LAB 1 HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT

LAB 1 SECTION 3

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1. Old Computers

Report the I/O devices, amount of RAM (memory) available in the system in kilobytes as well as in bytes and bits, and what CPU is used for each system.

1.1 MITS Altair 8800

I/O: users had to flip switches on the front panel, writing their own programs in machine language (OS), and watch the LEDs on the front panel light up in response to their commands.

RAM: 0.25 kilobytes, 64 kilobytes max; 256 bytes, 65,563 bytes max; 2048 bits, 524,288 bits max.

CPU: Intel 8080, 2.0 MHz

1.2 MOS KIM-1

I/O: A number pad on the board. A serial teletype/teleprinter can be used through the 20mA (or 60mA) current-loop. An ASCII terminal or video monitor could also be used through the serial port. Data could be stored on a cassette recorder, or paper-tape reader another abandoned technology. Edge connector with 30 digital I/O lines. OS was Machine code (HEX)

RAM: 1.0 kilobytes; 1024 bytes; 8192 bits.

CPU: MOS 6502, 1MHz

1.3 Apple 1

I/O: ASCII keyboard, one vertical expansion slot, and composite video output. An optional board providing a cassette interface for storage was later released.

RAM: 4 Kilobytes, 64 Kilobytes max; 4096 bytes, 65,563 bytes max; 32,768 bits, 524,288 bits max. OS was firmware in ROM (HEX) & Apple BASIC on cassette.

CPU: MOS 6502, 1.0 MHz

1.4 IBM Personal Computer (PC) 5150

I/O: Dual 160KB 5.25-inch disk drives, cassette & keyboard only, 5 internal expansion slots, and 80 X 24 text video monitor. OS was PC-DOS v1.0

RAM: original IBM 5150 "PC" supported only 64K of RAM memory on the motherboard, later versions used higher capacity memory chips, allowing up to 256K onboard - up to 640K with internal expansion cards.

16 Kilobites, 640 Kilobites; 16,384 Bytes, 655,360 Bytes; 131,072 Bits, 5,242,880 Bits. CPU: MOS 6502, 1.0 MHz

1.5 Apple Macintosh

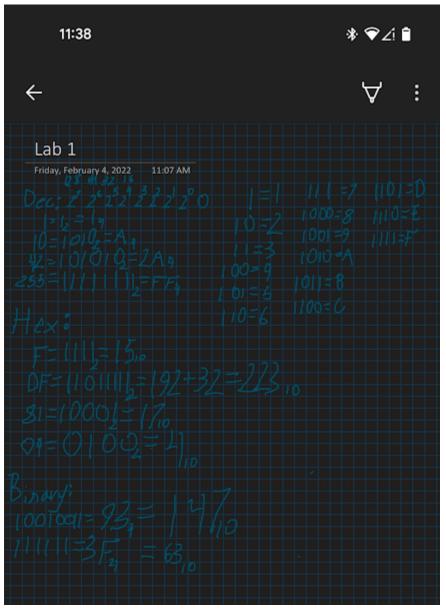
I/O: A small hand-operated device called a "mouse", keyboard, floppy port, Two DB9 serial ports, 9-inch monochrome screen 512x342 pixels monitor. Printer port. OS was Macintosh GUI.

RAM: 128 Kilobytes, later 512 Kilobytes; 131,072 Bytes, later 524,288 Bytes; 1,048,576 Bits, later 4,194,304 Bits

CPU: Motorola 68000, 7.83 Mhz

2. Base Conversion

Decimal 1, 10, 42, 255 Hexadecimal F, DF, 81, 04 Binary 10010011, 111111



3. Exploration

- What do you think each column of data represents in the graphs?
 I believe that each column represents a different gyroscope, and the direction of the forces on them. One for each axis, x y & z
- 2. How does this relate to the flags (-t and -g) that you used?
 - -t is time and -g are the gyroscope data, therefore the data is direction of force over time
- 3. What unit of measure are the data in?

I believe that they are in the unit of milliseconds for time and N/deg so each point on the graph represents something like 1 N/mS*deg or more likely (1 G * sin(angle * pi/180))/each millisecond

4. On each of your plots, explain what is going on. Try to understand why the graphs look like they do and then relate the graphs to what you did when you took the data. Label, on your computer or by hand (scan and include in your PDF), parts of the graphs and then describe what is going on.

See Graphs

4. Joystick Calibration

1. What are your vertical and horizontal joystick equations? Are they similar or not? Why or why not?

fy = -y/127 Vertical

fx = x/127 Horizontal

Similar but not without differences. The variable has to be changed for the different axis, and the vertical equation has to be multiplied by -1 to make the upper position a positive value and bottom a negative value. I chose 127 because if it were an integral (int) division that would return 1 when 128 or 127 were divided by it.

