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MATH 317- Homework I

Instructions: All questions are equally weighted. You may edit this file. When you finish, create a pdf file. You are free to use small pictures, screenshots (zoomed), handwriting or equation editor etc.

Question 1. Use Excel and the bisection method to approximate to solution of $x \cos x - 2x^2 + 3x - 1 = 0$ on the interval $[0.2, 0.3]$.

Solution:

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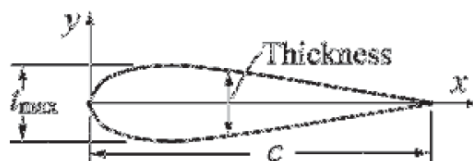
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The diagram illustrates an airfoil cross-section in a Cartesian coordinate system. The x-axis represents the chord length, with the origin at the leading edge and the x-axis extending to the trailing edge at distance c . The y-axis represents the vertical distance from the chord line. The airfoil's upper and lower surfaces are shown, with the maximum thickness t indicated at the leading edge. The thickness distribution curve is labeled 'Thickness'.

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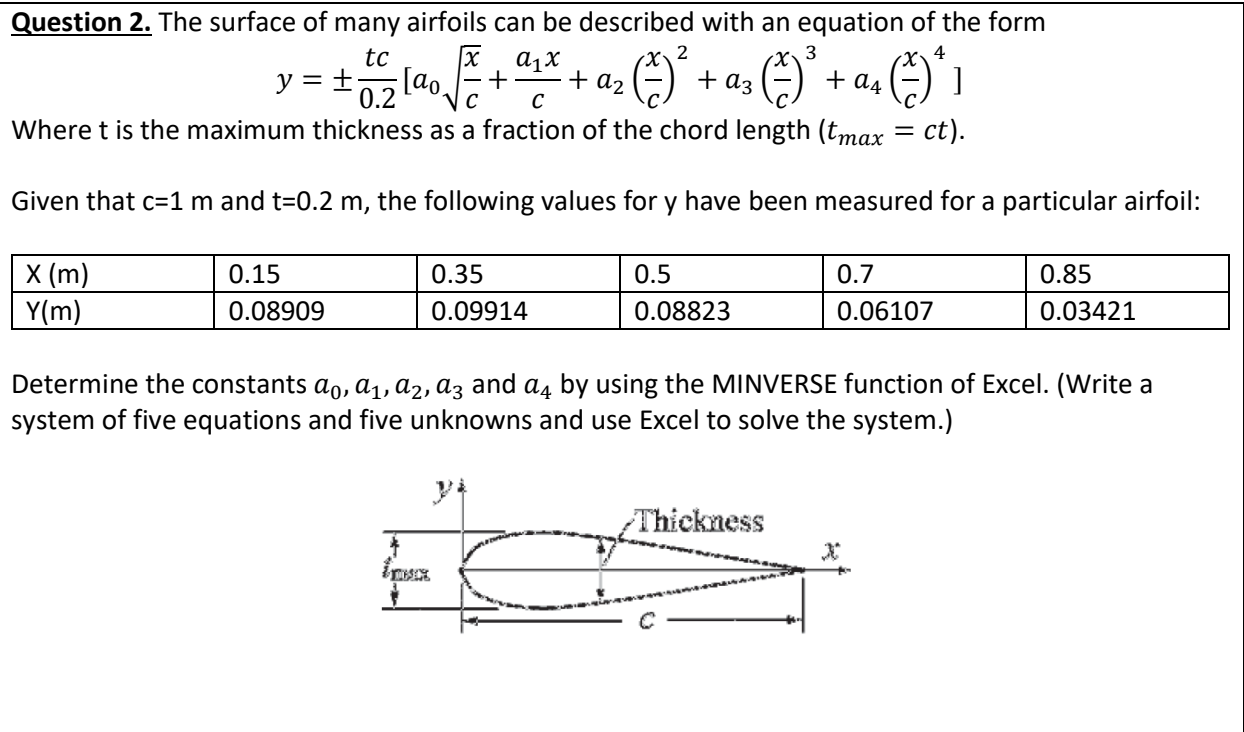
