



E3.6 Transient Heat Conduction

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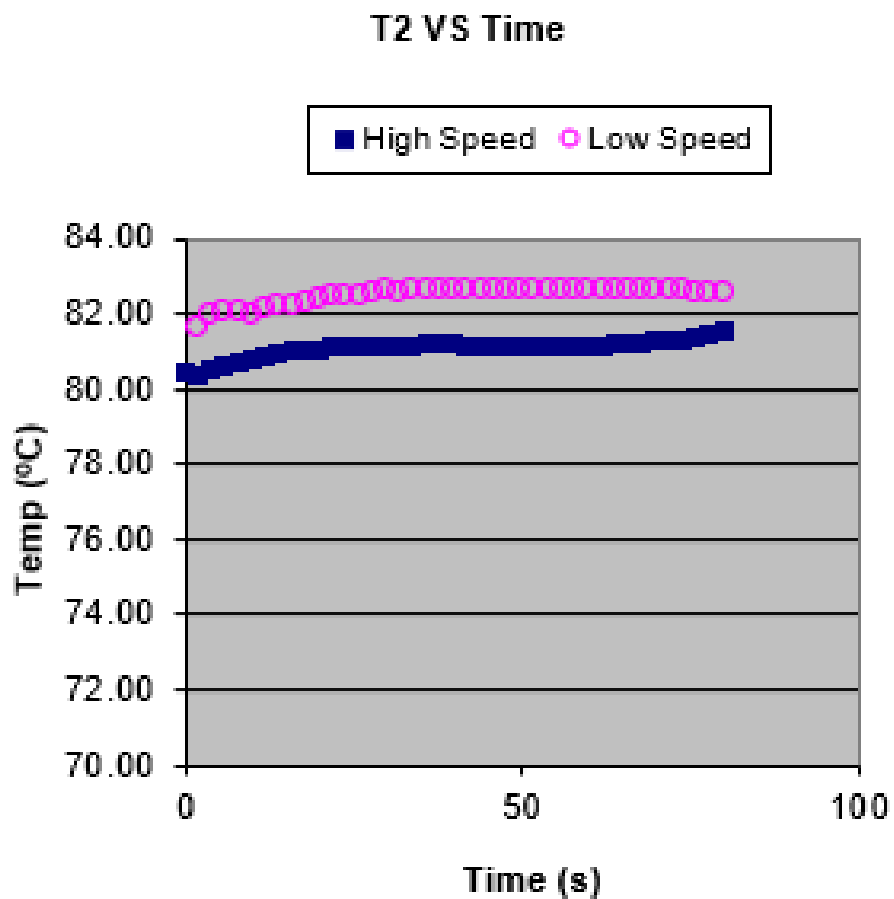
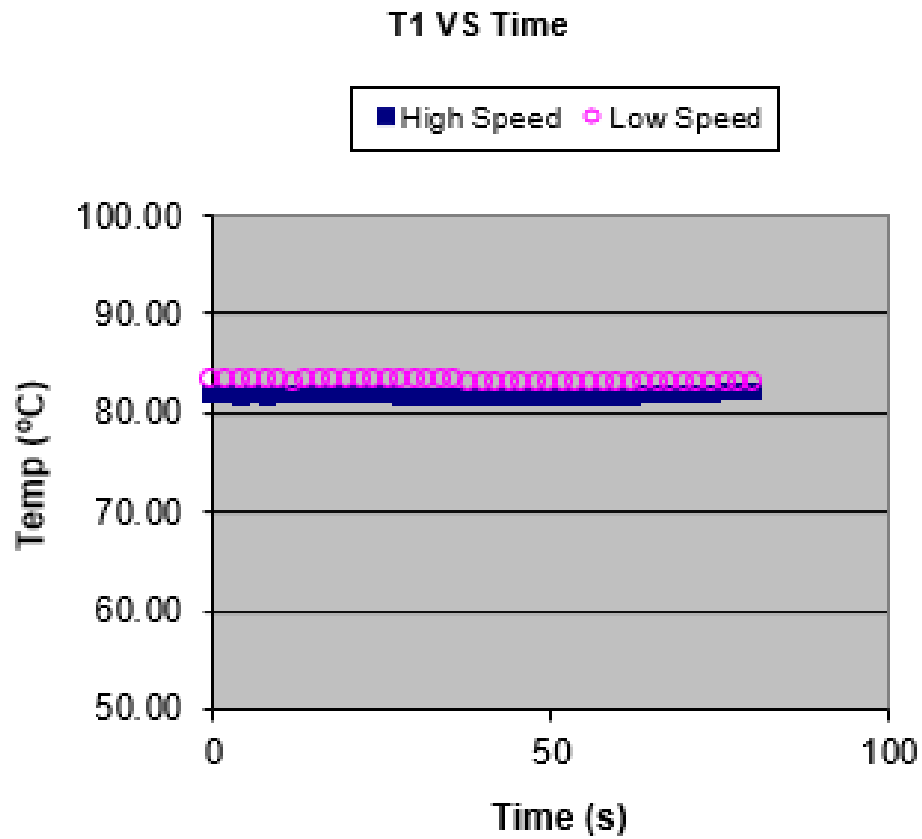
