

# ME 552 Final

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clear all
```

## Constants

```
sigma = 5.67037e-8;%[W/m^2/K^4] Stephan-Boltzmann constant
h = .3; %Height of cylinder [m]
r = 0.08; %Radius of cylinder [m]
T1 = 1300; %Temperature at surface 1, the bottom of the cylinder [K]
T2 = 400; %Temperature at surface 2, the top of the cylinder [K]
Ts = 1000; %Temperature of each surface area other than 1 and 2 [K]
Ns = [2, 4:4:20]; %Vector containing the number of surfaces used in the enclosure analysis.
% Each of these will be a separate instance of the analysis.
A = pi*r^2; %Area of the top and bottom disks
eps = 0.8; %Epsilon, the emissivity of the gray-diffuse surfaces assumption
```

## Configuration Factors

Create a 5x1 cell array for the final configuration factor matrices.

```
F = cell(length(Ns),1); %Cell array for final configuration factors
```

Also, create a cell array for intermediate view factor calculations given by:

$$F_{1-dk} = F_{dk-1} = \frac{1}{2}(X_k - \sqrt{X_k^2 - 4})$$

Where:

$$X_k = 2 + \frac{1}{R_k^2}, \quad R_k = \frac{r}{k\Delta h}$$

```
F_1_dk = cell(length(Ns),1); %Cell array for intermediate configuration factor calculations
```

For pre-allocation, fill F with NaN arrays of size  $N = N_s + 2$  and F\_1\_dk with NaN vectors of length  $N_s$  for  $N_s = 4, 8, 12, 16, 20$ :

```
for n = 1:length(Ns)

    N = Ns(n) + 2; %Top and bottom surface must be added to get total number of surfaces

    F{n} = NaN(N); %NxN matrix of view factors (N^2 total)
    F_1_dk{n} = NaN(Ns(n),1); %Ns number of intermediate disks - View factors
                                % from bottom disk to that disk

end
```

Compute  $F_{1-2}$  and  $F_{2-1}$ :

$$F_{1-2} = F_{2-1} = \frac{1}{2}(X - \sqrt{X^2 - 4})$$

Where:

$$X = 2 + \frac{1}{R^2}, \quad R = \frac{r}{h}$$

```
R = r/h;
X = 2 + 1/R^2;
F12 = .5*(X - sqrt(X^2 - 4));
```

Compute the configuration factors for each value of  $N_s$ :

```
for n = 1:length(Ns) %For each Ns value, compute all the configuration
                    % factors and fill the relevant cell array elements

    N = Ns(n) + 2; %Total number of surfaces for this Ns value

    %Compute top bottom and bottom top view factors
    F{n}(1,2) = F12; %View factor for 1-2 computed above is placed in the relevant position
    F{n}(2,1) = F12; %The equivalent factor for 2-1 is placed as well

    %Bottom and top self-view factors are zero
    F{n}(1,1) = 0;
    F{n}(2,2) = 0;

    %Compute intermediate view factors for dk = 1:(Ns - 1)
```

```

dh = h/Ns(n); %Delta h for each disk
Rk = r/dh./(1:(Ns(n)-1)); %Create a vector of Rk values from 1 to Ns-1
Xk = 2 + 1./Rk.^2; %Create a vector of Xk values from 1 to Ns-1
F_1_dk{n}(1:(Ns(n)-1)) = .5*(Xk - sqrt(Xk.^2 - 4));%Compute the intermediate
% disk view factors

%Intermediate view factor for dk = Ns is F_1_2
F_1_dk{n}(end) = F12;

%F_1_3 and F_2_N are not given by inner loop 1 below and must be specified here
F{n}(1,3) = 1 - F_1_dk{n}(1);
F{n}(2,N) = F{n}(1,3);

%% Inner Loop 1
%Get view factors from surfaces 1 and 2 to surfaces 3 to Ns.
for k = 1:(Ns(n)-1)

    %From summation and by symmetry:
    F{n}(1,k+3) = F_1_dk{n}(k) - F_1_dk{n}(k+1);
    F{n}(2,N-k) = F{n}(1,k+3);
end

%%Inner Loop 2
%Use reciprocity to get the view factors from surfaces 3 to N to
%surfaces 1 and 2. Also compute the view factor for each of these surfaces to itself.
%Each of the subdivisions can see itself and via symmetry, this view
%factor is shared by all
for k = 3:N

    %From reciprocity:
    Ak = 2*pi*r*dh; % kth area
    F{n}(k,1) = A/Ak*F{n}(1,k);
    F{n}(k,2) = A/Ak*F{n}(2,k);

    %Each sees itself the same amount:
    F{n}(k,k) = 1 - 2*F{n}(3,1);
end

%%Inner Loop 3 contains two indices and consequently two for loops
for j = 1:(Ns(n)-1)
    for k = 3:(N-j)

        %For two sides adjacent to one another, the view factor is the same and given by:
        F{n}(k, k+j) = F{n}(j+2, 1) - F{n}(j+3, 1);
        F{n}(k+j, k) = F{n}(k, k+j);

    end
end

end

```

## Compute the Heat Fluxes

Create 5x1 cell arrays for the blackbody and diffuse-gray heat fluxes:

```
q_bb = cell(length(Ns),1);  
q_gd = cell(length(Ns),1);
```

Fill them with NaNs of the appropriate size:

```
for n = 1:length(Ns)  
  
    N = Ns(n) + 2; %Top and bottom surface must be added to get total number of surfaces  
  
    q_bb{n} = NaN(N,1); %Nx1 vector of heat fluxes to solve for  
    q_gd{n} = NaN(N,1); %Nx1 vector of heat fluxes to solve for  
  
end
```

### Black Surfaces

The heat fluxes for the blackbody assumption are given by:

$$q_k = \sigma T_k^4 - \sum_{j=1}^N F_{k-j} \sigma T_j^4$$

```
for n = 1:length(Ns) %For each Ns value, compute all the blackbody heat fluxes  
    % and fill the relevant cell array elements  
  
    T = [T1; T2; Ts*ones(Ns(n),1)]; %Vector of temperatures of each of the surfaces  
  
    q_bb{n} = sigma*T.^4 - F{n}*sigma*T.^4;  
  
end  
  
%Check answer against answer key for Ns = 2  
A_mat1= diag([A, A, 2*pi*r*h/Ns(1)*ones(1,Ns(1))]);  
Q_Ns_2 = A_mat1*q_bb{1}
```

```
Q_Ns_2 = 4x1  
10^3 ×  
    2.1856  
   -1.2432  
   -1.5799  
    0.6375
```

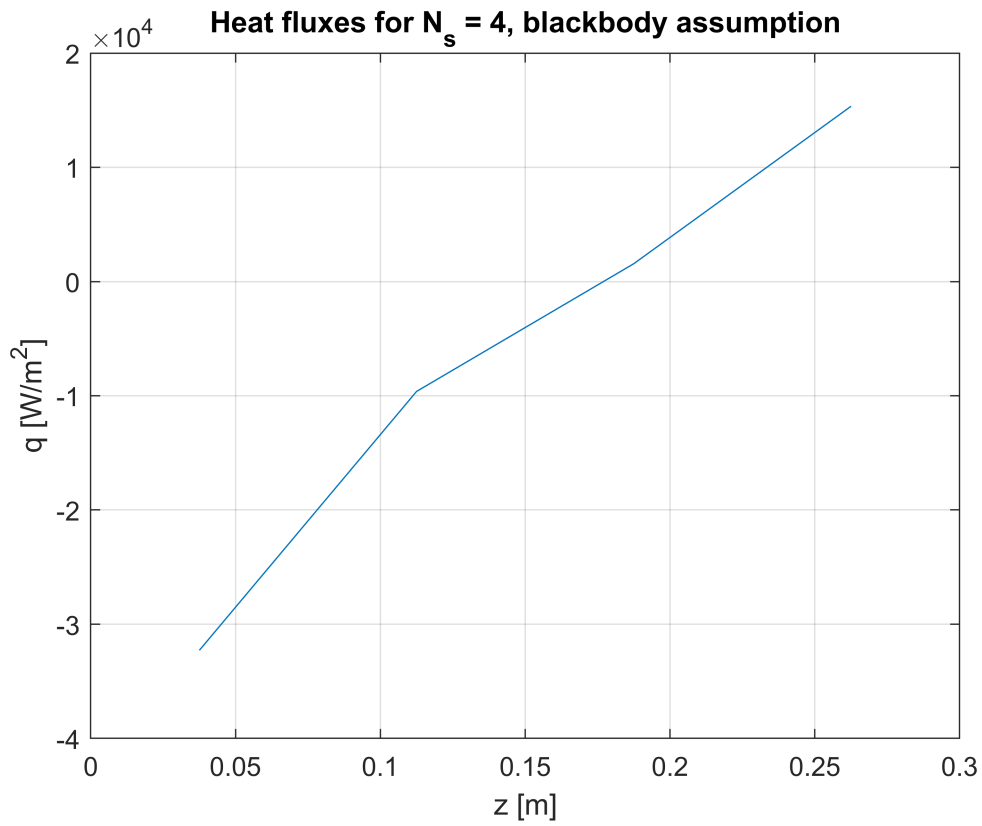
Plot the blackbody results:

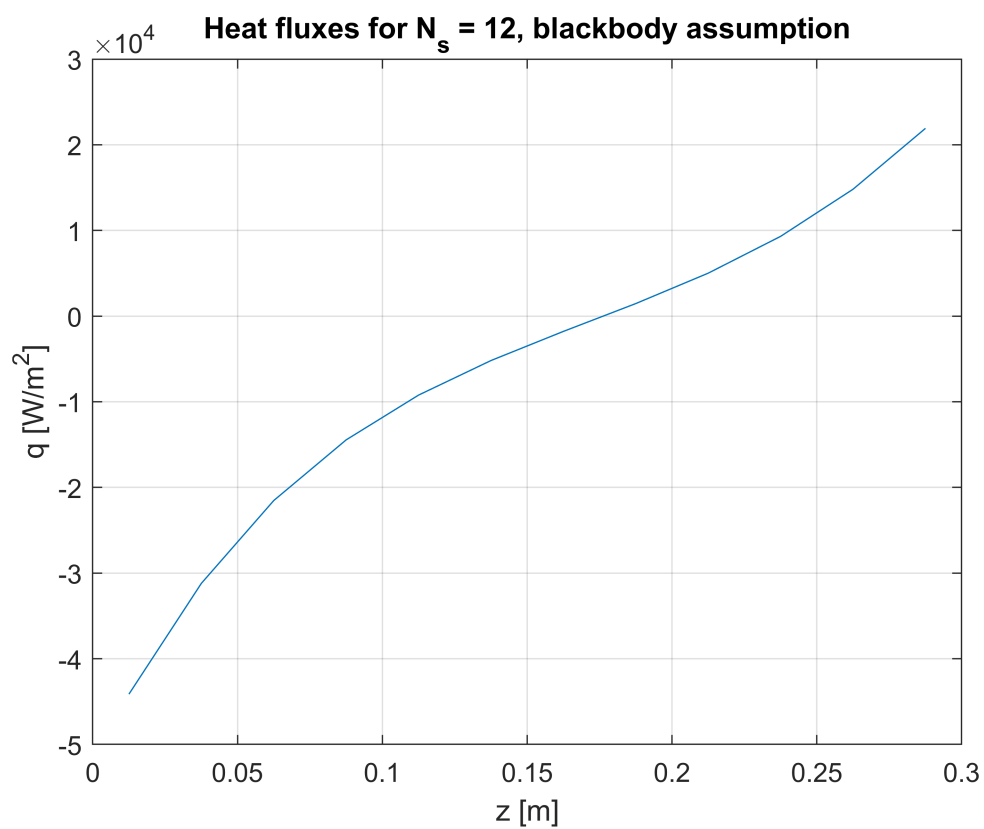
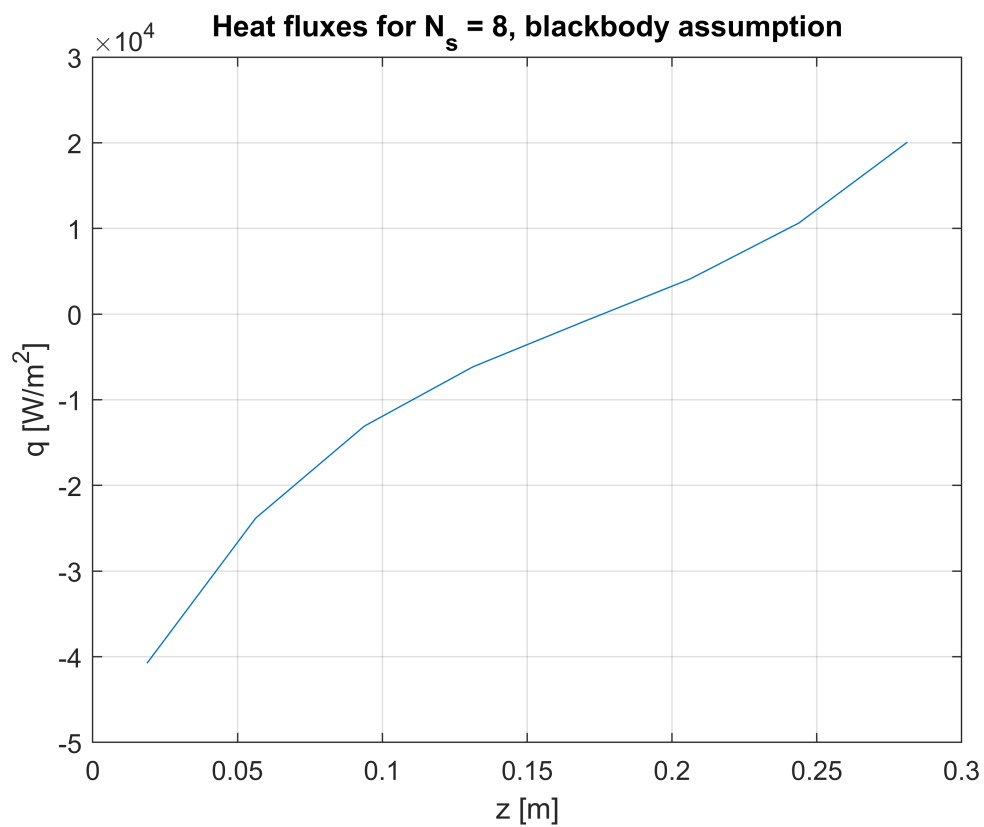
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%Plot 1, Ns = 4  
for n = 2:length(Ns)  
  
    figure
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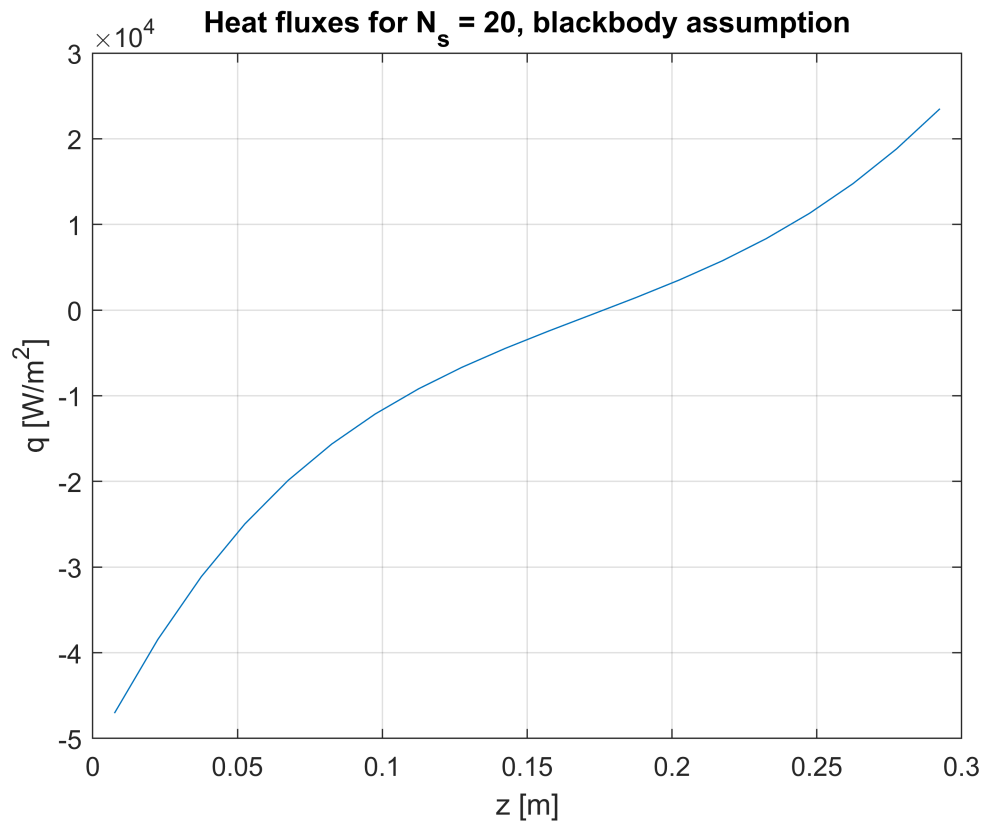
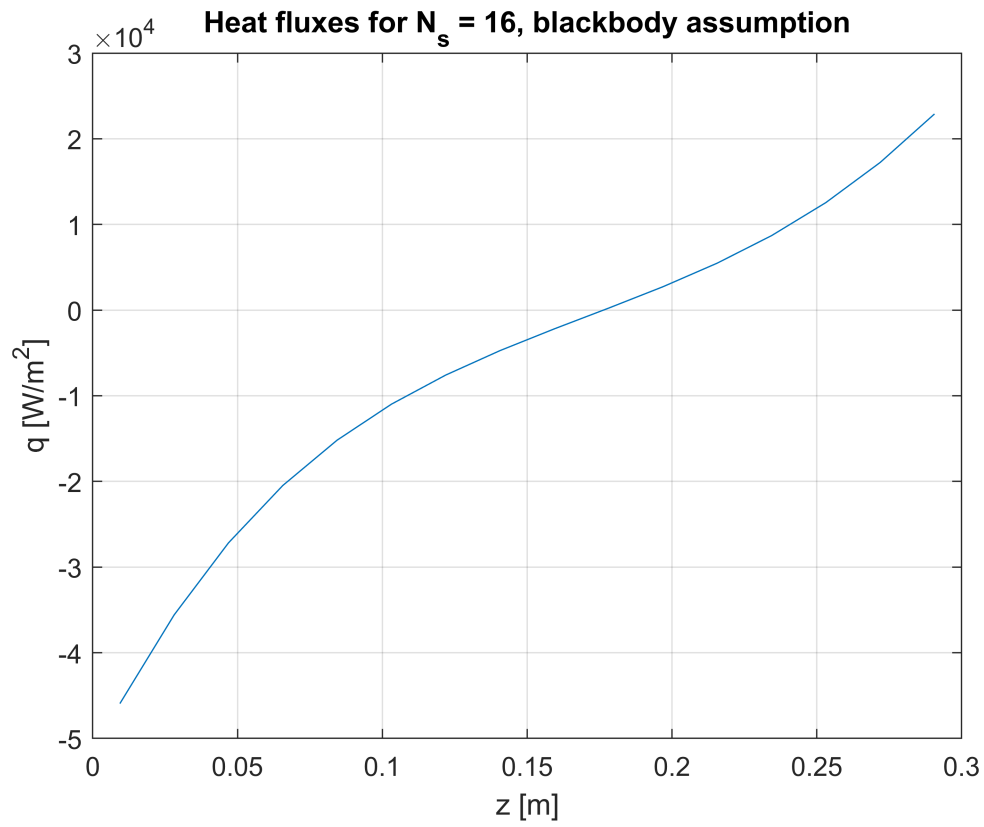
```

