'program to calculate the conductance between opposite faces of a cube 'cubic array of conductances drawn from a log-normal distribution 'has response model- relative change in conductance that is the same for all elements 'varies the magnitude of the individual element response to get the overall cube response 'activated by command button click 'reads and writes to spreadsheet 'revised version with cyclic boundary conditions on conductivity for non-electrode boundaries 'at the beginning, need to declare all variables as Private so that they are accessible to all subr outines 'array indices start at 1 Option Base 1 Private V() As Double, conductance() As Double, deltacond() As Double, deltacond2() As Double Private zerocond() As Double 'this holds the conductances after solution for the 'zero conce ntration' Private cubeconductance As Double 'this is the result for the conductance of the cube ' cube size Private nx As Integer 'relaxation rate parameter and final value for this Private relax As Double, relax2 As Double, RelaxFinal As Double 'random number seed for generating distributions Private seed As Single 'lognormal mean and sd Private logmean As Double, logsd As Double 'dummy variable to hold conductance distribution values Private final conductance As Double, OldConductance As Double, ChangeConductance As Double, final c onductance2 As Double Private CubeConduct As Double 'calculated conductance of the cube 'counters Private Rln As Integer ' counter As Integer Dim i As Integer, j As Integer, k As Integer, colno As Integer Private outstrtcol As Integer, outstrtrow As Integer, outcol As Integer, outrow As Integer, outstrt col2 As Integer 'row and column for output 'relative 'response' deltaR/R(final) to model change in distribut Private RelResponse() As Double ion Private RelResponseSD As Double 'arithmetic relative response sd 'arithmtic mean of relative response Private RelResponseMN As Double Private LogResponseMean As Double 'lognormal mean for response distribution Private LogResponseSD As Double 'lognormal sd for response distribution Private ConcLower As Single, ConcUpper As Single, Conc As Double 'log 'concentration' lower and upper values, and 'concentration' Private StepConc As Single, LogConc As Single 'for 'concentration' loop Private Sub CommandButton1 Click() 'variables for input are specified here as are the spreadsheet cells for input and output 'calculation is called and results for each realiation written out into the spreadsheet nx = 50'fix cube size and redimension arrays. Voltage is at every point, Conductance is bonds between points, assigned to points ReDim V(nx, nx, nx), conductance(nx, nx, nx), deltacond(nx, nx, nx), zerocond(nx, nx, nx), RelR esponse(nx, nx, nx) ReDim deltacond2(nx, nx, nx) 'fix the parameters for the relaxation relax = 0.5relax2 = 1 'this is the running value for the relaxation parameter RelaxFinal = relax ^ 10 'takes 10 steps for relaxation Rln = 150'number of cubes calculated; 'specify the cells from which to read in the logmean and logsd logmean = Cells(11, 2).Value logsd = Cells(12, 2).Value 'specify the cell from which to read the relative response mean and SD LogResponseMean = Cells(9, 2).Value LogResponseSD = Cells(9, 4).Value 'specify the starting cells into which to write the results outstrtrow = 18outstrtcol = 2'specify the 'concentration' range and (logarithmic) step ConcLower = -4ConcUpper = 2StepConc = 0.25For counter2 = 1 To Rln 'loop, incrementing the realisation number until the required number have been executed 'initialise arrays and compute final conductance array Call initialise

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   outrow = outstrtrow + counter2 - 1
   'fix the parameters for the relaxation
   relax = 0.5
   colno = outstrtcol
   Call relaxation(outrow, colno, relax)
   'now do the bit about 'response' using the final relaxation
   'in this variation, a log-normal distribution of relative response is assumed
   'the log mean and sd are read in.
