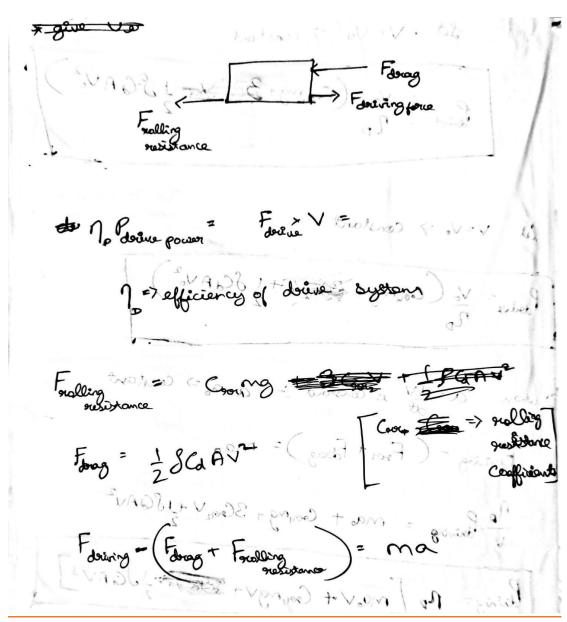
VELOCITY OPTIMIZATION MODEL FOR SOLAR CAR

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GETTING TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR CAR:

POWER CONSUMED BY THE CAR:

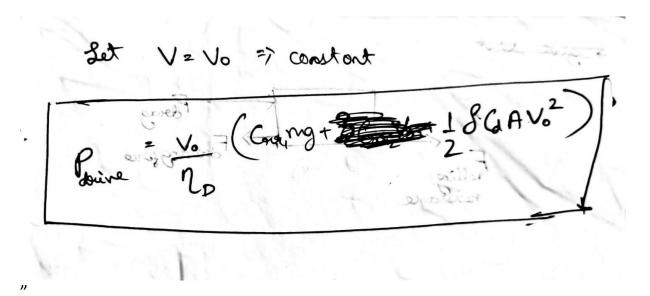


When velocity is constant:

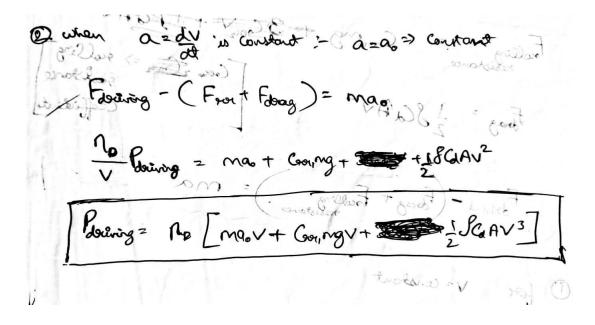
Assuming there is no gradient in the road:

The net driving power given by the motor should be equal in magnitude and opposite in direction to the net resitive forces. Through this equation we derive that:

" The power consumed by a car at constant speed is constant and is related to the speed by following equation:



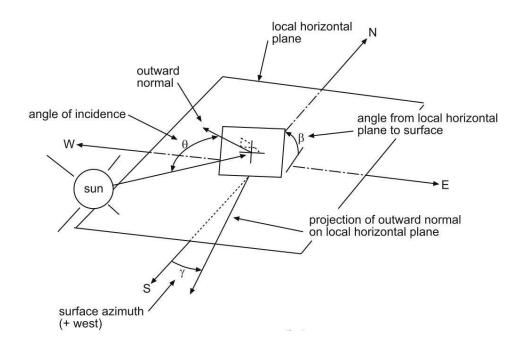
<u>POWER CONSUMED DURING CONSTANT ACCELERATION AND DECELERATION:</u>



During acceleration a_0 is positive, whereas during deceleration it is negative, that's the only difference.

POWER GAINED BY THE CAR:

Calculating power gained by solar panel at a given tilt at a given time:



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angle between the longitude of Solar panel and the longitude at which the sun convertly lies.

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- + La (Latitude) should be known.
- * w (local hour argle) is the angle botween the longitude of local movidion.

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Integrate this power gained through a fixed time interval to get the energy gained.

Power gained through regenerative Braking:

Regeneration should be used to slow the car before applying the brakes. This recovers some of the kinetic energy stored in the car and reduces wear on the brakes.