z = h/Ns(n)*(.5:(Ns(n)-.5));
plot(z, q_bb{n}(3:end))
xlabel('z [m]')
ylabel('q [W/m^2]')
title(['Heat fluxes for N_s = ', num2str(Ns(n)), ', blackbody assumption'])
grid on
end

```







## Gray-diffuse Surfaces

The heat fluxes for the gray-diffuse assumption are given by:

$$[q] = [A]^{-1}[B][E_b]$$

Where:

$$A_{kj} = \frac{\delta_{kj}}{\epsilon_j} - F_{k-j} \left( \frac{1 - \epsilon_j}{\epsilon_j} \right)$$

and:

$$B_{kj} = \delta_{kj} - F_{k-j}$$

```

for n = 1:length(Ns) %For each Ns value, compute all the blackbody heat fluxes and
                    % fill the relevant cell array elements

    N = Ns(n) + 2;
    T = [T1; T2; Ts*ones(Ns(n),1)]; %Vector of temperatures of each of the surfaces

    A_mat = zeros(N);
    B_mat = A_mat;
    for k = 1:N
        for l = 1:N
            %Kronecker Delta implemented here
            if k == l

                A_mat(k,l) = 1/eps - F{n}(k,l)*(1 - eps)/eps; %Compute the coefficient
                                                                % matrix for the heat fluxes
                B_mat(k,l) = 1 - F{n}(k,l); %Compute the coefficient matrix for the
                                                                % blackbody hemispherical-total emissivities
            else

                A_mat(k,l) = - F{n}(k,l)*(1 - eps)/eps; %Compute the coefficient
                                                                % matrix for the heat fluxes
                B_mat(k,l) = - F{n}(k,l); %Compute the coefficient matrix for
                                                                % the blackbody hemispherical-total emissivities
            end
        end
    end

    q_gd{n} = A_mat\B_mat*sigma*T.^4; %Compute the heat fluxes for this value of N_s
end

