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% CODE CHALLENGE 2 - Monte Carlo Analysis

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% The purpose of this challenge is to perform a Monte-Carlo analysis  
on the

% lift generated by an aircraft. The aircraft has the following  
characteristics:

% Wing surface area, S = 80 m<sup>2</sup>

% Lift coefficient, C<sub>L</sub> = 0.90 +/- 0.03

%

% And is flying under the following conditions

% Air density, rho = 0.653 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

% Airspeed, V = 100 +/- 10 m/s

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% To complete the challenge, execute the following steps:

% 1) Sample S, C<sub>L</sub>, rho, and V 10,000 times.

% 2) Calculate lift in kilonewtons for each of the 10,000 samplings/  
simulations.

% 3) Calculate the best estimate and error for lift and report it to  
the

% command window using appropriate significant figures.

% 4) Plot a histogram of L.

% Bonus 1) Calculate drag in kilonewtons for each of the 10,000  
samplings/simulations.

% Bonus 2) Make a scatterplot of Lift vs Drag.

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% NOTE: DO NOT change any variable names already present in the code.

%

% Upload your team's script to Canvas to complete the challenge.

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% NAME YOUR FILE AS Challenge2\_Sec{section number}\_Group{group  
breakout #}.m

% \*\*\*Section numbers are 1 or 2\*\*\*

% EX File Name: Challenge2\_Sec1\_Group15.m

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## Housekeeping

(Please don't "clear all" or "clearvars", it makes grading difficult)

```
close all    % Close all open figure windows
clc         % Clear the command window
```

### 1) Sample S, C\_L, rho, and V 10,000 times

(i.e. the S variable should contain 10000 samples of the wing surface area)

```
N = 1e04;
% list all the values and their uncertainties
C_Lorig = 0.9;
C_Luncer = 0.03;
rhoOrig = 0.653;
Vorig = 100;
Vuncer = 10;
% samples!
S = 80 * ones(N,1);
C_L = C_Luncer * randn(N,1) + C_Lorig;
rho = 0.653 * ones(N,1);
V = Vuncer * randn(N,1) + Vorig;
```

### 2) Calculate lift in kilonewtons for each of the 10,000 samplings/simulations.

Given that the equation for lift is:  $L = 0.5 * \rho * V^2 * C_L * S$  (Newtons)

```
% lift equation!
L = (0.5 .* rho .* V.^2 .* C_L .* S) ./ 1000;
```

### 3) Calculate the best estimate and error for lift

Report it to the command window using appropriate significant figures.

```
% find the error! :^)
L_best = mean(L)
L_err = (mean(sqrt(((0.5 .* rho .* 2 .* V .* C_L .* S) .* Vuncer).^2 +
    ((0.5 .* rho .* V.^2 .* S) * C_Luncer).^2))) ./ 1000)
% test to see if its reasonable!!!
a = L_best + L_err;
b = L_best - L_err;
```

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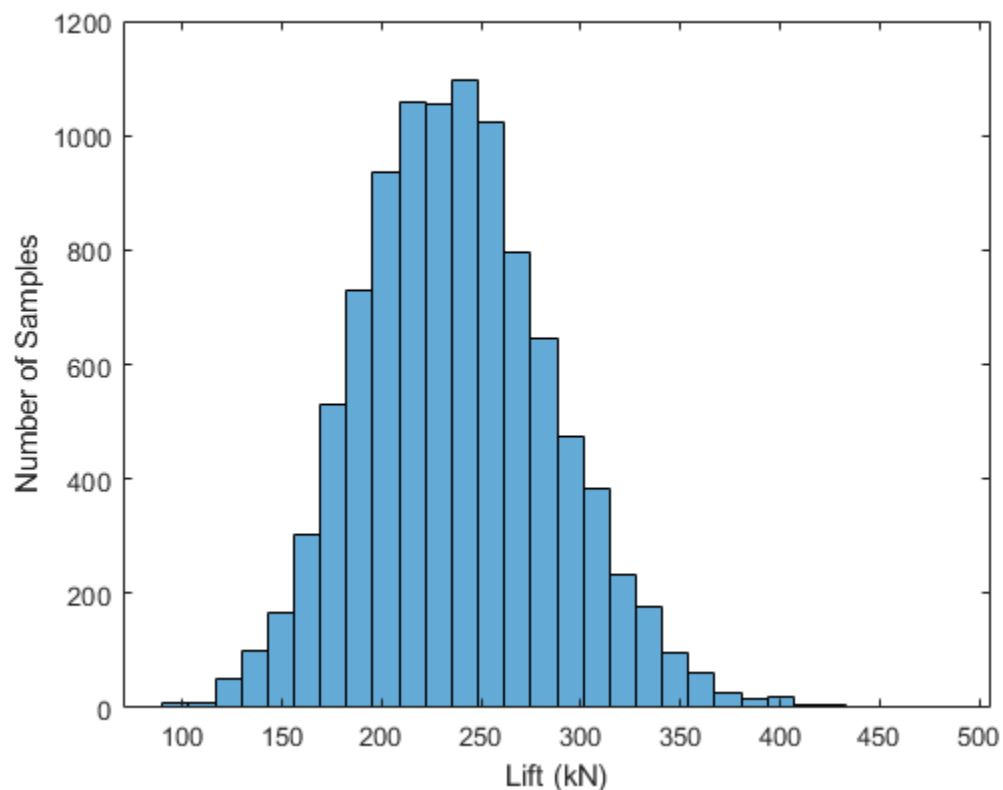
```
L_best =  
  
238.1154
```

```
L_err =  
  
47.7570
```

