

The PEM System for Chemical Engineering Problem Solving – Five Examples

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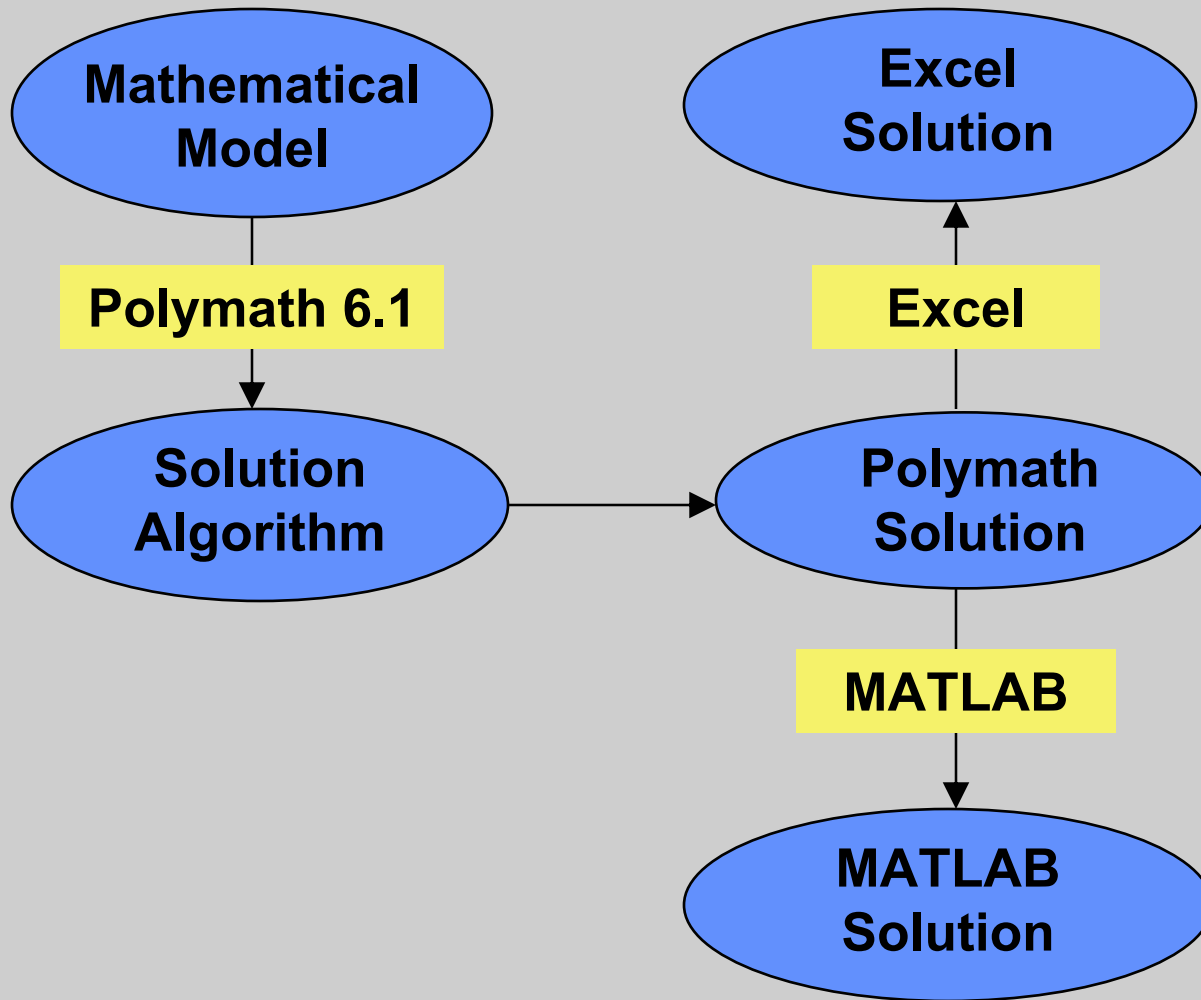
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PEM - Increases Problem Solving Efficiency and Capabilities with a Novel Combination of Software Tools

- **Polymath© (easy problem formulation)**
- **Excel™ (familiar spreadsheet environment)**
- **MATLAB™ (advanced problem solving)**

Students and professionals at their personal computers or in computer labs can now effectively solve problems using all the above packages.

PEM Desktop Problem Solving Involving Polymath, Excel, and MATLAB





POLYMATH Educational (EDU) or POLYMATH Professional (PRO)

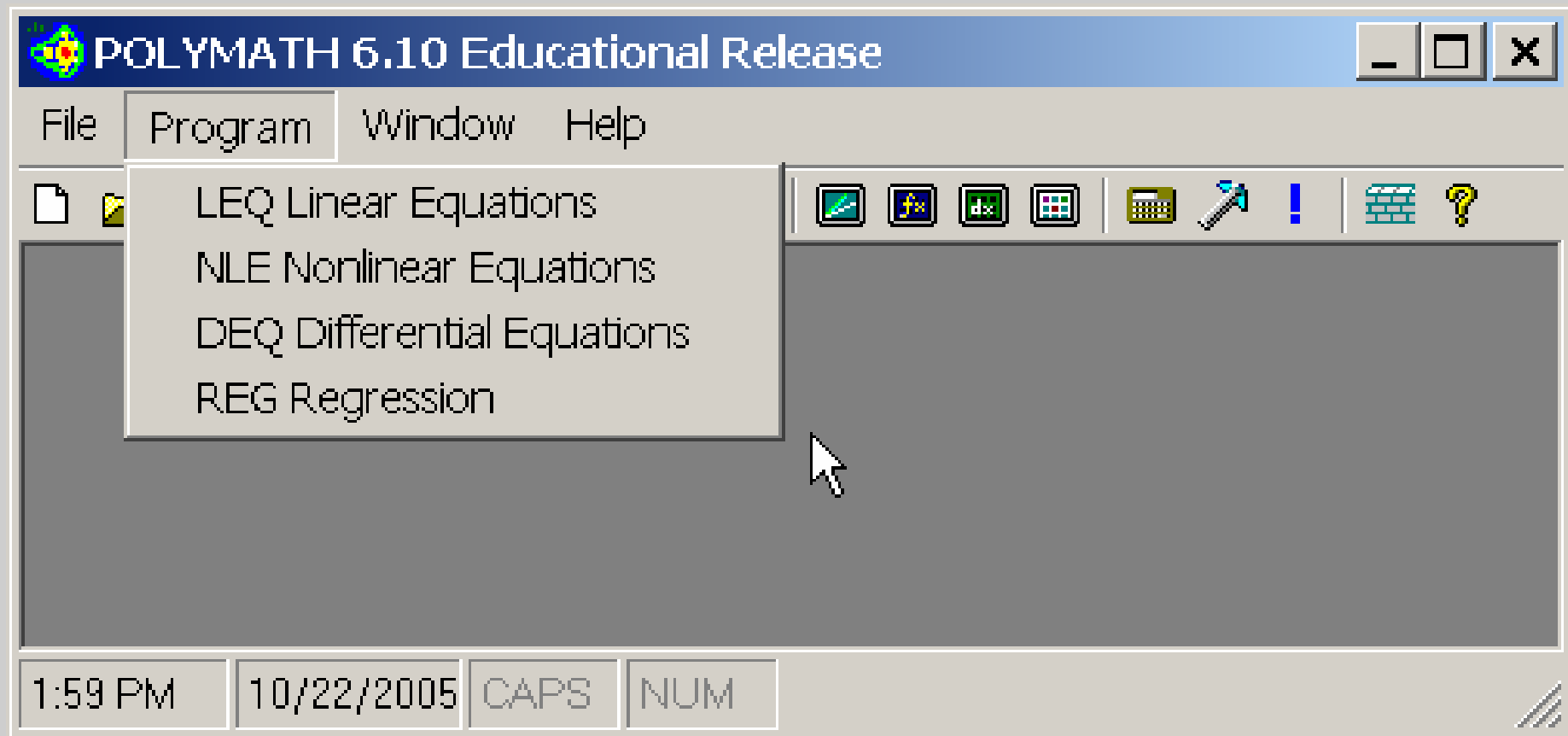
- **Extremely Easy-to-Use**
- **Excellent Problem Solving Capabilities**
 - Linear Equations – 100 (264 **PRO**)
 - Nonlinear Equations – 30 (300 **PRO**)
 - Differential Equations – 30 (300 **PRO**)
 - Regressions (Linear, Polynomial, Multiple Linear, Nonlinear) - 301 data points (1001 **PRO**)
- **Automated Export of Problems to Working Excel Spreadsheets Enabling Stand-Alone Excel Calculations (Provides Add-In for Excel that Solves ODEs). (EDU and **PRO**)**
- **Enables the Use MATLAB by Automatically Translating Problems to Code for Use in M-files. (EDU and **PRO**)**



POLYMATH 6.1 features include:

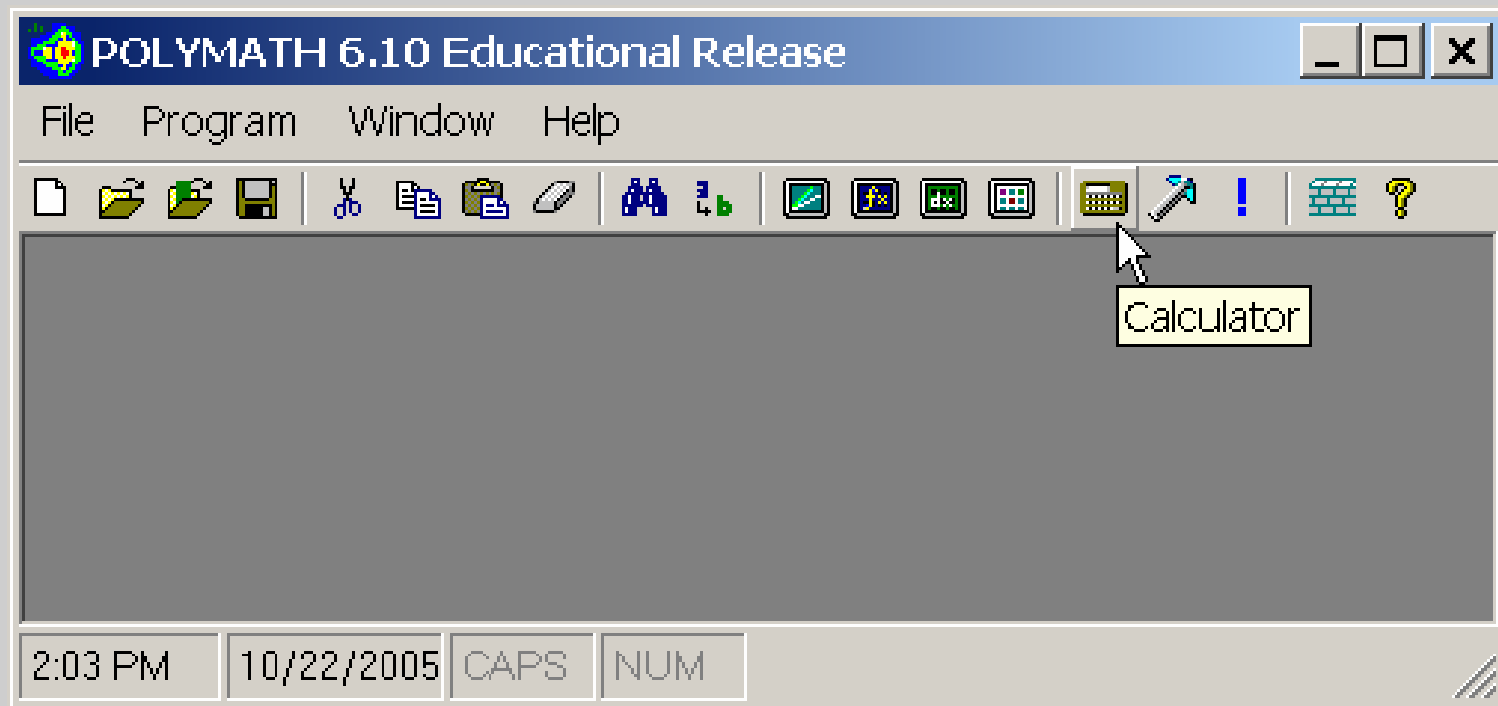
- **EASE OF USE WITHOUT ANY PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES OR CONTROL LANGUAGES TO REMEMBER**
- **STANDARD WINDOWS EDITING**
- **EXTENSIVE USER ALGORITHM SELECTION AND CONTROL**
- **EXECUTION WITH ALL 32-BIT WINDOWS OPERATING SYSTEMS INCLUDING VISTA**
- **COMPATIBILITY WITH PREVIOUS VERSIONS**
- **THREE ON-BOARD UTILITIES: POWERFUL CALCULATOR, UNIT CONVERTER, AND EXTENSIVE ENGINEERING CONVERSION FACTORS**
- **EXTENSIVE ON-LINE DOCUMENTATION**
- **AUTOMATIC PROBLEM EXPORT TO EXCEL – EXCEL ADD-IN FOR DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS**
- **MATLAB OUTPUT GIVING ORDERED AND FORMATTED EQUATIONS**

Polymath Software has Four Main Programs

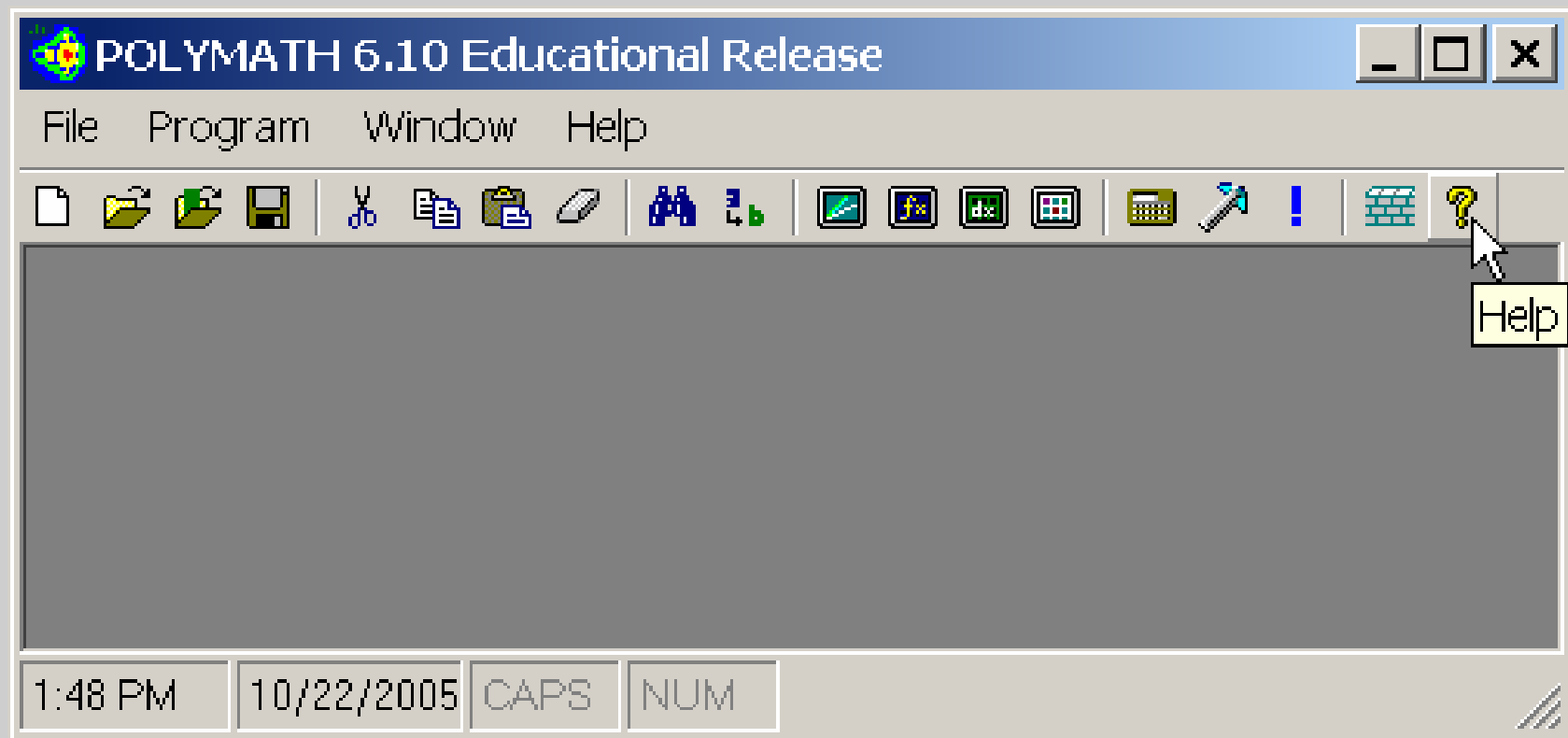


Polymath Software also has Three Utilities:

- **Calculator**
- **Units Converter**
- **Scientific Constants**



Initial Polymath Software Display with Help that Gives Detailed Information on the Software



Extensive On-Line HELP

The image shows a screenshot of the Polymath 6.X Help window. The window title is "Polymath 6.X Help". The menu bar includes "Hide", "Back", "Forward", "Home", "Print", and "Options". The left sidebar contains a "Contents" list with the following items:

- Introduction to Polymath
 - Getting Started
 - Variables and Expressions
- Polymath Programs
- Polymath Export to Excel
- Polymath Export to Matlab
- Polymath Utilities
- Polymath Setup
- General Concepts
- General User Information

The main content area displays "Welcome to POLYMATH 6.X" with a logo and the text "Numerical Solutions for Scientific and Engineering Mathematical Problems". Below this, it states "Polymath has four major programs:". An inset window titled "POLYMATH 6.0 Professional Release - [Ordinary Differential Equatio...]" is shown, displaying a menu with options: "LEQ Linear Equations", "NLE Nonlinear Equations", "DEQ Differential Equations", and "REG Regression". The inset window also shows a "Report" button and a "Ready for solution" status.

