# **Project Report**

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## 1). Stochastic BOD

Consider the stochastic BOD model

$$\frac{dB_t}{dt} = -K_1 B_t + s_1 - B_t \sigma \xi_t, \quad B_{t_0} = B_0$$

or in terms of the Wiener process:

$$dB_t = (-K_1B_t + s_1) dt - B_t \sigma dW_t, \quad B_{t_0} = B_0$$

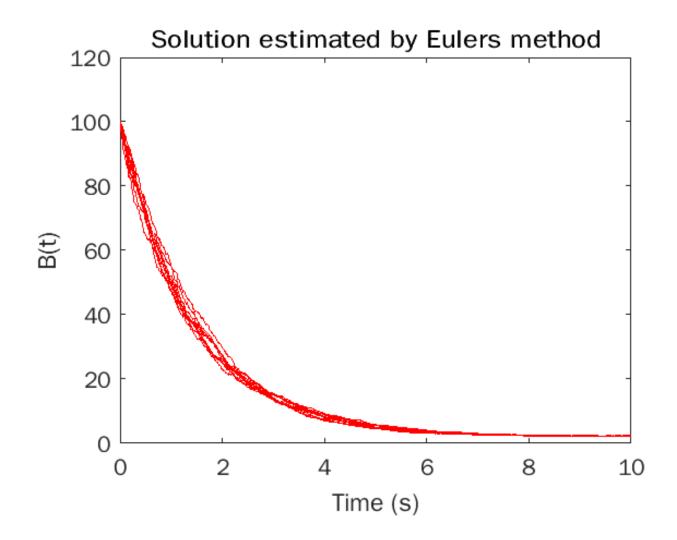
Since the white noise process in this stochastic model is a mathematical approximation of a noise process with a relatively short correlation scale, this SDE has to be interpreted in the Stratonovich sense. Since the Euler scheme can only be used for Itô equations, the model above is rewritten as an Itô SDE:

$$dB_t = \left(-K_1 B_t + s_1 + \frac{1}{2} B_t \sigma^2\right) dt - B_t \sigma dW_t, \quad B_{t_0} = B_0$$

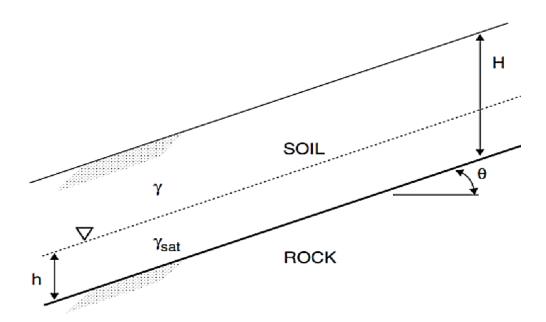
Write a MATLAB code to obtain the realizations of Bt using Eular-Maruyama scheme.

## CODE

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\%\% the realizations of Bt using Eular-Maruyama scheme
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%}
tBounds = [0 10]; % Time bound
N = 1000;
dt = (tBounds(2) - tBounds(1))/N;
b_init = 100;  % Initial Bt value
pd = makedist('Normal', 'mu', 0, 'sigma', sqrt(dt));
c = [0.7, 1.5, 0.06]; % K1, s1, sigma
ts = linspace(tBounds(1), tBounds(2), N); % From t0-->t1 with N points
bs = zeros(1,N); % 1xN Matrix of zeros
bs(1) = b init;
%% Computing the Process
for j = 1:numSims
   for i = 2:numel(ts)
       t = tBounds(1) + (i-1).*dt;
       x = bs(i-1);
       a = -c(1).*x + c(2) + 0.5*c(3)*c(3).*x;
       b = -c(3).*x;
       dW = random(pd);
       bs(i) = x + a.*dt + b.*dW;
   end
   plot(ts, bs, 'r')
   hold on;
   xlabel('Time (s)');
   ylabel('B(t)');
   title('Solution estimated by Eulers method')
end
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## 2). Stochastic Stability of Infinite slopes



$$P = \frac{\left[\gamma \left(H - h\right) + h\left(\gamma_{\text{sat}} - \gamma_{\text{w}}\right)\right] \cos\theta \tan\phi}{\left[\gamma \left(H - h\right) + h\gamma_{\text{sat}}\right] \sin\theta} - 1$$

H = depth of soil above bedrock

h = height of groundwater table above bedrock,

 $\gamma$  and  $\gamma_{sat}$  = moist unit weight & saturated unit weight of the surficial soil, respectively,

 $\gamma_{\rm w}$  = unit weight of water (9.81 kN/m<sup>3</sup>),

 $\phi$  = effective stress friction angle,

and  $\theta$  = slope inclination.

