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Project 3 Functional Decomposition Writeup

Table (Temperature, Precipitation, Grain Height, Deer Population, Fertilizer Levels)

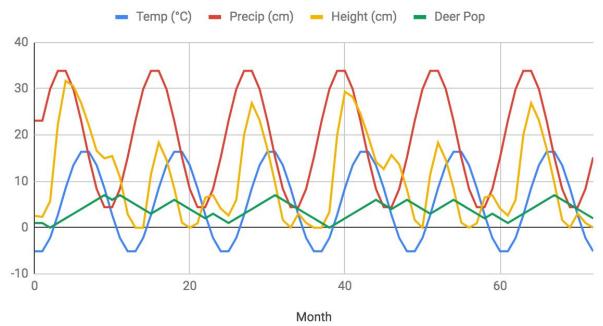
Month	Temp(°C)	Precip (cm)	Height (cm)	Deer Pop	Fertilizer
0	-4.8814	21.2101	2.54	1	0
1	-4.8814	21.2101	2.4512	1	0.01
2	-2.0057	28.042	6.606	0	0.0207
3	2.9753	31.9864	24.742	1	0
4	8.7268	31.9864	33.9595	2	0
5	13.7078	28.042	32.6663	3	0
6	16.5836	21.2101	29.0233	4	0
7	16.5836	13.3213	24.0801	5	0
8	13.7078	6.4894	18.4541	6	0
9	8.7268	2.545	15.8258	7	0.0347
10	2.9753	2.545	16.0727	6	0.1201
11	-2.0057	6.4894	13.9251	7	0.1735
12	-4.8814	13.3213	9.5291	6	0.2739
13	-4.8814	21.2101	8.6555	5	0.3788
14	-2.0057	28.042	15.2252	4	0.4607
15	2.9753	31.9864	37.2218	5	0.4608
16	8.7268	31.9864	50.7229	6	0.3177
17	13.7078	28.042	50.8058	7	0.0983
18	16.5836	21.2101	44.0808	8	0
19	16.5836	13.3213	34.0576	9	0
20	13.7078	6.4894	23.3516	10	0.0018
21	8.7268	2.545	15.6805	9	0.118
22	2.9753	2.545	15.0794	8	0.2645
23	-2.0057	6.4894	13.3262	7	0.3858

0.4908	6	13.2428	13.3213	-4.8814	24
0.5665	5	16.7775	21.2101	-4.8814	25
0.5844	6	27.1615	28.042	-2.0057	26
0.5506	7	49.1328	31.9864	2.9753	27
0.3737	8	61.9179	31.9864	8.7268	28
0.1262	9	60.5983	28.042	13.7078	29
0	10	51.8988	21.2101	16.5836	30
0	11	39.3356	13.3213	16.5836	31
0.0203	12	26.0897	6.4894	13.7078	32
0.1748	11	16.2533	2.545	8.7268	33
0.3769	10	14.268	2.545	2.9753	34
0.5645	9	12.2582	6.4894	-2.0057	35
0.738	8	13.2672	13.3213	-4.8814	36
0.8735	7	19.2844	21.2101	-4.8814	37
0.9317	8	33.3662	28.042	-2.0057	38
0.909	9	59.8533	31.9864	2.9753	39
0.7077	10	77.3809	31.9864	8.7268	40
0.3984	11	80.3075	28.042	13.7078	41
0.096	12	74.5994	21.2101	16.5836	42
0	13	61.4475	13.3213	16.5836	43
0	14	45.6616	6.4894	13.7078	44
0.0605	15	32.8733	2.545	8.7268	45
0.2516	14	23.4838	2.545	2.9753	46
0.4867	13	13.849	6.4894	-2.0057	47
0.7677	12	8.1969	13.3213	-4.8814	48
1.0631	11	9.7368	21.2101	-4.8814	49
1.3164	10	22.591	28.042	-2.0057	50
1.4386	9	54.3565	31.9864	2.9753	51
1.2806	10	82.6457	31.9864	8.7268	52
0.9298	11	97.2135	28.042	13.7078	53
0.4943	12	102.3041	21.2101	16.5836	54
0.0488	13	97.2461	13.3213	16.5836	55
0	14	82.4518	6.4894	13.7078	56
0	15	69.6635	2.545	8.7268	57

