

# Appendix A: File Algorithms

## evanpark\_Cam\_Main.py

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#Goal: Serve as the primary function for the Cam analysis program. This file should probably sort the users input so that cam profiles can be manually created or imported from a .txt file. Once the cam profile is successfully created or imported, the logic within this program uses function

#from other programs to either completely preform the user selected function or return the necessary data that is then prepared within this file

#Input: User Inputs for the menus, the cam profile (imported and/or manually inputted). If manually inputted, angle intervals, type of motion, overall displacement

#angular velocity

#Output: General Information about the Cam, .txt Profile, .csvs of kinematics of the follower, visual display of the needed cam profile, animation of the cam motion

#libraries needed: tkinter, evanpark\_Cam\_Properties, evanpark\_Uilities, time, datetime, os

#Specific classes/functions needed: Tk, Toplevel, askopenfilename, asksaveasfile, CamProperties, sleep, datetime

#Main function (Goals, Inputs, Outputs described above)

    #keepGoing gets True

    #while loop with sentry keepGoing, changes via quit option

        #display first menu via menu1()

        #get the user's input, store to userResp1

        #if userResp is "1", execute the following

            #create new profile via createProfile()

        #elif userResp is "2", execute the following

            #import profile via importProfile()

        #elif userResp is 3, execute the following

            #quit by setting keepGoing to False

        #else, execute the following

            #invalid input, print error message

#define function createProfile(Goal: Create a cam profile from scratch. No Inputs passed in. Outputs a Cam profile in the correct format for a later function)

    #keepGoing2 gets True

    #while loop with sentry keepGoing2, exits via valid input

        #keepGoing2 gets False, anticipating valid input

        #print the second menu via function menu2()

        #get user's input, store to userResp2

        #if userResp2 is "1", execute the following

            #units gets "cm"

        #if userResp2 is "2", execute the following

            #units gets "m"

        #if userResp3 is "3", execute the following

            #units gets "in"

        #if userResp3 is "4", execute the following

            #units gets "ft"

        #else, execute the following

            #invalid input, set keepGoing2 to True to loop back through

            #print error message

    #keepGoing2 gets True

    #prompt user for the starting radius of the cam, store to startRadius

    #while loop with sentry keepGoing2, changes via valid input

        #if startRadius is a number (from function isNumber), execute the following

            #startRadius is converted to a float

            #if startRadius is more than 0, execute the following

                #keepGoing2 gets False since the input is valid

        #else, execute the following

            #prompt the user for a valid input, store to startRadius

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#else, execute the following
#prompt the user for a valid input, store to startRadius

#keepGoing2 gets True
#prompt the user for the angular velocity of the cam, store the input to angularW
#while loop with sentry keepGoing2
#if the angularW is a number (from function isNumber), execute the following
#convert angularW to float
#if angularW is more than 0, execute the following
#keepGoing2 gets False since this is a valid input
#else, execute the following
#prompt the user for a valid input, store to angularW
#else, execute the following
#prompt the user for a valid input, store to angularW

#keepGoing2 gets True
#camDetails gets empty list
#pastAngle gets initial value of 0
#loopNum gets initial value of 1
#currentPosition gets initial value of startRadius
#while loop with keepGoing2, exits after 360 is entered subsequent information is entered
#[startAngle, endAngle, Type of Movement, Change in R] stored to currentLine

#Print Label for the current interval
#keepGoing3 gets True
#prompt the user for the end angle of the current interval, store input to finalAngle
#while loop with sentry keepGoing3, exits on valid input
#if finalAngle is an integer (via function isInteger), execute the following
#if finalAngle is more than the past angle and less than or equal to 360
#keepGoing3 gets false since input is valid
#finalAngle is convert to an integer
#the second item of currentLine gets the value of finalAngle
#else, execute the following
#print an error message
#prompt the user again for a valid input, store to finalAngle
#else, execute the following
#print an error message
#prompt the user again for a valid input, store to finalAngle