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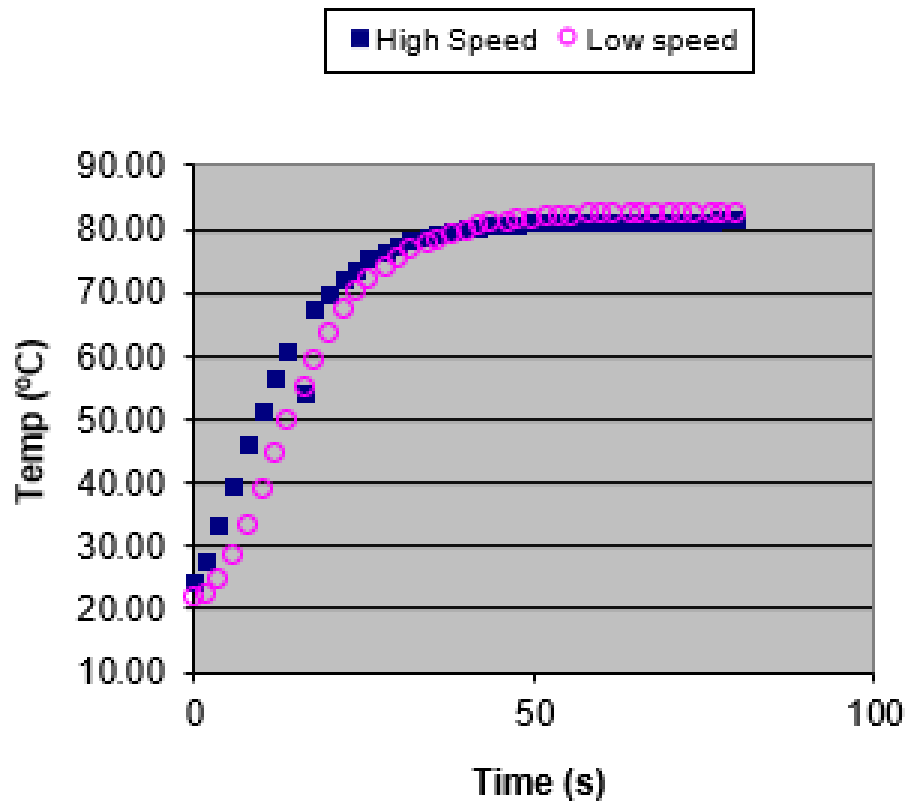
LOG SHEET**EXPERIMENT E3.6: Transient Heat Conduction****Test Shape: 20mm-in-diameter Stainless Steel Cylinder at different speeds**

