

WEEK 6 SUBMISSION

QUESTION 1:

Considering the same example you solved in the previous assignment (radiative heat transfer between two parallel plates), how many shields with $\epsilon = 0.1$ should you add in order to have the new heat transfer rate to be 1% of the case without shields?

ANSWER 1:

First we look at the example of last week assignment:

The radiative heat transfer between surface 1 and 2. The area is 1.5 m^2 , $\epsilon_1 = 0.2$, $\epsilon_2 = 0.7$, $T_1 = 37^\circ\text{C}$, $T_2 = 17^\circ\text{C}$. The answer is:

$$Q_{12, \text{ no shields}} = A\sigma(T_1^4 - T_2^4)/(1/\epsilon_1 + 1/\epsilon_2 - 1) = 1.5 \cdot 5.67 \cdot 10^{-8} (310^4 - 290^4) / (1/0.2 + 1/0.7 - 1) = 9.6789 \text{ W}$$

If we would like to have the new heat transfer which is the 1% of this case, then

$$1\% \cdot Q_{12, \text{ no shields}} = 0.096789 \text{ W}$$

According to the equation

$$Q_{1-2, N \text{ shields}} = A\sigma(T_1^4 - T_2^4)/(N+1)(1/\epsilon_1 + 1/\epsilon_2 - 1) = 1/(N+1) \cdot Q_{1-2, \text{ no shields}} = 0.096789 \text{ W}$$

Then

$$Q_{1-2, N \text{ shields}} = 1/(N+1) \cdot 9.6789 = 1/100 \cdot 9.6789 = 0.096789 \text{ W}$$