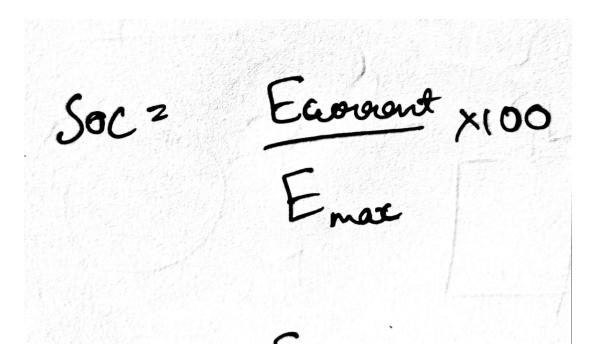
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Here we cant calculatively say about the power due to heat lost, power lost due to resistive forces. We can only find all those with the help of datas from sensors such as heat sensor(thermistor), to record the heat loss values.

POWER STORED IN THE CAR

soc: The State of Charge (SoC) of a battery is typically defined as the ratio of the current charge level to the maximum charge capacity of the battery, expressed as a percentage.soc can also found out in terms of energy, that is, it can also be defined as the ratio of the current energy level of the battery and the maximum energy which can be stored in the battery.

If no energy is being drained from the battery:



If energy is getting drained from battery(E_drain>0) or if battery is getting recharged by solar energy(E_drain<0):

$$loox$$
 $\left(\frac{E_{averent} - E_{devain}}{E_{avpacity}}\right) = Soc$

SOH:

The SOH tells us about the degree of health of the battery. It indicates how much the battery's capacity or performance has degraded over time due to factors such as usage, aging, and environmental conditions.

SOH= (Current capacity/ original capacity)*100

• soc provides real-time information about the current charge level of the battery. By predicting the soc, the energy management system of the solar car can optimize the use of stored energy, ensuring efficient operation and extending the vehicle's range.Predicting SoC enables better estimation of the driving range remaining before the battery needs recharging.knowing the soc can prevent overcharging and overdischarging of the battery.

The SOH indicates the health of the battery, knwoing its real time value allows us to know when the battery might wear down and be prepared for it ,instead of facing a sudden battery breakdown problem.

• Battery temperaature is useful to be known in a strat model. Because it significantly affects battery performance and battery life. Monitoring the battery temperature can help prevent thermal runaways and helps optimizing charging and discharging strategies. Voltage and current also are another set of useful parameters to be known in the model, since we can easily get the power output from the battery using these.

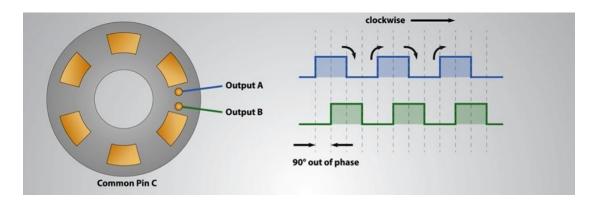
GETTING TO KNOW YOUR DATA

MOTOR

We can get data of

- Speed
- Direction of rotation

Using **encoder**.



The above is an incremental encoder. It consists of a disc with many slits placed between a photodetector sensor and light ray source. When light passes through slit as motor rotates, output is high and when light is blocked output is low. The direction is determined by the phase difference in channels A and B. Both channels are always 90 degrees out of phase. If it rotates CW, then A leads B. If CCW, B leads A.

We can get data of

- Temperature by connecting thermistor to motor windings.
- Voltage output from motor controller

Additionally PID controller is also connected to the motor, which recieves feedback from various sensors like encoders.PID stands for Proportional-Integral-Derivative, which are the three terms that make up the controller.

The P block produces a signal proportional to the magnitude of the errorIn motor control, the proportional action adjusts the motor speed based on how far the actual speed is from the desired speed.

The integral term of the PID controller accounts for past errors over time and works to eliminate steady-state error. It continuously integrates the error signal over time and applies a corrective action proportional to the accumulated error. Integral control ensures that the system eventually reaches and maintains the desired setpoint. The longer the error and greater the amount, greater is the integral output.

The derivative term of the PID controller predicts future error based on the rate of change of the error signal. It anticipates the system's behavior and applies a corrective action proportional to the rate of change of the error. The faster the error changes, the larger the derivative output.

SOLAR

For data acquisition for predictive model I would get my information on solar data from:

Solar/weather forecast models. From here we can aquire the possible irradiance, shadow factor(how much a cell gets shadowed) since shadowing of cells reduced the solar cell output.

