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- Suppose a rocket's thrust lasts for 0.055s. Immediately after thrust ends, the rocket is 2.4m above the ground. Its velocity is 56m/s, upward. Its mass (now that the water is gone) is 0.182kg. The rocket's drag coefficient is 0.25, and its cross-sectional area is 0.01m². The density of the air surrounding the rocket is 1.27kg/m³. The rocket does not have a parachute, and its characteristics (drag coefficient and Area) do not change during flight.
 - a. Find the rocket's total time aloft
 - b. Find the rocket's maximum height
 - c. For the moment just before the rocket lands (just before the time you gave as an answer to part a, sketch a diagram showing...
 - i. the rocket
 - ii. all of the individual forces (and the net force) acting on the rocket
 - iii. the net force acting on the rocket
 - iv. the rocket's acceleration
 - v. the rocket's velocity
 - d. For the moment just after thrust ends (t=0.055s), sketch a diagram showing...
 - i. all of the individual forces (and the net force) acting on the rocket
 - ii. the net force acting on the rocket
 - iii. the rocket's acceleration
 - iv. the rocket's velocity
- 2. [The numbers provided here are estimates, but use them as if they were precise measurements.] Wiffle® ball has a mass of about 19g and a diameter of about 7cm. A baseball has a mass of about 145g and a diameter of about 7.4cm. Suppose someone throws each of them directly upward at a speed of 30mph. Let's assume that they are released from a height of 1.4m. Let's also assume that they each have a drag coefficient of 0.5, and that the density of the air surrounding each of them is 1.27kg/m³...
 - a. For the baseball, find...
 - i. It's cross-sectional area (in m²)
 - ii. Maximum height reached
 - iii. Total time aloft
 - iv. Terminal Velocity
 - v. Strongest drag force
 - vi. Crashdown speed (speed just before landing)
 - b. For the Wiffle ball, find...
 - i. It's cross-sectional area (in m²)
 - ii. Maximum height reached
 - iii. Total time aloft
 - iv. Terminal Velocity
 - v. Strongest drag force (ignore sign)
 - vi. Crashdown speed (speed just before landing)