#if finalAngle is equal to 360, execute the following
#if the currentPosition is equal to the startRadius, execute the following
#print message explaining that the motion type must be a dwell
#change Radius gets value of 0
#motionType gets "Dwell"
#else, execute the following
#changeRadius gets the value of the startRadius minus the currentPosition
#print message explaining that the motion type must have a specific rise or run of a specific displacement
#keepGoing gets value of True
#while loop with sentry of keepGoing3
#keepGoing gets False, with anticipation of valid input
#print the paired down motion type menu via menu4() function
#prompt user for input, store to userResp4
#if userResp4 is "1", execute the following
#motionType gets "Uniform"
#elif userResp4 is "2", execute the following
#motionType gets "Parabolic"
#elif userResp4 is "3", execute the following
#motionType gets "Harmonic"
#elif userResp4 is "4", execute the following
#motionType gets "Cycloidal"
#else, execute the following
#keepGoing3 gets True so that the input loop runs again
#print error message
#keepGoing2 gets false since the values inputted into currentLine later are now all valid

#else (finalAngle is not 360), execute the following
#keepGoing3 gets True
#while loop with sentry keepGoing3, exits via valid input
#keepGoing3 gets False, anticipates valid input

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# print the full motion type menu via function menu3()
# prompt user for input, store response to userResp3
# if userResp is "1", execute the following
#   motionType gets "Dwell"
# elif userResp is "2", execute the following
#   motionType gets "Uniform"
# elif userResp3 is "3", execute the following
#   motionType gets "Parabolic"
# elif userResp3 is "4", execute the following
#   motionType gets "Harmonic"
# elif userResp3 is 5, execute the following
#   motionType gets "Cycloidal"
# else, execute the following
#   keepGoing3 gets True, since input is not valid
#   print error message

# if the motionType is "Dwell", execute the following
#   changeRadius gets 0

# else (motionType is not "Dwell"), execute the following
#   keepGoing3 gets True
#   prompt the user for the change in radius, store to changeRadius
#   while loop with sentry keepGoing3, exits via valid input
#     if changeRadius is a number (via function isNumber), execute the following
#       if the currentPosition plus the changeRadius is more than 0, execute the following
#         keepGoing3 gets False since the input is valid
#         convert changeRadius to a float
#       else, execute the following
#         print an error message
#         prompt the user again for a valid input
#     else, execute the following
#       print an error message
#       prompt the user again for a valid input

# third item of currentLine gets the value of the motionType
# fifth (last) item of currentLine gets the value of the changeRadius plus the currentPosition

# convert currentLine to tuple called currentLineTup
# append currentLineTup to camDetails

# currentPosition now gets the value of the final position from the previous interval
# pastAngle now gets the value of the finalAngle from the previous interval
# inc loopNum

# camInformation gets list of the units and the angularW

# run function camAnalysis with the inputs camInformation and camDetails

# define function importProfile(Goal: Create a cam profile from using the information from the file. No Inputs passed in. Outputs a Cam profile in the
correct format for a later function)
# dialogBox gets the class Tk()
# dialogBox is the main window/focus via method focus_force()
# dialogBox is sent to the front, on top of any other windows
# Tk box is hidden from the user via method withdraw()
# the inputFilename gets the result of askopenfilename (This prompts the user to pick a .txt file to load in)

# try the following
#   open inputFilename in read mode, set to inputFile
#   read all of the lines from the inputFile, store to inputData as list
#   print message saying the inputFilename has successfully been loaded
#   strippedData gets empty list
#   lineNum gets 0
#   close the inputFile
#   for every line in the inputData list, loop through
#     strip the lines of any newlines
#     replace any spaces with nothing
#     add the line to the list strippedData
#     uppercase the entire current line

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    #if UNITS appears in the line, execute the following
        #replace any colons with nothing
        #replace the UNITS with nothing, then lowercase the line. Value gets set to units
    #elif ROTATIONALSPEED appears in the line, execute the following
        #replace any colons with nothing
        #replace RAD/S with nothing
        #replace the ROTATIONALSPEED with nothing, then convert what is left to float and set to angularW
    #elif CAMDETAILS appears in the line, execute the following
        #lineCamDetails gets the value of lineNum plus 1
    #inc lineNum

#for loop from 0 to lineCamDetails (sentry is ival)
    #delete the first item in list strippedData

#camDetails gets empty list

#for each line in strippedData, loop through
    #lineValues gets list of the line after all of the values seperated by commas have been extracted
    #currentLinTup gets the values of the lineValues with the first two being converted to integers, the third being in title format, and the last two
being made floats
    #add the currentLineTup to the list camDetails

#camInformation gets list of units and angularW

#destroy the dialogBox
#run function camAnalysis with inputs of camInformation and camDetails

