
ASEN 2012 Project 2 - Group

Portion varied initial water volume and air pressure simulation

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Runs a varied bottle rocket simulation subject to a set of initial parameters through 3 different phases of flight: water thrust, air thrust, and ballistic flight. This specific script utilizes a custom ODE45 EOM function and varies the rocket's initial water volume and initial air pressure, then plots them all together to see trends in trajectory and thrust.

Setup

```
% Housekeeping
clc; clear; close all;

% Get all constants from the const structure
const = getConst();

target = 85;

volumeSim = struct('initialWaterVolume',0,'rocketX',[],'rocketZ',[]);
pressureSim = struct('initialGagePressure',0,'rocketX',[],'rocketZ',
[]);
```

Vary initial water volume

```
const.thetaInit = 45;
```

```
volumes = 0:0.0001:0.0013;

for k = 1:length(volumes)

    const.VWaterInit = volumes(k);

    fprintf("Simulation with an initial water volume of %.2f L \n",
const.VWaterInit*1000);

    % Store simulated initial volume
    volumeSim(k).initialWaterVolume = const.VWaterInit;

    % Difference of Bottle and initial water volumes
    VAirInit = const.Vbottle - const.VWaterInit;

    % Need absolute pressure of air, also convert psi to Pa
    PAirInit = (const.PGageInit+const.PAmb)*6894.76;

    % Calculate rho w/ Ideal Gas EOS
    rhoAirInit = (PAirInit)/(const.R*const.TAirInit);

    % Calculate initial masses
    mAirInit = rhoAirInit*VAirInit;
    mWaterInit = const.rhoWater*const.VWaterInit;
    mRocketInit = const.mBottle + mAirInit + mWaterInit;

    % Calculate initial x and z velocities
    vx0 = const.vInit*cosd(const.thetaInit);
    vz0 = const.vInit*sind(const.thetaInit);

    % Format the initial conditions vector, and by extension variables
    to
    % integrate
    X0 = [const.xInit; const.zInit; vx0; vz0; mRocketInit; mAirInit;
VAirInit];

    % Define events worthy of stopping integration
    options = odeset('Events',@phase);

Simulation with an initial water volume of 0.00 L

Simulation with an initial water volume of 0.10 L

Simulation with an initial water volume of 0.20 L

Simulation with an initial water volume of 0.30 L

Simulation with an initial water volume of 0.40 L

Simulation with an initial water volume of 0.50 L

Simulation with an initial water volume of 0.60 L

Simulation with an initial water volume of 0.70 L
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Simulation with an initial water volume of 0.80 L

Simulation with an initial water volume of 0.90 L

Simulation with an initial water volume of 1.00 L

Simulation with an initial water volume of 1.10 L

Simulation with an initial water volume of 1.20 L

Simulation with an initial water volume of 1.30 L

Simulation

```
% Integrate! Solves for the trajectory of the rocket by
integrating the
% variables in X0 over tspan according to the derivative
information
% contained in rocketEOM. Also stops integration according to
"options," a
% predefined set of stopping conditions
[time, state, timePhases, ~, ~] =
ode45(@(t,state)rocketEOM(t,state,const), const.tspan, X0, options);

% Extract intermediate variables from rocketEOM for debugging,
particularly
% weight, drag, thrust, and air pressure. Found this approach on
the MATLAB
% forums.
[~,gravCell, dragCell, thrustCell, PairCell] =
cellfun(@(t,state)rocketEOM(t,state.',const), num2cell(time),
num2cell(state,2), 'uni', 0);

%Allocate space for intermediate variables
gravity = zeros(length(time),1);
drag = zeros(length(time),1);
thrust = zeros(length(time),1);
Pair = zeros(length(time),1);

% Extract intermediate variables from their cells
for i = 1:length(time)
    gravity(i) = norm(gravCell{i});
    drag(i) = norm(dragCell{i});
    thrust(i) = norm(thrustCell{i});
    Pair(i) = norm(PairCell{i});
end
```

Extraction

```
% Extract variables of interest
rocketX = state(:,1);
rocketZ = state(:,2);
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```
rocketVx = state(:,3);  
rocketVz = state(:,4);  
rocketM = state(:,5);  
rocketMair = state(:,6);  
rocketV = state(:,7);  
  
% Find maximum values of interest  
maxRange = max(rocketX)  
maxHeight = max(rocketZ)  
maxVx = max(rocketVx)  
maxVy = max(rocketVz)  
maxThrust = max(thrust)  
  
