

PHY407 Lab 03
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The workload was distributed as followings:

- Jianbang Lin did question 2
- Sang Bum Yi did questions 1 and 3

Question 1

a.i)

In the previous lab, three methods of evaluating an integral were investigated: Trapezoidal Rule, Simpson's Rule, and python's built-in function (*scipy.special.dawsn*). The equation 1 below, called "Dawson function", was thus evaluated using all three methods, changing the number of slices from 8 up to 2048 and setting the x-value to 4.

$$D(x) = e^{-x^2} \int_0^x \exp(t^2) dt \quad [\text{Eq 1}]$$

The trapezoidal rule and the Simpson's rule provide an approximation to the real value of the integral, whereas *scipy.special.dawsn* function gives the exact value. Since the accuracy of approximations by the two methods gets higher as the number of slices increases, the values evaluated at N = 2048 were compared to the exact value given by *scipy.special.dawsn* function in table 1 below.

Method	Value
Trapezoidal Rule (N = 2048)	0.12935054435619742
Simpson's Rule (N = 2048)	0.12934800128127624
Scipy.special.dawsn	0.12934800123600510

Table 1: The values of D(4) evaluated at N=2048 using the trapezoidal and Simpson's rule and the exact value given by *scipy.special.dawsn*

The evaluated value of the trapezoidal and Simpson's rule differed from that of *scipy.special.dawsn* only by $2.54 * 10^{-6}$ and $4.52 * 10^{-11}$, respectively. As expected in the textbook, the Simpson's rule showed a better approximation to the exact value than the trapezoidal rule for the same number of slices. The detailed output, which shows the evaluated value as well as the number of slices and the method used, can be found in Appendix A.

a.ii)

Since both trapezoidal and Simpson's rules are approximations, there exists the relative error, which is the difference between the approximated value and the exact value. However, it was shown in the textbook that the relative error could be obtained even if the exact value is not known, by taking the difference between the approximated values at $N_1 = N$ and $N_2 = 2N$. In other words, the relative error at N number of slices is obtained by taking the approximation with twice more number of slices and subtracting the original approximation from it. The equation 2 below shows such relative error.

$$\epsilon_N = I_{2N} - I_N \quad [\text{Eq 2}]$$

where ϵ_N is the relative error at N number of slices and I refers to the approximated value, with the subscript indicating the number of slices taken.

Using the equation 2, the relative errors were obtained for the same slices used in the previous part, which can be found in Appendix B. In addition, the number of slices and the magnitude of the relative errors were plotted in the log-log graph below.

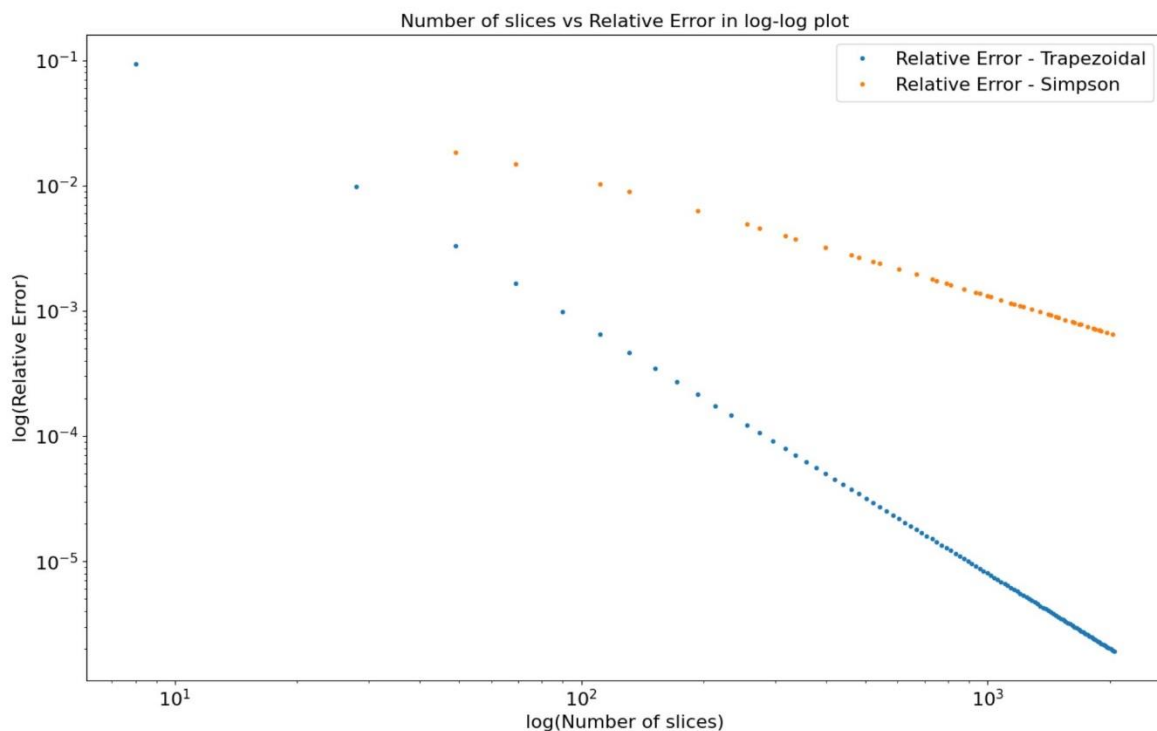


Figure 1: The log-log plot of number of slices versus relative error

Note that the relative errors of the trapezoidal rule and Simpson's rule show straight lines with a negative slope in a log-log plot, which means it follows a power law with a negative exponent. In other words, the relative error of the trapezoidal rule exponentially drops as the number of slices increases.

b)

In addition to the trapezoidal and Simpson's rules, another approximation method called "Gaussian quadrature" can be used to evaluate an integral computationally. Instead of summing up the area under the curve in each slice as the previous two methods did, the Gaussian quadrature sums up the values of the function evaluated at each sample points with weights.

