

**Scipy.integrate.solve\_ivp**

(an updated version of **odeint**)

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Parameters:  $fun$  : *callable*

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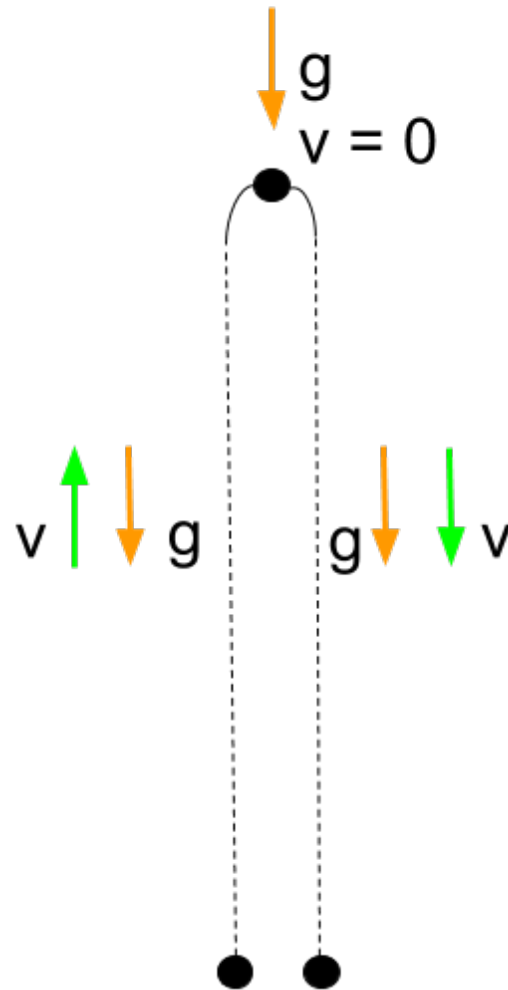
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$method$  : *string or OdeSolver, optional*

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$a = -9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$   
 $y = 7.00 \text{ m}$   
 $y_0 = 0 \text{ m}$   
 $v_0 = 15.0 \text{ m/s}$

$y = y_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$   
 $y = v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$   
 $\frac{1}{2} a t^2 + v_0 t - y = 0$

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

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$$y = y_0 + v_0 \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} a (\Delta t)^2$$

$$y_3 = y_1 + v_1 \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} a (\Delta t)^2$$

$$0 = 1.2 \text{ m} + (6.4 \text{ m/s}) \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} (-9.8 \text{ m/s}^2) (\Delta t)^2$$

$$0 = 1.2 \text{ m} + (6.4 \text{ m/s}) \Delta t - (4.9 \text{ m/s}^2) (\Delta t)^2$$

$$\Delta t = -0.16 \text{ s or } +1.5 \text{ s}$$

$$\Delta t = 1.5 \text{ s}$$

A ball is thrown vertically upwards and returns to its original point of projection after 6 seconds. Calculate the initial speed of the ball and the maximum height reached.

$u = ?$ ,  $t = 6 \text{ s}$ ,  $a = -9.8 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ ,  $S_{\text{max}} = ?$ ,  $v = 0 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ .  
 $v = 0 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 $a = -9.8 \text{ ms}^{-2}$

$t = 0 \text{ s}$   $t = 6 \text{ s}$

At final position  $S = 0 \text{ m}$ .

At maximum height  $v = 0 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ .

using  $S = ut + \frac{1}{2} at^2$

$0 = u(6) + \frac{1}{2} (-9.8) (6)^2$   
 $0 = 6u - 176.4$   
 $6u = 176.4$   
 $u = 29.4 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

$$\frac{d^2 h}{dt^2} = -g \quad \longrightarrow \quad \frac{d \left( \frac{dh}{dt} \right)}{dt} = -g \quad \longrightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{dh}{dt} &= v \\ \frac{dv}{dt} &= -g \end{aligned}$$

