

### Ch\_4\_Lesson\_8\_Ex\_3

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clear
n=100; % number of subintervals
dt = 0.5; % length (time) of each subinterval
v(1) = 100; % initial velocity
t(1) = 0; % initial time

for i = 2:n+1 % n subintervals, n+1 points to calculate
    d = 0.001*v(i-1)^2; % calculate the magnitude of the drag acceleration

    if (v(i - 1) <= 0) % is ball falling or have 0 velocity?
        a = -10 + d; % yes drag is upward
    else
        a = -10 - d; % no, ball is rising, drag is downward
    endif

    v(i) = v(i - 1) + dt*a; % velocity at start of subinterval i
    t(i) = t(i - 1) + dt; % time at start of subinterval i
end
plot(t, v)
grid
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