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Mechanical Engineering

Assignment 1

$$f_D = \frac{0.3V^2}{500 + (10V)^3} - 0.02V \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$f_D = mg = 3.5 \times 9.8 = 34.3 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

equating eqn 1 and 2

$$mg = 34.3 = \frac{0.3V^2}{500 + (10V)^3} - 0.02V$$

Making  $V$  subject of formula

$$34.3 + 0.02V = \frac{0.3V^2}{500 + (10V)^3}$$

$$0.3V^2 = (34.3 + 0.02V) * (500 + (10V)^3)$$

$$V^2 = (34.3 + 0.02V) * (500 + (10V)^3) / 0.3$$

$$V = \sqrt{(34.3 + 0.02V) * (500 + (10V)^3) / 0.3}$$

Initial guess value =  $V_0 = 0.5 \text{ m/s}$

Absolute % relative error  $E_a(T+1) < 1\epsilon - 11$

Matlab Codes

Command Window

clear

cls

close all

Syms V

$$V = 0.5$$

$$T = 1 : \text{Inf}$$

$$H = (T+1) * T;$$

$$V(T+1) = ((34.3 + (0.002 * H / 0.3)) * (500 + (log(V(T)))) * 9.8) / 0.3 ^ 0.5;$$

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

If  $\epsilon_a(T+1) <= 1E-11$

break

end

table = ['iter',  $\epsilon_a$ ]

the estimated terminal velocity is 304.07 m/s. Substituting in eqn (1) for  $\epsilon_a$