

# Stability Analysis of Gravity Dam using Matlab Programming

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**Abstract:** Gravity dams are critical structures in civil engineering, designed to withstand the immense forces exerted by water pressure and gravity. Ensuring their stability is paramount to prevent catastrophic failures that could result in significant economic and environmental consequences. This study presents a comprehensive stability analysis of a gravity dam using MATLAB programming.

The analysis focuses on evaluating the structural integrity and safety factors of the dam under various loading conditions, including hydrostatic pressure and seismic forces. MATLAB's computational capabilities are utilized to perform rigorous numerical simulations, incorporating finite element analysis (FEA) and stability criteria assessments.

Key aspects of the stability analysis include the determination of critical failure modes such as sliding, overturning, and base pressure distribution. Through MATLAB programming, the study explores different dam geometries and material properties to assess their influence on overall stability.

Furthermore, sensitivity analyses are conducted to investigate the impact of uncertainties in input parameters on the dam's stability margins. This provides insights into potential weak points and allows for optimization of design parameters to enhance dam safety.

**Keywords:** Gravity dams

## I. INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 GENERAL

Gravity dams are vital infrastructural elements designed to withstand the complex forces imposed by water pressure and structural loads. The stability of these dams is paramount to ensuring public safety and the longevity of the structure itself. Traditional methods of stability analysis involve intricate calculations and simulations to predict the behavior of the dam under various conditions. In recent years, computational tools like MATLAB have revolutionized engineering practices by offering robust capabilities for numerical analysis and simulation. MATLAB's versatility allows engineers to model the behavior of complex systems such as gravity dams with greater accuracy and efficiency than ever before. This paper explores the application of MATLAB programming in the stability analysis of gravity dams, aiming to provide a comprehensive understanding of how computational tools can enhance traditional engineering methodologies. A gravity is that the dam factory-made from stone masonry, concrete and developed to hinder water through victimization solely the burden of the substance and its aversion against the inspiration to hinder the horizontal force of water, its base is wider than the crest, wherever wide base helps to resist overturning and slippy , gravity dams area unit terribly tangled structures and endure many varieties of forces like static and dynamic in nature, usually during this work a non-overflow dam (koyna dam) that is one among the most important dams in geographic region whose height is 103m , base breadth is 70m many forces functioning on the dam structure which include vertical, horizontal and earthquake forces that area unit manually calculated at varied points (heel & toe) and considering same dimensions on matlab wherever equations area unit being created and calculative the forces that area unit functioning on dam, these equations will be accustomed calculate forces in 2 circumstances i.e. once the reservoir is empty and once the reservoir is full.

## 1.2 FORCES THAT ACTS ON GRAVITY DAM

- Dam weight
- Pressure of water
- Uplift pressure
- Ice pressure
- Earth pressure
- Temperature variations
- Silt pressure
- Wave pressure
- Earthquake pressure
- Hydrodynamic pressure
- Wind pressure

## 1.3 Weight of the dam

The major resisting forces are dam body itself and its foundation. the essential load is that the burden that obstructs all the external forces that acts on dam. The forces that acts downward indicates the overall dam weight boards at the c/g of the dam. Gravity dams derive their stability from their own weight, which resists the overturning force exerted by the hydrostatic pressure

## 1.4 Pressure of water (P)

P is that the prime external force that acts on dam, it is assess by hydrostatic pressure diagram, the intensity is zero at high of the water surface. The pressure of water is most at the lowest and minimum at the highest.

## 1.5 Uplift pressure

It is the second major outside force that acts on dam owing to ooze, it happens as water oozing through the cracks Associate in Nursingd seams through dam body at the proximity surface b/w the dam and its foundation at the toe and base use in uplifts pressure at very cheap of the dam, by creating a emptying Chanel in b/w dam and its foundation, and by grouting of the muse.

## 1.6 Ice pressure

In colder climates, ice formation and pressure can affect the stability of a gravity dam. Design considerations include ensuring the structure can withstand the additional load and potential movement caused by ice formation.

## 1.6 Silt pressure

If silt deposited at the height „h” abutting the upstream of the dam, its exerted pressure can be elected by Rankine”s formula,

$$P_{silt} = \frac{1}{2} \lambda_{sub} h^2 K_a \text{ (acts at } h/3 \text{ from base)}$$

Where h is the height of silt deposited.

$$K_a \text{ is the coefficient of active earth pressure of silt} = \frac{(1 - \sin \phi)}{1 + \sin \phi}$$

(  $\phi$  is the internal friction angle of soil )

## 1.7 Wave pressure

Waves square measure originated on the upstream surface of reservoir by wind pressure which might produce a force towards the lower stream, wave pressure additionally rest on wave height  $h_w$ ). The scoop intensity happens because of wave action could also be given as:  $P_w = 2.4$  four however (acts at  $h_w/2$  meters higher than the stills water surface).

### 1.8 Earthquake Forces

Earthquakes can exert dynamic forces on a gravity dam, potentially causing it to vibrate or deform. These forces are critical considerations in regions prone to seismic activity and are typically analyzed using seismic design codes and response spectrum analysis.

### 1.9 Vertical Acceleration

Vertical acceleration occurs in upward or in downward. In upward direction dams foundation will be hefted upward which increase the effective weight of the dam and rise in stress developed. In downward case foundation may try to move away in downward direction from the dam body.

### 1.10 Horizontal Acceleration ( $a_h$ )

Horizontal acceleration might reason the subsequent two forces .

