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% Problem 2.5

function main()

% define the resistors (in Ohms). Use 0 based indexing, so here
% r0 ~ R1 from the lab sheet.
r1 = 1000;
r2 = 2000;
r3 = 3000;
r4 = 4000;

resistors = [r1,r2,r3,r4];

% define the voltage source (in volts)
v_s = 10;

% each resistor has a 5% tolerance
tolerance = 0.05;

% calculate v_0 using the specified values for the resistors
function v_0 = calc_v_0(rs)
    n = rs(1) * rs(4);
    d = (rs(1) + rs(2)) * (rs(3) + rs(4)) + rs(1) * rs(2);
    v_0 = n / d;
end

% this function assigns a random value to the resistor
% given the tolerance range. First generate a sign (either positive or
% negative),
% then generate a value in [r - r * tolerance, r + r * tolerance].
function [resistor] = make_random_resistor(r)
    s = rand;
    sign = NaN;
    if s < 0.5
        sign = -1;
    else
        sign = 1;
    end
    t = rand;
    resistor = r + sign * (tolerance * t * r);
end

% This function assigns a resistance value to each resistor
% with the specified tolerance
function rs = assign_resistors()
    rs = [NaN,NaN,NaN,NaN];
    for i = 1:4
        rs(i) = make_random_resistor(resistors(i));
    end
end
end
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% Calculate the voltage from the nominal resistor values
nominal_value = calc_v_0(resistors);

% Iterate through all the assignments and find the assignments producing the
% minimum and maximum voltage based on the randomly generated resistors
function [min, max, results, mean_value, std_deviation] = compute_min_max(n)

    min = nominal_value;
    max = nominal_value;
    results = zeros(1,n);
    for i = 1:n
        rs = assign_resistors();
        v = calc_v_0(rs);
        results(i) = v;
        if v < min
            min = v;
            min_assignments = rs;
        elseif v > max
            max = v;
            max_assignments = rs;
        end

        % also return the mean and std_deviation of the distribution
        mean_value = mean(results);
        variance = var(results);
        std_deviation = sqrt(variance);
    end
end

% This function plots a histogram of the data.
function plotHistogram(data)
    % Plot histogram of the data
    histogram(data);
    % Set title and axis labels
    htitle = sprintf('V0 histogram for %d trials', length(data));
    title(htitle);
    xlabel('V0 Values');
    ylabel('Frequency');
    % Save the histogram to a file in the current directory
    hname=sprintf('histogram%d.png', length(data));
    print(hname, '-dpng');
end

for m = [100,1000,10000,100000]

    [min, max, results, mean_value, std_deviation] = compute_min_max(m);
    m
    nominal_value
    min
    max
    mean_value
    std_deviation

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    percent_range = [100 * ((min / nominal_value) - 1), 100 * ((max /  
    nominal_value) - 1)]  
    plotHistogram(results);  
end  
end
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m =
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    100
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nominal_value =
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    0.1739
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min =
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    0.1597
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max =
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    0.1888
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mean_value =
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    0.1744
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std_deviation =
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    0.0057
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percent_range =
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   -8.2011    8.5725
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m =
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   1000
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nominal_value =
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    0.1739
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min =
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0.1587

max =

0.1907

mean_value =

0.1738

std_deviation =

0.0057

percent_range =

-8.7742 9.6621

m =

10000

nominal_value =

0.1739

min =

0.1579

max =

0.1920

mean_value =

0.1739

std_deviation =

0.0055

percent_range =

-9.1980 10.4269

m =

100000

nominal_value =

0.1739

min =

0.1567

max =

0.1921

mean_value =

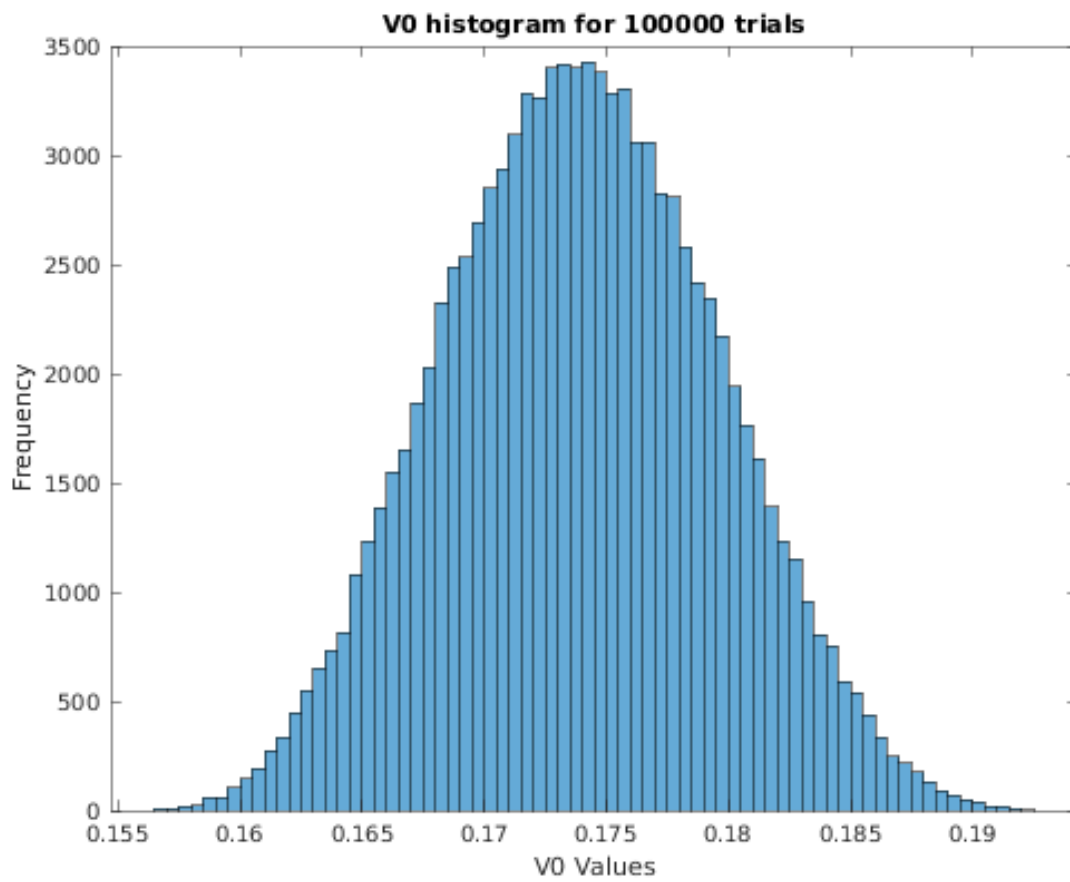
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std_deviation =

0.0056

percent_range =

-9.8746 10.4836



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