

BD Simulation Simutech Project

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Brownian Dynamic simulation of polymer chains

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Software Required:- **MATLAB**

Assignment-1

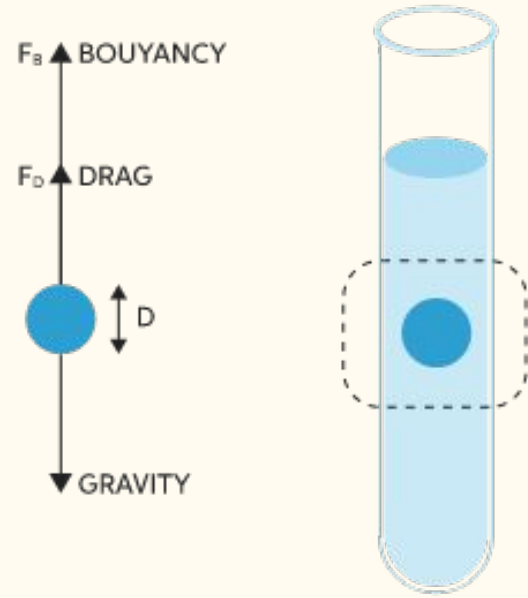
Sphere falling in an viscous fluid

Objective-

- Plotting the graph of velocity(u) vs Time(t)
 - Numerically Compute u vs t
 - Compare Analytical vs numerical (u vs t)
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Theory:-

When the Sphere fall in a viscous fluid, it experiences three forces in which F_b (Buoyancy force) & F_d (drag force) acts on the vertical direction & F_g acts downward as shown in the following figure.



Therefore,

$$m(du/dt) = F_g - F_s - F_d = \rho V g - \sigma V g - 6\pi\eta r u$$

Now, $du/dt = u_1 - u_0/\Delta t$;

After Solving the equation & starting with a guess value of $u(0)=0$,
We iteratively solve the value of u at every Δt value & we will make a plot
between the Velocity U and Time t .

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Matlab Code:-

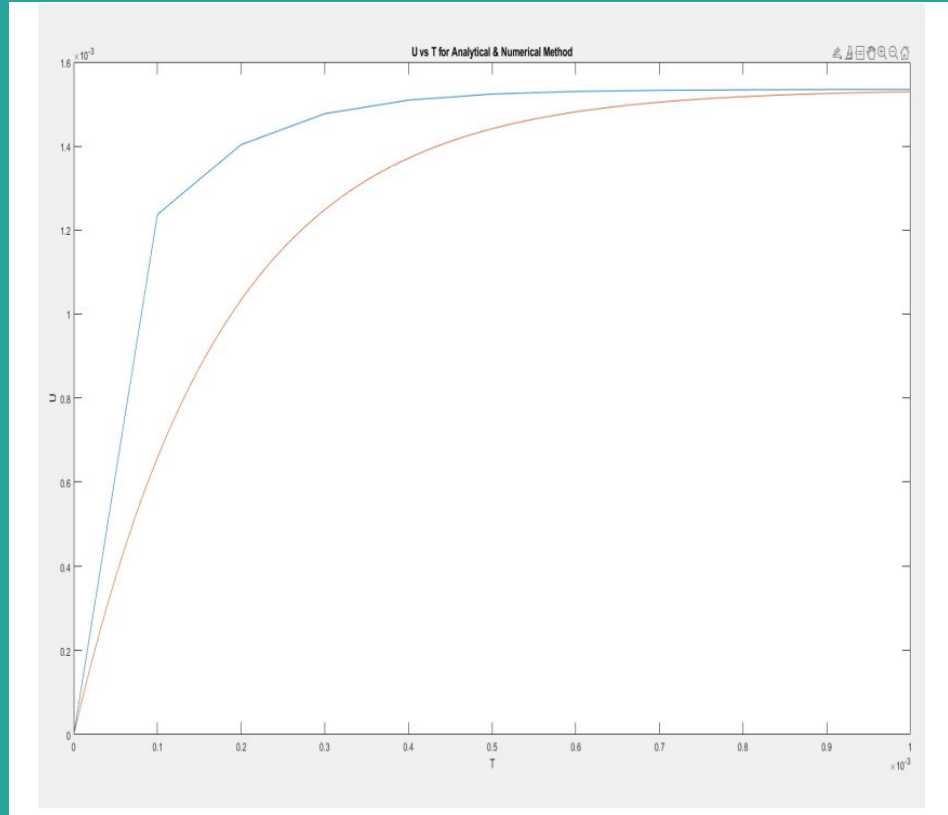
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% code for analatical
R = 10.^-5; % radius of sphere
p = 1000; %density of liquid
s = 8050; %density of sphere
n = 10.^-3; % cofficient of viscousity
g = 9.8; % accerelation due to gravity
t1 = [0:0.00001: 0.001];
u1 = ((2*(s-p)*R*R*g)/(9*n))*(1-exp((-9*n*t1)/(2*s*R*R))); % derived eq.
%code for numerical method:
dt = 10.^-4;
t2 = [0:dt:0.001];
u2 = [0];
ui=0;
uf=0;
j=1;
for i= 0: 0.0001 : 0.001|
    uf = ui + (((s-p)*g/s) - (9*n*ui)/(2*s*R*R))*dt;
    u2(j) = uf;
    j=j+1;
    ui=uf;
end