Test run records of the solar cell to find its actual efficiency. And we can also use the datasheet of the solar cell.

For data acquisition of real time model I would use:

Pyranometer.It tracks the irradiance of the sun.It directly measures the total solar radiation striking a surface.

MPPT. It tracks the maximum power point of the solar cell by constantly monitoring the dP/dV value. Thus we can get the power output and voltage of the solar cell from the MPPT.

BATTERY

We use the BMS to obtain data about the battery.

A Battery Management System (BMS) is essentially the brain of the solar car's battery, constantly monitoring and controlling its operation to ensure safe, healthy, and optimal performance. It's functions are monitoring:

SOC: It estimates the remaining total capacity of the battery based on monitoring and using the sensor data of voltage, current, and temperature data.

cell voltages: The BMS continuously measures the voltage of each individual cell within the battery pack.

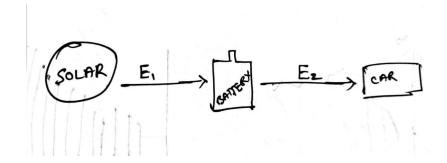
Battery temperature: It keeps track of the battery's temperature. It activates the cooling systems based on temperature readings.

cell current: It monitors the current flowing in and out of the battery, preventing 'overcharging' and 'overdischarging' by checking and regulating the flow.

Cell balancing: During charging or discharging, individual cell voltages can become unbalanced. The BMS performs a crucial role of cell balancing, transferring energy between cells to maintain equal voltages and hence maintaining optimal performance and long life for the battery.

Safety features: The BMS can trigger safety measures like shutting down the battery in case of critical issues like overheating, excessive current, or internal short circuits or, for prolonging the lifespan; cuts off the voltage supply from the battery after reaching the over-discharging limit.

In my opinion we can compare the data obtained from the BMS with the data of the power cosumed by car and solar data using this logic:



Let us say the battery has energy **E** right now. Solar provides **E1** and car consumes **E2**. So the net energy drained from battery is :

So battery energy decreases:

E - E drain => Energy remaining in battery

This gives the net energy consumption of the car. Using this we can find the Soc of the battery, without involving any other battery parameters except battery capacity, and battery voltage.

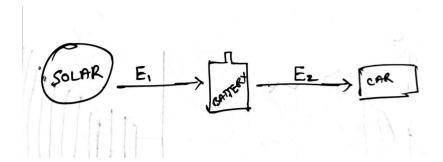
THERMAL DATA

Temperature data of the solar panel is really important, since solar panels efficiency are greatly affected by temperatures. Their efficiency decreases with an increase in temperature. So this affects the power gained by the battery through solar panels. The temperature data of the battery is also really crucial since it tells us about the performance and battery life. Monitoring the battery temperature can help prevent thermal runaways and helps optimizing charging and discharging strategies. This data can be obtained with the help of BMS, which gets its data from various sensors such as thermistor or thermocouples or infrared sensors, etc...

DECIDING THE HIGH LEVEL OF THE MODEL

OBJECTIVE FUNCTION

I would prefer to use the power flow from the battery as my objective function. I would want to minimize it. Since using this data we can optimize velocity as well as at the same time get the soc data of the car at any given time easily.



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For the code I assumed that the battery strothe of full charge.

CONSTRAINTS

The constraints which we can apply are:

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So the latitude range is (12,35).longitude range is (130,139). [approx].

The soc constraint is used so that we don't have a battery which can be negatively charged or can be charged above 100 percent. The latitude and longitude constraints are used to find the angle of inclination of the sun to the solar panel, which is used to calculate the solar power.

DECISION VARIABLES:

Decision variables or control variables are variables, which we can adjust to optimize our objective function to minimum or maximum. We can control velocity by Formulating velocity control as an optimization problem and solve it iteratively to find the optimal velocity trajectory that maximizes energy efficiency, minimizes travel time, or achieves other objectives. Optimization-based control techniques can incorporate constraints and objective functionss to generate optimal control actions.

We can also use PID controller which can adjust the velocity by measuring the difference between the desired velocity and actual car velocity by getting data from sensors. The controller calculates control signals to accelerate or decelerate the car, aiming to minimize the error and maintain the desired velocity.

