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Preface

Pioneering Educational Perspectives: Series 2025 is a collection of thought-provoking insights and research contributions exploring contemporary educational trends and practices. This eBook presents a diverse range of perspectives on innovative teaching methodologies, digital learning strategies, and transformative approaches in education. Designed to serve as a resource for educators, researchers, and practitioners, it aims to inspire meaningful discussions and advancements in the field. Through carefully curated chapters, this publication offers fresh ideas and practical solutions to enhance learning experiences in an ever-evolving educational landscape.

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EXCEL ADAPTIVE TEACHING AND LEARNING TOOL FOR PLOTTING SUM OF SINGULARITY FUNCTIONS (EATL-PSSF)

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ABSTRACT

The "Excel Adaptive Teaching and Learning Tool for Plotting Sum of Singularity Functions (EATL-PSSF)" is a cutting-edge educational tool developed to simplify the complicated task of plotting the sums of singularity functions for students. The tool utilizes the accessibility and familiarity of Excel, converting it into a dynamic platform for the purposes of learning and visualization. The main objective of EATL-PSSF is to improve students' understanding of singularity functions by offering an intuitive and accessible platform that enables them to visually perceive the cumulative impacts of various singularity functions in real-time. The main characteristics comprise of configurable input parameters, automated graphing, and adaptive learning modules that accommodate different degrees of student competence. This tool not only facilitates conventional teaching approaches but also promotes independent learning at one's own speed, rendering it a valuable tool for educators and students in the fields of engineering.

KEYWORDS: Singularity Functions, Educational Tool, Excel, Adaptive Learning, Visualization.

PROBLEM AND OBJECTIVE

Understanding singularity functions and their utilization in engineering could cause difficulties for students, primarily because of the theoretical character of the principles and the complexity associated with manually graphing these functions. The main goal of EATL-PSSF is to tackle this issue by offering a user-friendly and interactive tool that streamlines the process of graphing the total of singularity functions. The purpose of the tool is to enhance students' learning, lessen the mental effort required for manual plotting, and promote a more profound comprehension of the fundamental mathematical ideas.

DESIGN DESCRIPTION

The EATL-PSSF is an instructional tool that utilizes Excel to connect the theoretical and practical aspects of understanding singularity functions. Excel is chosen as a tool due to its versatility have been proven as a powerful educational tool in improving both achievement and retention (Iji et al., 2022). In addition, research conducted by (Darnal et al., 2022) provides a relevant example of how Excel can be used to facilitate understanding of singularity functions in a practical context. Students can input different singularity functions, modify parameters, and immediately visualize the corresponding graphs. The program offers real-time graphing, customisable functionalities, and step-by-step instruction to facilitate the learning process. This

resource is specifically designed for students enrolled in engineering who seek an improved understanding of singularity functions. The distinguishing feature of EATL-PSSF is its versatility in accommodating various levels of learning, rendering it appropriate for both novices and proficient learners.

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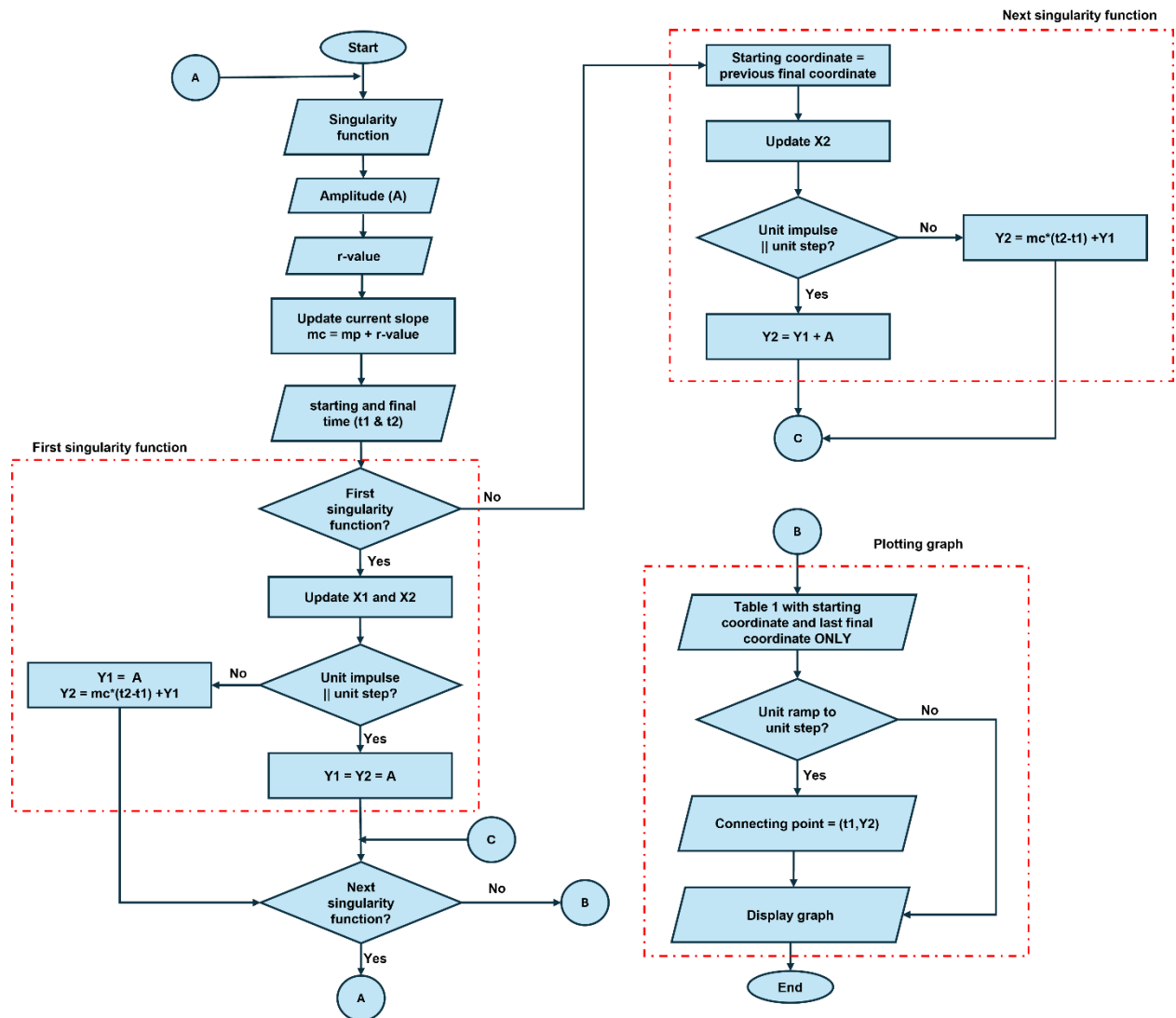