u2(1)=0;

plot(t2 , u2 , t1 , u1)
title('U vs T for Analytical & Numerical Method')
xlabel('T')
ylabel('U')
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Plot between U & T

Numerical(Blue) & Analytical(Red)



Assignment-2

Trajectory of Brownian Particle
& Mean Square Displacement

Objective-

- Plotting the graph of Position(x) vs Position(y)
 - Calculating the mean square displacement
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Theory:-

Drag force

$$\vec{F}_{drag} = -\zeta \vec{u} = -\zeta \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$$

Brownian force

$$\vec{F}_B = \sqrt{\frac{6k_B T \zeta}{\Delta t}} \vec{n}$$

Equation of Motion

$$m \frac{d\vec{u}}{dt} = \vec{F}_B + \vec{F}_{drag}$$

$$0 = \vec{F}_B + \vec{F}_{drag} \quad \text{Neglect inertia: Brownian dynamics assumption}$$

$$\vec{n} = \begin{bmatrix} n_x \\ n_y \\ n_z \end{bmatrix}; \text{ Each component is a random number between -1 and 1}$$



Theory:-

Equation of Motion

$$\zeta \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \sqrt{\frac{6k_B T \zeta}{\Delta t}} \vec{n}$$

Use non-dimensional version of the equation of motion:

$$\frac{d\vec{r}^*}{dt^*} = \sqrt{\frac{6}{\Delta t^*}} \vec{n}$$

Assume $\vec{r}^* = 0$ at $t^* = 0$ (particle starts at origin)

$$\frac{dx^*}{dt^*} = \sqrt{\frac{6}{\Delta t^*}} n_x \quad \frac{dy^*}{dt^*} = \sqrt{\frac{6}{\Delta t^*}} n_y$$

$$\frac{dz^*}{dt^*} = \sqrt{\frac{6}{\Delta t^*}} n_z$$

Select a length scale equal to radius of particle: R

$$r^* = \frac{r}{R}$$

A relevant time scale: $\frac{\zeta R^2}{k_B T}$

$$t^* = \frac{t}{\frac{\zeta R^2}{k_B T}} = t \frac{k_B T}{\zeta R^2}$$

Stokes-Einstein diffusivity:

$$D_{SE} = \frac{k_B T}{\zeta}$$

Re-look at the time scale:

$$\frac{\zeta R^2}{k_B T} = \frac{R^2}{k_B T / \zeta} = \frac{R^2}{D_{SE}}$$

Theory:-

Calculation of Mean Square Displacement (MSD)

Example trajectory (1D)

| t | x^* |
|-----|-------|
| 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 2.5 |
| 3 | 4.5 |
| 4 | 6.5 |

$$\text{MSD}(1) = \text{MSD}(\Delta t = 1) = \text{AVG}[(1-0)^2, (2.5-1)^2, (4.5-2.5)^2, (6.5-4.5)^2]$$

