

# ON APPROXIMATION OF 1940 RESISTANCE LAW BY SIMPLE FUNCTIONS AND ITS EFFECT ON TRAJECTORIES OF PROJECTILES

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**SUMMARY.** For computing the trajectory of a projectile the retardation coefficient is generally taken from Resistance Law Tables which have been constructed from a large number of experimental data. To calculate the trajectories on an electronic computer one has to store the tables in the memory of the computer. Here attempts have been made to replace 1940 Resistance Law Tables by one or more simple functions by the method of least squares. The effect of this approximation on the trajectories has also been studied. In the final form of the approximation in which the 1940 Resistance Law Tables are replaced by three simple functions valid in three different ranges it is found that the maximum error of approximation is 0.2% and that in most of the part it is much less. On computing a trajectory by using those functions instead of the tables one finds an error of 0.01 ft. in a range of 86503 ft. and of 0.84 ft. in a maximum altitude of 17166 ft.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Though the general equations of motion of a symmetrical projectile are quite complicated (Mc Shane *et al.* 1953, p. 102), for computational work it is found that the solution of a relatively simple system of equations gives an excellent approximation to the actual motion of a projectile. The actual trajectory can be derived from this approximate trajectory by a theory of small correction or perturbation. For calculating this approximate trajectory one generally makes the following simplifying assumptions that the projectile moves with its axis tangential to its trajectory and the only forces acting on the projectile are the drag and the force of gravity. The density of air and velocity of sound are functions of height of the projectile above earth's surface and there is no wind.

The air resistance or drag  $D$  of the projectile is generally written in the form  $D = \frac{1}{2} \rho A \cdot V^2 C_D$ , where  $C_D$  is the coefficient of drag,  $\rho$  the density of air,  $A$  the cross-sectional area of the projectile and  $V$  the velocity of the projectile. The drag is also written in the form  $D = m \cdot C \cdot V^2 \cdot H(y) \cdot G$ , where  $m$  is the mass of the projectile;  $H(y) = \frac{\rho}{\rho_0}$ ,  $\rho_0$  being the density of air at ground level and  $G$  is the reciprocal of the Ballistic coefficient and  $G$  is called retardation coefficient.

This retardation coefficient  $G$  is not independent of  $V$  but varies much more slowly than do  $D$ . For small yawns  $G$  is nearly constant.  $G$  is actually a function of Mach number and Reynolds number. The dependence on Reynolds number can usually be neglected but in precise work the coefficient should be regarded as a function of the Mach number rather than as a function of  $V$  in order to allow for the

effects of variation of velocity of sound. The velocity of sound is proportional to the square root of absolute temperature. Since the absolute temperature varies with height, tables giving  $G$  as a function of  $V$  should be entered not at  $V$ , the velocity of the projectile but at

$$W = \left(\frac{T_0}{T}\right)^{1/2}, \quad V \quad \dots \quad (1.1)$$

in order to enter at the correct Mach number. Here  $T$  is the absolute temperature and  $T_0$  the absolute temperature under standard ballistic conditions.

So for calculating the drag one should take into account the variation of density and temperature with height. While the variations of temperature and density with height can be approximated quite accurately by simple functions of the altitude, the retardation coefficient  $G$  as a function of  $W$  is generally given in the form of tables based on extensive experimental data. The tables again can vary from one group of projectiles to another depending on their shapes viz, Gavres Tables, Siaccis Tables etc. (Davis *et al.*, 1958, p 48).

Consequently, in order to integrate numerically the differential equations governing the motion of a projectile on a digital computer one has to introduce a large table for the retardations coefficient. In the present work we have investigated the possibility of approximating the 1940 Resistance Law Tables by some simple function or functions and also have studied the effect of this approximation on the trajectories of projectiles.

It is found from experiments that the function  $G$  remains almost constant for Mach numbers well below one (i.e. speeds well below the speed of sound). In the neighbourhood of the velocity of sound the coefficient rises rapidly, reaches a maximum (in the case of the 1940 Resistance Law it is at about  $W = 1200$ ) followed by a slow decline as the velocity increases.

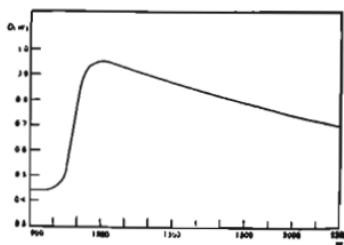


Fig 1. The curve of the 1940 Resistance Law.

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Since it is customary to approximate the coefficient of resistance by a function defined by a series of  $n$ -th power laws each good in a particular zone of velocities, a function of the form

$$K \cdot W \cdot (C_0 + C_1 W + C_2 W^2)$$

where  $K$ ,  $C_0$ ,  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$  are constants, was first tried to approximate  $G(W)$ . On fitting a function of this form by the method of least squares it was found that the error was at some points of the table as large as 27%. When this function was used to calculate the trajectory of a projectile with initial velocity of 2700 ft/s with angle elevation of 30° the errors in calculation of range and maximum altitude were found to be 622 ft. in 86,503 ft. and 96 ft. in 17,165 ft. respectively.

The form of the graph of the retardation coefficient suggests the use of two different functions one to approximate the part between the constant value at subsonic region to the maximum of the curve which is in the sonic region i.e. for  $1000 < W < 1210$  and the other to approximate the part of the curve starting from the maximum point to the supersonic region i.e. for  $1210 < V < 3000$ . For the first part we assumed a series of the form  $a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx$  where  $X = \frac{(W - 10^3)}{210} n$  so that the tangent to this curve is zero at  $W = 10^3$  and  $W = 1210$  and for the second part a quadratic function of the form  $A + BW + CW^2$ . The results of this approximation are definitely better. The maximum error was found to be 2.7% only. The trajectory, computed with the above functions representing  $G(W)$  and with the same initial conditions as in the previous case, was found to deviate only 5 ft. in range (correct value being 86503 ft.) and 0.8 ft. in maximum altitude (correct value being 17165 ft.).

To better the results even further it was noticed that the approximation in the supersonic range i.e.  $1210 < V < 3000$  was much better than that in the subsonic range. Actually the maximum error in the supersonic range was about 0.75% while for the subsonic part it was about 2.7%. So it appeared that the approximation in the subsonic range needed improvement. Ultimately we broke up the range into three parts and approximated each part by different functions as follows.

$$\text{For } 1000 < W < 1210, \quad G(W) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx)$$

$$\text{For } 1210 < W < 1270, \quad G(W) = c + dW$$

$$\text{For } 1270 < W < 3000, \quad G(W) = A + BW + CW^2.$$

For values of  $W$  less than 1000,  $G(W)$  was all along taken to be a constant.

With these approximations the error was everywhere less than 0.2% and the errors in calculated range and maximum altitude came out to be 0.01 ft. in 86503 ft. and 0.8 ft. in 17165 ft. respectively. This is practically negligible.

## 2. THE EQUATIONS OF MOTION OF A PROJECTILE

With the simplifying assumptions mentioned earlier, the projectile is regarded as a material particle acted on by the force of gravity and by tangential retarding force due to the resistance of air. The acceleration due to gravity is considered to be constant in magnitude and direction which means that the earth is taken to be flat and that the height reached by the projectile is small compared to the radius of the earth.

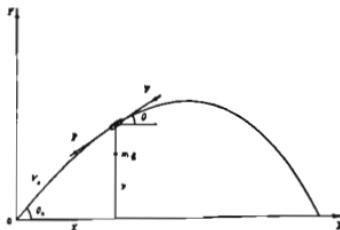


Fig. 2. Forces acting on a projectile.

Taking  $x$ -axis horizontally in the direction of firing and  $y$ -axis vertically upwards through the point of projection, the system of differential equations expressing the motion of the centre of mass of an artillery shell in air can be put in the following form

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = u \quad \dots \quad (2.1)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = up \quad \dots \quad (2.2)$$

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = -\frac{g}{u} \quad \dots \quad (2.3)$$

$$\frac{du}{dt} = -Cu^2\sqrt{1+p^2} H(y) G(W) \quad \dots \quad (2.4)$$

where

$u$  denotes the horizontal component of velocity of the centre of mass of the shell

$p$  the tangent of the angle between the velocity vector and the  $x$ -axis.

$g$  the acceleration due to gravity

$C$  the reciprocal of the ballistic coefficient

$H(y)$  the relative change in density with height

$G(W)$  the retardation coefficient where  $W = V \sqrt{\frac{T_0}{T(y)}} = u \sqrt{1+p^2} \sqrt{\frac{T_0}{T(y)}}$

as mentioned in equation (1.1).

