function sled

% Andy Ruina's solution to Tongue and Shepard 3.1.37

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% Initial conditions and time span

tspan= linspace(0,20,100); %Integrate for 20 seconds $z0 = [0\ 0]$ '; % initial position and speed both zero

% This one command solves the ODEs

[t z] = ode45(@rhs, tspan, z0);

% Unpack the variables

x = z(:,1); % x is first column of z v = z(:,2); % v is second column of z

% Plot the results

plot(x,v);

title('Andy Ruina"s plot of speed vs position') xlabel('Position from start in meters') ylabel('Velocity in meters/s')

end

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function zdot = rhs(t,z)

% all variables in meters, kg, seconds

x = z(1); v = z(2); % unpack z into readable variables

m = 400; F = 2e5; c = 1600; % given constants

%The next two lines are the heart of this function %They describe the right hand sides (rhs) of the ODEs.

xdot = v;

vdot = (F - c*v)/m;

z1dot = xdot; z2dot = vdot; % pack up the derivatives

zdot = [z1dot z2dot]'; %This is what the function returns end

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