$$\text{MSD}(1) = [1^2 + 1.5^2 + 2^2 + 2^2]/4 = 2.81$$

$$\text{MSD}(2) = [(2.5-0)^2 + (4.5-1)^2 + (6.5-2.5)^2]/3 = 11.5$$

$$\text{MSD}(3) = [(4.5-0)^2 + (6.5-1)^2]/2 = 25.25$$

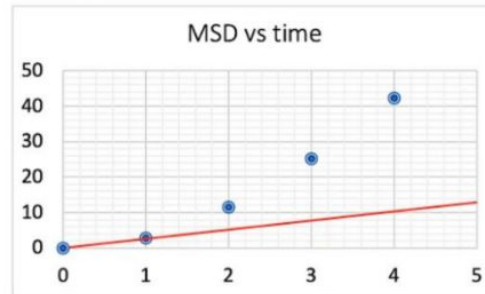
$$\text{MSD}(4) = [(6.5-0)^2]/1 = 42.25$$

$$\text{MSD}(0) = 0, \text{ by definition itself}$$

MSD vs time:

| Δt | MSD |
|------------|--------------|
| 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 2.81 |
| 2 | 11.5 |
| 3 | 25.25 |
| 4 | 42.25 |

Slope at $t=0$
gives the
diffusivity

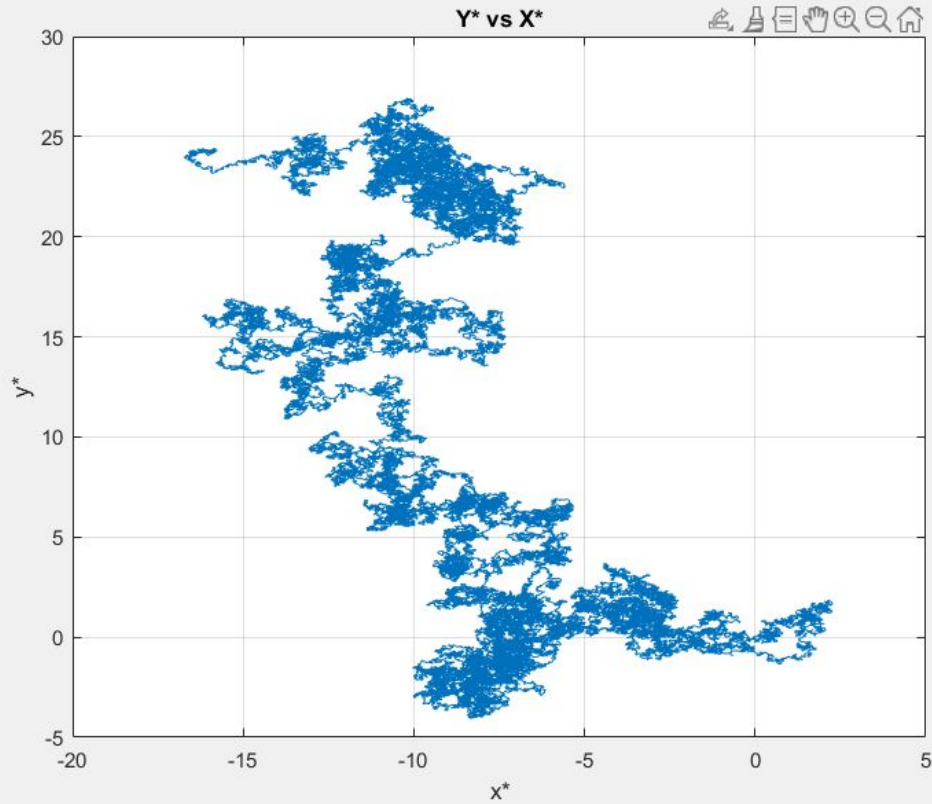


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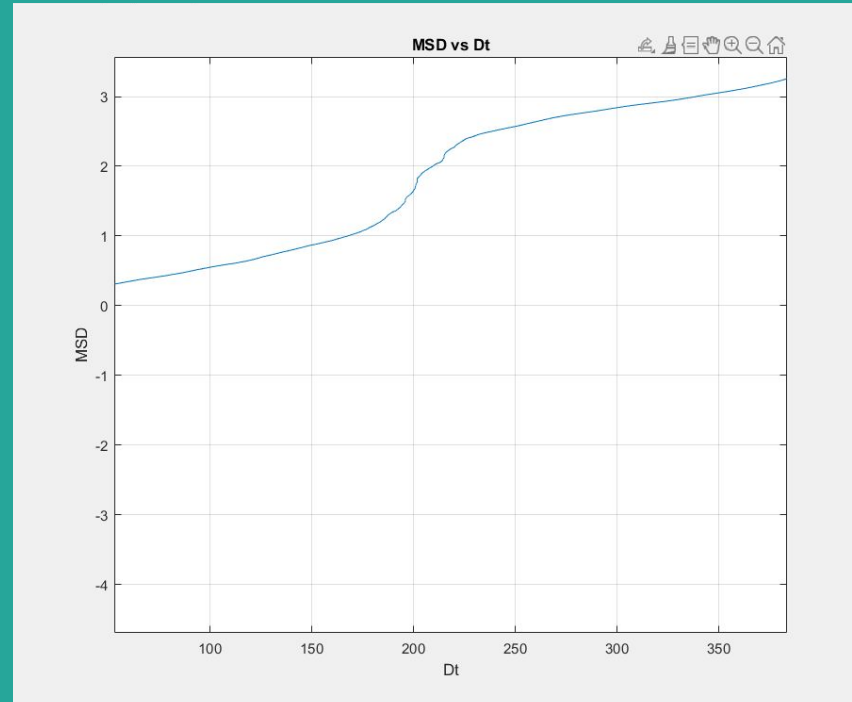
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1 dt = 0.001;
2 x0 = 0;
3 y0 = 0;
4 z0 = 0;
5 x = [0];
6 y = [0];
7 z = [0];
8 t = [0];
9 x1=0;
10 y1=0;
11 z1=0;
12 t0=0;
13 j=2;
14 for i=0.002:dt:100
15     nx = 2*rand-1;
16     ny = 2*rand-1;
17     nz = 2*rand-1;
18     x1 = x0 + sqrt(6*dt)*nx;
19     y1 = y0 + sqrt(6*dt)*ny;
20     z1 = z0 + sqrt(6*dt)*nz;
21     x(j) = x1;
22     y(j) = y1;
23     z(j) = z1;
24     t0 = t0 + dt;
25     t(j)= t0;
26     x0=x1;
27     z0=z1;
28     y0 =y1;
29     j=j+1;
30 end
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31 msd = [0];
32 k=1;
33 n = length(x);
34 delt = [0];
35 k=2;
36 for i=2:1:10000
37     msd(i)=0;
38     for j=i:1:10000
39         msd(i) = msd(i) + (x(j)-x(j-k+1))^2;
40     end
41     msd(i) = msd(i)/((n-k)*0.001);
42     delt(k)=(k-1)*0.001;
43     k = k + 1;
44 end