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The functions  $H(y)$  and  $T(y)$  are available in Tables or can be approximated by suitable functions quite accurately. Generally they are taken in the form

$$H(y) = e^{-\lambda y} \quad \dots \quad (2.5)$$

where  $\lambda$  is a constant and

$$T(y) = T_0 - K_0 Y. \quad \dots \quad (2.6)$$

where  $K_0$  is a constant, the temperature gradient.

The function  $G(W)$  is generally given in the Resistance Law Tables. In the present work our main task is to replace the 1940 Resistance Law Tables by some suitable functions so that for numerical integration of the system of equations (2.1)...(2.4) we can use these functions for  $G(W)$  instead of the tables.

### 3. NUMERICAL INTEGRATION OF THE SYSTEM OF DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

For numerical integration of the system of differential equations (2.1)...(2.4), we resorted to Runge-Kutta method (Scarborough, 1958, p. 314). For the sake of computational advantages the following scalings were done

$$\bar{x} = x \cdot 10^{-4}; \bar{y} = y \cdot 10^{-4}; \bar{p} = p \cdot 10^{-1}; \bar{u} = u \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ and } \bar{g} = g \cdot 10^{-4}.$$

Then the above system reduces to

$$f_1 = \frac{d\bar{x}}{dt} = .1\bar{u} \quad \dots \quad (3.1)$$

$$f_2 = \frac{d\bar{y}}{dt} = \bar{u} \bar{p} \quad \dots \quad (3.2)$$

$$f_3 = \frac{d\bar{p}}{dt} = -.1 \cdot \frac{\bar{g}}{\bar{u}} \quad \dots \quad (3.3)$$

$$f_4 = \frac{d\bar{u}}{dt} = -10.C.\bar{u}^2 \sqrt{.01 + \bar{p}^2} G(W)H(\bar{y}). \quad \dots \quad (3.4)$$

Given  $\bar{x}_t$ ,  $\bar{y}_t$ ,  $\bar{p}_t$  and  $\bar{u}_t$  i.e. the values of  $\bar{x}$ ,  $\bar{y}$ ,  $\bar{p}$  and  $\bar{u}$  at the  $i$ -th stage to get the values of  $\bar{x}_{t+1}$ ,  $\bar{y}_{t+1}$ ,  $\bar{p}_{t+1}$  and  $\bar{u}_{t+1}$  we first compute the following expressions

$$\left. \begin{aligned} K_{1t} &= f_1(\bar{x}_t, \bar{y}_t, \bar{p}_t, \bar{u}_t) \\ K_{2t} &= f_1\left(\bar{x}_t + \frac{K_{1t}}{2} h, \bar{y}_t + \frac{K_{1t}}{2} h, \bar{p}_t + \frac{K_{1t}}{2} h, \bar{u}_t + \frac{K_{1t}}{2} h\right) \\ K_{3t} &= f_1\left(\bar{x}_t + \frac{K_{2t}}{2} h, \bar{y}_t + \frac{K_{2t}}{2} h, \bar{p}_t + \frac{K_{2t}}{2} h, \bar{u}_t + \frac{K_{2t}}{2} h\right) \\ K_{4t} &= f_1(\bar{x}_t + K_{3t} h, \bar{y}_t + K_{3t} h, \bar{p}_t + K_{3t} h, \bar{u}_t + K_{3t} h) \end{aligned} \right\} \dots \quad (3.5)$$

where  $h$  is the interval of integration which we have taken constant and equal to 0.5 seconds.

Then the values of  $a_i$ 's,  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$  are computed using the formula

$$a_t = (K_{1t} + 2K_{2t} + 2K_{3t} + K_{4t}) \cdot \frac{h}{6} \quad \dots \quad (3.6)$$

and finally  $\bar{x}_{t+1}, \bar{y}_{t+1}, \bar{p}_{t+1}, \bar{u}_{t+1}$  are calculated from

$$\bar{x}_{t+1} = \bar{x}_t + a_1; \quad \bar{y}_{t+1} = \bar{y}_t + a_2; \quad \bar{p}_{t+1} = \bar{p}_t + a_3; \quad \bar{u}_{t+1} = \bar{u}_t + a_4. \quad \dots (3.7)$$

This process is repeated till the value of  $g_n$  (for some  $n$ ) becomes negative (i.e. till the projectile reaches the ground).

#### 4. APPROXIMATING $G(W)$ BY A FUNCTION OF THE FORM $KW^{C_0+C_1W+C_2W^2}$

The retardation coefficient is often taken to be of the form  $KW^n$  where  $K$  is a constant and  $n$  takes up different integral values in different ranges of values of  $W$ . So it appears logical to assume  $n$  a function of  $W$  and a function of the form

$$G(W) = K \cdot W^{C_0+C_1W+C_2W^2} \quad \dots (4.1)$$

was chosen to approximate the 1940 Resistance Law Table.

The approximation was done by the method of least squares (Whittaker and Robinson, 1954, p.200). The normal equations are derived as follows.

Denoting  $\log G_t$  by  $F_t$  and  $\log K$  by  $E$  where  $G_t$  denotes the  $t$ -th value of  $G$  in the Resistance Law Tables and if  $N$  be the total number of value of  $G$  in the Tables, we minimise the sum of squares of errors namely

$$S = \sum [F_t - E - (C_0 + C_1 W_t + C_2 W_t^2) \log W_t]^2. \quad \dots (4.2)$$

Differentiating  $S$  partially with respect to  $E, C_0, C_1$  and  $C_2$  and equating them to zero one gets four linear equations with four unknowns  $E, C_0, C_1, C_2$ .

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \Sigma F_t &= NE + C_0 \Sigma \log W_t + C_1 \Sigma W_t \log W_t + C_2 \Sigma W_t^2 \log W_t \\ \Sigma F_t \log W_t &= E \Sigma \log W_t + C_0 \Sigma (\log W_t)^2 + C_1 \Sigma W_t (\log W_t)^2 + C_2 \Sigma W_t^2 (\log W_t)^2 \\ \Sigma F_t W_t \log W_t &= E \Sigma W_t \log W_t + C_0 \Sigma W_t (\log W_t)^2 + C_1 \Sigma W_t^2 (\log W_t)^2 + C_2 \Sigma W_t^3 (\log W_t)^2 \\ \Sigma F_t W_t^2 \log W_t &= E \Sigma W_t^2 \log W_t + C_0 \Sigma W_t^3 (\log W_t)^2 + C_1 \Sigma W_t^4 (\log W_t)^2 + C_2 \Sigma W_t^5 (\log W_t)^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \dots (4.3)$$

On solving this system of equations the following values were obtained

$$\left. \begin{aligned} K &= 0.99585989 \times 10^{10} \\ C_0 &= 19.269254 \\ C_1 &= 100.95272 \\ C_2 &= 90.709656 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \dots (4.4)$$

where in (4.1)  $W$  has been scaled down by a factor of  $10^{-4}$  for convenience of computation. This function has been tabulated as approximation 1 (APP 1) in Table 1. The correct values of  $G(W)$  taken from 1940 Resistance Law are given under column  $G(W)$  and the percentage error is given in column  $ERR$  1. As is evident from the tables the approximation is not satisfactory. The percentage error is all along quite high reaching values as large as 27.5%.

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In order to study how the errors in approximating the retardation coefficient  $G(W)$  affect the trajectory of projectiles, a trajectory was computed with this approximation and compared with the trajectory computed with the correct values of  $G(W)$  from the Resistance Law Table. Columns  $(x_c, y_c)$  of Table 2 give the exact trajectory and columns  $(x_1, y_1)$  of Table 2 the trajectory with this approximation. The initial velocity was taken to be 2700 ft/s, the angle of elevation  $30^\circ$  and ballistic coefficient 4.956 for this particular trajectory. The range is calculated from the last two values of  $x$  and  $y$  by assuming that part of the trajectory to be a straight line. If  $(x_{n+1}, y_{n+1})$  be the point of the trajectory where  $y$  becomes negative for the first time then the range

$$R = x_n + (x_{n+1} - x_n) \cdot \frac{y_n}{y_n - y_{n+1}}. \quad \dots \quad (4.5)$$

On calculating the range and the maximum altitude from the tables for both the trajectories one finds an error of 622 ft. in a range of 80503 ft. and 98 ft. in maximum altitude of 17165 ft. So the approximation of 1940 Law by a function of the form (4.1) is not satisfactory.

#### 5. APPROXIMATING $G(W)$ BY TWO FUNCTIONS FOR TWO RANGES

The graph of  $G(W)$  plotted from the 1940 Resistance Law Tables, Fig. 1, suggests the use of two different functions for approximating two parts of the curve. One sinusoidal curve for the part  $1000 \leq W \leq 1210$  and a polynomial for the part  $1210 < W \leq 3000$ . For  $W < 1000$  we are taking all along  $G$  as a constant and equal to 0.444. The range above 3000, we are not considering at all.

