

AXISYMMETRIC STATIONARY HEAT CONDUCTION PROBLEM FOR HALF-SPACE WITH TEMPERATURE-DEPENDENT PROPERTIES

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The study examines problems of heat conduction in a half-space with a thermal conductivity coefficient that is dependent on temperature. A boundary plane is heated locally in a circle zone at a given temperature as a function of radius. A solution is obtained for any function that describes temperature in the heating zone. Two special cases are investigated in detail, namely case 1 with given constant temperature in the circle zone and case 2 with temperature given as a function of radius r . The temperature of the boundary on the exterior of the heating zone is assumed as zero. The Hankel transform method is applied to obtain a solution for the formulated problem. The effect of thermal properties on temperature distributions in the considered body is investigated. The obtained results were compared with FEM model.

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1. Introduction

The accuracy of distribution of temperature field is extremely important in the calculation of thermal stresses or residual stresses. It is well known that a few materials change mechanical and thermal properties under temperature change. In the aforementioned cases, the application of linear heat equation is not appropriate to describe the temperature field and heat flux vector. The theory of nonlinear heat equation for materials with temperature-dependent properties appears as the most adequate to describe heat conduction problems and to use the obtained results to determine thermal stresses. One of the first articles on the modelling of thermoelastic materials with temperature-dependent properties were discussed in [1, 2]. The wide list of references connected with the aforementioned problems could be found in the monograph [3]. Evidently, the determination of a precise temperature field is necessary for solid mechanics problems as evidenced in [5-12].

Several existing studies consider thermal and residual stresses analyses. Various materials in engineering construction change thermomechanical properties, and heat conduction characteristics play an extremely important role in thermal and residual stress considerations, see [13-15]. The aforementioned studies deal with the exact solution of axisymmetric stationary conduction problems by considering the effect of thermo-sensitivity of materials on stress distributions.

The solution to nonlinear problems of heat conduction is typically difficult. The main stream of techniques that are applied to the problems include perturbation methods [15-16]. However, certain problems in engineering or science cannot be solved via perturbation methods. Subsequently,

nonperturbative methods were presented in [17, 18]. The control of the convergence region and rate of approximate series in the methods leads to difficulties. An analytical method for nonlinear problems, namely the homotopy analysis method, was proposed in [19]. It enables the control and adjustment of the convergence region and rate of approximate series when necessary.

Changes in heat conduction properties relative to temperature can be found in publications based on experimental studies. They are also widely used in FEM analyzes that take into account the thermosensitivity of materials, eg in the case of testing braking systems [24, 25].

Linearisation is another well-known analytical approach to solve a nonlinear heat conduction problem. One of the methods corresponds to the Kirchhoff integral transformation [4,20].

In this study, the axisymmetric stationary heat conduction problem for half-space with temperature-dependent conductivity coefficient is considered. The boundary surface is assumed as locally heated by the given temperature in a circle zone with radius a . The boundary surface on the exterior of the heating zone is maintained at 0 K. The solution is obtained for any function that describes the temperature boundary condition on the surface of the half-space and depends only on radius r . Two special cases of the boundary temperature are considered in detail: a) with given constant temperature in the circle zone, or b) with given temperature as a function of radius r . At infinity, it is assumed that the temperature tends to 0 K. The formulated problem is axisymmetric and stationary, with given dependency of the thermal conductivity coefficient on temperature, the considered problem is nonlinear. With respect to the linearisation, the Kirchhoff integral transform method is applied, and a well-known Hankel transform method is then used for the solution of the problem.

2. Formulation and solution of the problem

The problem is formulated via the cylindrical coordinates (r, φ, z) such that axis z is perpendicular to the boundary plane of the half-space. Let $T(r, z) = \theta(r, z) - T_0$ denote the difference of temperature θ at the point (r, z) of half-space and a reference temperature T_0 . The thermal conductivity coefficient of the half-space depends on the temperature and is given as follows:

$$k(T) = k_0 f(T), \quad (1.1)$$

where k_0 denote the thermal conductivity coefficient at the reference temperature T_0 . The function $f(T)$ describes dependence of thermal conductivity coefficient as a function of temperature T .