OPTIMISATION TYPE:

For predictive optimisation we can use gradient descent:

Gradient descent is an algorithm to minimize a function by optimizing its parameters. It basically works on this one formula:

New value = current value - (step size * gradient)

Here:

Step size is the value by how much we are to shift the current value, and in coding terms we refer to it as **learning rate**.

The gradient descent works because it follows the direction of the negative gradient of the function if it crosses the minima and goes to the direction of positive gradient; the negative of the gradient is negative this signifies that it wants to travel towards the direction of negative gradient, that is towards the minima.

We can use feedback

SOME MATH?

LAGRANGIAN

we used the method of Lagrange multipliers. The method says that the local extreme values of a function f(x, y, z) whose variables are subject to a constraint g(x, y, z) = 0 are to be found on the surface g = 0 among the points where ;

$$\nabla f = \alpha \nabla g$$

for some scalar α (called a Lagrange multiplier)

$$\mathbf{L} = \nabla \mathbf{f} + \alpha \nabla \mathbf{g}$$

L, is the Lagrangian

We use Lagrange multipliers to solve constrained optimization problems. A Lagrangian is properly defined only in the presence of constraints.

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Let us see it's working step by step with an example:

- We can start by taking any random value of x;
 x_initial=x1.
- Gradient= df(x)/dx = 2x
- X2=x1-learning rate*2x1
- In the working of gradient descent, when we take x=x1, if gradient is negative at that point, the algorithm knows to move towards right since minima occurs at some point on the right, but if gradient is positive it moves towards left. But how much it shifts depends on the learning rate which we decide.

In case of a constraint based optimisation:

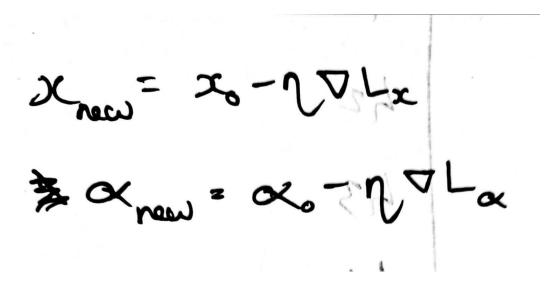
Lets take for the same example:

Constraint: $g(x)=x=1 \Rightarrow x-1=0$

L=
$$f(x) + \alpha^* g(x)$$

L= $x^2 + \alpha^* (x-1)$

Using lagrangian makes this objective function with a constraint, like a function without any constraint. And hence now we can optimize **L** using normal gradient descent method.



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ADAM OPTIMIZER:

Adam optimizer uses adaptive learning rates based on the estimates of the first and second moments of the gradients to automatically adjust the step size during optimization. It works based on the following:

mx = mx 1-18,5

 $M_{\pm} = B_1 M_{\pm -1} + (1-B_1) \times \text{gradient}$ $V_{\pm} = B_2 V_{\pm -1} + (1-B_2) \times \text{(gradient)}^2$

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It is also used in the bias correction torn to adjust the first and second moment of iterations.

I forgot to explain above that the term 'e' is present to avoid division by 0 error.

DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

the order of a differential equation refers to the highest order derivative present in the equation, while the degree of a differential equation refers to the highest power to which the highest order derivative is raised. Let us take ! ("B. . "B. B. B. B.

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 $y'' = \frac{dy_2}{dx}$

using share we get :- 1

dge + 242+ 41= 6

dy = 42

conditions for y, y we can obtain conditions for y, yz and solve this system of equations.

STOCHASTIC GRADIENT DESCENT

Take an example: when we have to optimize a function with a given dataset of 1000 samples, and each samples have n parameters. If you use normal gradient descent, you have to

optimize for all the 1000 samples and that too each of the 15 parameters in each sample. And this is too costly to execute.

So to avoid this we use SDG. In SDG we just take a random value out of these 1000 samples and perform normal gradient descent on that.But this too has its disadvantages.There is a possibility that the one value we select is not in sync with the other samples, which would lead to our final optimized value being biased.

In order to avoid this we use something called as mini batch SGD. Here we take k samples in random out of these 1000 samples and do gradient descent on all k samples.

Since we are selecting the samples in random the optimisation path follows a zigzag path , unlike gradient descent which is almost smooth.

SGD processes only a subset of data points (or a mini-batch) in each iteration, making it computationally more efficient than GD, especially for large datasets.