% Update structure entry  
volumeSim(k).time = time;  
volumeSim(k).timePhases = timePhases;  
volumeSim(k).rocketX = rocketX;  
volumeSim(k).rocketZ = rocketZ;  
volumeSim(k).thrust = thrust;
```

maxRange =

6.5103

maxHeight =

1.8112

maxVx =

5.8105

maxVy =

5.3059

maxThrust =

38.2969

maxRange =

31.4559

maxHeight =

9.2513

maxVx =

14.7720

maxVy =

14.1168

maxThrust =

191.0459

maxRange =

46.7686

maxHeight =

14.6842

maxVx =

19.8871

maxVy =

19.0595

maxThrust =

191.0459

maxRange =

55.7389

maxHeight =

18.1657

maxVx =

23.0964

maxVy =

22.0893

maxThrust =

191.0459

maxRange =

60.5451

maxHeight =

19.8746

maxVx =

25.0047

maxVy =

23.5569

maxThrust =

191.0459

maxRange =

62.9589

maxHeight =

21.0002

maxVx =

25.9302

maxVy =

24.4920

maxThrust =

191.0459

maxRange =

64.9203

maxHeight =

20.9932

maxVx =

27.0781

maxVy =

24.5129

maxThrust =

191.0459

maxRange =

65.2876

maxHeight =

20.9258

maxVx =

27.1842

maxVy =

24.3235

maxThrust =

191.0459

maxRange =

66.4360

maxHeight =

20.6342

maxVx =

27.7855

maxVy =

23.9633

maxThrust =

191.0459

maxRange =

63.1969

maxHeight =

19.0899

maxVx =

26.5057

maxVy =

22.4111

maxThrust =

191.0459

maxRange =

60.2658

maxHeight =

17.2294

maxVx =

25.6057

maxVy =

20.5830

maxThrust =

191.0459

maxRange =

54.0523

maxHeight =

14.5398

maxVx =

23.5543

maxVy =

17.9510

maxThrust =

191.0459

maxRange =

47.1315

maxHeight =

11.3477

maxVx =

21.5278

maxVy =

14.6600

maxThrust =

191.0459

maxRange =

37.4817

maxHeight =

8.3251

maxVx =

18.3087

maxVy =

10.9469

```
maxThrust =
```

```
191.0459
```

```
end
```

Vary initial water volume

```
const.VWaterInit = 0.001;
pressures = 0:10:80;

for k = 1:length(pressures)

    const.PGageInit = pressures(k);

    fprintf("Simulation with an initial air pressure of %.2f psi \n",
const.PGageInit);

    % Store simulated initial volume
    pressureSim(k).initialGagePressure = const.PGageInit;

    % Difference of Bottle and initial water volumes
    VAirInit = const.Vbottle - const.VWaterInit;

    % Need absolute pressure of air, also convert psi to Pa
    PAirInit = (const.PGageInit+const.PAmb)*6894.76;

    % Calculate rho w/ Ideal Gas EOS
    rhoAirInit = (PAirInit)/(const.R*const.TAirInit);

    % Calculate initial masses
    mAirInit = rhoAirInit*VAirInit;
    mWaterInit = const.rhoWater*const.VWaterInit;
    mRocketInit = const.mBottle + mAirInit + mWaterInit;

    % Calculate initial x and z velocities
    vx0 = const.vInit*cosd(const.thetaInit);
    vz0 = const.vInit*sind(const.thetaInit);

    % Format the initial conditions vector, and by extension variables
    to
    % integrate
    X0 = [const.xInit; const.zInit; vx0; vz0; mRocketInit; mAirInit;
VAirInit];

    % Define events worthy of stopping integration
    options = odeset('Events',@phase);

    Simulation with an initial air pressure of 0.00 psi

    Simulation with an initial air pressure of 10.00 psi
```

Simulation with an initial air pressure of 20.00 psi

Simulation with an initial air pressure of 30.00 psi

Simulation with an initial air pressure of 40.00 psi

Simulation with an initial air pressure of 50.00 psi

Simulation with an initial air pressure of 60.00 psi

Simulation with an initial air pressure of 70.00 psi

Simulation with an initial air pressure of 80.00 psi

Simulation

```
% Integrate! Solves for the trajectory of the rocket by
integrating the
% variables in X0 over tspan according to the derivative
information
% contained in rocketEOM. Also stops integration according to
"options," a
% predefined set of stopping conditions
[time, state] = ode45(@(t,state)rocketEOM(t,state,const),
const.tspan, X0);%, options);

