



Assignment

Underwater Acoustics Homework 1

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1 Question 1

1.1 Matlab Code

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1 %Question 1
2 H = 3500; %max depth 3500m
3 zs = 600; %placement of sonar
4 dt = 0.005;
5 total_time = 30;
6 t = 0:dt:total_time;
9 theta0 = [-2:0.1:2]*pi/180;
10 len_theta = length(theta0)
max_depth = 0;
12 for iii = theta0
     if iii==0
          continue
      end
16
     theta01 = iii;
19 x1 = zeros(size(t));
21 z1 = zeros(size(t));
23 theta1 = zeros(size(t));
25 c1 = zeros(size(t));
28 \times 1(1) = 0;
30 z1(1) = zs;
32 theta1(1) = theta01;
34 c1(1) = velocity(z1(1));
snails_constant1 = cos(theta01)/c1(1);
37 our_ans = 0;
38 for i = 1:length(t)
     if i==1
          continue
40
     end
44
      x1(i) = x1(i-1) + c1(i-1)*dt*cos(theta1(i-1));
45
     z1(i) = z1(i-1) + c1(i-1)*dt*sin(theta1(i-1));
      c1(i) = velocity(z1(i));
      snails_constant1 = cos(theta(i-1))/c(i-1);
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if snails_constant1*c1(i) <= 1</pre>
51
           theta1(i) = sign(theta1(i-1))*acos(snails_constant1*c1(i));
52
53
           z1(i) = z1(i-1);
54
           c1(i) = c1(i-2);
           theta1(i) = -theta1(i-2);
       end
58
59
60
       if z1(i) < 0
           z1(i) = z1(i-1);
62
           c1(i) = c1(i-2);
63
           theta1(i) = -theta1(i-2);
64
       elseif z1(i)>H
           z1(i) = z1(i-1);
           c1(i) = c1(i-2);
67
           theta1(i) = -theta1(i-2);
68
      end
69
      if max(max(z1))>max_depth
71
72
           max_depth = max(max(z1));
       end
73
74
77
78 plot(x1,-z1)
79 hold on
81 hold off
  plot(c1,-z1)
  ans = sprintf('max_depth: %f', max_depth);
85
  disp(ans)
86
87 function c = velocity(z)
     c0 = 1450;
      gamma0 = 1.63*10^-2;
       c = c0 + gamma0*abs(z);
90
91 end
```

1.2 Result

Here in figure 1 we can see how a sonar beam of angular width of 4 degree around horizontal will behave when the velocity profile is $C(z) = C_0 + \gamma z$. Where C(z) is the velocity of sound at the depth of z meter. C_0 is the velocity at the surface which in our case is 1450 m/s and γ is the change in velocity per unit depth which in our case is 1.63×10^{-2} .

The maximum depth reached by the beam is 654.5885 m.





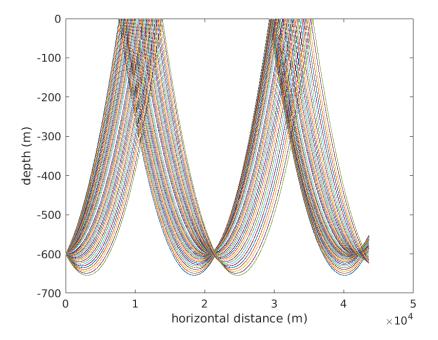


Figure 1: Beam of ray with 4 degree angular width around the horizontal.

In figure 2 we see the velocity profile of the given situation.

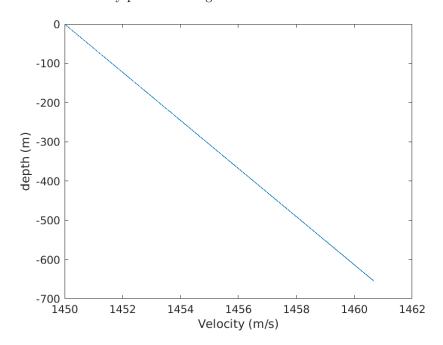


Figure 2: Velocity Profile with depth.

2 Question 2

If the gradient of the velocity is constant, the trajectory is a circle.

Denoting by z_s the depth of the source and by θ_s the initial direction of the ray. Here we assume θ_s





to be the angle which the beam makes with the horizontal axis.

The radius of the circle is,

$$R = \frac{c(z_s)}{\cos \theta_s} \frac{1}{\left|\frac{dc}{dz}\right|} \tag{1}$$

here c is the velocity of acoustic and $c(z_s)$ is the velocity as the depth of z_s . and the coordinates of its depth is

$$z_c = z_s - \frac{c(z_s)}{\frac{dc}{dz}} \tag{2}$$

So, we can write that, Maximum Depth,

$$Z_{max}(z_s, \theta_s) = z_c + R = z_s - \frac{c(z_s)}{\frac{dc}{dz}} + \frac{c(z_s)}{\cos \theta_s \left| \frac{dc}{dz} \right|}$$
(3)

Where,

$$c(z_s) = c_0 + \gamma z_s \tag{4}$$

where c_0 is the velocity at surface and and γ is the change in velocity per unit depth.

2.1 Result

In table 2.1 maximum depth obtained from simulation and from equation 3 are documented with different θ_s and z_s .

	$\theta_s(\text{Degree})$	$z_s(\mathrm{m})$	Maximum Depth(Simulation)(m)	Maximum Depth(Formula)(m)
ſ	2	400	454.4665	454.4671
Ī	3	500	622.7652	622.7660
Ī	1	600	613.6416	613.6421
Ī	-1	700	713.6566	713.6573

Table 1: Maximum Depth with different θ_s and z_s

3 Question 3

Determining the expression for the round-trip time T of a sound wave emitted under vertical incidence from the surface:

We know that,

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = c(z) \tag{5}$$

putting the equation of c(z) from 4

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = c_0 + \gamma z \tag{6}$$

rearranging and integrating,

$$\frac{dz}{c_0 + \gamma z} = dt$$

$$t = \left(\int_0^h \frac{1}{c_0 + \gamma z} dz \right)$$





Here, t is a time taken for the sound ray to go from surface to sea bed. So, round trip time T = 2t.

$$T = \frac{2}{\gamma} \left[\ln(h + \frac{c_0}{\gamma}) - \ln(\frac{c_0}{\gamma}) \right]$$

now putting the values for γ , h, and c_0 we get T = 4.735s

Now calculating the estimated time by assuming that the velocity is uniform, equal to c_0 . We know,

$$\frac{2h}{c} = T$$

$$h = \frac{Tc}{2}$$

$$h = 3432.9m$$

Therefore,

$$error = 3500 - h = 3500 - 3432.9 = 67.09m$$

4 Question 4

Plot of the trajectory of the rays constituting the beam over a period of 15 s with the new velocity profile:

4.1 Matlab Code

