
ASEN 2012 Project 2 - Group

Portion varied Cd and initial launch angle 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 coefficient of drag and initial launch angle, 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;

cDragSim = struct('Cdrag',0,'rocketX',[],'rocketZ',[]);
initialAngleSim = struct('initialAngle',0,'rocketX',[],'rocketZ',[]);
```

Vary Cd

```
Cds = 0.2:0.1:0.8;

for k = 1:length(Cds)
```

```
const.Cdrag = Cds(k);

fprintf("Simulation with a Cd of %.3f\n", const.Cdrag);

% Store simulated Cd
cDragSim(k).Cdrag = const.Cdrag;

% 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 a Cd of 0.200

Simulation with a Cd of 0.300

Simulation with a Cd of 0.400

Simulation with a Cd of 0.500

Simulation with a Cd of 0.600

Simulation with a Cd of 0.700

Simulation with a Cd of 0.800
```

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);
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
cDragSim(k).time = time;
cDragSim(k).timePhases = timePhases;
cDragSim(k).rocketX = rocketX;
cDragSim(k).rocketZ = rocketZ;
cDragSim(k).thrust = thrust;
```

maxRange =

84.5941

maxHeight =

21.2554

maxVx =

26.2184

maxVy =

21.0934

maxThrust =

191.0459

maxRange =

74.2976

maxHeight =

19.6761

maxVx =

26.0314

maxVy =

20.9326

maxThrust =

191.0459

maxRange =

66.4193

maxHeight =

18.3493

maxVx =

25.8125

maxVy =

20.7559

maxThrust =

191.0459

maxRange =

60.2658

maxHeight =

17.2294

maxVx =

25.6057

maxVy =

20.5830

maxThrust =

191.0459

maxRange =

55.2425

maxHeight =

16.2586

maxVx =

25.3982

maxVy =

20.4139

maxThrust =

191.0459

maxRange =

51.1411

maxHeight =

15.4329

maxVx =

25.1953

maxVy =

20.2484

maxThrust =

191.0459

maxRange =

47.6927

```
maxHeight =
```

```
14.7077
```

```
maxVx =
```

```
24.9970
```

```
maxVy =
```

```
20.0866
```

```
maxThrust =
```

```
191.0459
```

```
end
```

Vary initial heading

```
headings = 5:5:85;
```

```
const.Cdrag = 0.5; % Reset Cd
```

```
for k = 1:length(headings)
```

```
    const.thetaInit = headings(k);
```

```
    fprintf("Simulation with an initial heading of %.2f degrees \n",  
const.thetaInit);
```

```
    % Store simulated initial angle
```

```
    initialAngleSim(k).initialAngle = const.thetaInit;
```

```
    % 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 heading of 5.00 degrees
Simulation with an initial heading of 10.00 degrees
Simulation with an initial heading of 15.00 degrees
Simulation with an initial heading of 20.00 degrees
Simulation with an initial heading of 25.00 degrees
Simulation with an initial heading of 30.00 degrees
Simulation with an initial heading of 35.00 degrees
Simulation with an initial heading of 40.00 degrees
Simulation with an initial heading of 45.00 degrees
Simulation with an initial heading of 50.00 degrees
Simulation with an initial heading of 55.00 degrees
Simulation with an initial heading of 60.00 degrees
Simulation with an initial heading of 65.00 degrees
Simulation with an initial heading of 70.00 degrees
Simulation with an initial heading of 75.00 degrees
Simulation with an initial heading of 80.00 degrees
Simulation with an initial heading of 85.00 degrees
```

