



# *Mechanika@FJFI - praktický úvod do modelování fyzikálních dějů*

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# Motivation

## Scientific problem

### Theory, Numerical simulation, Experiment

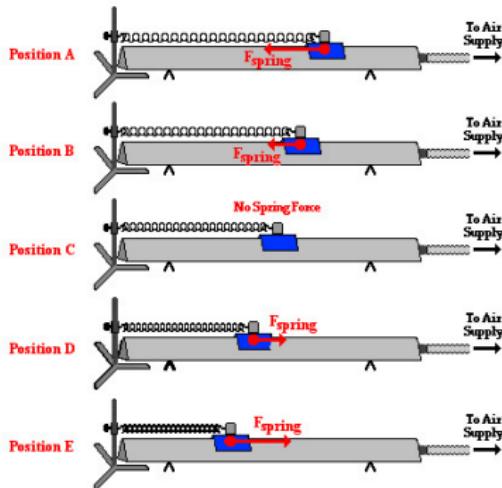


Figure: Motion of a Mass on a Spring

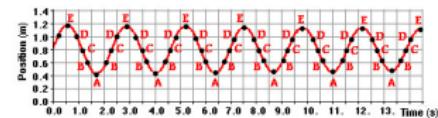


Figure: SHO position analysis @ [Hen20]

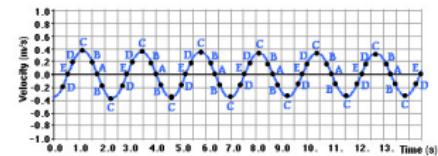


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# I. Štoll: Mechanics & ElMa

Force field to be inserted into the Newton's law of motion  $\mathbf{F} = m \cdot \mathbf{a}$

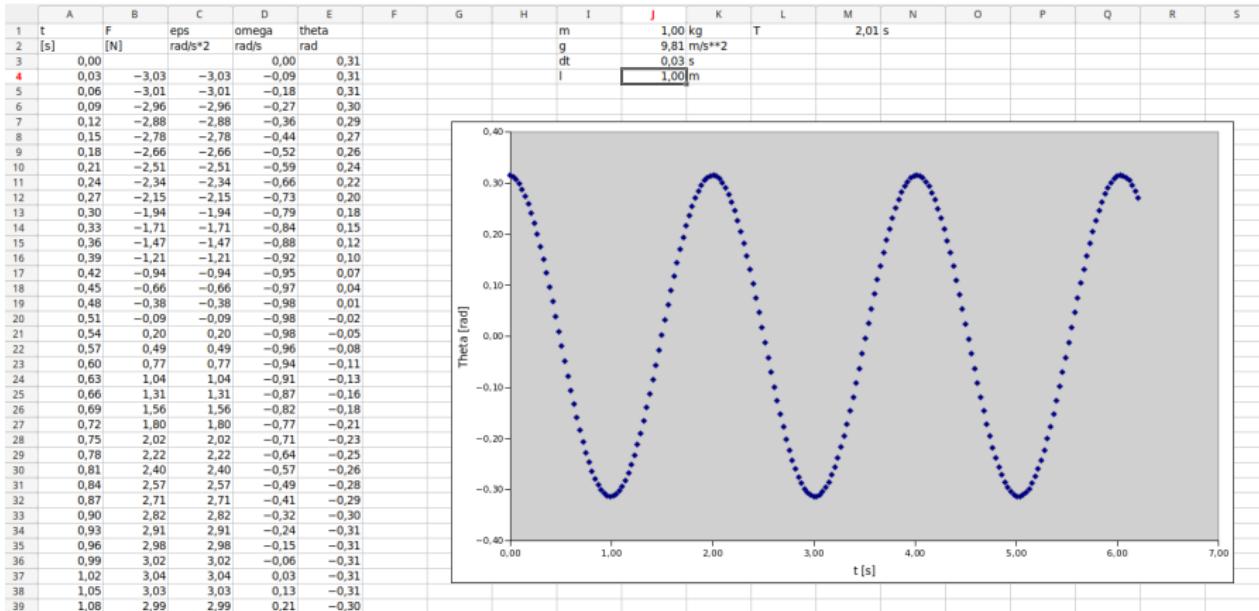
$\mathbf{F} =$

- $= 0$  (zero force)
- $= \text{konst}$  (constant force)
- $= m \cdot g$  (gravitational field)
- $= -k \cdot x$  (simple harmonic oscillator)
- $= -b \cdot v$  (friction force)
- generally  $f(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}, t)$
- $= q(\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B})$  (Lorentz force)

and so on ..

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# Screenshot: Pendulum basic @ spreadsheet



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# Screenshot: Pendulum basic @ processing

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```
function setup() {
  createCanvas(400, 400);
  m=2
  l=2.705
  g=9.814
  dt=0.02
  t=0
  theta = 3.14/10; // Pendulum initial angle theta
  omega = 0; // Initial angular velocity
  C = 2; // Center point
}

