

Main Assignment 1

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Soln

$$F_D = \frac{0.3v^2}{500 + (\ln v)^3} - 0.02v$$

$$F_D = mg$$

Terminal velocity is reached when the drag force = gravitational force.

$$m = 3.5, g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow F_D = mg = 3.5 \times 9.8 = 34.3$$

Equating F_D in eqn (1) and (2)

$$F_D = \frac{0.3v^2}{500 + (\ln v)^3} - 0.02v = 34.3$$

$$F_D = \frac{0.3v^2}{500 + (\ln v)^3} = 34.3 + 0.02v$$

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

$$0.3v^2 = (34.3 + 0.02v)(500 + (\ln v)^3)$$

Making v^2 subject of formula

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

$$v_{i+1} = \sqrt{\frac{((34.3 + 0.02v)(500 + (\ln v)^3))}{0.3}}$$

$$v = 0.5$$

$$v_{i+1} = \sqrt{\frac{[(34.3 + 0.02(0.5)][500 + (\ln(0.5))^3]}{0.3}}$$

$$= 304.0675323 \text{ m/s}$$