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,  
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% 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  
initialAngleSim(k).time = time;  
initialAngleSim(k).timePhases = timePhases;  
initialAngleSim(k).rocketX = rocketX;  
initialAngleSim(k).rocketZ = rocketZ;  
initialAngleSim(k).thrust = thrust;
```

maxRange =

6.1186

maxHeight =

0.2619

maxVx =

33.9884

maxVy =

0.1930

maxThrust =

191.0459

maxRange =

17.6459

maxHeight =

0.5513

maxVx =

33.5487

maxVy =

1.2978

maxThrust =

191.0459

maxRange =

31.2750

maxHeight =

1.6150

maxVx =

33.8271

maxVy =

4.2108

maxThrust =

191.0459

maxRange =

40.9733

maxHeight =

3.2757

maxVx =

32.6997

maxVy =

7.1240

maxThrust =

191.0459

maxRange =

48.1205

maxHeight =

5.4599

maxVx =

31.5515

maxVy =

9.9878

maxThrust =

191.0459

maxRange =

53.5534

maxHeight =

8.0438

maxVx =

30.3145

maxVy =

12.8211

maxThrust =

191.0459

maxRange =

57.2735

maxHeight =

10.9839

maxVx =

28.8933

maxVy =

15.6005

maxThrust =

191.0459

maxRange =

60.2915

maxHeight =

14.3567

maxVx =

27.5405

maxVy =

18.4191

maxThrust =

191.0459

maxRange =

60.2658

maxHeight =

17.2294

maxVx =

25.6057

maxVy =

20.5830

maxThrust =

191.0459

maxRange =

59.2442

maxHeight =

20.5144

maxVx =

23.4752

maxVy =

22.9134

maxThrust =

191.0459

maxRange =

56.3814

maxHeight =

23.9165

maxVx =

20.9219

maxVy =

25.1361

maxThrust =

191.0459

maxRange =

51.0232

maxHeight =

26.2558

maxVx =

18.0698

maxVy =

26.5881

maxThrust =

191.0459

maxRange =

46.6467

maxHeight =

29.7155

maxVx =

15.6246

maxVy =

28.6024

maxThrust =

191.0459

maxRange =

38.4524

maxHeight =

31.6699

maxVx =

12.5615

maxVy =

29.5976

maxThrust =

191.0459

maxRange =

29.7251

maxHeight =

33.4412

maxVx =

9.4984

maxVy =

30.5030

maxThrust =

191.0459

maxRange =

20.6852

maxHeight =

35.9347

maxVx =

6.5330

maxVy =

31.9262

maxThrust =

191.0459

maxRange =

10.3505

maxHeight =

35.5280

maxVx =

3.1916

maxVy =

31.5049

```
maxThrust =
```

```
191.0459
```

```
end
```

Plotting

Plot the trajectory/thrust with varied Cd

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

% Thrust
subplot(1,2,1);

hold on

title("Bottle Rocket Thrust Curve")
label = strings(1,length(cDragSim) + 1);
label(length(cDragSim) + 1) = sprintf("Target distance of %.2f m",
target);
plots = zeros(1,length(cDragSim));

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

xlim([0 0.4]);
ylim([0 250]);
xlabel('Time (sec)')
ylabel('Thrust (N)')
legend(plots, label, 'Location', 'best');

hold off

subplot(1,2,2);
hold on;

title("Bottle Rocket Full Trajectory")

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

% Trajectory
for k = 1:length(cDragSim)
```

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tial launch angle simulation

```

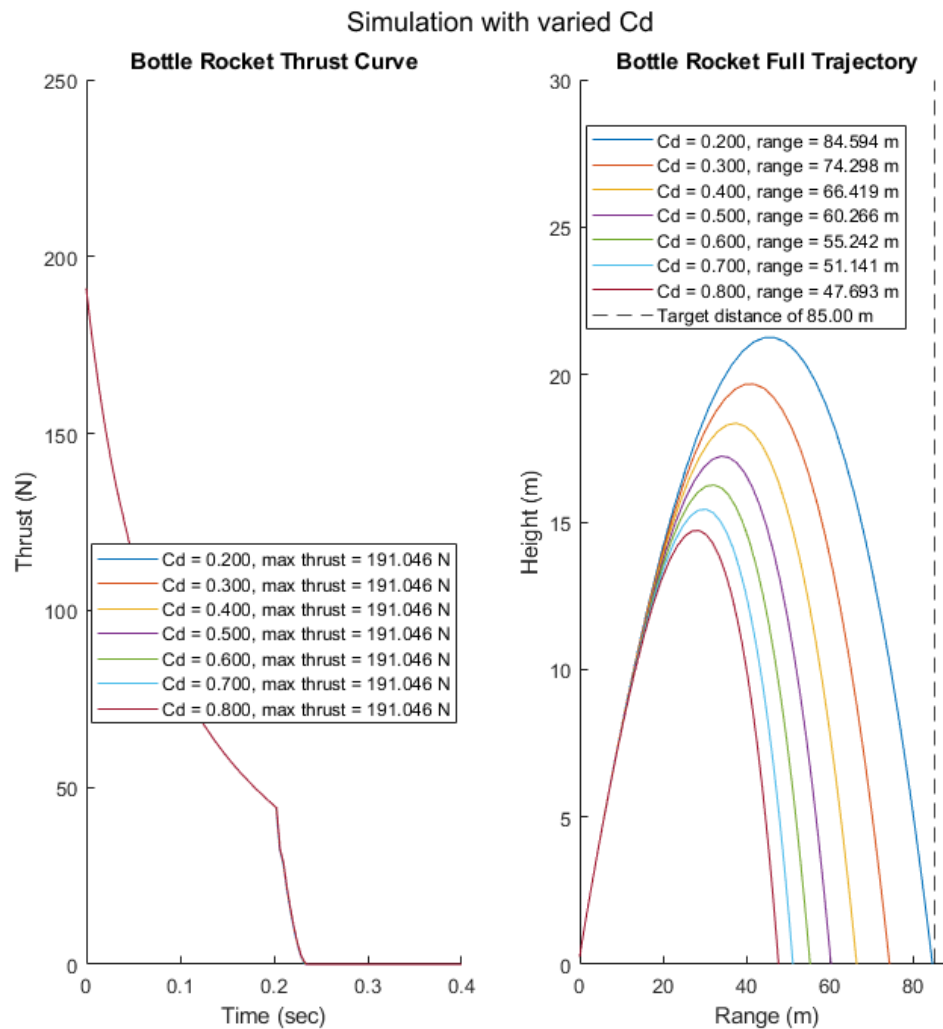
hold on;
rocketX = cDragSim(k).rocketX;
rocketZ = cDragSim(k).rocketZ;
label(k) = sprintf("Cd = %.3f, range = %.3f m", cDragSim(k).Cdrag,
max(rocketX));
plots(k) = plot(rocketX, rocketZ);
end

plots(k+1) = xline(target, '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/thrust with varied initial heading

