

## Ch\_8\_Lesson\_8\_Ex\_1

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clear

m = 1000; % mass of car body
k = 10000; % spring constant for front and rear springs
c = 200; % damping coefficient for front and rear dampers

L = 1.5; % position of cm when car level and springs relaxed
wb = 2; % wheel base of car
M=m/12*wb^2; % moment of inertial for rod of mass m and length wb

dt = 0.001;
n=10000;

p(1) = 1.5; % initial position of cm
v(1) = 0; % initial velocity of cm

ang(1) = 0; % initial body angle
vang(1) = 0; % initial velocity of body angle

% a level road this trip so no r function
t(1) = 0;
for i=2:n+1
    t(i) = t(i - 1) + dt;

    % compute vertical position and velocity of front and
    % rear of car at start of subinterval i-1

    pf = p(i-1) + (wb/2)*sin(ang(i-1));
    vpf = v(i-1) + (wb/2)*vang(i-1);
    pr = p(i-1) - (wb/2)*sin(ang(i-1));
    vpr = v(i-1) - (wb/2)*vang(i-1);

    Ff = k*(L - pf) + c*(-vpf); % force on front of car from spring/damper
    Fr = k*(L - pr) + c*(-vpr); % force on rear of car from spring/damper

    p(i) = p(i-1) + v(i-1)*dt;
    a = (Fr + Ff)/m - 10;
    v(i) = v(i-1) + a*dt;

    ang(i) = ang(i-1) + vang(i-1)*dt;
    aang = (-Fr + Ff)*wb/2/M;
    vang(i) = vang(i-1) + aang*dt;
end

plot(t, p - (wb/2)*sin(ang)) % plot vertical position of rear of car
hold on
plot(t, 3 + p + (wb/2)*sin(ang)) % plot vertical position of front of car offset by
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hold off

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