```
1 %question 4
2 close all;
3 clear all;
4 clc
5 H = 3500; %max depth 3500m
6 zs = 600; %placement of sonar
7 dt = 0.005;
8 total_time = 15;
  t = 0:dt:total_time;
theta0 = [-2:0.1:2]*pi/180;
12 len_theta = length(theta0)
13 max_depth = 0;
15 for iii = theta0
      if iii==0
16
           continue
      end
20 theta01 = iii;
21 x1 = zeros(size(t));
22 z1 = zeros(size(t));
23 theta1 = zeros(size(t));
24 c1 = zeros(size(t));
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25 \times 1(1) = 0;
26 z1(1) = zs;
27 theta1(1) = theta01;
28 c1(1) = velocity(z1(1));
snails_constant1 = cos(theta01)/c1(1);
30 our_ans = 0;
32 for i = 1:length(t)
33
      if i==1
34
          continue
36
37
     x1(i) = x1(i-1) + c1(i-1)*dt*cos(theta1(i-1));
      z1(i) = z1(i-1) + c1(i-1)*dt*sin(theta1(i-1));
      c1(i) = velocity(z1(i));
41
     if snails_constant1*c1(i) <= 1</pre>
42
          theta1(i) = sign(theta1(i-1))*acos(snails_constant1*c1(i));
43
     else
          z1(i) =z1(i-1);
46
          c1(i) = c1(i-2);
47
           theta1(i) = -theta1(i-2);
      end
     if z1(i) < 0</pre>
51
          z1(i) =z1(i-1);
52
           c1(i) = c1(i-2);
53
          theta1(i) = -theta1(i-2);
55
     elseif z1(i)>H
56
          z1(i) =z1(i-1);
57
          c1(i) = c1(i-2);
           theta1(i) = -theta1(i-2);
      end
60
61
    if max(max(z1))>max_depth
62
         max_depth = max(max(z1));
64
65
66 end
68 plot(x1,-z1)
69 hold on
70 end
71 hold off
72 plot(c1,-z1)
74 ans = sprintf('max_depth: %f', max_depth);
75 disp(ans)
78 function c= velocity(z,1,q)
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```
z2 = 700;
79
       c0 = 1450;
81
82
       m1 = -0.026;
83
       c2 = m1*z2 + c0;
86
87
88
       if z<z2
            c = m1*z + c0;
90
91
92
       elseif z>=z2
            m2 = 1.63*10^-2;
95
            c = m2*z + (c2 - m2*z2);
96
97
  end
```

4.2 Results

Figure 3 shows the trajectory of the beam of the acoustic rays and figure 4 shows the velocity profile.

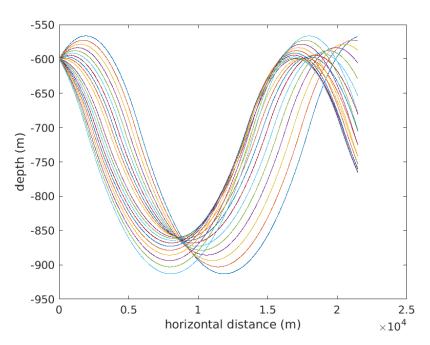


Figure 3: : Beam of ray with 4 degree angular width around the horizontal axis





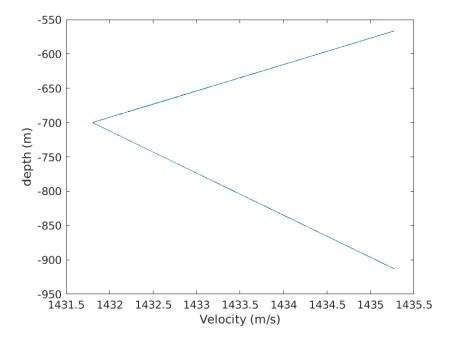


Figure 4: Velocity Profile with depth.

5 Question 5

5.1 Code

