

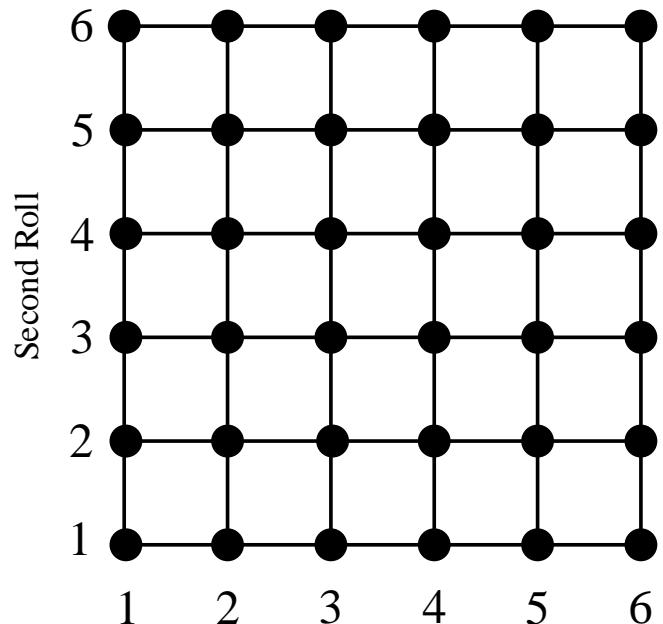
# PROBABILISTIC MODELS

**Example:** Consider the experiment of rolling a pair of fair dice.

**Fair dice assumption: probability each outcome: 1/36.**

$$S = \{(i, j) : (1,1), (1,2), (1,3), \dots, (4,3), \dots, (6,4), (6,5), (6,6)\}$$

Sample Space Pair of Rolls



$$P(\{\text{the sum is even}\}) = \frac{18}{36} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(\{\text{the sum is odd}\}) = \frac{18}{36} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(\{\text{the first roll is larger than the second one}\}) = \frac{1}{3}$$

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## Continuous Models

**Example 1.4.** A wheel of fortune, continuously calibrated  $[0,1]$

Experiment: a single spin, numbers in the interval  $\Omega = [0,1]$ .

fair wheel: equally likely,

What is the probability of the event consisting of a single element?

**Answer:** It cannot be positive. Remember the additivity axiom,  
the probability of a single element must be 0.

**What is the probability of any subinterval  $[a,b]$ ?**

$$P([a,b]) = \frac{\text{Length of Interested Interval}}{\text{Length of Sample Space}} = \frac{b-a}{1} \rightarrow \text{Continuous Uniform Law}$$

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## Properties of Probability Laws:

$$1) \text{ If } A \subset B, \text{ then } P(A) \leq P(B)$$

$$2) P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

$$3) P(A \cup B) \leq P(A) + P(B)$$

$$4) P(A \cup B \cup C) = P(A) + P(A^c \cap B) + P(A^c \cap B^c \cap C)$$

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# Equations of Motion

## History

Nicolaus Copernicus (1473-1543)

Giordano Bruno (1548-1600)

Galileo Galilei (1564-**1642**)

Johannes Kepler (1571-1630)

Isaac Newton (**1642**-1727)

$$h = V_{0y}t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 \quad h_{\max} = \frac{V_{0y}^2}{2g}$$

$$X_m = V_{0x} \cdot t_u \quad t_f = \frac{2V_{0y}}{g}$$

$$V_{0x} = V_0 \cos(\alpha) , \quad V_{0y} = V_0 \sin(\alpha)$$

# Equations of Motion

$$V = \frac{dh}{dt} = d \frac{\left( V_0 t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2 + h_i \right)}{dt} = V_0 - gt$$

$$t_f = \sqrt{\frac{2h_0}{g}}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} t_1 &= \frac{V_0}{g} \\ t_2 &= \sqrt{\frac{2h_0}{g}} = \sqrt{\frac{2\left(\frac{V_0^2}{2g} + h_i\right)}{g}} \quad \left( h_{\max} = \frac{V_0^2}{2g} + h_i \right) \\ t_f &= t_1 + t_2 \end{aligned}}$$