function draw() {
  background(220);
  // physics
  t = t + dt;
  F=-mgsin(theta)
  epsilon = (F/m)/l; //angular acceleration
  omega = omega + epsilon * dt;
  theta = theta + omega * dt;
  xp = C - l * sin(theta); // X coordinate of pendulum ball
  yp = l * cos(theta); // Y coordinate of pendulum ball
  //draw it
  ppm=100 //scale it to the canvas (from meters to pixels)
  line(C*ppm, 0, xp*ppm, yp*ppm);
  ellipse(xp*ppm, yp*ppm, 20, 20);
}
```

Preview

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# *Objectives*

*(World) Pendulum ... as a gate to physics*

Numerical simulations point of view

- A comprehensive, as simple as possible numerical approach to the Pendulum problem using Euler scheme for solving ordinary differential equations (ODE) developed under various Computer Algebraic Systems:
  - spreadsheet (Excel, LibreOffice Calc, Google, gnumeric),
  - p5\* processing,
  - jupyter notebook (python),
  - octave (matlab).
- Wide range of simple examples (ready to be used for education)
- Way to avoid the complex math problems (ODE) in the (early) physics education.

# *Outline of the talk*

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- Runge Kutta
- ODE solving with standard functions
- Foucault pendulum
- Satellite motion

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## *Initial value problem*

Let's have a general force field  $F(t, x, v)$  applying on an object of a mass  $m$ , having some initial conditions  $t_0, v_0, x_0$ :

- Differential solution: having  $dt$  time progress:  $a = F/m$ , then  $v(t) = \int_{t_0}^t adt$ , and  $x(t) = \int_{t_0}^t vdt$
- Discrete solution: having  $\Delta t$  time progress, in principal, we are looking for a time series of object position  $(t_0, x_0), (t_1, x_1), \dots (t_n, x_n)$ :  $a_i = F_i/m$ , then  $v_{i+1} = v_i + a \cdot \Delta t$ , and  $x_{i+1} = x_i + v_i \cdot \Delta t$

# *Discrete solution - towards algorithmization*

## *Recurring principle/algorithm*

ideal for computer algebraic systems

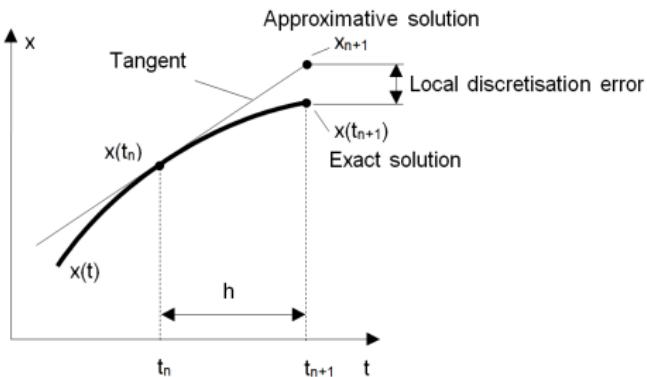
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time	$F(t, x, v)$	$a(t)$	$v(t)$ calculation	$x(t)$ calculation
$t_0$	$F_0 = F(t_0, x_0, v_0)$	$a_0 = F_0/m$	$v_0$ (initial cond.)	$x_0$ (initial cond.)
$t_1 = t_0 + \Delta t$	$F_1 = F(t_1, x_1, v_1)$	$a_1 = F_1/m$	$v_1 = v_0 + a_1 \Delta t$	$x_1 = x_0 + v_1 \Delta t$
$t_2 = t_1 + \Delta t$	$F_2 = F(t_2, x_2, v_2)$	$a_2 = F_2/m$	$v_2 = v_1 + a_2 \Delta t$	$x_2 = x_1 + v_2 \Delta t$