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    return dydt
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$$t, y = \begin{bmatrix} p \\ \vdots \\ s \end{bmatrix}$$



```
def our_ODE_function(t,y):  
    .  
    .  
    .  
    return dydt
```



$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{dp}{dt} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{ds}{dt} \end{bmatrix}$$

Back to  
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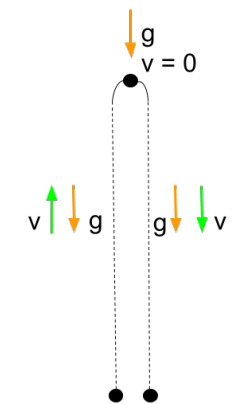
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def upward_cannon(t, y):
    return np.array([y[1], -9.807])

y_init = [30, 50]

sim_time = np.linspace(0, 30, 1000)

result = solve_ivp(upward_cannon,
                    (sim_time[0],sim_time[-1]),
                    y_init,
                    t_eval = sim_time
                    )

```

Returns: Bunch object with the following fields defined:

**t** : ndarray, shape (n\_points,)

Time points.

**y** : ndarray, shape (n, n\_points)

Values of the solution at t.

```
print(result)
```

```
result.success
```

True

```
result.y.shape
```

(2, 1000)

```
result.t          # time
```

```
result.y[0]       # h
```

```
result.y[1]       # v
```

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
plt.figure(1, figsize=(6,5))
```

```
plt.plot(result.t, result.y[0])
```

```
plt.plot(result.t, result.y[1], 'r--')
```

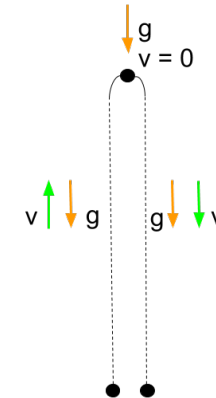
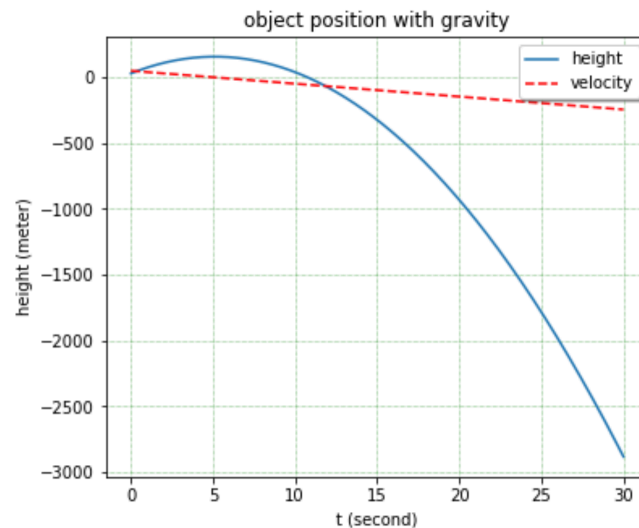
```
plt.legend(['height', 'velocity'], shadow=True)
```

```
plt.xlabel('t (second)')
```

```
plt.ylabel('height (meter)')
```

```
plt.title('object position with gravity')
```

```
plt.grid(color='g', linestyle=':', linewidth=0.5)
```



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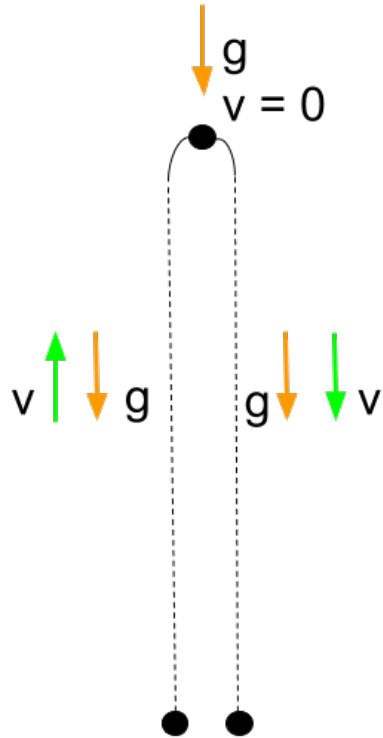
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from scipy.integrate import solve_ivp