   'first store the 'zero' start remaining after the relaxation calculation
   For i = 1 To nx
       For j = 1 To nx
            For k = 1 To nx
               zerocond(i, j, k) = conductance(i, j, k)
           Next k
       Next j
   Next i
   'conductance and voltage arrays are left at the values following the relaxation
   'outrow is still set from the previous relaxation; colno has been returned from the relaxation
subroutine
       colno = colno + 2
       outstrtcol2 = colno
   'now calculate the 'relative response' taken from a lognormal distribution
   'find the 'relative response' coefficient values for each element
   Call Randomize
   For i = 1 To nx
       For j = 1 To nx
           For k = 1 To nx
                seed = Rnd() * 0.9999999 + 0.00000001
                                                        'cumulative probability value chosen at ra
ndom but very low and very high values avoided to avoid error in getting inverse distribution
               RelResponse(i, j, k) = Application.WorksheetFunction.LogInv(seed, LogResponseMean,
LogResponseSD)
               'RelResponse(i, j, k) = 1
                                                'making things simple to debug
           Next k
       Next j
   Next i
   'now step up the 'concentration' from the lower to the upper limit, recalculating the cube cond
uctance in each step, talking the previous one as the starting point
   'logarithmic steps
   For LogConc = ConcLower To ConcUpper Step StepConc
       Conc = 10 \land LogConc
       For i = 1 To nx
           For j = 2 To nx - 1
                For k = 2 To nx - 1
                   'OldConductance = zerocond(i, j, k)
                                                           'this is the conductance array left aft
er the 'zero' calculation
                   final conductance2 = zerocond(i, j, k) / (1 + RelResponse(i, j, k) * Conc) 'thi
s is for a response which is a conductivity decrease
                                                                         ' the relative response is
deltaR/R0
                    deltacond2(i, j, k) = final_conductance2 - zerocond(i, j, k) 'recalculates the
conductance array
                   conductance(i, j, k) = zerocond(i, j, k) + deltacond2(i, j, k)
                Next k
           Next j
       Next i
    'recalculate the cube conductance
        relax = 0.5
        'Call relaxation(outrow, colno, relax)
       Call VoltageArray
                           'ideally 'relaxation' would be called but the way the variables are set
up leads to negative conductances if this is done
                            'should pass deltacond array to relaxation as a parameter. too lazy to
reorganise it! Happy to accept the extra processing time
                            ' the conductances are changing by small increments in this stage so th
e relaxation procedure is not needed
       Call conduct
    'now write the results into the spreadsheet
       Cells(outrow, colno).Value = cubeconductance
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       colno = colno + 1
   Next LogConc
   'reset the out start column for the next realisation
   outstrtcol = 2
Next counter2
'finally, tidy up by writing into the spreadshhet the logconc numbers
   outrow = outrow + 2
   colno = outstrtcol2
   For LogConc = ConcLower To ConcUpper Step StepConc
       Cells(outrow, colno).Value = LogConc
       colno = colno + 1
   Next LogConc
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End Sub
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Sub initialise()
'initialise conductance and voltage and calculates total conductance change for each element
Dim i As Integer, j As Integer, k As Integer
   Call initconductance
   'initialise conductance values (at 1/exp^logmean)
   Call initvoltage
   'initialise voltage array as linear gradient between faces V =0 at i = 1 and V = 1 at i = nx
   'this also defines the boundary conditions at i = 0 and i = 1
   'set up total conductance change array: use spreadsheet function to calculate final conductance
for each element
   'then calculate the change from the initial value and store this in the array
   Call Randomize
   For i = 1 To nx
       For j = 1 To nx
           For k = 1 To nx
           seed = Rnd() * 0.9999999 + 0.0000001
                                                    'cumulative probability value chosen at random
but very low and very high values avoided to avoid error in getting inverse distribution
           final conductance = 1 / Application.WorksheetFunction.LogInv(seed, logmean, logsd)