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$t_n = t_{n-1} + \Delta t$	$F_n = F(t_n, x_n, v_n)$	$a_n = F_n/m$	$v_n = v_{n-1} + a_n \Delta t$	$x_n = x_{n-1} + v_n \Delta t$

# Euler method solving ODE - the principle

Let an initial value problem be specified:

$$\dot{y} = f(t, y), \quad y(t_0) = y_0$$



$$y_{n+1} = y_n + h f(t_n, y_n), \\ t_{n+1} = t_n + h$$

Figure: credit:[Sza14]

## Euler method solving ODE - repetition (loop)

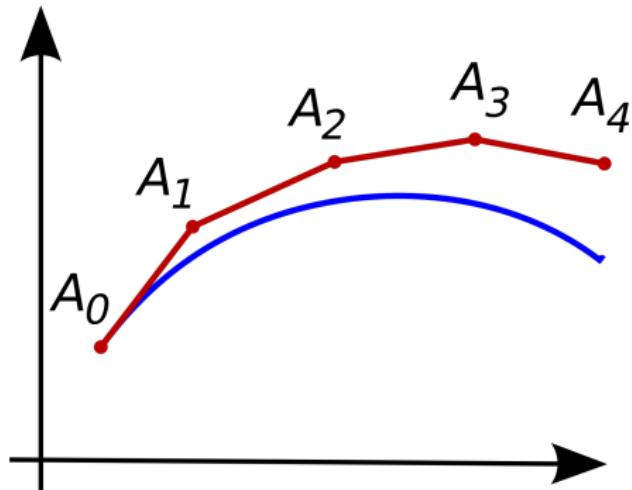
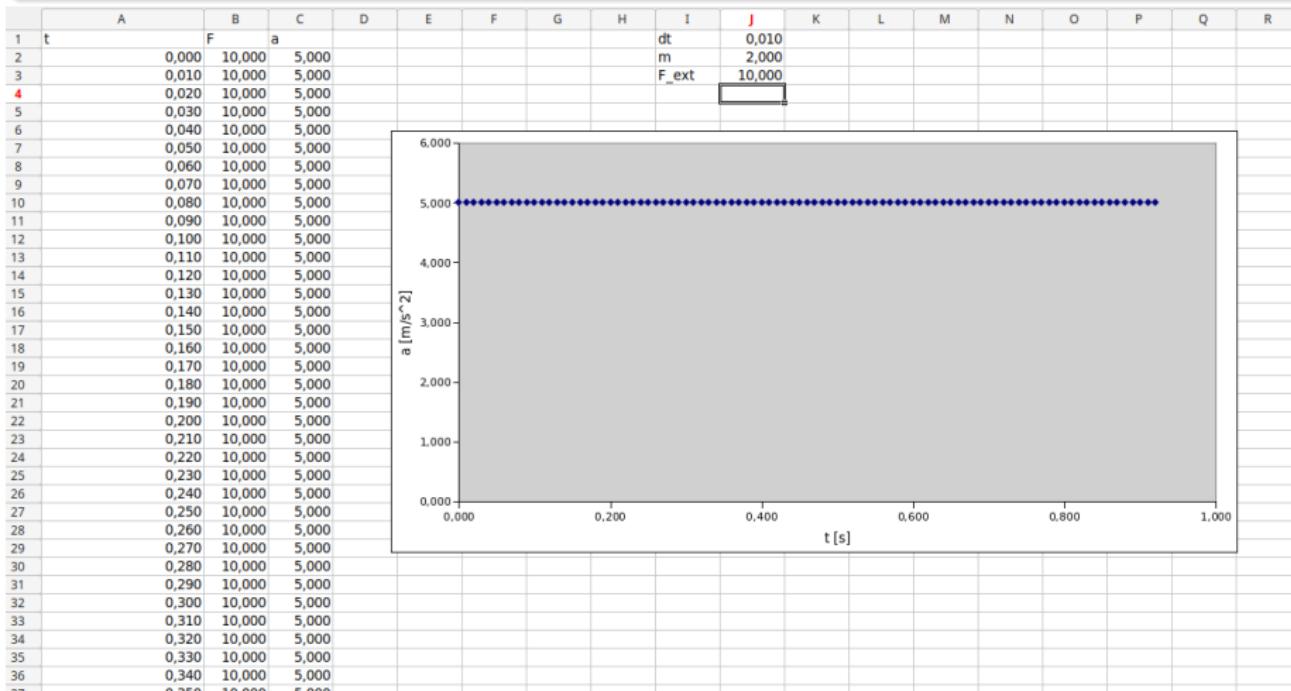


Figure: credit:[Wik20a]

# Screenshot: Let's dive into a problem

$0^{\text{th}}$  order ODE: Constant force

$$F_{\text{ext}} = k$$

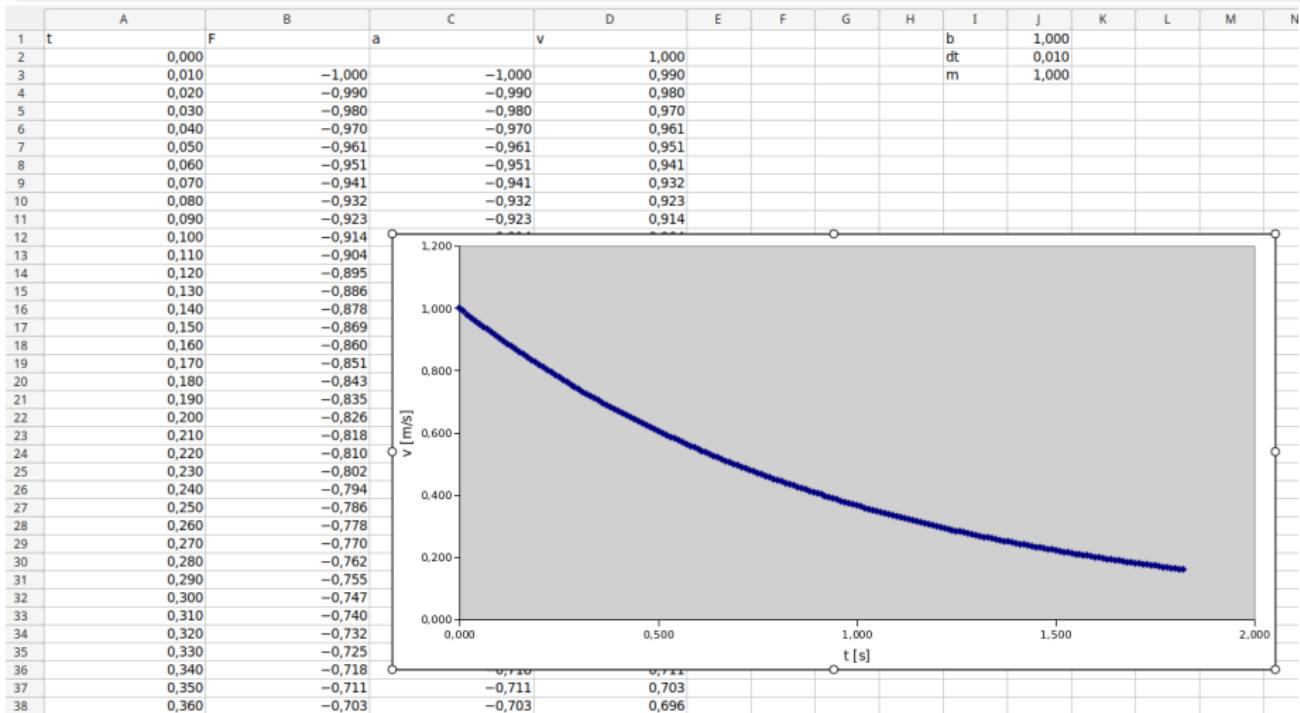


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1<sup>st</sup> order ODE: Friction force

$$F_{\text{ext}} = -b \cdot v$$

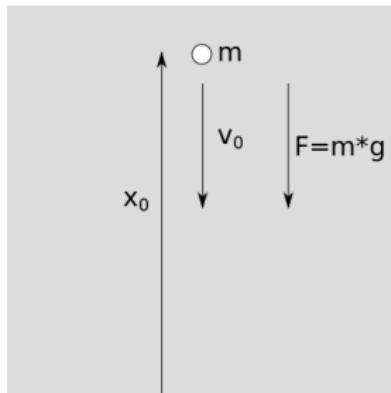


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## Free fall set-up



Equation of motion:

$$F_{ext} = -mg,$$

$$a = F_{ext}/m$$

$$dv/dt = a$$

$$dx/dt = v$$

Figure: Experiment set-up

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## *A spreadsheet approach*

time	$F(t, x, v)$	$a(t)$	$v(t)$ calculation	$x(t)$ calculation
$t_0$	$F_0 = F(t_0, x_0, v_0)$	$a_0 = F_0/m$	$v_0$ (initial cond.)	$x_0$ (initial cond.)
$t_1 = t_0 + \Delta t$	$F_1 = F(t_1, x_1, v_1)$	$a_1 = F_1/m$	$v_1 = v_0 + a_1 \Delta t$	$x_1 = x_0 + v_1 \Delta t$
$t_2 = t_1 + \Delta t$	$F_2 = F(t_2, x_2, v_2)$	$a_2 = F_2/m$	$v_2 = v_1 + a_2 \Delta t$	$x_2 = x_1 + v_2 \Delta t$
..	..	..	..	..
$t_n = t_{n-1} + \Delta t$	$F_n = F(t_n, x_n, v_n)$	$a_n = F_n/m$	$v_n = v_{n-1} + a_n \Delta t$	$x_n = x_{n-1} + v_n \Delta t$

Let us have a force in a cell L2, object mass in a cell I2, time advance in a cell I4, initial height in a cell E4 and initial velocity in a cell D4, then

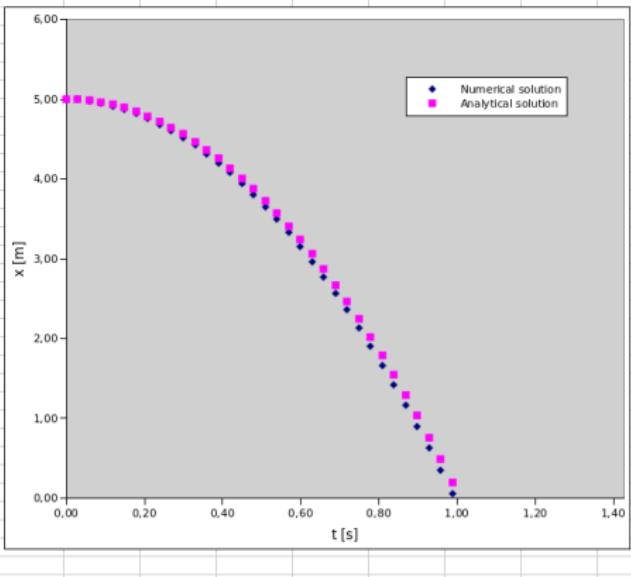
row	column A	column B	column C	column D	column E
4	0	-L2	B4/I2	any number ( $v_0$ initial cond.)	any number ( $x_0$ initial cond.)
5	A4+I4	-L2	B5/I2	D4+C5*I4	E4+D5*I4
6	A5+I4	-L2	B6/I2	D5+C6*I4	E5+D6*I4
7..N-1	..	..	..	..	..
N	A(N-1)+I4	-L2	BN/I2	D(N-1)+CN*I4	E(N-1)+DN*I4

So it is possible to specify only row #5 and then use copy row #5 and paste special to the consequent rows from #6 to #N.

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# Screenshot: Free fall (numerical and analytical comparison)

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