#if the error FileNotFoundError occurs, execute the following
    #print a message telling the user that the dialog box had been closed
    #destroy the dialogBox
#if any other errors occur, execute the following
    #print a general error message
    #destroy the dialogBox

#define function camAnalysis (Goal: Provide the need logic to act as a hub for launching functions/methods to preform the task that the user has
selected.
#Inputs passed in: camMotionInfo (Intervals for each motion, type of motion, start and end locations) and camBasicInformation (units and angular
velocity)
#Outputs: Changing information such as the units/angular velocity, creating a .txt file for the profile, .csv file for the follower kinematics, viusal
output
#of the cam's shpae, and an animation of the cam rotating

#keepGoing4 gets True
#CamP gets class CamProperties with inputs camMotionInfo (list), camBasicInformation[0] (units), and camBasicInformation[1] (angular
velocity)

#while loop with sentry keepGoing4, changes with quit option
    #prints menu of options via function menu5()
    #get input from the user, save input to userResp5

    #if userResp is "1", execute the following
        #Display Cam Data and Information via method displayInformation in class CamP
        #wait for the user to hit enter to continue

    #elif userResp5 is "2", execute the following
        #Update Rotational Speed
        #keepGoing5 gets True
        #print newline
        #while loop with sentry keepGoing5, change via valid input
            #prompt user for a rotational velocity, store input to rotationalInput
            #if rotationalInput is a number (via funciton isNumber), execute the following
                #set CamP.rotatioalSpeed to float of rotationalInput
                #keepGoing5 gets False since the user's input is valid
            #else, execute the following
                #print an error message

    #elif userResp5 is "3", execute the following
        #Update Units
        #keepGoing5 gets True

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#while loop with sentry keepGoing5, exits with valid input
#keepGoing5 gets False for anticipation for valid input
#print menu for units via function menu2()
#prompt the user for their input, store to unitsInput
#if unitsInput is "1", execute the following
#CamP.unitsType gets "cm"
#elif unitsInput is "2", execute the following
#CamP.unitsType get "m"
#elif unitsInput is "3", execute the following
#CamP.unitsType gets "in"
#elif unitsInput is "4", execute the following
#CamP.unitsType gets "ft"
#else, execute the following
#keepGoing gets True since the user input was not valid
#print an error message to the user

#elif userResp5 is "4", execute the following
#Generate and Save Cam Profile File
#rawDate gets the current date and time
#fileDefault gets the following string containing the date and time
#inFileData gets the following string containing the date and time
#textFileBody gets the strings of inFileDate plus CamP.getCamInformation()
#dialogBox gets class Tk()
#dialogBox becomes the main window via method focus_force()
#dialogBox is sent to the front of any other windows
#hide the Tk box via method withdraw()
#try the following
#outputFile gets the output of asksaveasfile in write mode, with the initialfile of fileDefault and defaulttextextension of .txt
#write the textFileBody to outputFile
#close the outputFile
#print message of succesfully writing the filename to the directory's path
#if the error AttributeError occurs, execute the following
#print message explaining that the user closed the Dialog Box
#if another error occurs, execute the following
#print message explaining that the file failed to write
#destroy the dialogBox

#elif userResp5 is "5", execute the following
#Generate and Save Cam Analysis File
#rawDate gets the current time and date
#fileDefault gets the string with the date and time in the following format
#dialogBox gets class Tk()
#dialogBox becomes the main window via method focus_force()
#send dialogBox to front of any other windows
#hide the Tk box from the user
#try the following code
#outputFile puts the output of asksaveasfile in mode write with initialfile of fileDefault and defaulttextextension of .csv
#write return of CamP.getAngularDataPointsCSV to outputFile
#close the outputFile
#print message that the filename was written the to the file directory
#if error AttributeError occurs, execute the following
#print message explaining that the user closed the DialogBox
#if any other error occurs, execute the following
#print an error message that the file failed to write
#destroy the dialogBox

#elif userResp5 is "6", execute the following
#Display Mock Cam Profile via method CamP.displayCamVisual()

#elif userResp5 is "7", execute the following
#Display Mock Cam animation via method CamP.displayCamVisual()

#elif userResp5 is "8", execute the following
#quit
#print message that the user is quitting to the main menu
#keepGoing4 gets False so that the loop is exited