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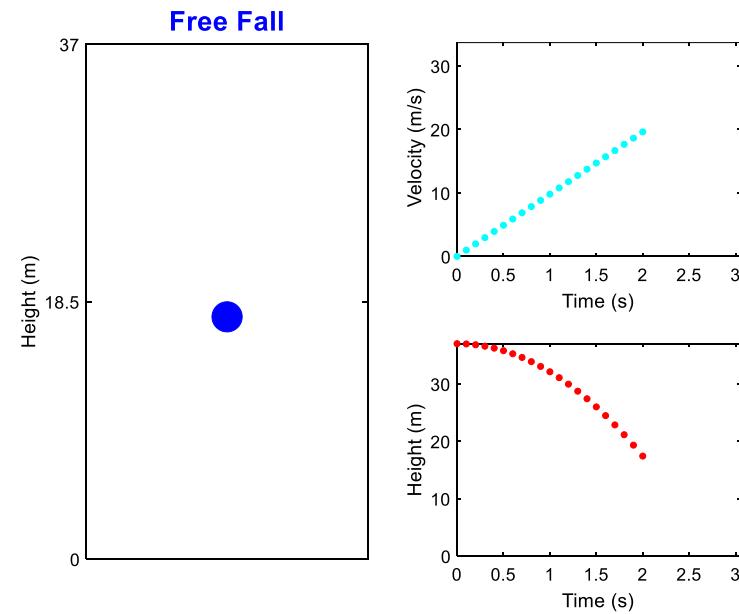
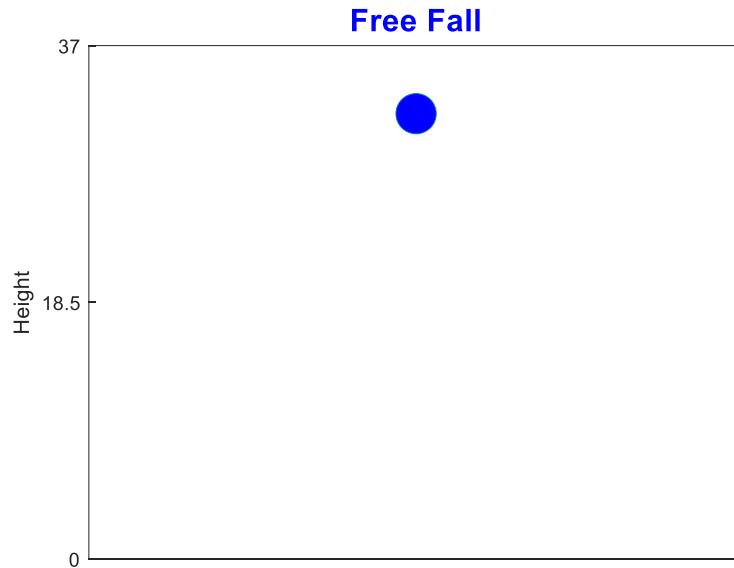
$$x = V_{x0}t = V_0 \cos(\theta_0)t \quad t = \frac{x}{V_0 \cos(\theta_0)}$$

$$y = V_0 \sin(\theta_0)t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$y = V_0 \sin(\theta_0) \frac{x}{V_0 \cos(\theta_0)} - \frac{1}{2}g \left( \frac{x}{V_0 \cos(\theta_0)} \right)^2$$