Hydro dynamic Pressure: Horizontal acceleration stand-in near the reservoir causes a transitory surge in the water pressure, by way of the groundwork and dam hasten in the direction of the reservoir and the water struggles the effort owing to its inertias. This process exerts a pressure which is known as hydro dynamic pressure

Conferring to Zanger's formula, hydrodynamic pressure is;

$$Pe = Cm kh \cdot \gamma_w \cdot H \dots\dots(1)$$

The resulting force due to this pressure is

$$Pe = 0.726Cm kh \cdot \gamma_w \cdot H^2 \dots\dots(2)$$

Where;  $Cm = 0.735 (\theta / 90^\circ)$  is the max worth of force co-efficient for a given inestimable slope,  $\theta$  is in degrees, which the upstream face makes with the horizontal,  $Kh$  is the portion of gravity adopted for horizontal acceleration,  $H$  is the total height of the dam.

The moment of this force concerning the bottom is given as:  $Me = zero.412Pe \cdot It$  is any such that if the upstream facet face is inclined that doesn't prolong to quite reservoir [\*fr1] depth, it is taken as vertical. If slope extends to their quite [\*fr1] depth the general slope up to the complete height slope up to the complete height is taken where the slope is taken because the worth of  $\theta$  within the equation higher than

### 1.11 Horizontal Inertia Force.

In accumulation to applying the hydraulics pressure applying hydraulic pressure, the horizontal acceleration produces associate inertia force into the dam body into the body of the dam. This force is caused so as to own the body and dam foundation along jointly portion. The made force direction are going to be conflicting to the acceleration imported by the earthquake since associate earthquake may impart either impart either the upstream or the downstream act, we've got to elect the direction of this force in our stability analysis of the dam structures in our stability analysis of dam in such the way it produce moistest un favorable effects below the thought-about scenario.

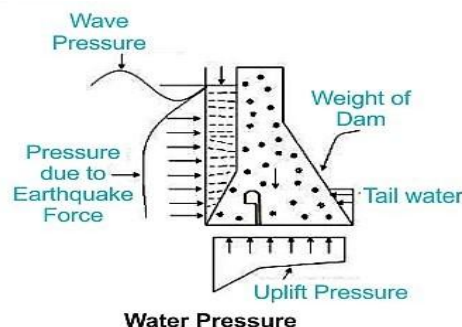


Fig.1 Forces that acts on dam

### Design of concrete gravity dam sections

Concrete gravity dams are robust structures designed to resist the forces of water pressure, self-weight, seismic activity, and other external loads. The design of their sections involves careful consideration of several key aspects to ensure structural integrity and stability

Basically a gravity dam should fulfill the following standards:

It ought to be safe in contradiction of overturning on any horizontal at intervals the dam at the contact at intervals or with the inspiration.

The dam should be protected beside any slippy at the horizontal plane among the dam, at the exposure with the inspiration or on any Geographic's.

The forces which gives stability ti the dam includes:

Dam weight

Plunge of the tail water

The forces try to weaken the dam include:

1. Pressure of water in reservoir
2. Uplift pressure
3. Forces due to the waves
4. Pressure due to ice
5. Temperature stresses
6. Silt pressure
7. Seismic force
8. Wind pressure

## II. LITERATURE REVIEW

IIT Kharagpur (2010), broadly categorized dams according to construction materials. The categorization is as follows:

- Embankment dams - These are dams constructed of natural material scraped or procured from the proximity of a dam site.
- Earth-filled dams - For constructing the majority of the dam this dam uses compressed soil. It's created basically by selecting out engineering soils targeted compressed orderly and effectively in skinny layers at a managed wetness content. This dam could also be similar wherever only 1 style of soil is out there and also the dam height is low or could also be outlined wherever over one style of soil material is employed.
- Concrete dams - Use of mass concrete in dams made started because of simplicity of construction and to match tough to grasp styles, like having a waste weir inside a dam body. Mass concrete will be created stronger by the utilization of additives like scum, pulverized fuel ash so as to cut back temperature activated issues or to steer away from undesirable cracking and total value of the project.

### Types of concrete dams include:

- Arch dams – These kinds of dams have important quantity of upstream curvature Associate in Nursingd have confidence an arched action on the bridge ends through that of the water masses is passed onto the walls of the stream vale.
- Buttress dams – These types of dams comprise of an uninterrupted upstream face backed up at regular intermittently by buttress walls and the downstream side.
- Gravity dams - A gravity dam is the one which rely upon completely on its own weight for balance and support. It might be manufactures of masonry or concrete of masonry or of concrete.

### Other classifications of dams include

Based on function and use

- **Storage dams (or conservation) dams:** These square measure dams ready-made to remain surplus flood water throughout the season where there is a massive flow at intervals the watercourse to be build use of later throughout the quantity once there is ablated at intervals the flow of watercourse flow at intervals the water course.
- **Diversion dam:** A diversion dam is factory-made for the explanation for resurrect the extent of water and direct watercourse water into an off-taking canal (or a conduit) or a conveyance system wherever it should be used as run-off watercourse electricity theme, irrigation or water system.

### Hydraulic design:

(i) **Overflow dams:** An over flow dam is originated to act as associate degree overflow structure. The excess water that can't be preserved within the water body is permissible to travel higher than the crest of the overflow dam that turns as a waste weir.

(ii) **Non-overflow dams:** a non-overflow dam is meant in order that there's no flow higher than it. Surplus water isn't permissible to flow over the highest of the dam and a dissimilar conduit far from the body of the dam is given to throw out the excess flood water.

### Scope And Objectives

Here a two dimensional stability analysis of the dam that square measure having most

Height of 103 meter is finished first by victimization the gravity of procedure of study that could be a balanced analysis methodology. several forces acts on the body of dam that has horizontal and vertical earthquake forces square measure discovered and conjointly the stresses square measure studied manually at dissimilar points, i.e. at toe and heel. the strain found over every techniques is tabulated and square measure connected for the accuracy of manual calculation.