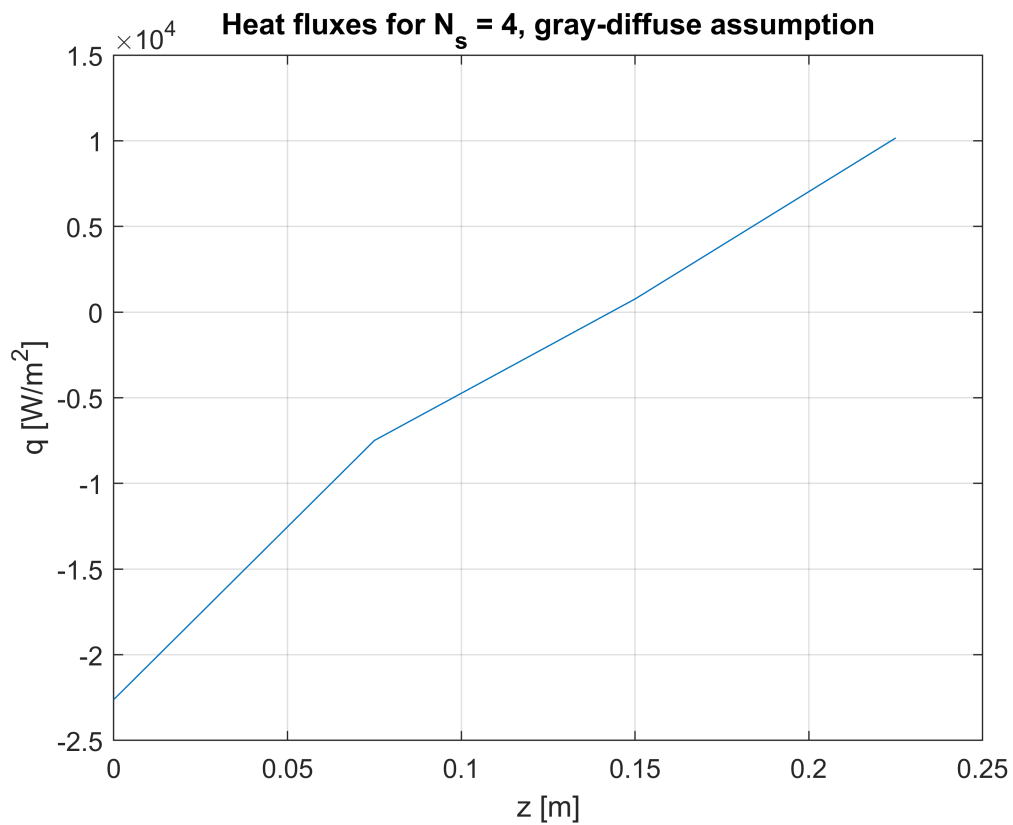
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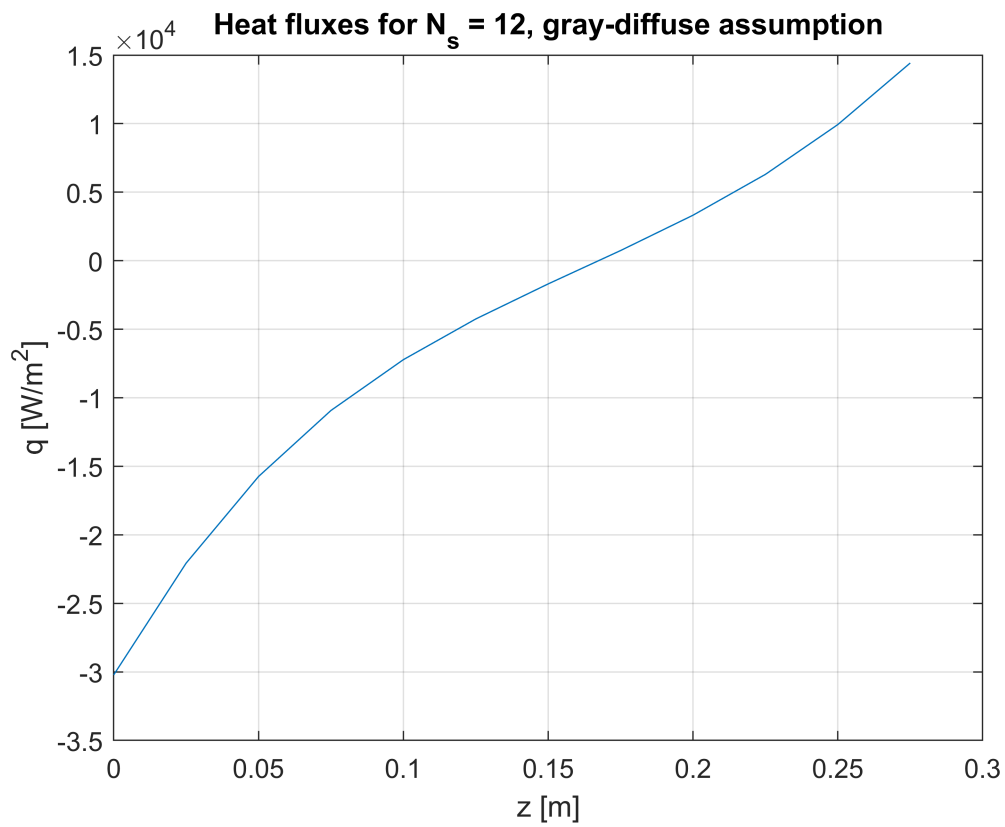
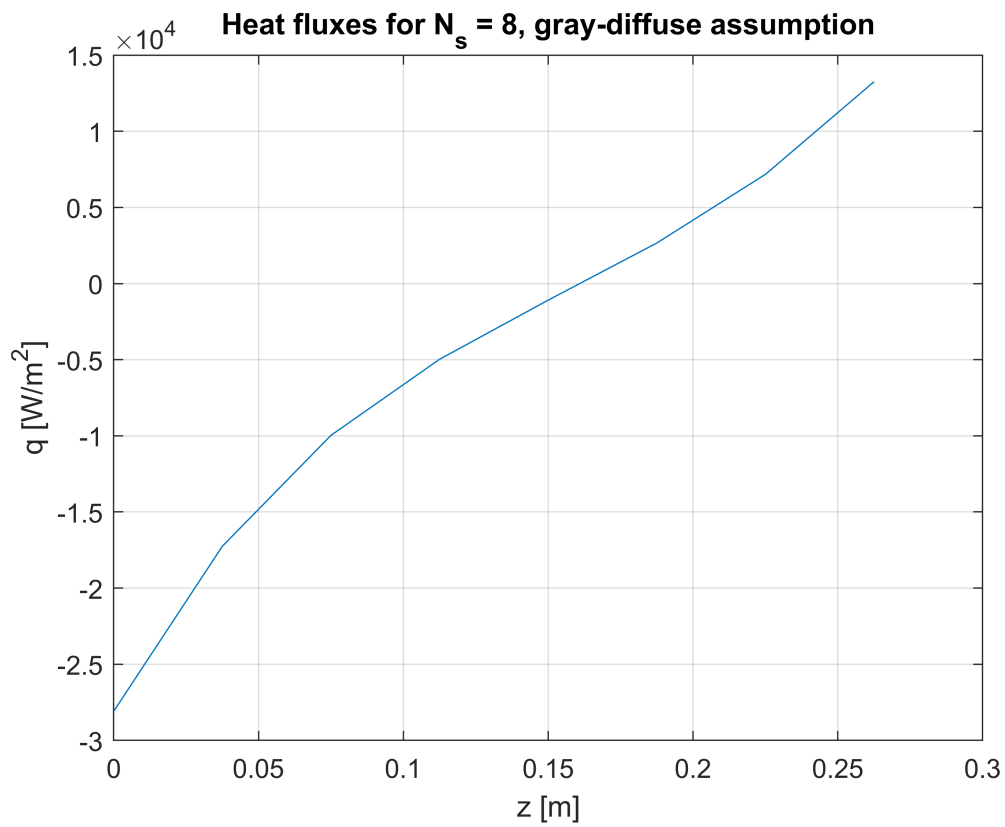


