

Generate Interpolation of F Function

	Velocity	Distance	Time	Acceleration	F Function
D :=	0	1	2	3	4
0	500	1.995 · 10 ⁴	19.962	16.98	1.472 · 10 ⁴
1	550	1.854 · 10 ⁴	17.285	20.55	1.472 · 10 ⁴
2	600	1.726 · 10 ⁴	15.054	24.45	...

$$F0(v, BC) := BC \cdot \text{interp} \left(\text{cspline} \left(D^{(0)} \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}}, D^{(4)} \cdot \text{ft} \right), D^{(0)} \cdot \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}}, D^{(4)} \text{ft}, v \right)$$

Pejsa's work strongly depends on the data from the standard projectile. This table is in all of my analysis work.

Determine Critical Ranges

$$R_{\text{Critical}}(V_0, V_F, n, BC) := \text{root} \left[V_0 \cdot \left(1 - \frac{3 \cdot n \cdot R}{\text{yd}} \frac{F0(V_0, BC)}{\text{ft}} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} - V_F, R, 0\text{yd}, 1000\text{yd} \right]$$

This is a simple root finder that works for this example – it will not work for every case. I could come up with a general solution, but this is sufficient for what I am doing in this example.

$$V_0 := 2900 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}}$$

$$BC := 0.4$$

$$S := 1.5 \text{in}$$

$$H_m := 1 \text{in}$$

$$\text{CritVel} := \left(1400 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}} \quad 1200 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}} \quad 900 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}} \right)^T$$

Velocities at which exponents change.

$$n1 := \left(0.5 \quad 1 \times 10^{-6} \quad -3 \right)^T$$

Pejsa model exponents. Because zero causes issues and would have to be handled as a special case, I will just assume a very small number. It will make no difference in my solution.

$$R_1 := R_{\text{Critical}} \left(\begin{matrix} V_0 \\ \text{CritVel}_0 \\ \text{CritVel}_1 \end{matrix}, \text{CritVel}, n1, BC \right)$$

$$R_{\text{Breakpoint}} := \zeta \leftarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 727.5 \\ 855.2 \\ 1233.5 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{yd}$$

for i ∈ 0.. 2
 for j ∈ 0.. i
 $\zeta_i \leftarrow R_{1j} + \zeta_i$

$$\zeta$$

These are the ranges at which the bullet's velocity transitions from one velocity region to another.

$$F_m(v_0, BC, n, R) := F_0(v_0, BC) - \left(0.75 + 0.00006 \cdot \frac{R}{yd}\right) \cdot n \cdot \frac{R}{yd} \cdot ft$$

$$D(n, v_0, BC, R) := \left[\frac{F_1 \leftarrow F_m(v_0, BC, n, R)}{\frac{1}{\frac{R}{yd}} - \frac{1}{\frac{F_1}{ft}}} \right]^2 \cdot \frac{41.68 \left(\frac{v_0}{\frac{ft}{s}}\right)^2}{in}$$

This is the formula Pejsa lists in his Appendix. He uses different formulas for Fm throughout the book.

- $F_0 = 0.75 \cdot n \cdot R$
- $F_0 = 0.78 \cdot n \cdot R$
- $F_0 = 0.80 \cdot n \cdot R$
- $F_0 = (0.75 + 0.00006 R) \cdot n \cdot R$

I found this very irritating as I tried to duplicate his results.

$$v_{Critical}(n, v_0, BC, R1) := \frac{2 \frac{D(n, v_0, BC, R1)}{in}}{\frac{R1}{yd}} \cdot \frac{1 + 0.78 \cdot n \cdot \left(\frac{\frac{R1}{yd}}{\frac{F_m(v_0, BC, n, R1)}{ft}}\right)^2}{1 - \frac{\frac{R1}{yd}}{\frac{F_m(v_0, BC, n, R1)}{ft}}} \cdot \frac{in}{yd}$$

Pejsa used this equation in his text examples. The coefficient 0.78 is one that he varied a bit.

$$v_C := v_{Critical} \left[n1, \left(\begin{array}{c} v_0 \\ \text{CritVel}_0 \\ \text{CritVel}_1 \end{array} \right), BC, R1 \right] = \begin{pmatrix} 0.649 \\ 0.265 \\ 1.267 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \frac{in}{yd}$$

These are the downward velocities of the projectile at the end of each of the critical velocity regions.

$$D_R(v_0, BC, R1) := \begin{array}{l} \text{"Drop Formula"} \\ d1 \leftarrow D(n1_0, v_0, BC, \min(R1, R_{Breakpoint_0})) \\ d2 \leftarrow D\left(n1_1, 1400 \frac{ft}{s}, BC, \min(R1 - R_{Breakpoint_0}, R_{Breakpoint_1} - R_{Breakpoint_0})\right) \text{ if } R1 > R_{Breakpoint_0} \\ dv2 \leftarrow v_{C_0} \cdot (R1 - R_{Breakpoint_0}) \text{ if } R1 > R_{Breakpoint_0} \\ d3 \leftarrow D\left(n1_2, 1200 \frac{ft}{s}, BC, \min(R1 - R_{Breakpoint_1}, R_{Breakpoint_2} - R_{Breakpoint_1})\right) \text{ if } R1 > R_{Breakpoint_1} \\ dv3 \leftarrow v_{C_1} \cdot (R1 - R_{Breakpoint_1}) \text{ if } R1 > R_{Breakpoint_1} \\ d4 \leftarrow D\left(0, 900 \frac{ft}{s}, BC, \min(R1 - R_{Breakpoint_2}, 10000yd - R_{Breakpoint_2})\right) \text{ if } R1 > R_{Breakpoint_2} \\ dv4 \leftarrow v_{C_2} \cdot (R1 - R_{Breakpoint_2}) \text{ if } R1 > R_{Breakpoint_2} \\ d1 + d2 + d3 + d4 + dv2 + dv3 + dv4 \end{array}$$

$$H(R, Z, S, v_0, BC) := -(D_R(v_0, BC, R) + S) + \frac{(D_R(v_0, BC, Z) + S) \cdot R}{Z}$$

$$M(H_m, S, v_0, BC) := \begin{cases} \text{"Implementation of Pejsa's Midpoint Formula"} \\ F \leftarrow FO(v_0, BC) \\ G \leftarrow 41.68 \\ \frac{1}{\frac{G}{\left(\frac{v_0}{\frac{ft}{s}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{H_m}{in} + \frac{S}{in}}\right)} + \frac{2}{ft}} \cdot yd \end{cases}$$

Range
Velocity
Height

Datap :=

0	2900	-1.5
100	2662	1.70
200	2434	0
300	2216	-7.6
400	2008	-22.3
1000	1043	-386.7

From Pejsa page 91.

$$M_{Range} := M(1in, 1.5in, v_0, BC) = 103.635 \cdot yd \checkmark$$

$$Z := 200yd$$

$$i := 0..10$$

$$R_i := 0.00001yd + 100 \cdot yd \cdot i$$

$$SH := \sqrt{1 + \frac{\frac{S}{in}}{\frac{H_m}{in}}}$$

A zero value will cause an error. Adding a small increment ensures I do not encounter a zero.

R =

0	1 · 10 ⁻⁵
1	100
2	200
3	300
4	400
5	500
6	600
7	700
8	800
9	900
10	1 · 10 ³

· yd

$$\zeta := H(R, Z, S, v_0, BC) =$$

0	0
1	-1.5
2	1.0
3	-1.4
4	-9.7
5	-25.1
6	-49.2
7	-83.9
8	-131.8
9	-196.3
10	-282.0
10	-394.3

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