### Gravity Method Stability Analysis

The initial examination of gravity dams are going to be done simply by separating a typical crosswise of the dam. This division is supposed to perform individually of the connecting section. where in different words, the dam is contemplated to be made up of form of cantilevers of unit dimension each, that act individually of each different. this opportunity of freelance functioning of each section takes no notice of the action of beam inside the dam. If the vertical sloping joints of the dam do not appear to be stuffed or inputted on, this supposition is closely true.

- Translational and sliding
- Overstress and material failure

### Gravity method is based on beam theory and is applicable if the following suppositions are satisfied:

The dam is gave the impression to be created from sort of cantilevers, each of that's 1m thick and every of that acts autonomous of the opposite.

No loads are moved to the abutments by beam action.

The foundation and therefore the dam behaves as one unit i.e., the joint existence glorious.

The materials within the foundation and dam body area unit undiversified and isotropous Stresses developed in the foundation and dam body are within elastic limits.

No motion of the foundations is caused in line for to conversion load.

Little apertures created at intervals the body of the dam do not have an impact on the common distribution of stresses which they entirely turn out restricted outcome.

Westergaard(1933)- Presented an man oeuvre to see regarding the linear response of the dam-reservoir theme by variety of plenty that area unit another to the dam body. The method, that is usually applied in second analysis,

treats the dam as a firm structure on a firm foundation and assumes that the fluid mechanics result on a rigid dam is admire the mechanical phenomenon force succeeding from a mass circulation another on the dam body. Chopra, A.K. (1980)- Offered a simplified analysis technique for dynamic study of concrete gravity which contain merely the basic vibration means in scheming the look forces. In his study, the gravity dam is taken into account as two-dimensional finite part system, the reservoir as AN infinite zero in the upstream direction with constant depth, and therefore the foundation as a finite part system. This simplified technique may be fittingly employed in preliminary style of huge gravity dams or within the final style of little dams.

Leclerc et. al. (2002) - the main varieties and association of CADAM, a laptop package that has been established for the static and seismic stability estimations of concrete gravity dams. CADAM relies on the gravity methodology mistreatment rigid body symmetry and beam system to execute stress analysis, reckon crack lengths, and safety factors.

IS 1893-1984-Conditions for earthquake impervious design of structures, recommends the subsequent techniques for the purpose of earthquake forces on concrete gravity dams;

Seismic coefficient method (for the dams to 100m ht)

Response spectrum method(for dams of height larger than100m)

### III. MODELING

The stability of the dam can be examined in the various steps:

- Observe unite dam length
- Workout the enormousness &direction of the all vertical forces acting on the Sam and their alg sum i.e.  $\sum V$ .
- Likewise workout all the horizontal and there alg sum i.e.  $\sum H$
- Calculate the lever arm of all the forces about the toe.
- Calculate the moment of all marines almost the toes and find out the alg sum of all those moments sum of all those moments, i.e.  $\sum M$
- Obtain the location of the resultant force by determining its distance from the toe.  $X = \sum M / \sum V$
- Obtain the eccentricity (e) of the resultant by  $= B/2 - X$

It must be less than B/6 in order to make sure that there is no tension is developed anywhere in the dam.

Determine the minimum and maximum normal stresses at heel and toe

$$P_{max/min} = \sum V / B (1 \pm 6e / B) \dots\dots(3)$$

Define the max normal stresses i.e. principle stresses at the heel using

$$\sigma_{at toe} = P_v \sec^2 \alpha - (P' - P_e) \tan^2 \alpha \dots\dots(4)$$

Where,  $P_v$  is that the intensity of traditional pressure at base of the dam,  $P'$  is the intensity of pressure on the downstream face exerted by tail water,  $P_e$  is that the hydraulics pressure exerted by tail water throughout associate degree earthquake moving towards reservoir.

$\alpha$  is the angle made by downstream face and vertical

$$\sigma_{at heel} = P_v \sec^2 \phi - P' + P_e \tan^2(14) \tau = (P_v - P') \alpha \dots\dots(5)$$

Where,  $\phi$  is the angle made by upstream face and vertical (They should not out do maximum allowable values).

Determine the safety factor against overturning.

$$F.S. O = \sum MR / Mo$$

$\sum MR$  is the summation of stabilizing moment and  $\sum V$  is the summation of Overturning moment.

The factor of safety against overturning (F.S.O.) usually varies from 1.5 to 2.

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Where,  $\mu \sum V$  is that the shear confrontation and  $\sum V$  is that the total vertical force;  $\mu$  is that the continual of friction between the incentive and dam, that varies from zero.65-0.75; and which can differs from zero.65 - 0.75; and  $\sum V$  is that the all over external horizontal forces in low dam a, the security against slippery should be checked for friction solely, however in high gravity dams, for efficient precise styles, the joint shear strength, that is Associate in Nursing supplementary shear resistance, should even be inspected. If this shear confrontation of the joint is scrutinized, then the eq of for issue of safety against slippery that is decorous by shear friction issue (S.F.F.) become:  $S.F.F. = (\sum V + Bq) / \sum W$  hereever, letter is that the avg shear strength of the joint which can varies from regarding 1400 KN/m<sup>2</sup> for poor rocks to regarding 4000 KN/m<sup>2</sup> perpetually rocks.

For the stability analysis using gravity method two cases are considered

Reservoir empty case

Reservoir full case

Material use:-

Young's Modules	31027 Mpa
Poisson's ratio	0.15
Density	25.5 KN/m <sup>3</sup>
Compressive initial yield stress	13 Mpa
Compressive ultimate stress	24.1 Mpa
Tensile failure stress	Mpa

Reservoir Empty: Case 1

In empty reservoir, the many forces acting worked out area unit in Table a pair of with mention to Fig. 2. Horizontal earthquake forces acting towards upstream area unit thought of. Stability is examined for 2 sub-cases i.e.

When the vertical earthquake forces are additive to the dam weight.

When vertical earthquake force is subtractive to the dam weight.

