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In [1]: from numpy import exp
        from scipy.optimize import fsolve

        conductivity = 1.56
        heat_capacity = 4190000
        sed_temp_shallow = 19.87
        sed_temp_mid = 17.53
        sed_temp_deep = 16.21
        shallow_mid_dist = 0.3
        mid_deep_dist = 0.7

        expected = 0.0807

        estimate = 1

In [2]: func = lambda x: ((sed_temp_mid - sed_temp_shallow) / (sed_temp_deep - sed_temp_shallow) - (
        (exp(x * (shallow_mid_dist / mid_deep_dist)) - 1) / (exp(x) - 1)))

In [3]: solve_solution = fsolve(func, estimate)

In [4]: print(len(solve_solution))
        if len(solve_solution) == 1:
            C27 = solve_solution[0]
            qz = (-1 * conductivity * C27 * 86400) / (heat_capacity * mid_deep_dist)
            print(f"Expected: {expected}")
            print(f"Actual: {qz}")

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Expected: 0.0807
Actual: 0.08072639033654952

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