

## Simulation of particle motion

### 1. Projectile Motion with Air Resistance (Euler Methods)

Simulate a projectile ( $m = 1 \text{ kg}$ ) launched from  $(0, 0)$  with initial velocity  $\mathbf{v}_0 = (10 \text{ m/s}, 10 \text{ m/s})$  under gravitational force  $\mathbf{F}_g = -mg\hat{\mathbf{y}}$  ( $g = 9.81$ ) and velocity-dependent drag  $\mathbf{F}_d = -k\mathbf{v}$ .

- (a) Implement motion using Explicit Euler in Unity ( $\Delta t = 0.01$ ).
- (b) Compare trajectories for  $k = 0$ ,  $k = 0.1$ , and  $k = 0.5$ .

### 2. Harmonic Oscillator with RK4

A particle of mass  $m = 1 \text{ kg}$  moves under the force  $\mathbf{F}(x) = -kx\hat{\mathbf{x}}$  in 2D, with  $k = 4 \text{ N/m}$  and initial conditions  $s(0) = (2, 0) \text{ m}$  and  $v(0) = (0, 0) \text{ m/s}$ . Implement RK4 ( $\Delta t = 0.001 \text{ s}$ ) and visualize for  $t \in [0, 5\pi]$

### 3. Simulate Earth's orbit around a fixed Sun using Newtonian gravity $\mathbf{F} = -\frac{GMm}{r^3}\mathbf{r}$ . Use the same values in the material's course

### 4. Mass-Spring System

A spring exerts force  $\mathbf{F} = -k(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0) - b\mathbf{v}$  (Hooke's Law), where  $k$  is stiffness,  $b$  damping, and  $\mathbf{x}_0$  rest position.

- (a) Create a 1D system ( $m = 1 \text{ kg}$ ,  $k = 20 \text{ N/m}$ ,  $x_0 = 0 \text{ m}$ ) with initial displacement  $x(0) = 0.5 \text{ m}$ ,  $v(0) = 0 \text{ m/s}$ .
- (b) Implement motion using Verlet integration in Unity.  $b = 0 \text{ kg/s}$
- (c) Add damping  $b = 0.5 \text{ kg/s}$

### 5. Charged Particle in Magnetic Field (RK4)

A particle with charge  $q$  moves under  $\mathbf{F} = q\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}$  where  $\mathbf{B} = B_0\hat{\mathbf{z}}$ .

- (a) Derive the equations of motion and implement RK4 in Unity (3D).
- (b) Visualize helical motion for initial velocity  $\mathbf{v}_0 = (v_0, 0, v_0)$ ,  $q = 1$ ,  $v_0 = 5$ ,  $B_0 = 2 \text{ T}$  and  $\Delta t = 0.01$ .

### 6. Pendulum Dynamics (Euler vs Verlet)

Simple pendulum ( $l = 2 \text{ m}$ ,  $m = 1 \text{ kg}$ ) with  $\theta(0) = 45^\circ$ ,  $\dot{\theta}(0) = 0$  (Read and take the equation from [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pendulum\\_\(mechanics\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pendulum_(mechanics))).

- (a) Implement both methods ( $\Delta t = 0.01 \text{ s}$  and  $\Delta t = 0.1 \text{ s}$ )
- (b) Add air resistance  $b = 0.1 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{s}$  and plot energy decay