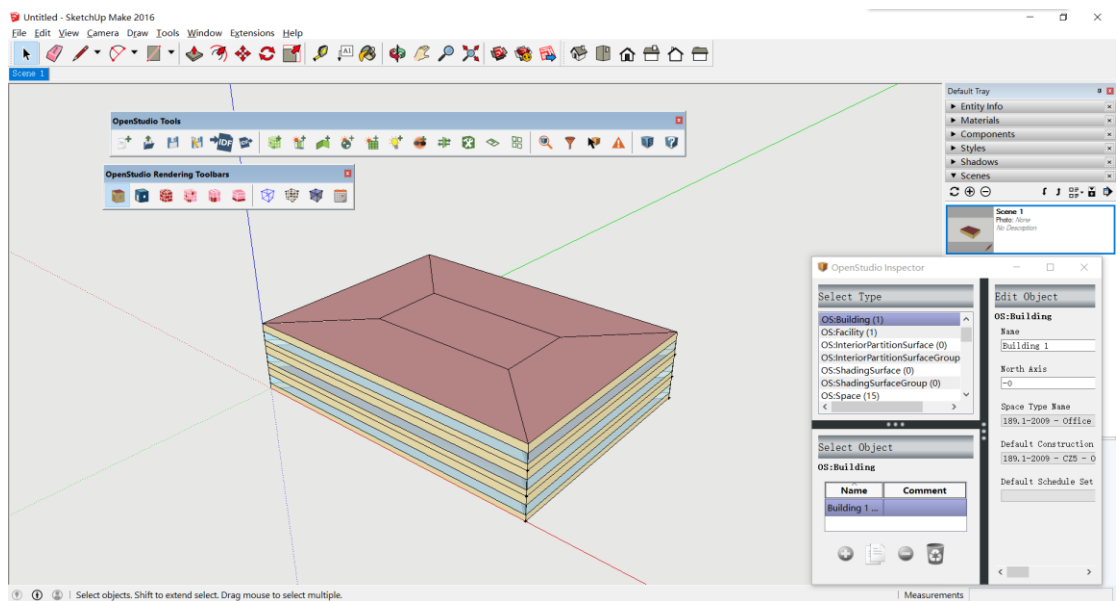
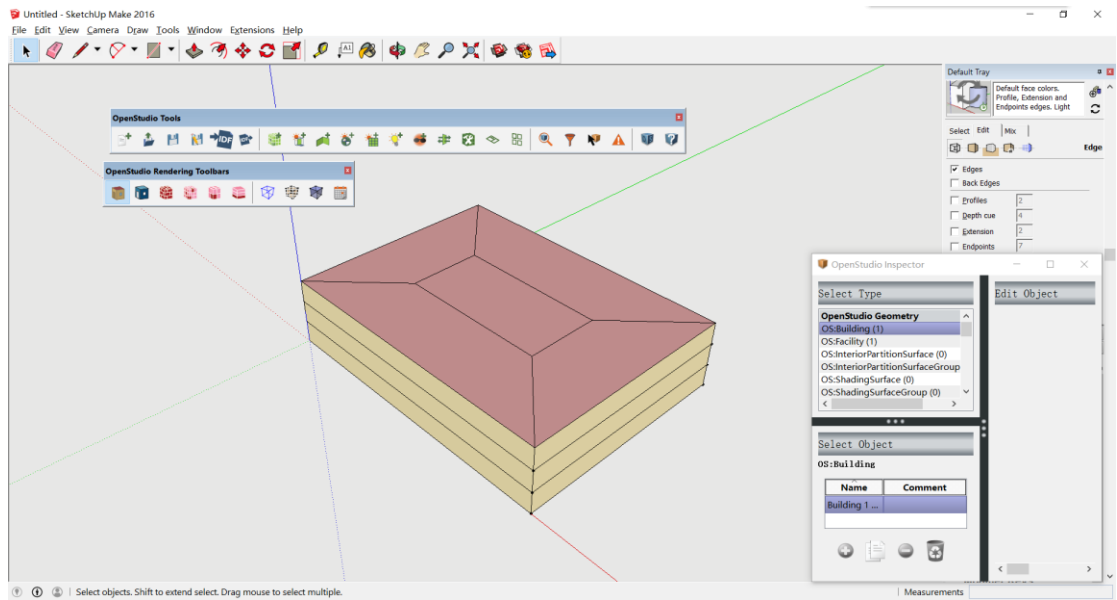
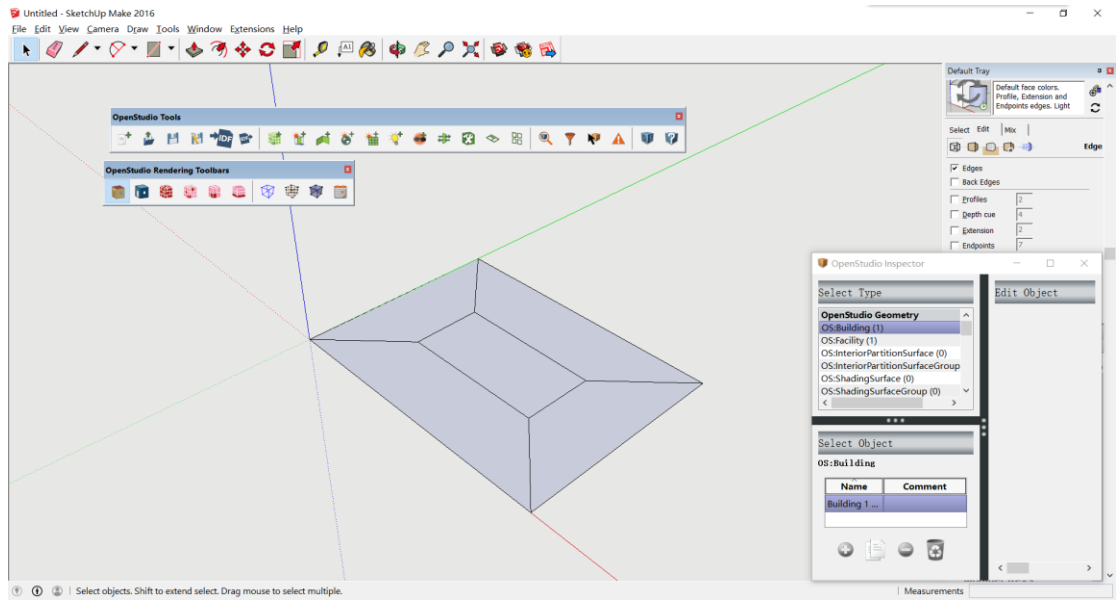
$$N = 100 - 1 = 99$$

Therefore, we need 99 shields with $\epsilon = 0.1$ to have the new heat transfer rate to be 1% of the case without shields.

QUESTION 2:

You should create a pdf file with screenshots of all of the steps we went through (clearly from your own file) and explain briefly the reason behind the use of each step (in your own words!)

ANSWER 2:



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File Preferences Components & Measures Help

Site Weather File & Design Days Life Cycle Costs Utility Bills

Weather File (Change Weather File)

Name:

Latitude: 44.92

Longitude: 9.73

Elevation: 194

Time Zone: 1

Download weather files at www.weatherplus.com

Recover Tags (Optional):

ASHRAE Climate Zone:

CET Climate Zone:

Design Days Import From XCF

Design Days

Date Temperature Humidity Pressure Wind Precipitation Solar Custom

Select Year by:

☐ Calendar Year

☒ First Day of Year

Daylight Savings Time: ☐ off

Starts

☐ Define by Day of The Week And Month

☐ Define by Date

Ends

☐ Define by Day of The Week And Month

☐ Define by Date

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Piacenza Ann Clg .4% Condns WB>WB	21	SummerDesignDay	2
Piacenza Ann Btg 9% 9% Condns DB	21	WinterDesignDay	2
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Errors: 0

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Boolean, Required

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Boolean, Required

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Looking for schedules_overview_section (Schedule Overview)

Boolean, Required

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Processing Data Dictionary

Processing Input File

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