               'value taken from cumulative probability distribution with random probability
                'distribution is of resistance. Conductance taken as inverse
           deltacond(i, j, k) = final conductance - conductance(i, j, k)
           'deltacond(i, j, k) = 0 'debug: take out the variation
           Next k
       Next j
   Next i
End Sub
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Sub relaxation(outrow As Integer, colno As Integer, relax As Double)
'conductance values change incrementally to the final value
Dim counter1 As Integer
                               'counts the relaxation
'start relaxation loop
   'loop, decreasing the relaxation parameter until the final value is attained: all conductances
arbitrarily close to final value
'reset the relaxation parameter
relax2 = 1
'counter1 = 0
   Do Until relax2 < RelaxFinal
       relax2 = relax2 * relax 'at each step the conductance increment decreases
       'calculate the new conductance values - incrementally approaching the final value
       For i = 1 To nx
          For j = 1 To nx
               For k = 1 To nx
                   'OldConductance = conductance(i, j, k)
                   ChangeConductance = deltacond(i, j, k) * relax2
                   conductance(i, j, k) = conductance(i, j, k) + ChangeConductance 'careful about
sign: based on sign of deltacond
             If conductance(i, j, k) < 0 Then Stop
               Next k
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            Next j
        Next i
        'solve for voltage and then for cube conductance
       Call VoltageArray
       Call conduct
    'write out cube conductance to spreadsheet for each stage:relaxation stages across, realisation
s down
    'colno = outstrtcol + counter1
    'counter1 = counter1 + 1
   Loop
   Cells (outrow, colno).Value = cubeconductance
End Sub
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Sub VoltageArray()
      'iterates the potential field to a self-consistent solution
      'define local conductance variables
      Dim old As Double, sum1 As Double, sum2 As Double
      Dim al As Double, a2 As Double, a3 As Double, a4 As Double
Dim a5 As Double, a6 As Double, a7 As Double, r As Double
      'define convergence criterion
      Dim condition As Double, resid As Double
       condition = 0.00005 * nx * nx * nx
'iterate until less than 0.00005 relative change in values overall .
'residual is the relative change for each value at each iteration and is summed over all values
' main loop start
resid = 10 * condition 'dummy value to start off
                                  ' test occurs here; resid is reset afer this statement
Do Until resid < condition
resid = 0
         'residual to compare with condition:reset at each iteration and accumulated
     'leave boundary values at i=1,nx unchanged - electrodes
    For i = 2 To nx - 1
    'voltage is fixed at i = 1 and nx
        'apply cyclic bc's on conductance for other edges
        'conductance values are assigned to lattice points.
        'conductance between lattice points is taken as the average of these values
        For j = 2 To nx - 1
            For k = 2 To nx - 1
                 sum1 = 0
                 sum2 = 0
                 old = V(i, j, k)
        sum1 = conductance(i, j - 1, k) + conductance(i, j + 1, k)
        sum1 = sum1 + conductance(i, j, k + 1) + conductance(i, j, k - 1)
        sum1 = sum1 + conductance(i - 1, j, k) + conductance(i + 1, j, k)
        sum1 = sum1 + 6 * conductance(i, j, k)
a1 = V(i, j + 1, k) * conductance(i, j + 1, k)
                         a2 = V(i, j - 1, k) * conductance(i, j - 1, k)
                         a3 = V(i, j, k + 1) * conductance(i, j, k + 1)
                         \begin{array}{l} a4 = V(i, j, k - 1) * conductance(i, j, k - 1) \\ a5 = V(i - 1, j, k) * conductance(i - 1, j, k) \\ a6 = V(i + 1, j, k) * conductance(i + 1, j, k) \\ \end{array} 
                        a7 = V(i, j - 1, k) + V(i, j + 1, k) + V(i, j, k - 1) + V(i, j, k + 1) + V(i)
-1, j, k) + V(i + 1, j, k)
                         a7 = a7 * conductance(i, j, k)
                        sum2 = a1 + a2 + a3 + a4 + a5 + a6 + a7
                         r = sum2 / sum1
                         V(i, j, k) = r
                        resid = resid + Abs((old - r) / r)
                     Next k
                 Next j
        'the bc for i = 0 and i = nx are set up in the initialisation and not changed
        'now have to flip across the boundaries for {\tt j} and {\tt k}
        'exactly the same calculation as above except that when j or k = nx, j+1 or k+1 is taken as