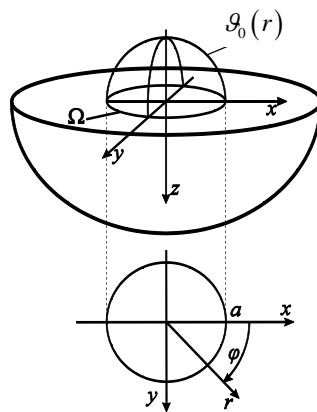


Fig. 1. Scheme of the considered problem

On the boundary, surface boundary heating is assumed in the form of a given temperature that depends on the radius r and is given as follows:

$$T(r, z=0) = T_g(r) = \mathcal{G}_0(r)H(a-r). \quad (1.2)$$

where $\mathcal{G}_0(r)$ denotes a given temperature as a function of radius r in the circle zone with radius a , and $H(\cdot)$ denotes the Heaviside step function.

Furthermore, it is assumed that the temperature at infinity tends to zero, and this assumption leads to the following condition:

$$T(r, z) \rightarrow 0, \text{ for } r^2 + z^2 \rightarrow \infty. \quad (1.3)$$

The formulated problem denotes a stationary axisymmetric heat conduction problem, and the heat equation is expressed as:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(k(T) \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right) + \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(rk(T) \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right) \right) = 0. \quad (1.4)$$

The components of the heat flux vector are given as:

$$\mathbf{q}(r, z) = [q_r, 0, q_z] = \left[k(T) \frac{\partial T}{\partial r}, 0, -k(T) \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right]. \quad (1.5)$$

Equation (1.4) denotes a nonlinear stationary heat conduction equation. Existing studies propose the Kirchhoff approach for the linearisation of heat equation. This is expressed in the form [4, 20]:

$$\Psi = \int_0^T \frac{k(\mathcal{G})}{k_0} d\mathcal{G}, \quad (1.6)$$

where $k_0 = k(0)$ denotes a thermal conductivity coefficient when temperature is equal to reference temperature T_0 . Equation (1.4) is reduced to a linear Laplace equation as:

$$\frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial z^2} = 0, \quad (1.7)$$

Equation (1.7) is solved in conjunction with the relevant boundary conditions that also apply Kirchhoff's transformation. The Hankel transform method is applied to solve the formulated boundary value problem as follows:

$$\tilde{f}(s, z) = \int_0^\infty f(r, z) r J_0(sr) dr. \quad (1.8)$$

where $J_0(\cdot)$ denotes the Bessel function [21].

Equation (1.7) in the Hankel transform space is reduced to the ordinary differential equation with the constant coefficient given as:

$$\frac{d^2 \tilde{\Psi}(s, z)}{dz^2} - s^2 \tilde{\Psi}(s, z) = 0. \quad (1.9)$$

The solution of Eq. (1.9) that satisfies condition (1.3) is as follows:

$$\tilde{\Psi}(s, z) = A \exp(-sz), \quad (1.10)$$

where A denotes a constant that is determined from the heat boundary condition.

From Eq. (1.2) and (1.6) we can write the $\Psi(r, z=0) = \Psi_0(r)$

$$\Psi_0(r) = \int_0^{T_g(r)} \frac{k(\mathcal{G})}{k_0} d\mathcal{G}. \quad (1.11)$$

Eq. (1.11) in Hankel integral transform space take the form:

$$\tilde{\Psi}_0(s) = \int_0^a r \Psi_0(r) J_0(sr) dr, \text{ for } r < a. \quad (1.12)$$

Using Eq. (1.12) in (1.10) and applied inverse Hankel transformation the $\Psi(r, z)$ is expressed in the form:

$$\Psi(r, z) = \int_0^\infty s \exp(-sz) J_0(rs) ds \int_0^a \rho \Psi_0(\rho) J_0(s\rho) d\rho. \quad (1.13)$$