Pump Speed				Stainless Steel			
High				radius = 10 mm			
Time (s)	T1	T2	T3	theta	Fo	1/Bi	h
0	81.76	80.44	23.95				#DIV/0!
2	81.66	80.34	27.19	0.944	0.09		#DIV/0!
4	81.61	80.49	32.86	0.845	0.18		#DIV/0!
6	81.62	80.60	39.36	0.733	0.27		#DIV/0!
8	81.61	80.67	45.57	0.625	0.36		#DIV/0!
10	81.64	80.74	51.17	0.528	0.45		#DIV/0!
12	81.65	80.80	56.00	0.445	0.54	0.78	2089.74
14	81.63	80.89	60.22	0.371	0.63		#DIV/0!
16	81.63	80.97	53.84	0.482	0.72		#DIV/0!
18	81.64	80.99	66.89	0.256	0.81		#DIV/0!
20	81.62	81.03	69.44	0.211	0.9		#DIV/0!
22	81.63	81.06	71.59	0.174	0.99		#DIV/0!
24	81.62	81.07	73.38	0.143	1.08	0.74	2202.70
26	81.62	81.11	74.89	0.117	1.17		#DIV/0!
28	81.61	81.11	76.12	0.095	1.26		#DIV/0!
30	81.61	81.11	77.12	0.078	1.35		#DIV/0!
32	81.61	81.12	77.92	0.064	1.44		#DIV/0!
34	81.61	81.12	78.54	0.053	1.53		#DIV/0!
36	81.59	81.13	79.04	0.044	1.62	0.68	2397.06
38	81.59	81.13	79.42	0.038	1.71		#DIV/0!
40	81.57	81.13	79.73	0.032	1.8		#DIV/0!
42	81.57	81.12	79.98	0.028	1.89		#DIV/0!
44	81.55	81.11	80.18	0.024	1.98		#DIV/0!
46	81.55	81.10	80.33	0.021	2.07		#DIV/0!
48	81.55	81.10	80.46	0.019	2.16		#DIV/0!
50	81.54	81.10	80.55	0.017	2.25	0.78	2089.7
52	81.53	81.10	80.63	0.016	2.34		#DIV/0!
54	81.53	81.09	80.70	0.014	2.43		#DIV/0!
56	81.54	81.08	80.74	0.014	2.52	0.82	1987.8
58	81.56	81.09	80.78	0.014	2.61		#DIV/0!
60	81.58	81.10	80.81	0.013	2.7		#DIV/0!
62	81.60	81.12	80.84	0.013	2.79		#DIV/0!
64	81.65	81.14	80.86	0.014	2.88	0.98	1663.3
66	81.69	81.16	80.88	0.014	2.97		#DIV/0!
68	81.77	81.21	80.89	0.015	3.06		#DIV/0!
70	81.75	81.24	80.92	0.014	3.15		#DIV/0!
72	81.76	81.27	80.94	0.014	3.24		#DIV/0!
74	81.81	81.29	80.95	0.015	3.33		#DIV/0!
76	81.94	81.33	80.98	0.017	3.42		#DIV/0!
78	82.06	81.39	81.00	0.0182	3.51	1.37	1189.8
80	82.05	81.48	81.02	0.018	3.6		#DIV/0!