CODING THE MODEL YOURSELF

The code for the model is in the github link below:

Repository link:

https://github.com/argonaut031205/ED23B063 STRATEGYAGNIRATH MODEL.git

Code direct link:

https://github.com/argonaut031205/ED23B063 STRATEGYAGNIRATH MODEL/blob/main/ED23B063 STRATMODEL BHUVANESH.S.py

Code download link:

https://argonaut031205.github.io/ED23B063_STRATEGYAGNIRATH_MODEL/ED23B063_STRATMODEL BHUVANESH.S.py

Im just paranoid, so I put 3 links:)

INPUTS AND OUTPUTS:

I am assuming that the race takes place on 30th June 2025. I am starting the predictive model at noon(assumption).

This gives me the data on angle of declination(δ) to calculate θ (angle of inclination). I can calculate ω using all this data and additional data of longitude, which is given below.

$$cos(\theta) = sin(\delta) \cdot sin(latitude) + cos(\delta) \cdot cos(\omega) \cdot cos(latitude)$$

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I am taking solar irradiance input in the range 1300 to 1400

I used the adam optimizing algorithm for my model. I took my objective function as:

I am giving:

- Solar irradiance at each time
- Latitude, longitudes at each time, δ, ω
- Predicted velocity
- Front area of car, C_{rr}, air density, area of solar panel, mass of car
- Instantaneous acceleration due to predicted velocity

As inputs to the model to get the output as:

- Optimized velocity profile for minimum power consumption from battery.
- Soc of the battery vs time
- Energy consumption at different times.

LOGIC OF IMPLEMENTATION OF MODEL:

I am optimizing my objective function using adam optimizer.

- First I am importing random,matplotlib for graph plotting, numpy to work with arrays in vector form as well as to implement maths functions.
- Now I am inputting all the necessary inputs as mentioned above.
- To find the cos of angle of inclination I find delta value by the date, time and place.
- I find the local hour angle using formula of tsolar:

v_values is an array containing velocity values.

I, t, and a are initialized as empty lists.

- Now I Convert lists I and a to numpy arrays for vector operations.
- Now I define the power_drain, gradient functions.
- Now I Define the Adam optimizer function adam_optimizer, which optimizes the velocity (velocity) using the Adam optimization algorithm.
- Inside the optimizer function:
- Initialize moment estimates m and v.
- Iterate for a specified number of iterations:
- Calculate the gradient of the function.
- Update moment estimates m and v.
- Calculate bias-corrected moment estimates m_hat and v_hat.

- Update the optimized velocity.
- Check for convergence using the tolerance condition.
- Return the optimized velocity.
- Now I input the total energy capacity of the battery to find soc.my assumptions are, it is a 4300mAh ,150V battery (I got these values from a friend of mine in agnirath).
- Energy_max= 4300*150=645000
- I initialize an empty array energy=[].then I append the energy values for each time interval into the array.
- Then I find soc using this and add all soc values to the soc array.
- Now I start plotting the graphs using matplotlib REFERENCE CODE:

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import numpy as np
import random
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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#I am assuming that the competition takes place on 30th june 2025, (just assuming a random date)