2. What did you find as the center point? Explain why it is or is not 0?

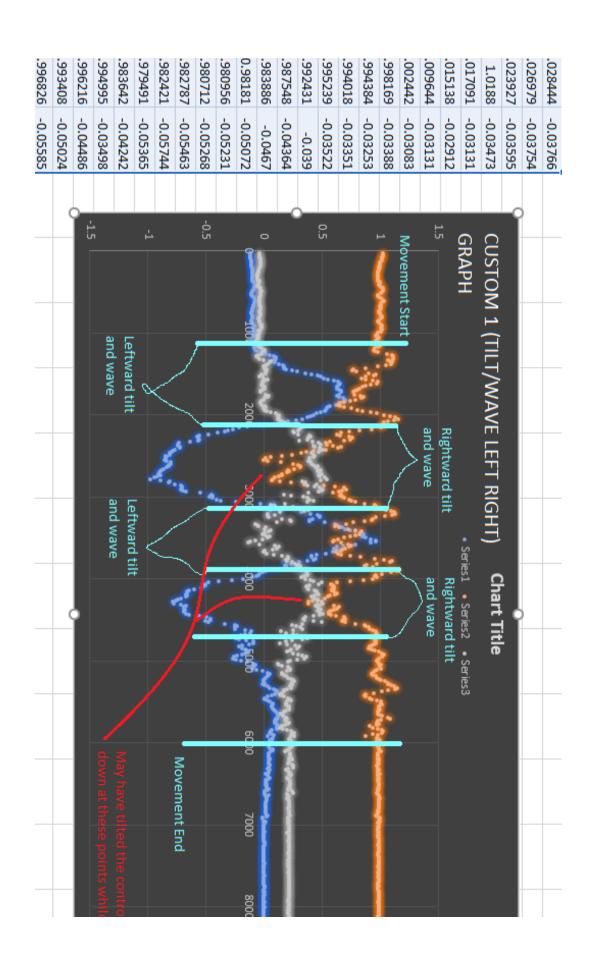
I found my controllers center for both joysticks to be from (6,2) to (3,3). This is most likely because of joystick drift. Though, the x coordinate would most likely be just below 0 (-0.5) or so due to the max values being -128 and 127

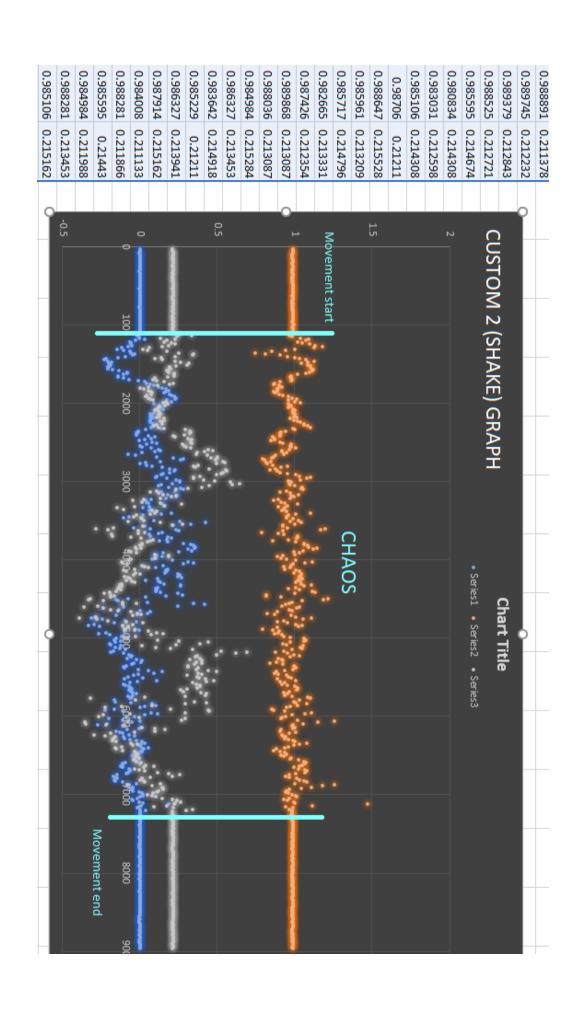
3. What could cause the center to not be 0?

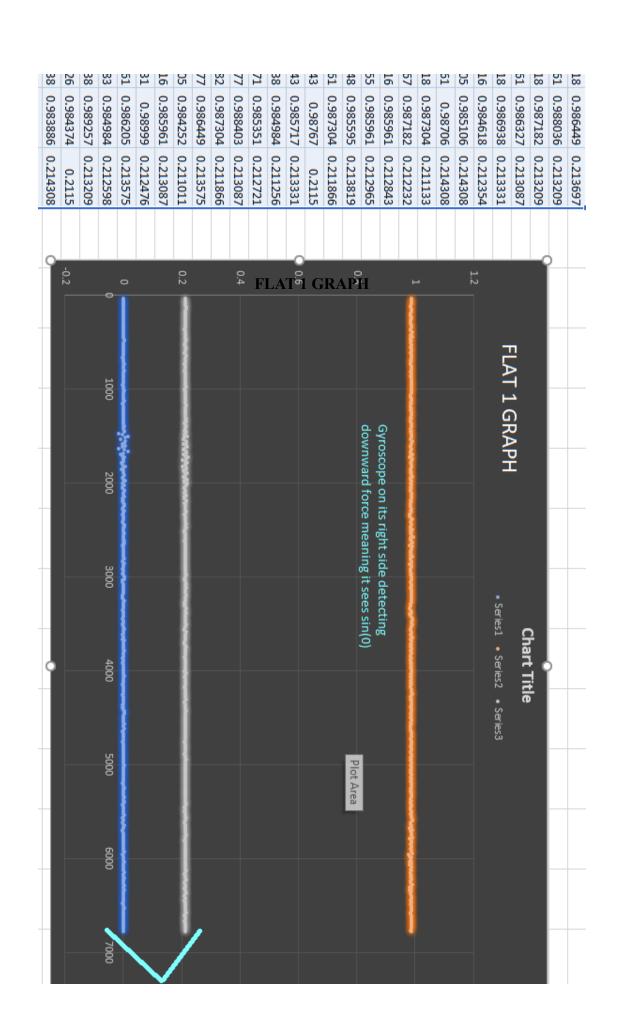
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4. What could you change to make the center be 0?