```
1 %question 5
3 close all;
4 clear all;
6 H = 3500; %max depth 3500m
  zs = 600; %placement of sonar
  dt = 0.0005;
9 total_time = 15;
  t = 0:dt:total_time;
  theta01 = 2*pi/180;
  x1 = zeros(size(t));
17
  z1 = zeros(size(t));
18
  theta1 = zeros(size(t));
  c1 = zeros(size(t));
22
24 \times 1(1) = 0;
26 z1(1) = zs;
```





```
28 theta1(1) = theta01;
30 c1(1) = velocity(z1(1));
snails_constant1 = cos(theta01)/c1(1);
33 our_ans = 0;
34 for i = 1:length(t)
     if i==1
35
           continue
36
39
40
      x1(i) = x1(i-1) + c1(i-1)*dt*cos(theta1(i-1));
      z1(i) = z1(i-1) + c1(i-1)*dt*sin(theta1(i-1));
      c1(i) = velocity(z1(i));
43
44
      if x1(i)>=10000
45
          if (our_ans==0)
           our_ans = sprintf('the distance is %f and the depth is %f',x1(i), z1(i))
          break
48
           end
49
50
      end
52
      %snails_constant1 = cos(theta(i-1))/c(i-1);
54
55
      if snails_constant1*c1(i) <= 1</pre>
          theta1(i) = sign(theta1(i-1))*acos(snails_constant1*c1(i));
57
      else
58
          z1(i) =z1(i-1);
59
           c1(i) = c1(i-2);
61
           theta1(i) = -theta1(i-2);
62
      end
63
64
     if z1(i) < 0
66
          z1(i) = z1(i-1);
67
          c1(i) = c1(i-2);
68
           theta1(i) = -theta1(i-2);
       elseif z1(i)>H
70
           z1(i) =z1(i-1) ;
71
           c1(i) = c1(i-2);
72
          theta1(i) = -theta1(i-2);
73
74
      end
76
77 end
79 plot(c1(1:i),-z1(1:i))
80 plot(x1(1:i),-z1(1:i))
```





```
81
   function c= velocity(z,1,q)
83
        z2 = 700;
        c0 = 1450;
84
85
        m1 = -0.026;
87
88
89
        c2 = m1*z2 + c0;
90
92
        if z<z2
93
             c = m1*z + c0;
94
95
97
        elseif z \ge z \ge z
             m2 = 1.63*10^-2;
98
             c = m2*z + (c2 - m2*z2);
99
100
        \verb"end"
101
102 end
```

5.2 Results

From figure 5 we can see that at the distance 10000m the depth is 891m. So at this depth the antenna should be located.

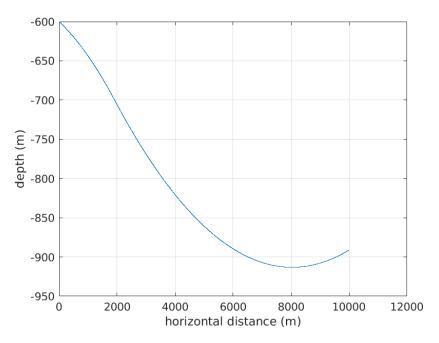


Figure 5: Trajectory of the acoustic ray