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# Question: Problem HW4P4 (16 points) Early explorers often estimated alt...

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#### Problem HW4P4 (16 points)

Early explorers often estimated altitude by measuring the temperature of

boiling water. The relationship between the height, pressure and boiling temperatures is shown by the following two equations.

$$p = 29.921(1 - 6.8753 \times 10^{-6}h), T_b = 49.161 \ln p + 44.932$$

where p is atmospheric pressure in inches of mercury,  $T_b$  is the boiling temperature in °F, and h is the altitude in ft.

- a) (8 pts) Write a script file HW4P4a.m that does the following:
  - 1. (1 pt) Creates a variable H for the altitude which must go from -500 ft to 10,000 ft at an increment of 500 ft,
  - 2. (3pts) Uses the previous 2 equations to determine P and T\_b,
  - 3. (2 pts) Creates a table of three columns, the first is the altitude in ft, the second is the pressure in inches of mercury and the third is the boiling temperature in °F,
  - 4. (2 pts) Saves the table values in an ascii file format called HW4P4a.txt.

If it is required to convert all the units to SI system where the height will be in meters, the pressure in bar and the temperature in °C. This can be done using the following conversion equations:

$$h(m) = h(ft) \times 0.3048$$

$$p(bar) = b(inch\ mercury) \times 0.03386$$

$$T(^{\circ}C) = (T(^{\circ}F) - 32) \times 5/9$$

- b) (8 pts) Write another script file HW4P4b.m that does the following:
  - 1. (1 pt) Loads the data file HW4P4a.txt and assign it to a variable HPT\_En,
  - 2. (2 pts) Assigns the first column to a variable H\_ft, the second column to a variable P\_inHg and the third column to a variable T\_F,
  - 3. (3 pts) Uses the previous equations to find the corresponding variables in SI, H\_m,
  - 4. (2 pts) Creates a Table\_SI of the SI variables and displays this table in the Command Window without using neither the disp function nor the fprintf function.

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a)

Program code screen shot: HW4P4.m

```
%% The relationship between the height, pressure
%% and boiling temperature
%% The pressure equation to determine the pressure
p = @(h) 29.921*(1 - 6.8753*10^(-6)*h);

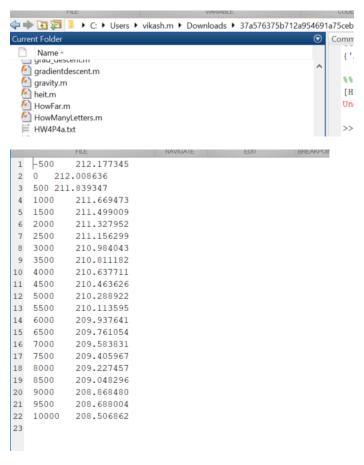
%% The temperature equation to determine the temperature
T = @(p) 49.161*log(p) + 44.932;

%% save the file HW4Prob4.txt
fid = fopen('HW4P4a.txt','w');

%% Create the variable H for the altitude which
%% must go from -500ft
%% to 10,000 ft with increment of 500 ft
for H = -500:500:10000

%% write the values into the file
   fprintf(fid,'%d\t%f\n',H,T(p(H)));
end
```

#### Sample output:



## Program code to copy:

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%% to 10,000 ft with increment of 500 ft
for H = -500:500:10000
 %% write the values into the file
 fprintf(fid,'%d %f ',H,T(p(H)));
Program code screen shot:
%% Load the HW4P4a.txt data file
load('HW4P4a.txt');
%% Change the display the style format to short g
format short g;
\%\% by the help of HLoaded to copy the 1st column
Hloaded = HW4P4a(:,1);
\%\% by the help of TLoaded to copy the 1st column
Tloaded = HW4P4a(:,2);
%% Display the result from this message
{'Altitude', 'Boiling Temperature'; '(ft)', '(degF)'}
%% Display the result without using disp or fprintf
[Hloaded Tloaded]
Sample output:
ans =
 2×2 cell array
   'Altitude'
               'Boiling Temperature'
   '(ft)'
                '(degF)'
        -500
              212.18
                212.01
211.84
         0
         500
        1000
                211.67
        1500
                  211.5
        2000
                  211.33
        2500
                 211.16
        3000
                 210.98
        3500
                  210.81
                 210.64
        4000
        4500
                210.46
        5000
                 210.29
        5500
                  210.11
        6000
                 209.94
        6500
                 209.76
        7000
                  209.58
        7500
                  209.41
        8000
                 209.23
        8500
                  209.05
        9000
                  208.87
        9500
                208.69
       10000
                 208.51
>>
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%% Change the display the style format to short g

format short g;

%% by the help of HLoaded to copy the 1st column

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%% by the help of TLoaded to copy the 1st column

Tloaded = HW4P4a(:,2);

%% Display the result from this message

{'Altitude','Boiling Temperature';'(ft)','(degF)'}

%% Display the result without using disp or fprintf

[Hloaded Tloaded]

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