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Homework Assignment #3 due in class Wednesday, September 20

Cover sheet : Staple this page in front of your solutions.

INSTRUCTIONS : Write the requested answers (without calculations) on this page; write the detailed solutions (your work written clearly; no scratch paper) on your own paper.

[11] Problem 2.2.* *Answer: the value of β is*

$$1.6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ Ns/m}^2 \quad \mathbf{1 \text{ point}}$$

[12] Problem 2.3.* *Answer: the Reynolds number (part b) is*

$$0.0108 \quad \mathbf{1 \text{ point}}$$

[13] Problem 2.10.** *Answer: the terminal speed is*

$$1.18 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m/s} \quad \mathbf{2 \text{ points}}$$

[14] Problem 2.18.* *Answer: the Taylor series for $\ln(1+\delta)$ is*

$$\delta - \frac{1}{2} \delta^2 + \frac{1}{3} \delta^3 \quad \mathbf{1 \text{ point}}$$

[15] Problem 2.26.* *Answer: the time to slow to 15 m/s is*

$$6.33 \text{ s} \quad \mathbf{1 \text{ point}}$$

[16] *The terminal velocity of a drop of water (diameter = D , mass = m) is the velocity such that $F = mg - bv - cv^2 = 0$. The parameter values for air at STP are*

$$b = (1.6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ Ns/m}^2) D \quad \text{and} \quad c = (0.25 \text{ Ns}^2/\text{m}^4) D^2 ;$$

also, $m = (0.52 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3) D^3$.

Determine v_{ter} as a function of D . Plot an accurate graph of v_{ter} versus D , from $D = 0.1$ mm to 3 mm. (Use a computer to make the plot.) The result shows why water droplets in a cloud do not fall as rain. Hand in the plot.

Answer here: Explain why water droplets in a cloud do not fall as rain. (2 + 1 points)

Water droplets in a cloud are very small, so their terminal velocity is less than the velocities of updrafts in the cloud. The water droplets are constantly carried upward by updrafts.

[17] Consider these equations for a baseball fly ball near the surface of the Earth:

$$m x'' = -c (v_x^2 + v_y^2) \cos \theta ; \quad m y'' = -mg - c (v_x^2 + v_y^2) \sin \theta ; \quad \tan \theta = v_y / v_x .$$

[Initial values: $(x_0, y_0) = (1, 0)$ m and $(v_{0x}, v_{0y}) = (30, 30)$ m/s ; terminal speed = 40 m/s.]

Hand in an accurate plot of the trajectory, i.e., y versus x . (Use a computer.) (4 points)

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[11] Problem 2.2 STOKES'S LAW

Stokes's law for viscous drag: $f_{lin} = 3\pi\eta Dv$

Thus $f_{lin} = bv$ where $b = 3\pi\eta D = \beta D$

where $\beta = 3\pi\eta$.

For air, $\eta = 1.7 \times 10^{-5} \text{ Ns/m}^2$ so $\beta = 1.6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ Ns/m}^2$

[12] Problem 2.3 REYNOLD'S NUMBER

(a) Given $f_{lin} = 3\pi\eta Dv$ and $f_{quad} = k\rho A v^2$ ($k \approx 0.25$)

The Reynolds's number is defined by $Re = \frac{Dv\rho}{\eta}$

The ratio f_{quad}/f_{lin} is

$$\frac{f_{quad}}{f_{linear}} = \frac{k\rho\pi(D/2)^2 v^2}{3\pi\eta Dv} = \frac{k}{12} Re$$

$$\text{ratio} = \frac{Re}{48} \quad \text{for } k=0.25.$$

(b) For a steel ball bearing in glycerine, with the given parameter values,

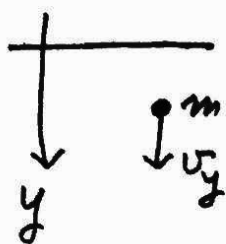
$$Re = \frac{2\text{mm} \cdot 5\text{cm/s} \cdot 1.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg/cm}^3}{12 \text{ Ns/m}^2}$$

$$Re = 0.0108$$

Since Re is small, the linear resistive force is dominant.