1	Discrete solution			Analytical solution												
2	t [s]	F [N]	a [m/s/s]	v [m/s]	x m		m		1,00 kg	F		9,81 N				
3																
4	0,00			0,00	5,00	5,00										
5	0,03	-9,81	-9,81	-0,29	4,99	5,00										
6	0,06	-9,81	-9,81	-0,59	4,97	4,98										
7	0,09	-9,81	-9,81	-0,88	4,95	4,96										
8	0,12	-9,81	-9,81	-1,18	4,91	4,93										
9	0,15	-9,81	-9,81	-1,47	4,87	4,89										
10	0,18	-9,81	-9,81	-1,77	4,81	4,84										
11	0,21	-9,81	-9,81	-2,06	4,75	4,78										
12	0,24	-9,81	-9,81	-2,35	4,68	4,72										
13	0,27	-9,81	-9,81	-2,65	4,60	4,64										
14	0,30	-9,81	-9,81	-2,94	4,51	4,56										
15	0,33	-9,81	-9,81	-3,24	4,42	4,47										
16	0,36	-9,81	-9,81	-3,53	4,31	4,36										
17	0,39	-9,81	-9,81	-3,83	4,20	4,25										
18	0,42	-9,81	-9,81	-4,12	4,07	4,13										
19	0,45	-9,81	-9,81	-4,41	3,94	4,01										
20	0,48	-9,81	-9,81	-4,71	3,80	3,87										
21	0,51	-9,81	-9,81	-5,00	3,65	3,72										
22	0,54	-9,81	-9,81	-5,30	3,49	3,57										
23	0,57	-9,81	-9,81	-5,59	3,32	3,41										
24	0,60	-9,81	-9,81	-5,89	3,15	3,23										
25	0,63	-9,81	-9,81	-6,18	2,96	3,05										
26	0,66	-9,81	-9,81	-6,47	2,77	2,86										
27	0,69	-9,81	-9,81	-6,77	2,56	2,66										
28	0,72	-9,81	-9,81	-7,06	2,35	2,46										
29	0,75	-9,81	-9,81	-7,36	2,13	2,24										
30	0,78	-9,81	-9,81	-7,65	1,90	2,02										
31	0,81	-9,81	-9,81	-7,95	1,66	1,78										
32	0,84	-9,81	-9,81	-8,24	1,42	1,54										
33	0,87	-9,81	-9,81	-8,53	1,16	1,29										
34	0,90	-9,81	-9,81	-8,83	0,89	1,03										
35	0,93	-9,81	-9,81	-9,12	0,62	0,76										
36	0,96	-9,81	-9,81	-9,42	0,34	0,48										
37	0,99	-9,81	-9,81	-9,71	0,05	0,19										
38	1,02	-9,81	-9,81	-10,01	-0,25	-0,10										
39	1,05	-9,81	-9,81	-10,30	-0,56	-0,41										



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A more convenient way is to name basic parameters, e.g. Let us have a force in a cell L2 named  $F$ , object mass in a cell I2 named  $m$ , time advance in a cell I4 named  $dt$ , initial height in a cell E4 and initial velocity in a cell D4, then

row	column A	column B	column C	column D	column E
4	0	$-F$	$B4/m$	any number ( $v_0$ initial cond.)	any number ( $x_0$ initial cond.)
5	A4+dt	$-F$	$B5/m$	$D4+C5*dt$	$E4+D5*dt$
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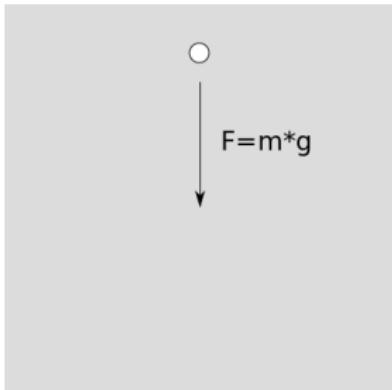
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# *A processing approach*

