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% TFES Lab (ME EN 4650)
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% Water Cooling Tower - Data Analysis
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% Required Plots:
% 1a. Water temperature and wet bulb air temperature vs height
% (indicate range and approach with dimension lines)
% 1b. Efficiency vs water inlet flow rate
% 1c. Specific and relative humidity vs height (and water inlet flow rate)
% 1d. Dry bulb temperatures vs height (and water inlet flow rate)
% 1e. Ratio of water outlet and inlet flow rates vs inlet water
% temperature
% 1f. Heat transfer rate to air and surroundings vs inlet water
% temperature
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% Curve fit the makeup water flow rate to the inlet water temperature
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% Ambient temperature and barometric in the lab
Tamb = 21.5; %oC
Patm = 85.6; %kPa
% Energy put into the system in lab
Qdot_in = 1.6; %kW

% Parsed data from raw data sheet
Mdot_wIn = [28 20 40]; %inlet water flow speed (kg/s)
T1 = [25 25.1 25.3]; %T1, air inlet temperature, dry bulb (oC)
T2 = [14.9 14.7 14.6]; %T2, air inlet temperature, wet bulb (oC)
T3 = [24.7 24.5 24.6]; %T3, air outlet temperature, dry bulb (oC)
T4 = [22.8 22.8 23]; %T4, air outlet temperature, wet bulb (oC)
T5 = [28 30.1 26.8]; %T5, water inlet temperature (oC)
T6 = [19.9 19.2 20.6]; %T6, water outlet temperature (oC)
t1 = [22.8 22.6 23.1]; %t1, air temperature at H, wet bulb (oC)
t2 = [22.7 22.4 23.2]; %t2, air temperature at H, dry bulb (oC)
t3 = [25.4 25.9 25.1]; %t3, water temperature at H (oC)
t4 = [21.3 21.3 22]; %t4, air temperature at G, wet bulb (oC)
t5 = [21 20.8 21.5]; %t5, air temperature at G, dry bulb (oC)
t6 = [23 22.9 23.3]; %t6, water temperature at G (oC)
t7 = [18.1 17.6 18.8]; %t7, air temperature at F, wet bulb (oC)
t8 = [19.8 19.5 20.3]; %t8, air temperature at F, dry bulb (oC)
t9 = [20.6 19.9 21.6]; %t9, water temperature at F(oC)
deltaP_out = 10; %pressure drop at air outlet (mm H20)
L1 = [9 9 9]; %Initial height of makeup water tank (in)
L2 = [7.125 7.1 6.875]; %Finial height of makeup water tank (in)
t = [300 300 300]; %Time of experiment (s)

%Number of different inlet water flow rates
num_exp = 3;

%Plotting water and wet bulb temperature as a function of height (Plot 1a)
%creating data vectors for m_dot = 28 g/s
Twb = [T2(1) t7(1) t4(1) t1(1) T4(1)]; %Wet bulb temperature vector (oC)
Tw = [T6(1) t9(1) t6(1) t3(1) T5(1)]; %Water temperature vector (oC)
height = [0 24.8 48.3 71.8 100]/100; %Height markers for each temperature in (m)
%Plotting Data
figure
plot(height, Tw, "s", "MarkerFaceColor", "r", "MarkerEdgeColor", "r");
hold on
plot(height, Twb, "s", "MarkerFaceColor", "b", "MarkerEdgeColor", "b");
%Adding Legend
legend("Water", "Wet Bulb", "location", "southeast")
%Adding Titles and axis labels
title("Height vs Water and Wet Bulb Temperatures")
ylabel("Temperature [Celcius]")
xlabel("Height [Meters]")
%Adding annotations for range and approach
%Approach
%Water temperature out boundary line
annotation("line", [0.001 0.1], [0.45, 0.45])
annotation("textbox", [0.001, 0.001 0.48, 0.48], "string", "Tw_o_u_t = 19.9^oC", "EdgeColor", "none");
%Inlet wet bulb temperature boundary line
annotation("line", [0.001 0.1], [0.163, 0.163])
annotation("textbox", [0.001, 0.001 0.193, 0.193], "string", "Twb_i_n = 14.9^oC", "EdgeColor", "none");
%Approach Double arrow
annotation("doublearrow", [0.07, 0.07], [0.163, 0.45])
annotation("textbox", [0.058, 0.058 0.27, 0.27], "string", "A", "EdgeColor", "none");