In consequence we assume

$$G(W) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^3 a_n \cos nx \quad \text{for } 1000 \leq W \leq 1210, \quad \dots \quad (5.1)$$

where

$$X = \frac{(W - 1000)}{210} \times \pi.$$

So that the tangent is zero at  $W = 1000$  and  $W = 1210$ ; and

$$G(W) = A + BW + CW^2 \quad \text{for } 1210 < W \leq 3000. \quad \dots \quad (5.2)$$

The system of equations to be solved for fitting by the method of least squares the trigonometric series (5.1) for the first range is

$$\begin{bmatrix} N & \Sigma \cos x & \Sigma \cos 2x & \Sigma \cos 3x \\ \Sigma \cos x & \Sigma \cos^2 x & \Sigma \cos x \cos 2x & \Sigma \cos x \cos 3x \\ \Sigma \cos 2x & \Sigma \cos x \cos 2x & \Sigma \cos^2 2x & \Sigma \cos 2x \cos 3x \\ \Sigma \cos 3x & \Sigma \cos x \cos 3x & \Sigma \cos 2x \cos 3x & \Sigma \cos^2 3x \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma G \\ \Sigma G \cos x \\ \Sigma G \cos 2x \\ \Sigma G \cos 3x \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots \quad (5.3)$$

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The solutions are found to be

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a_0 = 0.73085881 \\ a_1 = -0.28289856 \\ a_2 = -0.044988202 \\ a_3 = 0.030620387 \end{array} \right\}. \quad \dots \quad (5.4)$$

The normal equations for the quadratic curve are

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} N & \Sigma W_t & \Sigma W_t^2 \\ \Sigma W_t & \Sigma W_t^2 & \Sigma W_t^3 \\ \Sigma W_t^2 & \Sigma W_t^3 & \Sigma W_t^4 \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c} A \\ B \\ C \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c} \Sigma G_t \\ \Sigma G_t W_t \\ \Sigma G_t W_t^2 \end{array} \right]. \quad \dots \quad (5.5)$$

The solutions are

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} A = 1.3916324 \\ B = -0.41160982 \cdot 10^{-3} \\ C = 0.04502329 \cdot 10^{-4} \end{array} \right\}. \quad \dots \quad (5.6)$$

The result of this approximation is tabulated in Table 1 as APP-2 and the percentage error under the column ERR-2. As can be seen from the tables, this approximation of  $G(W)$  by two functions (5.1) and (5.2) gives fairly good results. The maximum percentage error for the quadratic function is less than 0.2 for  $W > 1260$  reaching 0.7 at  $W = 1220$ . The maximum error for the cosine series is nearly 2.7%.

The trajectory calculated with this approximation, with the same initial values as before, is given in Table 2 under columns  $x_t$  and  $y_t$ . One can compare this trajectory with the correct trajectory calculated from 1940 Resistance Law which is given under columns  $x_c$  and  $y_c$  in Table 2. On calculating the range from the last two values of the table one finds an error of only 5 ft. in a range of 86503.2 ft. The error in maximum height comes out as 0.8 ft. in 17165 ft. This error in range is as small as 0.0058% and this can be neglected in most practical cases. One has to store now only 7 constants viz.  $a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3, A, B, C$  and a cosine subroutine in the memory of the computer. One of the main reasons for this good approximation seems to be the fact that the curves have been fitted by the method of least squares. The approximate values of  $G(W)$  are sometimes higher than the correct values and sometimes lower so that the error in calculation of trajectory is continuously rectified during computation.

#### 6. APPROXIMATION OF $G(W)$ BY THREE DIFFERENT FUNCTIONS

As is evident from Table 1, the approximation of the 1940 Resistance Law Tables in the supersonic range by a second degree polynomial is quite accurate in the range  $1260 < W < 3000$ , the error being less than 0.2%. The error gradually increases between  $1260 > W > 1210$  reaching 0.7%, while the percentage error for the cosine series is comparatively higher the maximum being 2.7%. When we study the trajectory computed with these functions replacing the 1940 Resistance Law Tables,

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we find that the errors in horizontal distance and vertical height of the projectile begin to build up at a quicker pace only when the  $W$  comes in the subsonic range. So it appears that to get even better results the cosine series approximation must be improved.

After several trials it was found that the approximation of 1940 Law by the following three functions valid in three ranges gives very good results.

$$\text{For } 1000 < W \leq 1210, G(W) = a_0 + \sum_1^4 (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx) \quad \dots \quad (6.1)$$

$$\text{where } X = \left( \frac{W - 10^3}{200} \right) \pi.$$

$$\text{For } 1210 < W \leq 1270, G(W) = d_0 + d_1 W. \quad \dots \quad (6.2)$$

$$\text{For } 1270 < W \leq 3000, G(W) = A + BW + CW^2. \quad \dots \quad (6.3)$$

On fitting the curve (6.1) by the method of least squares and solving the normal equations, the constants come out to be

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= +0.769737 & b_1 &= -0.088167 \\ a_1 &= -0.274707 & b_2 &= -0.012182 \\ a_2 &= -0.0900770 & b_3 &= +0.029389 \\ a_3 &= +0.021537 & b_4 &= +0.006091. \\ a_4 &= +0.018803 & & \end{aligned} \quad \dots \quad (6.4)$$

The constants for the straight line approximation (6.2) are

$$\begin{aligned} d_0 &= 1.17736 \\ d_1 &= -0.186 \times 10^{-3}. \end{aligned} \quad \dots \quad (6.5)$$

The quadratic curve (6.3) is the same as was used in the last approximation and so the constants are same as in (5.6).

For this approximation of the 1940 Resistance Law by three different functions the error never exceeds 0.2% and in most of the part it is much less.

Columns APP-3 and ERR-3 of Table 1 give the values of  $G(W)$  by this approximation and the percentage errors at the points given in column  $W$ .

The trajectory calculated with the same initial values as before viz,  $V_0 = 2700 \text{ ft/s}$ ,  $\theta_0 = 30^\circ$ , but using this new approximation of the 1940 Law is given in columns  $x_3$  and  $y_3$  of Table 2, so that one can compare with the exact values given in columns  $x_e$  and  $y_e$ .

The range calculated from the last two values by the formula (4.5) is found to be 86503.18 ft. where the correct range is 86503.19 ft. The error is practically negligible. So it seems one can use this approximation of 1940 Law quite confidently to calculate the trajectory of a projectile. This involves 14 constants and one subroutine for sine or cosine functions.

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TABLE I. THE 1940 RESISTANCE LAW, THE APPROXIMATIONS AND PERCENTAGE ERRORS

$G(W)$  = The 1940 Resistance Law. APP-1, APP-2, APP-3 = The First, Second and Third Approximations. ERR-1, ERR-2, ERR-3 = The Corresponding Percentage Errors