Using the gaussian quadrature, the probability of "blowing snow", which refers to snow that is lifted to a significant height above the surface, in the Canadian Prairies was computed with 100 slices. The formula for the blowing snow is given in equations 3, 4, and 5 below.

$$P(u_{10}, T_a, t_h) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\delta} \int_0^{u_{10}} \exp\left[-\frac{(\bar{u}-u)^2}{2\delta^2}\right] du \quad [\text{Eq 3}]$$

where u_{10} is the average hourly windspeed at a height of 10m, T_a is the average hourly temperature in °C, and t_h is the snow surface age in hours.

$$\bar{u} = 11.2 + 0.365T_a + 0.00706T_a^2 + 0.9\ln(t_h) \quad [\text{Eq 4}]$$

$$\delta = 4.3 + 0.145T_a + 0.00196T_a^2 \quad [\text{Eq 5}]$$

where \bar{u} refers to the mean wind speed and δ refers to the standard deviation of the wind speed.

The initial conditions were given as $u_{10} = (6, 8, 10)$ m/s and $t_h = (24, 48, 72)$ hours, which gave a total of 9 cases: $(u_{10}, t_h) = (6, 24), (6, 48), (6, 72), (8, 24), (8, 48), (8, 72), (10, 24), (10, 48),$ and $(10, 72)$. With the initial conditions, the equation 3 becomes a function of T_a , which was taken from -100 °C to 100 °C for this evaluation.

Finally, the probability of blowing snow $P(u_{10}, T_a, t_h)$ was plotted against the average hourly temperature (T_a), which can be found in Figure 2.

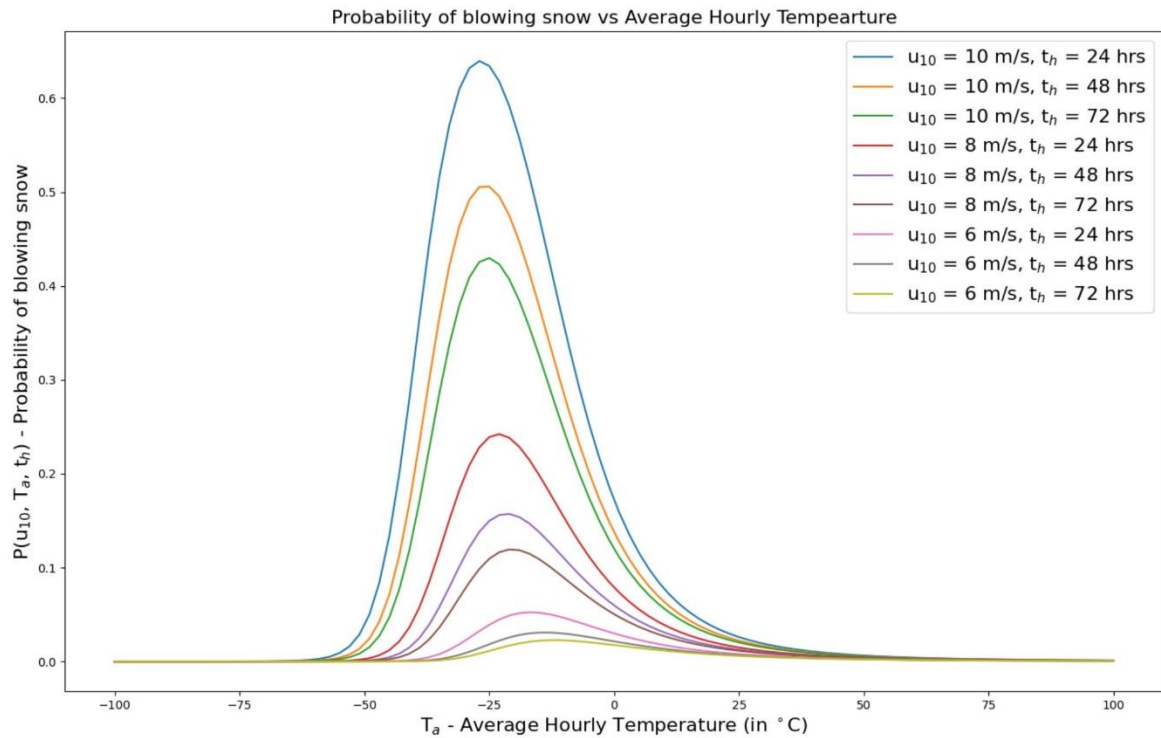


Figure 2: The plot of probability of snow versus average hourly temperature.

As seen in figure 2, the probability of blowing snow tended to increase as the age of the snow was shorter at the same strength of the wind. Similarly, the probability of blowing snow also increased as the strength of the wind got stronger, given the same age of the snow. In short, the probability of blowing snow is proportional to the strength of the wind and inversely proportional to the age of the snow.