```
function setup() {  
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    m=1 // [kg] mass of the object  
    x=5 // initial position  
    v=0 // initial velocity  
    g=9.814 // [m/s^2] gravitational constant Lisbon  
    F=-m*g  
    dt=0.003 // [s] time advance  
    t=0 // [s] initial time  
}  
  
function draw() {  
    background(220); // try to comment it  
    // Physics  
    t=t+dt // time evolution  
    a=F/m // acceleration "evolution"  
    v=v+a*dt // velocity evolution  
    x=x+v*dt // position evolution  
    // Drawing  
    // ... into canvas widthxheight and origin left-up corner  
    x_canvas=height-x*100 // 1m=100 pixels & rotate it upside-down  
    circle(100,x_canvas,20)  
    if ( x<=0 ) {F=0,x=0} //Good to stop it  
}
```



# Screenshot: Free fall

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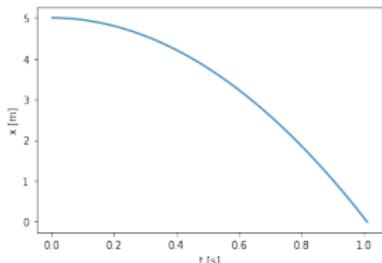
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# A python@Jupyter notebook approach

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F=-m*g
dt=0.003 # [s] time advance
t=0 # [s] initial time

Time = []
Position=[]
while x>0:
    t=t+dt # time evolution
    Time.append(t)
    a=F/m # acceleration "evolution"
    v=v+a*dt # velocity evolution
    x=x+v*dt # position evolution
    Position.append(x)

from matplotlib import pyplot
pyplot.plot(Time, Position)
pyplot.xlabel('t-[s]'); pyplot.ylabel('x-[m]');
```



