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CE 6507

Assignment 1

**ON TRAFFIC FLOW MODELING ON FREEWAYS**

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## Assignment 1

All the steps of my analysis are given below,

(I have used **Lane ID = 2, V\_class = 2** and **location = us-101** for my data)

I have first separated the data by vehicle type, lane and highway using python

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15 # Filter the dataset for the specified conditions
16 filtered_data = data[(data['Lane_ID'] == 2) & (data['v_Class'] == 2) & (data['Location'] == "us-101") & (data['Following'] != 0)]
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Then using this type of data I have removed the duplicate data as it was mentioned in the data source website

# Vehicle_ID	Vehicle identification number (ascending by time of entry into section). REPEATS	vehicle_id	Number
	ARE NOT ASSOCIATED.		

Then,

For a row, for a vehicle get the leader vehicle id by Preceding,

# Preceding	Vehicle ID of the lead vehicle in the same lane. A value of '0' represents no preceding vehicle - occurs at the end of the study section and off-ramp due to the fact that only complete trajectories were recorded by this data collection effort (vehicles already in the section at the start of the study period were not recorded).
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and then I get the info of the leader vehicle.

So, in the search for a leader vehicle where FrameID is same and Leader\_Vehicle\_ID = Subject car Preceding id.

Now the columns are like this

Column names in the dataset:  
['Vehicle\_ID', 'Frame\_ID', 'Total\_Frames', 'Global\_Time', 'Local\_X', 'Local\_Y', 'Global\_X', 'Global\_Y', 'v\_length', 'v\_width', 'v\_Class', 'v\_Vel', 'v\_Acc', 'Lane\_ID', 'O\_Zone', 'D\_Zone', 'Int\_ID', 'Section\_ID', 'Direction', 'Movement', 'Preceding', 'Following', 'Space\_Headway', 'Time\_Headway', 'Location', 'leader\_Vehicle\_ID', 'leader\_Frame\_ID', 'leader\_Total\_Frames', 'leader\_Global\_Time', 'leader\_Local\_X', 'leader\_Local\_Y', 'leader\_Global\_X', 'leader\_Global\_Y', 'leader\_v\_length', 'leader\_v\_width', 'leader\_v\_Class', 'leader\_v\_Vel', 'leader\_v\_Acc', 'leader\_Lane\_ID', 'leader\_O\_Zone', 'leader\_D\_Zone', 'leader\_Int\_ID', 'leader\_Section\_ID', 'leader\_Direction', 'leader\_Movement', 'leader\_Preceding', 'leader\_Following', 'leader\_Space\_Headway', 'leader\_Time\_Headway', 'leader\_Location']

Now I have selected the 500 rows.

Now,

The original equation is this

$$\ddot{x}_{n+1}(t+T) = a_0 \dot{x}_{n+1}^m(t+T) \frac{\dot{x}_n(t) - \dot{x}_{n+1}(t)}{(x_n(t) - x_{n+1}(t))^l}$$

It can be written as

$$Y = a_0 X_1^m X_2 / X_3^l$$

Where

data indicate the filtered dataset.

$$Y = \ddot{x}_{n+1}(t+T) = \text{data}['v\_Acc']$$

$$X_1 = \dot{x}_{n+1}^m(t+T) = \text{data}['v\_Vel']$$

$$X_2 = \dot{x}_n(t) - \dot{x}_{n+1}(t) = \text{data}['leader\_v\_Vel'] - \text{data}['v\_Vel']$$

$$X_3 = (x_n(t) - x_{n+1}(t)) = \text{data}['Space\_headway']$$

Now a new dataset is generated in this format with 500 rows,

Y	X1	X2	X3
-6.48	22	-2.03	42.51
1.28	28.12	-3.12	73.59
2.65	18.77	-2.85	50.86
0	30	-1.5	75.64
0	15	-5.3	52.11
0	0	5	31.95
-0.02	5	1.31	39.41
-1.68	40.08	0.15	129.13
0	20	0	57 .....

(Datasheets are provided separately)

The equation is

$$Y = a_0 X_1^m X_2 / X_3^l$$

After ln Both side,

$$\ln(Y) = \ln(a_0) + m \ln(X_1) + \ln(X_2) - l \ln(X_3)$$

After curve fitting and regression analysis this dataset using python *[Python code and dataset link are attached in the end]*

this is the a0, m and l of the coefficients where the solution converge in python

a0: 0.2566612097929136, m: 0.4700, l: 0.6347

R-squared: 0.0145 ( *Comment: The dataset is not properly following this particular model as  $R^2$  is very low.*)

