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In [10]: from numpy import log
         from scipy.optimize import fsolve

         conductivity = 0.70
         heat_capacity = 4190000
         sed_temp_shallow = 25.36
         sed_temp_mid = 16.11
         sed_temp_const = 12.98
         shallow_mid_dist = 0.45

         expected = 0.0441

In [11]: qz = -86400 * (conductivity / (heat_capacity * shallow_mid_dist)) * log((sed_temp_mid - sed_temp_const) / (sed_temp_shallow - sed_temp_const))

         print(f"Expected: {expected}")
         print(f"Actual: {qz}")

Expected: 0.0441
Actual: 0.04410659210202143

In [ ]:
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