$$y = \tan(\theta_0)x - \left( \frac{g}{2V_0^2 \cos^2(\theta_0)} \right) x^2$$

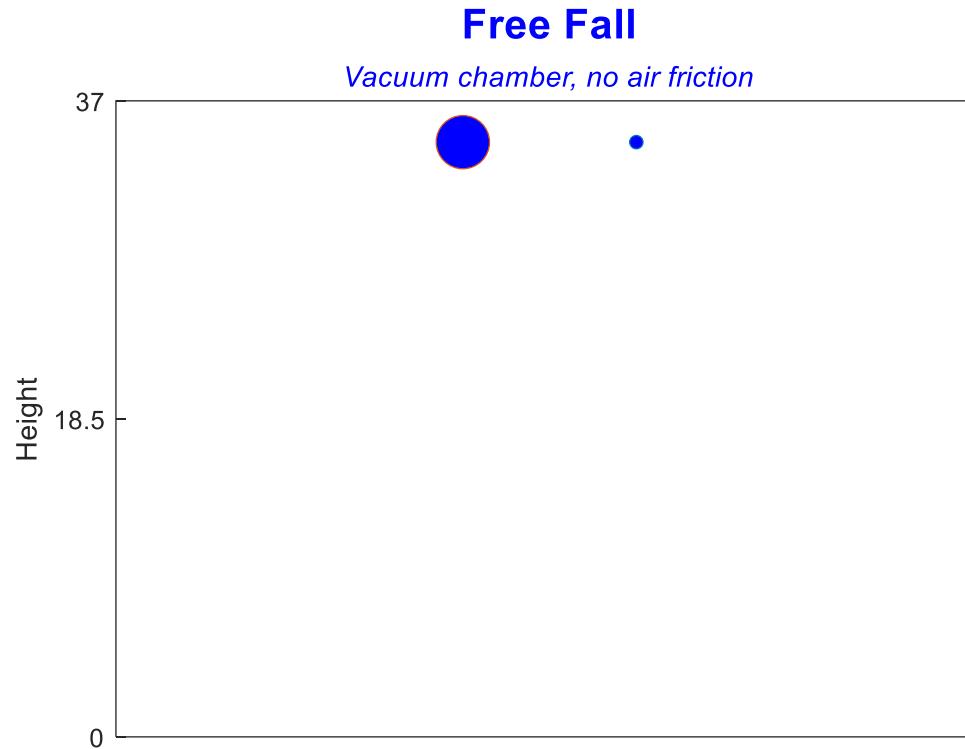
# Free Fall



Simulation of free fall.

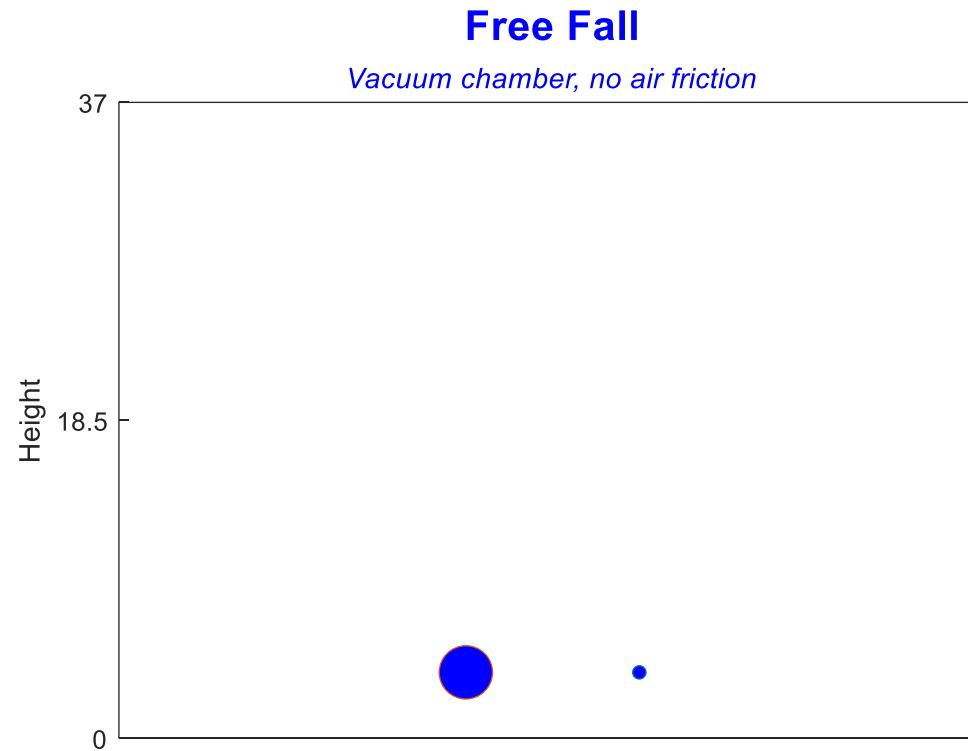
- Speed-time and position-time graphs simultaneously with the simulation

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Free fall: two objects of different mass

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**For more realistic simulation:** You may try to adjust the heights of the objects so that their lower ends are at the same level.