| $W$  | $G(W)$  | APP-1   | ERR-1   | APP-2   | ERR-2  | APP-3    | ERR-3  |
|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1000 | 0.44434 | 0.53271 | -19.887 | 0.43359 | 2.419  | 0.444340 | 0.0    |
| 1002 | 0.44444 | 0.53574 | -20.543 | 0.43368 | 2.422  | 0.444407 | 0.007  |
| 1004 | 0.44467 | 0.53877 | -21.188 | 0.43393 | 2.394  | 0.444501 | -0.005 |
| 1006 | 0.44474 | 0.54179 | -21.821 | 0.43435 | 2.358  | 0.444887 | -0.029 |
| 1008 | 0.44495 | 0.54480 | -22.442 | 0.43495 | 2.248  | 0.445218 | -0.060 |
| 1010 | 0.44521 | 0.54781 | -23.046 | 0.43572 | 2.132  | 0.445431 | -0.095 |
| 1012 | 0.44553 | 0.55082 | -23.632 | 0.43667 | 1.988  | 0.446098 | -0.128 |
| 1014 | 0.44592 | 0.55381 | -24.196 | 0.43782 | 1.817  | 0.446818 | -0.167 |
| 1016 | 0.44640 | 0.55681 | -24.733 | 0.43916 | 1.623  | 0.447194 | -0.178 |
| 1018 | 0.44699 | 0.55979 | -25.235 | 0.44070 | 1.408  | 0.447836 | -0.189 |
| 1020 | 0.44769 | 0.56277 | -25.705 | 0.44246 | 1.171  | 0.448555 | -0.193 |
| 1022 | 0.44853 | 0.56574 | -26.132 | 0.44442 | 0.915  | 0.449373 | -0.188 |
| 1024 | 0.44983 | 0.56870 | -26.510 | 0.44663 | 0.645  | 0.450311 | -0.174 |
| 1026 | 0.45070 | 0.57165 | -26.838 | 0.44908 | 0.360  | 0.451395 | -0.164 |
| 1028 | 0.45208 | 0.57461 | -27.103 | 0.45178 | 0.067  | 0.452855 | -0.127 |
| 1030 | 0.45309 | 0.57755 | -27.300 | 0.45474 | -0.231 | 0.454123 | -0.096 |
| 1032 | 0.45556 | 0.58048 | -27.422 | 0.45798 | -0.530 | 0.455834 | -0.060 |
| 1034 | 0.45771 | 0.58341 | -27.463 | 0.46160 | -0.827 | 0.457823 | -0.025 |
| 1036 | 0.46018 | 0.58633 | -27.413 | 0.46531 | -1.115 | 0.460125 | 0.012  |
| 1038 | 0.46298 | 0.58924 | -27.271 | 0.46943 | -1.394 | 0.462777 | 0.044  |
| 1040 | 0.46615 | 0.60214 | -27.028 | 0.47387 | -1.656 | 0.468814 | 0.072  |
| 1042 | 0.46973 | 0.59603 | -26.676 | 0.47862 | -1.894 | 0.469269 | 0.098  |
| 1044 | 0.47373 | 0.60792 | -26.215 | 0.48371 | -2.107 | 0.473176 | 0.117  |
| 1046 | 0.47818 | 0.60080 | -25.642 | 0.48914 | -2.292 | 0.477562 | 0.129  |
| 1048 | 0.48311 | 0.60366 | -24.964 | 0.49491 | -2.442 | 0.482453 | 0.136  |
| 1050 | 0.48583 | 0.60652 | -24.163 | 0.50103 | 2.658  | 0.487872 | 0.135  |
| 1052 | 0.49448 | 0.60937 | -23.235 | 0.50749 | -2.832 | 0.493837 | 0.130  |
| 1054 | 0.50095 | 0.61221 | -22.211 | 0.51432 | -2.685 | 0.500380 | 0.118  |
| 1056 | 0.50707 | 0.61505 | -21.079 | 0.52149 | -2.082 | 0.507450 | 0.102  |
| 1058 | 0.51554 | 0.61787 | -19.849 | 0.52802 | -2.615 | 0.516110 | 0.083  |
| 1060 | 0.52386 | 0.62058 | -18.528 | 0.53690 | -2.528 | 0.523337 | 0.062  |
| 1062 | 0.53233 | 0.62349 | -17.124 | 0.54512 | -2.402 | 0.531925 | 0.039  |
| 1064 | 0.54154 | 0.62628 | -15.648 | 0.55358 | -2.241 | 0.541469 | 0.015  |
| 1066 | 0.55128 | 0.62905 | -14.110 | 0.56256 | -2.047 | 0.551320 | -0.007 |
| 1068 | 0.56152 | 0.63184 | -12.623 | 0.57177 | -1.826 | 0.561685 | -0.029 |
| 1070 | 0.57225 | 0.63460 | -10.890 | 0.58128 | -1.579 | 0.572525 | -0.048 |
| 1072 | 0.58343 | 0.63738 | -9.943  | 0.59109 | -1.313 | 0.583806 | -0.064 |
| 1074 | 0.59503 | 0.64010 | -7.575  | 0.60117 | -1.032 | 0.595488 | -0.077 |
| 1076 | 0.60701 | 0.64284 | -5.902  | 0.61151 | -0.742 | 0.607631 | -0.088 |
| 1078 | 0.61932 | 0.64556 | -4.236  | 0.62209 | -0.448 | 0.619887 | -0.098 |

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| W    | O(W)    | APP-1   | ERR-1  | APP-2   | ERR-2  | APP-3    | ERR-3  |
|------|---------|---------|--------|---------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1080 | 0.63191 | 0.64827 | -2.589 | 0.63289 | -0.156 | 0.632609 | -0.095 |
| 1082 | 0.64475 | 0.65097 | -0.965 | 0.64389 | 0.133  | 0.643544 | -0.062 |
| 1084 | 0.65777 | 0.65366 | 0.824  | 0.65596 | 0.412  | 0.653840 | -0.087 |
| 1086 | 0.67091 | 0.65634 | 2.171  | 0.66828 | 0.075  | 0.671441 | -0.079 |
| 1088 | 0.68413 | 0.65901 | 3.672  | 0.67782 | 0.023  | 0.684503 | -0.008 |
| 1090 | 0.69736 | 0.66167 | 5.117  | 0.68935 | 1.147  | 0.697741 | -0.056 |
| 1092 | 0.71054 | 0.66432 | 6.506  | 0.70096 | 1.350  | 0.710830 | -0.041 |
| 1094 | 0.72363 | 0.66695 | 7.833  | 0.71258 | 1.527  | 0.723806 | -0.024 |
| 1096 | 0.73656 | 0.66857 | 9.094  | 0.72422 | 1.678  | 0.736617 | -0.008 |
| 1098 | 0.74928 | 0.67210 | 10.280 | 0.73583 | 1.706  | 0.749215 | 0.009  |
| 1100 | 0.76174 | 0.67479 | 11.415 | 0.74739 | 1.884  | 0.761553 | 0.025  |
| 1102 | 0.77289 | 0.67738 | 12.471 | 0.75886 | 1.942  | 0.773587 | 0.039  |
| 1104 | 0.78570 | 0.67905 | 13.459 | 0.77022 | 1.970  | 0.785277 | 0.054  |
| 1106 | 0.79711 | 0.68252 | 14.376 | 0.78143 | 1.967  | 0.796588 | 0.065  |
| 1108 | 0.80909 | 0.68507 | 15.223 | 0.79217 | 1.933  | 0.807489 | 0.074  |
| 1110 | 0.81862 | 0.68761 | 16.004 | 0.80330 | 1.872  | 0.817051 | 0.082  |
| 1112 | 0.82866 | 0.69014 | 16.716 | 0.81390 | 1.782  | 0.827954 | 0.085  |
| 1114 | 0.83819 | 0.69266 | 17.363 | 0.82434 | 1.665  | 0.837478 | 0.085  |
| 1116 | 0.84919 | 0.69516 | 18.138 | 0.83429 | 1.765  | 0.846512 | 0.080  |
| 1118 | 0.85366 | 0.69766 | 18.465 | 0.84403 | 1.358  | 0.855017 | 0.071  |
| 1120 | 0.86357 | 0.70013 | 18.926 | 0.85343 | 1.174  | 0.863078 | 0.057  |
| 1122 | 0.87093 | 0.70260 | 19.327 | 0.86219 | 0.970  | 0.870607 | 0.037  |
| 1124 | 0.87777 | 0.70508 | 19.476 | 0.87116 | 0.763  | 0.877638 | 0.015  |
| 1126 | 0.88412 | 0.70750 | 19.977 | 0.87946 | 0.528  | 0.884180 | -0.007 |
| 1128 | 0.89000 | 0.70993 | 20.233 | 0.88732 | 0.301  | 0.880245 | -0.058 |
| 1130 | 0.89544 | 0.71234 | 20.448 | 0.89748 | 0.074  | 0.895849 | -0.046 |
| 1132 | 0.90046 | 0.71475 | 20.624 | 0.90180 | -0.149 | 0.901008 | -0.061 |
| 1134 | 0.90510 | 0.71714 | 20.767 | 0.90838 | -0.363 | 0.905744 | -0.071 |
| 1136 | 0.90938 | 0.71952 | 20.878 | 0.91452 | -0.565 | 0.910079 | -0.077 |
| 1138 | 0.91332 | 0.72188 | 20.981 | 0.92020 | -0.763 | 0.914037 | -0.079 |
| 1140 | 0.91694 | 0.72423 | 21.017 | 0.92542 | -0.925 | 0.917643 | -0.077 |
| 1142 | 0.92027 | 0.72657 | 21.048 | 0.93019 | -1.078 | 0.920922 | -0.071 |
| 1144 | 0.92333 | 0.72889 | 21.068 | 0.93462 | -1.212 | 0.923899 | -0.062 |
| 1146 | 0.92613 | 0.73120 | 21.047 | 0.93839 | -1.324 | 0.926600 | -0.051 |
| 1148 | 0.92870 | 0.73360 | 21.018 | 0.94185 | -1.414 | 0.929060 | -0.038 |
| 1150 | 0.93105 | 0.73579 | 20.972 | 0.94484 | -1.481 | 0.931273 | -0.024 |
| 1152 | 0.93350 | 0.73806 | 20.911 | 0.94744 | -1.526 | 0.933592 | -0.010 |
| 1154 | 0.93516 | 0.74031 | 20.836 | 0.94963 | -1.547 | 0.935127 | 0.004  |
| 1156 | 0.93695 | 0.74256 | 20.747 | 0.95144 | -1.546 | 0.936798 | 0.016  |
| 1158 | 0.93867 | 0.74479 | 20.647 | 0.95288 | -1.524 | 0.938323 | 0.036  |