So

$$\ddot{x}_{n+1}(t+T) = a_0 \dot{x}_{n+1}^m(t+T) \frac{\dot{x}_n(t) - \dot{x}_{n+1}(t)}{(x_n(t) - x_{n+1}(t))^l}$$

where

a0: 0.2566612097929136, m: 0.4700, l: 0.6347

There is another alternative approach(2) , ( as this type of non-linear equation may have many solution)

$$\text{If, } Y = a_0 x_1^m \frac{x_2}{x_3^2}$$

$$\ln y = \ln a_0 + m \ln x_1 + \ln x_2 - 2 \ln x_3$$

$$\text{Let, } \ln y = \underline{Y}, \ln a_0 = \underline{a_0}, \ln x_1 = \underline{x_1}$$

$$\ln x_2 = \underline{x_2}, \ln x_3 = \underline{x_3}, n = 500$$

Now, from regression theory

$$\sum Y = \underline{a_0} n + m \sum \underline{x_1} + \sum \underline{x_2} - 2 \sum \underline{x_3}$$

$$\sum \underline{x_1} Y = \underline{a_0} \sum \underline{x_1} + m \sum \underline{x_1}^2 + \sum \underline{x_1} \underline{x_2} - 2 \sum \underline{x_1} \underline{x_3}$$

$$\sum \underline{x_2} Y = \underline{a_0} \sum \underline{x_2} + m \sum \underline{x_1} \underline{x_2} + \sum \underline{x_2}^2 - 2 \sum \underline{x_2} \underline{x_3}$$

From the updated\_dataset\_for\_excel\_regression.csv these values are calculated.

Sum of	ln Y	lnX1	lnx2	lnx3	Sum of	ln(x1)ln(y)	ln(x1) <sup>2</sup>	ln(x1)•ln(x2)	ln(x1)•ln(x3)	ln(x2) <sup>2</sup>	ln(x2)ln(y)	ln(x2)•ln(x3)
	752.6045	885.1987	752.6125	981.6449		21.912913	30.91940896	21.67489179	36.3538	16.40522	15.63408	25.68475

So, Eventually,

$$866.00 = 500 \underline{a_0} + 950.1 m + 851.6 - 1025.1$$

$$1695.7 = 950.1 \underline{a_0} + 1808.8 m + 1614.8 - 1950.0$$

$$1474.9 = 851.6 \underline{a_0} + 1614.8 m + 1464.9 - 1743.4$$

The solution matrix,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 500 & 950.1 & -1025.1 \\ 950.1 & 1808.8 & -1950.0 \\ 851.6 & 1614.8 & -1743.4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \underline{a_0} \\ m \\ l \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 866 - 851.6 \\ 1695.7 - 1614.8 \\ 1474.9 - 1464.9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solving

$$\underline{a_0} = -5.67 \quad \ln a_0 = -5.67, \quad a_0 = e^{-5.67} = 3.44 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$m = 3.01$$

$$l = 1.66$$

This can be another set of solution.

### Third Approach

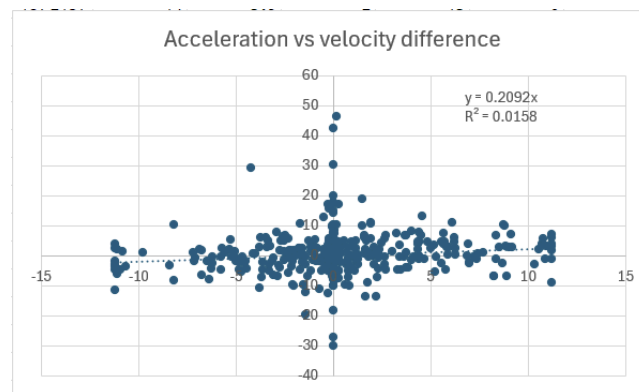
Third approach,

To get linear CFM,  
taking  $l=0$ ,  $m=0$

$$\ddot{x}_{n+1}(t+\tau) = a_0(\dot{x}_n(t) - \dot{x}_{n+2}(t))$$

Plotting,

$$\ddot{x}_{n+1}(t+\tau) \text{ vs } (\dot{x}_n(t) - \dot{x}_{n+2}(t))$$



$$\ddot{x}_{n+1}(t+\tau) \text{ vs } (\dot{x}_n(t) - \dot{x}_{n+2}(t))$$

$$y = 0.209x$$

Comparing,  $a_0 = 0.209 \text{ s}$

Now,

$$\text{Let } \ddot{x}_{n+2}(t+T) = y$$

$$\text{and, } x_n(t) - x_{n+2}(t) = x$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = \ddot{x}_{n+2}(t+T)$$

placing the value in original Equation,

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = a_0 \frac{x^m}{x^l} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t}$$

$$\Rightarrow y^{-m} dy = a_0 x^{-l} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int y^{-m} dy = \int a_0 x^{-l} dx$$