Please open Polymath and Review the On-Line Help!

Five Sample Problems

1. Linear Equations – Material Balances for Distillation Columns – [Polymath](#)
2. Explicit Calculations – Equation of State – [Polymath](#) and [Excel](#)
3. Nonlinear Equations – Pressure Drop for Pipe Flow – [Polymath](#) and [Excel](#)
4. Differential Equations – Series Reactions in a Batch Reactor - [Polymath](#), [Excel](#), and [MATLAB](#)
5. Regressions – Vapor Pressure Data (Linear and Nonlinear) - [Polymath](#), [Excel](#)

Working the Sample Problems

You will be able to work with the five sample problems if you have access to POLYMATH, Excel and MATLAB on your personal computer.

POLYMATH Educational (for students and faculty) or POLYMATH Professional can be downloaded for 15-days of free use from

[POLYMATH Educational 15-dayTrial](#)

[POLYMATH Professional 15-day Trial](#)

It is recommended that you download and install POLYMATH Software and the ODE_Solver Add-In in preparation for solving the example problems. Also you should install Excel and MATLAB if possible.

Clicking on the green boxes with the file names below in the following pages will automatically load the files directly into the appropriate program. You should try to keep this presentation in one window and work on the problem in another window while keeping both visible. This will be very convenient for working the sample problems.

Please close the programs and related windows when each sample problem is completed.

Workshop Problem 1

Numerical Solution: Linear Equations

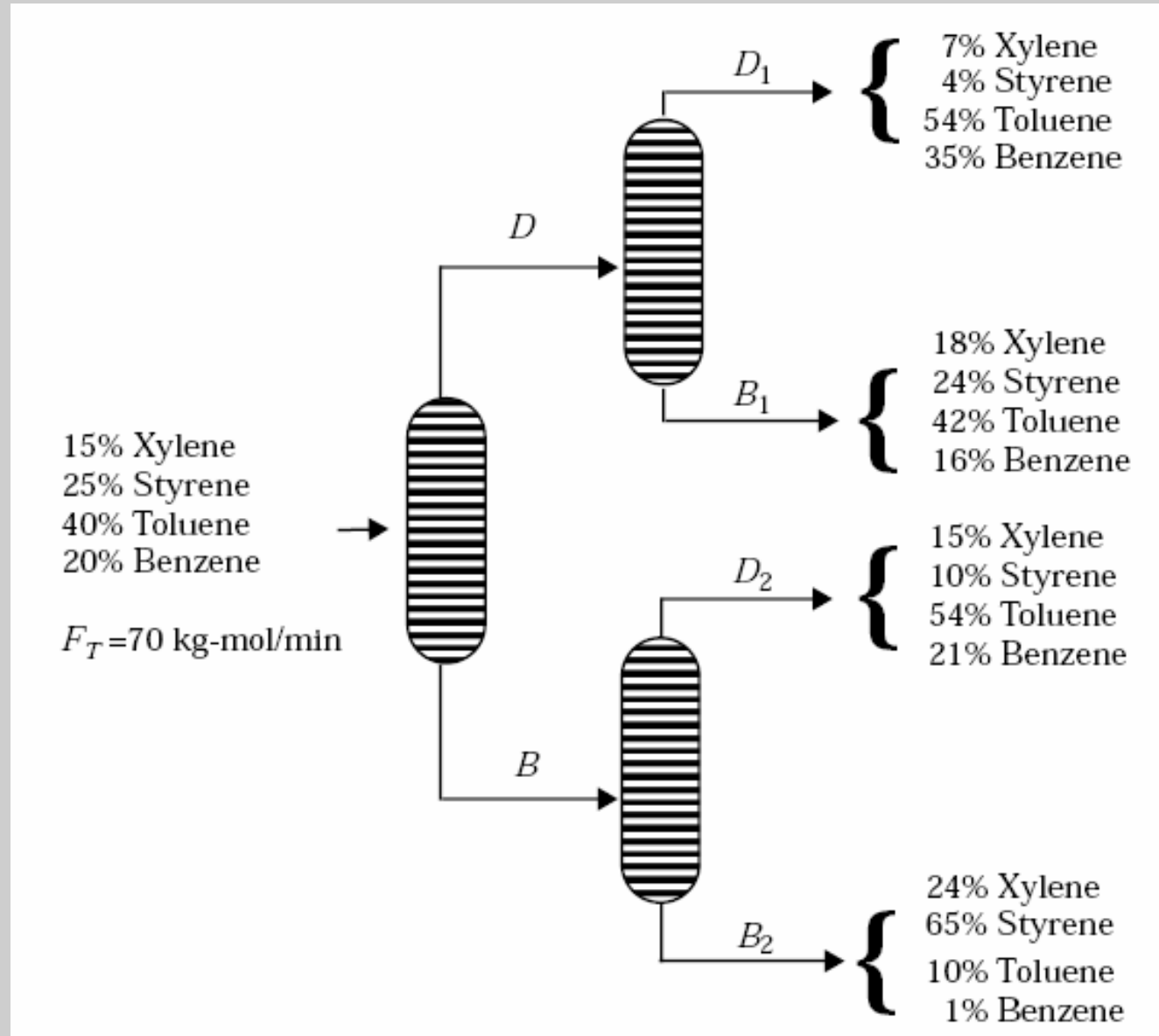
Title: Material Balances for a Train of Distillation Columns

Software Used:

Polymath

Problem 1 – Linear Equations for Material Balances for a Train of Distillation Columns

Determine
Molar Flow
Rates B_1 ,
 D_1 , B_2 , and
 D_2

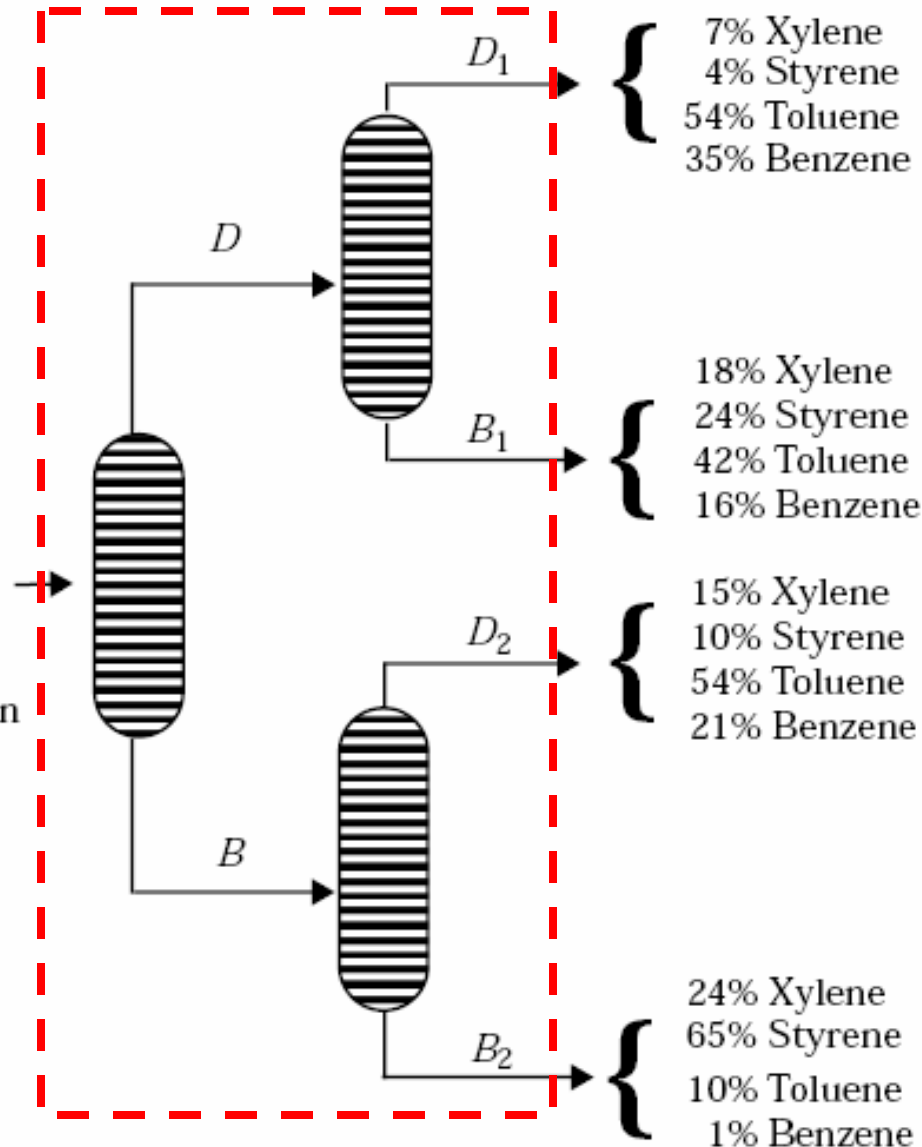


Problem 1 – Linear Equations for Material Balances for a Train of Distillation Columns

Select a part of the flow sheet for making balances as show in red.

15% Xylene
25% Styrene
40% Toluene
20% Benzene

$F_T = 70$ kg-mol/min



Problem 1 – Linear Equations for Material Balances for a Train of Distillation Columns

Make Balances on Each Species:

Xylene

Styrene

Toluene

Benzene

**Determine Flow Rates B1, D1,
B2, and D2**

$$\text{Xylene: } 0.07D_1 + 0.18B_1 + 0.15D_2 + 0.24B_2 = 0.15 \times 70$$

$$\text{Styrene: } 0.04D_1 + 0.24B_1 + 0.10D_2 + 0.65B_2 = 0.25 \times 70$$

$$\text{Toluene: } 0.54D_1 + 0.42B_1 + 0.54D_2 + 0.10B_2 = 0.40 \times 70$$

$$\text{Benzene: } 0.35D_1 + 0.16B_1 + 0.21D_2 + 0.01B_2 = 0.20 \times 70$$

Problem 1 – Linear Equations for Material Balances for a Train of Distillation Columns

$$\text{Xylene: } 0.07D_1 + 0.18B_1 + 0.15D_2 + 0.24B_2 = 10.5$$

$$\text{Styrene: } 0.04D_1 + 0.24B_1 + 0.10D_2 + 0.65B_2 = 17.5$$

$$\text{Toluene: } 0.54D_1 + 0.42B_1 + 0.54D_2 + 0.10B_2 = 28$$

$$\text{Benzene: } 0.35D_1 + 0.16B_1 + 0.21D_2 + 0.01B_2 = 14$$

Polymath Program **Exercise**

**Use Polymath to Enter
and Solve Equations**

OR

**Click Here to Use
Polymath Solution File
to Solve Equations**

Select Program LEQ – Linear Equations, Change Number of Equations to 4 and Press Enter. Then Enter Problem Data.

LinearEquations01.pol

Workshop Problem 2

Numerical Solution: Explicit Equations

Title: Explicit Calculations for an
Equation of State

Software Used:

Polymath and **Excel**

Problem 2 - Explicit Calculations for an Equation of State

Calculate P when the other variables and parameters of the van der Waals equation of state are known.

Hint: Use POLYMATH Nonlinear Equations Solver (even when there are no nonlinear equations).

$$R = 0.08206$$

$$T_c = 304.2$$

$$P_c = 72.9$$

$$T = 350$$

$$V = 0.6$$

$$a = (24/64)((R^2 T_c^2)/P_c)$$

$$b = (R T_c)/(8 P_c)$$

$$P = (R T)/(V - b) - a/V^2$$

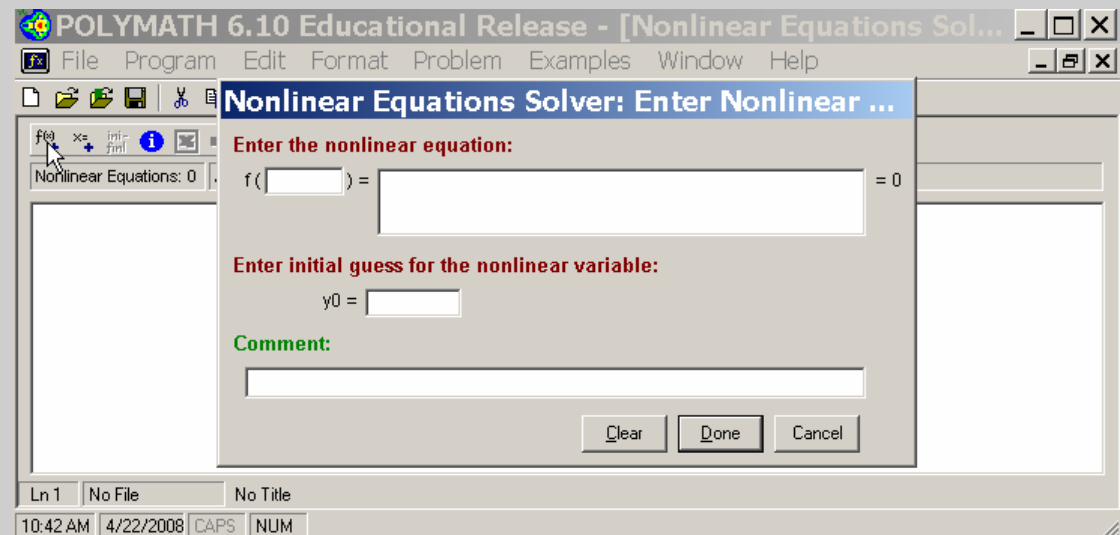
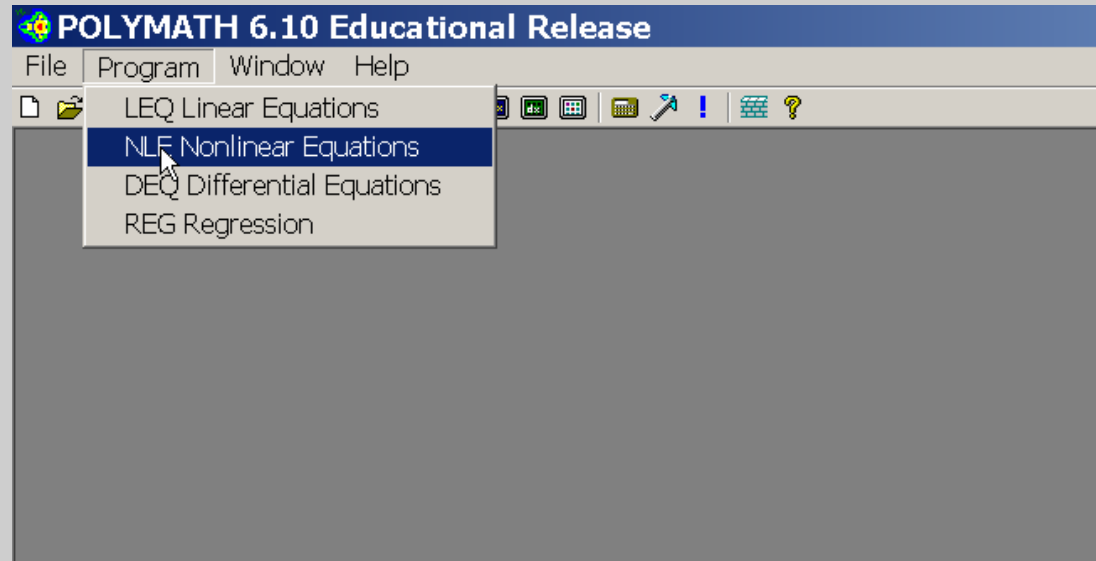
Problem 2 - Explicit Calculations for an Equation of State

Polymath Solution Demonstration

Enter the equations into Polymath.