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| $W$  | $O(W)$  | APP-1   | ERR-1  | APP-2   | ERR-2  | APP-3    | ERR-3  |
|------|---------|---------|--------|---------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1180 | 0.94005 | 0.74700 | 20.536 | 0.95397 | -1.481 | 0.939718 | 0.035  |
| 1182 | 0.94139 | 0.74921 | 20.415 | 0.95473 | -1.417 | 0.940998 | 0.042  |
| 1184 | 0.94260 | 0.75139 | 20.285 | 0.95519 | -1.336 | 0.942169 | 0.048  |
| 1186 | 0.94370 | 0.75357 | 20.147 | 0.95537 | -1.236 | 0.943247 | 0.048  |
| 1188 | 0.94469 | 0.75573 | 20.002 | 0.95529 | -1.122 | 0.944239 | 0.048  |
| 1170 | 0.94557 | 0.75788 | 19.850 | 0.95498 | -0.995 | 0.945149 | 0.045  |
| 1172 | 0.94637 | 0.76001 | 19.692 | 0.95446 | -0.856 | 0.945983 | 0.041  |
| 1174 | 0.94708 | 0.76213 | 19.529 | 0.95377 | -0.706 | 0.946744 | 0.035  |
| 1176 | 0.94771 | 0.76423 | 19.360 | 0.95292 | -0.550 | 0.947435 | 0.029  |
| 1178 | 0.94826 | 0.76632 | 19.197 | 0.95195 | -0.389 | 0.948067 | 0.021  |
| 1180 | 0.94873 | 0.76840 | 19.108 | 0.95088 | -0.224 | 0.948810 | 0.015  |
| 1182 | 0.94917 | 0.77046 | 18.828 | 0.94973 | -0.059 | 0.949096 | 0.008  |
| 1184 | 0.94954 | 0.77251 | 18.644 | 0.94854 | 0.105  | 0.949516 | 0.003  |
| 1186 | 0.94985 | 0.77454 | 18.457 | 0.94733 | 0.265  | 0.949570 | -0.002 |
| 1188 | 0.95011 | 0.77656 | 18.266 | 0.94612 | 0.420  | 0.950180 | -0.006 |
| 1190 | 0.95032 | 0.77856 | 18.073 | 0.94493 | 0.588  | 0.950389 | -0.007 |
| 1192 | 0.95049 | 0.78055 | 17.879 | 0.94378 | 0.706  | 0.950560 | -0.007 |
| 1194 | 0.95062 | 0.78253 | 17.682 | 0.94270 | 0.833  | 0.950680 | -0.006 |
| 1196 | 0.95071 | 0.78449 | 17.484 | 0.94170 | 0.947  | 0.950754 | -0.005 |
| 1198 | 0.95077 | 0.78644 | 17.284 | 0.94081 | 1.048  | 0.950790 | -0.002 |
| 1200 | 0.95080 | 0.78837 | 17.083 | 0.94002 | 1.134  | 0.950800 | 0.0    |
| 1210 | 0.95049 | 0.70782 | 16.063 | 0.93915 | 1.208  | 0.950920 | -0.045 |
| 1220 | 0.94002 | 0.80889 | 15.030 | 0.95648 | 0.723  | 0.950440 | -0.086 |
| 1230 | 0.94834 | 0.91580 | 13.907 | 0.95347 | -0.541 | 0.948580 | -0.025 |
| 1240 | 0.94872 | 0.82305 | 12.908 | 0.95046 | -0.395 | 0.946720 | 0.0    |
| 1250 | 0.94846 | 0.83192 | 11.953 | 0.94747 | -0.276 | 0.944880 | 0.0    |
| 1260 | 0.94274 | 0.83953 | 10.952 | 0.94448 | -0.181 | 0.943000 | -0.023 |
| 1270 | 0.94054 | 0.84677 | 0.970  | 0.94151 | -0.103 | 0.941140 | -0.004 |
| 1280 | 0.93817 | 0.85364 | 0.010  | 0.93854 | -0.039 | 0.938538 | -0.039 |
| 1290 | 0.93568 | 0.86015 | 8.073  | 0.93558 | 0.011  | 0.935579 | 0.011  |
| 1300 | 0.93310 | 0.86629 | 7.180  | 0.93283 | 0.060  | 0.932629 | 0.050  |
| 1320 | 0.92774 | 0.87751 | 5.414  | 0.92678 | 0.106  | 0.926756 | 0.106  |
| 1340 | 0.92218 | 0.88732 | 3.780  | 0.92082 | 0.137  | 0.920919 | 0.137  |
| 1360 | 0.91051 | 0.89577 | 2.203  | 0.91512 | 0.162  | 0.915118 | 0.152  |
| 1380 | 0.91078 | 0.90288 | 0.867  | 0.90935 | 0.157  | 0.909353 | 0.157  |
| 1400 | 0.90603 | 0.90872 | -0.408 | 0.90362 | 0.165  | 0.903628 | 0.168  |
| 1420 | 0.89040 | 0.91519 | -2.098 | 0.89510 | 0.145  | 0.895099 | 0.145  |
| 1440 | 0.88781 | 0.91907 | -3.521 | 0.88865 | 0.130  | 0.888654 | 0.130  |
| 1460 | 0.87928 | 0.92057 | -4.698 | 0.87829 | 0.113  | 0.878290 | 0.113  |
| 1480 | 0.87084 | 0.91989 | -5.852 | 0.87001 | 0.096  | 0.870008 | 0.096  |

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TABLE 1 (Contd.). THE 1940 RESISTANCE LAW, THE APPROXIMATIONS AND PERCENTAGE ERRORS

