

Appendix

The code can also be found in [this Python Notebook](#).

```
[ ]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from CoolProp.CoolProp import PropsSI
```

Input Data

```
[ ]: T_now_C = 11.07 # Initial Temperature of Pool in °C
A = 40             # Surface Area of Pool in sq.m
H = 1.5            # Depth of Pool in m

T_now = T_now_C + 273.15
V = A*H
m = PropsSI('D','P',101325,'T',T_now,'Water')*V
```

Control Variables

1 for on, 0 for off

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[ ]: convection = 1
evaporation = 1
solar = 1
control = 1
ctrend = 1      # Correlation for convection
etrend = 1      # Correlation for evaporation

eff = 0.2        # Solar Panel Efficiency

hVal = 20        # Convective Heat Transfer Coefficient in W/m2K
eVal = 10        # Volumetric Rate of Evaporation in liters/day
```

External Heating Control

Specify the required temperature

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[ ]: T_user_C = 18
T_user = T_user_C + 273.15
```

Solar Panel Control

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[ ]: a = 10        # Area of solar panel in m^2
```

Convection Control

```
[ ]: def h_conv(w):  
    if ctrend==1:  
        y = 10 + (30)*(w-1)/(9)  
        return y  
    else:  
        return hVal
```

Evaporation Control

```
[ ]: q_ev = PropsSI('H','P',101325,'Q',1,'Water') -  
    ↪ PropsSI('H','P',101325,'Q',0,'Water')  
  
def ev1(w,T):  
    if etrend==1:  
        y = 4 + (16-4)*(w)/(3)  
        D = PropsSI('D','P',101325,'T',T,'Water')  
        return 0.25*y/D  
    else:  
        return eVal*1e-3/24
```

KNMI Weather Data

```
[ ]: url = 'https://raw.githubusercontent.com/shyam97/modelling1/master/knmi.csv'  
array = pd.read_csv(url, sep=',',header=None)  
temp = 0.1*array.values[:,0]  
shine = 1e4*array.values[:,1]  
wind = 0.1*array.values[:,2]  
hours = np.linspace(1,31,num=len(temp))
```

Plot of Local Temperature

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[ ]: plt.figure(figsize=(20,5))  
plt.plot(hours,temp,'b')  
plt.xlim([1,30])  
plt.xlabel("Day in April")  
plt.ylabel("Temperature in °C")  
plt.xticks(np.arange(min(hours), max(hours)+1, 1.0))  
plt.title("Air Temperature Variation")
```

Plot of Sunshine

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[ ]: plt.figure(figsize=(20,5))  
plt.plot(hours,1e-4*shine,'b')  
plt.xlim([1,30])  
plt.xlabel("Day in April")
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plt.ylabel("Irradiation in J/sq.cm/hr")
plt.xticks(np.arange(min(hours), max(hours)+1, 1.0))
plt.title("Sunshine Variation")
```

Plot of Wind Speed

```
[ ]: plt.figure(figsize=(20,5))
plt.plot(hours,wind,'b')
plt.xlim([1,30])
plt.xlabel("Day in April")
plt.ylabel("Wind speed in m/s")
plt.xticks(np.arange(min(hours), max(hours)+1, 1.0))
plt.title("Wind Variation")
```

Time Integration of System of Equations

Initialisation of Matrices

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[ ]: T = np.zeros((len(temp)+1,1))
Q_CM = np.zeros((len(temp),1))
Q_EM = np.zeros((len(temp),1))
Q_SM = np.zeros((len(temp),1))
Q_M = np.zeros((len(temp),1))
m_M = np.zeros((len(temp)+1,1))
```

Initial Values

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[ ]: T[0] = T_now
m_M[0] = m
```

Start of Loop

```
[ ]: for i in range(0,len(temp)):

    # break if pool goes below 0°C
    if T_now < 273.15:
        print("The pool froze!")
        m_M = m_M[0:i]
        T = T[0:i]
        Q_M = Q_M[0:i]
        Q_CM = Q_CM[0:i]
        Q_EM = Q_EM[0:i]
        Q_SM = Q_SM[0:i]
        break

    # fetch values for density and specific heat
    D = PropsSI('D','P',101325,'T',T_now,'Water')
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Cp = PropsSI('Cpmass','P',101325,'T',T_now,'Water')

# convection term
if convection==1:
    h_c = h_conv(wind[i])
    Q_C = - h_c * A * (T_now - temp[i] - 273.15) * 3600
    Q_CM[i] = Q_C

# evaporation term
if evaporation==1:
    V_ev = ev1(wind[i],T_now)
    m1 = m
    m2 = m - D*V_ev
    m3 = 0.5*(m2+m1)
    m = m - V_ev*D
    Q_E = -q_ev*ev1(wind[i],T_now)*D
    Q_EM[i] = Q_E
else:
    m3 = m