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%Range
%Water inlet temperature boundary line
annotation("line",[0.001 0.1],[0.92, 0.92])
annotation("textbox",[0.001,0.001 0.95,0.95], "string", "Tw_i_n = 28^oC", "EdgeColor","none");
%Range Double arrow
annotation("doublearrow",[0.07,0.07],[0.45,0.92])
annotation("textbox",[0.058,0.058 0.63,0.63], "string", "R", "EdgeColor","none");

%Plotting cooling tower efficiency in terms of a percentage on the y-axis
%as a function of water inlet flow rate in units of g/s on the x-axis (1b)
%Calculating Data needed
%Calculating Range and Approach for each flow rate measured in lab
%28 gm/s
R1 = T5(1) - T6(1);
A1 = T6(1) - T2(1);
%20 gm/s
R2 = T5(2) - T6(2);
A2 = T6(2) - T2(2);
%40 gm/s
R3 = T5(3) - T6(3);
A3 = T6(3) - T2(3);
%Calculating efficiency of the cooling tower for each flow rate
%measured in lab
%28 gm/s
eta1 = R1/(R1+A1) * 100;
%20 gm/s
eta2 = R2/(R2+A2) * 100;
%40 gm/s
eta3 = R3/(R3+A3) * 100;

%Plotting Data
figure
plot(Mdot_wIn, [eta1, eta2, eta3], "s", "MarkerFaceColor", "k", "MarkerEdgeColor", "k")
%Adding axis labels and plot title
title("Water Inlet Flow Rate vs Cooling Tower Efficiency")
xlabel("Water Inlet Flow Rate [gm/s]")
ylabel("Cooling Tower Efficiency [%]")

%Plotting specific humidity as a function of cooling tower height (1c)
%Creating vectors used in analysis
%Creating Wet Bulb Temperature vectors
Twb1 = [T2(1) t7(1) t4(1) t1(1) T4(1)]; %Wet bulb temperature vector for 28 gm/s (oC)
Twb2 = [T2(2) t7(2) t4(2) t1(2) T4(2)]; %Wet bulb temperature vector for 20 gm/s (oC)
Twb3 = [T2(3) t7(3) t4(3) t1(3) T4(3)]; %Wet bulb temperature vector for 40 gm/s (oC)
Twb = [Twb1, Twb2, Twb3];
%Creating Dry Bulb Temperature vectors
Tdb1 = [T1(1) t8(1) t5(1) t2(1) T3(1)]; %Dry bulb temperature vector for 28 gm/s (oC)
Tdb2 = [T1(2) t8(2) t5(2) t2(2) T3(2)]; %Dry bulb temperature vector for 20 gm/s (oC)
Tdb3 = [T1(3) t8(3) t5(3) t2(3) T3(3)]; %Dry bulb temperature vector for 20 gm/s (oC)
Tdb = [Tdb1, Tdb2, Tdb3];
%Creating Water Temperature vectors
Tw1 = [T6(1) t9(1) t6(1) t3(1) T5(1)]; %Water temperature vector for 28 gm/s (oC)
Tw2 = [T6(2) t9(2) t6(2) t3(2) T5(2)]; %Water temperature vector for 20 gm/s (oC)
Tw3 = [T6(3) t9(3) t6(3) t3(3) T5(3)]; %Water temperature vector for 40 gm/s (oC)
Tw = [Tw1, Tw2, Tw3];

%Using the Psychrometric Function to find specific humidity, phi, h, and v
for i = 1:length(Tdb)
    [Tdb(i),w(i),phi(i),h(i),Tdp(i),v(i),Twb(i)] = Psychrometrics ('tdb',Tdb(i),'twb',Twb(i),'p',Patm);
end