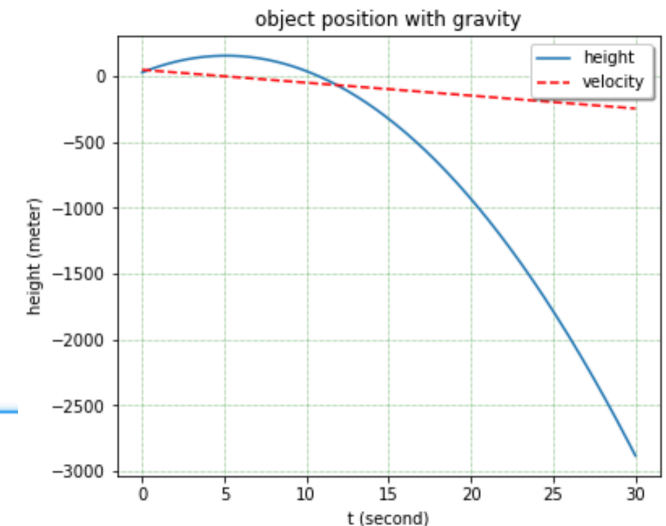
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                    )

print('success?', result.success)

result.t          # time
result.y[0]       # h
result.y[1]       # v
```



# What if our object has a booster?

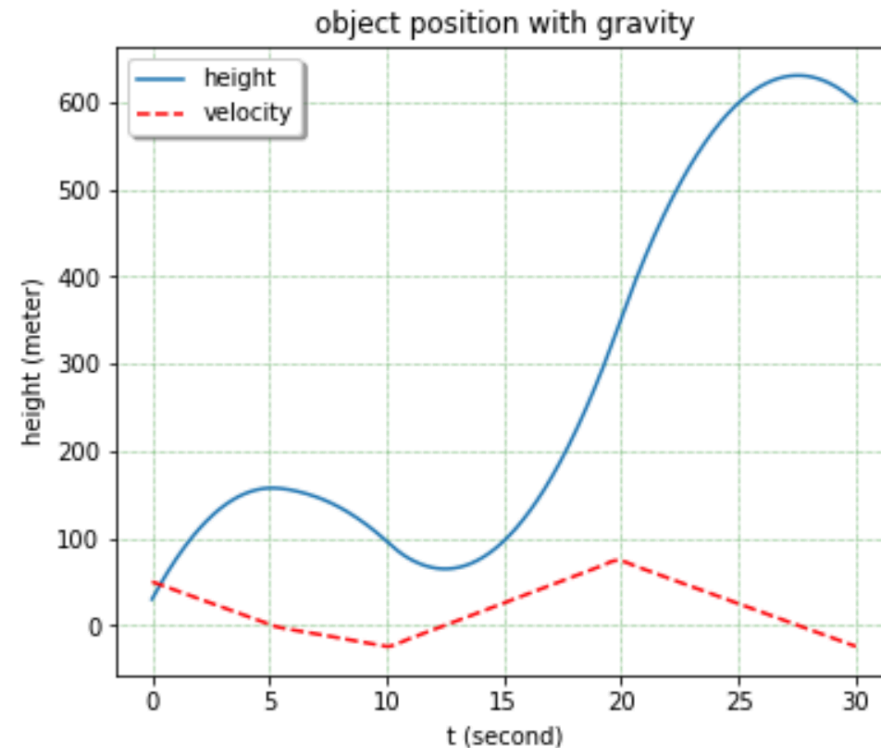
The upward acceleration by the booster is like this:

0 ≤ t < 5 → a = 0 (no boosting)  
5 ≤ t < 10 → a = 5 (initial boosting)  
10 ≤ t < 20 → a = 20 (full-power boosting)  
20 ≤ t → a = 0 (out of fuel)