% Extract intermediate variables from rocketEOM for debugging,
particularly
% weight, drag, thrust, and air pressure. Found this approach on
the MATLAB
% forums.
[~,gravCell, dragCell, thrustCell, PairCell] =
cellfun(@(t,state)rocketEOM(t,state.',const), num2cell(time),
num2cell(state,2), 'uni', 0);

%Allocate space for intermediate variables
gravity = zeros(length(time),1);
drag = zeros(length(time),1);
thrust = zeros(length(time),1);
Pair = zeros(length(time),1);

% Extract intermediate variables from their cells
for i = 1:length(time)
    gravity(i) = norm(gravCell{i});
    drag(i) = norm(dragCell{i});
    thrust(i) = norm(thrustCell{i});
    Pair(i) = norm(PairCell{i});
end
```

Extraction

```
% Extract variables of interest
rocketX = state(:,1);
```

```
rocketZ = state(:,2);  
rocketVx = state(:,3);  
rocketVz = state(:,4);  
rocketM = state(:,5);  
rocketMair = state(:,6);  
rocketV = state(:,7);  
  
% Find maximum values of interest  
maxRange = max(rocketX)  
maxHeight = max(rocketZ)  
maxVx = max(rocketVx)  
maxVy = max(rocketVz)  
maxThrust = max(thrust)  
  
% Update structure entry  
pressureSim(k).time = time;  
pressureSim(k).timePhases = timePhases;  
pressureSim(k).rocketX = rocketX;  
pressureSim(k).rocketZ = rocketZ;  
pressureSim(k).thrust = thrust;
```

maxRange =

0

maxHeight =

0.2500

maxVx =

0

maxVy =

0

maxThrust =

0

maxRange =

1.3472 + 0.0011i

maxHeight =

0.3904

maxVx =

2.9273 + 0.0069*i*

maxVy =

-2.7374 - 0.0076*i*

maxThrust =

38.2092

maxRange =

13.7911

maxHeight =

2.4333

maxVx =

10.7113

maxVy =

4.2432

maxThrust =

76.4183

maxRange =

33.9383

maxHeight =

7.6867

maxVx =

17.1167

maxVy =

11.2814

maxThrust =

114.6275

maxRange =

48.5004

maxHeight =

12.5141

maxVx =

21.7445

maxVy =

16.2784

maxThrust =

152.8367

maxRange =

60.2658

maxHeight =

17.2294

maxVx =

25.6057

maxVy =

20.5830

maxThrust =

191.0459

maxRange =

68.7916

maxHeight =

21.2302

maxVx =

28.6721

maxVy =

24.1855

maxThrust =

229.2550

maxRange =

74.5488

maxHeight =

24.3666

maxVx =

31.1281

maxVy =

27.0727

maxThrust =

267.4642

maxRange =

81.7437

maxHeight =

27.7866

maxVx =

33.9948

maxVy =

30.0481

maxThrust =

305.6734

end

Plotting

Plot the trajectory/thrust with varied initial water volume

```
f = figure();  
f.Position = [100 100 740 740]; % Start at (100, 100), end at (100 +  
740, 100 + 740)  
sgtitle("Simulation with varied initial water volume");
```

```
subplot(1,2,1);

hold on

% Thrust
title("Bottle Rocket Thrust Curve");

label = strings(1,length(volumeSim) + 1);
label(length(volumeSim) + 1) = sprintf("Target distance of %.2f m",
    target);
plots = zeros(1,length(volumeSim));

for k = 1:length(volumeSim)
    plots(k) = plot(volumeSim(k).time, volumeSim(k).thrust);
    label(k) = sprintf("Initial volume = %.4f, max thrust = %.3f N",
        volumeSim(k).initialWaterVolume, max(volumeSim(k).thrust));
end

xlim([0, 0.5]);
ylim([0, 320]);
xlabel("Time (sec)");
ylabel("Thrust (N)");
legend(plots, label, 'Location', 'best');

hold off

subplot(1,2,2);

hold on;

% Trajectory
title("Bottle Rocket Full Trajectory");

label = strings(1,length(volumeSim) + 1);
label(length(volumeSim) + 1) = sprintf("Target distance of %.2f m",
    target);
plots = zeros(1,length(volumeSim));