The solution of considered problem it is given by (1.13) and it have the character of the general solution for given *a priori* dependence of thermal conductivity coefficient as a function of temperature and given boundary temperature as a function of radius r . The distribution of temperature T can be determined by Ψ , when the thermal conductivity is given *a priori*. The components of heat flux q_r, q_z are expressed by the potential Ψ as follow:

$$q_r = k(T) \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} = k_0 \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial r}. \quad (1.14)$$

$$q_z = -k(T) \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} = -k_0 \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial z}. \quad (1.15)$$

Special cases:

Let assume that the thermal conductivity coefficient is given in the form:

$$k(T) = k_0 (1 + \beta T)^\alpha, \quad (1.16)$$

where k_0, α, β denote given constants. This form of the thermal conductivity coefficient function is based on the experimental studies [21]. It is assumed that α has the non-negative integer values $\alpha = 0, 1, 2, \dots$. Constant α describes the rate of these changes (linear growth at $\alpha = 1$ or higher order, e.g for $\alpha = 2$) Constant β describes the nature of the change in the heat transfer coefficient (increase or decrease in value as the temperature rises). For $\beta > 0$ material have better thermal conductivity as the temperature rises, and for $\beta < 0$ material conductivity properties deteriorate with increase in temperature. At $\beta = 0$ or $\alpha = 0$ thermal conductivity coefficient does not depend on temperature.

The thermal potential Ψ is defined by Eq. (1.6) and the form of dependence of thermal conductivity coefficient in Eq. (1.16) as a function of temperature is expressed as follows:

$$\Psi(r, z) = \frac{(1 + \beta T(r, z))^{1+\alpha} - 1}{\beta(1+\alpha)}. \quad (1.17)$$

The inverse dependence of the temperature $T(\Psi)$ of thermal potential Ψ is as follows:

$$T(r, z) = \frac{1}{\beta} \left(\sqrt[1+\alpha]{1 + \beta(1+\alpha)\Psi(r, z)} - 1 \right). \quad (1.18)$$

Subsequently, we satisfy the boundary surface condition of heating (1.2). Thermal potential (1.17) assuming that $z = 0$ is expressed as:

$$\Psi_0(r) = \frac{(1 + \beta \mathcal{G}_0(r) H(a-r))^{1+\alpha} - 1}{\beta(1+\alpha)}. \quad (1.19)$$

The boundary condition (1.19) in the Hankel transform space is expressed by:

$$\tilde{\Psi}_0(s) = \int_0^a \frac{(1 + \beta \mathcal{G}_0(r))^{1+\alpha} - 1}{\beta(1+\alpha)} r J_0(sr) dr, \quad r < a. \quad (1.20)$$

The solution of the problem in the Kirchoff transform space could be written in the form:

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi(r, z) &= \int_0^\infty \tilde{\Psi}_0(s) \exp(-sz) s J_0(rs) ds = \\ &= \int_0^a \frac{(1 + \beta \mathcal{G}_0(\xi))^{1+\alpha} - 1}{\beta(1+\alpha)} \xi J_0(s\xi) d\xi \int_0^\infty \exp(-sz) s J_0(rs) ds. \end{aligned} \quad (1.21)$$

The general solution of the formulated problem for the axisymmetric heat conduction problem for a half-space with temperature-dependent properties heated locally via a given temperature distribution on the boundary surface is given as:

$$T(r, z) = \frac{1}{\beta} \left(\sqrt{1 + \int_0^\infty \exp(-sz) s J_0(sr) ds \int_0^a \left((1 + \beta \mathcal{G}_0(\xi))^{1+\alpha} - 1 \right) \xi J_0(s\xi) d\xi} - 1 \right). \quad (1.22)$$

Components of the heat flux vector are calculated as:

$$q_r(r, z) = k(T) \frac{\partial T(r, z)}{\partial \bar{r}} = k_0 \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial r} = k_0 \int_0^\infty s^2 \tilde{\Psi}_0(s) \exp(-sz) J_1(sr) ds. \quad (1.23)$$

$$q_z(\bar{r}, \bar{z}) = -k(T) \frac{\partial T(r, z)}{\partial \bar{z}} = -k_0 \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial z} = k_0 \int_0^\infty s^2 \tilde{\Psi}_0(s) \exp(-sz) J_0(sr) ds. \quad (1.24)$$

