

## A Bird Flies Home

Here we'll need to recall how to parameterize line segments from 2points  $(x_0, y_0)$  to  $(x_1, y_1)$  as time varies from  $t_0$  to  $t_1$

$$x(t) = x_0 + \frac{(x_1 - x_0)}{t_1 - t_0} \cdot (t - t_0) \quad \text{and} \quad y(t) = y_0 + \frac{(y_1 - y_0)}{t_1 - t_0} \cdot (t - t_0)$$

For the trajectory of the pigeon over the water The bird flies  $\sqrt{2}$  miles at 15mph so  $t_1 - t_0 = .094$

$$x1(t) := \frac{1}{.094} \cdot t \quad \text{and} \quad y1(t) := 1 - \frac{1}{.094} \cdot t$$

For the path where the pigeon flies one mile over land then cuts over land the time it takes to fly over land is  $\frac{1}{35} = 0.02857$  and over water  $\frac{1}{15} = 0.06667$ :

$$x2(t) := \frac{1}{.02857} \cdot t + \Phi(t - .02857) \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{.02857} \cdot t\right) \quad \text{and}$$

$$y2(t) := 1 + \Phi(t - .02857) \cdot \left[1 - \frac{1}{.066} \cdot (t - .02857) - 1\right]$$

For the path where the bird flies .526 miles over land in time  $\frac{.526}{35} = 0.015$  then flies on a line to pt B over water a distance 1.107 miles in time  $\frac{1.107}{15} = 0.074$ :

$$x3(t) := .015 \cdot t + \Phi(t - .015) \cdot \left[.526 + \frac{(1 - .526)}{.074} \cdot (t - .015)\right]$$

$$y3(t) := 1 + \Phi(t - .015) \cdot \left[1 - \frac{1}{.074} \cdot (t - .015) - 1\right]$$

The Format is :

$$t := 0, .001, \frac{\text{FRAME}}{1000}$$

$$\underline{x1(t)} := \frac{1}{.094} \cdot t \quad \underline{y1(t)} := 1 - \frac{1}{.094} \cdot t$$

$$\underline{x2(t)} := \frac{1}{.02857} \cdot t + \Phi(t - .02857) \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{.02857} \cdot t\right) \quad \underline{y2(t)} := 1 + \Phi(t - .02857) \cdot \left[1 - \frac{1}{.066} \cdot (t - .02857) - 1\right]$$

$$\underline{x3(t)} := .015 \cdot t + \Phi(t - .015) \cdot \left[.526 + \frac{(1 - .526)}{.074} \cdot (t - .015)\right] \quad \underline{y3(t)} := 1 + \Phi(t - .015) \cdot \left[1 - \frac{1}{.074} \cdot (t - .015) - 1\right]$$

Use 95 frames since the max time it takes (path 2) is .095 hrs

