

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING 512

RELAP5-3D

Lecture 17

Advanced Debugging

Spiritual Thought

“It has been helpful for me to remember that the voice of God isn’t available to me just to solve my problems. It also inspires worship and fills my soul.”

Jenny Harris

Objectives

- Hone our skills at RELAP debugging

Homework

- How is it going?
 - Too easy?
 - Too difficult?
 - Haven't started?

Advanced Debugging

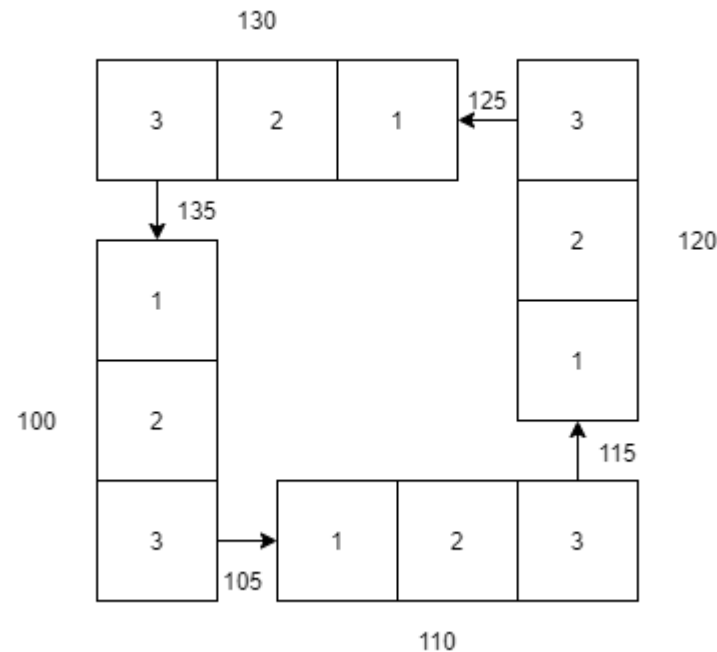
- Sometimes problems in our deck are pointed out as obvious errors
- Sometimes errors are not obvious
- Sometimes problems aren't even shown as errors

What can you do to be a good debugger?

- Triple check your work
- Plot key volumes/variables of interest
- Watch for errors
- Take your time with input decks
- PRACTICE

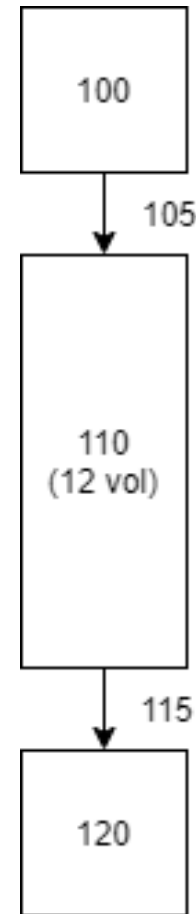
Example 1

- Download Lecture17_1.o
- Run Lecture17_1.o
- Any errors present?
 - What are these errors and how do we fix them?



Example 2

- Download Lecture17_2.o
- Any errors present?
 - What are these errors and how do we fix them?
- Plot variables of interest (mflow 105 and 115)
 - Does this behave as we would expect?
 - What is going on?



Example 3

- Download Lecture17_3.o
- Any errors present?
 - What are these errors and how do we fix them?
- Plot variables of interest
 - (p 110060000, tempf 110060000, mflow 110060000)
 - Does this behave as we would expect?
 - What is going on?



Homework 9

- Use your heat exchanger transient model (break)
- Create a control variable to monitor total heat transfer through pipe walls into shell
- Plot total heat transfer vs time (through the break and shutdown)
- Hand calcs to verify