#else, execute the following
#print invalid input message

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#wait for 0.25 seconds

#if the file is the main file being run  
#run the main function

## evanpark\_Cam\_Poperties.py

#evanpark\_Cam\_Properties.py

#Goal: Create a class with methods that can set/get the angular velocity and units, get the values needed for the .csv file,  
#update the values for each angle from 0 to 359 given changes in angular velcotiy, show the static cam profile, and show an  
#animation of the cam rotating

#Input: Takes in camDataAnalysis (motion intervals), unitString (units), and rotatinalW (angular speed)

#Output/Methods: set/get Rotational Speed, set/get Units, get cam basic info, display basic info, get the points for each of the  
#angle points in a format compatible to writing a .csv file, update the angular points value, display the static cam profile, and  
#show an animation of the cam rotating

#libraries needed: math, evanpark\_Cam\_Visual

#Spefic classes/functions needed: pi, sin, cos, pow, CamVisual

#Define Class CamProperties, inherits CamVisual (Info for Class Above)

    #initialize the class with inputs self, camDataAnalysis, unitString, rotationalW

        #self.camData gets the list camDataAnalysis

        #use method self.setRotationalSpeed with input rotationalW

        #use method self.setUnits with input unitString

#define method setRotationalSpeed with inputs self, rotSpeed

    #if the rotSpeed is more than 0, execute the followig

        #self.\_\_rotationalW gets rotSpeed

        #run method self.updateCamData()

    #elif rotSpeed is equal to 0

        #if return of method self.getRotationalSpeed is 0, execute the following

            #print message explaing that the angular velocity will be set to a different value

        #self.\_\_rotationalW gets 1

        #run method self.updateCamData()

    #else, execute the following

        #print error message

    #elif rotSpeed is negative, execute the following

        #explain that negative rotational speeds cannot be used, value will be made positive

        #self.\_\_rotationalW gets -1 times the rotSpeed

        #run method self.updateCamData()

#define method getRotatinalSpeed with input self

    #return value of self.\_\_rotationalW

#define method setUnits with input self and units

    #self.\_\_units gets units

#define method getUnits with input self

    #return value of self.\_\_units

#define method getCamInformation with input self

    #camInfoLong gets the string with the labels for units, rotational speed, and CamDetails and units and rotatinal speed value

    #for 0 to length of self.camData, sentry mVal

        #camInfoLong gets camInfoLong plus each of the items in self.camData for line mVal

    #return the string camInfoLong

#define method getAngularDataPointsCSV with input self

    #textCSV gets the string for each of the column labels

    #for every line in self.angleDataPoints, loop through

        #itemFirst gets defined as True

        #for each item in line, loop through

            #if itemFirst is True, execute the following

                #add value to textCSV

                #itemFirst gets False

        #else, execute the following

            #add value to textCSV with comma in front of it

        #add newline to textCSV

    #return textCSV string

#define displayInformation with input self

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#print the output of method self.getCamInformation

#define updateCamData with input self
#numberMotions gets length of self.camData
#currentAngle gets value of zero
#self.angleDataPoints gets empty list
#for mValue in range of 0 to numberMotions (sentry mValue)
    #lVal gets value of self.camData[mValue][4] (interval end displacement) minus self.camData[mValue][3] (interval start displacement)
    #intervalValue gets self.camData[mValue][1] (interval end angle) minus self.camData[mValue][0] (interval start angle)
    #convert intervalValueDeg to radians, set to intervalValueRad
    #for currentAngle in range of start angle to final angle of interval (sentry: currentAngle)
        #thetaOverB gets the currentAngle minus the start Angle divided by the intervalValueDeg
        #multiple thetaOverB by Pi, set to thetaOverBPI
        #if self.camData[mValue][2] (motion type) in uppercase is "DWELL"
            #see documentation for formulas for position, velocity, acceleration, and jerk
        #elif self.camData[mValue][2] (motion type) in uppercase is "UNIFORM"
            #see documentation for formulas for position, velocity, acceleration, and jerk
        #elif self.camData[mValue][2] (motion type) in uppercase is "HARMONIC"
            #see documentation for formulas for position, velocity, acceleration, and jerk
        #elif self.camData[mValue][2] (motion type) in uppercase is "PARABOLIC"
            #if thetaOverB is less than 0.5, use this set of formulas found in documentation for position, velocity, and acceleration
            #elif thetaOverB is more than 0.5, use this set of formulas found in documentation for position, velocity, and acceleration
            #see documentation for formulas for position, velocity, acceleration, and jerk
        #add list of currentAngle, time (calculated in line), currentPosition, currentVelocity, currentAcceleration, and currentJerk

