

Glider modelled with equations

Translation (without cardboard)

Object in free fall, so

Acceleration:

$$a = -g$$

Velocity:

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} \Rightarrow -g = \frac{dv}{dt}$$

Separation of variables,

$$-9.8 dt = dv$$

Integrate,

$$\int -9.8 dt = \int dv$$

Result,

$$-9.8t + C = v$$

Since released from free fall, initial velocity (v_0) is equal to zero. Therefore $C=0$

Position:

$$v = \frac{ds}{dt} \Rightarrow -9.8t = \frac{ds}{dt}$$

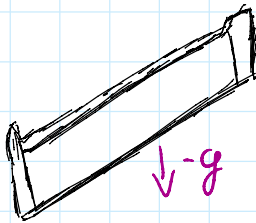
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$$-4.9 t^2 + C = s$$

C is initial start position (height)

Going back,



Bernoulli's principle

As you push the cardboard, air shoots up and spins the glider. In video, the glider fully rotates 6.66 times in 1 second.

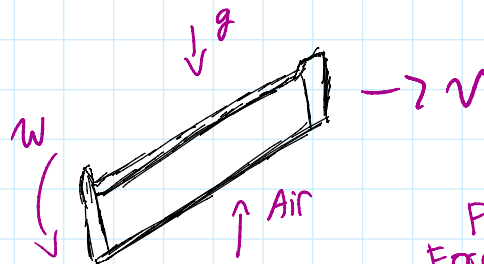
ω - angular velocity = revolutions/s

$$\omega = 6.66 \text{ rps (rotations per second)}$$

In SI Units:

$$\omega = 41.88 \text{ rad/s}$$

Going back,



Free body diagram of forces acting on glider