In Figure 2, the temperature at which blowing snow is most likely to occur was studied at the same age of the snow. For example, the highest probabilities of blowing snow at $t_h = 24$ hrs occurred at $T_a = -27^\circ\text{C}$, -23°C , -17°C when $u_{10} = 10$ m/s, 8 m/s, 6 m/s, respectively. Therefore, blowing snow is most likely to occur at a lower temperature if the strength of the wind gets stronger.

Question 2

Question 2 studies the behaviour of a spineless point particle in a quadratic potential well, the wave function is given as:

$$\psi_n(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n n! \sqrt{\pi}}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} H_n(x) \quad [\text{Eq 6}]$$

Where x is the position of interest, n is the energy level, $H_n(x)$ is the Hermite polynomial:

$$H_{n+1}(x) = 2xH_n(x) - 2nH_{n-1}(x) \quad [\text{Eq 7}]$$

a)

To understand the relation between wave function and energy level, wave function is plot with different energy level ($n=0, 1, 2, 3$) on the x range:

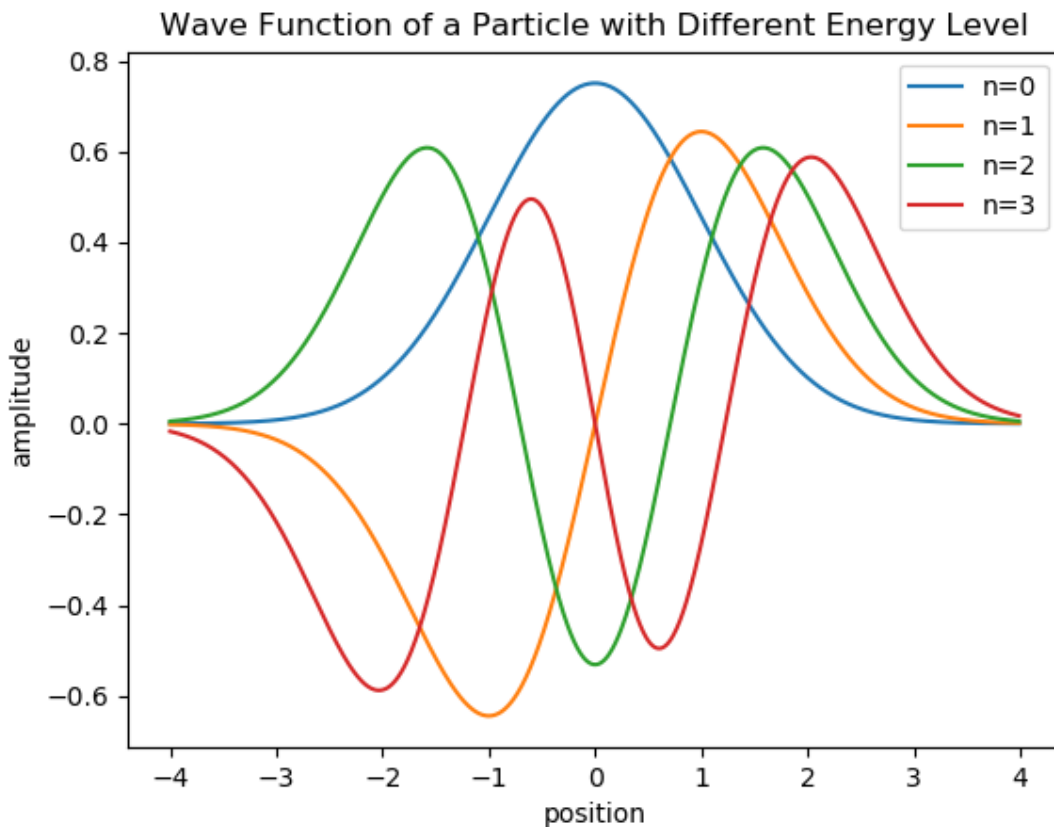


Figure 3: Wave function of a spineless point particle in a quadratic potential well with energy level $n=0, 1, 2, 3$ ranging from $x = -4$ to $x = 4$.

This graph shows that when the energy level (n) of the wave function is even, the wave function will behave like an even function, and when the energy level (n) is odd, the wave function will behave like an odd function. Also, energy level (n) decides the number of nodes the wave function has, the number of nodes is equal to n . It's noticeable that as energy level (n) increases, the maximum amplitude decreases.

b)

As mentioned earlier, the number of nodes is equal to the energy level, and the following graph shows the wave function with energy level of 30:

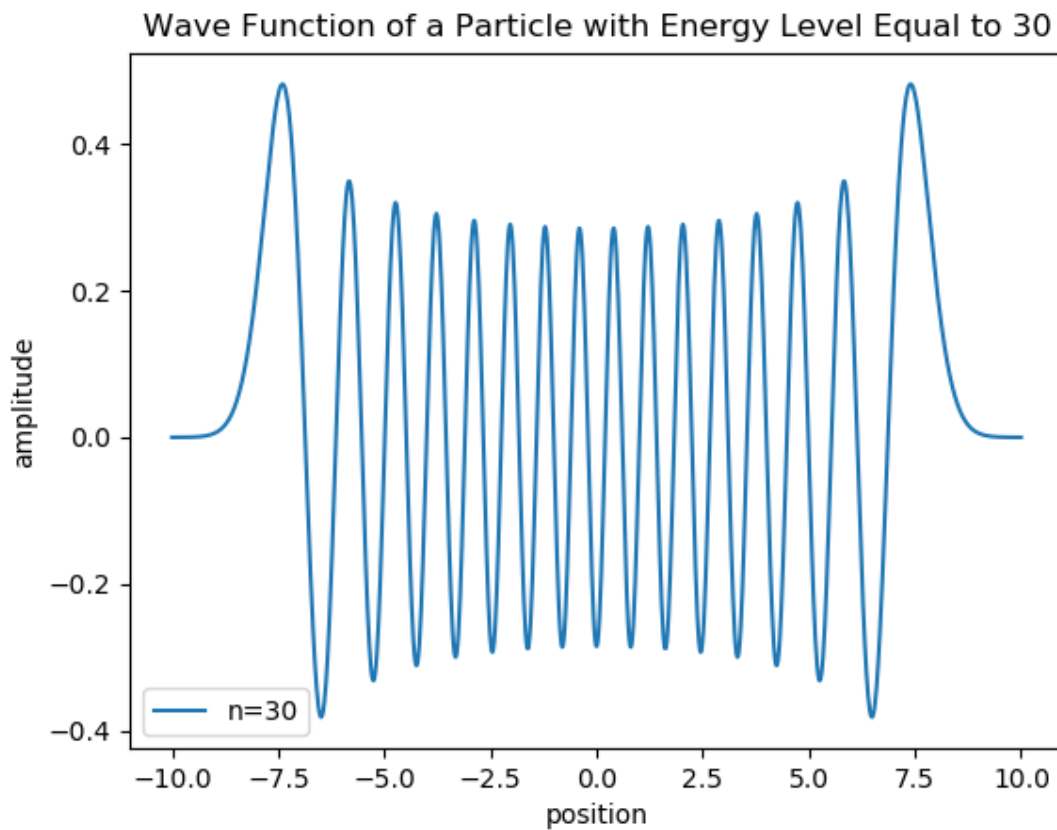


Figure 4: Wave function of a spineless point particle in a quadratic potential well with energy level $n=30$ ranging from $x = -10$ to $x = 10$.

The wave function for $n=30$ is mostly spread between $x = -10$ and $x = 10$, it shows that as n increases, the wave function will spread wider. Its amplitude proves the previous observation; the wave amplitude will decrease with energy level.

c)

The mean square position of this particle is given as:

$$\langle x^2 \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 |\psi_n(x)|^2 dx$$

[Eq 8]

The mean square momentum is given as:

$$\langle p^2 \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| \frac{d\psi_n(x)}{dx} \right|^2 dx \quad [\text{Eq 9}]$$

Where derivative of psi is:

$$\frac{d\psi_n(x)}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n n!} \sqrt{\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \left(-x H_n(x) + 2n H_{n-1}(x) \right) \quad [\text{Eq 10}]$$

Total energy of particle can be found by combining equations 8 and 9:

$$E = \frac{1}{2} (\langle x^2 \rangle + \langle p^2 \rangle) \quad [\text{Eq 11}]$$

Calculation on an improper integral is required when finding the mean square position/momentum. However, it is difficult to perform the calculation on an infinite number of points. So change of variable is needed to modify the integrating range, making it finite, we create variable z, such that:

$$x = \frac{z}{1 - z^2} \quad [\text{Eq 12}]$$

Then mean square position and momentum will become:

$$\langle x^2 \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 |\psi_n(x)|^2 dx = \int_{-1}^1 \left(\frac{z}{1 - z^2} \right)^2 \cdot \left| \psi_n \left(\frac{z}{1 - z^2} \right) \right|^2 \cdot \frac{z^2 + 1}{(1 - z^2)^2} dz \quad [\text{Eq 13}]$$

$$\langle p^2 \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| \frac{d\psi_n(x)}{dx} \right|^2 dx = \int_{-1}^1 \left| \frac{d\psi_n \left(\frac{z}{1 - z^2} \right)}{dz} \right|^2 \cdot \frac{z^2 + 1}{(1 - z^2)^2} dz \quad [\text{Eq 14}]$$

By using equations 11, 13, 14, energy, mean square position, momentum can be evaluated, at n=5, E=5.5, $\langle x^2 \rangle = 5.5$, $\langle p^2 \rangle = 5.5$, and $\sqrt{\langle x^2 \rangle} = 2.35$ as described in the textbook. The relation between energy level and energy can be found by plotting total energy of a particle by using various energy level:

Change in Energy of a Particle with Respect to Change in Energy Level

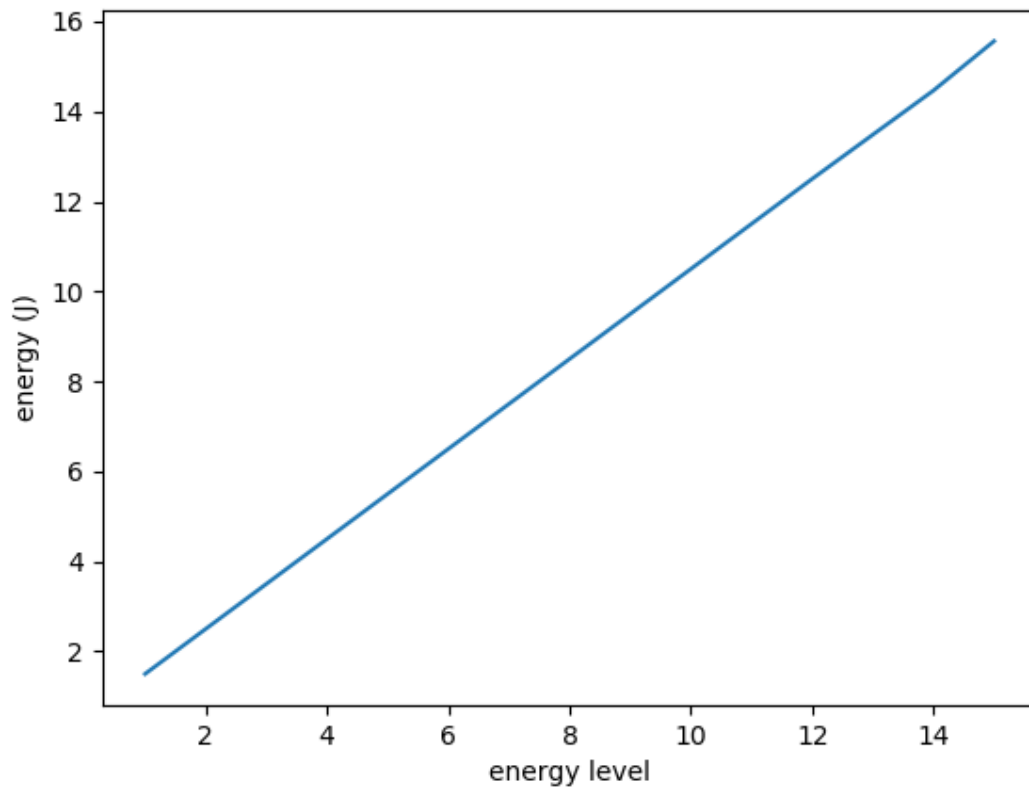


Figure 5: Relation between energy and energy level for a spineless point particle in a quadratic potential well.

In this graph energy level ranges from $n=1$ to $n=15$, $n=0$ is excluded because the mean square potential is not defined when $n=0$. This graph shows that there exists a linear relation between energy level (n) and the energy, as energy level increases, total energy will increase as expected.

The uncertainty in position and momentum are square root of the mean square position and momentum, the relation between uncertainty in position and momentum is shown as following:

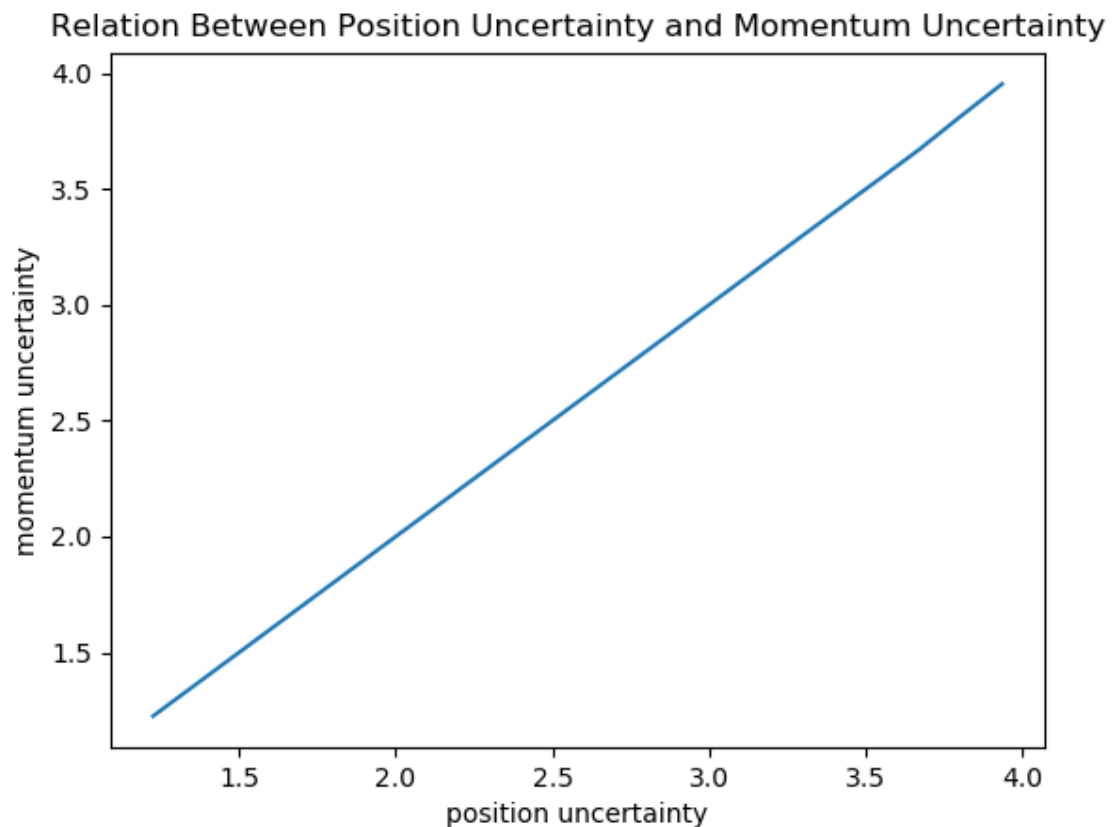


Figure 6: Relation between uncertainty in position and momentum for a spineless point particle in a quadratic potential well.

