

Solution to Problem 100D:

From class notes:

$$T = \frac{c^2}{3R} \quad (1)$$

Therefore

$$c = (3RT)^{\frac{1}{2}} = (3(280)(20 + 273.15))^{\frac{1}{2}} = 496 \text{ m/s} \quad (2)$$

Then, using the given expression,

$$\mu = \frac{\rho c \lambda}{3} = \frac{(1.214)(496)(10^{-7})}{3} = 2.01 \times 10^{-5} \text{ kg/m s} \quad (3)$$

This compares fairly well (10% error) with the measured value of $\mu = 1.812 \times 10^{-5} \text{ kg/m s}$.