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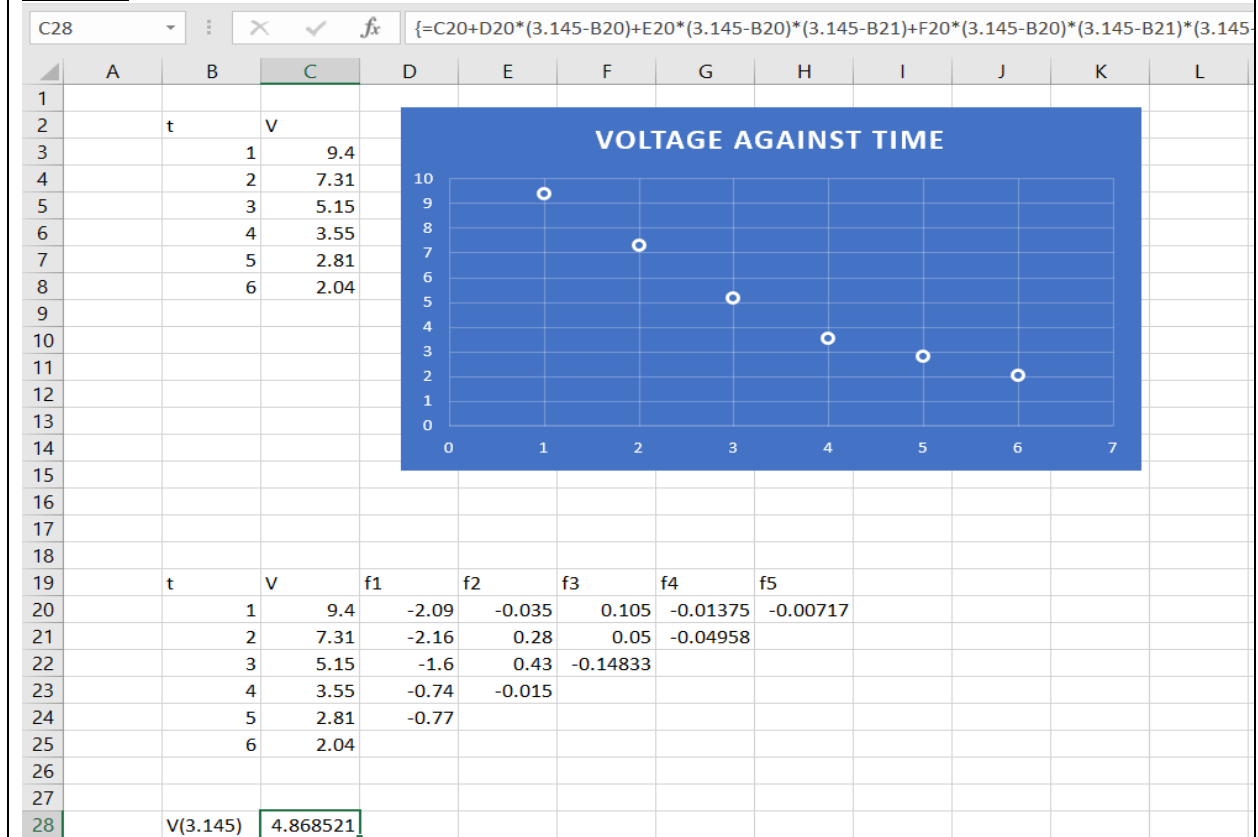
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20		A ⁻¹						a's solutions
21		12.63063	-10.7621	0.944405	3.732199	-1.42659		0.320755
22		-29.4701	33.18761	-3.55166	-11.8279	4.541458		-0.2156
23		23.13343	-36.0754	9.093633	12.31233	-4.71656		-0.12266
24		4.100657	-2.10347	-11.9936	19.39448	-8.77437		-0.01716
25		-11.1637	17.37326	5.639092	-27.1902	13.89119		0.040059
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27		ANS	a0=0.320755					
28			a1=-0.2156					
29			a2=-0.12266					
30			a3=-0.01716					
31			a4=0.040059					

Question 3. Plot the voltage as a function of time and use Newton's divided difference method to compute the voltage at t=3.145 sec from the following experimental data:

t(sec)	1	2	3	4	5	6
V(Volt)	9.4	7.31	5.15	3.55	2.81	2.04

Solution:



Question 4: The boiling temperature of water T_B at various altitudes h is given in the following table.

h(ft)	-1,000	0	3,000	8,000	15,000	22,000	28,000
T (F)	213.9	212	206.2	196.2	184.4	172.6	163.1