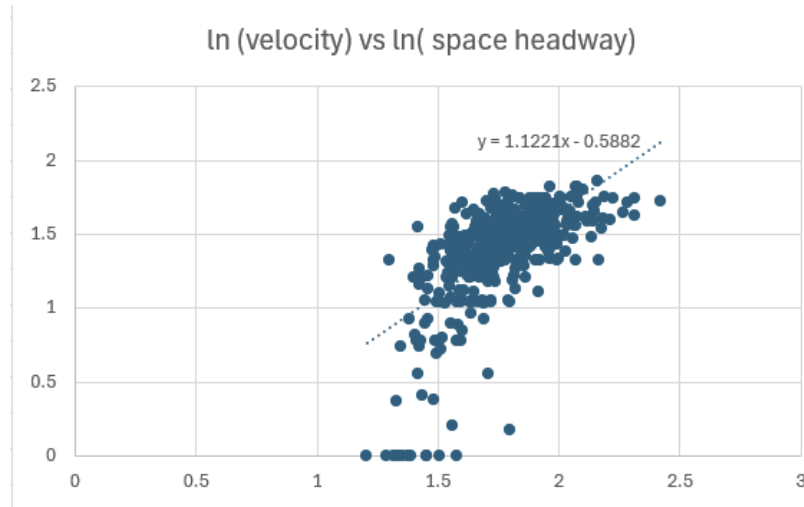
$$\Rightarrow \frac{y^{-m+1}}{-m+1} = a_0 \frac{x^{-l+1}}{-l+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow y^{-m+1} = a_0 \frac{-m+1}{(-l+1)} x^{-l+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln y = \frac{1}{-m+1} \ln \left( a_0 \frac{-m+1}{-l+1} \right) + \frac{(-l+1)}{-m+1} \ln x$$

Now plotting,

$\ln y$  vs  $\ln x$   
or  $\ln(\ddot{x}_{n+2})$  vs  $\ln(\text{spaceheadway})$



$$\ln y = \frac{1}{-m+1} \ln \left( a_0 \frac{-m+1}{-l+1} \right) + \frac{(-l+1)}{-m+1} \ln x$$

$$\ln y = -0.5882 + 1.12 \ln x$$

comparing ,

$$\frac{1-l}{1-m} = 1.12, \quad l-1 = 1.12(m-1)$$

And,

$$\frac{1}{-m+1} \ln \left( a_0 \frac{-m+1}{-l+1} \right) = -0.588$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1-m} \ln \left( \frac{0.209}{1.12} \right) = -0.588$$

Another set of solution  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} m = -1.85, \quad l = -2.192 \\ a = 0.209 \end{array} \right.$

## Ans no 2

We know, density =  $1 / \text{distance\_headway}$

Now I will curve fitting this equation ( Using Python Programming )

$$Y = a \ln(b / x) \quad (\text{Greenberg model})$$

Where,  $Y = \text{Speed}$  ,  $X = \text{Density}$

Analysis-

Model:  $a = 21.1389841697585$  ,

$b = 0.0632646411137779$

R-squared: 0.45199910607969596

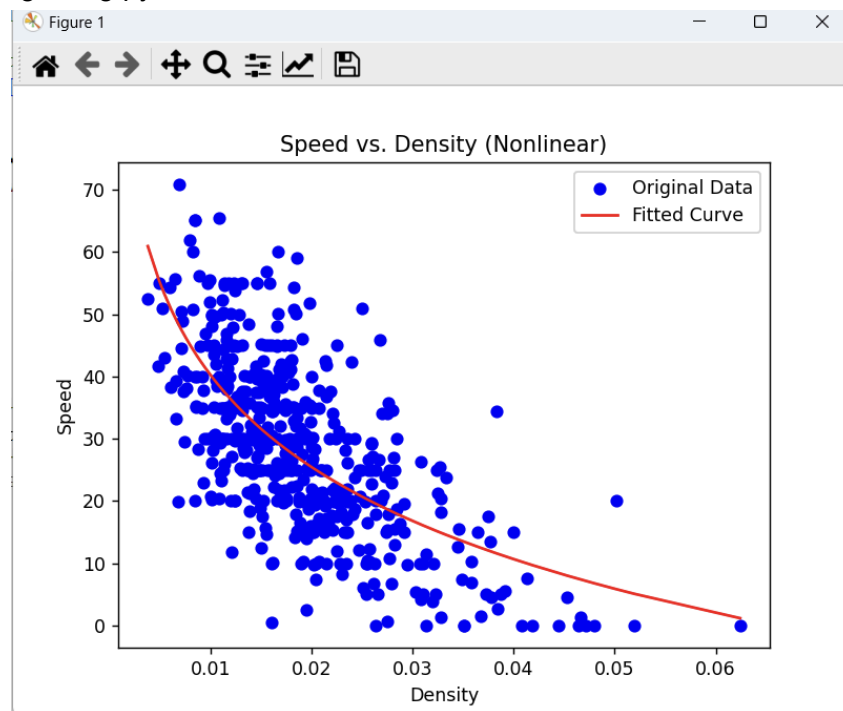
Nonlinear Model:  $a = 21.31823879833061$  ,  $b = 0.06599902025673599$