#define method displayCamVisual with input self
#print message explaining how to exit mainloop in master
#class camVisual with inputs of self.angleDataPoints, self.getUnits, self.getRotationalSpeed, and "Image"

#define method displayCamAnimation with input self
#print message explaining how to exit mainloop in master
#class camVisual with inputs of self.angleDataPoints, self.getUnits, self.getRotationalSpeed, and "Animation"

#define property rotationalSpeed with fget of getRotationalSpeed and fset of setRotationalSpeed
#define property unitsType with fget of getUnits and fset of setUnits

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## evanpark\_Cam\_Visual.py

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#Goal: Display a cam static image that can be saved or display an animation of the cam rotating

#Input: Takes in passedInDataPoints(all of the kinematic values of the follower for each angle), unitString (units),  
#rotationalW (angular velocity), and the modeType ("Image" or "Animation")

#Output/Methods: windowSetUp, canvasCreate, staticImage, dynamicImage, playAgain, saveStatic, quitProgram, drawCam

#libraries needed: tkinter, datetime, math, PIL (Pillow - Must be PIP Installed), ghostscript (needed for Pillow - Must be PIP Installed)

#Specific classes/functions needed: asksaveasfilename, datetime, cos, sin, pi, Image

#Additional Notes: In order to save the static image as a PNG file, the following requirements are needed:

#Ghostscript (AGPL License) needs to be installed (DL Page: <https://www.ghostscript.com/download/gsdnld.html>)

#The gs binary file needs to be added to the PATH/Path Folder in the system's environment variables

#EXAMPLE DIRECTORY THAT NEEDS TO BE ADDED TO PATH FOLDER: C:\Program Files\gs\gs9.50\bin

#If Ghostscript is not installed and added to the PATH/Path Folder, the PNG file cannot be saved, even with the Pillow

#and Ghostscript libraries installed. The Cam can still be properly displayed without the 3rd Party Libraries

#Try to import Image from PIL

#pillowImport gets True if successful

#If it fails to import, execute the following

#print message that the import has failed

#pillowImport gets False if it failed

#Try to import ghostscript

#ghostImport gets True if successful

#If it fails to import, execute the following

#print message that the import has failed

#ghostImport gets False if it failed

#Define class CamVisual

#initialize the class with input self, passedInDataPoints, unitString, rotationalW, and modeType

#self.camProfileData gets empty list

#self.units gets unitString

#self.omega gets value of rotationalW

#self.maxDisplace gets value of -1

#for line in passedInDataPoints, loop through

#angle is equal to the 1st item, displacement is equal to the 3rd item

#if displacement is more than self.maxDisplace, execute the following

#self.maxDisplace gets the value of displacement

#add tuple of angle and displacement to the self.camProfileData List

#run method self.windowSetUp

#if modeType is "Image", execute the following

#run method self.staticImage

#elif modeType is "Animation", execute the following

#self.playButton gets button on self.frame with text Play Again and command self.playAgain

#self.playButton is placed on grid at row 0, column 0

#run method self.dynamicImage

#self.master.mainloop (Loop until self.master is destroyed)

#print closing message

#define method windowSetUp with input self

#self.master gets Class Tk()

#make the self.master the main window

#send self.master in front of any other windows

#define self.master size as 800x775

#self.master cannot be resized or maximized

#self.master gets the title "Cam Profile Image"

#self.frame gets Frame with parent self.master

#self.frame is a grid

#place self.frame's button right corner at 750, 762.5

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#run method self.canvasCreate

#self.pixelsOverDistanceRation gets the value of 200 divided by self.maxDisplace

#self.quitButton gets Button on self.frame with text Quit and command quitProgram
#place self.quitButton on the grid at row 0, column 1

#define method canvasCreate with Input self
#self.canvas gets Canvas on parent self.master with width 750 and height 700
#place the canvas's top left corner at 25,25
#create a center dot of cam on self.canvas