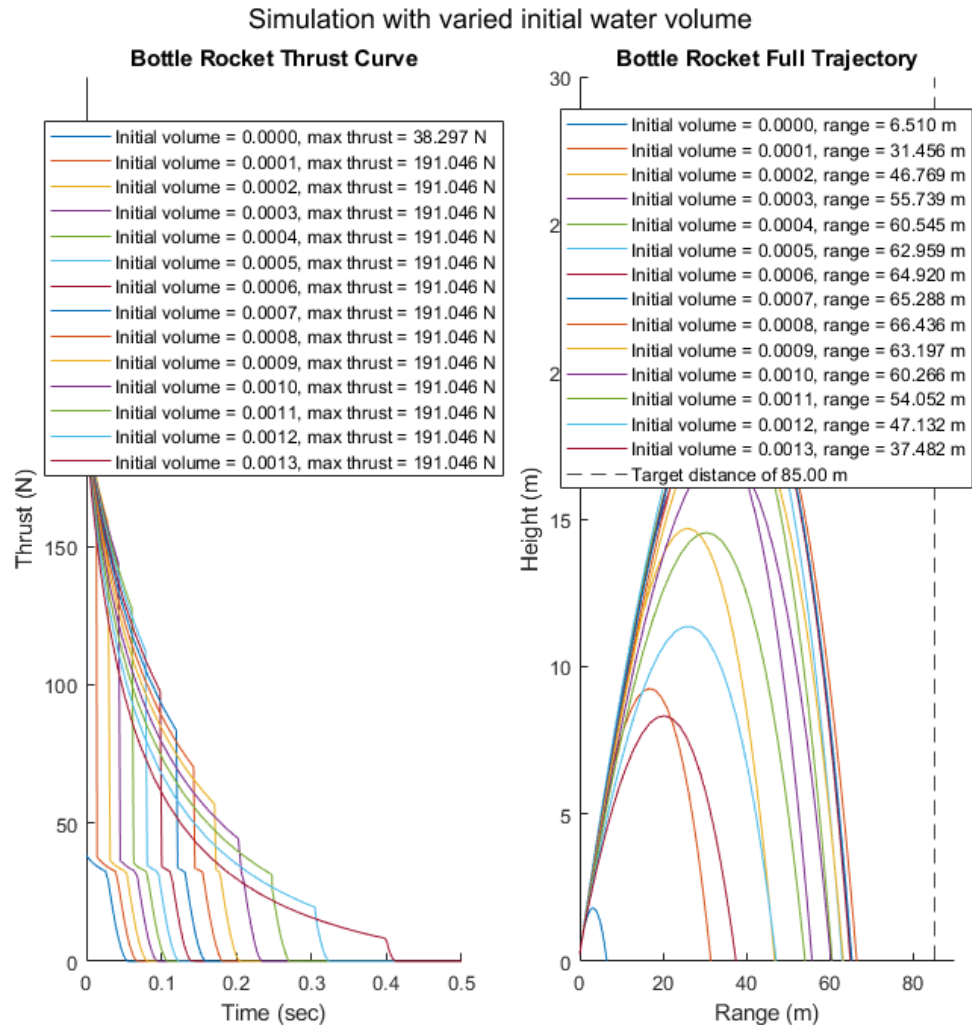
% Trajectory
for k = 1:length(volumeSim)
    hold on;
    rocketX = volumeSim(k).rocketX;
    rocketZ = volumeSim(k).rocketZ;
    label(k) = sprintf("Initial volume = %.4f, range = %.3f m",
        volumeSim(k).initialWaterVolume, max(rocketX));
    plots(k) = plot(real(rocketX), real(rocketZ));
end

plots(k+1) = xline(85, 'k--');

xlim([0, 90]);
ylim([0, 30]);
xlabel("Range (m)");
ylabel("Height (m)");
```

```
legend(plots, label, 'Location', 'best');  
hold off;
```

Warning: Ignoring extra legend entries.



Plot the trajectory with varied initial air pressure

```
f = figure();  
f.Position = [940 100 740 740]; % Start at (100, 100), end at (100 +  
740, 100 + 740)  
  
sgtitle("Simulation with varied initial air pressure");  
  
subplot(1,2,1);
```

```
hold on

% Thrust
title("Bottle Rocket Thrust Curve");

label = strings(1,length(pressureSim) + 1);
label(length(pressureSim) + 1) = sprintf("Target distance of %.2f m",
    target);
plots = zeros(1,length(pressureSim));

for k = 1:length(pressureSim)
    plots(k) = plot(pressureSim(k).time, pressureSim(k).thrust);
    label(k) = sprintf("Initial pressure = %.1f, max thrust = %.3f N",
        pressureSim(k).initialGagePressure, max(pressureSim(k).thrust));
end

xlim([0, 0.5]);
ylim([0, 320]);
xlabel("Time (sec)");
ylabel("Thrust (N)");
legend(plots, label, 'Location', 'best');

hold off

subplot(1,2,2);