(A worth of zero.1g to 0.15g is often ample for the high dams in unstable zone for horizontal unstable constant (Garg2013). we tend to assume a worth of zero.1g as horizontal and zero.05g for vertical unstable coefficients severally.)

Reservoir Full: Case 2

Horizontal earthquake stirring within the direction of the reservoir manufacturing upstream acceleration and making horizontal inertia forces within the direction of downstream is taken into account because it is that the worst case for this example. Also, a vertical earthquake stirring downward and generating forces upward, i.e., subtractive to the dam weight is examined. Full uplift pressure is inspected. it's supposed that there's no tail water within the downstream face. Fig. two shows the many forces working on the dam during this circumstance. Magnitude and moment of those forces regarding the toe ar listed in Table three. Alphabetic character is that the hydraulics pressure, its magnitude and moment caused by it's calculated from Zanger's formula.

According to Zanger's formula

hydrodynamic pressure is;  $(P_e = C_m k_h \gamma_w H) \dots\dots(7)$

Resultant force due to this pressure is

$$P_e = 0.726 C_m k_h \gamma_w H^2 \dots\dots(8)$$

Where;  $C_m = \text{zero.735}(\theta / \text{ninety}^\circ)$  is that the most price of pressure co-efficient for a given constant slope,  $\theta$  is that the angle in degrees, wherever the upstream face makes with the horizontal is that the angle in degrees, that the upstream face makes with the horizontal,  $k_h$  is that the fraction of gravity adopted for horizontal acceleration,  $H$  is that the total height of the dam.

$$P_e = 0.735 \times 0.1 \times 9.81 \times 91.75 = 66.15 \text{ KN/m}^2 \dots(9)$$

$$P_e = 0.726 \times 66.15 \times 91.75 = 4406.3 \text{ K N} \dots(10)$$

$$M_e = 0.412 P_e H \dots(11)$$

$$M_e = 0.412 \times 4406.3 \times 91.75 = 166562.54 \text{ KN.m} \dots(12)$$

### Koyna Dam

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When the reservoir if empty

When the reservoir is full

Importance and Impact

Water Resource Management

Hydropower Generation

Tourism and Recreation

In conclusion, the Koyna Dam stands as a testament to India's engineering capabilities and plays a vital role in water management, hydroelectric power generation, and regional development in Maharashtra. Its construction and operation have had a profound impact on the local economy, environment, and infrastructure development in the region.



Fig. 1. Koyna Dam

Fig 2: Reservoir empty condition (dimensions in meter)

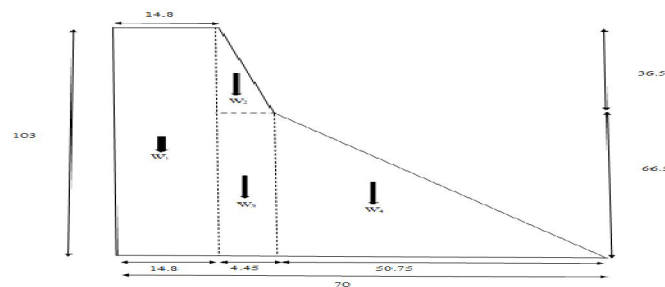




TABLE-2: Forces acting on dam in reservoir empty case:

Name of force	designat on	Magnitude of Force(KN)		Lever arm about toe(m)	Moment about toe anticlockwise(+)/in( KN-m)
		Vertical forces(KN) (+) ↓ (-) ↑	Horizontal forces toward u/s(+)/V/e		
Wt. of the dam	$W_1$	$(+) 14.8 \times 103 \times 22.5 = 38872$	-----	62.8	+2433387
	$W_2$	$(+) \frac{1}{2} \times 4.45 \times 36.5 \times 25.5 = 2071$	-----	53.7	+111213
	$W_3$	$(+) 66.5 \times 4.45 \times 25.5 = 7546$	-----	53.9	+399133
	$W_4$	$(+) \frac{1}{2} \times 10.75 \times 66.5 \times 25.5 = 43030$	-----	53.8	+1454414
		$\Sigma W_1 = 91519$	-----		$\Sigma M_1 = 4398196$
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Horizontal earthquake forces	$0.1 W_1$	-----	$= 0.1 \times 38872 = 3887$	51.5	-200180
	$0.1 W_2$	-----	$= 0.1 \times 2071 = 207$	78.66	-16283
	$0.1 W_3$	-----	$0.1 \times 75546 = 755$	53.25	-25104
	$0.1 W_4$	-----	$0.1 \times 43030 = 4303$	22.16	-95354
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Uplift pressure	$U$	$\frac{1}{2} \times 900 \times 70 = 31500$		46.7	$\Sigma M_4 = -1471050$
Horizontal hydrodynamic pressure	$P_h$	-----	Calculated separately earlier		
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Hydro static pressure	$P$	-----	$\frac{1}{2} \times 900 \times 91.75 = 41287.5$ $\Sigma H_3 = -41287.5$	30.6	-1263397.5 $\Sigma M_6 = -1263397.5$

Table3- Forces acting on the dam in reservoir full case

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Table 4: Stress results for reservoir empty case (Mpa)

Empty Reservoir and vertical earthquake acting upward			
Manual results		Matlab results	
Tension at heel	tension at toe	Tension at heel	tension at toe
$2.769 \times 10^3$	155.02	$2.755 \times 10^3$	-140.48
Empty Reservoir and vertical earthquake acting upward			

Manual results		Matlab results	
Stress at heel	Stress at toe	Stress at heel	Stress at toe
0	255	0	-230

Reservoir Full condition			
Manual results		Matlab results	
Stress at heel	Stress at toe	Stress at heel	Stress at toe
1.94	-0.36	1.73	-0.007

#### IV. METHODOLOGY: MATLAB

##### INTRODUCTION:

Matlab is a special purpose programming language and it stands for Matrix Laboratory, it is a superior tenacity computer sequencer raised to execute engineering and scientific calculations. It ongoing as a platform design to achieve matrix mathematic but progressively it has grown to a flexible computing method which is capable of solving fundamentally any practical problem, Matlab is referred as a high level language because as compared to assembly level language which is also known as low level programming languages like C and C++, matlab offers a very powerful and sophisticated package. In this part, the study of numerical modeling is carried out by using the software Matlab. The objective of this study is to examine the conduct of the gravity dam.

