

Nonlinear Equations

Your nonlinearity confuses me

$$ax^5 + bx^4 + cx^3 + dx^2 + ex + f = 0$$

$$\tanh(x) = x$$

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Example – General Engineering

You are working for 'DOWN THE TOILET COMPANY' that makes floats for ABC commodes. The floating ball has a specific gravity of 0.6 and has a radius of 5.5 cm. You are asked to find the depth to which the ball is submerged when floating in water.

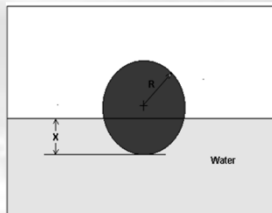
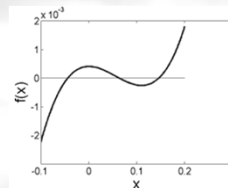


Figure: Diagram of the floating ball

$$x^3 - 0.165x^2 + 3.993 \times 10^{-4} = 0$$



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For the trunnion-hub problem discussed on the first day of class where we were seeking contraction of 0.015", did the trunnion shrink enough when dipped in dry-ice/alcohol mixture?

Yes

No

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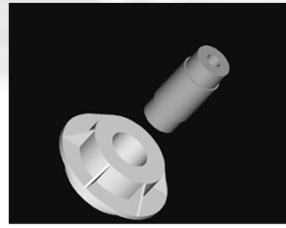
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Example – Mechanical Engineering

Since the answer was a resounding NO, a logical question to ask would be:

If the temperature of -108°F is not enough for the contraction, what is?



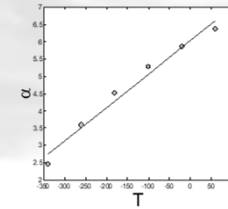
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Finding The Temperature of the Fluid

$$\Delta D = D \int_{T_a}^{T_c} \alpha(T) dT$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_a &= 80^{\circ}\text{F} \\ T_c &= ?^{\circ}\text{F} \\ D &= 12.363'' \\ \Delta D &= -0.015'' \end{aligned}$$



$$\alpha(T) = 6.033 + 0.009696T$$

$$-0.015 = 12.363 \int_{80}^{T_c} (6.033 + 0.009696T) dT$$

$$-0.015 = 5.992 \times 10^{-8} T_c^2 + 7.457 \times 10^{-5} T_c - 6.349 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$f(T_c) = 5.992 \times 10^{-8} T_c^2 + 7.457 \times 10^{-5} T_c + 8.651 \times 10^{-3} = 0$$

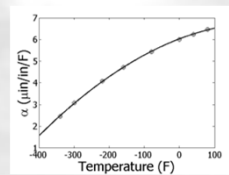
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$$\alpha = -1.228 \times 10^{-5} T^2 + 6.195 \times 10^{-3} T + 6.015$$

$$-0.015 = 12.363 \int_{80}^{T_c} (-1.228 \times 10^{-5} T^2 + 6.195 \times 10^{-3} T + 6.015)(1 \times 10^{-6}) dT$$

$$-0.015 = -5.059 \times 10^{-11} T_c^3 + 3.829 \times 10^{-8} T_c^2 + 7.435 \times 10^{-5} T_c - 6.166 \times 10^{-3}$$

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How tall can a vertical mast be?

$$1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \beta^n = 0$$

$$c_1 = -\frac{3}{8}$$

$$c_n = -\frac{3c_{n-1}}{4n(3n-1)}, n = 2, 3, \dots$$

$$L = \left(\frac{9\beta EI}{4w} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

E = Young's modulus of elasticity,
 I = second moment of area,
 w = weight per unit length



Thanks to Markus Gjengaar for sharing their work on Unsplash.

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Equations such as $\tan x = x$ has _____
root(s)

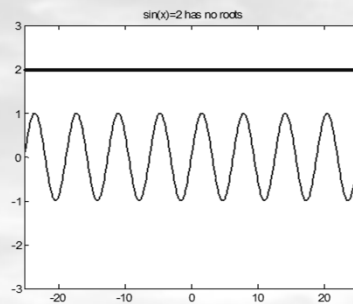
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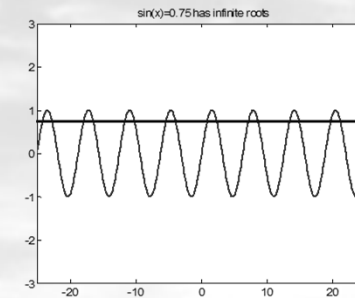
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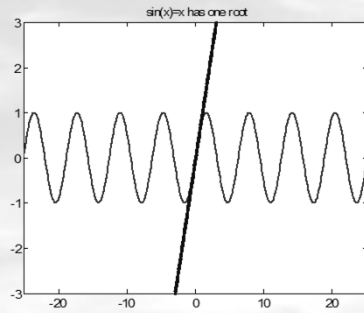
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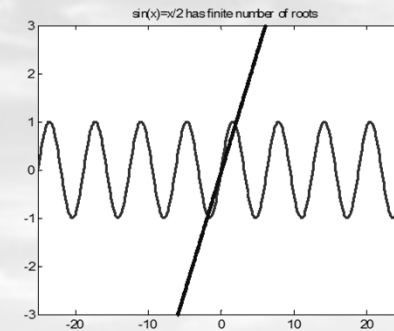
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