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Heat Transfer – MECH 3228

Heat Transfer COMSOL Assignment 3

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Q 1. Oil flow in a journal bearing can be treated as parallel flow between two large plates with one moving at a constant velocity of 12 m/s and the other stationary. Consider such a flow with a uniform spacing of 0.7 mm between the plates. The temperatures of the upper and lower plates are 40°C and 15°C, respectively. Determine:

* Velocity and temperature distributions in the oil
* Maximum temperature and where it occurs
* The heat flux from the oil to each plates

Tasks and deliverables:

1. Compare your answer with the answer obtained during the lecture. Are the results different? If yes, discuss what could be the reason.
2. Provide a screenshot of your mesh and mesh information (i.e. Quads; Edge elements; Vertex elements; and Domain element statistics)
3. Provide a screenshot of your results in COMSOL
   1. Temperature distribution within the structure
   2. Results: Normal conductive heat flux; Heat Transfer rate; Inner surface temperature
4. Provide a screenshot of your entire COMSOL window containing your results with the Study being visible

Problem 1:

The results from class were 103degC for the inner surface temperature. The heat flux at temperature L is 5.71E4 W/m. The values I received when simulating on COMSOL is 313.15K for the inner max temperature, a heat transfer value of 0.03625W and normal conductive heat flux magnitude of 5178.6W/m^2. The reasoning for my numbers being off is due to no specific material being provided so I had guessed transformer oil, instead of engine oil. In the material properties I had input all the values I could, but the specific heat ratio was not possible to find as I could not find Cv online anywhere to find the ratio between Cp and Cv. Other than that, within my actual COMSOL file all the steps and constraints were applied to run the simulation however due to the material properties I think this is the reason why my solution differed from the example provided in class.

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Problem 3:

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