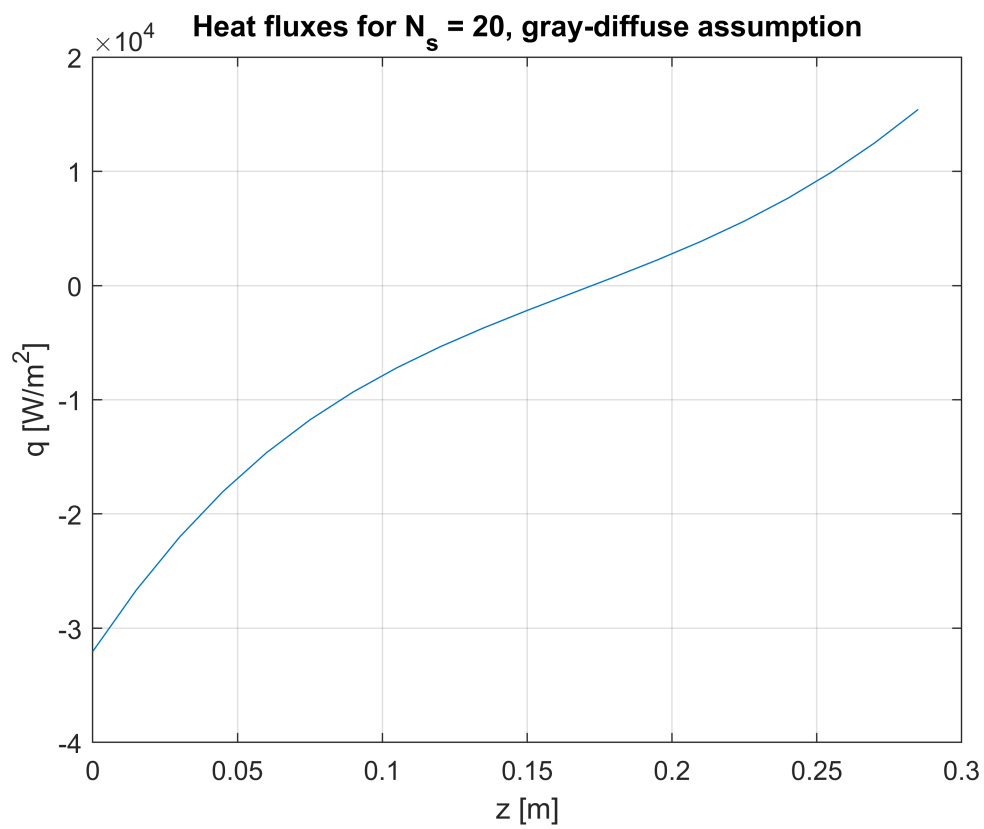
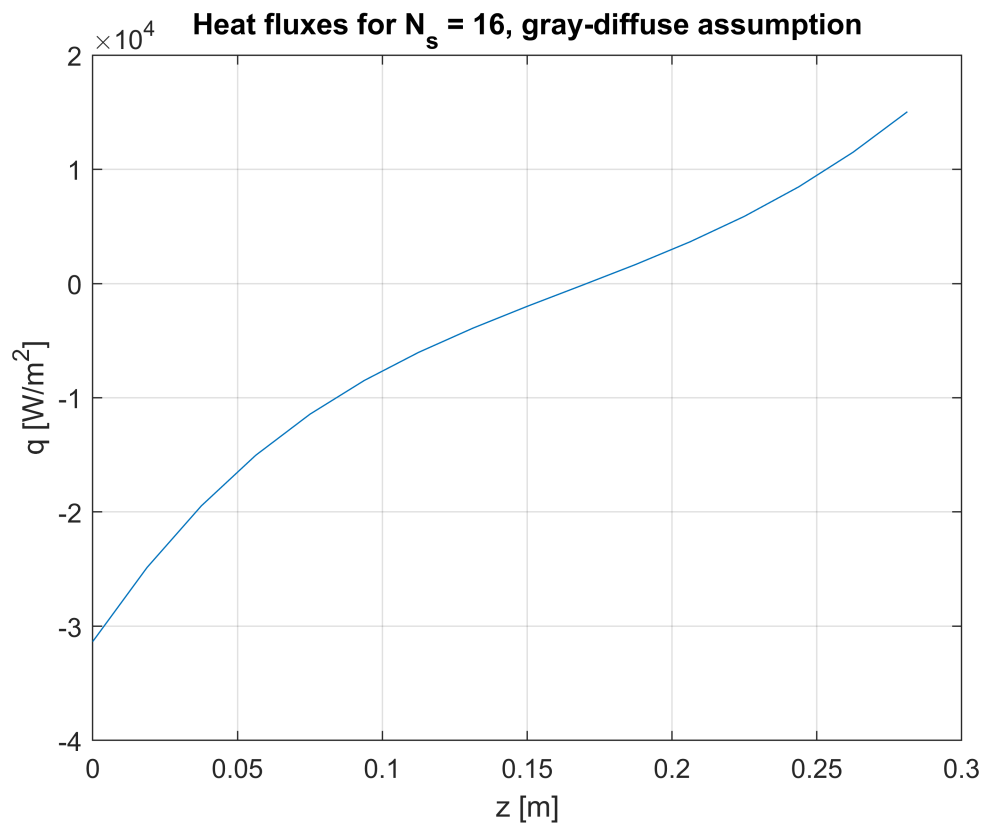
Plot the gray-diffuse results:

```
%Plot 1, Ns = 4
for n = 2:length(Ns)

    figure
    z = h/Ns(n)*(.5:(Ns(n)-.5));
    plot(z, q_gd{n}(3:end))
    xlabel('z [m]')
    ylabel('q [W/m^2]')
    title(['Heat fluxes for N_s = ', num2str(Ns(n)), ', gray-diffuse assumption'])
    grid on
end
```