Note that the equations can be entered in any order. Polymath orders equations before solution.

Use templates or full screen editor.



Problem 2 - Explicit Calculations for an Equation of State

Polymath Solution **Exercise**

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POLYMATH 6.10 Educational Release - [Nonlinear Equations Solver]
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Nonlinear Equations: 0 Auxiliary Equations: 8 Ready for solution
R = 0.08206
Tc=304.2
Pc=72.9
T=350
V=0.6
a=(24/64)*((R^2*Tc^2)/Pc)
b=(R*Tc)/(8*Pc)
P=(R*T)/(V-b)-a/V^2
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Click here to use Polymath to enter and solve equations

OR

Click here to import this problem solution into POLYMATH and solve problem to verify given solution.

PolymathNonlinear.pol

NonlinearEquations01.pol

POLYMATH Report

Explicit Equations

Calculated values of explicit variables

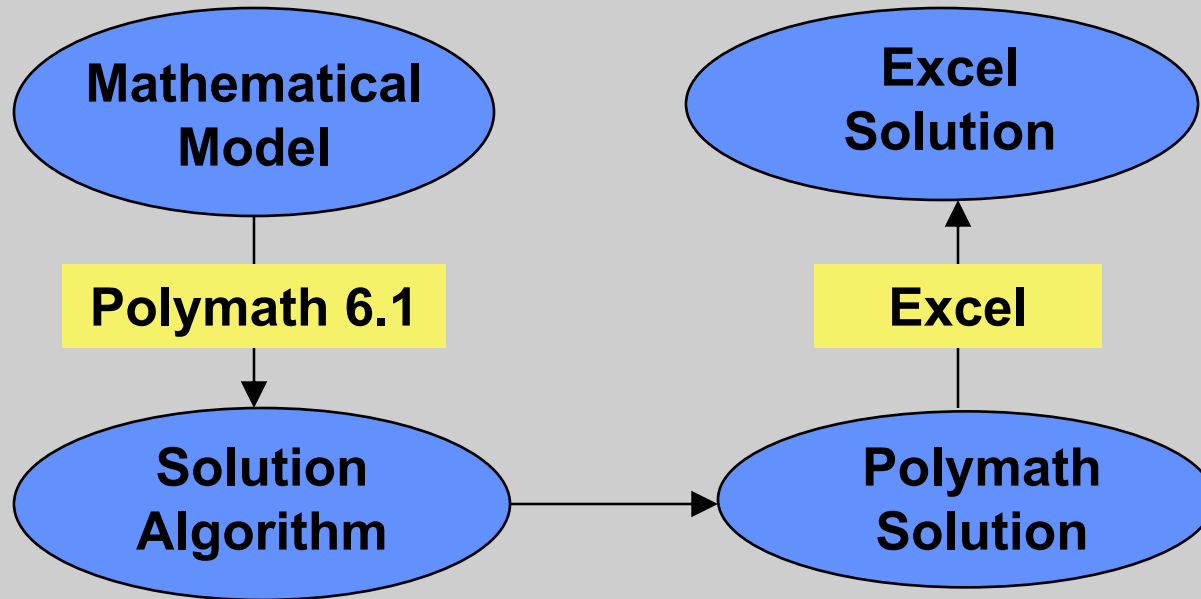
	Variable	Value
1	a	3.205422
2	b	0.0428029
3	P	42.64155
4	Pc	72.9
5	R	0.08206
6	T	350.
7	Tc	304.2
8	V	0.6

Explicit equations

- 1 R = 0.08206
- 2 Tc = 304.2
- 3 Pc = 72.9
- 4 T = 350
- 5 V = 0.6
- 6 $a = (24/64)*((R^2*Tc^2)/Pc)$
- 7 $b = (R*Tc)/(8*Pc)$
- 8 $P = (R*T)/(V-b)-a/V^2$

Problem 2 - Explicit Calculations for an Equation of State

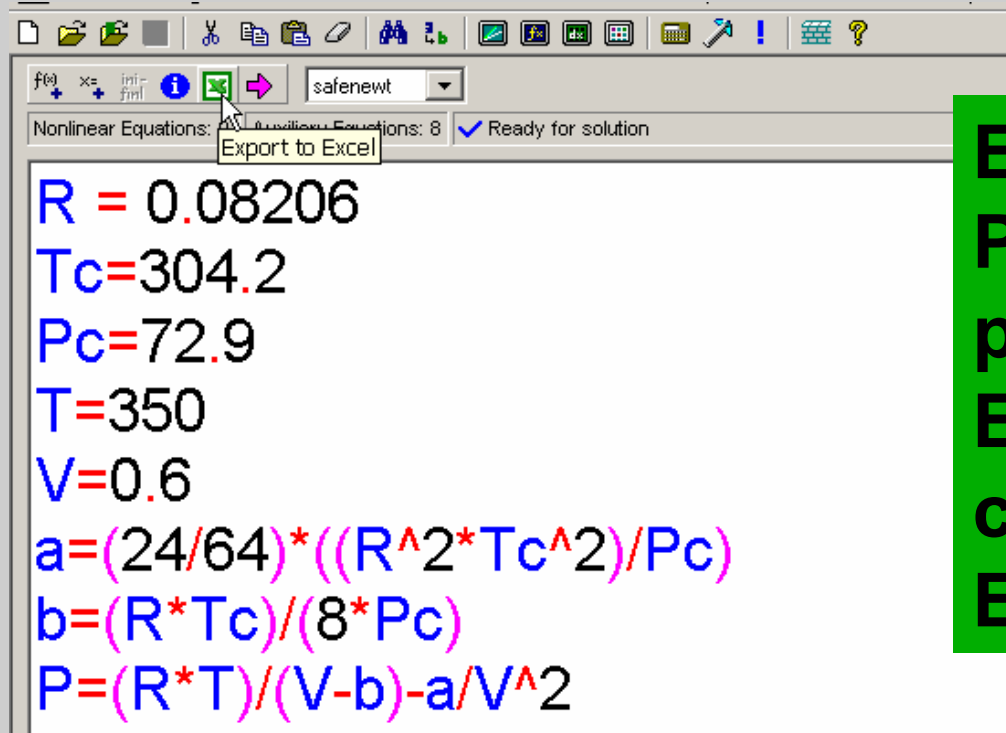
Polymath Solution then Export to Excel for Solution



Problem 2 - Explicit Calculations for an Equation of State

Polymath Solution then Export to Excel for Solution

Exercise



The screenshot shows the Polymath software interface. The top toolbar contains various icons, including a green Excel icon. A tooltip labeled 'Export to Excel' is visible over this icon. Below the toolbar, the text 'Nonlinear Equations: 8' and 'Ready for solution' is displayed. The main window contains the following solution results:

$$R = 0.08206$$
$$T_c = 304.2$$
$$P_c = 72.9$$
$$T = 350$$
$$V = 0.6$$
$$a = (24/64) * ((R^2 * T_c^2) / P_c)$$
$$b = (R * T_c) / (8 * P_c)$$
$$P = (R * T) / (V - b) - a / V^2$$

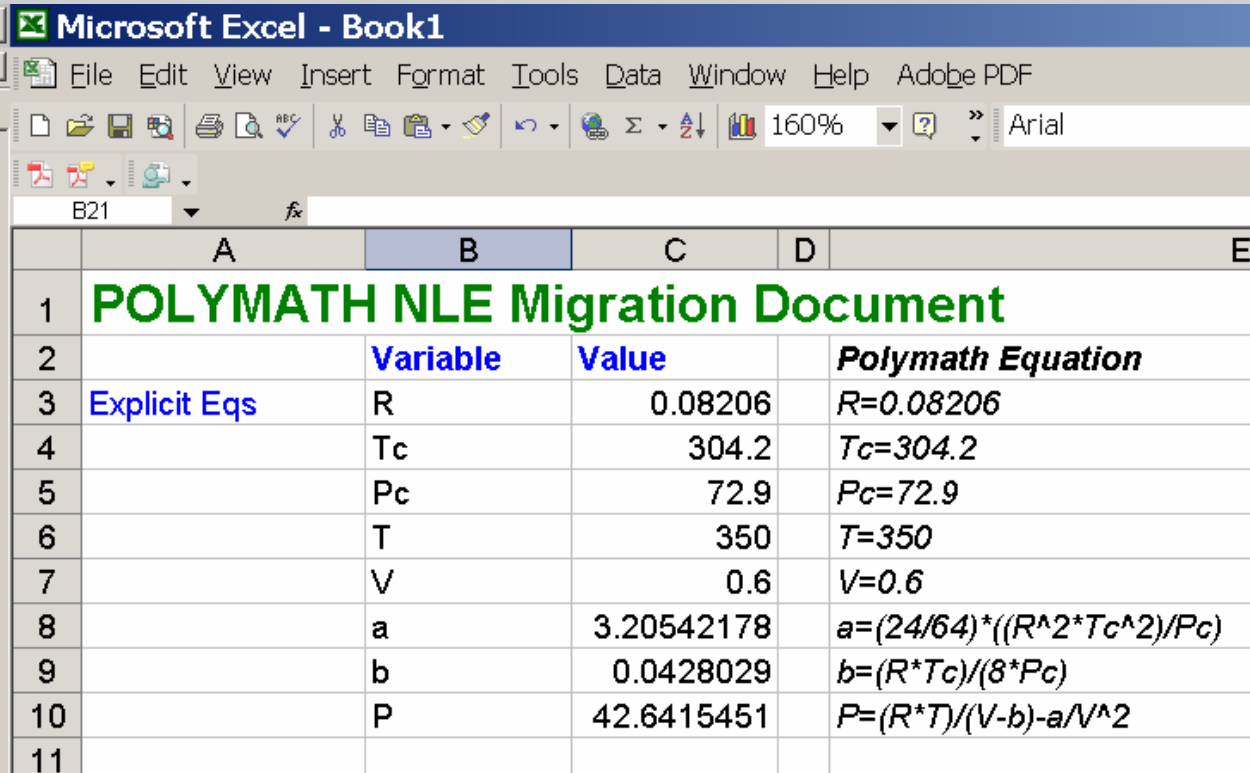
**Export the
POLYMATH
problem to
EXCEL by
clicking the
EXCEL icon.**

Hint – Be sure to have an open EXCEL Spreadsheet running on your computer before exporting problem.

Problem 2 - Explicit Calculations for an Equation of State

Polymath Solution then Export to Excel for Solution

Exercise



Microsoft Excel - Book1

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	A	B	C	D	E
1	POLYMATH NLE Migration Document				
2		Variable	Value		Polymath Equation
3	Explicit Eqs	R	0.08206		$R=0.08206$
4		Tc	304.2		$Tc=304.2$
5		Pc	72.9		$Pc=72.9$
6		T	350		$T=350$
7		V	0.6		$V=0.6$
8		a	3.20542178		$a=(24/64)*((R^2*Tc^2)/Pc)$
9		b	0.0428029		$b=(R*Tc)/(8*Pc)$
10		P	42.6415451		$P=(R*T)/(V-b)-a/V^2$
11					

Compare your EXCEL results to the POLYMATH results.

POLYMATH Report Explicit Equations

Calculated values of explicit variables

	Variable	Value
1	a	3.205422
2	b	0.0428029
3	P	42.64155
4	Pc	72.9
5	R	0.08206
6	T	350.
7	Tc	304.2
8	V	0.6

Explicit equations

- 1 R = 0.08206
- 2 Tc = 304.2
- 3 Pc = 72.9
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- 5 V = 0.6
- 6 $a = (24/64)*((R^2*Tc^2)/Pc)$
- 7 $b = (R*Tc)/(8*Pc)$
- 8 $P = (R*T)/(V-b)-a/V^2$

Workshop Problem 3

Numerical Solution: Nonlinear Equations

Title: Pressure Drop Calculations for Pipe Flow

Software Used:

Polymath and **Excel**

Problem 3 – Nonlinear Equations - Pressure Drop Calculations for Pipe Flow

Polymath Solution for Two Nonlinear Equations – Simultaneous Solution with If... Then... Else... Statement

Pressure Drop Equation

$$dp = 2 * fF * rho * v * v * L / D$$

becomes in Polymath

$$f(D) = dp - 2 * fF * rho * v * v * L / D$$

The nonlinear equation is always rearranged to equal zero.

