

PYL204: Assignment 1

The Assignment is based on root finding. We have to simply find out values of α for different value of diameter of wheels of given vehicle (D) and then plot α vs D.

Given equation:-

$$A \sin \alpha \cos \alpha + B \sin 2 \alpha - C \cos \alpha - E \sin \alpha = 0$$

where

$$A = l \sin \beta_1 ,$$

$$B = l \cos \beta_1 ,$$

$$C = (h+0.5D)\sin\beta_1 - 0.5D \tan \beta_1 \text{ and } E = (h+0.5D) \cos \beta_1 - 0.5D$$

$$l = 89\text{in.}, h = 49\text{in. and } \beta_1 = 11.5^\circ$$

Observations:

After trying different values, I find out that for $\alpha=30^\circ$ I am getting negative value and for $\alpha=34^\circ$, I am getting positive value for all the values of D between 30 to 100

Parameters descriptions:

- * D is a list of elements {30,40,50....100}
- * $\epsilon=10^{-4}$ tolerance
- * $a=30^\circ$
- * $b=34^\circ$

Programming Language:

Python 3.8.6

Libraries used:

Matplotlib: Used for plotting graphs in python3

Numpy: Used for List manipulation

Math: Used for math functions like sin, cos, tan, radians

Algorithm:

I have used bisection method to solve the problem using the above parameters. Lets assume $F(d, \alpha)$ function is defined which take d and α as parameter, where d is element of List D and α is our angle

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alpha=[] //empty list to store output
for 0<=i<D.size(){ // In my case D.size()=8
    p=30°
    while abs(F(D[i],p))>ε{ //bisection method
        p=a+(b-a)/2
        if F(D[i],p)*F(D[i],a)>0
            a=p
        else
            b=p
    }

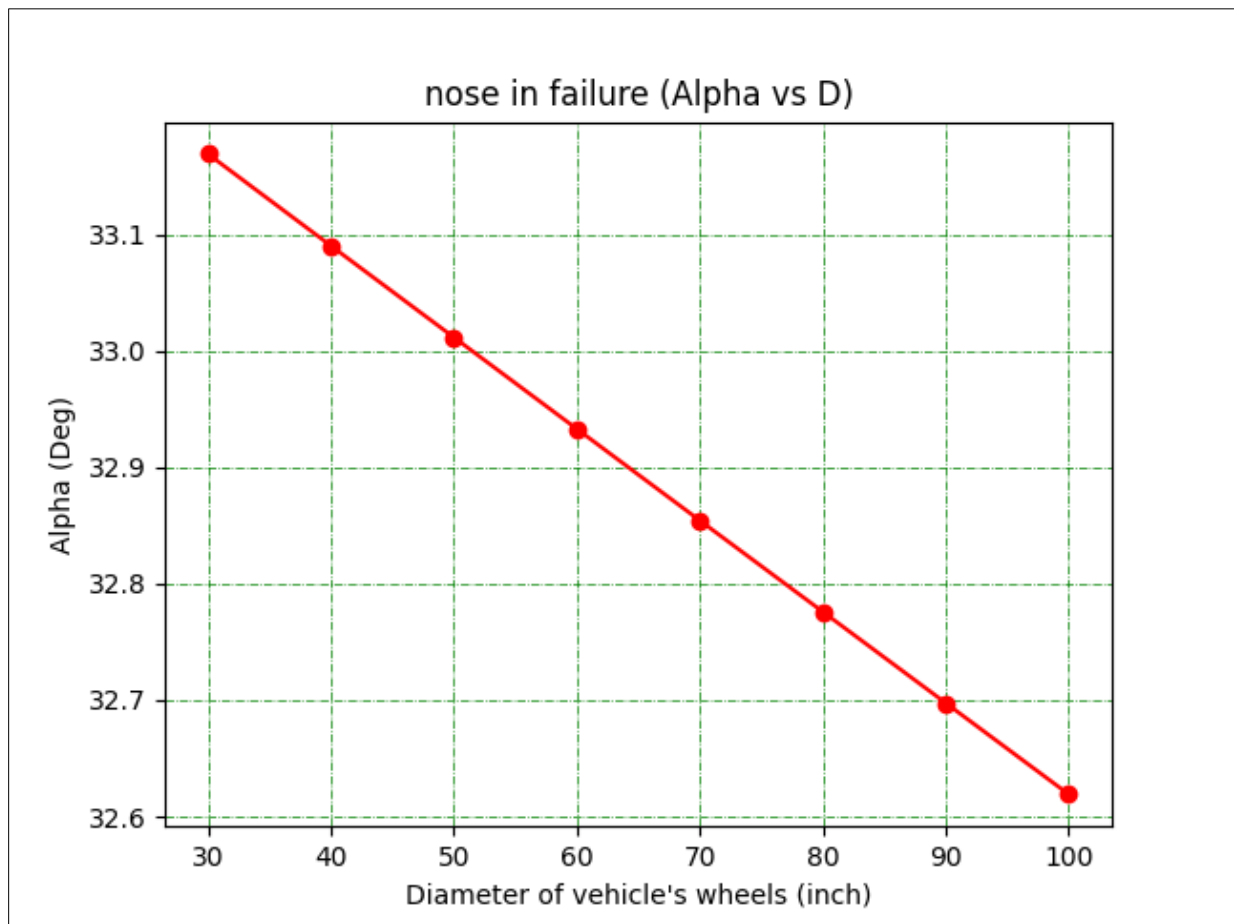
    alpha.push_back(p) //collecting solutions
}

print(alpha) //printing alpha
plot(D,alpha) //ploting the values
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output:

D	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
α	33.17°	33.09°	33.01°	32.93°	32.85°	32.78°	32.70°	32.62°

Graph:



Result:

From the graph one can easily see that as the diameter of wheels of the vehicle increases, the angle by which its nose goes down decreases.

Compilation:

note: matplotlib and numpy library must be installed.

Run:

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python3 ph1180830assign1.py
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