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## **Workspace Prep**

## **PART 1: FF1**

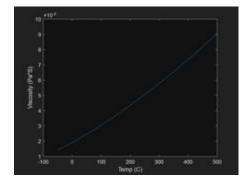
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%Summary:
%Model the viscosity using the sutherlands equation of air over the range
%of -50 to 500 degrees C
%Analysis:
%Changing viscosity due to temperature - Sutherland's Law
Temp = -50:1:500; %in C
TempK = Temp + 273.15; %in K
%muAir
muRef = 1.716e-5; %pa*s
Tref = 273.15; %K
Sair = 110.4; %K
%Sutherland's Law:
muAir = (((TempK./Tref).^1.5).*((Tref+Sair)./TempK+Sair)).*muRef;
figure
plot(Temp, muAir)
xlabel('Temp (C)')
ylabel('Viscosity (Pa*S)')
%Results:
%The fluid properties of viscocity vary between micro and macroscopic
%perspectives. On a macroscopic level viscosity can be viewed as internal
%forces that slow down a fluid. On a microscopic level viscosity is seen as
%the exchange of momentum between fluid molecules, generally slowing them
%down. When the temperature rises the molecules inside the fluid become
%excited - introducing more energy, therefore increasing the speed at which
%the fluid moves.
%From a Microscopic Perspective viscosity is dependant on pressure, the
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%higher the pressure the closer molecules are together resulting in more

%collisions. On the other hand, from a macroscopic perspective, Viscocity %is largely not dependant on pressure.

%Having a low temperature for viscosity in a wind tunnel would be important %for testing accuracy because air at high altitudes is also very cold, so %by lowering the temperature in the wind tunnel you are matching the %viscosity the air would have during a real world test.

- % Yes, my plots agree with the standard atmosphere model for temperature
- % pressure and viscosity. A few assumptions made by the standard atmosphere
- % model and my model is 1) Hydrostatic Equilibrium 2)ideal hgas law
- % 3) constant gravity 4) No atmospheric variation brought on by local
- % events.
- % You cannot apply exactly the same formulations to the event of a
- % de-orbiting space craft because the temperature and pressure
- % magnitude and difference will be very large on an object that is
- % re-entering the atmosphere. This means
- % you can no longer assume equilibrium or the ideal gas law meaning
- % behavior will be different and cannot be accurately modeled with these
- % equations. What this would be useful for is predicting what the general
- % atmosphere would look like and what to expect before re-entry.



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