Problem 3 – Nonlinear Equations - Pressure Drop Calculations for Pipe Flow

Polymath Solution for Two Nonlinear Equations – Simultaneous Solution with If... Then... Else... Statement

The second nonlinear equation uses the If... Then... Else Statement

Friction Factor Equation

$$fF = 16 / Re \text{ if } Re < 2100$$

$$= 1 / (4 * \log(Re * \sqrt{fF}) - 0.4) ^ 2 \text{ if } Re \geq 2100$$

becomes in Polymath

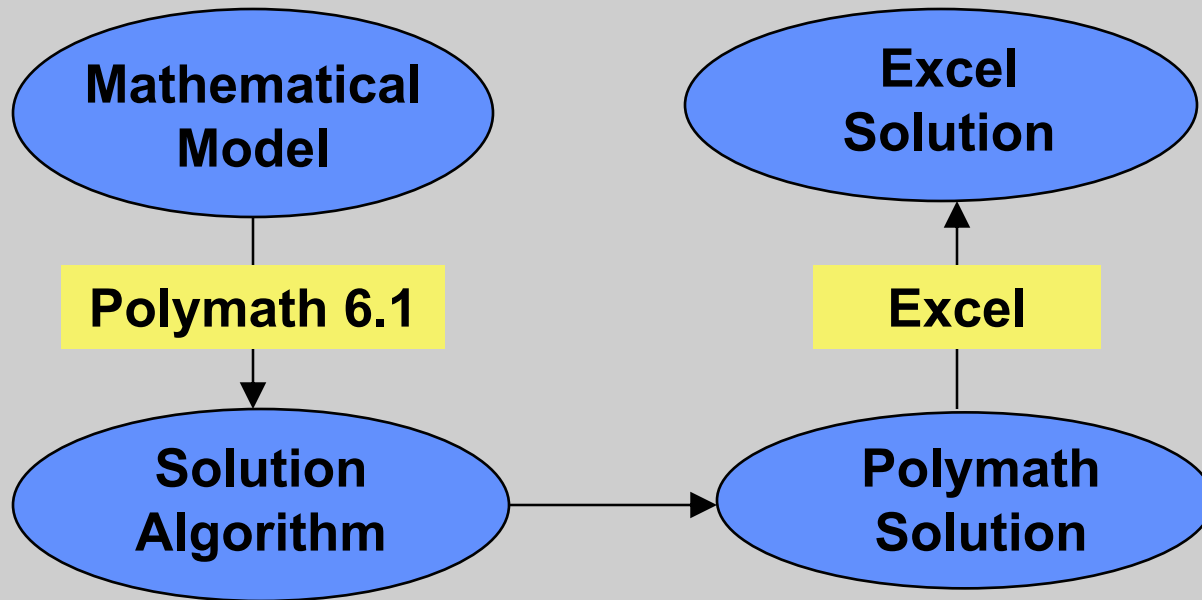
$$f(fF) = \text{If } (Re < 2100) \text{ Then } (fF - 16 / Re)$$

$$\text{Else } (fF - 1 / (4 * \log(Re * \sqrt{fF}) - 0.4) ^ 2)$$

Problem 3 – Nonlinear Equations - Pressure Drop Calculations for Pipe Flow

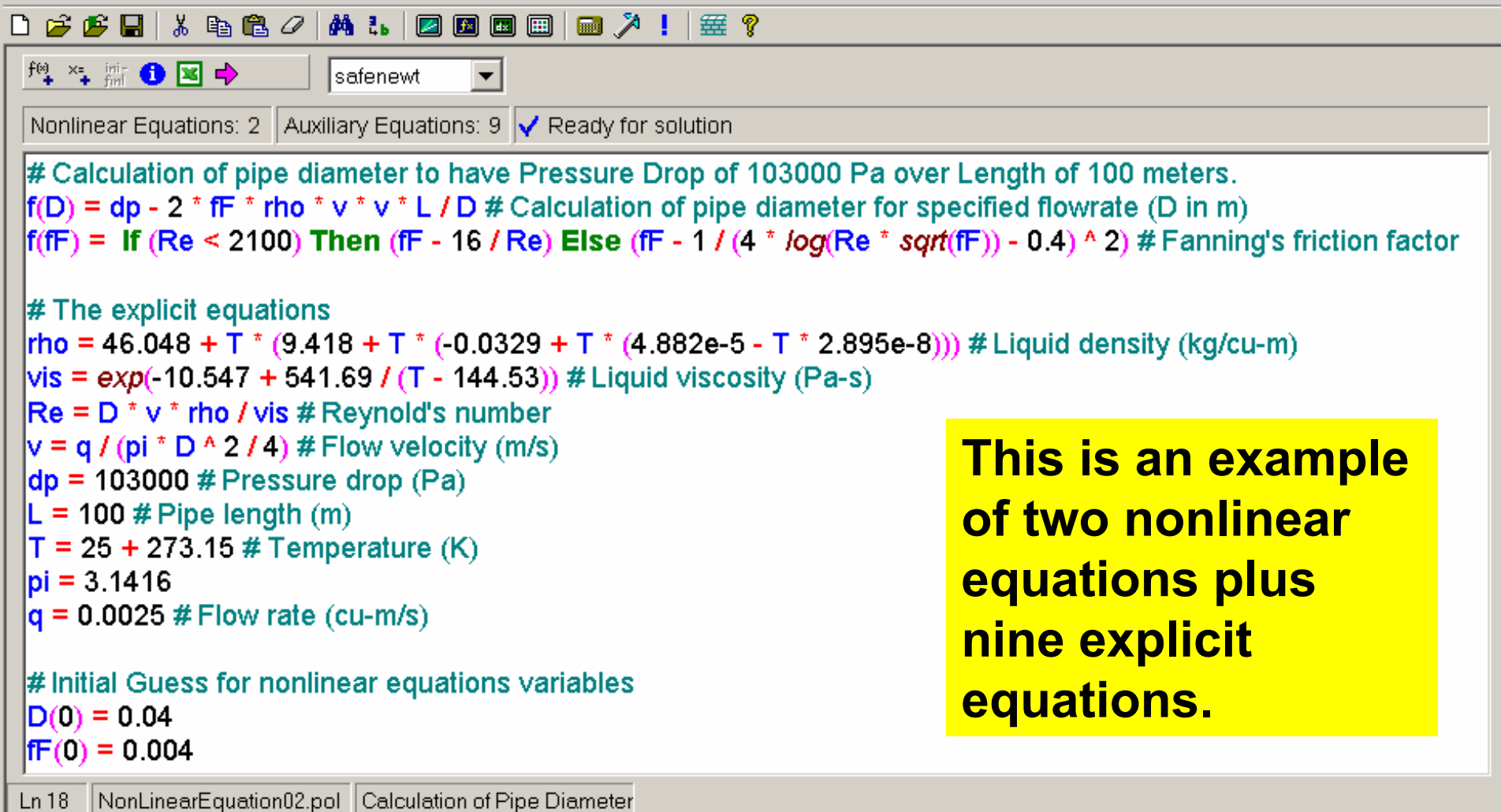
Polymath Solution for Two Nonlinear Equations – Simultaneous Solution with If... Then... Else... Statement

Solution will be made in Polymath and Excel



Problem 3 – Nonlinear Equations - Pressure Drop Calculations for Pipe Flow

POLYMATH Demonstration - Two Nonlinear Equations – Simultaneous Solution with If... Then... Else... Statement



Nonlinear Equations: 2 Auxiliary Equations: 9 Ready for solution

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# Calculation of pipe diameter to have Pressure Drop of 103000 Pa over Length of 100 meters.
f(D) = dp - 2 * fF * rho * v * v * L / D # Calculation of pipe diameter for specified flowrate (D in m)
f(fF) = If (Re < 2100) Then (fF - 16 / Re) Else (fF - 1 / (4 * log(Re * sqrt(fF)) - 0.4) ^ 2) # Fanning's friction factor

# The explicit equations
rho = 46.048 + T * (9.418 + T * (-0.0329 + T * (4.882e-5 - T * 2.895e-8))) # Liquid density (kg/cu-m)
vis = exp(-10.547 + 541.69 / (T - 144.53)) # Liquid viscosity (Pa-s)
Re = D * v * rho / vis # Reynold's number
v = q / (pi * D ^ 2 / 4) # Flow velocity (m/s)
dp = 103000 # Pressure drop (Pa)
L = 100 # Pipe length (m)
T = 25 + 273.15 # Temperature (K)
pi = 3.1416
q = 0.0025 # Flow rate (cu-m/s)

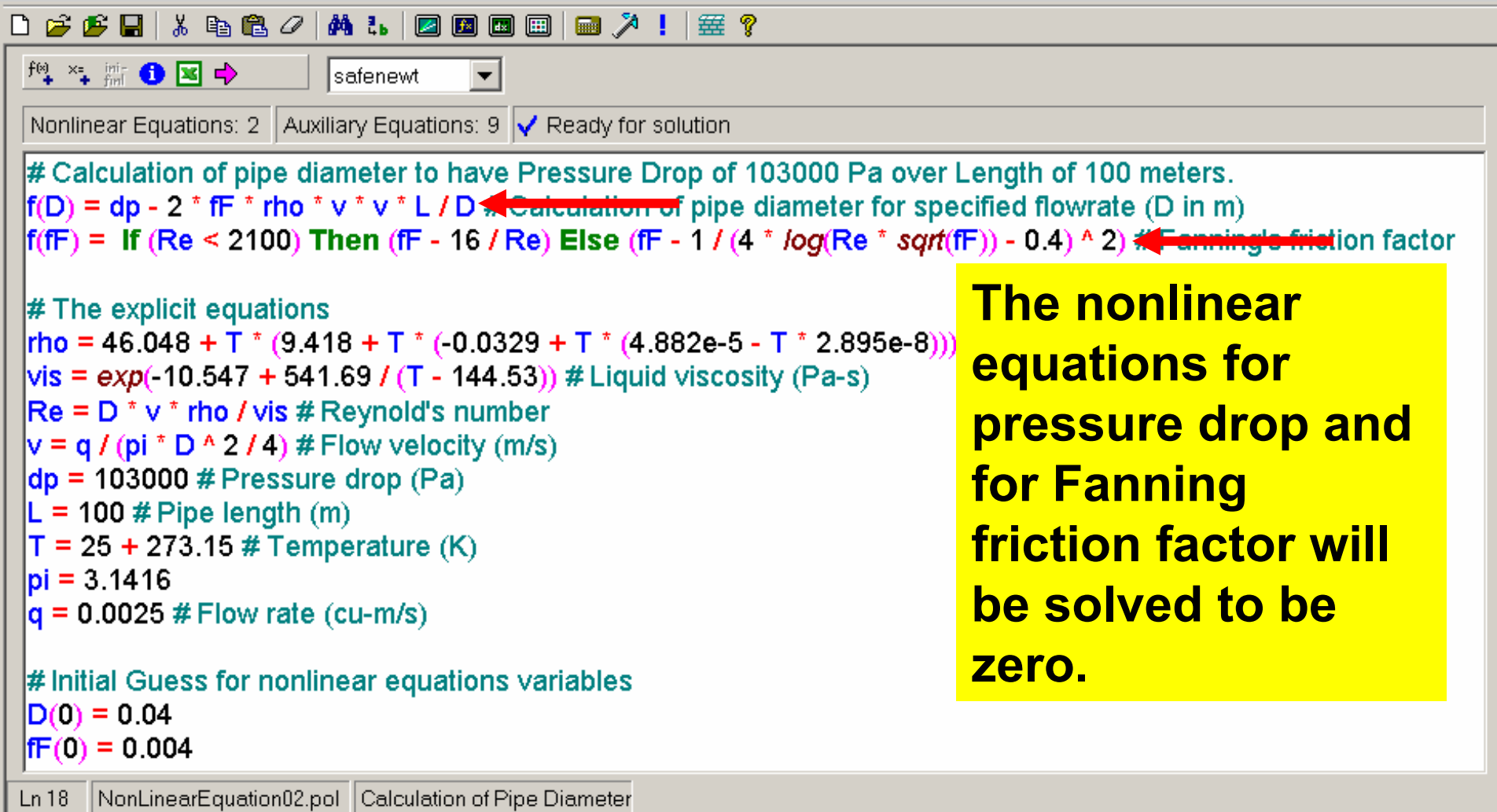
# Initial Guess for nonlinear equations variables
D(0) = 0.04
fF(0) = 0.004
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Ln 18 NonLinearEquation02.pol Calculation of Pipe Diameter

This is an example of two nonlinear equations plus nine explicit equations.

Problem 3 – Nonlinear Equations - Pressure Drop Calculations for Pipe Flow

POLYMATH Demonstration - Two Nonlinear Equations – Simultaneous Solution with If... Then... Else... Statement



Nonlinear Equations: 2 Auxiliary Equations: 9 Ready for solution

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# Calculation of pipe diameter to have Pressure Drop of 103000 Pa over Length of 100 meters.
f(D) = dp - 2 * fF * rho * v * v * L / D # Calculation of pipe diameter for specified flowrate (D in m)
f(fF) = If (Re < 2100) Then (fF - 16 / Re) Else (fF - 1 / (4 * log(Re * sqrt(fF)) - 0.4) ^ 2) # Fanning's friction factor

# The explicit equations
rho = 46.048 + T * (9.418 + T * (-0.0329 + T * (4.882e-5 - T * 2.895e-8)))
vis = exp(-10.547 + 541.69 / (T - 144.53)) # Liquid viscosity (Pa-s)
Re = D * v * rho / vis # Reynold's number
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T = 25 + 273.15 # Temperature (K)
pi = 3.1416
q = 0.0025 # Flow rate (cu-m/s)