Matlab is a software design level taken into consideration particularly for engineers and scientists. The middle of Matlab is the Matlab language, a matrix-primarily based totally language allowing the finest herbal look of computational mathematics. Using Matlab we are able to examine files, data, domesticate algorithms, make fashions and applications. The language, apps, and in-constructed math capabilities assist you to unexpectedly discover numerous tactics to reach at a solution.

Matlab charges you proceeds your opinions from exploration to creating with the aid of using deploying to business enterprise programs and entrenched devices.

The command window is where you'll give Matlab its input and view its output.

The workspace shows you all of your current working variables and other objects.

The history shows you all commands you used in command window.

The Publishing supervisor for Matlab scripts (M-files) . to save lots of & run the m-file press 'F5' and to uncluttered the corrector with a brand new or previous m-file use the command open file\_name

##### ADVANTAGES OF MATLAB

Matlab syndicates the modeling visualization and computation in user friendly way.

For matlab a separate matlab compiler presented, this is the compiler which can assemble a matlab software package to a true executable code that runs more rapidly than any interpreted code.

Matlab derives with the all-encompassing archive of pre-defined functions and makes it easy for programmer.

Matlab provide independent platform.

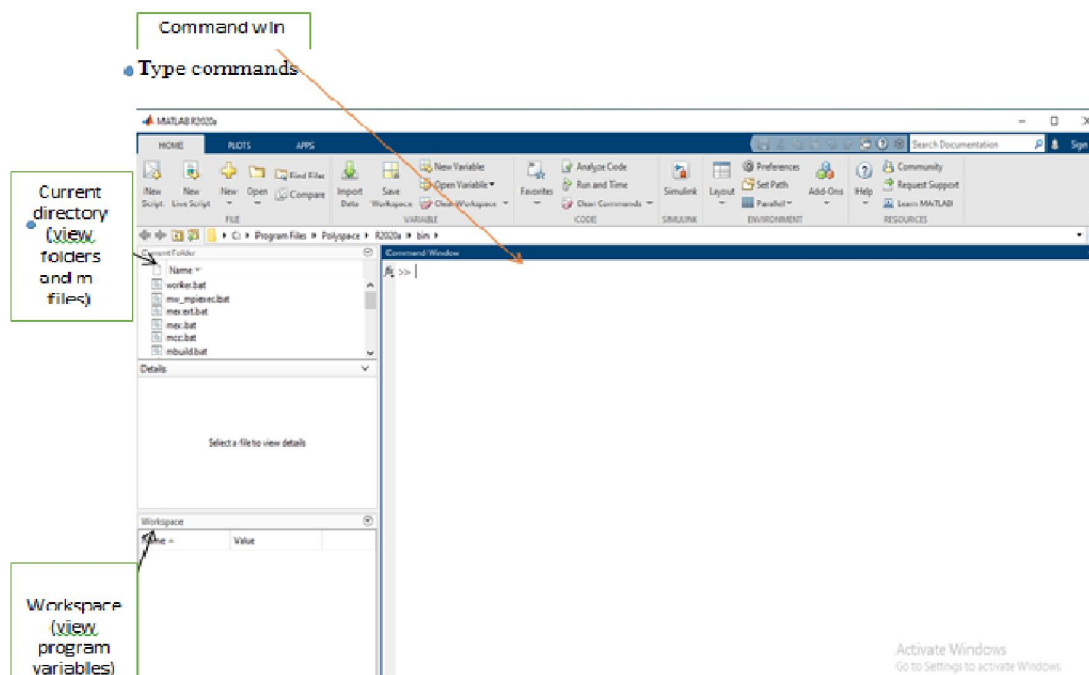
##### MATLAB APPLICATIONS

It assist to get real time simulation and report compeers.

Analysis of measurement and test can be done.

Matlab finds extensive applications Artificial intelligence, machine learning and Data Analytics.

## MATLAB ENVIROMENT



## PRE DEFINED FUNCTIONS

FUNCTION NAME	PURPOSE
Inv(A)	Inverse of matrix A
det(A)	Determinate of matrix A
rank(A)	Rank of Matrix A
Disp(A)	Display matrix A
Sort(A)	Sorts elements of matrix in ascending order
Min(A)	Returns min of A
Max(A)	Returns max of A

## MATLAB HELP

For help, command description etc use F1 or following commands:

help *command\_name*

help win *command\_name*

doc *command\_name*

helpdesk *command\_name*

demo *command\_name*

look for *keyword* (search unknown command)

## Some Useful commands.

What- List all m-files in current directory

dir/ls- List all files in current directory

type test- Display test.m in command window

delete test- Delete test.m

cd/chdir- Change directory

pwd- Show current directory  
 which test- Display directory path to 'closest test.m'  
 who- List known variables  
 whos- List known variables plus their size  
 clear-Clear variables from workspace  
 clc- Clear the command window

### **MATLAB & Matrices**

MATLAB treats all variables as matrices. For our purposes a matrix can be thought of as an array, in fact, that is how it is stored.

Vectors are special forms of matrices and contain only one row OR one column.

Scalars are matrices with only one row AND one column.

### **Variable Names**

Variable names ARE case sensitive

Variable names can contain up to 63 characters (as of MATLAB 6.5 and newer). One can use namelengthmax command to verify it.

Variable names must start with a letter followed by letters, digits, and underscores.

