

# **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

$\theta$  ,M,X

3.1 Convert to radians(because trigonometric functions use radians )

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

$\theta$  (angle in degrees) and  $\theta_{\text{rad}}$ (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:

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

## 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)

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

## 5.Estimimation

Estimating  $\theta$  (the angle)

Estimating  $X$  (horizontal shift)

Estimating  $M$  (exponential growth or decay)

- After performing we guess the value of  $\theta, X, M$  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:

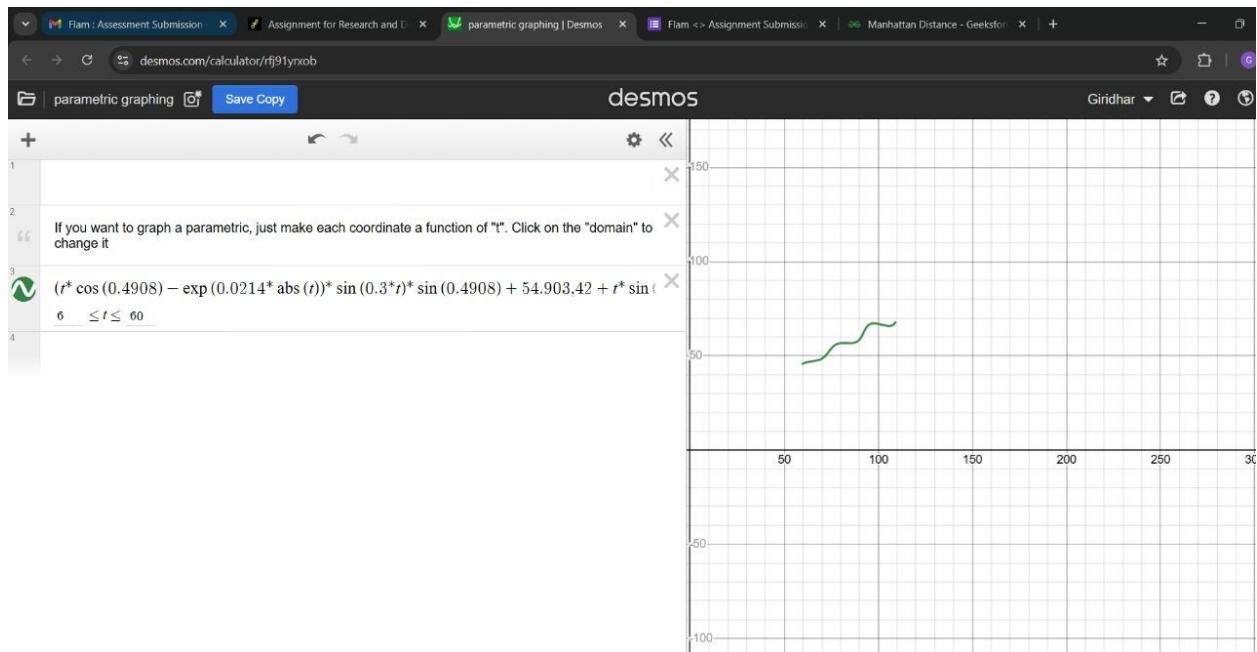


Fig 1: Desmos graph

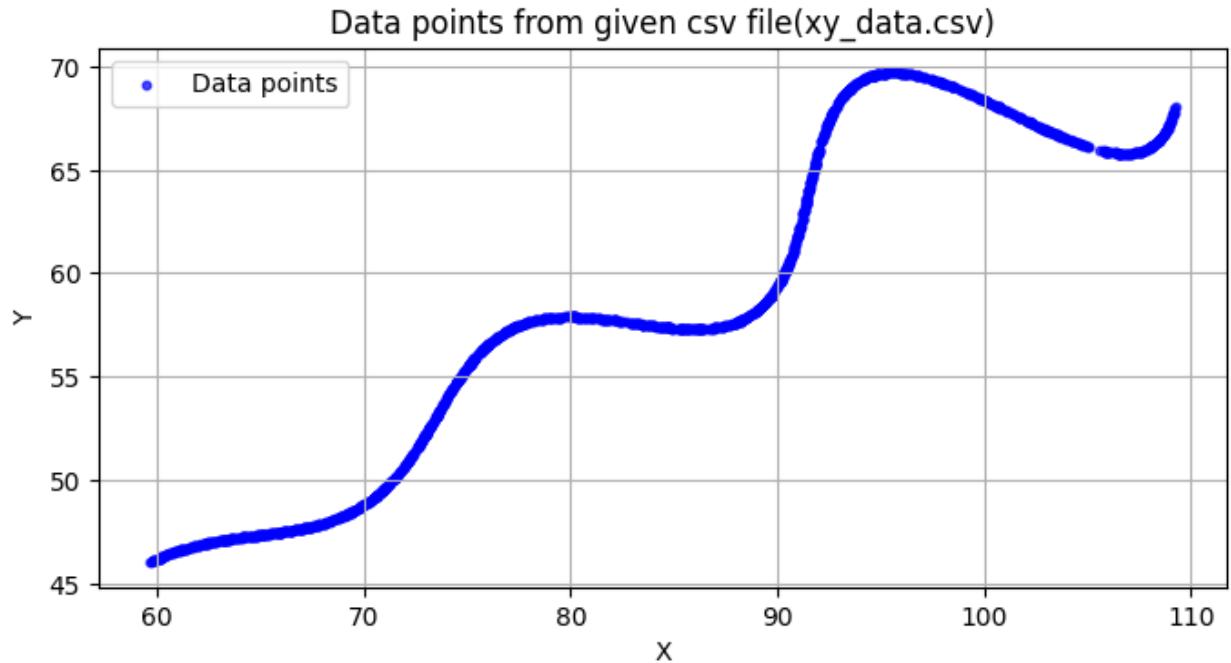


Fig 2: Data points of (xy\_data.csv)

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