# Initial Guess for nonlinear equations variables
D(0) = 0.04
fF(0) = 0.004
```

The nonlinear equations for pressure drop and for Fanning friction factor will be solved to be zero.

Ln 18 NonLinearEquation02.pol Calculation of Pipe Diameter

Problem 3 – Nonlinear Equations - Pressure Drop Calculations for Pipe Flow

POLYMATH Demonstration - Two Nonlinear Equations – Simultaneous Solution with If... Then... Else... Statement

Here is the Polymath solution

Calculated values of NLE variables

	Variable	Value	f(x)	Initial Guess
1	D	0.0389653	4.133E-09	0.04
2	fF	0.0045905	-8.674E-19	0.004

	Variable	Value
1	dp	1.03E+05
2	L	100.
3	pi	3.1416
4	q	0.0025
5	Re	9.097E+04
6	rho	994.5715
7	T	298.15
8	v	2.096491
9	vis	0.0008931

Nonlinear equations

1 $f(D) = dp - 2 * fF * rho * v * v * L / D = 0$

Calculation of pipe diameter for specified flowrate (D in m)

2 $f(fF) = \text{If } (Re < 2100) \text{ Then } (fF - 16 / Re) \text{ Else } (fF - 1 / (4 * \log(Re * \text{sqrt}(fF)) - 0.4) ^ 2) = 0$

Fanning's friction factor

Explicit equations

1 $T = 25 + 273.15$

Temperature (K)

2 $rho = 46.048 + T * (9.418 + T * (-0.0329 + T * (4.882e-5 - T * 2.895e-8)))$

Liquid density (kg/cu-m)

3 $pi = 3.1416$

4 $q = 0.0025$

Flow rate (cu-m/s)

5 $dp = 103000$

Pressure drop (Pa)

6 $L = 100$

Pipe length (m)

7 $vis = \exp(-10.547 + 541.69 / (T - 144.53))$

Liquid viscosity (Pa-s)

8 $v = q / (pi * D ^ 2 / 4)$

Flow velocity (m/s)

9 $Re = D * v * rho / vis$

Reynold's number

Problem 3 – Nonlinear Equations - Pressure Drop Calculations for Pipe Flow

POLYMATH/Excel Demonstration - Two Nonlinear Equations – Simultaneous Solution with If... Then... Else... Statement

Polymath Software has the option of automatically sending a problem to Excel where the problem is ready to be solved. For Nonlinear Equations, you will use the Solver Add-In to obtain Excel solution.

POLYMATH 6.10 Educational Release - [Nonlinear Equat...]

File Program Edit Format Problem Examples Window Help

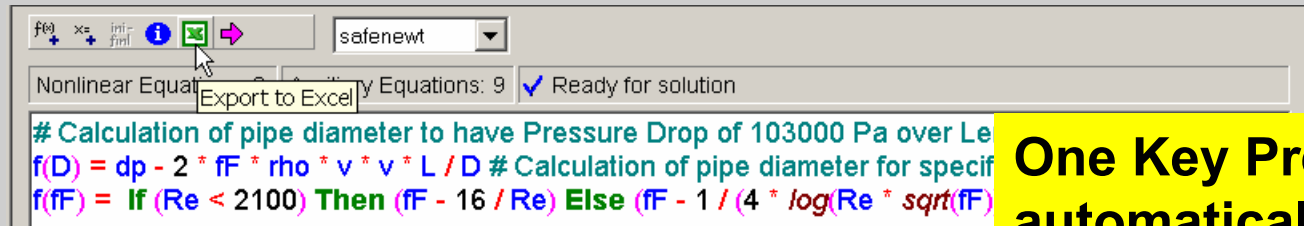
Nonlinear Equations: 2 Auxiliary Equations: 9 Ready for solution

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# Calculation of pipe diameter to have Pressure Drop of 103000 Pa over Len
f(D) = dp - 2 * fF * rho * v * v * L / D # Calculation of pipe diameter for specific
f(fF) = If (Re < 2100) Then (fF - 16 / Re) Else (fF - 1 / (4 * log(Re * sqrt(fF)))
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Problem 3 – Nonlinear Equations - Pressure Drop Calculations for Pipe Flow

POLYMATH/Excel Demonstration - Two Nonlinear Equations – Simultaneous Solution with If... Then... Else... Statement

From Polymath



One Key Press automatically creates problem in Excel.

To Excel

	A	B	C	D	E
1	POLYMATH NLE Migration Document				
2		Variable	Value	Polymath Equation	
3	Explicit Eqs	rho	994.5715	rho=46.048 + T * (9.418 + T * (-0.0329 + T * (4.8	
4		vis	0.0008931	vis=exp(-10.547 + 541.69 / (T - 144.53))	
5		Re	88620.363	Re=D * v * rho / vis	
6		v	1.9894321	v=q / (pi * D ^ 2 / 4)	
7		dp	103000	dp=103000	
8		L	100	L=100	
9		T	298.15	T=25 + 273.15	
10		pi	3.1416	pi=3.1416	
11		q	0.0025	q=0.0025	
12	Implicit Vars	D	0.04	D(0)=0.04	
13		fF	0.004	fF(0)=0.004	
14	Implicit Eqs	f(D)	24272.898	f(D)=dp - 2 * fF * rho * v * v * L / D	
15		f(fF)	-0.000695	f(fF)=If (Re < 2100) Then (fF - 16 / Re) Else (fF -	
16	Sum of Squares:		589173571	F = f(D)^2+f(fF)^2	

Problem 3 – Nonlinear Equations - Pressure Drop Calculations for Pipe Flow Excel Demonstration

Use
Excel Add-In
Solver
For Solution

	A	B	C	D	E
1	POLYMATH NLE Migration Document				
2		Variable	Value	Polymath Equation	Comments
3	Explicit Eqs	rho	994.571504	$\rho = 46.048 + T * (9.418 + T * (-0.0329 + T * (4.882e$	Liquid density (kg/m ³)
4		vis	0.00089308	$\text{vis} = \exp(-10.547 + 541.69 / (T - 144.53))$	Liquid viscosity (Pa·s)
5		Re	88620.3631	$Re = D * v * \rho / \text{vis}$	
6		v	1.98943214	$v = q / (\pi * D^2 / 4)$	
7		dp	103000	$dp = 103000$	
8		L	100	$L = 100$	
9		T	298.15	$T = 25 + 273.15$	
10		pi	3.1416	$\pi = 3.1416$	
11		q	0.0025	$q = 0.0025$	
12	Implicit Vars	D	0.04	$D(0) = 0.04$	
13		fF	0.004	$fF(0) = 0.004$	
14	Implicit Eqs	f(D)	24272.8979	$f(D) = dp - 2 * fF * \rho * v * v * L / D$	
15		f(fF)	-0.000695	$f(fF) = \text{if}(Re < 2100)$	
16	Sum of Squares:		589173571	$F = f(D)^2 + f(fF)^2$	

Solver Parameters

Set Target Cell:

Equal To: Max Min Value of:

By Changing Cells:

Subject to the Constraints:

**Excel
Solution**

12	Implicit Vars	D	0.03952106	$D(0) = 0.04$
13		fF	0.00492738	$fF(0) = 0.004$
14	Implicit Eqs	f(D)	0.00374439	$f(D) = dp - 2 * fF * \rho * v * v * L / D$
15		f(fF)	0.00035971	$f(fF) = \text{if}(Re < 2100) \text{ Then } (fF - 16 / Re) \text{ Else } (fF - 1 /$
16	Sum of Squares:		1.415E-05	$F = f(D)^2 + f(fF)^2$

Problem 3 – Nonlinear Equations - Pressure Drop Calculations for Pipe Flow - Excel **EXERCISE**

1) Obtain the Polymath Solution

[Click here for Polymath Problem Solution File](#)

NonlinearEquations02.pol

2) Export the Problem to Excel by Clicking on Excel Icon

First Open Excel (click here) before Export and Have Solver Add-In Available for Use in Solution

Excel.xls

3) Solve the Same Problem in Excel

[Or Click here for Excel Solution File](#)

NonlinearEquations02.xls

Workshop Problem 4

Numerical Solution: Simultaneous Ordinary Differential Equations

Title: Batch Reactor

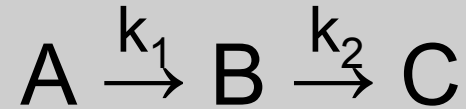
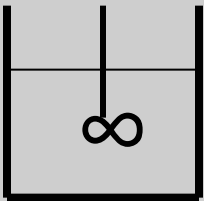
Software Used:

Polymath, Excel and MATLAB

Problem 4 - Differential Equations - Batch Reactor

Differential Equations – Simultaneous ODEs

Consider a Batch Reactor that initially has only reactant A at a value of 1. The reactions are first order and irreversible. Reaction time t is from 0 to 3.



I. C. for $t = 0$, $t_{\text{final}} = 3$

$$\frac{dC_A}{dt} = -k_1 C_A$$

I. C. $C_A|_{t=0} = 1$

$$\frac{dC_B}{dt} = k_1 C_A - k_2 C_B$$

I. C. $C_B|_{t=0} = 0$

$$\frac{dC_C}{dt} = k_2 C_B$$

I. C. $C_C|_{t=0} = 0$

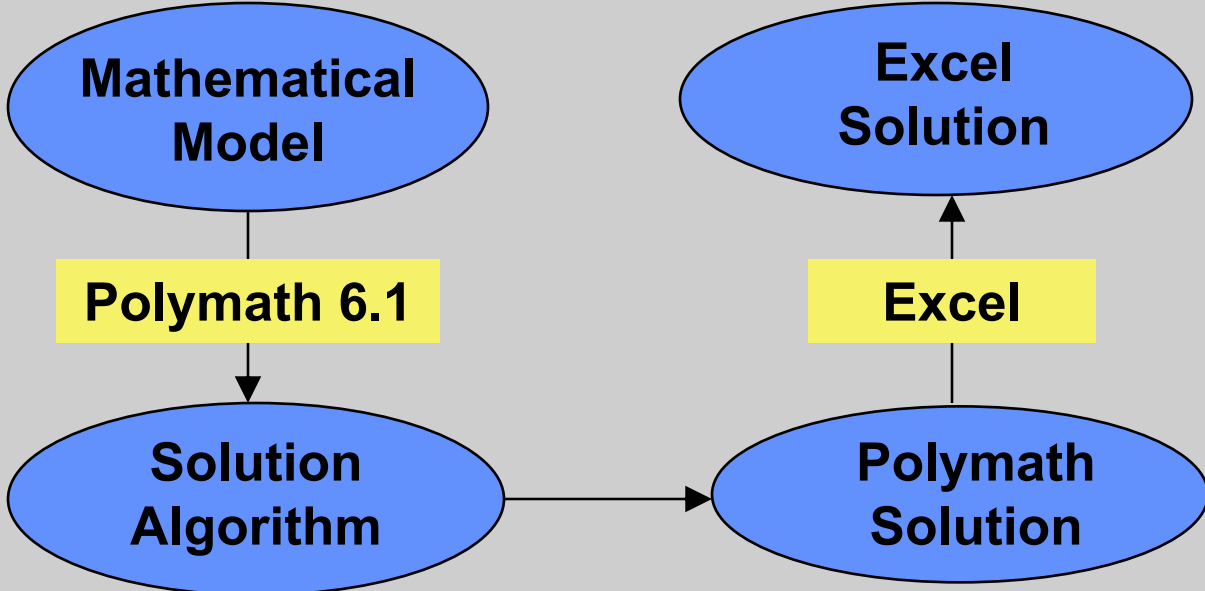
$$k_1 = 2$$

$$k_2 = 3$$

Problem 4 - Differential Equations - Batch Reactor

Differential Equations – Simultaneous ODEs

POLYMATH/Excel Solution **EXERCISE**



Click Here to Enter and Solve this Problem in POLYMATH

PolymathDifferential.pol

Or Open Polymath

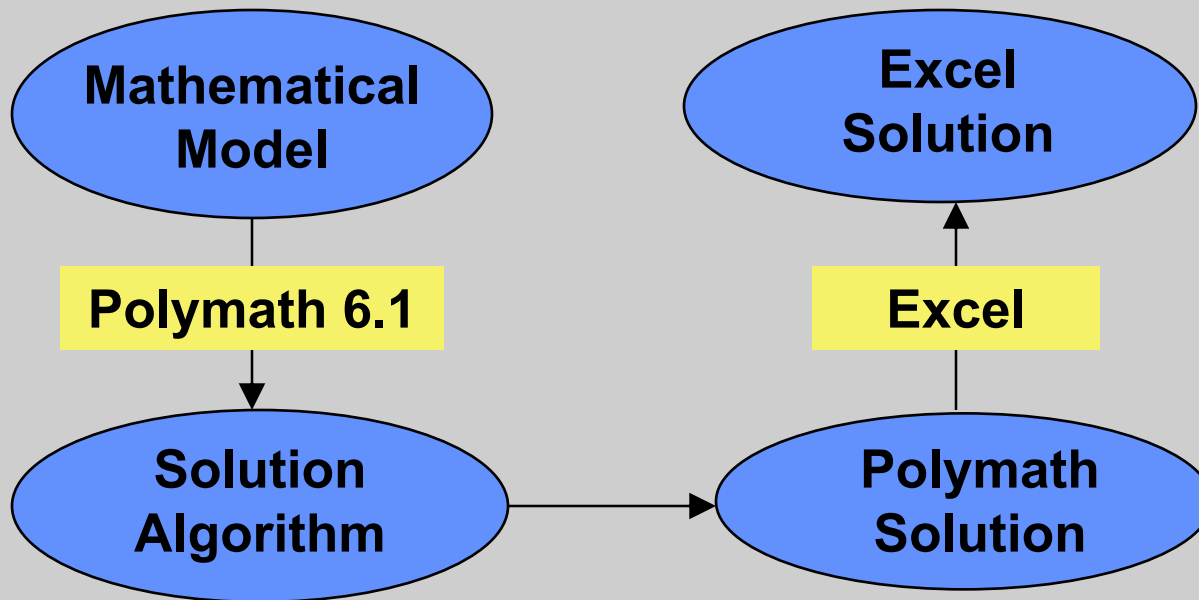
OR

Click Here to Use Problem Solution in POLYMATH

DifferentialEquations01.pol

Problem 4 - Differential Equations - Batch Reactor

POLYMATH/Excel Solution **EXERCISE**



1) Open Excel, 2) Export Polymath Problem to Excel, and 3) Solve with Polymath ODE_Solver Add-In.

[Click here to Open Excel](#)

Excel.xls or Open Excel

[Click here to Open Problem, Export and Solve in Excel](#)

DifferentialEquations01.pol

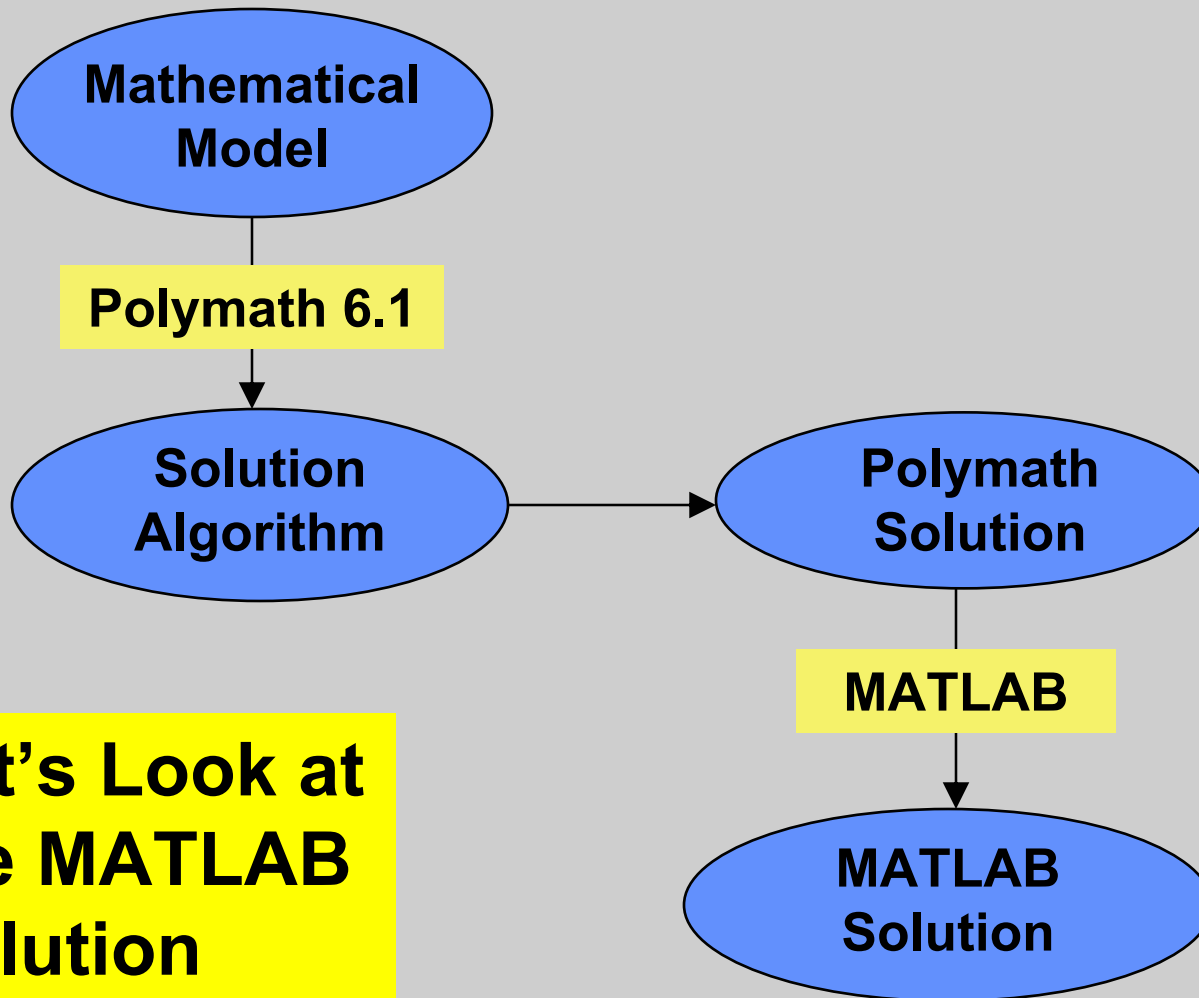
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DifferentialEquation01.xls

Problem 4 - Differential Equations - Batch Reactor

POLYMATH/MATLAB Solution Demonstration

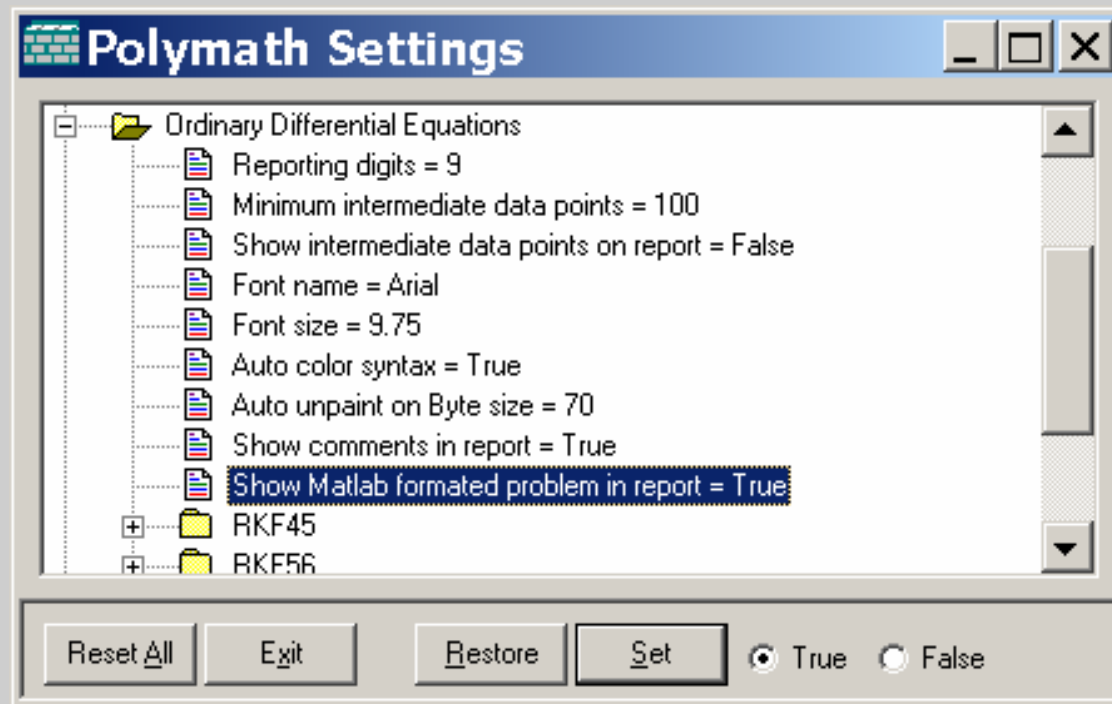


**Let's Look at
the MATLAB
Solution**

Problem 4 - Differential Equations - Batch Reactor

POLYMATH/MATLAB Solution Demonstration

MATLAB problem solution is obtained by first requesting MATLAB output in the Polymath Setting window found with the Settings Icon.



Problem 4 - Differential Equations - Batch Reactor

POLYMATH/MATLAB Solution Demonstration

This option for MATLAB formatted output results in the MATLAB code to be generated automatically at the end of the POLYMATH report.

Matlab Formatted Problem Code

```
tspan = [0 4.]; % Range for the independent variable
y0 = [1.; 0; 0]; % Initial values for the dependent
variables
function dYfuncvecdt = ODEfun(t,Yfuncvec);
CA = Yfuncvec(1);
CB = Yfuncvec(2);
CC = Yfuncvec(3);
k1 = 2;
k2 = 3;
dCAdt = 0 - (k1 * CA);
dCBdt = k1 * CA - (k2 * CB);
dCCdt = k2 * CB;
dYfuncvecdt = [dCAdt; dCBdt; dCCdt];
```

Problem 4 - Differential Equations - Batch Reactor

POLYMATH/MATLAB Solution Demonstration

The MATLAB formatted output is copied and pasted into the MATLAB template that is provided within the Polymath HELP materials.

3. Differential Equations

The MATLAB program template for a Polymath program involving differential equations is given in the box below. This can be copied into the MATLAB editor and saved as **MultipleDEQtemplate.m** for future use.