```
f = figure();
f.Position = [100 100 1240 740]; % Start at (940, 100) end at (940 +
    940, 100 + 940)
sgtitle("Simulation with varied initial heading");

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

% Thrust
subplot(1,2,1);

hold on

title("Bottle Rocket Thrust Curve");

for k = 1:length(initialAngleSim)
    plots(k) = plot(initialAngleSim(k).time,
        initialAngleSim(k).thrust);
    label(k) = sprintf("Initial angle = %.3f, max thrust = %.3f m",
        initialAngleSim(k).initialAngle, max(initialAngleSim(k).thrust));
end

xlabel("Time (sec)")
ylabel("Thrust (N)")
xlim([0 0.4])
ylim([0 250])
legend(plots, label, 'Location', 'best')

hold off

subplot(1,2,2);

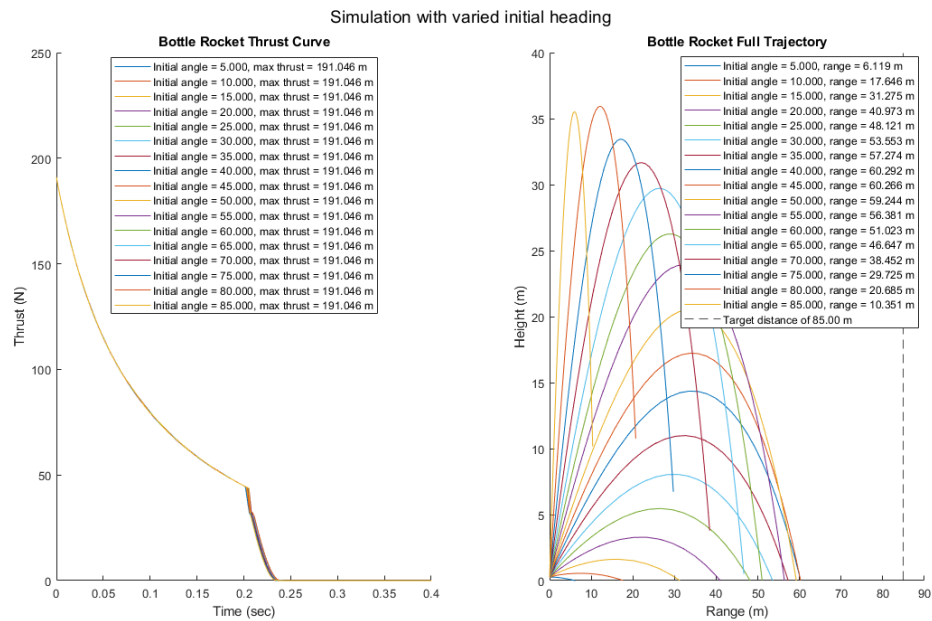
hold on
title("Bottle Rocket Full Trajectory");

% Trajectory
for k = 1:length(initialAngleSim)
    hold on;
    rocketX = initialAngleSim(k).rocketX;
    rocketZ = initialAngleSim(k).rocketZ;
    time = initialAngleSim(k).time;
    label(k) = sprintf("Initial angle = %.3f, range = %.3f m",
        initialAngleSim(k).initialAngle, max(rocketX));
    plots(k) = plot(rocketX, rocketZ);
end

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

```
xlim([0, 90]);  
ylim([0, 40]);  
xlabel("Range (m)");  
ylabel("Height (m)");  
legend(plots, label, 'Location', 'best');  
hold off;
```

Warning: Ignoring extra legend entries.



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