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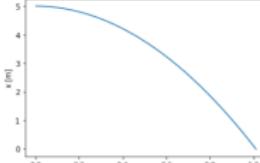
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```
In [1]: m=1 # [kg] mass of the object  
x=5;# initial position  
v=0 # initial velocity  
g=9.76 #m/s^2 gravitational constant Bogota  
F=-m*g  
dt=0.003 # [s] time advance  
t=0 # [s] initial time  
  
In [2]: Time = []  
Position=[]  
while x>0:  
    t+=dt # time evolution  
    Time.append(t)  
    a=F/m # acceleration "evolution"  
    v+=a*dt # velocity evolution  
    x+=v*dt # position evolution  
    Position.append(x)  
  
In [4]: from matplotlib import pyplot  
pyplot.plot(Time, Position)  
pyplot.xlabel('t [s]');pyplot.ylabel('x [m]');
```



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# Simple harmonic motion

## 2.2 Pohyb kmitavý

### 2.2.1 Harmonický oscilátor

Uvažujme jednorozměrný pohyb částice hmotnosti  $m$  například podél osy  $x$ , na níž působí síla  $F_x = -kx$ ,  $k > 0$ . Je to zřejmě síla konzervativní a částice má v tomto silovém poli potenciální energii

$$U(x) = \frac{1}{2} k x^2. \quad (1)$$

Aditivní konstantu jsme volili tak, aby potenciální energie byla nulová při  $x = 0$ . Částice má při pohybu určitou energii  $E$ , která se zachovává, je integrálem pohybu; přitom musí platit podmínka  $E \geq U(x)$ . Lze tedy říci, že se částice pohybuje v symetrické, parabolické potenciálové jámě a  $x$  leží v mezích  $-A \leq x \leq A$ , kde  $A$  je amplituda, největší výchylka (obr. 2.8).

Ukážeme, že taková částice bude vykonávat netlumené harmonické kmity s

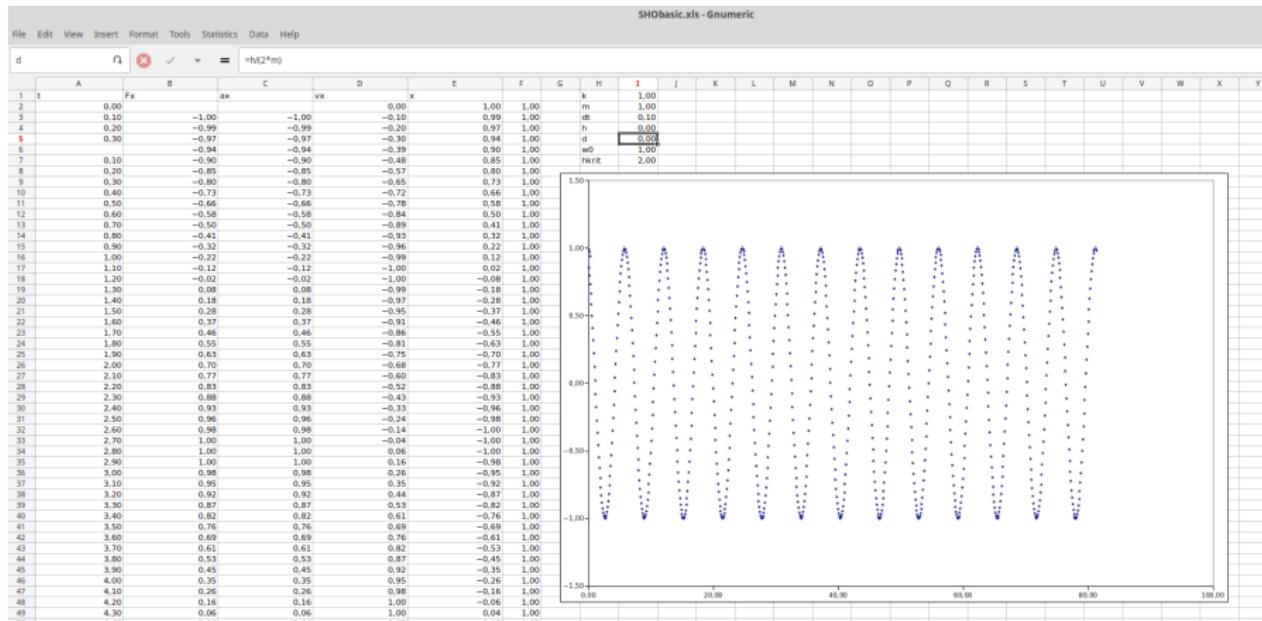
$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}. \quad (2)$$

Tato soustava se proto nazývá **harmonický oscilátor** a má zásadní význam ve všech oblastech fyziky. Její důležitost je v tom, že jakoukoli symetrickou potenciálovou jámu můžeme pro malé kmity vždy approximovat jámou parabolickou a harmonický oscilátor tedy obecně popisuje libovolné kmitavé pohyby s malou amplitudou. Jeho důležitou vlastností je i to, že jeho vlastní úhlová frekvence (která je jediným parametrem charakterizujícím harmonický oscilátor) nezávisí na amplitudě a že perioda kmítů je vždy stejná nezávisle na počáteční výchylce.

Pohybovou rovnici harmonického oscilátoru

$$m \ddot{x} = -k x \quad (3)$$

# Screenshot: Basic SHO



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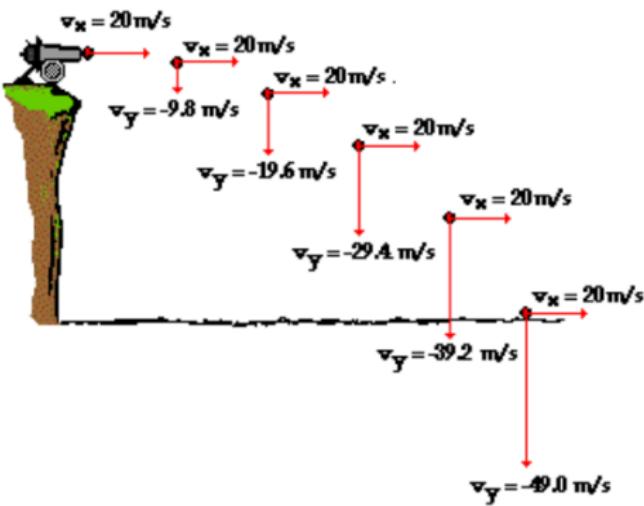
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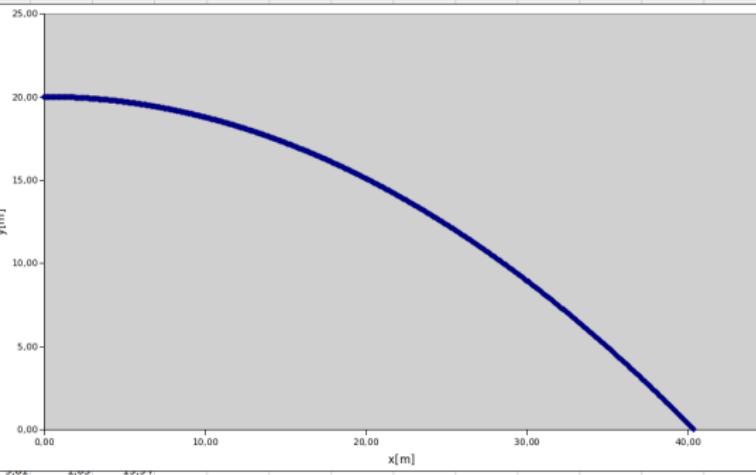
# Screenshot: Experiment setup (credit: The Physics classroom)



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# Screenshot: Spreadsheet approach

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
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2	t [s]	Fx [N]	ax [m/s/s]	vx [m/s]	x m	Fy [N]	ay [m/s/s]	vy [m/s]	y m		Parameters									
3	5	0,00	0,00	0,00	20,00	0,00	-9,81	-9,81	0,00	20,00	m	1,000 kg	Fx	0			T_fall	2,02		
4	5	0,00	0,00	0,00	20,00	0,06	-9,81	-9,81	-0,03	20,00	g	9,810 m/s/s	Fy	-9,81		x_fall	40,39			
5	6	0,01	0,00	0,00	20,00	0,12	-9,81	-9,81	-0,06	20,00	dt	0,003 s						44,42		
6	7	0,01	0,00	0,00	20,00	0,18	-9,81	-9,81	-0,09	20,00										
8	8	0,01	0,00	0,00	20,00	0,24	-9,81													
9	9	0,01	0,00	0,00	20,00	0,30	-9,81													
10	10	0,02	0,00	0,00	20,00	0,36	-9,81													
11	11	0,02	0,00	0,00	20,00	0,42	-9,81													
12	12	0,02	0,00	0,00	20,00	0,48	-9,81													
13	13	0,03	0,00	0,00	20,00	0,54	-9,81													
14	14	0,03	0,00	0,00	20,00	0,60	-9,81													
15	15	0,03	0,00	0,00	20,00	0,66	-9,81													
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27	27	0,07	0,00	0,00	20,00	1,38	-9,81													
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# Screenshot: Processing approach

The screenshot shows the p5.js web editor interface. The title bar says "p5\*". The menu bar includes "File", "Edit", "Sketch", and "Help". Below the menu is a toolbar with icons for play, stop, and refresh, followed by "Auto-refresh" and "Horizontal launch" buttons. The file name "sketch.js\*" is shown. The code area contains the following JavaScript code:

```
function setup() {
  createCanvas(500, 500); // width, height
  m=1 // [kg] mass of the object
  x=0;y=5 // initial position
  vx=5;vy=0 // initial velocity
  g=9.814 // [m/s^2] gravitational constant Lisbon
  Fy=-mg;Fx=0
  dt=0.001 // [s] time advance
  t=0 // [s] initial time
}

function draw() {
  background(220); // try to comment it
  // Physics
  t=t+dt // time evolution
  ax=Fx/m // acceleration "evolution"
  vx=vx+ax*dt // velocity evolution
  x=x+vx*dt // position evolution
  ay=Fy/m // acceleration "evolution"
  vy=vy+ay*dt // velocity evolution
  y=y+vy*dt // position evolution
  // Drawing
  // ... into canvas widthxheight and origin left-up corner
  x_canvas=x*100 // 1m=100pixels & rotate it upside-down
  y_canvas=height-y*100 // 1m=100pixels & rotate it upside-down
  circle(x_canvas,y_canvas,20)
  if ( x<=0 ) {F=0,x=0} //Good to stop it
}
```

The preview window on the right shows a circular object falling downwards. The bottom left corner of the code editor has a yellow highlight. A "Console" tab is visible at the bottom left. At the bottom right, there are navigation icons for back, forward, and search.

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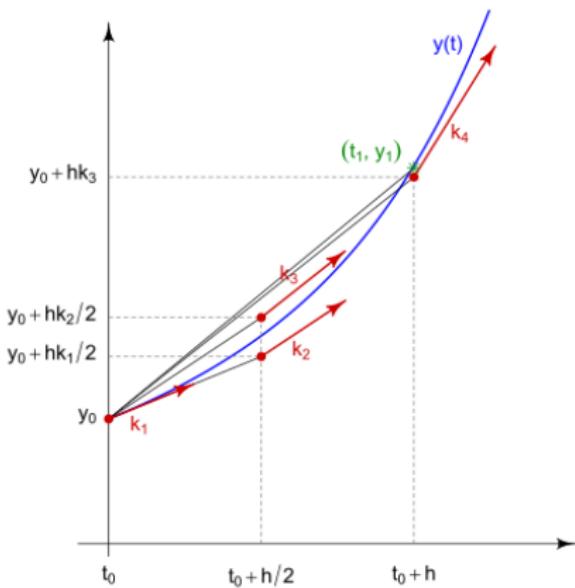
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# Runge Kutta method

Let an initial value problem be specified:

$$\dot{y} = f(t, y), \quad y(t_0) = y_0$$



$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{1}{6} (k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4), \\ t_{n+1} = t_n + h$$

$$k_1 = h f(t_n, y_n),$$

$$k_2 = h f\left(t_n + \frac{h}{2}, y_n + \frac{k_1}{2}\right),$$

$$k_3 = h f\left(t_n + \frac{h}{2}, y_n + \frac{k_2}{2}\right),$$

$$k_4 = h f(t_n + h, y_n + k_3).$$

Figure: Slopes used by the classical Runge-Kutta method [Wik20e]

# Runge-Kutta versus Euler method

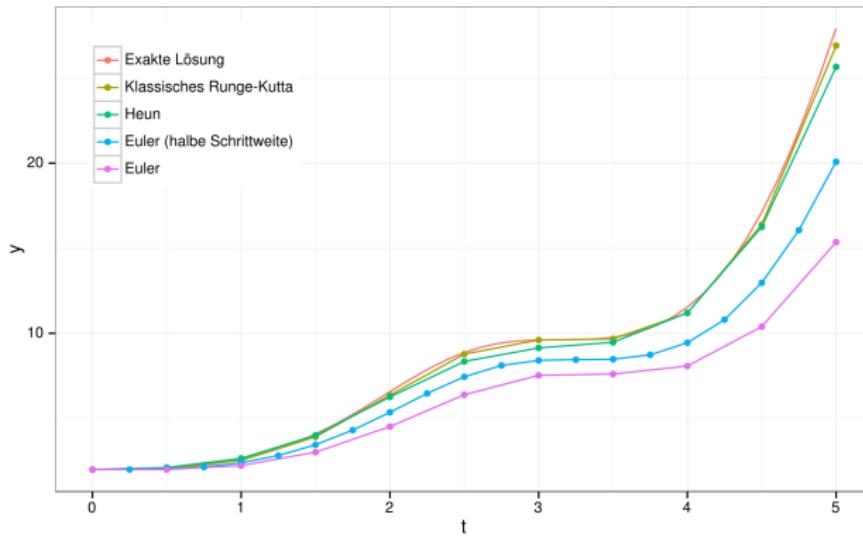


Figure: Runge-Kutta methods for the differential equation  $y' = \sin(t)^2 \cdot y$  [Wik20e]



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# Screenshot: *odeint*: Python solver

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```
In [1]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from scipy.integrate import odeint

In [10]: g=9.81
l=2.85
b=0.0 #With friction
def dTheta_dt(Theta, t):
    return [Theta[1], -b*Theta[1] -g/l*np.sin(Theta[0])]
Theta0 = [np.pi/10, 0]
t = np.linspace(0, 5, 200)
ThetaSolution = odeint(dTheta_dt, [np.pi/10, 0], t)
ThetaDraw = ThetaSolution[:,0]
T=2*np.pi*np.sqrt(l/g);print("T=%2.2f s"%T)
T=3.39 s

In [11]: plt.xlabel("t [s]")
plt.ylabel("Theta [rad]")
plt.title("Pendulum simulation")
plt.plot(t,ThetaDraw);


```

Pendulum simulation

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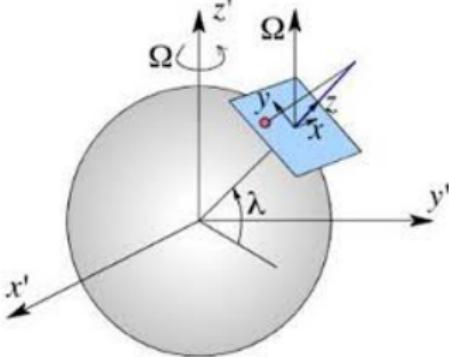
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# *Foucalt pendulum*