58	2.9753	2.545	59.0454	16	0
59	-2.0057	6.4894	41.7578	17	0.0151
60	-4.8814	13.3213	21.4422	16	0.1963
61	-4.8814	21.2101	6.2916	15	0.5074
62	-2.0057	28.042	2.7744	14	0.9079
63	2.9753	31.9864	21.1583	13	1.3061
64	8.7268	31.9864	41.6748	12	1.5295
65	13.7078	28.042	58.76	13	1.5613
66	16.5836	21.2101	74.1426	14	1.4886
67	16.5836	13.3213	86.7483	15	1.3248
68	13.7078	6.4894	95.3428	16	1.0918
69	8.7268	2.545	102.1992	17	0.821
70	2.9753	2.545	105.7247	18	0.5263
71	-2.0057	6.4894	96.5918	19	0.2338
72	-4.8814	13.3213	78.1816	20	0.0433

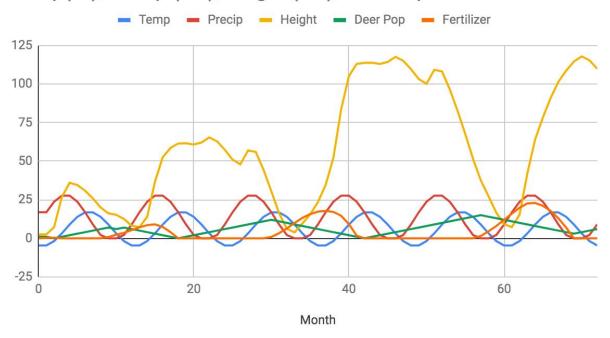
Graph 1 (Without My Agent through year 2025)

Temp, Precip, Grain Height and Deer Pop Over Time



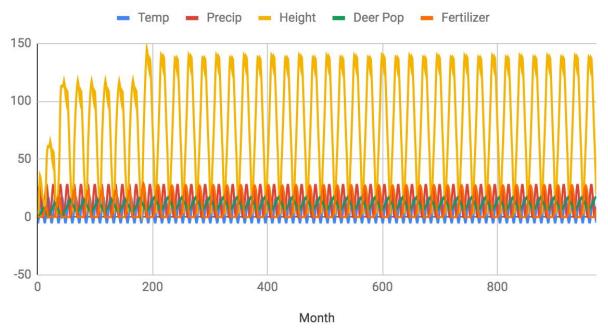
Graph 2 (With Fertilizer through year 2025)

Temp(°C), Precip (cm), Height (cm), Deer Pop and Fertilizer



Graph 3 (With Fertilizer through year 2100)

Temp(°C), Precip (cm), Height (cm), Deer Pop and Fertilizer



Commentary

- 1. What your own-choice quantity was and how it fits into the simulation. I used fertilizer (from deer droppings) as my agent. It is calculated as a function of the NowNumDeer and the NowHeight (Fertilizer = .4 * NowNumDeer .2 * NowHeight). The deer increases the amount of fertilizer, while the grain decreases it. The fertilizer also affects the number of deer. When there is more fertilizer than deer, the deer population is negatively affected. This can be seen in the lines that state 'if (NowNumDeer > NowHeight || (NowFertilizer > NowNumDeer && NowNumDeer > 0))' 'NextNumDeer = NowNumDeer 1'. The fertilizer also affects the grain height, by boosting the growth of the grain using the equation "NextHeight += .05 * NowFertilizer * GRAIN_GROWS_PER_MONTH". This is how the fertilizer agent fits into the simulation
- 2. A commentary about the patterns in the graph and why they turned out that way. What evidence in the curves proves that your own quantity is actually affecting the simulation correctly? The graphs from this simulation turned out to be very interesting, especially when compared to the graphs from the original simulation. The fertilizer has a very large effect especially on the growth of the grain and the height it reaches. This also impacts the amount of deer that are allowed to grow before piling up of fertilizer and decreasing grain heights bring the deer population back into check. This cycle continues, but the growth height for the grain gets larger in subsequent cycles. This eventually levels off as seen in the extended graph. The fertilizer is having the intended effect as evidenced by the fact that there is stark contrast between the original graphs and the graphs with fertilizer included. In the graphs with fertilizer, a marked effect on grain height is noticed, as well as negative effects on deer population during periods of sufficient deer growing grain height.