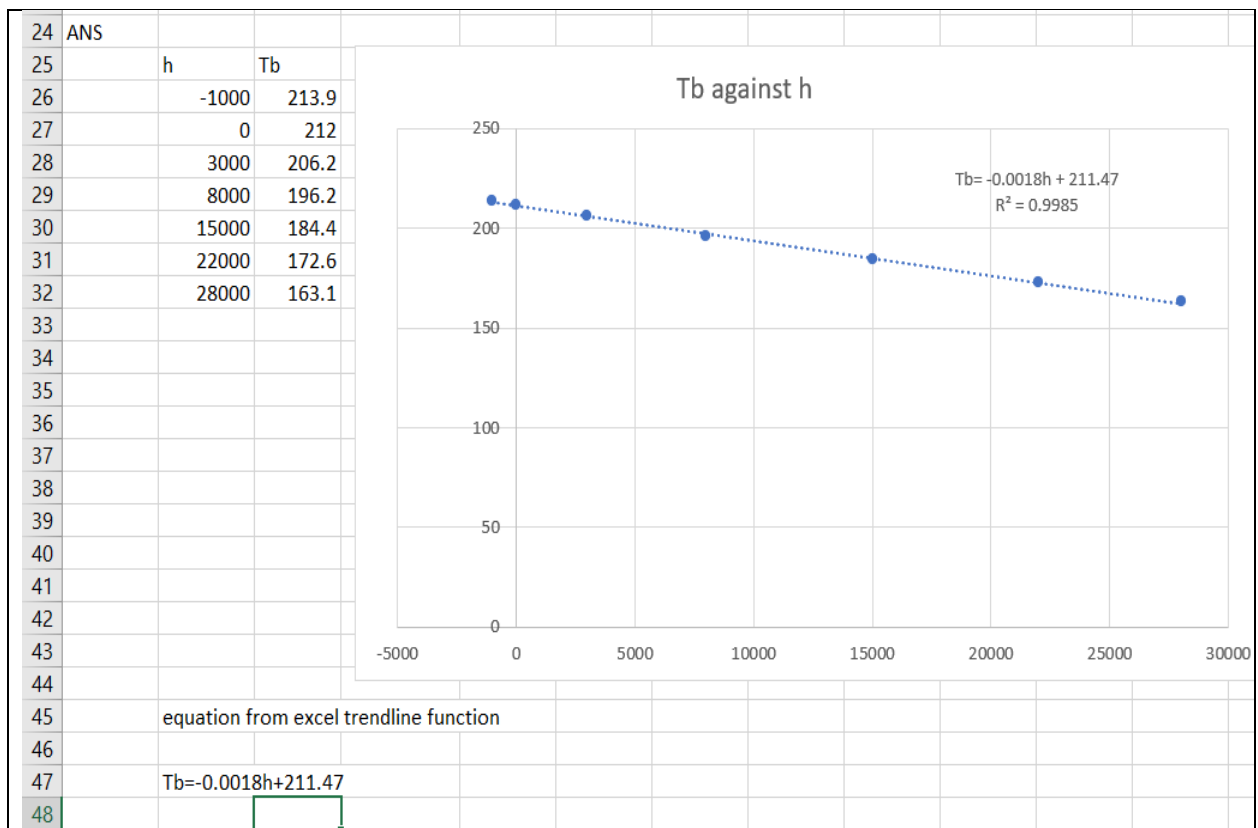
(a) Compute the straight-line equation $T_B = mh + b$ that best fits the data.

Solution:

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	
1													
2	ANS												
3		Tb=mh+b											
4													
5		nb+mSum(h)=Sum(Tb)											
6		bSum(h)+mSum(h^2)=Sum(h*Tb)											
7													
8		h	Tb	h^2	hTb								
9		-1000	213.9	1000000	-213900								
10		0	212	0	0								
11		3000	206.2	9000000	618600								
12		8000	196.2	64000000	1569600								
13		15000	184.4	225000000	2766000								
14		22000	172.6	484000000	3797200								
15		28000	163.1	784000000	4566800								
16	Total	75000	1348.4	1567000000	13104300								
17													
18													
19		m	-0.0018										
20		b	1367.25										
21													
22		Tb=-0.0018h+1367.25											
23													

(b) Use Excel's Add Trendline feature to find the straight line that best fits the given data.

Solution



(c) Use this linear equation for calculating the boiling temperature at 5,000 ft.

Solution

equation from excel trendline function	
$Tb = -0.0018h + 211.47$	
$m = -0.0018$	
$b = 211.47$	
$h = 5000$	
Tb	202.47

THE END

THANK YOU!!!