0
  print 'Air Density Rho is: %.2f' % rho
  print 'Frontal Area A is: %.4f' % A
  print 'g is: %.5f' % g

50 print '\nLaunch Angles Vartheta are: '
  for k in range(len(vartheta0)):
    print '%.4f radians, %.1f degrees' % (vartheta0[k], vartheta0[k]*(180.0/np.pi))

  print '\nDrag Coefficients are C = %.1f and C\' = %.1f' % (C, C_prime)
55 print 'Transition Velocity is: %.1f' % v_transition

  print '\nSpin Constant Eta is: %.2f' % eta

  print '\nSimulation Time Step is: %.5f' % dt
60 print 'Simulation Max Step Size is: %.3f' % max_r
  print '_____',
  print '_____\n'

  #####
65 # Define time_step class to hold all the relevant parameters at a time step
  class time_step:

    def __init__(self, time):
      self.t = time
70     self.x = -99.0
      self.y = -99.0
      self.vx = -99.0
      self.vy = -99.0

75 # Return vartheta of the time step when called
    def vartheta(self):
      if self.x == -99.0 and self.y == -99.0 and self.vx == -99.0 and self.vy == -99.0: print 'WARNING
        COMPUTING THETA ON DEFAULT TIME STEP'

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return np.arctan2(self.vy, self.vx)

80 # Return the speed v of the time step when called
def vmag(self):
if self.x == -99.0 and self.y == -99.0 and self.vx == -99.0 and self.vy == -99.0: print 'WARNING
COMPUTING VMAG ON DEFAULT TIME STEP'
return np.sqrt(np.square(self.vx) + np.square(self.vy))

85 # Return spatial separation r from another time step
def r(self, time_step2):
if self.x == -99.0 and self.y == -99.0 and self.vx == -99.0 and self.vy == -99.0: print 'WARNING
COMPUTING r WITH ON DEFAULT TIME STEP'
return np.sqrt( np.square(self.x - time_step2.x) + np.square(self.y - time_step2.y))
# Note: We could speed up the computation by saving r, vmag after it is called the first time
90 # then return the value we have. This will be more complex and cost more memory though
# The plot printing seems to be the bottleneck, so it's not worth changing

# end class for time_step

95 #####
# Define a function to run the simulation based on which case we are in and what vartheta0 we want
def run_sim(case, m-vartheta0, m-color):

# Start the list of time_steps
100 run = [time_step(0.0)]

# Set the initial values
run[0].x = 0.0
run[0].y = 0.0
105 run[0].vx = v0*np.cos(m-vartheta0)
run[0].vy = v0*np.sin(m-vartheta0)

# Loop until we hit the ground
current_y = 99.0 # use to halt while loop
110 i = 0 # current time step
C_dimpled = C # Declare C_dimpled for use later, just set it to C for now

while current_y > 0.0:
i = i + 1 # increment time step
115 run.append(time_step(i*dt)) # append a new time_step object

# Compute the new position
run[i].x = run[i-1].x + run[i-1].vx*dt
run[i].y = run[i-1].y + run[i-1].vy*dt
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# Compute the new velocity, see writeup for physics...

if(case == 'a'): # ideal
run[i].vx = run[i-1].vx + (dt/mass)*( 0.0 )
125 run[i].vy = run[i-1].vy + (dt/mass)*( -mass*g )

if(case == 'b'): # smooth ball with drag
F_drag_smooth = -C*rho*A*np.square(run[i-1].vmag())
run[i].vx = run[i-1].vx + (dt/mass)*( F_drag_smooth*np.cos(run[i-1].vartheta()) )
130 run[i].vy = run[i-1].vy + (dt/mass)*( F_drag_smooth*np.sin(run[i-1].vartheta()) -mass*g )

if(case == 'c'): # dimpled ball with drag
# see what v regime we are in and pick C accordingly
if( run[i-1].vmag() <= v_transition):
135 C_dimpled = C # 1/2
else:
C_dimpled = C_prime/run[i-1].vmag() # C'/v
F_drag_dimpled = -C_dimpled*rho*A*np.square(run[i-1].vmag())
run[i].vx = run[i-1].vx + (dt/mass)*( F_drag_dimpled*np.cos(run[i-1].vartheta()) )
140 run[i].vy = run[i-1].vy + (dt/mass)*( F_drag_dimpled*np.sin(run[i-1].vartheta()) -mass*g )

