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$$y(t) = y_0 - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

$$y_0 = y(t_0)$$

initial time t_0

final time t_n

$$t \in [t_0, t_n]$$

$$t = \{t_0, t_1, t_2, \dots, t_{n-1}, t_n\}$$

$$t_i = t_0 + i \cdot \Delta t$$
$$i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$$

predefine Δt

array of t -values

$$t = \text{np.arange}(t_0, t_n, \Delta t)$$

Define n

$$\Delta t = \frac{t_n - t_0}{n}$$

for $i = 0, n$

$$t[i] = t[0] + i \Delta t$$

.. $t_{n-1} = t_n$

Newton's 2nd

$$F(t) = -gm$$

$$a = -g$$

$$m \cdot a = -m \cdot g$$

$$= m \cdot \frac{dv}{dt} = m \frac{d^2y}{dt^2}$$

$$a = \frac{d^2y}{dt^2}$$

$a = \frac{dv}{dt}$ and $v = \frac{dy}{dt}$

known \rightarrow v_0, y_0 unknown

$$a \cdot dt = dv$$
$$\int_{t_0}^{t_n} a \cdot dt = \int_{v_0}^{v_n} dv$$

\uparrow
 $-g$

$$v = v_0 - gt$$

$$-g(t_n - t_0) = v_n - v_0$$

$$t_0 = 0$$

$$v_0 = 0$$

$$t_n \rightarrow t$$

$$v_n \rightarrow v(t) = -g \cdot t$$

$$v = \frac{dy}{dt} \Rightarrow$$

$$y(t) = y_0 - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

Approach 2 (numerical)

$$v = \frac{dy}{dt} \quad \wedge \quad a = \frac{dv}{dt}$$

Taylor expansion:

$$\begin{aligned} y(t + \Delta t) &= y(t) + y'(t)\Delta t \\ &\quad + \frac{\Delta t^2}{2!} y'' \\ (v(t + \Delta t)) &\quad + O(\Delta t^3) \end{aligned}$$

Euler's method

skip $\sim (\Delta t)^2$ and higher

$$y(t+\Delta t) = y(t_i + \Delta t) \\ = y_{i+1} = y_i + \Delta t y_i'$$

$$y_i' = \left. \frac{dy}{dt} \right|_{t_i} = v_i'$$

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + \Delta t v_i' \\ v_{i+1} = v_i + \Delta t a_i'$$

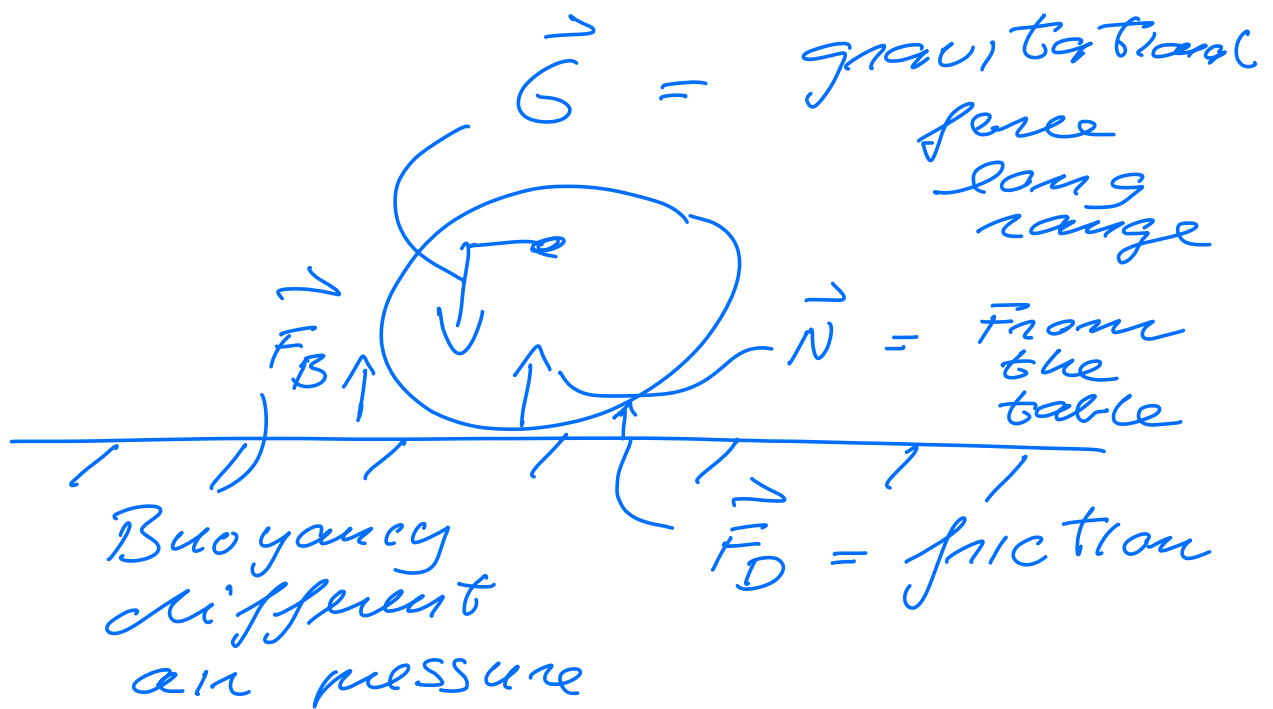
v_0, y_0 are known.

How do we find the forces at play?

Analyze a problem

- Divide into system and environment
- Forces are either long range or contact forces
- only external force

- Draw a figure



Net external force

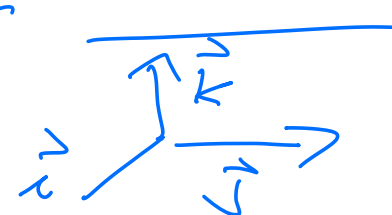
$$\vec{F}_{\text{net}} = m\vec{a} = \vec{G} + \vec{F}_B + \vec{N} + \vec{F}_D$$

in general

$$\vec{F}_{\text{net}} = \sum_i \vec{F}_i$$

- name all forces
- identify long-range and contact/short range forces

— Decide upon
coordinate system

$$\frac{d}{dt} (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})$$


$$\vec{a} = a_x \vec{i} + a_y \vec{j} + a_z \vec{k}$$

$$\vec{i} \cdot \vec{k} = \vec{i} \cdot \vec{j} = 0 = \vec{j} \cdot \vec{k}$$

$$\vec{i} \cdot \vec{i} = 1 = \vec{j} \cdot \vec{j} = \vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}$$

$$(\vec{a}_x \vec{i} + a_y \vec{j} + a_z \vec{k}) (b_x \vec{i} + b_y \vec{j} + b_z \vec{k})$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (a_x b_x + a_y b_y + a_z b_z)$$

$$= a_x \frac{db_x}{dt} + \frac{da_x}{dt} b_x$$

$$+ a_y \frac{db_y}{dt} + \frac{da_y}{dt} b_y$$

$$+ a_z \frac{db_z}{dt} + \frac{da_z}{dt} b_z$$

$$\frac{a_x \frac{db_x}{dt} + a_y \frac{db_y}{dt} + a_z \frac{db_z}{dt}}{\vec{a} \frac{d\vec{b}}{dt}}$$

$$\frac{\frac{da_x}{dt} b_x + \frac{da_y}{dt} b_y + \frac{da_z}{dt} b_z}{\frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} \vec{b}}$$