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| W    | $G(W)$  | APP-1   | ERR-1   | APP-2   | ERR-2  | APP-3    | ERR-3  |
|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1550 | 0.86249 | 0.81722 | -0.346  | 0.86181 | 0.079  | 0.861806 | 0.079  |
| 1680 | 0.85423 | 0.81278 | -6.854  | 0.85369 | 0.064  | 0.853885 | 0.064  |
| 1810 | 0.84606 | 0.80878 | -7.174  | 0.84565 | 0.049  | 0.845046 | 0.049  |
| 1940 | 0.83798 | 0.80936 | -7.325  | 0.83769 | 0.035  | 0.837587 | 0.035  |
| 1870 | 0.82999 | 0.80078 | -7.322  | 0.82981 | 0.022  | 0.829810 | 0.022  |
| 1700 | 0.82210 | 0.80114 | -7.181  | 0.82201 | 0.011  | 0.822013 | 0.011  |
| 1730 | 0.81420 | 0.80769 | -6.922  | 0.81420 | 0.0    | 0.814298 | 0.0    |
| 1760 | 0.80633 | 0.80949 | -6.560  | 0.80666 | -0.010 | 0.806664 | -0.010 |
| 1790 | 0.79896 | 0.84776 | -6.167  | 0.79911 | -0.019 | 0.799110 | -0.019 |
| 1820 | 0.79143 | 0.83460 | -6.561  | 0.79164 | -0.026 | 0.791638 | -0.026 |
| 1850 | 0.78390 | 0.82315 | -4.995  | 0.78425 | -0.033 | 0.784247 | -0.033 |
| 1880 | 0.77604 | 0.81050 | -4.366  | 0.77694 | -0.038 | 0.776937 | -0.038 |
| 1910 | 0.76938 | 0.70777 | -3.890  | 0.76971 | -0.043 | 0.769708 | -0.043 |
| 1940 | 0.76221 | 0.78504 | -2.996  | 0.76256 | -0.046 | 0.762560 | -0.046 |
| 1970 | 0.75512 | 0.77240 | -2.288  | 0.75549 | -0.049 | 0.755492 | -0.049 |
| 2000 | 0.74813 | 0.75991 | -1.675  | 0.74851 | -0.050 | 0.748506 | -0.050 |
| 2030 | 0.74122 | 0.74785 | -0.867  | 0.74160 | -0.051 | 0.741602 | -0.051 |
| 2060 | 0.73440 | 0.73566 | -0.172  | 0.73478 | -0.051 | 0.734778 | -0.051 |
| 2090 | 0.72766 | 0.72011 | 0.501   | 0.72803 | -0.051 | 0.728035 | -0.051 |
| 2120 | 0.72102 | 0.71274 | 1.148   | 0.72137 | -0.049 | 0.721273 | -0.049 |
| 2150 | 0.71445 | 0.70188 | 1.759   | 0.71479 | -0.048 | 0.714792 | -0.048 |
| 2180 | 0.70798 | 0.69147 | 2.331   | 0.70820 | -0.044 | 0.708292 | -0.044 |
| 2210 | 0.70158 | 0.68155 | 2.855   | 0.70187 | -0.042 | 0.701874 | -0.042 |
| 2240 | 0.69528 | 0.67213 | 3.329   | 0.69554 | -0.037 | 0.695538 | -0.037 |
| 2270 | 0.68865 | 0.63235 | 3.744   | 0.68828 | -0.033 | 0.688279 | -0.033 |
| 2300 | 0.68291 | 0.65492 | 4.099   | 0.68310 | -0.028 | 0.683104 | -0.028 |
| 2330 | 0.67685 | 0.64716 | 4.387   | 0.67701 | -0.024 | 0.677009 | -0.024 |
| 2360 | 0.67088 | 0.63998 | 4.605   | 0.67100 | -0.017 | 0.670996 | -0.017 |
| 2390 | 0.66498 | 0.63241 | 4.747   | 0.66506 | -0.013 | 0.665063 | -0.012 |
| 2420 | 0.65917 | 0.62746 | 4.110   | 0.65921 | -0.006 | 0.659212 | -0.006 |
| 2450 | 0.65344 | 0.62214 | 4.790   | 0.65344 | 0.0    | 0.653441 | 0.0    |
| 2480 | 0.64778 | 0.61747 | 4.070   | 0.64776 | 0.004  | 0.647762 | 0.004  |
| 2510 | 0.64221 | 0.61345 | 4.478   | 0.64214 | 0.010  | 0.642144 | 0.010  |
| 2540 | 0.63671 | 0.61011 | 4.178   | 0.63682 | 0.015  | 0.636617 | 0.015  |
| 2570 | 0.63129 | 0.60745 | 3.777   | 0.63117 | 0.019  | 0.631170 | 0.019  |
| 2600 | 0.62595 | 0.60349 | 3.288   | 0.62581 | 0.023  | 0.625806 | 0.023  |
| 2630 | 0.62068 | 0.60125 | 2.647   | 0.62052 | 0.026  | 0.620521 | 0.026  |
| 2660 | 0.61549 | 0.60373 | 1.907   | 0.61532 | 0.024  | 0.615318 | 0.024  |
| 2690 | 0.61038 | 0.60100 | 1.045   | 0.61020 | 0.030  | 0.610196 | 0.030  |
| 2720 | 0.60533 | 0.60503 | 0.049   | 0.60516 | 0.029  | 0.605155 | 0.029  |
| 2750 | 0.60036 | 0.60887 | -1.084  | 0.60090 | 0.027  | 0.600195 | 0.027  |
| 2780 | 0.59547 | 0.60953 | -2.361  | 0.59532 | 0.028  | 0.595316 | 0.028  |
| 2810 | 0.59064 | 0.61205 | -3.794  | 0.59052 | 0.021  | 0.590518 | 0.020  |
| 2840 | 0.58588 | 0.61746 | -6.391  | 0.58580 | 0.013  | 0.585801 | 0.013  |
| 2870 | 0.58120 | 0.62281 | -7.159  | 0.58117 | 0.008  | 0.581166 | 0.008  |
| 2900 | 0.57658 | 0.63013 | -9.113  | 0.57661 | -0.004 | 0.576611 | -0.005 |
| 2930 | 0.57203 | 0.63048 | -11.262 | 0.57214 | -0.019 | 0.572137 | -0.019 |
| 2960 | 0.56765 | 0.64486 | -13.021 | 0.56774 | -0.034 | 0.567745 | -0.034 |
| 2990 | 0.56314 | 0.66438 | -16.202 | 0.56343 | -0.062 | 0.563433 | -0.062 |

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TABLE 2. THE TRAJECTORIES CALCULATED WITH 1940 RESISTANCE LAW  
AND THE THREE APPROXIMATIONS

$T = \text{Time}, (X_C, Y_C) = \text{Trajectory with 1940 Resistance Law},$   
 $(X_1, Y_1), (X_2, Y_2) (X_3, Y_3) = \text{The Trajectories with the Three Approximate Formulas}$

| $T$<br>second | $X_C$ FT  | $Y_C$ FT  | $X_1$ FT  | $Y_1$ FT  | $X_2$ FT  | $Y_2$ FT  | $X_3$ FT  | $Y_3$ FT  |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 0.5           | 1159.568  | 665.498   | 1159.704  | 665.555   | 1159.691  | 665.490   | 1159.565  | 665.487   |
| 1.0           | 2300.618  | 1312.347  | 2301.230  | 1312.667  | 2300.620  | 1312.353  | 2300.618  | 1312.347  |
| 1.5           | 3432.865  | 1941.144  | 3432.512  | 1942.081  | 3423.587  | 1941.157  | 3432.869  | 1941.147  |
| 2.0           | 4530.057  | 2652.411  | 4530.373  | 2554.287  | 4530.084  | 2552.432  | 4530.070  | 2552.420  |
| 2.5           | 5619.875  | 3146.647  | 5625.530  | 3149.833  | 5619.928  | 3146.677  | 5619.888  | 3146.661  |
| 3.0           | 6693.959  | 3724.314  | 6703.657  | 3729.186  | 6694.024  | 3724.347  | 6693.994  | 3724.339  |
| 3.5           | 7752.911  | 4282.863  | 7765.311  | 4292.771  | 7752.697  | 4285.912  | 7752.956  | 4285.891  |
| 4.0           | 8797.297  | 4831.697  | 8814.030  | 4840.074  | 8797.397  | 4831.753  | 8797.361  | 4831.729  |
| 4.5           | 9827.640  | 5382.207  | 9849.205  | 5374.152  | 9827.780  | 5382.270  | 9827.709  | 5382.243  |
| 5.0           | 10844.471 | 5877.766  | 10711.547 | 5892.635  | 10844.501 | 5877.829  | 10844.534 | 5877.798  |
| 5.5           | 11848.236 | 6378.701  | 11881.102 | 6396.721  | 11844.300 | 6378.772  | 11848.298 | 6378.740  |
| 6.0           | 12539.393 | 6655.357  | 12788.007 | 6886.726  | 12530.517 | 6846.429  | 12539.450 | 6865.394  |
| 6.5           | 13818.366 | 7338.037  | 13864.142 | 7302.800  | 13818.485 | 7338.107  | 13818.413 | 7338.070  |
| 7.0           | 14785.655 | 7797.033  | 14838.124 | 7825.476  | 14785.665 | 7797.099  | 14783.588 | 7797.059  |
| 7.5           | 15741.341 | 8242.621  | 15860.861 | 8274.725  | 15741.436 | 8242.681  | 15741.364 | 8242.638  |
| 8.0           | 16886.084 | 8875.064  | 16752.643 | 8710.864  | 16886.159 | 8875.116  | 16886.072 | 8875.070  |
| 8.5           | 17620.125 | 9094.611  | 17893.743 | 9134.110  | 17620.175 | 9094.652  | 17620.084 | 9094.604  |
| 9.0           | 18543.789 | 9501.498  | 18624.420 | 9544.670  | 18543.809 | 9501.526  | 18543.714 | 9501.476  |
| 9.5           | 19457.334 | 9893.951  | 19344.923 | 9842.743  | 19457.376 | 9893.963  | 19457.270 | 9895.911  |
| 10.0          | 20361.203 | 10278.183 | 20155.487 | 10328.618 | 20361.150 | 10278.178 | 20361.046 | 10278.123 |
| 10.5          | 21255.526 | 10646.397 | 21336.330 | 10704.178 | 21255.459 | 10648.373 | 21255.320 | 10648.316 |
| 11.0          | 22140.615 | 11066.785 | 22247.097 | 11063.064 | 22140.472 | 11066.743 | 22140.348 | 11066.684 |
| 11.5          | 23010.723 | 11363.240 | 23129.771 | 11413.853 | 23010.532 | 11353.474 | 23010.414 | 11353.412 |
| 12.0          | 23894.097 | 11688.331 | 24024.763 | 11752.201 | 23883.850 | 11688.742 | 23883.728 | 11688.677 |
| 12.5          | 24712.959 | 12012.829 | 24866.868 | 12070.103 | 24742.657 | 12012.716 | 24742.530 | 12012.640 |
| 13.0          | 25603.531 | 12450.895 | 25722.279 | 12304.712 | 25563.171 | 12325.657 | 25603.040 | 12325.488 |
| 13.5          | 26436.022 | 12827.384 | 26569.178 | 12669.178 | 26435.602 | 12627.420 | 26436.467 | 12627.340 |
| 14.0          | 27270.632 | 12918.643 | 27407.745 | 12902.846 | 27270.150 | 12918.453 | 27270.011 | 12918.380 |
| 14.5          | 28007.551 | 13119.014 | 28238.168 | 13275.254 | 28007.007 | 13198.708 | 28096.863 | 13198.723 |
| 15.0          | 28910.062 | 13465.832 | 29000.582 | 13547.141 | 28916.364 | 13468.590 | 28916.206 | 13468.513 |
| 15.5          | 29729.038 | 13728.226 | 29875.100 | 13808.439 | 29728.387 | 13727.960 | 29728.215 | 13727.881 |
| 16.0          | 30533.046 | 13977.327 | 30628.144 | 14059.276 | 30533.213 | 13977.033 | 30533.066 | 13976.982 |
| 16.5          | 31331.816 | 14216.249 | 31481.603 | 14209.778 | 31331.051 | 14215.829 | 31330.890 | 14215.846 |
| 17.0          | 32122.890 | 14445.108 | 32373.724 | 14520.068 | 32122.034 | 14444.764 | 32121.869 | 14444.679 |
| 17.5          | 32907.224 | 14684.019 | 33058.660 | 14750.258 | 32906.308 | 14663.649 | 32906.140 | 14663.562 |
| 18.0          | 33684.988 | 14873.080 | 33838.581 | 14960.470 | 33684.010 | 14872.692 | 33683.843 | 14872.603 |
| 18.5          | 34456.316 | 16072.413 | 34607.574 | 15160.813 | 34455.280 | 16071.968 | 34455.112 | 16071.905 |
| 19.0          | 35221.336 | 15262.100 | 36371.844 | 15351.306 | 35220.257 | 15261.660 | 35220.076 | 15261.567 |
| 19.5          | 35980.172 | 16442.243 | 36129.512 | 15632.324 | 35979.044 | 15441.781 | 35978.869 | 15441.686 |
| 20.0          | 36732.041 | 16612.934 | 36880.716 | 16703.700 | 36731.767 | 16612.452 | 36731.578 | 16612.356 |
| 20.5          | 37479.756 | 15771.205 | 37625.591 | 15655.823 | 37478.540 | 15772.762 | 37478.347 | 15772.663 |
| 21.0          | 38220.725 | 15292.321 | 38361.270 | 16011.189 | 38219.472 | 15925.799 | 38210.276 | 15925.698 |
| 21.5          | 38955.652 | 16069.187 | 39096.881 | 16161.452 | 38954.666 | 16068.647 | 38954.469 | 16068.544 |
| 22.0          | 39685.537 | 16202.644 | 39843.556 | 16295.623 | 39684.223 | 16202.387 | 39684.019 | 16202.282 |
| 22.5          | 40409.575 | 16327.072 | 40544.413 | 16160.670 | 40408.238 | 16327.099 | 40408.031 | 16326.992 |
| 23.0          | 41128.158 | 16443.447 | 41230.575 | 16336.717 | 41126.804 | 16442.859 | 41126.503 | 16442.780 |
| 23.5          | 41841.374 | 16550.346 | 41989.160 | 16643.848 | 41840.004 | 16549.743 | 41839.793 | 16549.632 |
| 24.0          | 42548.306 | 16648.437 | 42073.282 | 16742.142 | 42547.936 | 16647.522 | 42547.716 | 16647.708 |