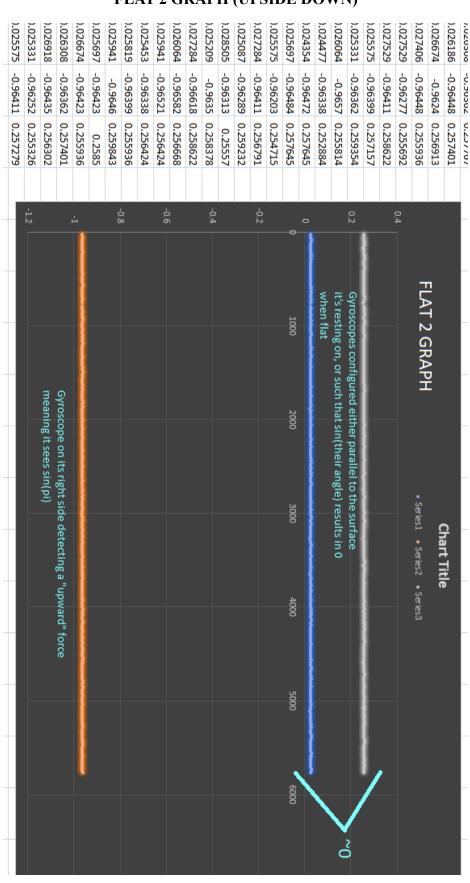
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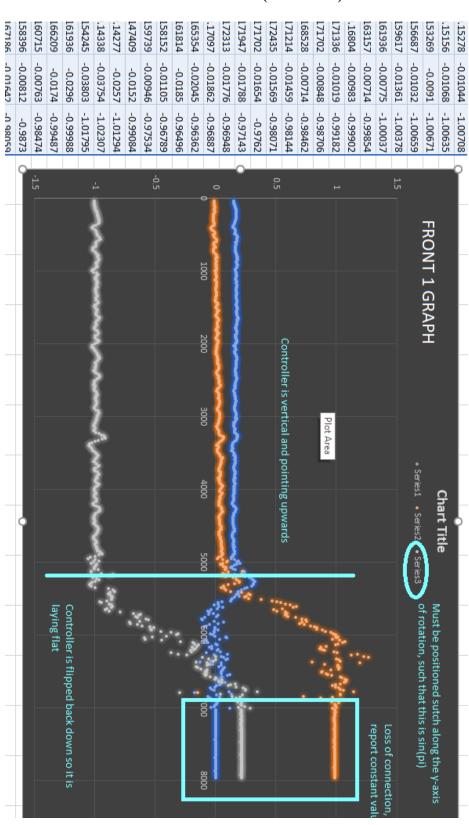




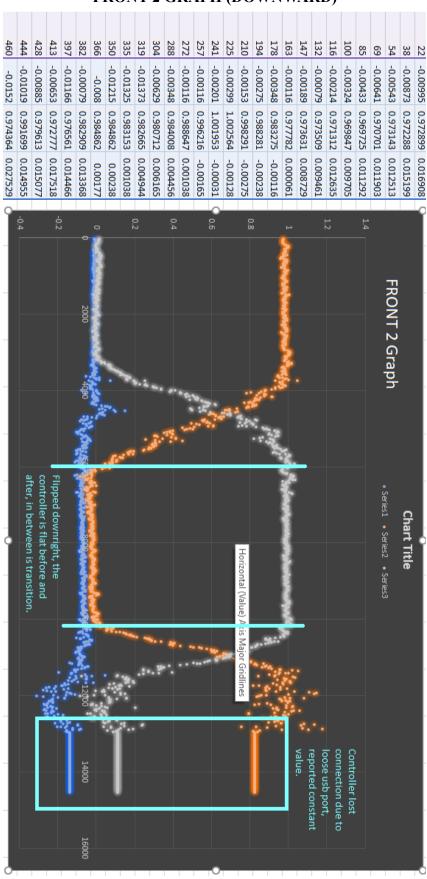
FLAT 2 GRAPH (UPSIDE DOWN)



FRONT 1 GRAPH (UPWARD)



FRONT 2 GRAPH (DOWNWARD)



ON LEFT SIDE GRAPH