## 4) Plot a histogram (use the "histogram" command) of L with 30 bins.

Add annotations and labels for style points!

```
% nice histogram!  
histogram(L,30)  
xlabel("Lift (kN)")  
ylabel("Number of Samples")
```



## Bonus 1) Calculate drag in kilonewtons

For each of the 10,000 samplings/simulations, given that the equation for drag is:  $D = 0.5 * \rho * V^2 * C_D * S$  (Newtons) and that  $C_D = 0.070 \pm 0.005$

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```

% establish best estimate and uncertainty variables
C_Dorig = 0.07;
C_Duncer = 0.005;
% create 10000 samples using established numbers
C_D = C_Duncer * randn(N,1) + C_Dorig;
% calculate drag using values from C_D
D_all = (0.5 .* rho .* V.^2 .* C_D .* S) ./ 1000;
D = mean((0.5 .* rho .* V.^2 .* C_D .* S) ./ 1000)
% using the general method, propagate error through the drag equation
to
% determine uncertainty
D_err = (mean(sqrt(((0.5 .* rho .* 2 .* V .* C_D .* S) .* Vuncer).^2 +
((0.5 .* rho .* V.^2 .* S) .* C_Duncer).^2)) ./ 1000)
% graph values of drag to confirm normal distribution
histogram(D_all,30)
xlabel("Drag (kN)")
ylabel("Number of Samples")