## APPROXIMATION OF RESISTANCE LAW BY SIMPLE FUNCTIONS

 TABLE 2 (contd). THE TRAJECTORIES CALCULATED WITH 1940 RESISTANCE LAW  
 AND THE THREE APPROXIMATIONS

*T* = Time, (*XG*, *YG*) = Trajectory with 1940 Resistance Law,  
 (*X1*, *Y1*), (*X2*, *Y2*), (*X3*, *Y3*) = The Trajectories with the Three Approximate Formulas

| T<br>second | XC FT     | FC FT     | X1 FT     | Y1 FT     | X2 FT     | Y2 FT     | X3 FT     | Y3 FT     |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 24.5        | 43252.026 | 16737.053 | 43372.853 | 16831.676 | 42550.865 | 16737.168 | 43250.448 | 16737.053 |
| 25.0        | 43049.641 | 16748.488 | 44065.512 | 16812.526 | 43048.276 | 16817.840 | 43048.020 | 16817.732 |
| 25.5        | 44642.196 | 16890.563 | 44753.974 | 16811.763 | 44640.843 | 16889.933 | 44640.813 | 16889.814 |
| 26.0        | 45329.770 | 16954.146 | 45371.302 | 17048.459 | 45328.437 | 16953.485 | 45328.204 | 16953.364 |
| 26.5        | 46012.423 | 17009.239 | 46116.756 | 17102.681 | 46011.126 | 17008.570 | 46010.880 | 17008.447 |
| 27.0        | 46600.250 | 17025.927 | 46780.340 | 17150.494 | 46689.976 | 17055.250 | 46688.737 | 17055.126 |
| 27.5        | 47363.281 | 17081.271 | 47456.180 | 17184.963 | 47362.051 | 17093.586 | 47361.807 | 17093.459 |
| 28.0        | 48031.505 | 17124.331 | 48122.305 | 17219.149 | 48030.407 | 17123.839 | 48030.181 | 17123.510 |
| 28.5        | 48695.240 | 17146.186 | 48711.982 | 17241.112 | 48694.105 | 17145.467 | 48693.826 | 17145.338 |
| 29.0        | 49354.275 | 17159.835 | 49347.115 | 17254.910 | 49353.196 | 17160.129 | 49352.947 | 17158.996 |
| 29.5        | 50002.532 | 17165.394 | 50007.808 | 17260.599 | 50007.742 | 17164.681 | 50007.486 | 17164.546 |
| 30.0        | 50654.722 | 17162.599 | 50731.251 | 17258.231 | 50657.784 | 17162.179 | 50657.524 | 17162.042 |
| 30.5        | 51304.233 | 17152.408 | 51376.496 | 17247.868 | 51303.372 | 17151.679 | 51303.109 | 17151.541 |
| 31.0        | 51945.331 | 17133.869 | 52014.382 | 17220.552 | 51944.553 | 17133.235 | 51944.266 | 17133.096 |
| 31.5        | 52582.661 | 17107.612 | 52614.249 | 17203.337 | 52581.470 | 17108.961 | 52581.100 | 17108.760 |
| 32.0        | 53214.465 | 17073.478 | 53278.072 | 17169.272 | 53213.865 | 17072.720 | 53213.592 | 17072.587 |
| 32.5        | 53842.584 | 17031.530 | 53901.914 | 17127.495 | 53842.077 | 17030.775 | 53841.801 | 17030.630 |
| 33.0        | 54500.150 | 16981.850 | 54525.425 | 17077.782 | 54466.045 | 16981.687 | 54465.765 | 16981.541 |
| 33.5        | 55080.118 | 16924.489 | 55143.932 | 17020.450 | 55080.304 | 16923.719 | 55080.521 | 16922.571 |
| 34.0        | 55701.606 | 16939.498 | 55758.140 | 16953.433 | 55761.388 | 16858.721 | 55761.102 | 16858.572 |
| 34.5        | 56312.053 | 16784.926 | 56364.430 | 16882.835 | 56312.820 | 16788.115 | 56312.540 | 16788.094 |
| 35.0        | 56929.192 | 16706.833 | 56975.412 | 16802.639 | 56929.156 | 16796.011 | 56919.866 | 16795.888 |
| 35.5        | 57523.353 | 16619.258 | 57576.531 | 16714.999 | 57523.401 | 16618.461 | 57523.110 | 16618.106 |
| 36.0        | 58122.465 | 16524.255 | 58178.002 | 16610.686 | 58122.594 | 16523.451 | 58122.302 | 16523.294 |
| 36.5        | 58717.536 | 16421.872 | 58773.954 | 16517.012 | 58717.754 | 16421.066 | 58717.471 | 16420.905 |
| 37.0        | 59306.532 | 16312.103 | 59340.310 | 16406.929 | 59306.903 | 16311.254 | 59306.613 | 16311.188 |
| 37.5        | 59895.776 | 16195.174 | 59955.222 | 16289.477 | 59896.070 | 16194.365 | 59895.844 | 16194.192 |
| 38.0        | 60478.958 | 16070.055 | 60510.613 | 16104.698 | 60478.286 | 16070.150 | 60479.098 | 16069.966 |
| 38.5        | 61058.214 | 15939.558 | 61122.813 | 16032.632 | 61058.455 | 15938.760 | 61058.426 | 15938.561 |
| 39.0        | 61633.563 | 15801.021 | 61701.182 | 16093.329 | 61633.899 | 15800.242 | 61633.849 | 16000.026 |
| 39.5        | 62205.030 | 15655.415 | 62276.370 | 15710.803 | 62205.335 | 15654.650 | 62205.387 | 15654.409 |
| 40.0        | 62772.646 | 15602.773 | 62848.202 | 15503.121 | 62772.804 | 15602.027 | 62773.056 | 15501.763 |
| 40.5        | 63336.407 | 15433.160 | 63416.701 | 15432.315 | 63336.871 | 15342.411 | 63336.874 | 15342.137 |
| 41.0        | 63896.330 | 15218.074 | 63931.867 | 15284.257 | 63896.855 | 15176.840 | 63896.855 | 15175.982 |
| 41.5        | 64452.467 | 15003.159 | 64543.778 | 15000.498 | 64452.873 | 15000.303 | 64463.017 | 15002.147 |
| 42.0        | 65004.776 | 14822.892 | 65102.392 | 14907.570 | 65005.337 | 14822.091 | 65005.378 | 14821.882 |
| 42.5        | 65553.308 | 14635.846 | 65667.743 | 14718.885 | 65554.056 | 14634.905 | 65553.952 | 14634.838 |
| 43.0        | 66098.067 | 14442.071 | 66209.843 | 14522.888 | 66099.037 | 14441.160 | 66098.750 | 14441.066 |
| 43.5        | 66639.064 | 14211.619 | 66758.704 | 14320.216 | 66640.283 | 14240.035 | 66639.754 | 14240.616 |
| 44.0        | 67176.311 | 14034.542 | 67304.336 | 14110.720 | 67177.797 | 14033.479 | 67177.065 | 14033.543 |
| 44.5        | 67710.817 | 13820.862 | 67846.744 | 13894.442 | 67711.081 | 13819.746 | 67710.602 | 13819.898 |
| 45.0        | 68230.590 | 13600.722 | 68345.026 | 13671.426 | 68241.834 | 13560.492 | 68240.404 | 13569.734 |
| 45.5        | 68765.837 | 13374.086 | 68921.915 | 13441.723 | 68767.866 | 13372.774 | 68766.479 | 13373.104 |
| 46.0        | 69287.964 | 13141.038 | 69454.684 | 13205.376 | 69290.545 | 13139.840 | 69288.833 | 13140.062 |
| 46.5        | 69806.678 | 12901.632 | 69944.244 | 12902.402 | 69806.401 | 12900.176 | 69807.473 | 12900.663 |
| 47.0        | 70321.480 | 12653.923 | 70510.695 | 12712.043 | 70324.521 | 12664.412 | 70322.404 | 12664.982 |
| 47.5        | 70832.693 | 12403.968 | 71001.735 | 12466.067 | 70832.004 | 12402.418 | 70833.632 | 12403.014 |
| 48.0        | 71340.302 | 12145.818 | 71563.881 | 12104.820 | 71343.548 | 12144.263 | 71341.158 | 12144.878 |