MATLAB variables are defined by assignment. There is no need to declare in advance the variables that we want to use or their type.

Example

```
x=1;           % Define the scalar variable x
y=[1 2 3]      % row vector
z=[1;2;3]      % column vector
A=[1 2 3;4 5 6;7 8 9] % 3x3 matrix
Whose          % List of the variables defined
```

Note: terminate statement with semicolon (;) to suppress output.

### **Special Variables**

Ans	Default variable name for results
Pi	Value of $\pi$
Eps	Smallest incremental number Infinity
Inf	Infinity
NaN	Not a number eg. 0/0
ij, li, lj	imaginary unit i, i.e. square root of -1
realmin	The smallest usable positive real number
realmax	The largest usable positive real number

### **Other symbols.**

>>	prompt
...	continue statement on next line
	separate statements and data
%	start comment which ends at end of line
;	(1) suppress output
	(2) used as a row separator in a matrix
:	specify range

### Relational Operators

MATLAB supports six relational operators.

Less Than	<
Less Than or Equal	<=
Greater Than	>
Greater Than or Equal	>=
Equal To	==
Not Equal To	~=

### Math & Assignment Operators

Power	^ or ^ a^b or a.^b
Multiplication	* or * a.*b or a.*b
Division	/ or a/b or a./b
Or	\ or \ b\ a or b\ a

NOTE: 56/8=8\56

-(unary)+(unary)

Addition	+	a+b
Subtraction	-	a-b
Assignment	=	a=b (assign b to a)

### MATLAB Logical Operators

MATLAB supports five logical operators.

not/~	element wise/scalar logical NOT
and/ &	element wise logical AND
or/	element wise logical OR
&&	logical (short-circuit) AND
	logical (short-circuit) AND

### Logical Functions

MATLAB also supports some logical functions

xor (a, b)	exclusive or
any(x)	returns 1 if any element of x is nonzero
all(x)	returns 1 if all elements of x are nonzero
isnan(x)	returns 1 at each NaN in x
isinf(x)	returns 1 at each infinity in x
finite(x)	returns 1 at each finite value in x
find(x)	find indices and values of nonzero elements

### M-Files

An M-file might be used as a script, i.e. file consist set of statements

In additional, one use M-files to write function, in this case the file starts with function definition like:

*Function*  $y = f(x)$

*Function*  $[u,y]=f(x,y,z)$

File name and the name of function in the file are usually identical, however while they are different, MATLAB use file name to call function.

If you add additional function in same M-file, it considered sub-function and might be called from inside the M-file only. Only the first function might be called from outside.

### Saving Results

We can save all our results for future reference.

The command

Diary 'FileName'

Saves all output to command window into the FileName.txt file until this option is Turned off by the command

Diary off

The following commands save & load the entire workspace into the file MyMatFile.mat

save 'MyMatFile'

load 'MyMatFile'

save 'x.mat' x % save a specific variable

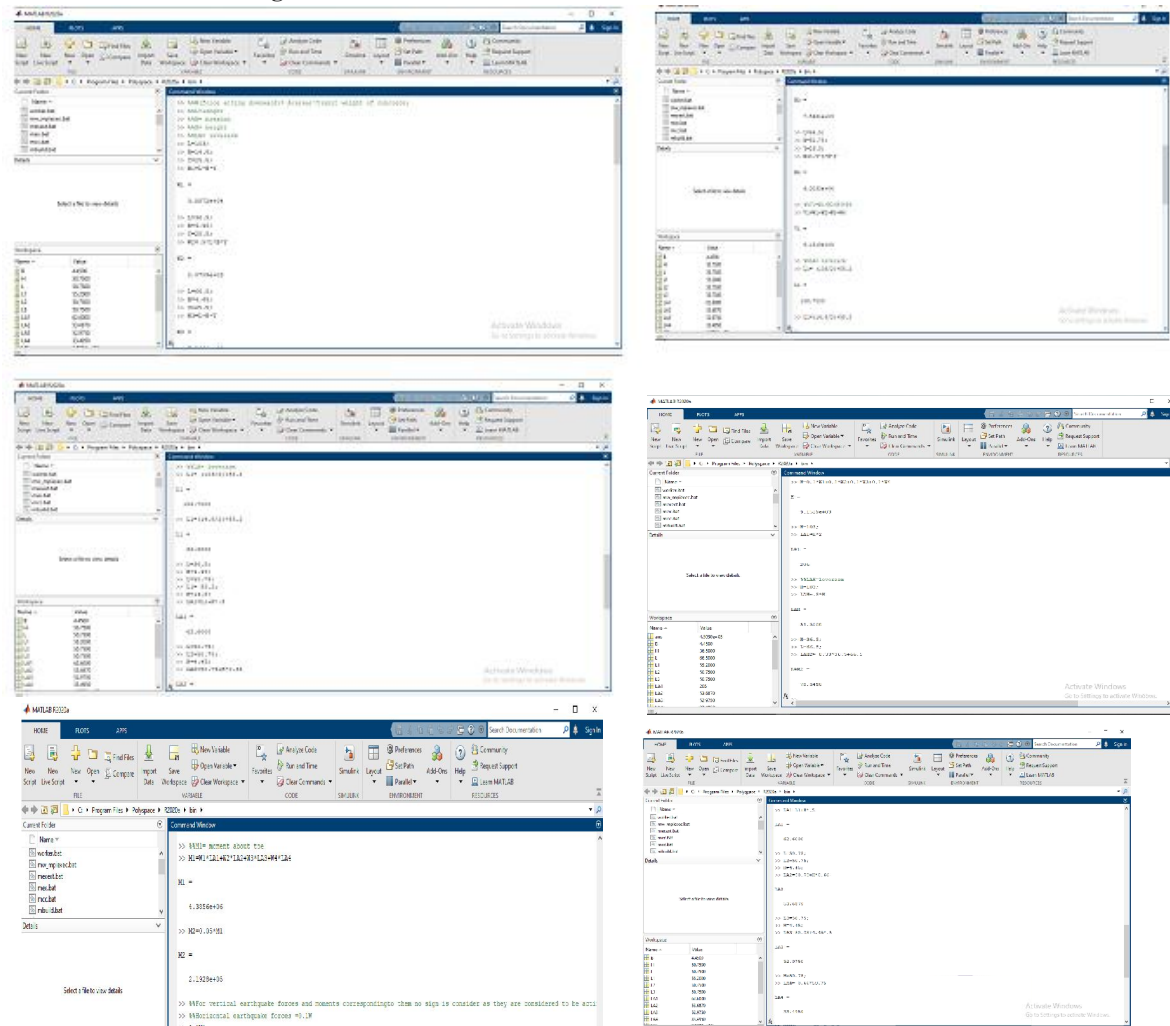
saving in ASCII format:

$x = (-1:0.4:1)'; y = \sin(x*\pi)$

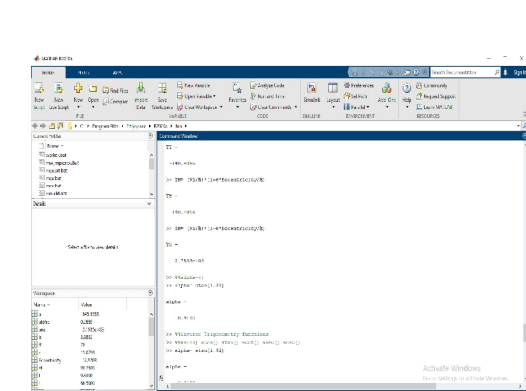
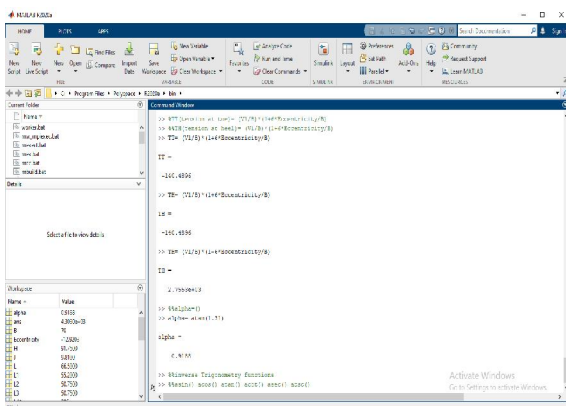
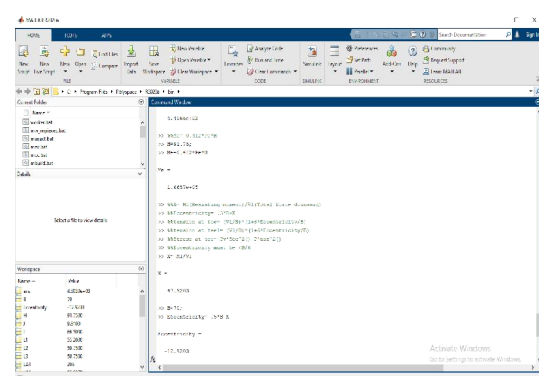
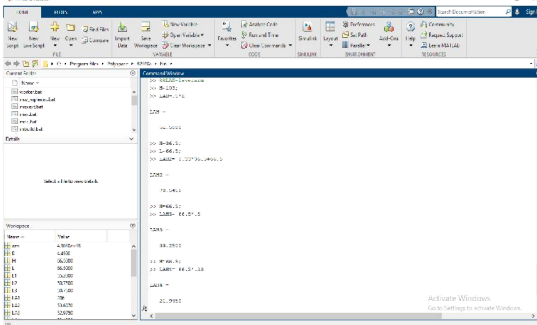
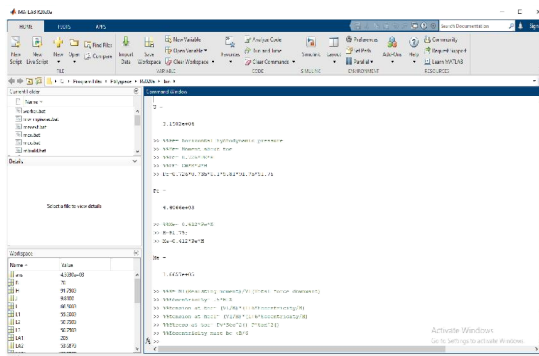
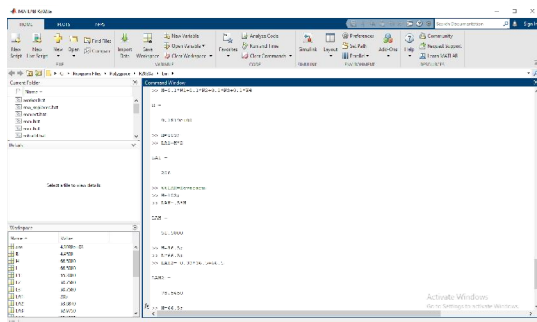
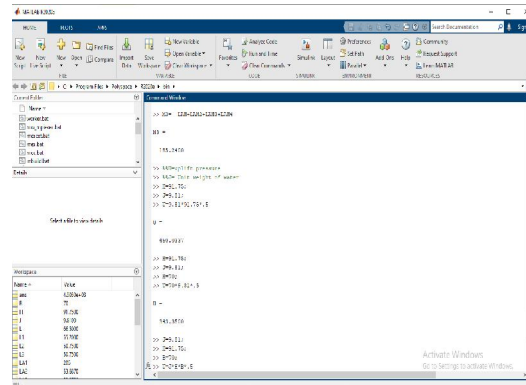
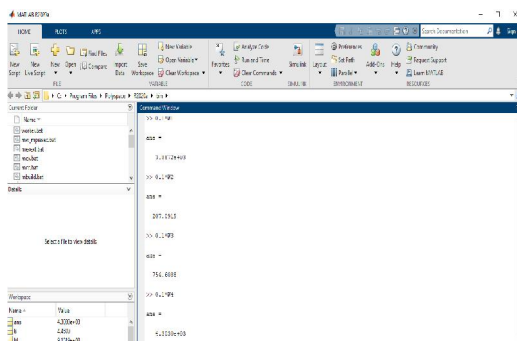
var = [x y] % double-column

