How to use Cycle Calculator for BMS Batteries?

- 1. Save calculate_remaining_cycles_BMS.py in a folder
- 2. Call it from command prompt using following command:

python calculate_remaining_cycles_BMS.py "filepath" battery_id [install_datetime] [total_cycles] [cycle_limit] [charge_weight]

Example:

python calculate_remaining_cycles_BMS.py "../data/BMS/BMS Confidential BC19.xlsx" COM5_03
"Jul 20 2017 10:33PM" 300 100 0.6

Beware of handling spaces within filepath and install_datetime in mac. Spaces might have to be escaped.

It might be like: python calculate_remaining_cycles_BMS.py ../data/BMS/BMS\ Confidential\ BC19.xlsx COM5_03 Jul\ 20\ 2017\ 10:30PM

3. Following are the parameters that can be used to control the program:

filepath: Path to the excel file to be read. Mandatory Parameter.

battery_id: Battery ID from the file. Mandatory Parameter.

install_datetime: Battery Install DateTime. Default: First datetime of first cycle provided. total_cycles: Total number of cycles (charge, discharged combined). Default: 200

cycle_limit: Battery's cycle limit in Amp-hours. Default: 50

charge_weight: Weightage given to charge cycle. Default: 0.5. Discharge weight = 1 - charge weight

[vpai@manjaro src]\$ python calculate_remaining_cycles_BMS.py .../data/raw/BMS\ Confidential\ Data/NOSBC19.xlsx COM5_03 "Jul 20 2017 10:33PM" 200 50 0.5 Reading File: ../data/raw/BMS Confidential Data/NOSBC19.xlsx. Input Parameters: filepath = ../data/raw/BMS Confidential Data/NOSBC19.xlsx battery_id = COM5_03 install_datetime = 2017-07-20 22:33:00 total_cycles = 200 cycle_limit = 50.0 charge_weight = 0.5 discharge weight = 0.5Output: Cycles Completed as per data: 1.57 Days per cycle: 0.19 Total Completed cycles (estimated hindsight + as per data): 124.57 Predicted Remaining Cycles: 75.0 Forecast End Date: 2017-08-28 00:30:35.031847 [vpai@manjaro src]\$

The above screenshot demos the usage of calculate_remaining_cycles.py program

Note:

- 1. Only the first two parameters, viz., filepath and battery_id are mandatory. Rest all the parameters are optional and have default values as specified above.
- 2. The install_datetime parameter should follow the exact format:

format: "MMM DD YYYY hh:mma", example: "Jan 15 2018 12:00AM"

3. The order of the parameters is fixed

filepath battery_id [install_datetime] [total_cycles] [cycle_limit] [charge_weight]

That means,

- if you want to use *total_cycles*, you have to compulsorily provide *install_datetime* before it.
- if you want to use *charge_weight*, you have to compulsorily provide *install_datetime*, *total_cycles* and *cycle_limit* in same order before it.

How Cycle_Calculator works?

1. Read Input:

filepath, battery_id, install_datetime, total_cycles, cycle_limit, charge_weight

- 2. Read the excel file from provided *filepath*
- 3. Only use the data of the provided *batter id*, ignore rest
- 4. For each cycle calculate mean current, min datetime and max datetime
- 5. Remove all the cycles that are not of type 'Charging' or 'Discharging'
- 6. For each cycle calculate the time in hours the cycle was running (max_datetime min_datetime)
- 7. For each cycle calculate following:

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amp_hour = | current | * hours
ratio = amp_hour / cycle_limit
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Preview of data in memory

	cycle_no	cycle_type	current	min_time	max_time	hours	AMP_HOUR	ratio
0	160	Charging	24.700000	2017-08-13 10:43:48	2017-08-13 10:43:48	0.0	0.000000	0.000000
1	160	Discharging	-15.470653	2017-08-13 10:41:28	2017-08-13 14:02:37	3.0	46.411960	0.928239
2	161	Charging	22.989489	2017-08-13 14:46:43	2017-08-13 17:49:23	3.0	68.968467	1.379369
3	161	Discharging	-20.903039	2017-08-13 14:02:53	2017-08-13 16:06:17	2.0	41.806077	0.836122

8. Calculate following:

- for each charge row, charge_weighted_sum = SUM (ratio) * charge_weight
- for each discharge row, discharge weighted sum = SUM (ratio)*(1 charge weight)
- cycles completed as per data = charge weighted sum + discharge weighted sum
- days_per_cycle = total_days_as_per_data / cycles_completed_as_per_data
- total_days_from_install = first_datetime_as_per_data install_datetime
- total_estimated_cycles_completed = ROUND (total_days_from_install / days_per_cycle) +
 cycles_completed_as_per_data
- remaining_cycles = ROUND (total_cycles total_estimated_cycles_completed)
- remaining_days = remaining_cycles * days_per_cycle
- forecast_end_datetime = last_datetime_as_per_data + remaining_days

9. Output following:

- Cycles Completed as per data: is the calculated cycles utilized on the given data in the excels
- Days per cycle: is the total number or the fraction of days for which your one complete cycle utilization lasts. One cycle utilization can be a fraction too if you are under-utilizing or over-utilizing your cycles. Thus the algorithm assumes that the days per cycle is affected by your average utilization pattern.
- Total Completed Cycles (estimated hindsight + as per data): is the estimated number of cycles you might have utilized in the past (considering the current pattern), plus the cycles actually utilized as per the given data
- Predicted Remaining Cycles: is the resultant got after deducting the cycles utilized from total cycles given by the manufacturer
- Forecast End Date: is the estimated end date of the battery life