if(case == 'd'): # dimpled ball with drag and spin
# see what v regime we are in and pick C accordingly
if( run[i-1].vmag() <= v_transition):
145 C_dimpled = C # 1/2
else:
C_dimpled = C_prime/run[i-1].vmag() # C'/v
F_drag_dimpled = -C_dimpled*rho*A*np.square(run[i-1].vmag())
F_spin = mass*eta*run[i-1].vmag()
run[i].vx = run[i-1].vx + (dt/mass)*( -F_spin*np.sin(run[i-1].vartheta()) + F_drag_dimpled*np.cos(
run[i-1].vartheta()) )
run[i].vy = run[i-1].vy + (dt/mass)*( F_spin*np.cos(run[i-1].vartheta()) + F_drag_dimpled*np.sin(
run[i-1].vartheta()) -mass*g )

# Make sure we didn't move to far, notify user and exit if we did
155 if(run[i].r(run[i-1]) > max_r):
print 'On time step %d the ball moved to far, r = %.3f\nProgram Exiting' % (i, run[i].r(run[i-1]))

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        sys.exit()
        current_y = run[i].y # update current_y
# end while current_y > 0.0 loop

#####
# Create ndarrays that we can plot

# Declare the x and y ndarrays based on our finished run's size
x_ndarray = np.zeros(len(run))
y_ndarray = np.zeros(len(run))

# Fill the ndarrays
for j in range(len(run)):
    x_ndarray[j] = run[j].x
    y_ndarray[j] = run[j].y

#####
# Create and return the scatter object
m_label = '$\\vartheta_0$ = %.1f$^{\circ}$' % (m_vartheta0*(180.0/np.pi))
return plt.scatter(x_ndarray, y_ndarray, marker='.', label=m_label, c=m_color, edgecolors='none')
# end def for run_sim

#####
# Define a function to run the simulation multiple times for all the vartheta0's
def loop_vartheta0(case):
    # Define the colors we want to use, include some extra to be safe
    # If crimson starts printing, you better be careful!
    colors = ['magenta', 'black', 'blue', 'green', 'cyan', 'crimson']
    scatters = []
    for k in range(len(vartheta0)):
        print 'Running with vartheta0 = %.1f degrees' % (vartheta0[k]*(180.0/np.pi))
        scatters.append(run_sim(case, vartheta0[k], colors[k]))
    return scatters
# end def for loop_vartheta0

#####
# Define a function to run, plot, and print a whole case
def run_case(case, title, fname):
    print '\nRunning Case: %s' % title
    print '-----\n'

    fig = plt.figure(case) # get a separate figure for the case
    ax = fig.add_subplot(111) # Get the axes, effectively

    loop_vartheta0(case) # generate the scatters

    #####
    # Format the plot

    ax.set_title(title)

    ax.set_xlabel('$x$ [m]')
    ax.set_ylabel('$y$ [m]')

    ax.set_xlim((0.0, None))
    ax.set_ylim((0.0, None))

    plt.legend()

    #####
    # Print the plot
    # fig.savefig(output_path+'/'+fname+'.pdf')
    # Due to the number of points pdfs will be VERY large
    # So instead only make high quality pngs
    fig.savefig(output_path+'/'+fname+'.png', dpi=900)

    print 'Case Completed'
# end def for run_case

#####
# Create the output dir, if it already exists don't crash, otherwise raise an exception
# Adapted from A-B-B's response to http://stackoverflow.com/questions/273192/in-python-check-if-a-
# directory-exists-and-create-it-if-necessary
# Note in python 3.4+ 'os.makedirs(output_path, exist_ok=True)' would handle all of this...
output_path = './output' # Set output path, hard coded...
try:
    os.makedirs(output_path)
except OSError:
    if not os.path.isdir(output_path):
        raise Exception('Problem creating output dir %s !!!\nA file with the same name probably already
        exists, please fix the conflict and run again.' % output_path)

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#####  
240 # Finally, actually run over the four cases  
  
run_case('a', 'Ideal Ball', 'ideal')  
run_case('b', 'Smooth Ball with Drag', 'smooth_ball_w_drag')  
run_case('c', 'Dimpled Ball with Drag', 'dimpled_ball_w_drag')  
245 run_case('d', 'Dimpled Ball with Drag and Spin', 'dimpled_ball_w_drag_and_spin')  
  
#####  
print '\n\nDone!\n'
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golf.py