```
function % Insert here your file name after function (Use Alphanumeric names only)
clear, clc, format short g, format compact
tspan= % Replace this line with tspan line from Polymath report
y0= % Replace this line with y0 line from Polymath report
disp(' Variable values at the initial point ');
disp([' t = ' num2str(tspan(1))]);
disp(' y dy/dt ');
disp([y0 ODEfun(tspan(1),y0)]);
[t,y]=ode45(@ODEfun,tspan,y0);
for i=1:size(y,2)
disp([' Solution for dependent variable y' int2str(i)]);
disp([' t y' int2str(i)]);
disp([t y(:,i)]);
plot(t,y(:,i));
title([' Plot of dependent variable y' int2str(i)]);
xlabel(' Independent variable (t)');
ylabel([' Dependent variable y' int2str(i)]);
pause
end
%-----
% Replace this and the following line with the function copied from the Polymath report
% Do not include the tspan and y0 lines
```

Problem 4 - Differential Equations - Batch Reactor

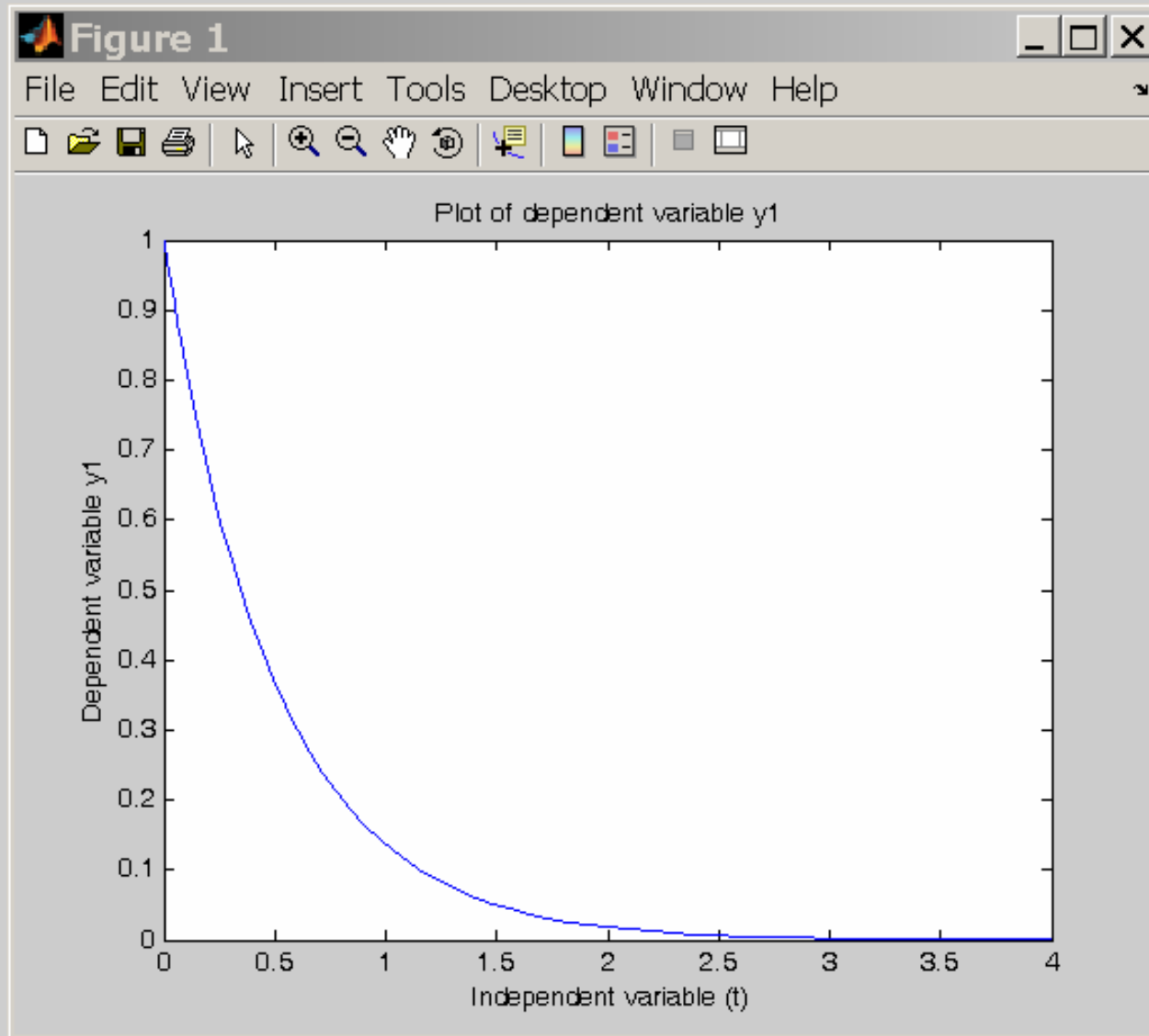
MATLAB Solution Demonstration

```
1 function MATLAB01
2 - clear, clc, format short g, format compact
3 - tspan = [0 4.]; % Range for the independent variable
4 - y0 = [1.; 0; 0]; % Initial values for the dependent variables
5 - disp(' Variable values at the initial point ');
6 - disp([' t      = ' num2str(tspan(1))]);
7 - disp('          y          dy/dt          ');
8 - disp([y0 ODEfun(tspan(1),y0)]);
9 - [t,y]=ode45(@ODEfun,tspan,y0);
10 - for i=1:size(y,2)
11 -     disp([' Solution for dependent variable y' int2str(i)]);
12 -     disp(['          t          y' int2str(i)]);
13 -     disp([t y(:,i)]);
14 -     plot(t,y(:,i));
15 -     title([' Plot of dependent variable y' int2str(i)]);
16 -     xlabel(' Independent variable (t)');
17 -     ylabel([' Dependent variable y' int2str(i)]);
18 -     pause
19 - end
20 - %-----
21 function dYfuncvecdt = ODEfun(t,Yfuncvec);
22 - CA = Yfuncvec(1);
23 - CB = Yfuncvec(2);
24 - CC = Yfuncvec(3);
25 - k1 = 2;
26 - k2 = 3;
27 - dCAdt = 0 - (k1 * CA);
28 - dCBdt = k1 * CA - (k2 * CB);
29 - dCCdt = k2 * CB;
30 - dYfuncvecdt = [dCAdt; dCBdt; dCCdt];
```

**MATLAB
Code from
Polymath is
Entered into
Template.
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indicate
copied code.**

Problem 4 - Differential Equations - Batch Reactor

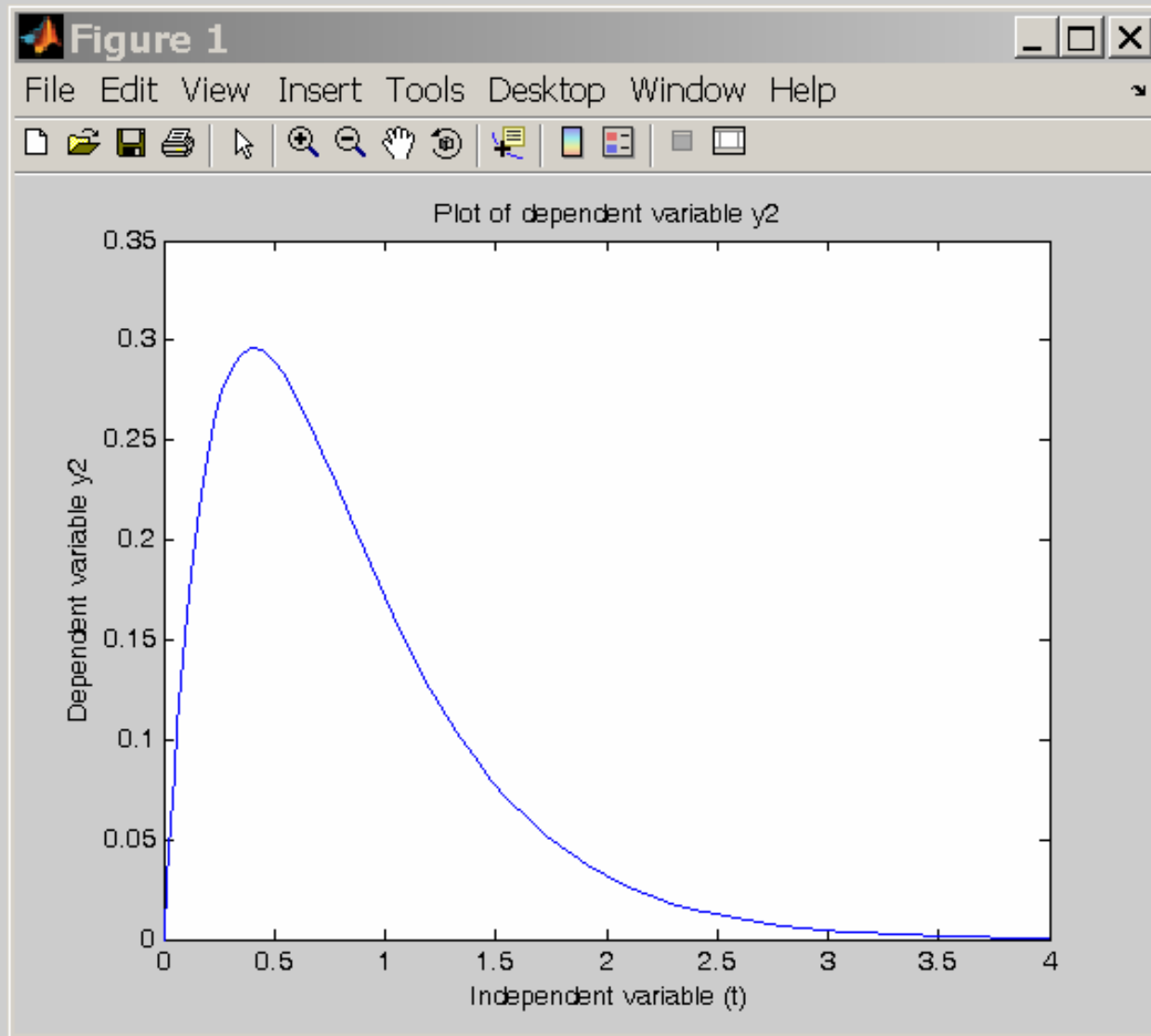
The MATLAB m-file thus created provides graphical output for all differential variables.



**MATLAB
Solution
Demonstration**

Problem 4 - Differential Equations - Batch Reactor

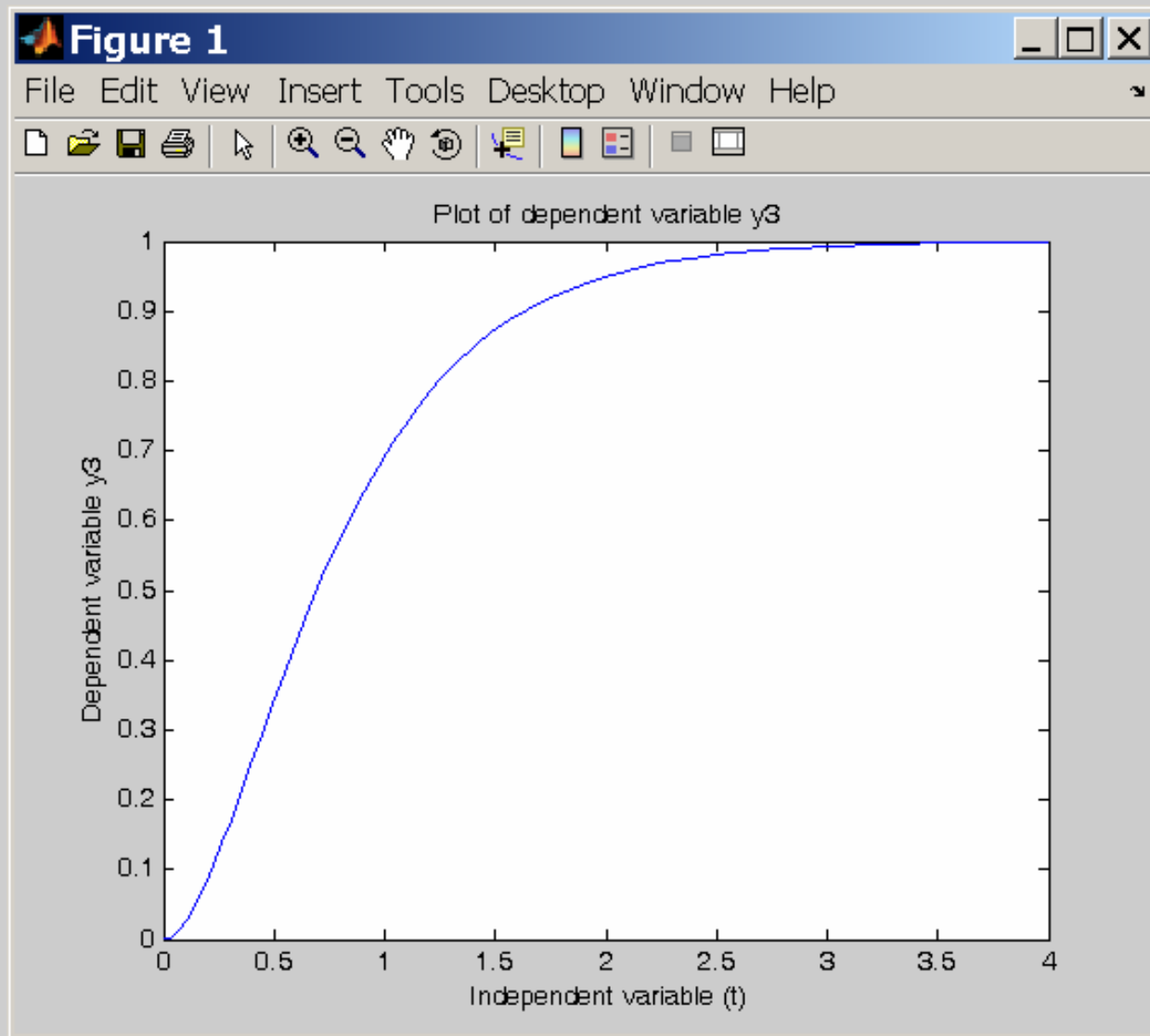
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**MATLAB
Solution
Demonstration**

Problem 4 - Differential Equations - Batch Reactor

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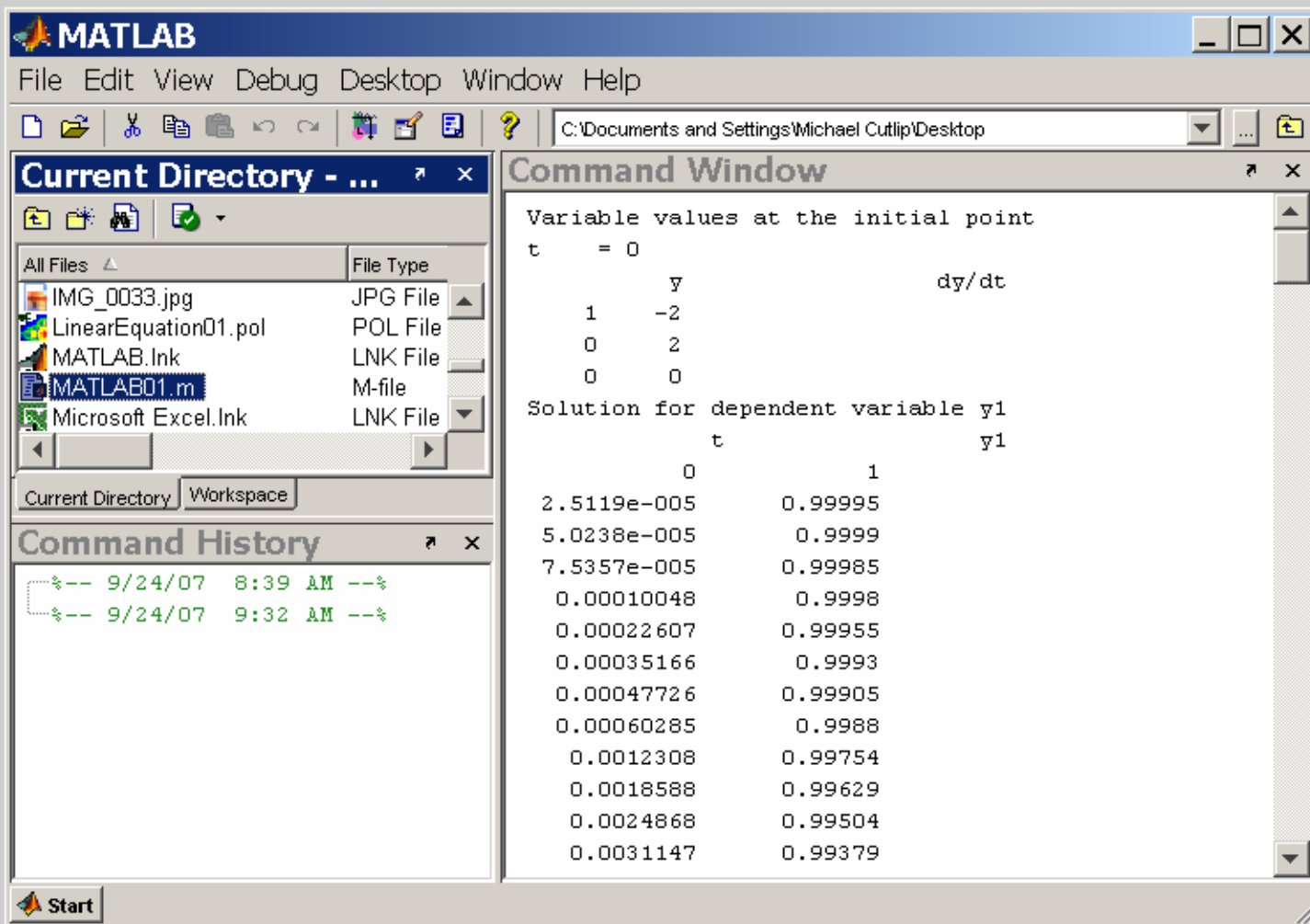


**MATLAB
Solution
Demonstration**

Problem 4 - Differential Equations - Batch Reactor

MATLAB Solution Demonstration

The MATLAB m-file thus created also provides tabular output within the MATLAB editor.



The screenshot displays the MATLAB environment with the following components:

- Current Directory - ...**: Shows a list of files including `IMG_0033.jpg`, `LinearEquation01.pol`, `MATLAB.lnk`, `MATLAB01.m` (highlighted), and `Microsoft Excel.lnk`.
- Command Window**: Contains the following text:

```
Variable values at the initial point
t      = 0
      y
      dy/dt
      1  -2
      0   2
      0   0
Solution for dependent variable y1
      t      y1
      0      1
2.5119e-005  0.99995
5.0238e-005  0.9999
7.5357e-005  0.99985
0.00010048   0.9998
0.00022607   0.99955
0.00035166   0.9993
0.00047726   0.99905
0.00060285   0.9988
0.0012308    0.99754
0.0018588    0.99629
0.0024868    0.99504
0.0031147    0.99379
```
- Command History**: Shows two entries for the date 9/24/07 at 8:39 AM and 9:32 AM.

Problem 4 - Differential Equations - Batch Reactor

POLYMATH/MATLAB Solution **EXERCISE**

1) Obtain the Polymath Solution with options to generate MATLAB Code

[Click here for Polymath Solution File](#)

DifferentialEquations01.pol

2) Start MATLAB, Open MATLAB Template for Multiple Differential Equations, Enter MATLAB Code from Polymath, and Solve Problem.

Click here for MATLAB files that need to be placed in your working MABLAB directory. For MATLAB, a right mouse click should be used to 'Save Target As..' to indicate the location of your desired working directory for MATLAB.

MultipleDEQtemplate.m

MATLAB01.m

Workshop Problem 5

Numerical Solution: Linear and Nonlinear Regression

Title: Vapor Pressure Data

Software Used:

Polymath and **Excel**

Problem 5 – Regressions - Vapor Pressure Data

The Clapeyron equation is commonly used to correlate vapor pressure (P_v) with absolute temperature (T) in °C where ΔH_v is the latent heat of vaporization and R is the gas constant. This equation can be written with two parameters, D and E , when ΔH_v is constant with temperature. P_v is typically in mm Hg and T is usually in °C.

$$\log P_v = -\frac{\Delta H_v}{RT} + B = \frac{D}{T} + E$$

Another common vapor pressure correlation is the Antoine equation, which utilizes three parameters given by A , B , and C .

$$\log P_v = A + \frac{B}{T + C}$$

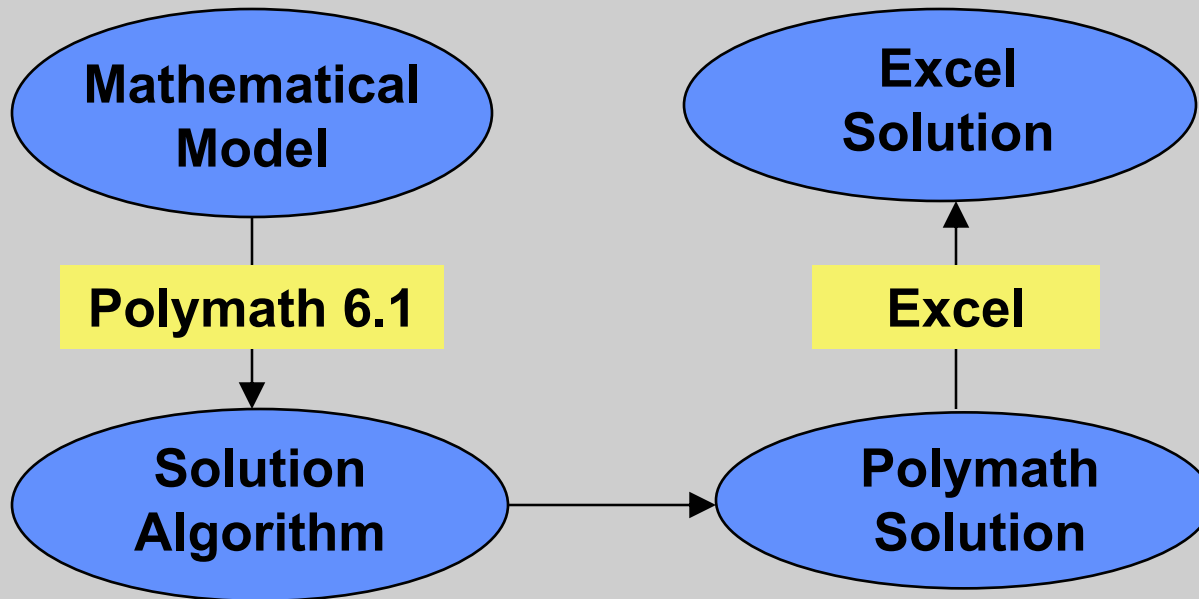
Determine the values of D and E for the Clapeyron equation and the values of A , B , and C for the Antoine equation using the data given below. Compare these correlations.

Vapor Pressure Data

T (°C)	41.77	56.69	69.66	84.78	95.65	100.18	114.79	123.40
P (mm Hg)	100	200	300	500	700	900	1200	1500

Problem 5 – Regressions - Vapor Pressure Data

Regressions – Linear and Nonlinear



Problem 5 – Regressions - Vapor Pressure Data

POLYMATH Clapeyron Equation Linear Regression **EXERCISE**

Utilize the Polymath Regression Program to input the data to the Data Table.

Create a new column for a variable $\log P$ that is the log of the pressure.

$$\log P = \log(P)$$

Then create another column for a variable $\text{inv}T$ that is the inverse of the temperature in $^{\circ}\text{C}$.

$$\text{inv}T = 1/T$$

POLYMATH 6.10 Educational Release - [Data Table]

File Program Edit Row Column Format Analysis Examples

R001 : C001 P 100

	P	T	C03	C04	C05	C06	C07
01	100	41.77					
02	200	56.69					
03	300	69.66					
04	500	84.78					
05	700	95.65					
06	900	100.18					
07	1200	114.79					
08	1500	123.40					

R001 : C003 logP = log(P)

	P	T	logP	invT	C05	C06	C07
01	100	41.77	2.	0.0239406			
02	200	56.69	2.30103	0.0176398			
03	300	69.66	2.477121	0.0143554			
04	500	84.78	2.69897	0.0117952			
05	700	95.65	2.845098	0.0104548			
06	900	100.18	2.954243	0.009982			
07	1200	114.79	3.079181	0.0087116			
08	1500	123.40	3.176091	0.0081037			

Problem 5 – Regressions - Vapor Pressure Data

POLYMATH/Excel Solution **EXERCISE**

Utilize the Polymath Regression Program to make a Linear Regression of logP versus invTK to yield the parameters D and E of the Clapeyron equation.

$$E = a_0 = 3.658$$

$$D = a_1 = -73.61$$

Regression Analysis Graph

Report Store Model

Linear & Polynomial Multiple linear Nonlinear

Dependent Variable: logP

Independent Variable: invT

Polynomial Degree: 1 Linear

	P	T	logP	invT
01	100	41.77	2.	0.0239406
02	200	56.69	2.30103	0.0176398
03	300	69.66	2.477121	0.0143554
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07	1200	114.79	3.079181	0.0087116
08	1500	123.40	3.176091	0.0081037

Results

Model: $\log P = a_0 + a_1 \cdot \text{invT}$

Variable	Value	95% confidence
a0	3.657529	0.2373364
a1	-73.61662	16.88797

General

Regression including a free parameter
Number of observations = 8

Statistics

R ²	0.949908
R ² adj	0.9415594
Rmsd	0.0300589
Variance	0.0096377

Source data points and calculated data points

	invT	logP	logP calc	Delta logP
1	0.0239406	2	1.895103	0.1048967
2	0.0176398	2.30103	2.358947	-0.0579169
3	0.0143554	2.477121	2.600733	-0.1236123
4	0.0117952	2.69897	2.789207	-0.0902366
5	0.0104548	2.845098	2.887882	-0.0427843
6	0.009982	2.954243	2.922688	0.0315547
7	0.0087116	3.079181	3.016211	0.0629702
8	0.0081037	3.176091	3.060962	0.1151286

[Click here for Polymath Problem Data File](#)

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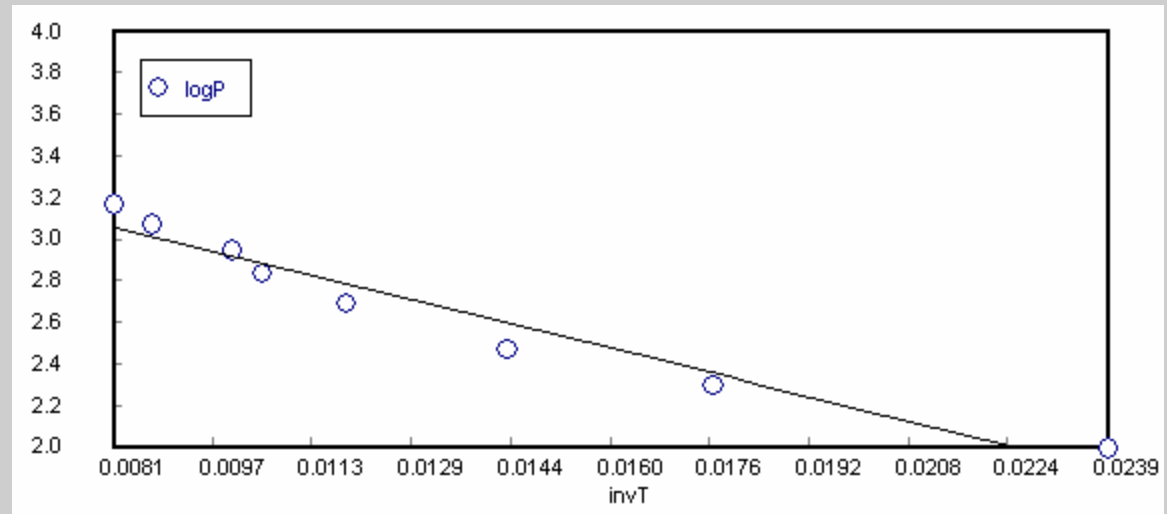
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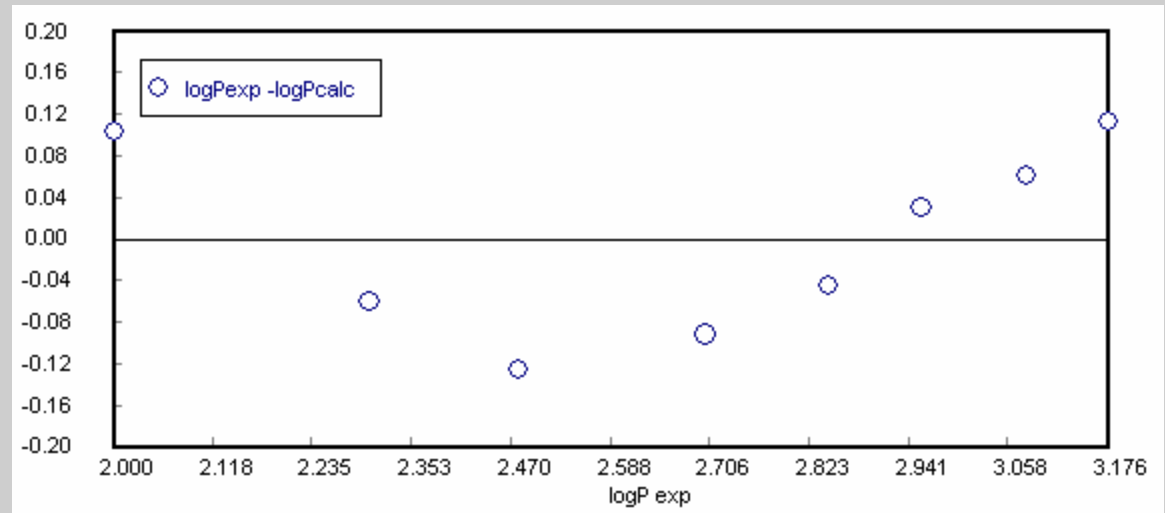
Problem 5 – Regressions - Vapor Pressure Data

POLYMATH/Excel Solution **EXERCISE**

The Graph Option from the Polymath Regression Program indicates a reasonable representation of the data.



However, the Residuals Plot Option shows a trend in the errors.



Problem 5 – Regressions - Vapor Pressure Data

POLYMATH/Excel Solution **EXERCISE**

Utilize the Export to EXCEL Option from the Polymath Regression Program to make a Linear Regression of logP versus invTK. The results, shown below, are essentially the same as those obtained with Polymath.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	POLYMATH Polynomial Regression Migration Document								
2							Linear Regression. Including a free parameter.		
3	invT	logP	logP calc	logP residual	logP residual ^2			a1	a0
4	0.0239406	2	1.895103293	-0.104896707	0.011003319	Coefficients		-73.6166	3.657529
5	0.0176398	2.30103	2.358946908	0.057916908	0.003354368	Std.dev.s		6.9015	0.096991