This graph shows that there exists a linear relation between position uncertainty and momentum uncertainty, as position uncertainty increases, momentum uncertainty increases as well. Also position uncertainty approximately equal to momentum uncertainty in every point.

Question 3

a)

The elevation of the Earth's surface was recorded by The NASA's SRTM (Space Shuttle Radar Topography Mission) and made available at the US Geological Survey website. Therefore, using this elevation data, a relief map was created for the area where Lake Geneva is located.

In order to find the appropriate file to download, the coordinate of Lake Geneva was determined, which was 46.44°N 6.53°E. The downloaded file was then moved to the working directory of python program and read into a two-dimensional array $w(x,y)$. The two-dimensional array $w(x,y)$ was used to compute the gradient at each point, which was done by taking a partial derivative with forward/backward/central difference methods. To be specific, the forward difference method was used for points that don't have a preceding point, the backward difference method for points that don't have a following point, and central difference for interior points. The expressions for forward/backward/central difference are equation 6, 7, and 8 respectively.

$$\frac{df}{dx} \cong \frac{f(x+h)-f(x)}{h} \quad [\text{Eq 15}]$$

$$\frac{df}{dx} \cong \frac{f(x)-f(x-h)}{h} \quad [\text{Eq 16}]$$

$$\frac{df}{dx} \cong \frac{f(x+h)-f(x-h)}{2h} \quad [\text{Eq 17}]$$

Using the gradient and the angle of incident light, which was $\pi/6$, the intensity of illumination of the surface of the mountains was obtained using the equation 9. The detailed derivation of equation 9 can be found on the textbook, p212.

$$I = -\frac{\cos(\phi)(\partial w/\partial x) + \sin(\phi)(\partial w/\partial y)}{\sqrt{(\partial w/\partial x)^2 + (\partial w/\partial y)^2 + 1}} \quad [\text{Eq 18}]$$

Prior to translating the computations mentioned above, a pseudocode was made as follows.

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# Pseudo code
# File Read
# Find the location of Lake Geneva - 46'44N 6.53E
# Download the dataset from http://dds.cr.usgs.gov/srtm/version2_1/SRTM3
# Place the downloaded file into the same folder
# Import struct, numpy, matplotlib
# Create a 1201x1201 array to store the height data
# Read signed 2 byte integers from the file using struct.unpack('>h',
# buf)[0] and store it to the array
# Calculate Gradient
# Create a 1201x1201 array to store the gradient data (one for dw/dx, one
# for dw/dy)
# Use central difference for interior points, forward difference for the
# first point, and backward difference for the last point to calculate
# the derivative
# Store the calculated value to the 1201x1201 array
# Calculate the illumination
# Create a 1201x1201 array to store the illumination data
# Define the angle (pi/6)
# Define the distance between grid points
# Use for loop to compute the illumination at each point and store it to
# the 1201x1201 array
# Plot
# Use imshow - cmap="gray", extent=(6, 7, 46, 47)
# Adjust vmin and vmax to get informative plot
# Plot w and I
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b)

The intensity of illumination was calculated using equation 9, with the distance between grid points and the angle of light incidence being 83m and $\pi/6$ respectively. Finally, the height and the intensity of illumination were plotted as follows.