```
def upward_cannon(t, y):  
    h = y[0]  
    v = y[1]  
  
    if 5 ≤ t < 10:  
        a = 5  
    elif 10 ≤ t < 20:  
        a = 20  
    else:  
        a = 0  
  
    dhdt = v  
    dvdt = -9.807 + a  
  
    return np.array([dhdt, dvdt])
```

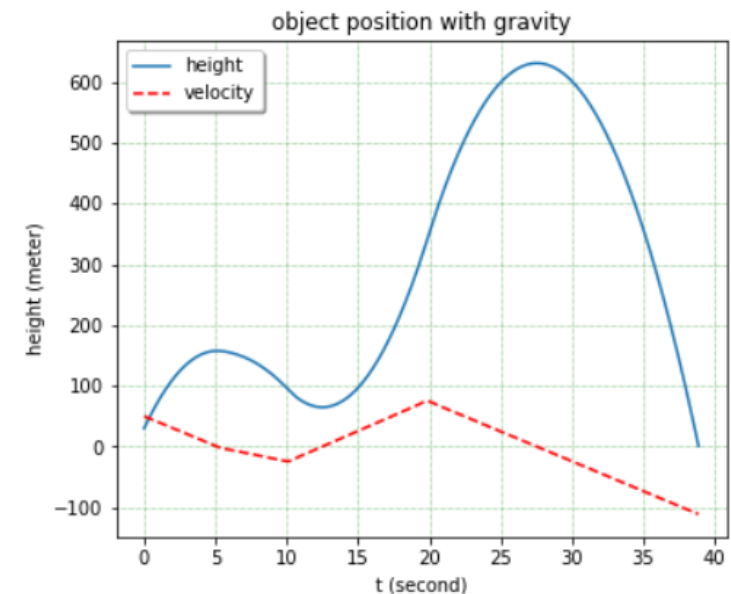
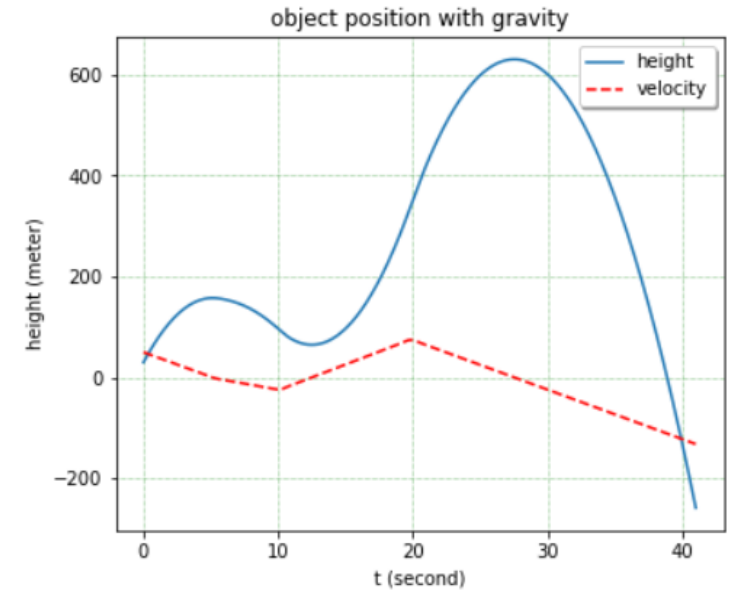
$$\frac{dh}{dt} = v$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -g + a$$



# What if we extend the simulation time but want to stop when the object hit the ground?

```
def hit_ground(t, y):  
    h = y[0]  
    return h  
  
hit_ground.terminal = True  
hit_ground.direction = -1  
  
result = solve_ivp(upward_cannon,  
                   (sim_time[0], sim_time[-1]),  
                   y_init,  
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                   events = hit_ground  
                   )
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                    y_init,
                    t_eval = sim_time,
                    events = hit_ground
                    )

print('success?', result.success)

```

```

result.t      # time
result.y[0]   # h
result.y[1]   # v

```

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