

Flam Assignment

Research And Development

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Domain: R & D

1.What is a Parametric Equation ???

- I. When independent variables forms a curve or surface (Parametric Equation)
- II. Independent Variable = parameters
- III. Each variable has its own function.

Eg:

$$X=f(k) \quad Y=g(k)$$

2.From the Given Question:

Problem:

Find the values of unknown variables in the given parametric equation of a curve :

$$x = (t * \cos(\theta) - e^{M*abs(t)} * \sin(0.3 * t) * \sin(\theta) + X)$$

$$y = (42 + t * \sin(\theta) + e^{M*abs(t)} * \sin(0.3 * t) * \cos(\theta))$$

Given range for unknown params is

$$\begin{aligned}0^\circ < \theta < 50^\circ, \\ -0.05 < M < 0.05, \\ 0 < X < 100\end{aligned}$$

parameter 't' has range:

$$6 < t < 60$$

Unknowns :

$$\theta, M, X$$

Objective : To check the predicted curve match the given points

Approach:

1. Initially Understand how the curve of the graph will look like for the given X and Y Parameters
2. Understanding and mapping the data to parameter t from the given problem

3. From the given **xy_data.csv** file there are 1500 points which each row has it corresponding steps

$$t_i = 6 + (1499 \times i) / (60 - 6), \text{ for } i = 0, 1, \dots, 1499$$

3.Computing predicted x,y coordinates

Substitute different values to the parameters

θ ,M,X

3.1 Convert to radians(because trigonometric functions use radians)

$$\theta_{\text{rad}} = \theta \times (\pi / 180)$$

θ (angle in degrees) and θ_{rad} (angle in radians)

3.2 Exponential term : $e_i = \exp(M * |t_i|)$

3.3 Predicted x coordinate:

$$x_{\text{pred},i} = t_i * \cos(\theta_{\text{rad}}) - e_i * \sin(0.3 * t_i) * \sin(\theta_{\text{rad}}) + X$$

3.4 Predicted y coordinate:

$$y_{pred,i} = 42 + t_i * \sin(\theta_{rad}) + e_i * \sin(0.3 * t_i) * \cos(\theta_{rad})$$

4.Measuring the Distance :

4.1 To measure the L1 Distance (also known as Manhattan Distance). This measures how far two points are by adding up the absolute difference between x and y coordinates

4.2 This method helps us to find the distance by moving along grid like paths (like moving in different paths instead of straight line from source to destination)

Eq 4 $E(\theta, M, X) = \sum (|x_{pred,i} - x_i| + |y_{pred,i} - y_i|)$ for $i = 0$ to 1499

5.Estimation

Estimating θ (the angle)

Estimating X (horizontal shift)

Estimating M (exponential growth or decay)

- After performing we guess the value of θ, X, M and apply these values in the L1 error formula (Eq 4)
- Testing how the error changes when parameter are adjusted slightly
- Using 5-6 subset points to calculate the L1 error
- The above parameters are iteratively changed and adjusted and recalculating the L1 error

Target output: continue the process to get the smallest error so we get the $E(\theta, M, X)$ values

Output sample screenshots:

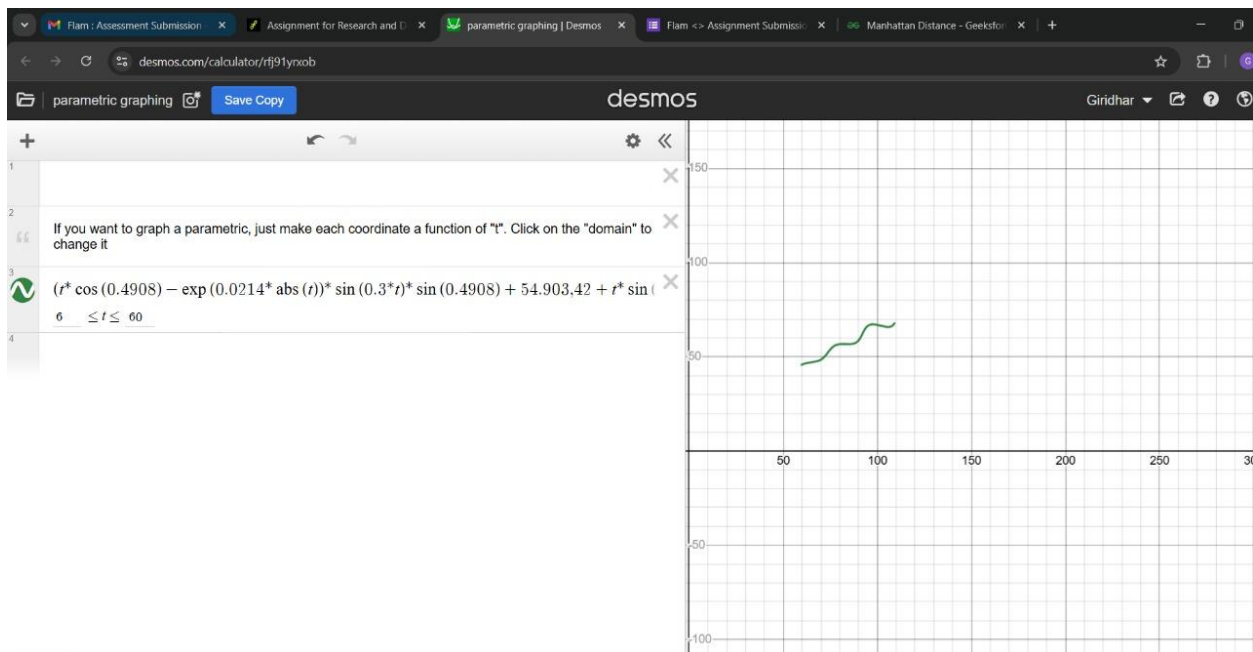


Fig 1: Desmos graph

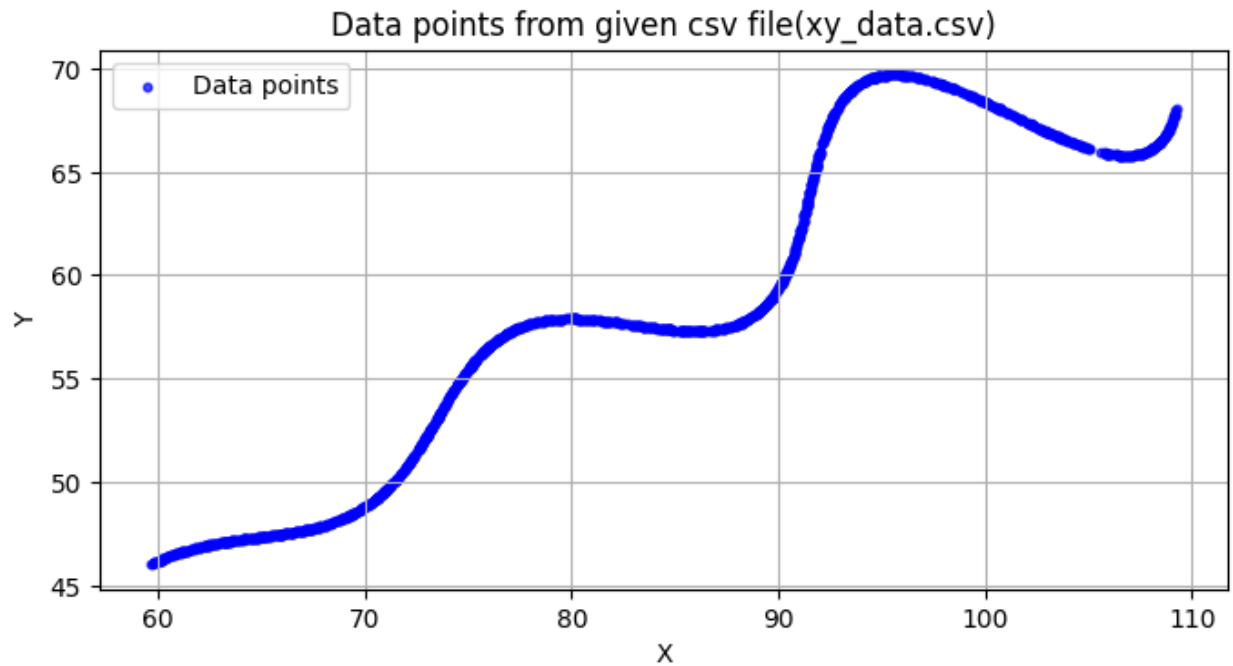


Fig 2: Data points of (xy_data.csv)

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