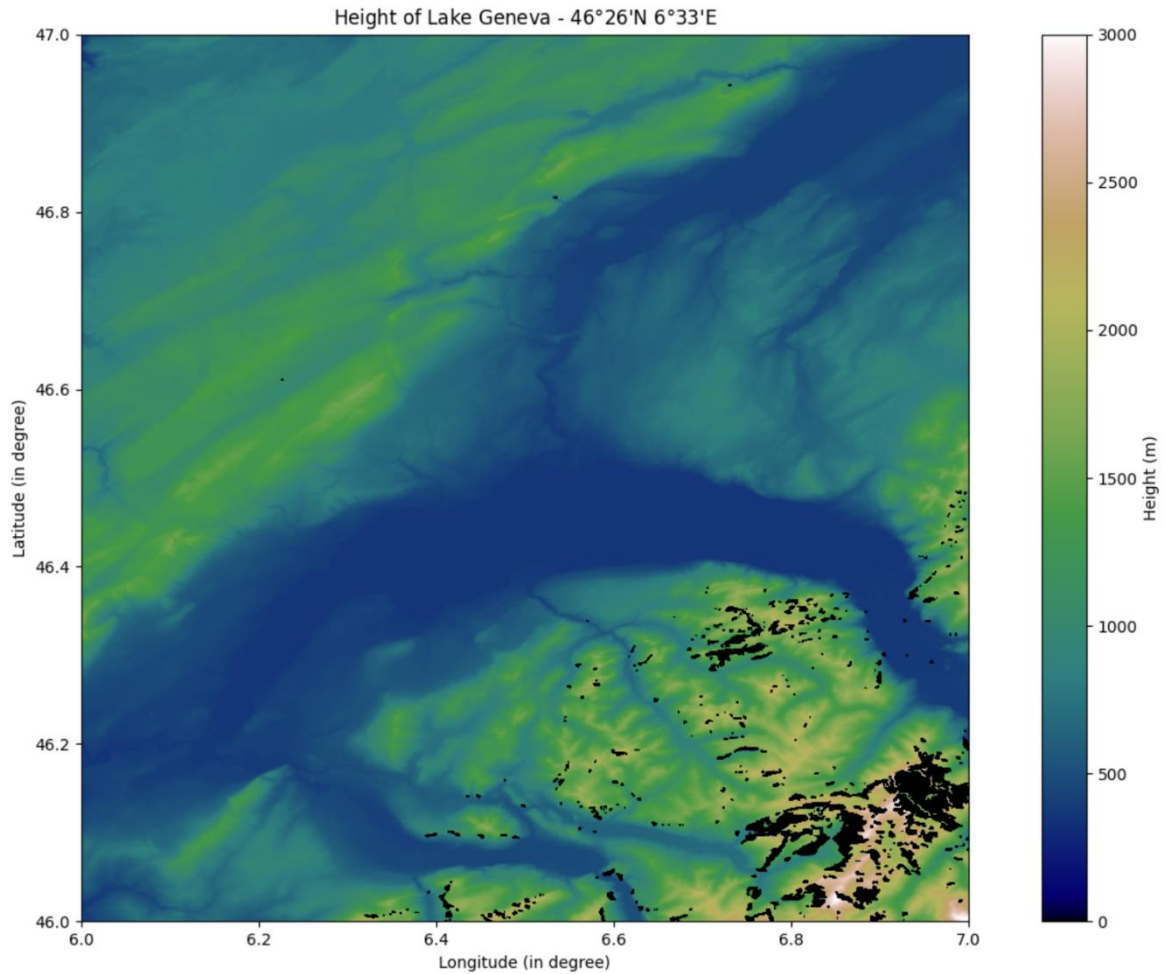


Figure 7: The plot of Lake Geneva based on elevation of Earth's surface

Note that the black regions represent missing values in the file, which were large negative numbers. In order to account for them, vmin parameter of imshow function in python was set to 0 to get an informative graph. Furthermore, the intensity of illumination on the Earth's surface was calculated using equation 9 and plotted in figure 4 below.