% Trajectory
title("Bottle Rocket Full Trajectory");

label = strings(1,length(pressureSim) + 1);
label(length(pressureSim) + 1) = sprintf("Target distance of %.2f m",
    target);
plots = zeros(1,length(pressureSim));

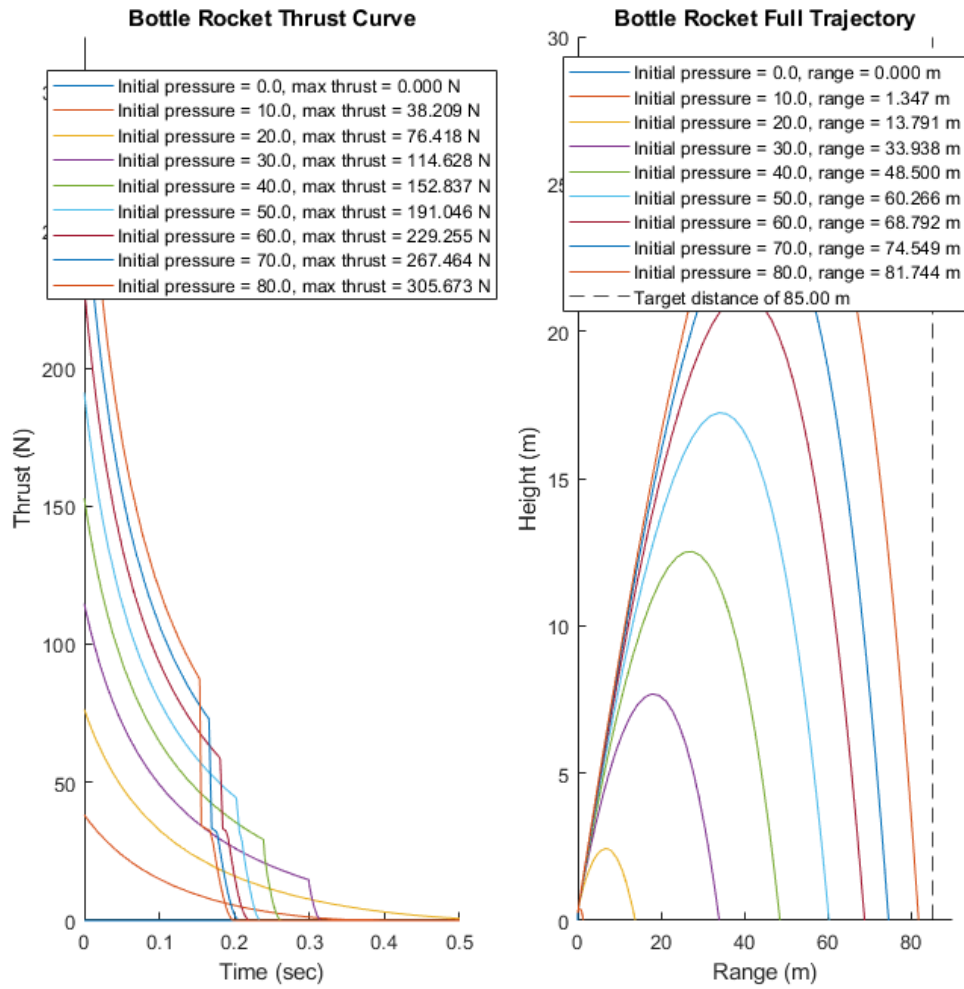
for k = 1:length(pressureSim)
    hold on;
    rocketX = pressureSim(k).rocketX;
    rocketZ = pressureSim(k).rocketZ;
    label(k) = sprintf("Initial pressure = %.1f, range = %.3f m",
        pressureSim(k).initialGagePressure, max(rocketX));
    plots(k) = plot(real(rocketX), real(rocketZ));
end

plots(k+1) = xline(85, 'k--');

xlim([0, 90]);
ylim([0, 30]);
xlabel("Range (m)");
ylabel("Height (m)");
legend(plots, label, 'Location', 'best');
hold off;
```

Warning: Ignoring extra legend entries.

Simulation with varied initial air pressure



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