Variable	Description	Distribution	Statistics
$H$ $h = H \times U$ $\phi$ $\theta$ $\gamma$ $\gamma_{sat}$ $\gamma_{w}$	Depth of soil above bedrock Height of water table Effective stress friction angle Slope inclination Moist unit weight of soil Saturated unit weight of soil Unit weight of water	Uniform U is uniform Lognormal Lognormal * * Deterministic	[2,8] m [0, 1] mean = 35° cov = 8% mean = 20° cov = 5% * ** 9.81 kN/m <sup>3</sup>

<sup>\*</sup>  $\gamma = \gamma_w (G_s + 0.2e)/(1 + e)$  (assume degree of saturation = 20% for "moist"). \*\*\*  $\gamma_{sat} = \gamma_w (G_s + e)/(1 + e)$  (degree of saturation = 100%). Assume specific gravity of solids =  $G_s$  = uniformly distributed [2.5, 2.7] and void ratio = e = uniformly distributed [0.3, 0.6].

Write a MATLAB code to perform Monte Carlo simulation in order to estimate the probability of failure

#### CODE

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%% Monte Carlo method for estimating the probability of failure of infinite slope
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%% Initial data and calculations
Ww = 9.81;
                                      % weight density of water [KN/m^3]
W = @(Gs,e) \ Ww*(Gs+0.2*(e))/(1+e); \ \% \ bulk \ density \ of \ soil \ [KN/m^3]
Wsat = @(Gs,e) Ww*(Gs+e)/(1+e); % saturated density of soil [KN/m^3]
h = @(H,U) (H*U); % height of water table [m]
h = @(H,U) (H*U);
                                      % height of water table [m]
P = @(W,Wsat,h,H,thita,phi) ((W*(H-h)+(h*(Wsat-Ww)))*(cos(thita*pi/180))*(tan
(phi*pi/180)))/(((W*(H-h))+(h*Wsat))*sin(thita*pi/180));
% effective stress friction angle (phi): phi ~ logn(mean = 35', var = 0.08');
mu_phi = 35;
var_phi = .08;
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= log((mu_phi^2)/sqrt(var_phi+mu_phi^2));
sigmaphi = sqrt(log(var phi/(mu phi^2)+1));
% slope inclination (theta): theta ~ logn(mean = 20', var = 0.05');
mu thita = 20;
var thita = .05;
muthita = log((mu_thita^2)/sqrt(var_thita+mu_thita^2));
sigmathita = sqrt(log(var_thita/(mu_thita^2)+1));
                       % threshold level
  = 1;
                       % number of monte carlo simulations
NSIM = 1000;
b = zeros(1,NSIM); % allocating memory for bulk density
%% MCS using normal computing
fprintf('MONTE CARLO SIMULATION : \n');
tic;
for i = 1:NSIM
   H = unifrnd(2,8);
   U = unifrnd(0,1);
        = lognrnd(muphi, sigmaphi);
         = lognrnd(muthita, sigmathita);
 Gs = unifrnd(2.5, 2.7);
 e = unifrnd(0.3, 0.6);
 b(i) = W(Gs,e);
 c(i) = Wsat(Gs,e);
 x(i) = h(H,U);
 d(i) = P(W(Gs,e),Wsat(Gs,e),h(H,U),H,thita,phi);
end
toc;
    t1 = toc;
[ff1,xx1] = ecdf(d);
                               % estimate empirical CDF
        = mean(d<=a);</pre>
                              % failure probability
pf
var MCS = pf*(1-pf)/NSIM;
                              % variance
std_MCS = sqrt(var_MCS);
fprintf('Failure probability: %7.8f +- %g \n\n', pf, std_MCS);
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# **RESULT/OUTPUT**

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slopemcs
MONTE CARLO SIMULATION :
Elapsed time is 0.455888 seconds.
Failure probability: 0.01400000 +- 0.00371537
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## Autocorrelation function of a sine wave

Compare the autocorrelation functions of a sinusoidal signal  $x(t) = A \sin(\omega t + \theta)$ , resulting from the ensemble average and the time average. The theoretical autocorrelation function is

$$R_{xx}(\tau) = \frac{A^2}{2}\cos(\omega\tau)$$

For the ensemble average  $\theta$  is a random variable and t is fixed, and for the time average  $\theta$  is fixed and t is a time variable.

Write MATLAB code to estimate SAMPLE & ENSEMBLE auto-correlations.

## **CODE**

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A=10;
t=0;
fs=100;
omega=2*pi*2;
theta=rand(1,10000)*2*pi;
x1=A*sin(omega*t+theta);
Rxx1=[];
tp=10;
for tau=-tp:1/fs:tp
tmp=A*sin(omega*(t+tau)+theta);
tmp=mean(x1.*tmp);
Rxx1=[Rxx1 tmp];
end
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tau=-tp:1/fs:tp;
Rxx=A^2/2*cos(omega*tau);
t=0:1/fs:20-1/fs;
x2=A*sin(omega*t);
[Rxx2, tau2]=xcorr(x2,x2,tp*fs,'unbiased');
tau2=tau2/fs;
%%
subplot(2,1,1);
plot(tau,Rxx1,tau,Rxx,'linewidth',1)
xlabel('tau')
ylabel('Autocorrelation')
title('Ensemble Average')
grid on
subplot(2,1,2);
plot(tau2,Rxx2,tau,Rxx,'g','linewidth',1)
xlabel('tau')
ylabel('Autocorrelation')
title('Time Average')
grid on
```

# **RESULT/OUTPUT**