45 diffusivity = msd(2)/0.001;
46 figure(1)
47 plot(x,y)
48 title('Y* vs X*')
49 xlabel('x*')
50 ylabel('y*')
51 grid
52 figure(2)
53 plot(msd,delt)
54 title('MSD vs Dt')
55 xlabel('Dt')
56 ylabel('MSD')
57 grid
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Plot between X^* & Y^*



MSD VS TIME



Diffusivity:-199.56

Assignment-3

Dynamics of a single polymer
chain

Objective-

- Plotting the graph between R_{end} ($R_2 - R_1$) vs Time
 - Calculating the Root mean square displacement
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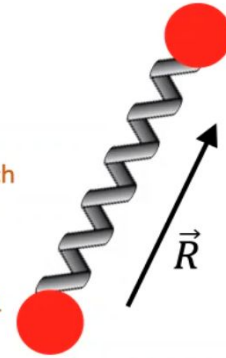
Theory:-

Dynamics of a single polymer chain

Drag force on each bead $\vec{F}_{drag,i} = -\zeta \vec{u}_i = -\zeta \frac{d\vec{r}_i}{dt}$

Brownian force on each bead $\vec{F}_{B,i} = \sqrt{\frac{6k_B T \zeta}{\Delta t}} \vec{n}_i$

$\vec{n}_i = \begin{bmatrix} n_{x,i} \\ n_{y,i} \\ n_{z,i} \end{bmatrix}$; Each component is a random number between -1 and 1



Spring force $\vec{F}_{sp,1} = \frac{k_B T (3 - \hat{r}^2)}{v b_K^2 (1 - \hat{r}^2)} \vec{R}$

$$\vec{F}_{sp,2} = -\frac{k_B T (3 - \hat{r}^2)}{v b_K^2 (1 - \hat{r}^2)} \vec{R} \quad \vec{R} = \vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1 \quad \hat{r} = \frac{|\vec{R}|}{v b_K}$$

v : number of Kuhn lengths mimicked by one spring

b_K : Kuhn length of the polymer chain

Equation of Motion ($i = 1, 2$)

$$0 = \vec{F}_{B,i} + \vec{F}_{drag,i} + \vec{F}_{sp,i} \quad \zeta \frac{d\vec{r}_i}{dt} = \sqrt{\frac{6k_B T \zeta}{\Delta t}} \vec{n}_i + \vec{F}_{sp,i}$$