#create the shaft in which the follower moves up and down on self.canvas

#create the scale of the cam at the top left of the self.canvas

#define staticImage with input self
#run method camDraw with input 0
#self.saveButton gets Button on self.frame with text Save and command self.saveStatic
#place self.saveButton on grid at row 0, column 0
#if pillowImport and ghostImport are both true, execute the following
#do not execute anything
#if either one failed, execute the following
#disable the self.saveButton

#define method dynamicImage with input self
#disable both the quitButton and playButton
#for degVal in range of 0 to 360 (sentry: degVal)
#run method camDraw with input degVal
#update the self.canvas
#delete the self.followingBar
#for lineVal in range 0 to 360 (sentry: lineVal)
#delete the lineVal th element in list allCamLines
#run method camDraw with input 0
#Enable both the quitButton and playButton

#define method playAgain with input self
#delete the self.followingBar
#for lineVal in range 0 to 360 (sentry: lineVal)
#delete the linVal th element in list allCamLines
#run method self.dynamicImage

#define method quitProgram with input self
#destroy self.master

#define method saveStatic with input self

#try the following code
#dialogBox gets the class Toplevel
#hide the Toplevel box that appears

#rawDate gets the current time and date
#fileImageDefault gets the string with the date and time in the following format
#filenamePhoto gets the output of asksaveasfilename with intialfile fileImageDefault and defaulttextension .png

#destroy the dialogBox

#try the following code if an error occurs
#print an error message
#destroy the dialogBox

#if filenamePhoto is empty, execute the following
#print the message that the user closed the dialog box

#else (filenamePhoto is not empty)
#try the following code
#update self.canvas
#temp.eps is create via postscript method

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#staticImage gets the image opened with via class Image
#staticImage is saved using the absolute path as a PNG file
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#print a message that the photo succesfully saved
#if WindowError occurs, execute the following
#    #print message that the binary file needs to be added to the PATH enviornment variables
#if another error occurs, execute the following
#    #print an error message
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#define method camDraw with input self and zeroAngleLoc
#followerVal gets the value of zeroAngleLoc
#zeroAngleLoc gets 360 minus the zeroAngleLoc
#if zeroAngleLoc is 360, convert it to 0
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#currentAngle gets the value of
#followerLoc gets the value of the pixel ratio (self.pixelsOverDistanceRatio) times the displacement of the angle passed in
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#self.followingBar is drawn as a line from the point of the cam currently at angle 0 (90 for traditional coordinates) and drawn to be 225 pixels long
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#self.allCamLines gets empty list of 360 items
#for currentAngle in range of 0 to length of self.camProfileData
#    #prevAngle gets currentAngle minus 1
#    #if prevAngle is -1, convert to 359
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#currentAngle Rad converts the currentAngle plus the zeroAngleLoc shift to radians
#the currentRadius gets the pixel ratio (self.pixelsOverDistanceRatio) times the length value in self.camProfileData for the currentAngle
#prevAngleRad converts the PrevAnlge plus the zeroAngleLoc shift to radians
#the prevRadius gets the pixel ratio (self.pixelsOverDistanceRatio) times the length value in self.camProfileData for the prevAngle
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#calculates the x and y for the current point and the previous point (use cos for y and sin for x due to the 90 deg shift)
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#self.allCamLines[currentAngle] gets the line drawn from the previous point to the current point
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## evanpark\_Uutilities.py

#evanpark\_Uutilities.py

#This file is a collection of functions that are utilized throughout the main python file. The functions include printing menus  
#and determining if a passed through value is a number or not and if a passed through value is an integer or not

#function menu1() prints the main menu for the program. It takes no input and outputs the menu via print

#function menu2() prints the units menu for the program. It takes no inputs and outputs the menu via print

#function menu3() prints the menu for selecting a motion types. It takes no inputs and outputs the menu via print

#function menu4() prints the menu for selecting a motion type given that it cannot be a dwell. It takes no inputs and outputs the menu via print

#function menu5() prints the menu for once the cam has been created or successfully imported. It takes no inputs and outputs the menu via print

#function isNumber() returns a T/F value for whether an inputted variable is a number or not. It takes a single input and outputs either True or False  
#try to convert the input to a float. If successful, return True. Otherwise, return False

#function isInteger() returns a T/F value for whether an inputted variable is an integer or not. It takes a single input and outputs either True or False  
#Ensure the input is a number. If the float of the input is equal to the int of the input, the value is an integer and True is returned. Otherwise, return False