

# SMDE Assignment

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## INTRODUCTION

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### I. PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

We are provided with three marathon results, from a Kaggle dataset, on the years 2015, 2016 and 2017. The data is structured in a way that we have the runners' information, the time they took to get to interest points and the time they took to finish the race. Some of the most relevant variables we are provided are: the age, the genre and the city of origin. We believe this characteristics have a direct impact on the performance of the runners.

By reading the paper [1], we concluded that, effectively, enviornmental conditions have a direct impact on the performance of the runners. The paper states that the temperature has a positive impact (longer races) and high humidity and high wind speed have a negative impact on the performance of the runners (faster races).

### II. SYSTEM DESCRIPTION, INTRODUCTION

The system to be modeled is the “Barcelona marathon”. A system refers to “A collection of entities, characterized by attributes, that act and interact together toward the accomplishment of some logical end”.

In the Barcelona marathon we have runners of different levels and ages, that come from different cities and have different genres. The marathon is affected by environmental conditions such as rainfall, temperature and wind speed. The runners need supplies such as water, food and medical supplies to finish the marathon. The purpose of the system is to ensure runners complete the marathon while maintaining safety and competitiveness.

### III. MODEL SPECIFICATION

For this model, the entities and attributes are the following:

- **Runners:** The runners are the main entities in the system. They have attributes such as age, genre and city of origin. They interact with the system by running the marathon.

- **Rainfall:** The rainfall is an environmental attribute that affects the performance of the runners. It has attributes such as intensity and duration.
- **Temperature:** The temperature is an environmental attribute that affects the performance of the runners. It has attributes such as intensity and duration.
- **Supplies:** The supplies are the resources that the runners need to finish the marathon. They have attributes such as water, food and medical supplies.

The operations of the model will be reduced to runners arriving at the next interest point. The processes of the model will be the following:

- **Begins running:** The runner starts at the starting line and begins running.
- **Arrives interest point:** The runner reaches a the next interest point (each 5 kilometers). After the starting point we will have the following interest points: 5km, 10km, 15km, 20km, 25km, 30km, 35km, 40km and the finish line at 42.195 km.
- **Modifies pace:** The runner adjusts their speed due to high temperature fatigue or other causes.
- **Ends running:** The runner finishes the race.

The model purpose differs from the system purpose. We aim to predict the consequences of the environmental conditions on the performance of the runners. The model will help us understand how the rainfall, heat and other variables affects the performance of the runners.

*A. Systemic Structural, Systemic Data and Simplifying Hypotheses*

## IV. CODING

*A. Data*

### V. DEFINITION OF THE EXPERIMENTAL FRAMEWORK

### VI. MODEL VALIDATION

### VII. RESULTS/CONCLUSIONS

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