

In-Class Quiz 2

A liquid is moving through a circular pipe ($r = 3$ cm) in fully developed laminar flow. The fluid viscosity is a function of temperature, $u(T) = 0.6 * e^{-0.008 * T}$. The pipe is slowly heated up (assume a homogeneous system with respect to temperature). Calculate the temperature (T , degrees C) to an error limit of 0.001 degrees C at which the fluid behavior starts to become turbulent. Show all calculations to obtain full credit. If partial credit is desired, clearly show method of solution.

The viscosity (u) is a function of temperature, $u = 0.6 * e^{-0.008 * T}$, g/cm-s

The pressure drop (ΔP), across the length of the pipe is constant, 70 g/cm-s².

The length of the pipe (L) is 10 cm.

The density of the fluid (density) is constant at 2 g/cm³.

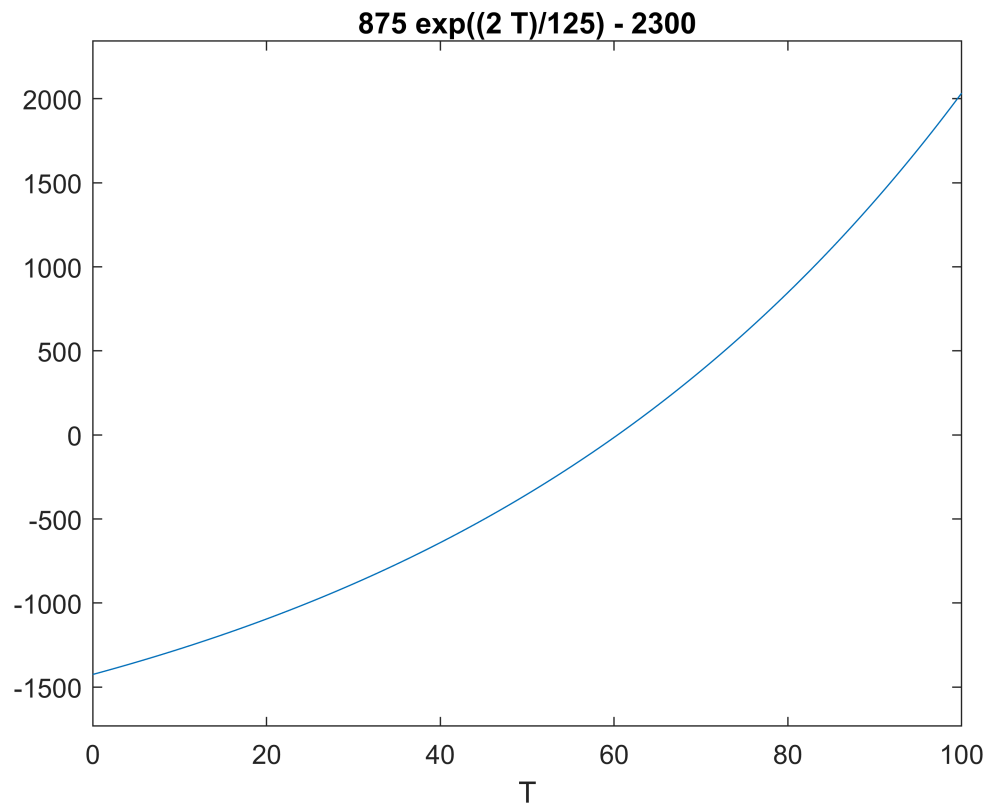
Possibly useful information

At fully developed laminar flow, the radial velocity profile, $v(r)$ is $\Delta P * R^2 / 4uL * (1 - r/R)^2$

Turbulent flow starts when Reynolds number (Re) reaches 2300. $Re = \text{density} * \text{velocity} * L / \text{viscosity}$

Suggestions: Think about the behavior of the fluid as temperature increases. At what radial position in the pipe is the velocity greatest?

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syms T
u = 0.6 * exp(-0.008 * T); % [g/cm-s]
R = 3; % [cm]
deltaP = 70; % [g/cm-s^2]
L = 10; % [cm]
density = 2; % [g/cm^3]
velocity = deltaP * R^2 / (4 * u * L); % [cm/s]
Re = density * velocity * L / u - 2300; % [-]
ezplot(Re,[0,100])
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[x_root, i] = newton_raphson(Re,0,0.001)
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x_root = 60.4025
i = 5
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function [x_root, i] = newton_raphson(f, x1, error_tol)
    T      = x1;
    zero   = double(subs(f));

    x_root = x1;
    i      = 0;
    while abs(zero) > error_tol

        T      = x_root;
        slope = double(subs(diff(f)));

        if slope == 0
            fprintf('Error: stuck at minimum or maximum of function.')
            zero   = 0;
            x_root = 'N/A';
        else
            b      = zero - slope * x_root;

            % sets zero to the value of the
            % function at the given x
            % point
            % renames input x value
            % sets iteration counter to zero
            % checks to see if another
            % iteration should be
            % performed

            % finds the slope of the function
            % at the given point
            % checks for a minimum or maximum
            % breaks the while loop so that
            % function doesn't go on for

            % finds the b of the function
            % y = mx + b
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        x_root = double(-b / slope); % finds the new x where y = 0 for
                                     % the linear function
        T      = x_root;
        zero    = double(subs(f)); % finds the value of the function
                                     % at the x found above
        i       = i + 1; % adds iteration to counter
    end
end
if x_root == 'N/A' % changes the zero value to N/A
                  % the case that a maximum was
                  % found after loop break
    zero = 'N/A';
end
end

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