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Assignment I

$$F_D = \frac{0.3V^2}{500 + (11V)^2} - 0.02V \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$F_D = Mg = 3.5 \times 2.3 = 34.3 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

equating eqn (1) & (2)

$$mg = \frac{0.3V^2}{500 + (11V)^2} - 0.02V$$

making V^2 the subject of formula

$$34.3 + 0.02V = \frac{0.3V^2}{500 + (11V)^2}$$

$$0.3V^2 = (34.3 + 0.02V) * (500 + (11V)^2)$$

$$V^2 = (34.3 + 0.02V) * (500 + (11V)^2) / 0.3$$

$$V = \sqrt{(34.3 + 0.02V) * (500 + (11V)^2) / 0.3}$$

initial given value = $V_w = 0.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

$$\text{Absolute \% relative Error } E_a (T+1) < 1E-11$$

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MATLAB

Command Window

clear

clc

close all

syms V

$$V = 0.5$$

T = 1; % h

while (T+1) = T;

$$V(T+1) = ((34.3 + (0.002 * V(T))) * (500 + (11 * V(T))^2) / 0.3) ^ 0.5;$$

$$E_a(T+1) = \text{abs}(V(T+1) - V(T)) / V(T+1) * 100;$$

if $E_a(T+1) < 1E-11$

break

end

table = [T; V; E_a]

The estimated terminal velocity is 304.07 m/s sub eqn (1) = 34.3