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( $X_1$ ,  $Y_1$ ), ( $X_2$ ,  $Y_2$ ), ( $X_3$ ,  $Y_3$ ) = The trajectories with the three approximate formulas

| T<br>second | $X_C$ FT  | $Y_C$ FT  | $X_1$ FT  | $Y_1$ FT  | $X_2$ FT  | $Y_2$ FT  | $X_3$ FT  | $Y_3$ FT  |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 48.5        | 71844.016 | 11891.536 | 72070.369 | 11925.701 | 71847.452 | 11879.077 | 71844.985 | 11880.606 |
| 49.0        | 72344.134 | 11811.179 | 72663.463 | 11650.436 | 72347.613 | 11699.661 | 72240.116 | 11610.586 |
| 49.5        | 92840.556 | 11334.406 | 72094.105 | 11369.046 | 72044.029 | 11333.326 | 72041.648 | 11333.003 |
| 50.0        | 73333.287 | 11052.477 | 73601.178 | 11081.403 | 73336.891 | 11051.094 | 73334.583 | 11051.590 |
| 50.5        | 73822.318 | 10764.254 | 74104.883 | 10787.547 | 73925.814 | 10782.988 | 73823.320 | 10763.383 |
| 51.0        | 74307.618 | 10470.290 | 74605.389 | 10487.676 | 74310.745 | 10469.041 | 74308.656 | 10469.346 |
| 51.5        | 74787.274 | 10110.374 | 75102.625 | 10111.847 | 74792.197 | 10110.437 | 74790.288 | 10110.638 |
| 52.0        | 75267.192 | 9846.852  | 75596.578 | 9849.522  | 75269.850 | 9844.121  | 75266.213 | 9844.027  |
| 52.5        | 75741.400 | 9553.884  | 76087.235 | 9561.564  | 75743.730 | 9553.200  | 75742.422 | 9552.878  |
| 53.0        | 76211.904 | 9248.047  | 76574.562 | 9227.734  | 76213.861 | 9236.740  | 76212.920 | 9236.158  |
| 53.5        | 76675.868 | 8914.704  | 77048.605 | 8908.989  | 76800.211 | 8914.808  | 76679.691 | 8913.931  |
| 54.0        | 77141.717 | 8587.014  | 77539.287 | 8562.723  | 77142.783 | 8587.474  | 77142.731 | 8586.270  |
| 54.5        | 77601.034 | 8253.656  | 78016.612 | 8221.875  | 77601.571 | 8254.808  | 77602.033 | 8253.246  |
| 55.0        | 78056.612 | 7915.061  | 78490.563 | 7875.024  | 78056.569 | 7916.880  | 78057.588 | 7914.928  |
| 55.5        | 78509.443 | 7572.024  | 79011.121 | 7522.430  | 78507.770 | 7573.763  | 78509.388 | 7571.386  |
| 56.0        | 78950.617 | 7223.294  | 79428.269 | 7185.194  | 78955.187 | 7225.530  | 78957.423 | 7222.699  |
| 56.5        | 79400.820 | 6869.478  | 79891.998 | 6902.160  | 79398.782 | 6872.258  | 79401.684 | 6868.940  |
| 57.0        | 79441.350 | 6510.665  | 66352.258 | 6433.114  | 79438.516 | 6514.016  | 79442.160 | 6510.187  |
| 57.5        | 80274.105 | 6145.927  | 80080.059 | 6060.231  | 80274.452 | 6150.847  | 80278.841 | 6146.517  |
| 58.0        | 80711.054 | 5778.343  | 81202.371 | 5681.148  | 80706.550 | 5782.947  | 80711.716 | 5779.006  |
| 58.5        | 81140.194 | 5404.905  | 81712.174 | 5297.667  | 81134.801 | 5410.278  | 81140.773 | 5404.743  |
| 59.0        | 81585.514 | 5020.983  | 82156.447 | 4908.546  | 81550.196 | 5032.954  | 81566.001 | 5026.861  |
| 59.5        | 81917.002 | 4644.331  | 82601.169 | 4516.108  | 81919.726 | 4651.003  | 81937.349 | 4644.266  |
| 60.0        | 82404.647 | 4257.152  | 83040.319 | 4116.530  | 82396.380 | 4264.858  | 82404.825 | 4257.223  |
| 60.5        | 82819.436 | 3805.801  | 83475.776 | 3713.218  | 82809.150 | 3873.904  | 82818.606 | 3865.756  |
| 61.0        | 83224.357 | 3469.676  | 84007.916 | 3306.237  | 83219.026 | 3474.804  | 83225.391 | 3469.951  |
| 61.5        | 83631.304 | 3066.493  | 84336.121 | 2902.690  | 83622.998 | 3019.473  | 83634.299 | 3009.897  |
| 62.0        | 84036.544 | 2686.163  | 84826.709 | 2475.630  | 84024.058 | 2675.905  | 84036.307 | 2665.882  |
| 62.5        | 84434.790 | 2250.714  | 85181.739 | 2054.202  | 84421.196 | 2268.459  | 84434.466 | 2257.395  |
| 63.0        | 84829.119 | 1844.297  | 85509.009 | 1624.461  | 84814.405 | 1856.933  | 84828.581 | 1845.127  |
| 63.5        | 85219.621 | 1427.085  | 86012.659 | 1194.609  | 85203.676 | 1441.565  | 85218.425 | 1429.970  |
| 64.0        | 85605.984 | 1007.871  | 86422.308 | 784.439   | 85608.001 | 1022.388  | 85605.126 | 1009.018  |
| 64.5        | 85984.498 | 594.048   | 88328.416 | 326.148   | 85970.374 | 599.504   | 85987.474 | 588.385   |
| 65.0        | 86307.053 | 156.011   | 87230.083 | -115.069  | 86347.789 | 172.010   | 86365.860 | 158.064   |
| 65.5        | 86741.638 | -274.344  |           |           | 86721.240 | -267.004  | 86740.276 | -272.703  |

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