# solar term
if solar==1:
    if control ==1:
        Q_S = shine[i]*eff*a
    elif control==0.5:
        if T_now<T_user:
            Q_S = shine[i]*eff*a
        else:
            Q_S = 0
    else:
        Q_S = 0
    Q_SM[i] = Q_S

# energy balance
Q = Q_S + Q_E + Q_C
Q_M[i] = Q

# temperature at next time
delT = Q/(m3*Cp)
T_next = T_now + delT
T[i+1] = T_next
T_now = T_next
m_M[i+1] = m

```

Plot of Temperature of Pool Water

```
[ ]: if convection or evaporation or solar:
    hour = np.linspace(1,len(T)/24+1,num=len(T))
    plt.figure(figsize=(20,5))
    plt.plot(hour,T-273.15,'r')
    plt.xlim([1,len(T)/24+1])
    plt.xlabel("Day in April")
    plt.ylabel("Temperature of Pool in °C")
    plt.xticks(np.arange(min(hour), max(hour), 1.0))
    plt.title("Temperature vs Time")
```

Plot of Heat Flux

```
[ ]: if convection or evaporation or solar:
    hours = np.linspace(1,len(Q_M)/24 + 1,num=len(Q_M))
    plt.figure(figsize=(20,5))
    plt.plot(hours,Q_M/3600,'k',linewidth=2,label="Total Heat Flux")
    if convection==1:
        plt.plot(hours,Q_CM/3600,'b',linewidth=0.75,label="Convection")
    if evaporation==1:
        plt.plot(hours,Q_EM/3600,'g',linewidth=0.75,label="Evaporation")
    if solar==1:
        plt.plot(hours,Q_SM/3600,'r',linewidth=0.75,label="Solar Panel")
    plt.ticklabel_format(axis='y', style='sci', scilimits=(2,4))
    plt.xticks(np.arange(min(hours), max(hours)+1, 1.0))
    plt.xlim([1,len(Q_M)/24 + 1])
    plt.xlabel("Day in April")
    plt.ylabel("Heat Flux in W")
    plt.title("Heat Flux vs Time")
    plt.legend()
```

Plot of Mass of Pool Water

```
[ ]: if convection or evaporation or solar:
    hours = np.linspace(1,len(m_M)/24 + 1,num=len(m_M))
    plt.figure(figsize=(20,5))
    plt.plot(hours,m_M,'g')
    plt.xlim([1,len(m_M)/24+1])
    plt.ylim([56000,60000])
    plt.xlabel("Day in April")
    plt.ylabel("Mass of Pool Water in kg")
    plt.xticks(np.arange(min(hours), max(hours), 1.0))
    plt.title("Mass of Pool Water vs Time")
```

Calculation of Heating Costs

```
[ ]: Cp1 = PropsSI('Cpmass', 'P', 101325, 'T', T_now, 'Water')
W = (m*Cp1*T_user - m*Cp1*T_now)/3600000
P = W*0.25

if solar == 0:
    print("Solar panel heating is turned off. It will take %.2f EUR to heat\
to %.2f°C" %(P, T_user-273.15))

if solar == 1:
    if T_now > T_user:
        print("Solar panel heating is turned on.\nTemperature of the pool is",\
            "%.2f°C and the user-required temperature is %.2f°C." \
            %(T_now - 273.15, T_user_C), "\nHence, no heating required.")
    else:
        print("Solar panel heating is turned on.\nTemperature of the pool is",\
            "%.2f°C and the user-required temperature is %.2f°C.\nIt will take"\
            %(T_now-273.15, T_user_C), "%.2f EUR to heat to %.2f°C." %(P, T_user_C))

T_now = T_now_C + 273.15; m = m_M[0]

for i in range(0, len(temp)):
    D = PropsSI('D', 'P', 101325, 'T', T_now, 'Water')
    Cp = PropsSI('Cpmass', 'P', 101325, 'T', T_now, 'Water')

    if convection==1:
        h_c = h_conv(wind[i])
        Q_C = - h_c * A * (T_now - temp[i] - 273.15) * 3600

    if evaporation==1:
        V_ev = ev1(wind[i], T_now)
        m1 = m; m2 = m - D*V_ev; m3 = 0.5*(m2+m1)
        m = m - V_ev*D
        Q_E = -q_ev*ev1(wind[i], T_now)*D
    else:
        m3 = m

    Q = Q_E + Q_C
    delT = Q/(m3*Cp)
    T_next = T_now + delT
    T_now = T_next

Cp1 = PropsSI('Cpmass', 'P', 101325, 'T', T_now, 'Water')
W = (m*Cp1*T_user - m*Cp1*T_now)/3600000
P = W*0.25
print("Without solar panel heating, it will take",\
    "%.2f EUR to heat to %.2f°C" %(P, T_user-273.15))
```