

Air at atmospheric pressure is enclosed between two vertical plates of length 1m each separated by 2 cm. The temperatures of the plates are 60°C and 100°C, respectively. Calculate the heat flux across the space.

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In[1]:= SetDirectory[NotebookDirectory[]];
airProps = Import["../air_props.csv"];
airProps[[2 ;;, 5]] = airProps[[2 ;;, 5]] 10^-3;
airProps[[2 ;;, 6]] = airProps[[2 ;;, 6]] 10^-5;
airProps[[2 ;;, 7]] = airProps[[2 ;;, 7]] 10^-6;
airProps[[2 ;;, 8]] = airProps[[2 ;;, 8]] 10^-6;
νI = Interpolation[airProps[[2 ;;, {1, 7}]]];
βI = Interpolation[airProps[[2 ;;, {1, 5}]]];
PrI = Interpolation[airProps[[2 ;;, {1, 9}]]];
αI = Interpolation[airProps[[2 ;;, {1, 8}]]];
κI = Interpolation[airProps[[2 ;;, {1, 4}]]];
μI = Interpolation[airProps[[2 ;;, {1, 6}]]];
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In[13]:= GrL =  $\frac{g \beta (T_h - T_c) L^3}{\nu^2}$ ;
TFilm =  $\frac{T_h + T_c}{2}$ ;
propertyVals = {ν → νI[TFilm], α → αI[TFilm],
  β → βI[TFilm], Pr → PrI[TFilm], κ → κI[TFilm], g → 9.81};
problem = {H → 1, L → 0.02, Th → 100, Tc → 60};
solverRule = Join[propertyVals /. problem, problem];
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In[18]:= GrL /. solverRule
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Out[18]=
20260.6
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In[19]:= NuL = 0.65 GrL1/3  $\left(\frac{H}{L}\right)^{-1/9}$ ; hL = NuL  $\frac{\kappa}{L}$ ;
q = hL L (Th - Tc);
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In[21]:= NuL /. solverRule
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Out[21]=
11.4733
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In[22]:= hL /. solverRule
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Out[22]=
17.1526
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In[23]:= q /. solverRule
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Out[23]=
13.7221
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