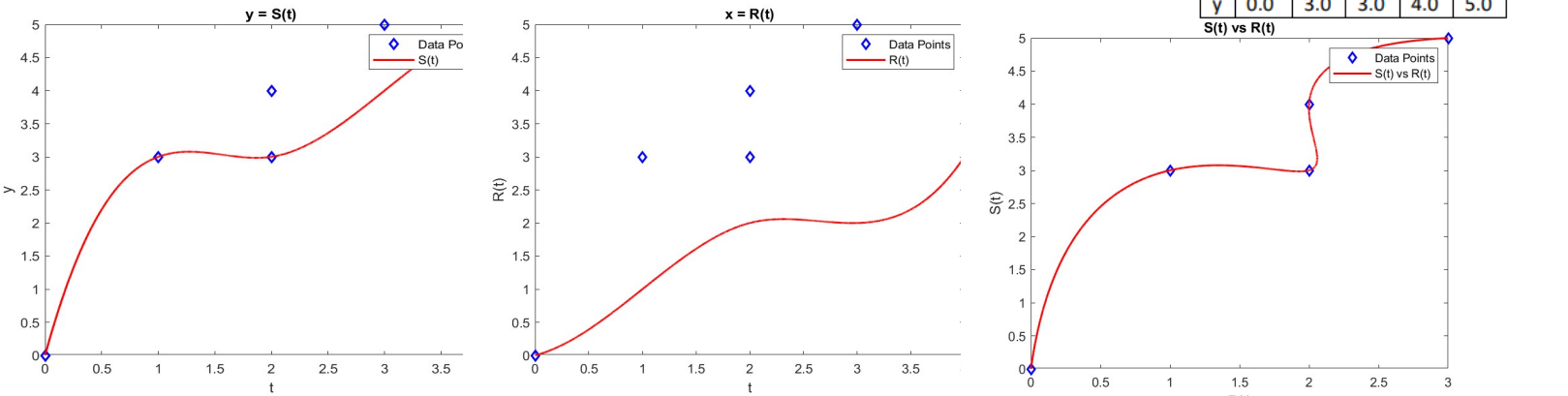


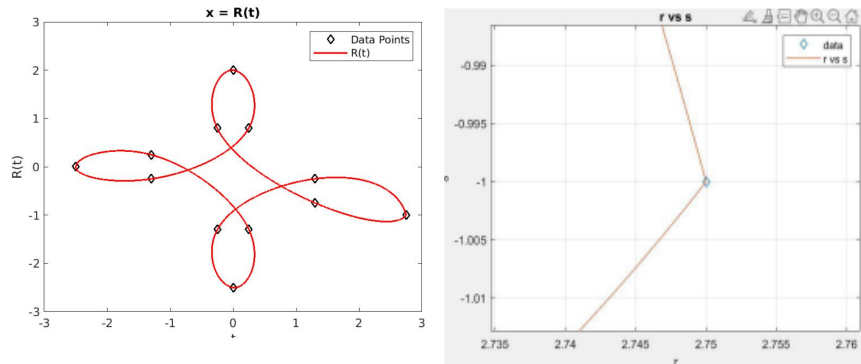
Part A) I used a method called parametric splines to make sense of our data, which had repeated 'x' values for different 't' values. By defining 'x' and 'y' in terms of 't', then I was able to create curves for $R(t)$ vs t , $S(t)$ vs t , and $S(t)$ vs $R(t)$. Using MATLAB, I created plots that clearly showed these relationships. This approach helped me visualize and understand the complex data in a straightforward way.

Here is the data used:

t	0	1	2	3	4
x	0.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	3.0
y	0.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	5.0



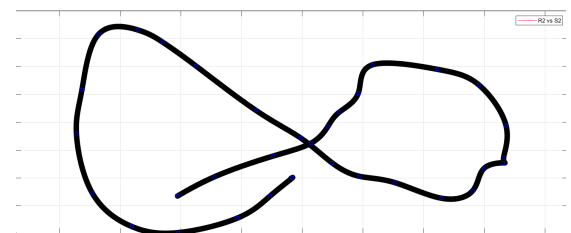
Part B) In this part, I employed the 'perspline' function, which uses periodic end-point conditions for smoother endpoint transitions. This method smoothed out the previously cusp-containing right leaf from part B, creating a more visually appealing and accurate data representation.



Part C) Using the 'perspline' function with periodic end-point conditions, I successfully smoothed the right leaf's cusp from part B. This is achieved as periodic conditions ensure equal first three derivatives at the endpoints, resulting in a smooth, continuous curve, thus enhancing visual appeal and data accuracy.



Part D) In this final part, we created a custom smooth curve using the 'ginput' function in MATLAB. The x and y values we obtained from this function were then used to generate a smooth spline curve. This was accomplished by implementing periodic end-point conditions through the 'perspline' function. In our specific example, we strived to design an infinity sign, for which we plotted a minimum of 20 points to achieve a decent representation.