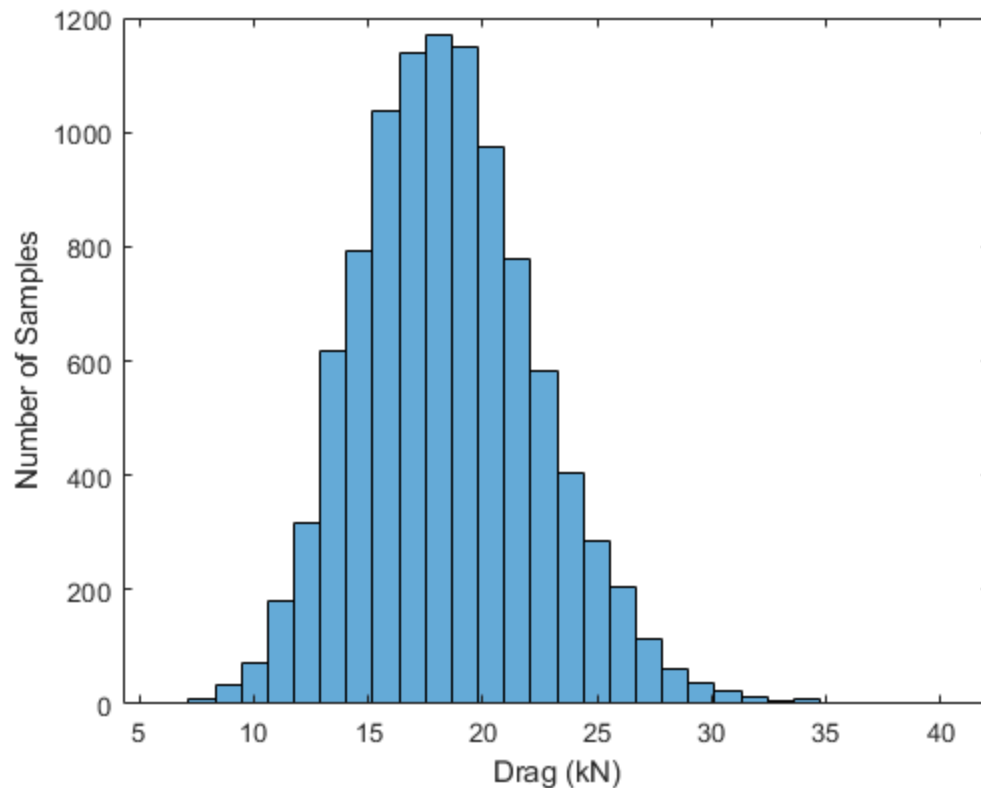
```

$D =$

18.5150

$D_{err} =$

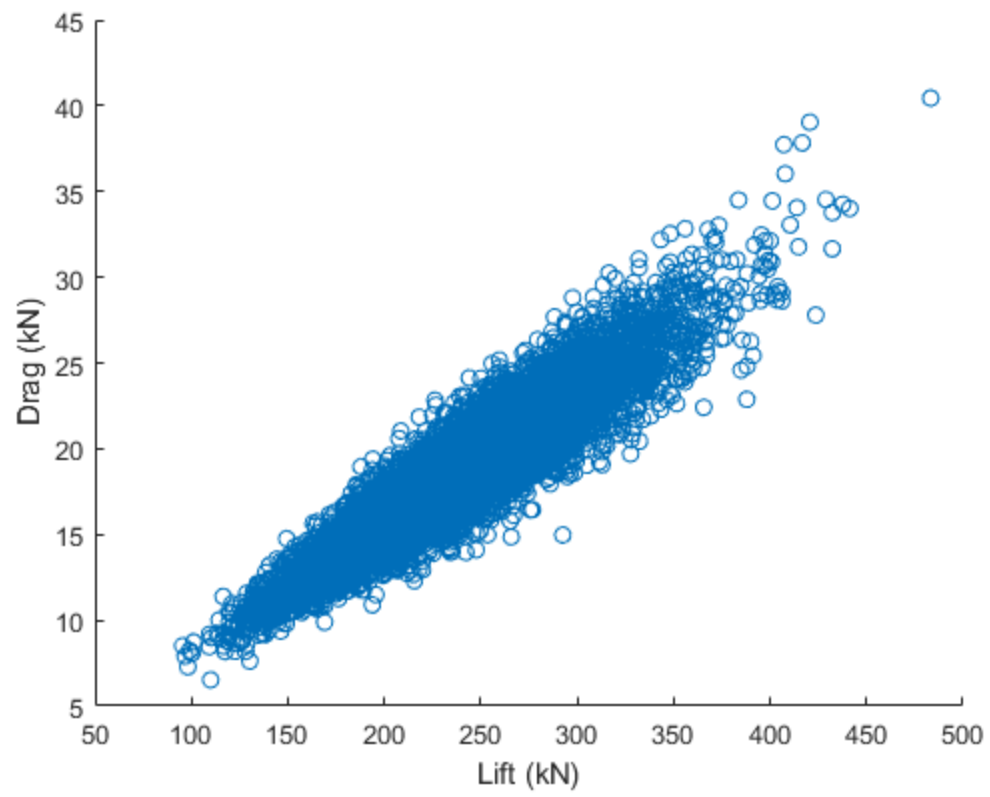
3.8960



## Bonus 2) Make a scatterplot of Lift vs Drag.

Think about the following (no work to do): - Why do you think the points are spread into an ellipse and not a circle? - What is the significance of the general trend/slope of the data? - How could this sort of analysis be useful when dealing with more complicated systems and equations?

```
scatter(L,D_all)
xlabel("Lift (kN)")
ylabel("Drag (kN)")
% it appears there is a general trend of proportionality between drag
% and
% lift, where an increase in one stipulates an increase in the other.
```



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