1
        'when j or k = 1, j+1 or k+1 is taken as 1
        'do j first
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For k = 1 To nx
               Call CyclicBC(i, 1, k, resid)
               Call CyclicBC(i, nx, k, resid)
           Next k
        ' then k
           For j = 1 To nx
               Call CyclicBC(i, j, 1, resid)
Call CyclicBC(i, j, nx, resid)
           Next j
  Next i
Loop
          'end of iteration loop. When condtion is satisfied, subroutine exits
Exit Sub
End Sub
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Sub conduct()
'calculates conductance between cube faces
'compute resistance by computing current flow through electrodes
     'pd across device = 1 ie (nx-1) boxes
      'potential gradient is therefore 1/(nx-1)
      'current through each electrode box is therefore potential gradient*conductivity
     'again, conductivity assigned to the link from electrode to conductor is the average
     'of that between the electrode and the adjacent point
     'total current is the sum
     'conductivity is total current/(potential gradient*area) therefore sum(condy)*nx/(nx)^2
     'do both electrodes - should be the same. Take the average
Dim conductor As Double, conductor2 As Double
      conductor1 = 0
      conductor2 = 0
   For j = 2 To nx - 1
          'ignoring the edges
       For k = 2 To nx - 1
              conductor1 = conductor1 + V(2, j, k) * (conductance(1, j, k) + conductance(2, j, k))
/ 2
              conductor2 = conductor2 + (1 - V(nx - 1, j, k)) * (conductance(nx, j, k) + conductan
ce(nx - 1, j, k)) / 2
       Next k
   Next j
       'conductor is the total current through the electrodes
      cubeconductance = (conductor1 + conductor2) * (nx - 1) / (2 * (nx - 2) * (nx - 2))
       'cubeconductance = conductor 'debugging
End Sub
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Sub initconductance()
'sets up starting values for the conductance
Dim i As Integer, j As Integer, k As Integer
   'initialise conductance values at 10^logmean
   'Conductances are assigned to points of the array and
   'conductances between points are calculated as the average
   For i = 1 To nx
       For j = 1 To nx
        For k = 1 To nx
         conductance(i, j, k) = 1 / Exp(logmean)
                                                   'distribution of resistance is determined
       Next k
       Next j
   Next i
End Sub
Sub initvoltage()
'sets up starting voltage array and boundry conditions at electrode faces
'linear variation along i - axis
Dim i As Integer, j As Integer, k As Integer
For i = 1 To nx
       For j = 1 To nx
           For k = 1 To nx
               V(i, j, k) = (i - 1) / (nx - 1)
           Next k
       Next j
   Next i
End Sub
Sub CyclicBC(i As Integer, j As Integer, k As Integer, resid As Double)
'does the sums for the voltage array cyclic bc iteration. Put into a subroutine to keep things tidy
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Dim j_up As Integer, j_down As Integer, k_up As Integer, k_down As Integer
'now set up the cycling part. This is set up assuming that only j and k cycle
'also assumes that this clculation occurs only for the boundary values so the 'if' statements dont
have to include anything else
'first set up the index values, otherwise when subroutine enters thet will have value zero, then tes
t condition and reset
j_up = j + 1
j_down = j - 1
k_up = k + 1
k down = k - 1
If j = 1 Then
   j_down = nx
End If
If j = nx Then
j_up = 1
End If
If k = 1 Then
   k down = nx
End If
If k = nx Then
  k up = 1
End If
                sum1 = 0
                sum2 = 0
                old = V(i, j, k)
        sum1 = conductance(i, j_down, k) + conductance(i, j_up, k)
        sum1 = sum1 + conductance(i, j, k_up) + conductance(i, j, k_down)
sum1 = sum1 + conductance(i - 1, j, k) + conductance(i + 1, j, k)
        a3 = V(i, j, k_up) * conductance(i, j, k_up)
                       a4 = V(i, j, k_down) * conductance(i, j, k_down)
                       a5 = V(i - 1, j, k) * conductance(i - 1, j, k)
                       a6 = V(i + 1, j, k) * conductance(i + 1, j, k)
                       a7 = V(i, j_down, k) + V(i, j_up, k) + V(i, j, k_down) + V(i, j, k_up) + V(i, j, k_up)
-1, j, k) + V(i + 1, j, k)
                        a7 = a7 * conductance(i, j, k)
                       sum2 = a1 + a2 + a3 + a4 + a5 + a6 + a7
                        r = sum2 / sum1
                       V(i, j, k) = r
                       resid = resid + Abs((old - r) / r)
End Sub
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