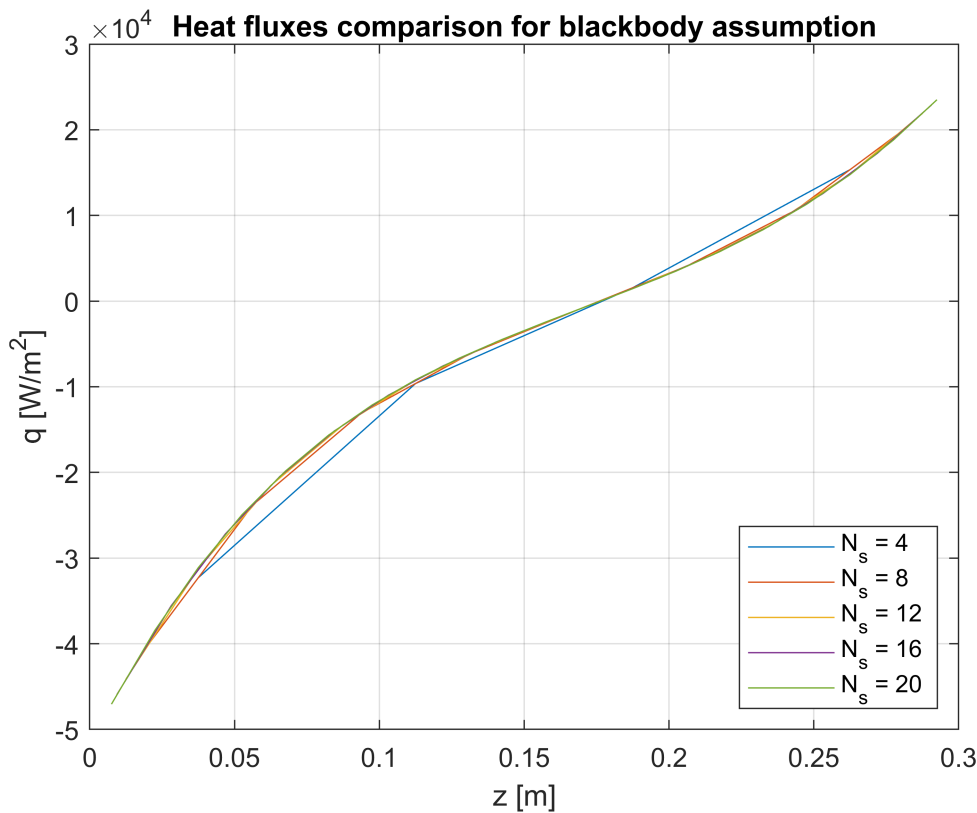




## Discussion

As  $N_s$  increases, the resolution of the curve of  $q$  vs  $z$  increases and it appears smoother. The heat flux estimate also decreases as  $N_s$  increases. The sparser curves appear to be a linear interpolation of the denser curve at  $N_s = 20$  implying that there may be some "true" curve at  $N_s = \infty$ . Perhaps there exists some analytical solution involving differential area elements and integration.

```
figure
z2 = h/Ns(2)*(.5:(Ns(2)-.5));
z3 = h/Ns(3)*(.5:(Ns(3)-.5));
z4 = h/Ns(4)*(.5:(Ns(4)-.5));
z5 = h/Ns(5)*(.5:(Ns(5)-.5));
z6 = h/Ns(6)*(.5:(Ns(6)-.5));
plot(z2, q_bb{2}(3:end),z3, q_bb{3}(3:end), z4, ...
      q_bb{4}(3:end), z5, q_bb{5}(3:end), z6, q_bb{6}(3:end))
xlabel('z [m]')
ylabel('q [W/m^2]')
title('Heat fluxes comparison for blackbody assumption')
grid on
legend('N_s = 4', 'N_s = 8', 'N_s = 12', 'N_s = 16', 'N_s = 20', 'Location', 'southeast')
```



For the gray-diffuse surfaces with emissivity 0.8, the magnitude of the heat fluxes required to maintain the prescribed temperatures are less than those of the black-body surfaces. The curve is steeper everywhere for the blackbody case and the extremes at the bottom and top surfaces are greater.

```

figure
z = h/Ns(end)*(.5:(Ns(end)-.5));
plot(z, q_bb{end}(3:end),z, q_gd{end}(3:end) )
xlabel('z [m]')
ylabel('q [W/m^2]')
title(['Heat fluxes comparison for N_s = ', num2str(Ns(n))])
legend('Blackbody', 'Gray-diffuse')
grid on

```