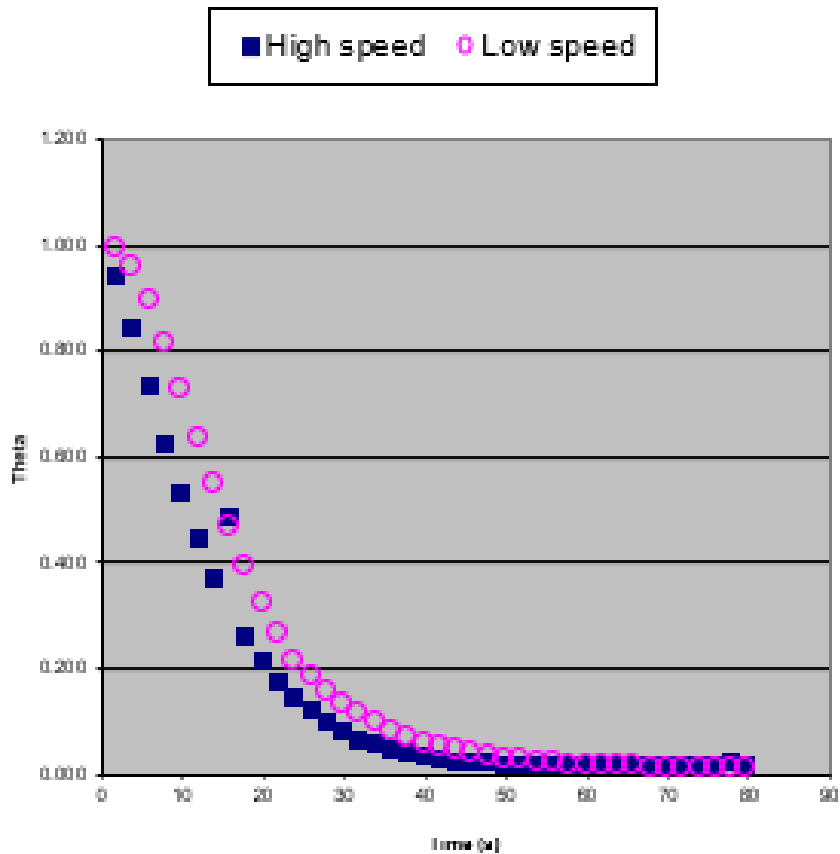
Pump Speed				Stainless Steel			
Low				radius = 10 mm			
Time (s)	T1	T2	T3	theta	Fo	1/Bi	h
0	83.37	69.07	21.84	No need to calculate at time=zero			#DIV/0!
2	83.31	81.63	22.33	0.992	0.09		#DIV/0!
4	83.21	81.95	24.50	0.957	0.18		#DIV/0!
6	83.12	81.98	28.32	0.894	0.27		#DIV/0!
8	83.14	81.99	33.08	0.817	0.36		#DIV/0!
10	83.14	81.94	38.48	0.729	0.45		#DIV/0!
12	83.10	82.09	44.14	0.636	0.54	1.40	1164.29
14	83.15	82.21	49.53	0.548	0.63		#DIV/0!
16	83.15	82.19	54.57	0.468	0.72		#DIV/0!
18	83.16	82.25	58.98	0.394	0.81		#DIV/0!
20	83.16	82.32	63.29	0.324	0.9		#DIV/0!
22	83.14	82.45	67.04	0.263	0.99		#DIV/0!
24	83.16	82.48	69.99	0.215	1.08	0.85	1917.65
26	83.16	82.48	71.98	0.182	1.17		#DIV/0!
28	83.14	82.53	73.61	0.155	1.26		#DIV/0!
30	83.14	82.59	75.02	0.132	1.35		#DIV/0!
32	83.12	82.56	76.30	0.111	1.44		#DIV/0!
34	83.12	82.60	77.32	0.095	1.53		#DIV/0!
36	83.12	82.63	78.13	0.081	1.62	0.90	1811.11
38	83.11	82.61	78.95	0.068	1.71		#DIV/0!
40	83.11	82.61	79.57	0.058	1.8		#DIV/0!
42	83.10	82.64	80.09	0.049	1.89		#DIV/0!
44	83.10	82.65	80.52	0.042	1.98		#DIV/0!
46	83.10	82.63	80.84	0.037	2.07		#DIV/0!
48	83.09	82.63	81.14	0.032	2.16		#DIV/0!
50	83.08	82.61	81.36	0.028	2.25	0.88	1852.27
52	83.07	82.62	81.59	0.024	2.34		#DIV/0!
54	83.06	82.63	81.75	0.021	2.43		#DIV/0!
56	83.05	82.62	81.89	0.019	2.52	0.91	1791.21
58	83.04	82.60	81.98	0.017	2.61		#DIV/0!
60	83.03	82.60	82.08	0.016	2.7		#DIV/0!
62	83.03	82.61	82.14	0.015	2.79		#DIV/0!
64	83.03	82.60	82.19	0.014	2.88	0.98	1663.27
66	83.02	82.60	82.23	0.013	2.97		#DIV/0!
68	83.01	82.60	82.28	0.012	3.06		#DIV/0!
70	83.01	82.58	82.30	0.012	3.15		#DIV/0!
72	83.00	82.58	82.32	0.011	3.24		#DIV/0!
74	83.00	82.58	82.34	0.011	3.33		#DIV/0!
76	82.98	82.55	82.35	0.010	3.42		#DIV/0!
78	82.97	82.56	82.35	0.010	3.51	1.17	1393.16
80	82.96	82.55	82.36	0.010	3.6		#DIV/0!