%Parsing specific humidity vector into respected experiment specific humidity vectors
omega1 = w(1:5);
omega2 = w(6:10);
omega3 = w(11:end);

%Plotting Data
figure
plot(height,omega1,"ob")
hold on
plot(height, omega2, "dg")
hold on
plot(height,omega3,"sr")

%adding legend
legend("Mdot_w_,_i_n = 28 gm/s", "Mdot_w_,_i_n = 20 gm/s", "Mdot_w_,_i_n = 40 gm/s","location","southeast")
%Adding axis label and plot title
title("Height of Cooling Tower vs Specific Humidity")
xlabel("Height of Tower [meters]")
ylabel("Specific Humidity [kg_w_a_t_e_r _v_a_p_o_r/kg_d_r_y _a_i_r]")

%Plotting dry bulb air temperature as a function of cooling tower height
%(1d)
%Plotting Data
figure
plot(height, Tdb1, "ob")
hold on
plot(height, Tdb2, "dg")

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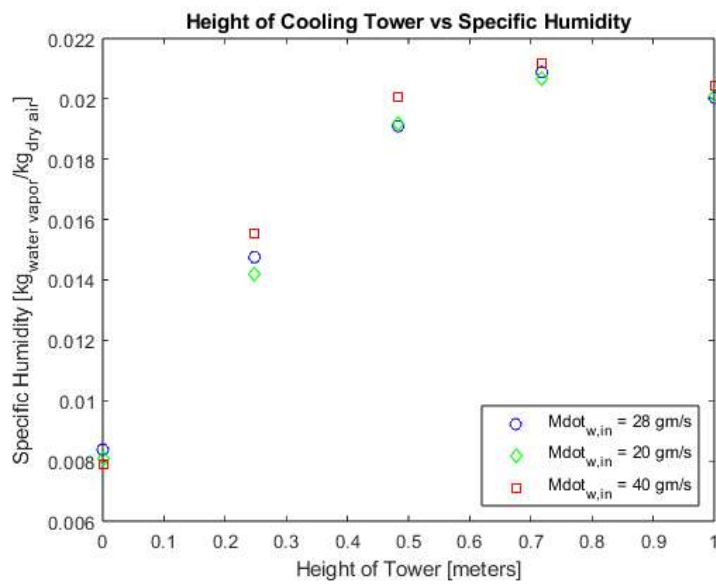
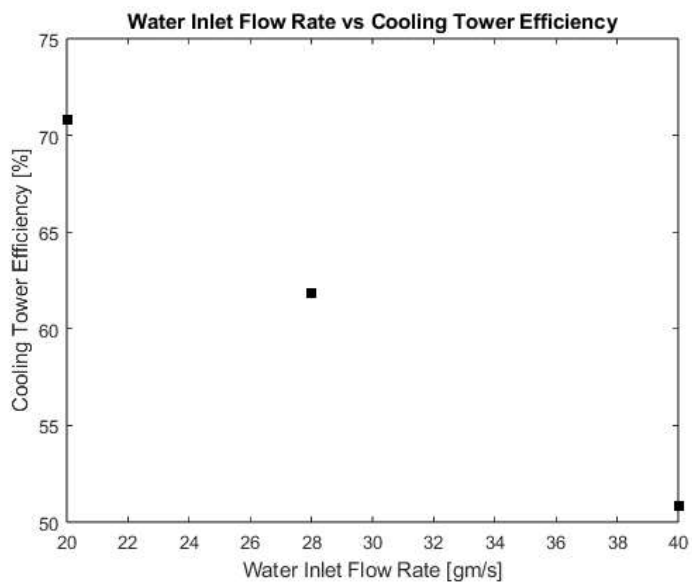
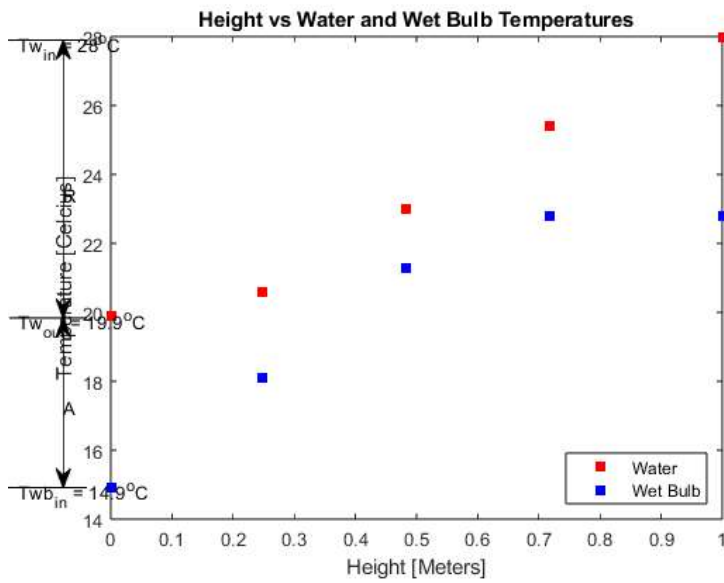
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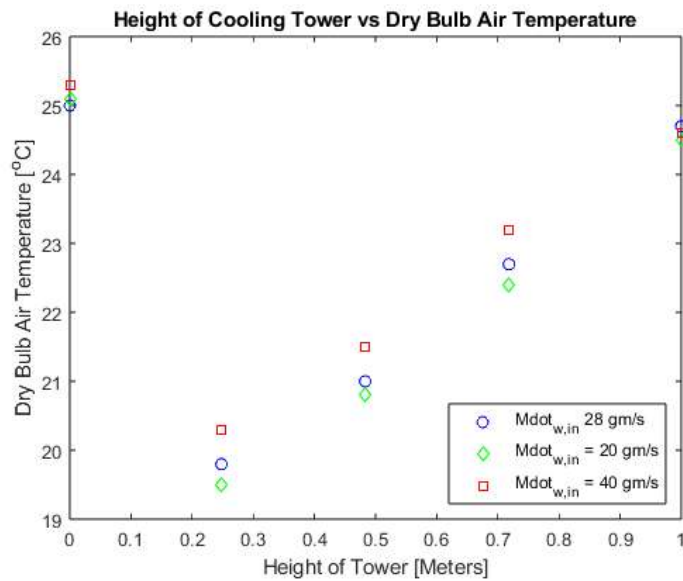
hold on
    plot(height, Tdb3, "sr")
%adding legend
    legend("Mdot_w_,i_n 28 gm/s", "Mdot_w_,i_n = 20 gm/s", "Mdot_w_,i_n = 40 gm/s","location","southeast")
%adding axis label and plot title
    title("Height of Cooling Tower vs Dry Bulb Air Temperature")
    xlabel("Height of Tower [Meters]")
    ylabel("Dry Bulb Air Temperature [°C]")