*Figure: [Wik20b]*

# Foucault pendulum - dynamic equations



*Figure:* Foucault pendulum - setup

Coriolis force:

$$F_{c,x} = 2m\Omega \frac{dy}{dt} \sin \varphi$$

$$F_{c,y} = -2m\Omega \frac{dx}{dt} \sin \varphi$$

Restoring force (small angle approximation):

$$F_{g,x} = -m\omega^2 x$$

$$F_{g,y} = -m\omega^2 y.$$

Then dynamic equations:

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -\omega^2 x + 2\Omega \frac{dy}{dt} \sin \varphi$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = -\omega^2 y - 2\Omega \frac{dx}{dt} \sin \varphi.$$

# Screenshot: Foucault pendulum @ processing

https://editor.p5js.org/wojtech/sketches/DMgh9Cq

There is no user name, but sources about the solar system at an executive level or 24 hours per day. A simple method employing parallel transport within cones tangent to the Earth's surface can be used to describe the rotation angle of the swing plane of Foucault's pendulum.<sup>[12][13]</sup>

From the perspective of an Earth-bound coordinate system with its x-axis pointing east and its y-axis pointing north, the precession of the pendulum is described by the Coriolis force. Consider a planar pendulum with natural frequency  $\omega$  in the small angle approximation. There are two forces acting on the pendulum bob: the restoring force provided by gravity and the wire, and the Coriolis force. The Coriolis force at latitude  $\varphi$  is horizontal in the small angle approximation and is given by

$$F_{c,x} = 2m\Omega \frac{dy}{dt} \sin \varphi$$
$$F_{c,y} = -2m\Omega \frac{dx}{dt} \sin \varphi$$

where  $\Omega$  is the rotational frequency of Earth,  $F_{c,x}$  is the component of the Coriolis force in the x-direction and  $F_{c,y}$  is the component of the Coriolis force in the y-direction.

The restoring force, in the small-angle approximation, is given by

$$F_{gx} = -m\omega^2 x$$
$$F_{gy} = -m\omega^2 y,$$

Using Newton's laws of motion this leads to the system of equations

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -\omega^2 x + 2\Omega \frac{dy}{dt} \sin \varphi$$
$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = -\omega^2 y - 2\Omega \frac{dx}{dt} \sin \varphi.$$

Switching to complex coordinates  $z = x + iy$ , the equations read

$$\frac{d^2z}{dt^2} + 2i\Omega \frac{dz}{dt} \sin \varphi + \omega^2 z = 0.$$

To first order in  $\Omega$  this equation has the solution

$$z = e^{-i\Omega t \sin \varphi} (c_1 e^{i\omega t} + c_2 e^{-i\omega t}).$$

If time is measured in days, then  $\Omega = 2\pi$  and the pendulum rotates by an angle of  $-2\pi \sin \varphi$  during one day.

**Related physical systems** [edit]

Many physical systems precess in a similar manner to a Foucault pendulum. As early as 1836, the Scottish mathematician Edward Sang contrived and explained the precession of a spinning top<sup>[6]</sup>. In 1851, Charles Wheatstone<sup>[14]</sup> described an apparatus that consists of a vibrating spring that is mounted on top of a disk so that it makes a fixed angle  $\varphi$  with the disk. The spring is struck so that it oscillates in a plane. When the disk is turned, the plane of

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Foucault pendulum by wojtechavabro

sketch.js

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```
function setup() {
  createCanvas(400, 400);
  //https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Foucault_pendulum
  var g=9.832;
  var Omega=2*PI/(24*60*60); //the rotational frequency of the Earth
  t=0;dt=0.01;x=1;vx=0;vy=0; //initials
  omega2=g/1
}

function draw() {
  //background(220);
  //Code for
  Fx=-Omega*vy*sin(phi);Fy=-2*Omega*vx*sin(phi)
  //The restoring force, in the small-angle approximation
  Fx=-omega2*x;Fy=-omega2*y
  ax=(Fx-Fx)/m;ay=(Fy-Fy)/m
  vx=vx+ax*dt;vy=vy+ay*dt
  x=x+vx*dt;y=y+vy*dt
  pm=150;circle(x*150+200,y*15000+200,1) //! x
}


```

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# Screenshot: Satellite motion @ processing

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Auto-refresh Satellite motion by vojtech.svob

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```
function setup() {
  createCanvas(400, 400);
  kappa=6.672E-11
  m=1
  M=5.972E24
  //Initial conditions
  t=0;dt=100;x=10E6;y=0;vx=0;vy=7.5E3;
}

function draw() {
  background(220);
  r=sqrt(sq(x)-sq(y))
  Fg=kappa*m*M/(sq(r))
  Fx=-Fg*(x/r);Fy=-Fg*(y/r)
  ax=Fx/m;ay=Fy/m
  vx=vx+ax*dt;vy=vy+ay*dt
  x=x+vx*dt;y=y+vy*dt
  t=t+dt

  mpp=100000
  circle(200,200,2*6.378E6/mpp)
  if (r<6.378E6) {circle(200+x/mpp,200+y/mpp,10)}
  //circle(200+x/mpp,200+y/mpp,10)
}
```

The screenshot shows a Processing sketch titled "Satellite motion". The code defines a setup function that creates a canvas of size 400x400 pixels, sets gravitational constants, and initializes initial conditions for position (x=10E6, y=0), velocity (vx=0, vy=7.5E3), and time (t=0). The draw function handles the background, calculates gravitational force (Fg), and updates the position and velocity of the satellite using Newton's laws of motion. It also draws the Earth as a large circle at the center (200, 200) and the satellite as a smaller circle moving along its path. A zoomed-in view of the satellite's path is shown on the right.

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*Thank you*

for your attention



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