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function ca_6()
% Part a)
timeline_a = [0 1 2 3 4];
x_coord_a = [0.0 1.0 2.0 2.0 3.0];
y_coord_a = [0.0 3.0 3.0 4.0 5.0];
a_display_values = linspace(0,4,1000);

x_spline_a = spline(timeline_a, x_coord_a);
R_a = ppval(x_spline_a, a_display_values);

y_spline_a = spline(timeline_a, y_coord_a);
S_a = ppval(y_spline_a, a_display_values);

plot(x_coord_a, y_coord_a, 's', a_display_values, R_a, 'Linewidth', 1);
legend("real data", "R(t)"); title("x = R(t)"); xlabel("t"); ylabel("R(t) or x"); grid on;

plot(x_coord_a, y_coord_a, 's', a_display_values, S_a, 'Linewidth', 1);
legend("real data", "S(t)"); title("y = S(t)"); xlabel("t"); ylabel("S(t) or y"); grid on;

plot(x_coord_a, y_coord_a, 's', R_a, S_a, 'Linewidth', 1);
legend("real data", "S(t) vs R(t)"); title("S(t) vs R(t)"); xlabel("R(t)"); ylabel("S(t)"); grid on;

% Part b)
x_coord_b = [2.75 1.3 -0.25 0.0 0.25 -1.3 -2.5 -1.3 0.25 0.0 -0.25 1.3 2.75];
y_coord_b = [-1.0 -0.75 0.8 2.1 0.8 -0.25 0.0 0.25 -1.3 -2.5 -1.3 -0.25 -1.0];
timeline_b = [0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12];
b_display_values = linspace(0, 12, 5000);

x_spline_b = spline(timeline_b, x_coord_b);
R_b = ppval(x_spline_b, b_display_values);

y_spline_b = spline(timeline_b, y_coord_b);
S_b = ppval(y_spline_b, b_display_values);

plot(x_coord_b, y_coord_b, 's', R_b, S_b, 'Linewidth', 1);
legend("real data", "R2 vs S2"); title("R2 vs S2"); xlabel("R2"); ylabel("S2"); grid on;

% Part c)
list1_b = perspline(timeline_b, x_coord_b);
list2_b = perspline(timeline_b, y_coord_b);
list3_b = perspline(list1_b, list2_b);
hold on; plot(x_coord_b, y_coord_b, 's', 'Linewidth', 1); legend('R2(t) vs S2(t)'); hold off;

% Part d)
figure('position', get(0,'screensize')) % largest window possible
axes('position', [0 0 1 1]); axis square;
[x_d, y_d] = ginput; % record mouse clicks until 'Enter'
close; % get rid of huge window
save mydatafile.mat x_d y_d; % save x,y data points to a file

timeline_d = linspace(0, 1, length(x_d));
list1_d = perspline(timeline_d, x_d);
list2_d = perspline(timeline_d, y_d);
list3_d = perspline(list1_d, list2_d);

hold on; plot(x_d, y_d, 'sb', 'Linewidth', 1); legend("R2 vs S2"); hold off;
end

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function [list] = perspline(x,y)
x = x';
y = y';
n = length(x) - 1;
list = [];
% Set up the matrix
h = diff(x);
diag0 = [1; 2*(h(1:end-1)+h(2:end)); 2*h(end)];
A = spdiags([h;0], diag0, [0;h], [-1, 0, 1], n+1, n+1);
% Then do a little surgery on the first/last rows ...
A(1,2) = 0;
A(1,end) = -1;
A(end,1) = 2*h(1);
A(end,2) = h(1);
dy = diff(y);
% ... and the RHS vector
rhs = 6*[0; diff(dy./h); dy(1)/h(1)-dy(end)/h(end)];
m = A \ rhs % Solve for slopes, m_i=S'(x_i)

% Compute the cubic polynomial coefficients
a = y;
b = dy./h - h.*m(1:end-1)/2 - h.*diff(m)/6;
c = m(1:end-1)/2;
d = diff(m)./h/6;

% Plot each spline along with the data
for i = 1 : n
    xx = linspace(x(i), x(i+1), 100);
    yy = a(i) + b(i)*(xx-x(i)) + c(i)*(xx-x(i)).^2 ...
        + d(i)*(xx-x(i)).^3;
    list = [list, yy];
    plot(xx, yy, 'r-')
    hold on
end
plot(x,y,'k.', 'MarkerSize', 30)
hold off
set(gca, 'Xlim', [min(x)-0.1, max(x)+0.1])
xlabel('x'), ylabel('S(x)')
grid on, shg
print -djpeg 'perspline.jpg'

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