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## Week 9 assignment 1

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed. **Due on 2017-10-02, 23:59 IST.**

### Submitted assignment

Answer the following questions, More than one option can be correct.

1) The heat transfer and pressure drop in micro channels compared to macro channel for same Reynolds number **1 point**

- Heat transfer decreases; Pressure drop increases;
- Heat transfer decreases; Pressure drop decreases;
- Heat transfer increases ; Pressure drop decreases;
- Heat transfer increases; Pressure drop increases;

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*Heat transfer increases ; Pressure drop decreases;*

2) Navier stokes equation is not applicable in the following regimes (Kn refers to Knudsen number) **1 point**

- $0.1 < Kn < 10$
- $Kn > 10$
- $1e-3 < Kn < 0.1$
- $Kn < 1e-3$

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*$0.1 < Kn < 10$*

*$Kn > 10$*

3) Choose the correct statements **1 point**

- Knudsen number is an important parameter to define regimes in microchannel
- No slip condition can be applied across all the Knudsen number range.
- The gas flow in microchannel can be laminar and compressible.
- High Reynolds number is essential for the compressible regimes in microchannel.

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*Knudsen number is an important parameter to define regimes in microchannel*

*The gas flow in microchannel can be laminar and compressible.*

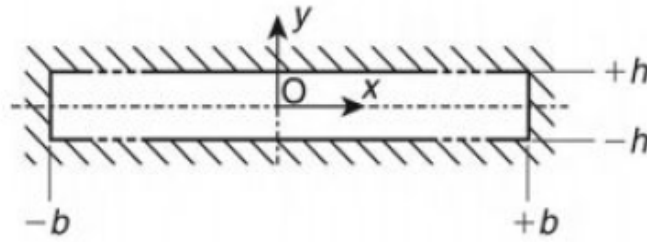
4) A microchannel with constant rectangular cross-section is subjected to a pressure-driven flow of argon. The inlet and the outlet pressures are  $P_i = 0.2$  MPa and  $P_o = 25$  kPa, respectively. The **1 point**

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geometry is given in Figure 1, with a width ( $2b = 20 \mu\text{m}$ ), a depth ( $2h = 1 \mu\text{m}$ ), and a length ( $l = 5 \text{ mm}$ ).

Assume a uniform temperature  $T = 300 \text{ K}$ , and an accommodation coefficient  $\sigma = 0.9$  associated with Maxwell first-order slip boundary condition. The mean free path for the molecules at inlet and outlet are  $34.8 \text{ nm}$  and  $278 \text{ nm}$  respectively.



Calculate the outlet Knudsen number (Hint: Calculate based on microchannel depth).

- 0.139  
 0.278  
 0.576  
 0.0139

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

0.278

5) Based on data in problem 4; calculate the mass flow rate (Kg/S) through the microchannel **1 point** assuming Maxwell first-order slip boundary condition. (Consider viscosity  $= 2.588 \times 10^{-5} \text{ Pa S}$ ,  $R = 2.08 \times 10^2$ )

- $2.5 \times 10^{-12}$   
  $3.6 \times 10^{10}$   
  $6.636 \times 10^{-12}$   
  $3.6 \times 10^{-12}$

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

$6.636 \times 10^{-12}$

6) Based on data in problem 4; Calculate the mass flow rate increase (in %) due to slip at the wall. **1 point**

- 90.6  
 50.6  
 80.6  
 33.6

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

90.6

7) Match the following Knudsen number regime and the best model to analyze the problem **1 point**

- |   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| a. $\text{Kn} = 0$                      | i) Navier Stokes equation with Slip |
| b. $\text{Kn} < 1 \times 10^{-3}$       | ii) Euler equation                  |
| c. $1 \times 10^{-3} < \text{Kn} < 0.1$ | iii) DSMC or lattice Boltzmann      |
| d. $\text{Kn} > 10$                     | iv) Burnett equations with slip     |

- a-iv, b-iii, c-ii, d-i  
 a-ii, b-iii, c-i, d-iv  
 a-ii, b-i, c-iv, d-iii  
 a-i, b-ii, c-iii, d-iv

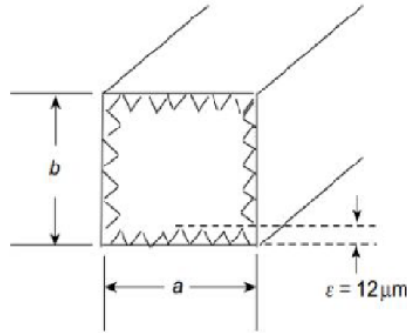
No, the answer is incorrect.

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Accepted Answers:

a-ii, b-i, c-iv, d-iii

8) A microchannel is etched in silicon. The microchannel surface is intentionally etched to provide an average roughness of  $12\ \mu\text{m}$ . The microchannel dimensions measured from the root of the roughness elements are: width =  $200\ \mu\text{m}$ , height =  $200\ \mu\text{m}$ , length =  $10\ \text{mm}$ . Water flows through the microchannels at a temperature of  $300\ \text{K}$ . The mass flow rate is  $90\text{e-}6\ \text{kg/s}$ . (Properties of saturated water at  $300\ \text{K}$ : viscosity =  $0.855\ \text{e-}3\ \text{N s/m}^2$ , density =  $997\ \text{kg/m}^3$ , Specific heat =  $4179\ \text{J/kg K}$ , conductivity =  $0.613\ \text{W/m K}$ ) 1 point



Calculate the constricted hydraulic diameter (in  $\mu\text{m}$ ).

- 176
- 156
- 126
- 112

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

176

9) Based on the data in Problem 8; Calculate the constricted Reynolds number. 1 point

- 598
- 1500
- 400
- 398

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

598

10) Based on the data in Problem 8; Calculate the hydrodynamic entry length (in mm). 1 point

- 6.78
- 1.26
- 5.26
- 3.42

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

5.26

11) Based on the data in Problem 8; Calculate the Poissuelle number based on Shaw and London correlation. 1 point

- 13.23

- 11.23
- 14.23
- 12.23

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

14.23

12) Based on the data in Problem 8; Calculate the HagenBach factor for channel length. **1 point**

- 1.53
- 7.33
- 2.63
- 3.33

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

1.53

13) Based on the data in Problem 8; Calculate the core frictional pressure drop (in Pa). **1 point**

- 29356
- 39462
- 43246
- 44648

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

29356

14) Which of the following losses are important for calculating the pressure drop in a microchannel system **1 point**

- losses in the bend, entrance and exit losses, developing region effects, and core frictional losses
- developing region effects, and core frictional losses
- losses in the bend, entrance and exit losses, developing region effects
- core frictional losses

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

*losses in the bend, entrance and exit losses, developing region effects, and core frictional losses*

15) The Average maximum profile peak height ( $R_{pm}$ ) is 6  $\mu\text{m}$  and the Floor distance to mean line ( $F_p$ ) is 2  $\mu\text{m}$ . A channel similar to Fig of problem 8 is with width 200  $\mu\text{m}$  with an average roughness of 12  $\mu\text{m}$ . Calculate the transition Reynolds number. **1 point**

- 1796.45
- 1456.25
- 2647.36
- 6766.32

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

1456.25

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