[13] Problem 2.10 A steel ball bearing sinking in glycerine
Use linear resistance, $f_{\text{lin}} = 3\pi\eta Dv$.

(a) Characteristic time and terminal velocity



$$m \frac{dv}{dt} = \bar{F}_y$$

$$= mg - \rho V g - b v$$

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Solution by separation of variables

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = g - \frac{\rho V g}{m} - \frac{b}{m} v$$

$$= g \left[1 - \frac{\rho}{\rho_{\text{steel}}} \right] - \frac{b}{m} v$$

$$= g' - \frac{b}{m} v \quad \leftarrow (\text{already solved in the book})$$

Thus $v_{\text{terminal}} = \frac{mg'}{b}$ and $\tau = \frac{m}{b}$.

(b) Numerical

$$m = 3.27 \times 10^{-5} \text{ kg}$$

$$b = 3\pi\eta D =$$

$$\tau = 1.44 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}; v_{\text{ter}} = 1.18 \times 10^{-3} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

95% of terminal speed

$$v = v_{\text{ter}} (1 - e^{-t/\tau}) = 0.95 v_{\text{ter}}$$

$$t_{95} = 4.33 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}$$

Reynolds's number at $v = v_{\text{ter}}$

$$\frac{f_{\text{quad}}}{f_{\text{lin}}} = \frac{Dv\rho}{48\eta} = 5 \times 10^{-6}$$

very small

[14] Problem 2.18 TAYLOR'S THEOREM

$$f(x+\delta) = f(x) + f'(x)\delta + f''(x)\frac{\delta^2}{2!} + f'''(x)\frac{\delta^3}{3!} + \dots$$

(a) $\ln(1+\delta)$; let $f = \ln$ and $x=1$.

$$\ln(1+\delta) = \delta - \frac{1}{2}\delta^2 + \frac{1}{3}\delta^3 + \dots$$

(b) $\cos \delta$; let $f = \cos$ and $x=0$.

$$\cos \delta = 1 - \frac{1}{2}\delta^2 + \frac{1}{24}\delta^4 + \dots$$

(c) $\sin \delta$; let $f = \sin$ and $x=0$.

$$\sin \delta = \delta - \frac{1}{6}\delta^3 + \frac{1}{120}\delta^5 + \dots$$

(d) $\exp \delta = 1 + \delta + \frac{1}{2}\delta^2 + \frac{1}{6}\delta^3 + \dots$

$$+ \dots + \frac{\delta^n}{n!} + \dots$$

[15] Problem 2.26 A BICYCLE RIDER, COASTING TO A STOP



horizontal motion with
air resistance

Initial velocity $v_0 = 20 \text{ m/s}$; $m_{\text{man}} = 80 \text{ kg}$.

Use quadratic air resistance,

$$f_{\text{quad}} = c v^2 \quad \text{where} \quad c = 0.20 \frac{\text{N s}^2}{\text{m}^2}$$

The characteristic time is $\tau = \frac{M}{c v_0} = 20 \text{ seconds}$.

The velocity as a function of time is

$$v(t) = \frac{v_0}{1 + t/\tau}$$

therefore $t = \tau \left(\frac{v_0}{v} - 1 \right)$

v	t
20 m/s	0
15 m/s	6.33 s
10 m/s	20 s
5 m/s	60 s

[16] (4 points)

The terminal velocity is given by $F_{\text{net}} = 0$.

$$mg - b v_t - c v_t^2 = 0.$$

Constants b and c depend on diameter D .

Solve for v_t and plot a graph of v_t versus D .

Small cloud droplets have terminal speed less than air currents so they just are carried around by the air currents, not falling from gravity.

[17] (4 points)

Use the computer program from the lecture of September 15.

The ball should travel about 100 meters.