T3 VS Time



Theta VS Time



Sample calculations.

① For high speed, when $t = 56s$.

$$T_1 = 81.54 = T_{\infty}, \quad T_i = 23.95,$$

$$T_2 = 81.09$$

$$T_s = 80.74 = T_c.$$

$$Q = \frac{T_c - T_{\infty}}{T_i - T_{\infty}} = \frac{80.74 - 81.54}{23.95 - 81.54} = \frac{-0.80}{-57.59} = 0.013891$$

$$\hat{=} 0.014$$

$$Fo = \frac{\alpha t}{R^2} = \frac{0.45 \times 10^{-5} (56)}{0.01^2} = 2.52$$

$$Bi = \frac{hx}{k} = \text{From the chart, } \frac{1}{Bi} = 0.82.$$

$$Bi = \frac{hx}{k}$$

$$h = \frac{Bi k}{x} = \frac{0.82 (16.3)}{0.01} = 1987.8$$

② For low speed, when $t = 56s$.

$$T_1 = 83.05 = T_{\infty}, \quad T_i = 21.84.$$

$$T_2 = 82.62$$

$$T_s = 81.89 = T_c$$

$$Q = \frac{T_c - T_{\infty}}{T_i - T_{\infty}} = \frac{81.89 - 83.05}{21.84 - 83.05} = \frac{-1.16}{-61.21} = 0.018951 \hat{=} 0.019$$

$$Fo = \frac{\alpha t}{R^2} = \frac{0.45 \times 10^{-5} (56)}{0.01^2} = 2.52$$

$$\text{From the chart, } \frac{1}{Bi} = 0.91$$

$$h = \frac{Bi k}{x} = \frac{0.91 (16.3)}{0.01} = 1791.2$$

Discussion

1. T_1 , T_2 , and T_3 versus Time at different pump rates.

For all the 3 graphs (T_1 , T_2 , T_3 vs time), the high speed curve has similar trend with the low speed curve. However, for T_1 and T_2 vs time, the curve appears to be rather constant. This is because t_1 and t_2 is the temperature of the fluid, and it was kept constant throughout the duration. As for T_3 vs time, the curve shows an increasing trend from approximately 20 degrees to approximately 68 degrees, and a decreasing trend from 68 degrees onwards, and finally stabilises at approximately 81 degrees. This is because the temperature of the fluid in the steel cylinder was initially at room temperature before it was heated by the fluid to reach its thermal equilibrium temperature.

2. The non-dimensional temperature difference, Θ versus Time at different pump rates.

The graph of θ vs time shows a downward curve for both high and low speed. However the time taken for θ to reach stability for high speed was much faster than low speed.

3. The effect of pump rates on heat convection coefficient (h).

From the graph h value vs Time, we observe that the h value peaked at approximately 36s for high speed, whereas for low speed it peaked at 2 time intervals, approximately 26s and 50s. h value of high speed started off relatively high and dropped after 36s to lowest point at 80s.

4. The heat convective coefficient (h) versus Time.

As t increases, h value increases. However after the peak, h value decreases. This could be due to thermal equilibrium, where the heat transfer is reduced.