

Calculation with L^AT_EX by means of CalcT_EX – thermodynamic’s examples

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1 Calculation with L^AT_EX– thermodynamics examples

This folder consider couples of examples – all files `*-calc.tex` in L^AT_EX input format with defined operations that are included in a single pdf document with calculated operations by means of CalcT_EX package.

For received a final calculation of all `*-calc.tex` files please use a LINUX prompt command: `sh go`.

For more info please visit a web page on: <http://sg.bzip.pl/CalcTeX> or contact me by e-mail: CalcTeX (at) onet (dot) eu

I am open for any kind of questions or commands.

The file `"1st-example-ke-eng-calc.tex"` is the simplest and I recommend this file for study of CalcT_EX used at first.

The file `"http://sg.bzip.pl/CalcTeX/examples/te-en.tgz"` consider all necessary files for calculation of this example if you have installed a L^AT_EX compiler and python language as well it’s checked for LINUX system.

All files which suits to mask `*-iso-calc.tex` are autamatically calculated and included into single pdf format document in order to `ls *-calc.tex` comment and for calulation are included all `python` files available on `bin/py` folder.

1.1 Pressure

Determine the total pressure in a open tank containing fuel oil of density $\rho := 924 \cdot \text{kg/m}^3$ at depth of $h := 2.5 \cdot \text{m}$ when the atmospheric pressure is $p_{atm} := 1 \cdot \text{atm}$.

Solution

Given:

$$\rho \cdot (\text{kg/m}^3)^{-1} = 924.0$$

$$h \cdot \text{mm}^{-1} = 2500.0$$

$$p_{atm} \cdot \text{kPa}^{-1} = 101.325$$

$$g_n \cdot (\text{m/s}^2)^{-1} = 9.80665$$

The force due to gravity of the element is

$$F_g := m_w \cdot g_n = V_e \cdot \rho \cdot g_n = A_e \cdot h \cdot \rho \cdot g_n$$

a pressure of element due to gravity is

$$p_g := \frac{F_g}{A_e} = \frac{A_e \cdot h \cdot \rho \cdot g_n}{A_e}; \quad p_g := \rho \cdot g_n \cdot h; \quad p_g \cdot (\text{kPa})^{-1} = 22.6533615$$

The total pressure

$$p := p_{atm} + p_g; \quad p \cdot (\text{kPa})^{-1} = 123.9783615 \quad (1)$$

1.2 Oil-filled inclined leg manometer

An oil-filled inclined leg manometer is used to measure small pressure changes across an air filter in a process vent pipe. If the oil travels a distance of $d := 8.5 \cdot \text{cm}$ along the leg which is inclined at an angle $\theta := 15 \cdot \text{deg}$ to the horizontal, determine the gauge pressure and absolute pressure across the filter. The density of oil is $\rho := 924 \cdot \text{kg/m}^3$ and the atmospheric pressure is $p_{atm} := 760 \cdot \text{Tr}$.

Solution

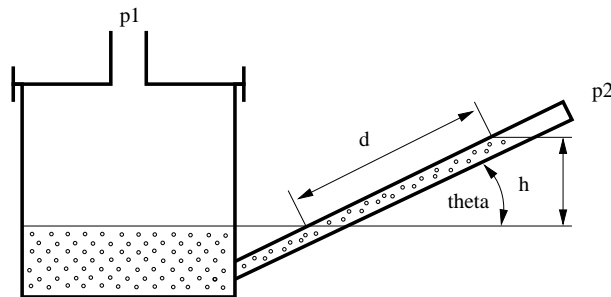
Given:

$$d \cdot \text{mm}^{-1} = 85.0$$

$$\theta \cdot \text{deg}^{-1} = 15.0$$

$$\rho \cdot (\text{kg/m}^3)^{-1} = 924.0$$

$$p_{atm} \cdot \text{kPa}^{-1} = 101.325$$



$$\sin(\theta) = \frac{h}{d} \Leftrightarrow h := d \cdot \sin(\theta); \quad h \cdot \text{mm}^{-1} = 22.0$$

$$\Delta p := \rho \cdot g_n \cdot (d \cdot \sin(\theta)); \quad \Delta p \cdot (\text{Pa})^{-1} = 199.0$$

$$p_2 := p_{atm}$$

$$p_1 := \Delta p + p_2; \quad p_1 \cdot \text{kPa}^{-1} = 101.524$$

1.3 Air over flat plate

Air at the pressure of $p_\infty := 0.5 \cdot \text{mwc}$ (meter of water column) and temperature $T_\infty := 400 \cdot \text{K}$ flows with a velocity of $u_\infty := 18 \cdot \text{km/hr}$ over a flat plate $L_s := 1.32 \cdot \text{m}$ long. Estimate the cooling rate per unit width of the plate needed to maintain it at a surface temperature of $T_s := 300 \cdot \text{K}$.

Solution

Known:

$$u_\infty \cdot (\text{m/s})^{-1} = 5.0 - \text{velocity of air}$$

$$p_\infty \cdot \text{atm}^{-1} = 0.0482952711572, \quad p_\infty \cdot \text{kPa}^{-1} = 4.89351835 - \text{pressure of air}$$

$$T_\infty \cdot \text{K}^{-1} = 400.0 - \text{temperature of air}$$

Air properties for $T_F := 437 \cdot \text{K}$ and $p_1 := 1 \cdot \text{atm}$ are:

$$Pr := 0.687$$

$$k := 36.4 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot \text{W}/(\text{m} \cdot \text{K})$$

$$\nu_1 := 30.84 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{s}$$

$$\nu_1 \cdot (\text{mm}^2/\text{s})^{-1} = 30.84$$

Find:

$$q \cdot (\text{W}/\text{m})^{-1} - \text{cooling rate per unit width of plate}$$

The kinematic viscosity of air is possible to approximate based on following equation at $p_2 := p_\infty$

$$\frac{\nu_1}{\nu_2} = \frac{p_2}{p_1} \Leftrightarrow \nu_2 := \nu_1 \cdot \frac{p_1}{p_2}; \quad \nu_2 \cdot \left(10^{-4} \cdot \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}}\right)^{-1} = 6.3857183656 \quad (2)$$

$$\nu := \nu_2$$

$$\nu \cdot (\text{cm}^2/\text{s})^{-1} = 6.3857183656$$

The Reynolds number is

$$\text{Re}_L := \frac{u_\infty \cdot L_s}{\nu}; \quad \text{Re}_L = 10335.5638663 \quad (3)$$

The laminar Nusselt number approximation for flat plate is

$$\text{Nu}_L := 0.664 \cdot \text{Re}_L^{1/2} \cdot \text{Pr}^{1/3}; \quad \text{Nu}_L = 59.5644879273 \quad (4)$$

The average convection coefficient is then

$$h := \frac{\text{Nu}_L \cdot k}{L_s}; \quad h \cdot \left(\frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{K}}\right)^{-1} = 1.64253587921 \quad (5)$$

For plate and of unit width, it follows from Newton's law of cooling that the rate of convection heat transfer to plate is

$$q := h \cdot L_s \cdot (T_\infty - T_s); \quad q \cdot \left(\frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}}\right)^{-1} = 216.8 \quad (6)$$