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M = 300
a = [] # acceleration (del v / del t)
c1 = 0.004 \# coefficient
g = 9.81 \# m/s^2
d = 1.225 \# kg/m^3
A = 2 \# m^2 (frontal area)
efficiency = 0.65
#I = 1000 # Solar irradiance
A1 = 4 # Panel area
learning_rate = 0.01
num iterations = 10000
tolerance = 1e-6
v values = np.array([0, 2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 5, 5, 9, 15, 15, 16, 17, 17, 19, 12, 13, 14, 18, 24, 24, 24, 24, 24, 29,
27, 29, 33, 35, 39, 40, 42, 44, 47, 50, 33, 24, 21, 18, 22, 22, 22, 22, 26, 26, 29, 29, 29, 30, 30, 34,
35,40,48,52,55,55,55,55,60,58,63])
I = []
t = []
optimized_v = []
#the next few lines of code is used in finding the cos of angle of inclination
delta=23.20 #degrees (found out from declination angle calculator in google)
La= np.linspace(-18,-15,62) #latitude
Lo= np.linspace(132,136,62) #longitude
for i in range(len(v_values)):
  I.append(random.randint(1300, 1400))
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for i in range(len(v_values)):
  t.append(i)#here im just creating an array for time
  tsolar= 4*(136-Lo) + t[i]#calculating solar time, this is the formula.if this is not clear i have explained
about this in previous qns
  if i == 0:
    a.append(v_values[i] / 1)
  else:
    delta v = v values[i] - v values[i - 1]
    delta_t = t[i] - t[i - 1]
    if delta_t == 0:
      a.append(0) # Avoid division by zero
    else:
      a.append(delta_v / delta_t)
omega= 15*(np.array(tsolar)-0)/60 #we use solar time to calculate omega
cos_theta=np.zeros_like(t)# Angle of inclination of sun assuming that the tilted angle of the solar
panel is 0
cos_theta=((np.sin(delta)*np.sin(La))+np.cos(delta)*np.cos(La)*np.cos(omega))
for i in range(len(cos_theta)):
  if cos theta[i]<0:
    cos theta[i]=-cos theta[i]#preventing negative vaues of costheta
I = np.array(I)
a = np.array(a)
def power_drained(v, a, I, costheta):#this the power drained from battery
  return (v * (M * a + c1 * M * g + 0.5 * A * d * (v) * (v)) / efficiency) - ((I) * A1 * costheta)
# Define the gradient of f(x, i) with respect to x
def grad(v, a):
  return (M * np.array(a) + c1 * M * g + 3.5 * A * d * v * v) / efficiency
#defining a function for the adam optimizer
def adam_optimizer(velocity, learning_rate=0.001, beta1=0.9, beta2=0.999, epsilon=1e-8,
num_iterations=1000,
           tolerance=1e-6):
  m = np.zeros like(velocity) # First moment estimate
  v = np.zeros_like(velocity) # Second moment estimate
  t = 0 # Time step
  v_optimized = [] # Optimized v values
  for _ in range(num_iterations):
    gradient = grad(velocity, a) # Gradient of power_drained
    m = beta1 * m + (1 - beta1) * gradient # Update first moment estimate
    v = beta2 * v + (1 - beta2 ) * (gradient * gradient) # Update second moment estimate
    m_hat = m / (1 - np.power(beta1,t)) # Bias-corrected first moment estimate
    v_{hat} = v / (1 - np.power(beta2,t)) # Bias-corrected second moment estimate
    velocity = velocity.astype(float) # Convert to float to allow for floating-point arithmetic
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velocity -= learning_rate * m_hat / (np.sqrt(v_hat) + epsilon) # Update velocity
    if np.all(np.abs(gradient)) < tolerance:
      break
  v optimized.append(velocity)
  return v_optimized
# Optimizing x using Adam optimizer
optimized_v_values = adam_optimizer(v_values)
energy_drain=[]
soc=[]
energy=0
#print(power_drained(v_values,a,I,theta))
p=power drained(v values,a,I,cos theta)
for i in range(0,62):
  if i<60:
    energy_interval = 0.5 * (p[i] + p[i + 1]) * (t[i + 1] - t[i])
    #energy += energy_interval
    #energy_drain.append(power_drained(v_values,a,I,theta))
    energy_drain.append(energy_interval)
  if i==61:
    energy_interval = 0.5 * (p[i]) * (t[i])
# Initialize soc array with zeros
soc = np.zeros(len(t))
for i, j in enumerate(energy_drain):
  ratio = (j)/645000
  soc[i] = 100 - (ratio * 100)
  if soc[i]>100:
    soc[i]=100
print("soc:",soc,"\n")
# Print optimized x values
print("Optimized v values:", optimized_v_values,"\n")
print("energy drained:",energy_drain,"\n")
plt.plot(t,v values, label='Initial v values')
# Plotting optimized x values
for i, v optimized in enumerate(optimized v values):
  plt.plot(t, v optimized, label=f'Optimized v values ')
plt.xlabel('time(secs)')
plt.ylabel('Value of v')
plt.title('Comparison of Initial and Optimized v values')
plt.legend()
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
plt.plot(t, soc, label='State of Charge (SOC)')
plt.xlabel('Time')
plt.ylabel('State of Charge (%)')
plt.title('State of Charge vs Time')
plt.legend()
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
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plt.plot(t[:-2], energy_drain, label='Energy (milli J)')
plt.xlabel('Time')
plt.ylabel('State of Charge (%)')
plt.title('Energy drained/gievn from battery vs Time')
plt.legend()
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
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OUTPUT:

