

# Midterm Sim - Mon 02, Nov 2020

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## Scientific Programming - Data Science @ University of Trento

**This simulation gives you NO credit whatsoever:** If you do everything wrong, you lose nothing. If you do everything correct, you gain nothing

### 0.0.1 What to do

- 1) Download `sciprogram-ds-2020-11-02-exam.zip` and extract it on your desktop.
- 2) Rename `sciprogram-ds-2020-11-02-FIRSTNAME-LASTNAME-ID` folder: put your name, lastname and an id number, like `sciprogram-ds-2020-11-02-john-doe-432432`

From now on, you will be editing the files in that folder. At the end of the exam, that is what will be evaluated.

- 3) Edit the files following the instructions in this worksheet for each exercise. Every exercise should take max 25 mins. If it takes longer, leave it and try another exercise.
- 4) When done:
  - if you have unitn login: zip and send to [examina.icts.unitn.it/studente](mailto:examina.icts.unitn.it)
  - If you don't have unitn login: tell instructors and we will download your work manually

## 1 Part A - Galactic Love

Open Jupyter and start editing this notebook `exam-2020-11-02.ipynb`

Since this is a pseudo-exam, you are going to do pseudo-science!

The company Astro Logic provides horoscopes to thousands of loyal customers, who each day require a number of divinations. The most requested is whether or not they should engage in love affairs with a potential partner, who of course is chosen according to rigorous criteria like his/her astrological sign. You are then hired to devise a fancy visualization which given two astrological signs and their love compatibility, displays the constellations of their signs close when the compatibility is high and far away when compatibility is low.

## 1.1 parse\_stars

Let's start with real astronomical data. You are given a database of constellations called `stars.csv` (we slightly tweaked it for this occasion - original data source: [Space Telescope Science Institute](#))

```
[2]: import pandas as pd

stars_df = pd.read_csv('stars.csv', encoding='UTF-8')
stars_df[0:32]
```

```
[2]:
```

|    | constellation | type | ra    | dec   | description    |
|----|---------------|------|-------|-------|----------------|
| 0  | Andromeda     | 0    | 3717  | 2539  | move gamma 1   |
| 1  | Andromeda     | 1    | 2091  | 2137  | draw beta      |
| 2  | Andromeda     | 1    | 1179  | 1851  | draw delta     |
| 3  | Andromeda     | 1    | 251   | 1745  | draw alpha     |
| 4  | Andromeda     | 0    | 1716  | 1405  | move eta       |
| 5  | Andromeda     | 1    | 1420  | 1456  | draw zeta      |
| 6  | Andromeda     | 1    | 1156  | 1758  | draw epsilon   |
| 7  | Andromeda     | 1    | 1179  | 1851  | draw delta     |
| 8  | Andromeda     | 1    | 1106  | 2023  | draw pi        |
| 9  | Andromeda     | 1    | 512   | 2320  | draw theta     |
| 10 | Andromeda     | 1    | 42544 | 2596  | draw iota      |
| 11 | Andromeda     | 1    | 42612 | 2660  | draw kappa     |
| 12 | Andromeda     | 1    | 42526 | 2787  | draw lambda    |
| 13 | Andromeda     | 0    | 42544 | 2596  | move iota      |
| 14 | Andromeda     | 1    | 41457 | 2539  | draw omicron   |
| 15 | Andromeda     | 0    | 1106  | 2023  | move pi        |
| 16 | Andromeda     | 1    | 2091  | 2137  | draw beta      |
| 17 | Andromeda     | 1    | 1702  | 2309  | draw mu        |
| 18 | Andromeda     | 1    | 1494  | 2464  | draw nu        |
| 19 | Andromeda     | 1    | 2085  | 2834  | draw phi       |
| 20 | Andromeda     | 1    | 2939  | 2917  | draw 51        |
| 21 | Andromeda     | -1   | 0     | 0     | NaN            |
| 22 | Antlia        | 0    | 17077 | -2157 | move epsilon   |
| 23 | Antlia        | 2    | 18814 | -1864 | dotted alpha   |
| 24 | Antlia        | 2    | 19701 | -2228 | dotted iota    |
| 25 | Antlia        | -1   | 0     | 0     | NaN            |
| 26 | Apus          | 0    | 26635 | -4742 | move alpha     |
| 27 | Apus          | 2    | 29803 | -4733 | dotted gamma   |
| 28 | Apus          | 2    | 30092 | -4651 | dotted beta    |
| 29 | Apus          | 2    | 29410 | -4721 | dotted delta 1 |
| 30 | Apus          | 2    | 29803 | -4733 | dotted gamma   |
| 31 | Apus          | -1   | 0     | 0     | NaN            |

You will have to parse it so to obtain a dictionary which maps each constellation to its stars, expressed as a list of lists of points type and coordinates.

Since later we will need to show points in a 2d chart, you will have to transform the coordinates

obtained from the data (right ascension and declination in degrees) as follows:

$$x = \frac{15}{1800}ra$$

$$y = \frac{dec}{60}$$

```
[3]: import csv

def parse_stars(filename):
    raise Exception('TODO IMPLEMENT ME !')

stars_db = parse_stars('stars.csv')
```

You can find the complete output in `expected_stars_db.py`

Excerpt:

```
python {'Andromeda': [ [0, 30.974999999999998,
42.316666666666666], [1, 17.425, 35.616666666666667], [1,
9.8250000000000001, 30.849999999999998], [1, 2.091666666666667,
29.083333333333332], [0, 14.3, 23.416666666666668], [1,
11.833333333333332, 24.266666666666666], [1, 9.633333333333333,
29.3], [1, 9.8250000000000001, 30.849999999999998], [1,
9.216666666666667, 33.716666666666667], [1, 4.266666666666667,
38.666666666666664], [1, 354.53333333333333, 43.266666666666666],
[1, 355.09999999999997, 44.333333333333336], [1, 354.3833333333333,
46.45], [0, 354.53333333333333, 43.266666666666666], [1,
345.475, 42.316666666666666], [0, 9.216666666666667, 33.716666666666667],
[1, 17.425, 35.616666666666667], [1, 14.183333333333334,
38.483333333333334], [1, 12.45, 41.066666666666666],
[1, 17.375, 47.233333333333334], [1, 24.491666666666667,
48.616666666666667], [-1, 0.0, 0.0], 'Antlia': [
[0, 142.30833333333334, -35.95], [2, 156.78333333333333,
-31.066666666666666], [2, 164.175, -37.13333333333333],
[-1, 0.0, 0.0], . . . }
```

## 1.2 plot\_stars 1

Write a function `plot_stars` to plot constellations

**WARNING: DO NOT use GraphViz!**

Even if we are making plots which look like networks, for these visualizations you just need basic matplotlib (and some creativity ;-)

**WARNING: for now, ignore the `new_center` parameter**

A point type can either be:

- 0: start a new line not connected with the previous one
- 1: connect previous point with a straight segment

- 2: connect previous point with a dotted segment (draw it with `linestyle=':'` parameter)
- -1: last point, ignore

Available colorschemes are 'M', 'F', or 'R' (red)

- to set a black background, set `plt.rcParams['axes.facecolor'] = 'black'`
- to get a nice glowing effect for the lines, draw twice: once with a thick line and dark color, and once with a thin line with a bright color. You can find the colors in `color_schemes`. To set them in `plt.plot` call, use `linewidth` (sets width in pixels) and `color` parameters
- draw stars as white dots, setting `markersize=6`

```
[4]: %matplotlib inline

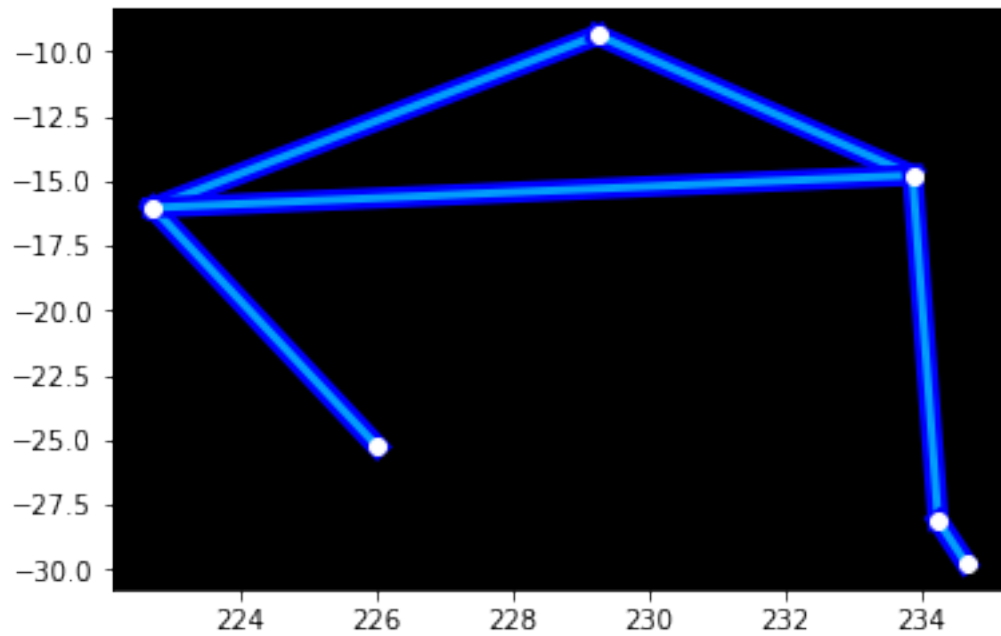
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

color_schemes = {
    'M': ('blue', '#039dfc'),
    'F': ('purple', 'pink'),
    'R': ('darkred', 'red')
}

def plot_stars(constellation_name, color_scheme, stars, new_center=None):
    raise Exception('TODO IMPLEMENT ME !')

from pprint import pprint
pprint(stars_db['Libra'])
plot_stars('Libra', 'M', stars_db)
```

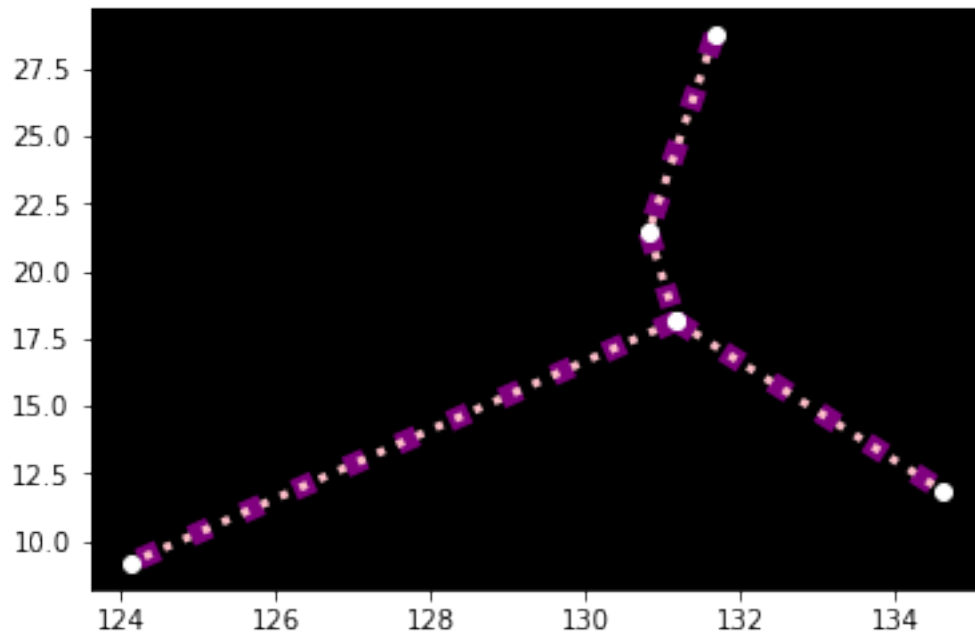
```
[0, 226.01666666666665, -25.266666666666666],
[1, 222.71666666666667, -16.033333333333333],
[1, 229.25, -9.366666666666667],
[1, 233.875, -14.783333333333333],
[1, 222.71666666666667, -16.033333333333333],
[0, 233.875, -14.783333333333333],
[1, 234.25, -28.133333333333333],
[1, 234.65833333333333, -29.766666666666666],
[-1, 0.0, 0.0]]
```



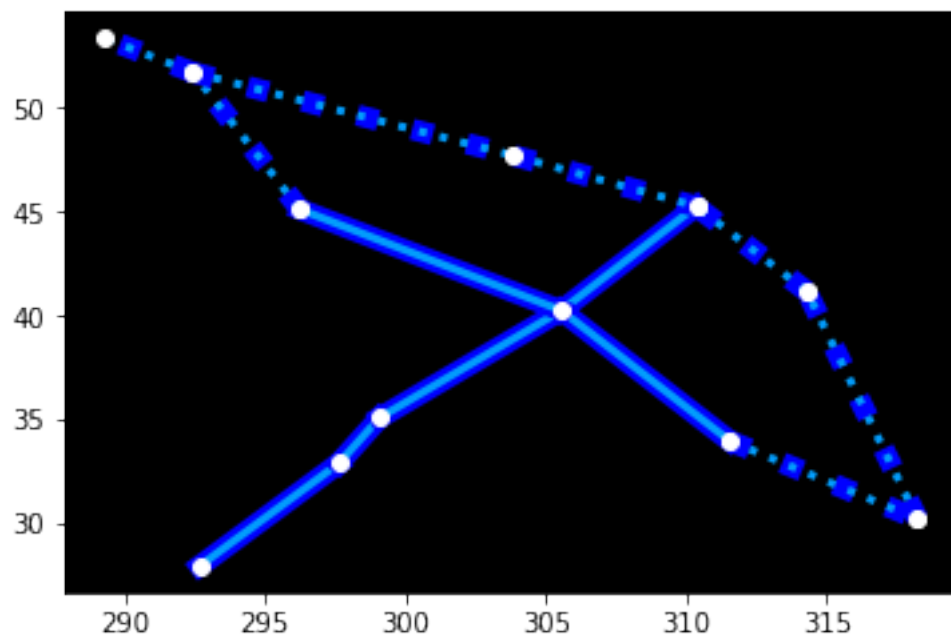
```
[5]: stars_db['Cancer'] # has type-2 dotted points
```

```
[5]: [[0, 131.66666666666669, 28.75],
      [2, 130.81666666666667, 21.466666666666665],
      [2, 131.16666666666666, 18.15],
      [2, 134.61666666666667, 11.85],
      [0, 131.16666666666666, 18.15],
      [2, 124.125, 9.183333333333334],
      [-1, 0.0, 0.0]]
```

```
[6]: plot_stars("Cancer", 'F', stars_db) # mixed segments
```



```
[7]: plot_stars("Cygnus", 'M', stars_db) # mixed segment types
```

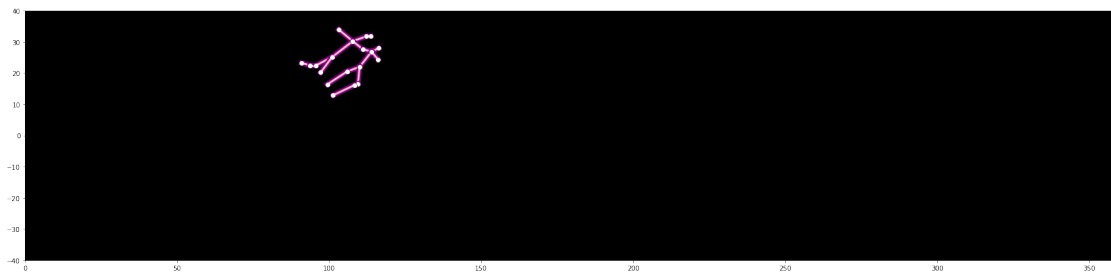


### 1.3 plot\_stars 2 - new\_center

Change the previous function `plot_stars` so it accepts a new argument `new_center`, which is either `None` or a tuple of coordinates where the constellation should be centered:

- be precise in determining the boundaries of the constellation
- **DO NOT** assume the constellation has a fixed width nor height (so no constants in code!)

```
[8]: fig = plt.figure(figsize=(30,7))
plt.xlim(0,360)
plt.ylim(-40,40)
plot_stars('Gemini', 'F', stars_db, new_center=None) # no translation
```



```
[9]: fig = plt.figure(figsize=(30,7))
plt.xlim(0,360)
plt.ylim(-40,40)
plot_stars('Gemini', 'F', stars_db, new_center=(300, -20)) # centered in 300, -20
```



### 1.4 parse\_zodiac

You are given a file `zodiac.csv`. For each sign, the table contains astrological information and affinity with other signs, expressed as a relation matrix:

```
[10]: import pandas as pd
df = pd.read_csv('zodiac.csv', encoding='UTF-8')
df[:4]
```

```
[10]: Constellation House Glyph Symbol Dates Element \
0      Aries      1      Ram  21 March\n-\n20 April      Fire
1      Taurus     2      Bull  21 April\n-\n21 May      Earth
2      Gemini     3      Twins  22 May\n-\n21 June      Air
3      Cancer     4      Crab  22 June\n-\n21 July      Water

      Quality Ruling Planet Day/Night Aries ... Gemini Cancer Leo \
0      Cardinal      Mars      Day      NaN ...      4.0      NaN 5.0
1      Fixed          Venus     Night     NaN ...      NaN      4.0 NaN
2      Mutable      Mercury     Day      4.0 ...      NaN      NaN 4.0
3      Cardinal      Moon       Night     NaN ...      NaN      NaN NaN

      Virgo  Libra  Scorpius  Sagittarius  Capricornus  Aquarius  Pisces
0      NaN   NaN    NaN        5.0          NaN      4.0     NaN
1      5.0   NaN    NaN        NaN          5.0      NaN     4.0
2      NaN   5.0    NaN        NaN          NaN      5.0     NaN
3      4.0   NaN    5.0        NaN          NaN      NaN     5.0
```

[4 rows x 21 columns]

Parse the table so to get a dictionary of dictionaries, with some selected data:

- affinities are in the scale 1-5, normalize them to floats 0.0-1.0
- dates contain `\n` , normalize them so to have dates separated by a dash as in 21 March-20 April

**NOTE:** To parse the file, a `csv.reader` is sufficient, it's not necessary to use `pandas` - even if data seem to span multiple lines because of the `\n` in dates, note they are bounded by " so rows will be correctly parsed by `csv.reader`

You can find the complete output in `expected_zodiac_db.py`

```
{
  'Aquarius': {
    'affinities': {
      'Aries': 0.8,
      'Gemini': 1.0,
      'Libra': 1.0,
      'Sagittarius': 0.8
    },
    'dates': '21 January-18 February',
    'glyph': '♒',
    'house': 11
  },
  'Aries': {
    'affinities': {
      'Aquarius': 0.8,
      'Gemini': 0.8,
      'Leo': 1.0,
```



```

        'Sagittarius': 1.0
    },
    'dates': '21 March-20 April',
    'glyph': ' ',
    'house': 1
},
.
.
.
}

```

```

[11]: import csv

def parse_zodiac(filename):
    raise Exception('TODO IMPLEMENT ME !')

zodiac_db = parse_zodiac('zodiac.csv')

from pprint import pprint
#pprint(zodiac_db, width=100)
assert zodiac_db['Aries']['dates'] == '21 March-20 April'
assert zodiac_db['Aries']['affinities'] == {'Aquarius': 0.8, 'Gemini': 0.8,
    ↳ 'Leo': 1.0, 'Sagittarius': 1.0}
assert zodiac_db['Aries']['glyph'] == ' '
assert zodiac_db['Aries']['house'] == 1
assert zodiac_db['Gemini']['dates'] == '22 May-21 June'
assert zodiac_db['Gemini']['affinities'] == {'Aquarius': 1.0, 'Aries': 0.8,
    ↳ 'Leo': 0.8, 'Libra': 1.0}
assert zodiac_db['Gemini']['glyph'] == ' '
assert zodiac_db['Gemini']['house'] == 3

```

## 1.5 plot\_love

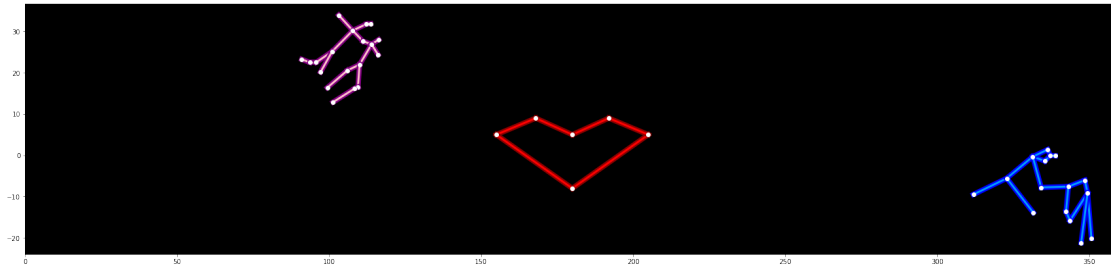
In `stars.csv` we inserted the special (fake!) constellation of 'Love': given the importance, we placed it at the center of the galaxy, positioned at `x=180` degrees and `y=0`. If you try to plot it now, you should get something like this:

```

[12]: # 'Aries',    'Taurus',    'Gemini',    'Cancer',    'Leo',    'Virgo',
# 'Libra',    'Scorpius',    'Sagittarius',    'Capricornus',    'Aquarius',    'Pisces'

fig = plt.figure(figsize=(30,7))
plt.xlim(0,360)
plot_stars('Gemini','F', stars_db)
plot_stars('Aquarius','M', stars_db)
plot_stars('Love','R', stars_db)    # fake!

```



Given two astrological signs, place them on the same  $y=0$  axis as the heart and make them symmetrically closer or farther from it according to their astrological affinity, also displaying their name and astrological glyph:

- **REMEMBER** title and xlabels !
- you can reuse previously defined `plot_stars` function
- constellations x centers should go from 50 to 150 degrees (and symmetrically, from -50 to -150)
- **BUT you will have to display reversed ticks:** 100 50 0 for positive (and symmetrically 0 50 100 for negative)

For drawing text:

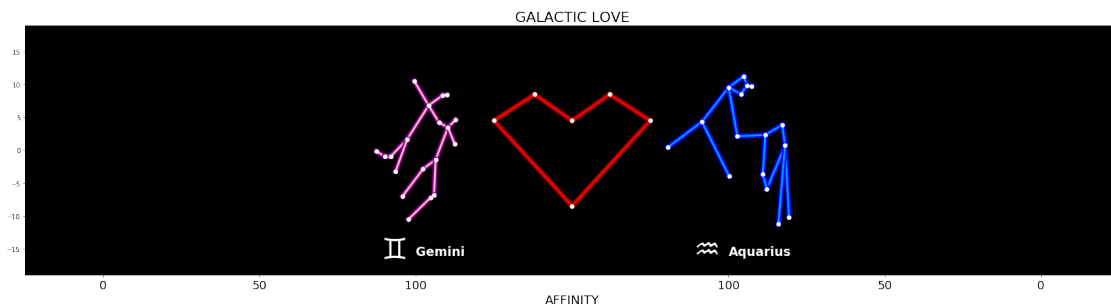
- To increase text size in calls to `title`, `xticks`, `xlabel`, `text` you can use `fontsize=20` parameter (for glyphs you will need a bigger number)
- for text inside the chart use `plt.text(x,y,"some text")`
- the glyph must be drawn bigger than the sign name, so you will need a separate call to `plt.text`

```
[13]: def plot_love(f_sign, m_sign, stars, zodiac):

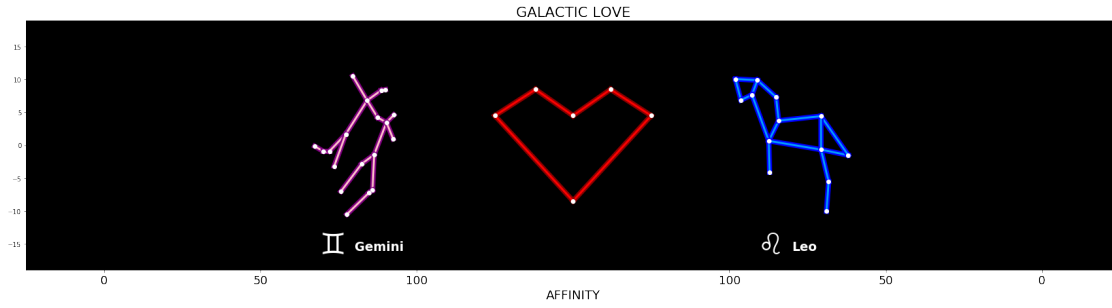
    fig = plt.figure(figsize=(30,7)) # 30 inches large by 7 high
    plt.xlim(-175,175)

    raise Exception('TODO IMPLEMENT ME !')

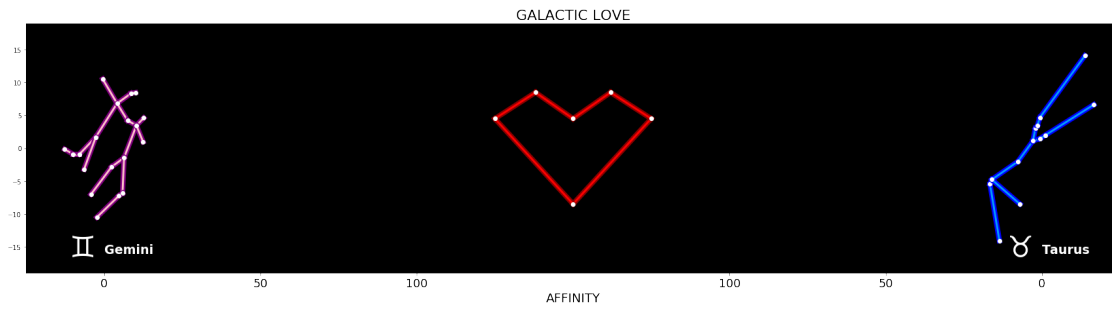
    plot_love('Gemini','Aquarius', stars_db, zodiac_db) # 1.0 affinity
```



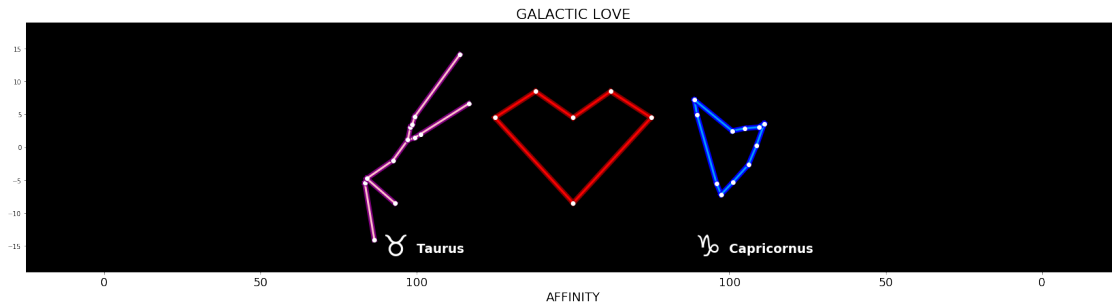
```
[14]: plot_love('Gemini','Leo', stars_db, zodiac_db) # 0.8 affinity
```



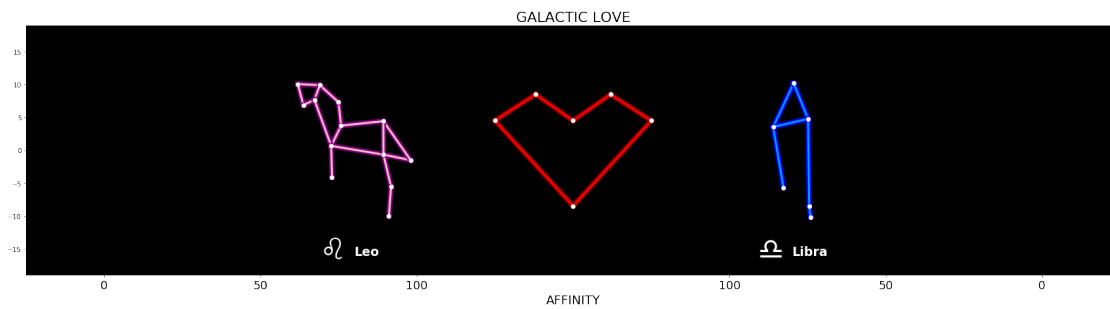
```
[15]: plot_love('Gemini','Taurus', stars_db, zodiac_db) # 0.0 affinity
```



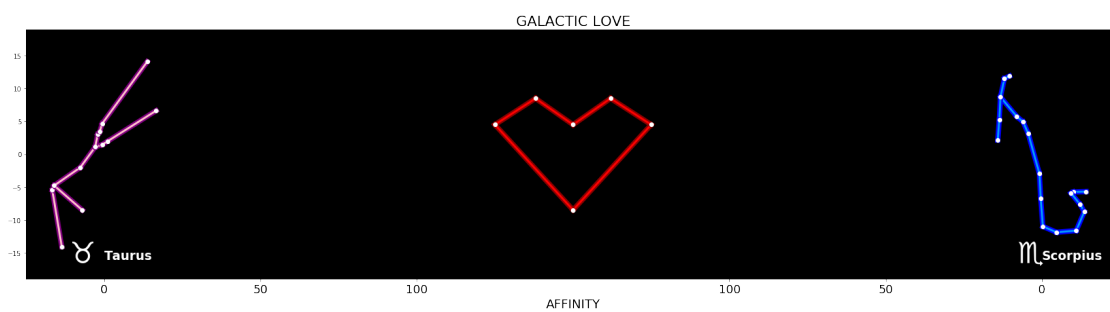
```
[16]: plot_love('Taurus','Capricornus', stars_db, zodiac_db) # 1.0 affinity
```



```
[17]: plot_love('Leo','Libra', stars_db, zodiac_db) # 0.8 affinity
```



```
[18]: plot_love('Taurus', 'Scorpius', stars_db, zodiac_db) # 1.0 affinity
```



```
[ ]:
```