Theory:-

Solving equations of motion of beads

Equation of Motion

$$\zeta \frac{d\vec{r}_i}{dt} = \sqrt{\frac{6k_B T \zeta}{\Delta t}} \vec{n}_i + \vec{F}_{sp,i}$$

Use non-dimensionless version:

$$\frac{d\vec{r}_1^*}{dt^*} = \sqrt{\frac{6}{\Delta t^*}} \vec{n}_1 + \frac{3 - \hat{r}^2}{\nu(1 - \hat{r}^2)} \vec{R}^*$$

$$\frac{d\vec{r}_2^*}{dt^*} = \sqrt{\frac{6}{\Delta t^*}} \vec{n}_2 - \frac{3 - \hat{r}^2}{\nu(1 - \hat{r}^2)} \vec{R}^*$$

Initial condition:

$$\text{Assume } \vec{r}_1^* = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \vec{r}_2^* = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{\nu} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ at } t^* = 0$$

Select a length scale equal to Kuhn step: b_K

$$r^* = \frac{r}{b_K}$$

A relevant time scale: $\frac{\zeta b_K^2}{k_B T}$

$$t^* = \frac{t}{\frac{\zeta b_K^2}{k_B T}} = t \frac{k_B T}{\zeta b_K^2}$$

Force scale $\frac{k_B T}{b_K}$

$$F^* = \frac{F}{k_B T / b_K} = \frac{F b_K}{k_B T}$$

Theory:-

Calculation of Root Mean Square (RMS) value

Example:

| <u>t</u> | <u>r</u> |
|----------|----------|
| 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 0.7 |
| 2 | 1.2 |
| 3 | 1.1 |
| 4 | 0.8 |
| 5 | 0.6 |
| 6 | 0.9 |
| 7 | 1.2 |
| 8 | 1.5 |

Mean Square of r:

$$= [1^2 + 0.7^2 + 1.2^2 + 1.1^2 + 0.8^2 + 0.6^2 + 0.9^2 + 1.2^2 + 1.5^2]/9$$
$$= 1.0711$$

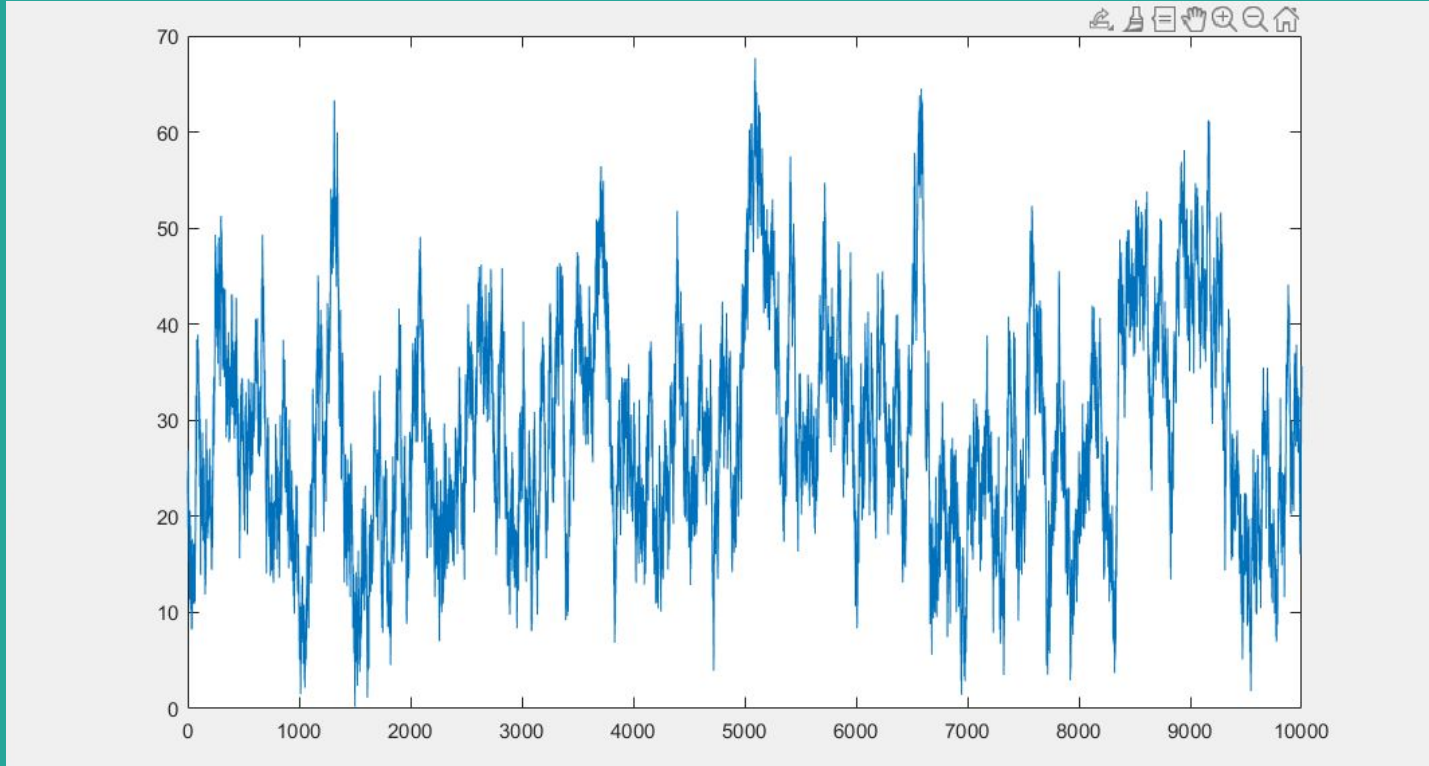
Root Mean Square (RMS) of r:

$$= \sqrt{[1^2 + 0.7^2 + 1.2^2 + 1.1^2 + 0.8^2 + 0.6^2 + 0.9^2 + 1.2^2 + 1.5^2]/9}$$
$$= \sqrt{1.0711}$$
$$= 1.035$$

Matlab Code:-

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1 dt=0.001;
2 v=500;
3 r1x=0;
4 r1y=0;
5 r1z=0;
6 r2x=sqrt(v);
7 r2y=0;
8 r2z=0;
9 time = [];
10 t=0;
11 Rend = [];
12 rms=0;
13 for i=1:1:10000000
14     nx=2*rand-1;
15     ny=2*rand-1;
16     nz=2*rand-1;
17
18     n_x=2*rand-1;
19     n_y=2*rand-1;
20     n_z=2*rand-1;
21
22     R = sqrt((r2x-r1x)*(r2x-r1x) + (r2y-r1y)*(r2y-r1y) + (r2z-r1z)*(r2z-r1z));
23     rcap = norm(R)/v;
24
25     a = abs(r2x-r1x)/v;
26     b = abs(r2y-r1y)/v;
27     c = abs(r2z-r1z)/v;
28     time(i)=t;
29     t=t+0.001;
30     rt = (3-rcap*rcap)/(1-rcap*rcap);
31     r1x = (sqrt(6/dt)*nx + rt*(r2x-r1x)/v)*dt + r1x;
32     r1y = (sqrt(6/dt)*ny + rt*(r2y-r1y)/v)*dt + r1y;
33     r1z = (sqrt(6/dt)*nz + rt*(r2z-r1z)/v)*dt + r1z;
34
35     r2x = (sqrt(6/dt)*n_x - rt*(r2x-r1x)/v)*dt + r2x;
36     r2y = (sqrt(6/dt)*n_y - rt*(r2x-r1x)/v)*dt + r2y;
37     r2z = (sqrt(6/dt)*n_z - rt*(r2x-r1x)/v)*dt + r2z;
38     Rend(i) = sqrt((r2x-r1x)*(r2x-r1x) + (r2y-r1y)*(r2y-r1y) + (r2z-r1z)*(r2z-r1z));
39     rms = rms + Rend(i)*Rend(i);
40 end
41 rms=sqrt(rms/10000000);
42 plot(time,Rend,time,rms)
43
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$R_{end}(R2-R1)$ vs T



RMS Value :- 31.9504

Thank you