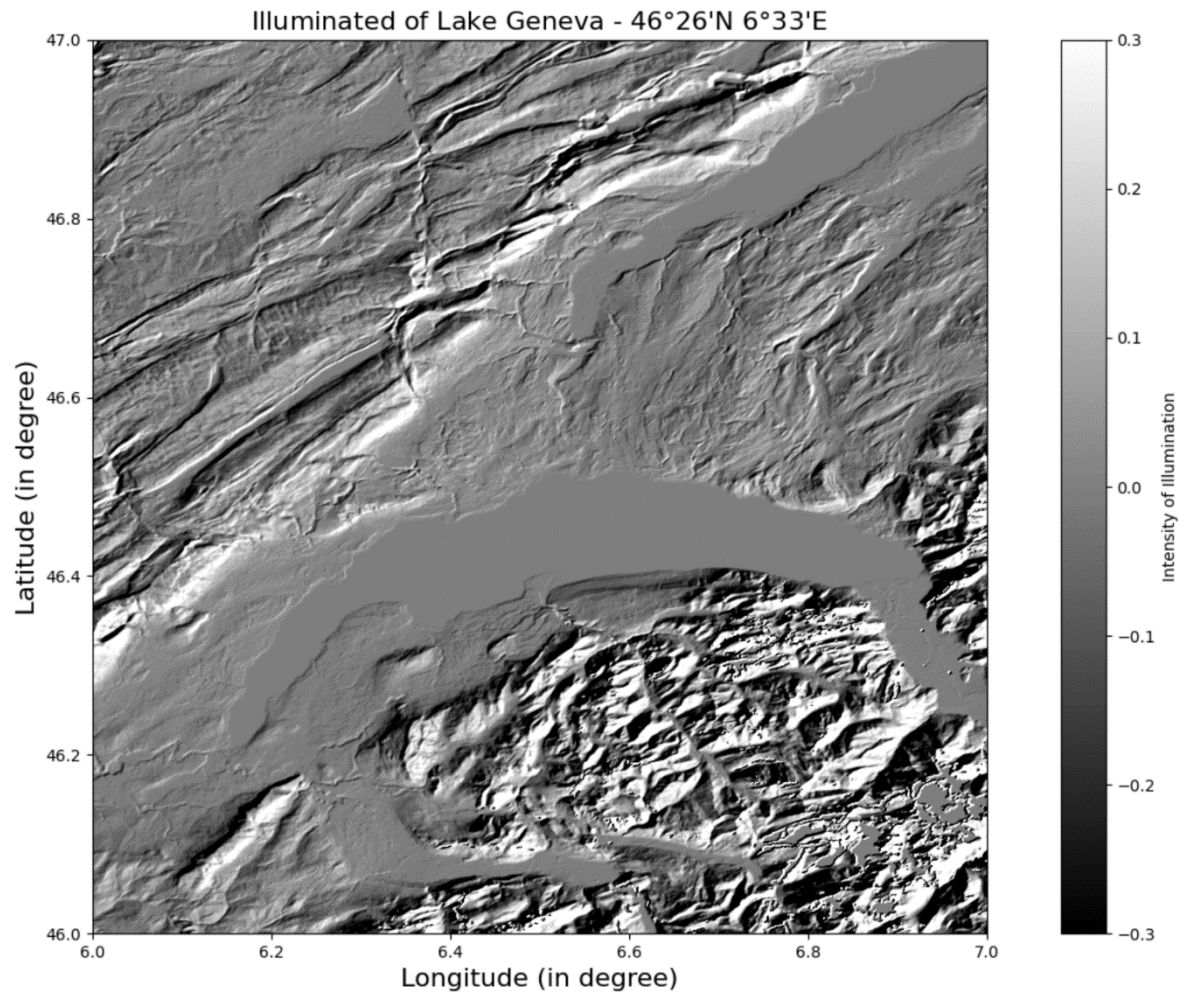


Figure 8: The plot of Lake Geneva based on the intensity of illumination. The distance between grid points and the angle of light incidence were set to 83m and $\pi/6$, respectively.

Lake Geneva is a meaningful place for physicists especially, because the world's largest particle accelerator is located at the bottom-left corner of the lake. Figure 5 below shows the zoomed-in image of where CERN is located.

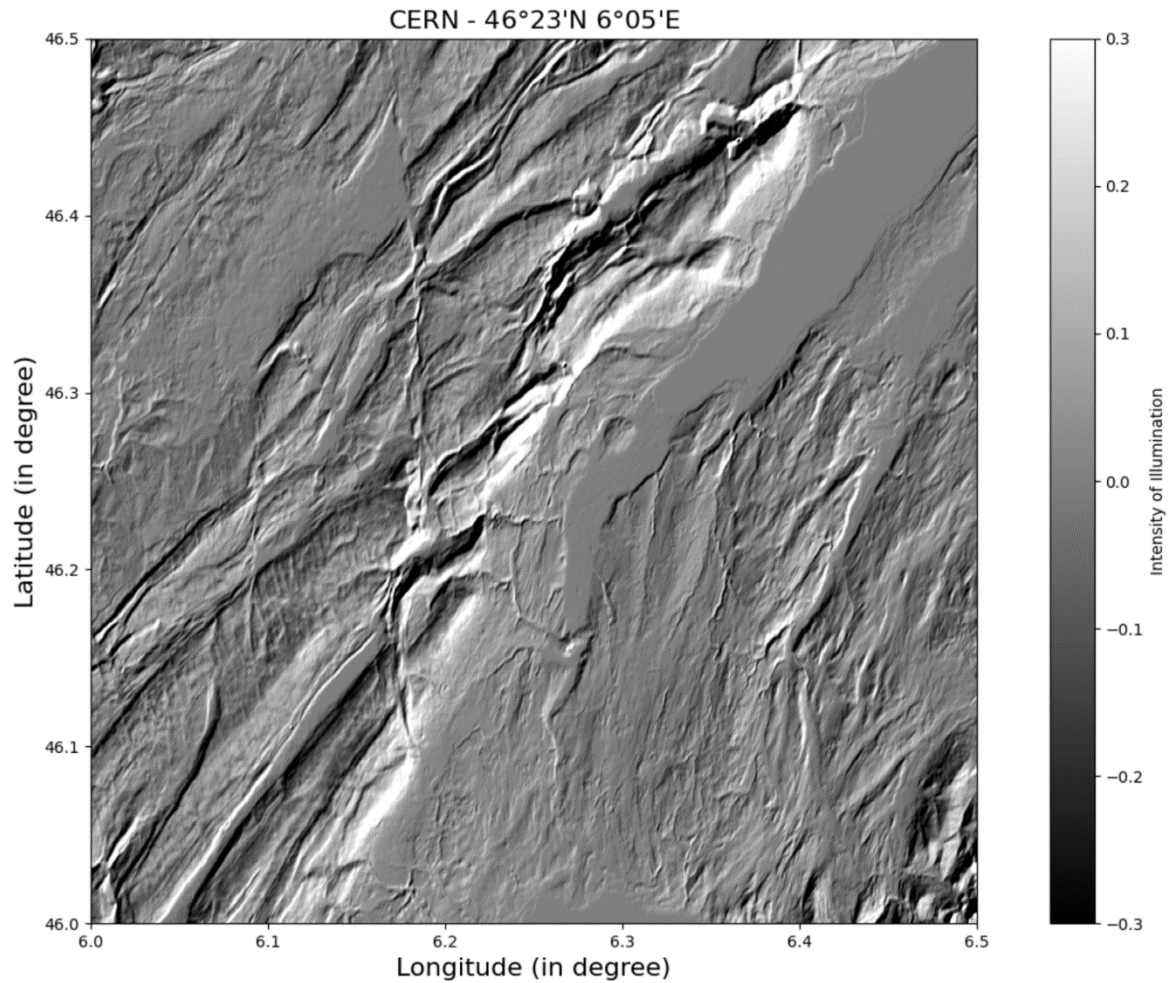


Figure 9: The plot of the town of Geneva and CERN based on the intensity of illumination. The distance between grid points and the angle of light incidence were set to 83m and $\pi/6$, respectively.

The main difference between the height plot and the illumination plot is the angle at which the light is incident. The height plot shows Lake Geneva viewed straight down vertically, which therefore makes no shaded area that is hidden from the view. However, the illumination plot has the light shining from the south-west, making some places shaded and look different than their actual height.

Appendix A – The evaluated values of Dawson function

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Appendix B – The relative errors of the Dawson function

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