%Plotting the ratio of the water outlet mass flow rate to water inlet mass
%flow rate as a function of inlet water temperature (1e)
%Calculating parameters needed to find ratio of outlet to inlet flow
%rates of water
    %Calculating mass flow rate of air
        Mdot_air = 0.0137 *sqrt(deltaP_out/((1+w(5))*v(5)));
    %Calculating mass flow rate of vapor into the system for each experiment
        Mdot_vin1 = Mdot_air * w(1);
        Mdot_vin2 = Mdot_air * w(6);
        Mdot_vin3 = Mdot_air * w(11);
    %Calculating mass flow rate of vapor out of the system for each experiment
        Mdot_vout1 = Mdot_air * w(5);
        Mdot_vout2 = Mdot_air * w(10);
        Mdot_vout3 = Mdot_air * w(15);
    %Calculating total mass flow rate of water out of the system for each experiment
        Mdot_wOut1 = Mdot_wIn(1) + Mdot_vin1 - Mdot_vout1;
        Mdot_wOut2 = Mdot_wIn(2) + Mdot_vin2 - Mdot_vout2;
        Mdot_wOut3 = Mdot_wIn(3) + Mdot_vin3 - Mdot_vout3;
%Plotting data
    figure
        plot(T5(1), Mdot_wOut1/Mdot_wIn(1), "bo")
    hold on
        plot(T5(2), Mdot_wOut2/Mdot_wIn(2), "go")
    hold on
        plot(T5(3), Mdot_wOut3/Mdot_wIn(3), "ro")
%Adding legend
    legend("Mdot_w_,i_n = 28 gm/s", "Mdot_w_,i_n = 20 gm/s", "Mdot_w_,i_n = 40 gm/s","location","northeast")
%Adding title and axis labels
    title("Inlet Water Temperature vs Ratio of Outlet Water Mass Flow Rate to Inlet Water Mass Flow Rate")
    xlabel("Inlet Water Temperature [°C]")
    ylabel("Mdot_w_,o_u_t/Mdot_w_,i_n")

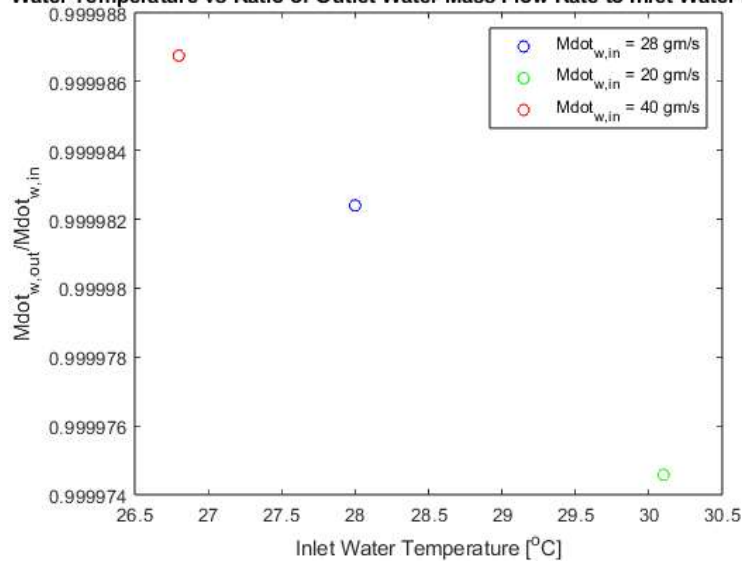
%Plot the heat transfer rates in units of kW on the y-axis as a inlet water
%temperature on the x-axis
%Calculating values needed to find heat transfer rates
    for i = 1:num_exp
        [Tdb,w,phi,h_in(i),Tdp,v,Twb] = Psychrometrics ('tdb',T1(i),'twb',T2(i),'p',Patm); %Using psychometric function to find inlet enthalpy of air
        [Tdb,w,phi,h_out(i),Tdp,v,Twb] = Psychrometrics ('tdb',T3(i),'twb',T4(i),'p',Patm); %Using psychometric function to find outlet enthalpy of air
        Qdot_a(i) = Mdot_air*(h_out(i)-h_in(i)); %Calculating heat gain by air for each experiment
        Qdot_amb(i) = Qdot_in + Mdot_air*(h_in(i) - h_out(i)); %Calculating heat lost to surroundings
    end
%Plotting Data
    figure
        plot(T5, Qdot_a, "rd")
    hold on
        plot(T5, Qdot_amb, "ks")
%Adding Legend
    legend("Qdot_a", "Qdot_a_m_b", "location", "east")
%Adding axis labels & titles
    title("Inlet Water Temperature vs Heat Transfer Rates")
    xlabel("Inlet Water Temperature [°C]")
    ylabel("Heat Transfer Rate [kW]")

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Water Temperature vs Ratio of Outlet Water Mass Flow Rate to Inlet Water Mass



Inlet Water Temperature vs Heat Transfer Rates