R-squared: 0.4345099030151789

$$Y = 21.31 \ln(0.06 / X)$$

(Also  $b$  can be told as jam density)

After Curve fitting using python ,





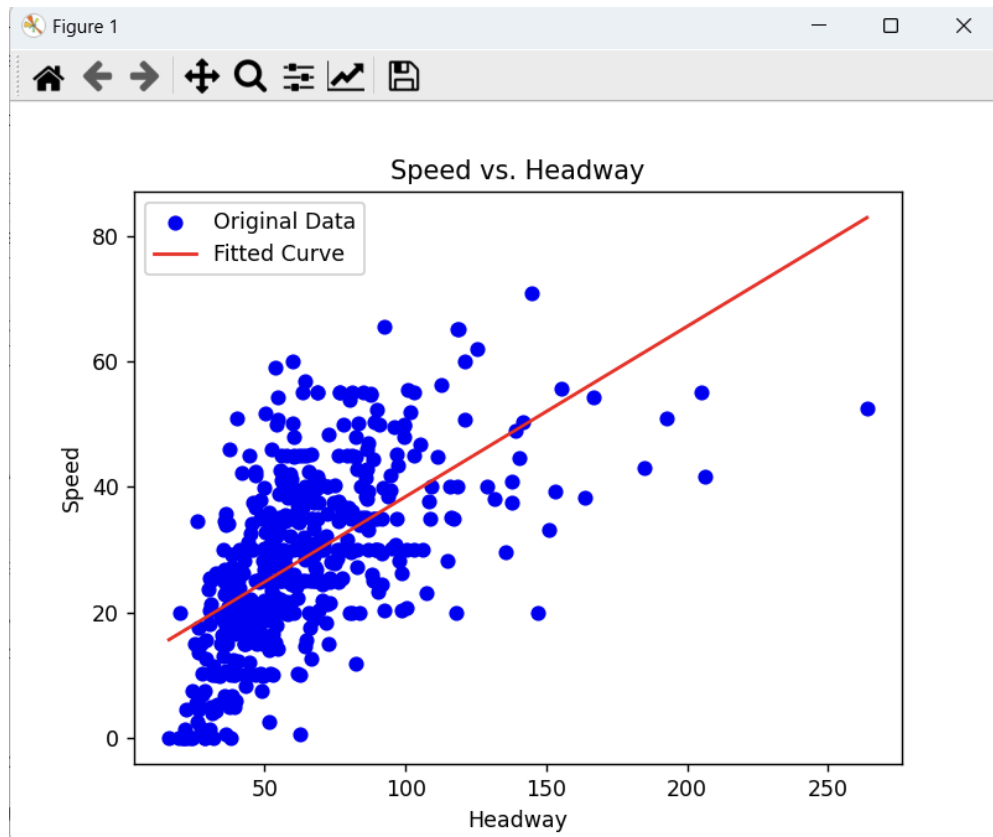
Now if I want Speed vs. Space headway model,  
the relationship can be considered as linear .

The simple relationship is

$$Y = aX + B$$

$$\text{Speed} = a * \text{distance\_headway} + b$$

the curve is generated using python plot,



Analysis :

Model:  $a = 0.2713382282717081$  ,  $b = 11.298975329567456$

R-squared: 0.3461301719869715

So ,  $\text{Speed} = 0.27 * \text{distance\_headway} + 11.99$

**Note:**

- For the first part, Three different approaches are provided.
- the units are fixed as they are provided. units are chosen very carefully after studying all the documentation.
- Analysis are basically done in python ( Except the 2nd and 3rd alternative analysis using regression technique, which has been done in excel , but the first approach was done by python). All python codes and dataset are uploaded at this link (<https://github.com/trewto/CE-6507-Assignment-/tree/main/Assignment%201>)
- 1. combined\_dataset\_500\_with\_leader.csv here is to 500 dataset where leader vehicles are merged ensuring same frame
- 1b) updated\_combine\_dataset X1X2X3.csv : this is used for the 1st approach
- 2. excelworkfor\_regression.csv ; this is use for second approach for the first problem
- 3. combined\_dataset\_for\_CFM\_3rdmethod.csv, this is used for 3rd method