Figure 1: EATL-PSSF flowchart

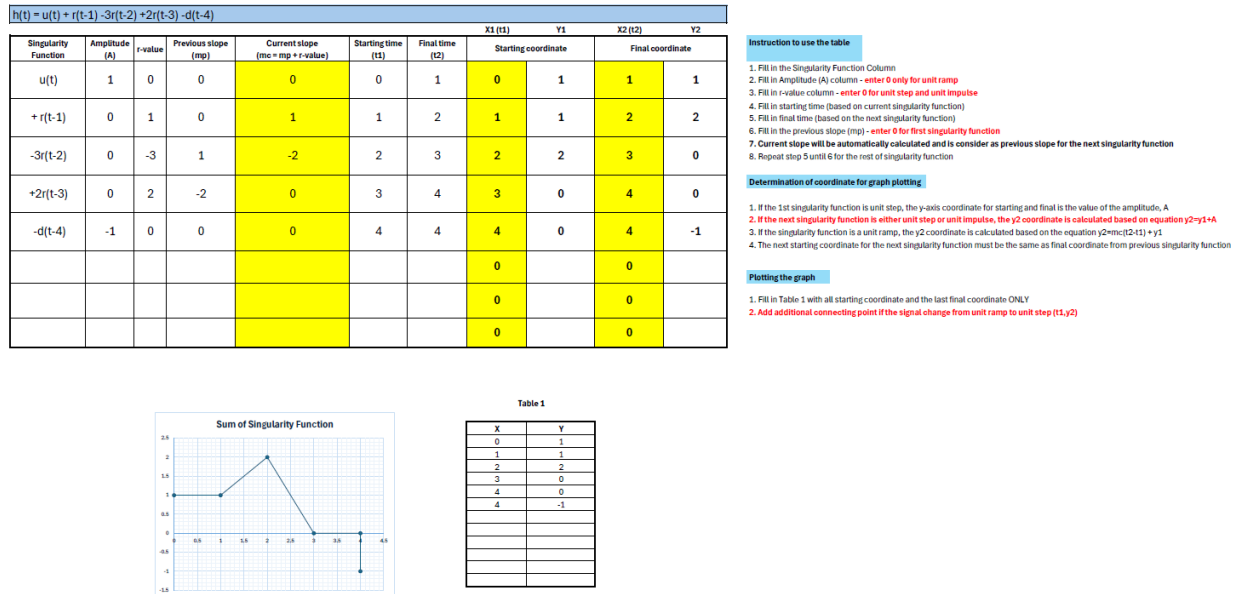


Figure 2: EATL-PSSF tool using Excel

NOVELTY AND UNIQUENESS

EATL-PSSF is notable for its combination of Excel's universal availability and strong teaching features. Contrary to conventional software or tools that are difficult to master, EATL-PSSF makes use of a platform that is already familiar to most students. This reduces the obstacles to getting started and encourages early involvement. The adaptive learning features of this tool differentiate it from other educational tools by customizing the experience based on the student's competence level.

BENEFITS TO MANKIND

EATL-PSSF enhances educational outcomes by facilitating knowledge and accessibility of complex mathematical ideas. By alleviating the mental effort involved with acquiring functions, it enables students to get better academic outcomes and promotes a more inclusive learning atmosphere.

COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL

The EATL-PSSF has substantial commercial potential because of its significant applicability in the fields of engineering and mathematics education. Its competitive advantage is derived from its adaptability, simplicity of use, and integration with Excel. The tool can be readily marketed and scaled to educational institutions, with potential business models including one-time purchase options or subscription-based access.

CONCLUSION

The EATL-PSSF represents a significant advancement in the educational tools available for teaching singularity functions. The platform, which is built on Excel, incorporates adaptive learning elements to provide a distinctive answer to a long-standing educational problem. Possible future advancements may involve enhancing the tool's capabilities to encompass supplementary mathematical ideas and connecting it with online learning platforms to extend its reach to a wider audience.

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