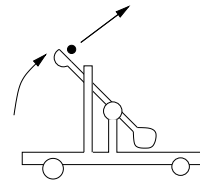


4. [10 points] Suppose we launch a 16 lb bowling ball from a catapult, as suggested in the figure to the right. In this problem we consider the vertical velocity  $v$  of the bowling ball. We shall assume that the initial vertical velocity is 45 ft/s, and that the bowling ball is released from a height of 50 ft. Gravity provides a downward acceleration of  $32 \text{ ft/s}^2$ , and the force of air resistance is proportional to the square of the velocity with constant of proportionality  $k = 0.0005$ . With these assumptions, the bowling ball reaches its apogee (highest point) of  $h = 80.7 \text{ ft}$  at  $t = 1.38$  seconds.



- a. [6 points] Write an initial value problem for the vertical velocity of the bowling ball on its ascent. Note that you do not need to solve this problem.

- b. [4 points] Write an initial value problem for the vertical velocity of the bowling ball on its descent. Note that you do not need to solve this problem.