6	0.0143554	2.477121	2.600733343	0.123612343	0.015280011	R2, SE (y)		0.949908	0.098172
7	0.0117952	2.69897	2.789206619	0.090236619	0.008142647	95% conf. int.		16.88797	0.237336
8	0.0104548	2.845098	2.88788234	0.04278434	0.0018305	Variance		0.009638	
9	0.009982	2.954243	2.922688279	-0.031554721	0.0009957	Sum of Squares		0.057826	
10	0.0087116	3.079181	3.016210836	-0.062970164	0.003965242	Model		logP = a1 * invT + a0	
11	0.0081037	3.176091	3.060962381	-0.115128619	0.013254599				
12									

[Click here for EXCEL Problem Solution File](#)

(for those who need it)

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Problem 5 – Regressions - Vapor Pressure Data

POLYMATH/Excel Solution **EXERCISE**

Utilize the Polymath Regression Program to make a Nonlinear Regression of the Antoine Equation. Use the initial guesses as shown. Plot the Graph and the Residual for this regression.

The screenshot shows the Polymath software interface. The main window displays a data table with columns P, T, logP, and invT. The regression settings panel on the right shows the model $\log P = A + B/(T + C)$ and the initial guesses for parameters A, B, and C.

	P	T	logP	invT
01	100	41.77	2.	0.0239406
02	200	56.69	2.30103	0.0176398
03	300	69.66	2.477121	0.0143554
04	500	84.78	2.69897	0.0117952
05	700	95.85	2.845098	0.0104548
06	900	100.18	2.954243	0.009982
07	1200	114.79	3.079181	0.0087116
08	1500	123.40	3.176091	0.0081037
09				
10				
11				
12				
13				

Regression Settings:

- Model: $\log P = A + B/(T + C)$
- Model Parameters Initial Guess:

Model parm	Initial guess
A	3.66
B	-1000
C	200

[Click here for Polymath Problem Data File](#)

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File is Regression02.pol

Model: $\log P = A + B/(T + C)$

Variable	Initial guess	Value	95% confidence
A	3.66	6.376557	2.317467
B	-1000.	-971.542	1202.155
C	200.	180.4905	159.0569

Nonlinear regression settings

Max # iterations = 64

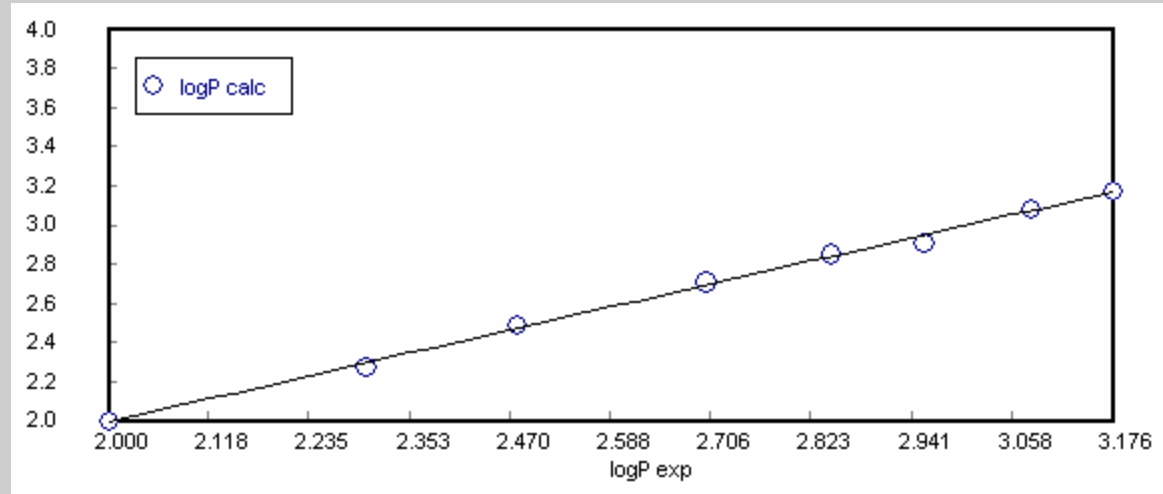
Precision

R ²	0.9976599
R ² adj	0.9967238
Rmsd	0.0064969
Variance	0.0005403

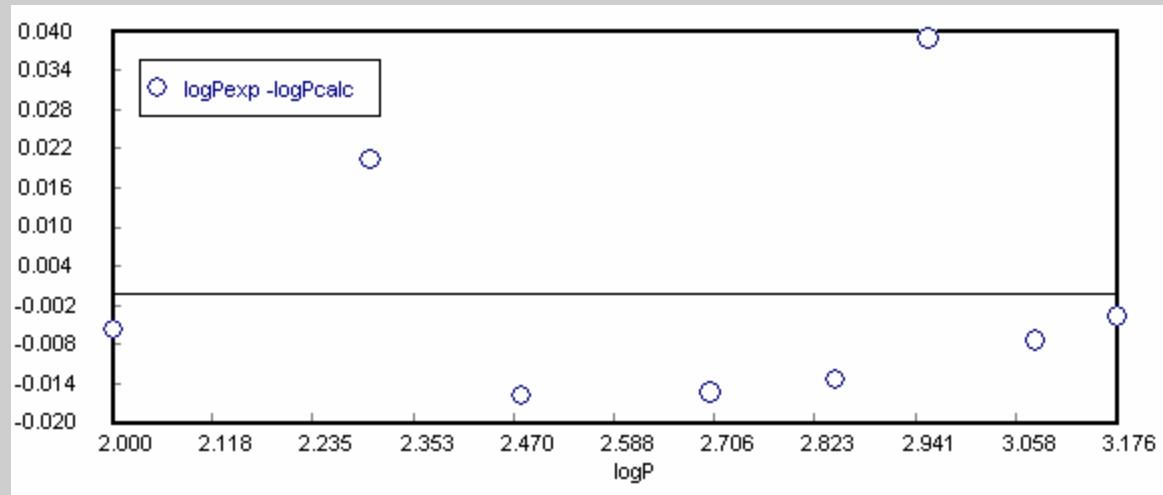
Problem 5 – Regressions - Vapor Pressure Data

POLYMATH/Excel Solution **EXERCISE**

The Graph Option from the Polymath Nonlinear Regression Program indicates a reasonable representation of the data.



The Residuals Plot Option shows a more random distribution of the errors.



These graphs plus the lower variance for the Antoine equation indicate that the data are well represented.

Problem 5 – Regressions - Vapor Pressure Data

POLYMATH/Excel Solution **EXERCISE**

Utilize the Export to EXCEL Option from the Polymath Regression Program to make a Nonlinear Regression of logP versus invTK. The results, shown below, are essentially the same as those obtained with Polymath. Note that the EXCEL Add-In Solver must be used to complete the Nonlinear Regression.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	POLYMATH Multiple Nonlinear Regression Migration Document												
2													
3		T	logP	logP calc	logP residual	logP residual ^2	(logP - logPavg)^2	(logPcalc - logPavg)^2		Nonlinear Regression			
4		41.77	2	-0.476162468	-2.476162468	6.13138057	3.494257976	0.368290014		Coefficients	A	B	C
5		56.69	2.30103	-0.235749737	-2.536779737	6.435251434	4.710303847	0.134290216			3.66	-1000	200
6		69.66	2.477121	-0.048373507	-2.525494507	6.378122507	5.505660738	0.03206967		R2, SE (y)	0.016994	2.561171	
7		84.78	2.69897	0.148517452	-2.550452548	6.504808199	6.595977112	0.000317228		Variance	6.559595		
8		95.65	2.845098	0.277622188	-2.567475812	6.591932043	7.367920905	0.021584203		Average logP	0.130707		
9		100.18	2.954243	0.328665467	-2.625577533	6.89365738	7.972358044	0.03918773		Model	logP = A+B/(T+C)		
10		114.79	3.079181	0.483279011	-2.595901989	6.738707134	8.69350154	0.124307336					
11		123.4	3.176091	0.567854051	-2.608236949	6.802899984	9.274366405	0.191097931					
12													
13					Sum	52.47675925							

Solver Parameters [?] [X]

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By Changing Cells: [fx]

Subject to the Constraints:

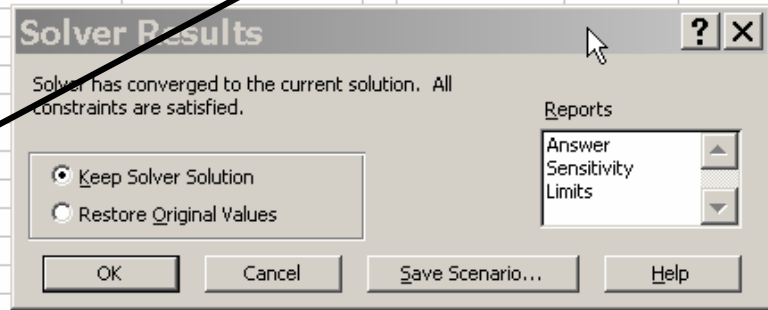
Problem 5 – Regressions - Vapor Pressure Data

POLYMATH/Excel Solution **EXERCISE**

The EXCEL Nonlinear Regression results obtained with Solver, shown below in spreadsheet and magnified view, are essentially the same as those obtained with Polymath.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	POLYMATH Multiple Nonlinear Regression Migration Document												
2													
3		T	logP	logP calc	logP residual	logP residual ^2	(logP - logPavg)^2	(logPcalc - logPavg)^2		Nonlinear Regression			
4		41.77	2	2.006165146	0.006165146	3.8009E-05	0.478129438	0.469641432		Coefficients	A	B	C
5		56.69	2.30103	2.280127127	-0.020902873	0.00043693	0.152442647	0.169202172		R2, SE (y)	0.997769	0.018384	
6		69.66	2.477121	2.492149822	0.015028822	0.000225865	0.045945084	0.039728152		Variance	0.000338		
7		84.78	2.69897	2.713535931	0.014565931	0.000212166	5.62644E-05	0.000486948		Average logP	2.691469		
8		95.65	2.845098	2.857928733	0.012830733	0.000164628	0.023601856	0.027708828		Model	logP = A+B/(T+C)		
9		100.18	2.954243	2.914848329	-0.039394671	0.00155194	0.069050152	0.049898305					
10		114.79	3.079181	3.086683783	0.007502783	5.62918E-05	0.150320561	0.156194694					
11		123.4	3.176091	3.180313475	0.004222475	1.78293E-05	0.234858441	0.238988878					
12													
13					Sum	0.00270366							

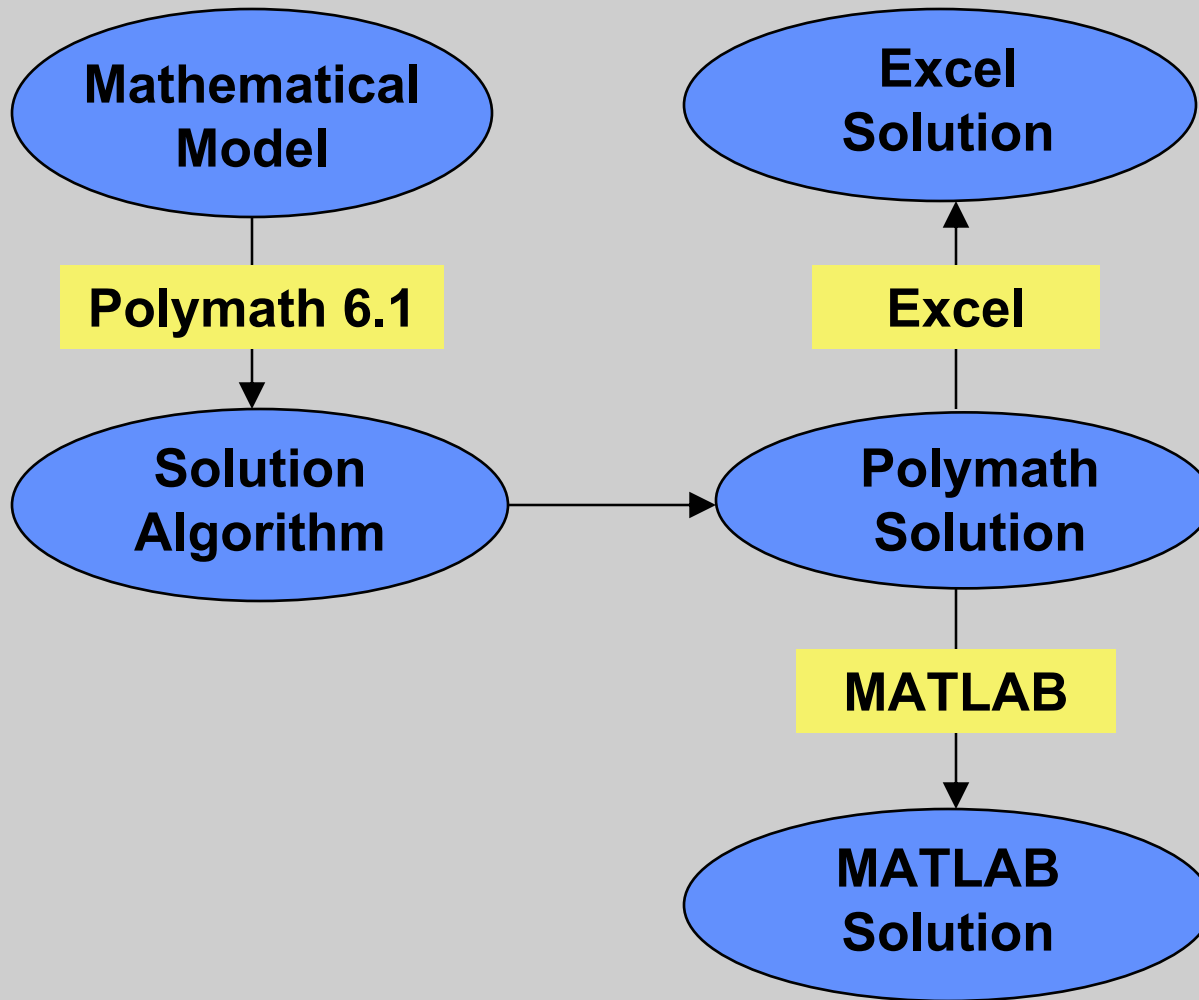
Nonlinear Regression			
	A	B	C
Coefficients	6.435009	-1002.138	184.5053
R2, SE (y)	0.997769	0.018384	
Variance	0.000338		
Average logP	2.691469		
Model	logP = A+B/(T+C)		



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SUMMARY - Desktop Problem Solving Involving Polymath, Excel and MATLAB



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