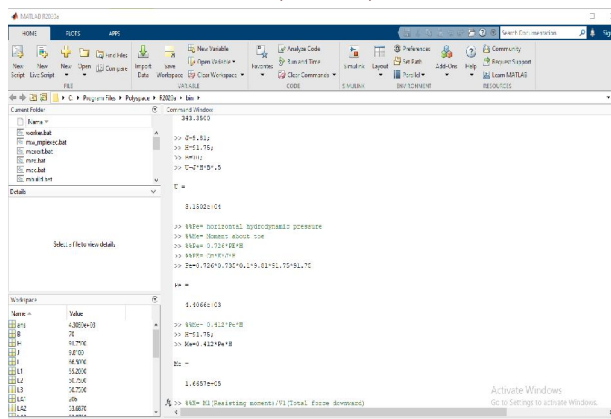
save 'my\_sin.dat' -ASCII -double var %Save in 16-digit ASCII format

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## KEEPING TRACK OF YOUR WORK SESSION

Where file name may any discretionary named decided on. The perform diary is beneficial id you'd wish saved lots of an entire Matlab sessions. They have save ll the inputs and out puts as they are seems with in the matlab window. Once you ish toprevent the recording, enter diary off. If you wish to start out recording once more, entered dairy on. The file which is created could be a straightforward document. It would be open if by the associate degree editor or a data processing program & emended to get rid of extraneous materials, or toor feature you comment.

## GETTING THE HELP

To view the net documentation, choose Matlab facilitate from facilitate mentor or Matlab facilitate directed within the command window the popular methodology is to use the assistance Browser. The Help Browser is started by choosing the? Icons from the desktop tool bar. On the opposite hand, data concerning any command is accessible by typewriting

<<help command

Other way to urge assistance to be used the looks foe command. The look for command differs from the assistance command. the assistance command searches for a precise perform name match, while the look foe while the look for command searches the fast outline info in every perform for a match. for instance, suppose that we have a tendency to were searching for a perform to require the inverse of a matrix. Since Matlab doesn't have a perform named inverse, the command facilitate inverse can turn out nothing. On the opposite hand, the command look for inverse can produce careful info, which incorporates the perform of interest, inv.

<<lookfor command

Note – on this specific times of our studies, it's vital to emphasize one main purpose. Because Matlab may be a Brobdingnagian program; it's not possible to hide all the main points of every perform onebyone. However we are going to provide you with data the way to get facilitate. Here square measure some examples

<< help sqrt

## V. RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS:

The maximum worth of stress happens at the heel that's 255 and could be a compressive stress just in case of reservoir empty condition. Moderately tensile stress is generated at the downstream face that's two.75x1. As obtained in manual calculations, that the resultant of forces lies close to the heel and compressive and tensile stresses generate at the heel and toes severally. it's been discovered that the direction of vertical earthquake force doesn't have outstanding rule out the strain distribution results however the utmost displacement at the crest is somewhat lesser if this force acts upward. In reservoir empty condition the direction of horizontal earthquake force is condemnatory if it acts towards upstream face since it'll cause overturning of the dam as a whole. In reservoir

full condition compressive stress generates at the toe and tensile stress at the heel, it additionally has been noted that stress distribution pattern is somewhat dissimilar for manual

Summarize the key findings and implications discussed in the results and discussions section. Highlight the significance of using MATLAB programming for stability analysis of gravity dams and reinforce the validity of the computational approach in modern engineering practices.

This structure allows you to systematically present your findings, compare them with traditional methods, discuss their implications, and provide a cohesive conclusion. Make sure to include relevant figures, tables, and graphs generated from MATLAB simulations to support your discussions effectively.

Stability analysis of gravity dams is crucial in ensuring their safety against various loading conditions. Using MATLAB for this purpose allows for efficient computation and visualization of results.

Summarize the key findings of your stability analysis, emphasizing the safety and reliability of the gravity dam under various loading conditions. Highlight any novel insights or contributions from your MATLAB programming approach to the analysis.

## VI. CONCLUSION

Establishing this work establishes a benefaction to the study of concrete gravity dams in addition on escalating the judgment of the sector of stress in these structures once subject to varied static and dynamic masses. to the current finish, a study of the most styles of masses and the way they act on gravity dams was carried in addition as, creating a program within the framework of Matlab. This created it probable to search out masses and stresses in concrete gravity dams submitted to numerous assortment of static and dynamic masses (earthquakes). The Matlab code written for analyzing the steadiness of the dam was tested to be correct because the results obtained from Matlab matched specifically thereupon of assorted issues chosen from completely different textbooks. The Matlab code inscribed was terribly effective and extremely time saving and it will be applied to any dam. The Matlab code written works for gravity dam to search out the forces functioning on it to check the steadiness of the dam.

The stability analysis of gravity dams using MATLAB programming has provided valuable insights into the structural behavior and safety considerations under different loading scenarios. This study aimed to assess the structural integrity and stability of a gravity dam through rigorous numerical simulations and analysis.

In conclusion, this study underscores the importance of computational tools like MATLAB in evaluating the stability of gravity dams comprehensively. By leveraging advanced simulation capabilities, we can effectively analyze, optimize, and ensure the safety of critical infrastructure like gravity dams in engineering practice.

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