

Appendix

To demonstrate another of GPT-4's skills, I provided GPT-4 the abstract to this paper and asked it to write a villanelle in iambic pentameter summarizing the results.

The Curves of Survival in Snow's Embrace

In the face of stark Sierra's bitter chill,
The Donner Party's tale emerges still,
Where cubic splines and GAMs unveil the case.

With eighty-seven souls, they faced the hill,
Yet causes claimed eight, their numbers to distill,
In the face of stark Sierra's bitter chill.

Their numbers, scarce, yet patterns show the skill,
Of analyses which curves of life distill,
Where cubic splines and GAMs unveil the case.

Young females thrived, while men did face the kill,
Age marked their fate, a grim and steady spill,
In the face of stark Sierra's bitter chill.

Families six and nine, stood firm and still,
Yet lone employees faced a dire ill,
Where cubic splines and GAMs unveil the case.

This tale of snow and strength, of grit and thrill,
Shows man and method, fate and analytic skill,
In the face of stark Sierra's bitter chill,
Where cubic splines and GAMs unveil the case.