The shape of the temperature boundary condition in considered cases plays an important role in contact mechanics [22,23]. In the study, two cases of the boundary condition are considered as follows:

Case 1:

$$T(r, z=0) = \theta_0 H(a-r). \quad (1.25)$$

Case 2:

$$T(r, z=0) = \theta_0 a^{-1} \sqrt{a^2 - r^2} H(a-r). \quad (1.26)$$

For example, the constant temperature is assumed in the framework of contact problem with preheated punch and case 2 is used for contact problem with rotating punch.

We denote the dimensionless coordinate system (\bar{r}, \bar{z}) as related to radius a of the heating area. This is expressed as:

$$\bar{r} = r/a, \quad \bar{z} = z/a. \quad (1.27)$$

The temperature distribution in dimensionless coordinates is expressed as follows in both cases:

Case 1:

$$\tilde{T}(\bar{r}, \bar{z}) = \frac{1}{\beta} \left(\sqrt{1 + \left((1 + \beta) \int_0^\infty \exp(-s\bar{z}) J_1(\bar{s}) J_0(\bar{s}\bar{r}) d\bar{s} \right) - 1} \right). \quad (1.28)$$

Case 2:

$$\tilde{T}(\tilde{r}, \tilde{z}) = \frac{1}{\tilde{\beta}} \left(\sqrt{1 + \int_0^\infty \left(\sum_{k=0}^{1+\alpha} \binom{1+\alpha}{k} \tilde{\beta}^k \left(\frac{2}{\tilde{s}} \right)^{\frac{k}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{k}{2} + 1\right) J_{\frac{k}{2}+1}(\tilde{s}) - J_1(\tilde{s}) \right) \exp(-\tilde{s}\tilde{z}) J_0(\tilde{s}\tilde{r}) d\tilde{s}} - 1 \right). \quad (1.29)$$

where dimensionless temperature is related to the maximum value of temperature in the considered boundary condition $\tilde{T} = T / \theta_0$. Specifically, $\Gamma(\cdot)$ denotes a gamma function [14].

Components of the heat flux vector are calculated as follows:

Case 1:

$$\frac{q_r(\tilde{r}, \tilde{z})a}{k_0\theta_0} = -\frac{\left((1+\tilde{\beta})^{1+\alpha} - 1 \right)}{\tilde{\beta}(1+\alpha)} \int_0^\infty \tilde{s}^2 \exp(-\tilde{s}\tilde{z}) J_1(\tilde{s}) J_1(\tilde{s}\tilde{r}) d\tilde{s} \quad (1.30)$$

$$\frac{q_z(\tilde{r}, \tilde{z})a}{k_0\theta_0} = \frac{\left((1+\tilde{\beta})^{1+\alpha} - 1 \right)}{\tilde{\beta}(1+\alpha)} \int_0^\infty \tilde{s}^2 \exp(-\tilde{s}\tilde{z}) J_1(\tilde{s}) J_0(\tilde{s}\tilde{r}) d\tilde{s} \quad (1.31)$$

Case 2:

$$\frac{q_r(\tilde{r}, \tilde{z})a}{k_0\theta_0} = -\frac{1}{\tilde{\beta}(1+\alpha)} \int_0^\infty \left(\sum_{k=0}^{1+\alpha} \binom{1+\alpha}{k} \tilde{\beta}^k \left(\frac{2}{\tilde{s}} \right)^{\frac{k}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{k}{2} + 1\right) J_{\frac{k}{2}+1}(\tilde{s}) - J_1(\tilde{s}) \right) \tilde{s}^2 \exp(-\tilde{s}\tilde{z}) J_1(\tilde{s}\tilde{r}) d\tilde{s}. \quad (1.32)$$

$$\frac{q_z(\tilde{r}, \tilde{z})a}{k_0\theta_0} = \frac{1}{\tilde{\beta}(1+\alpha)} \int_0^\infty \left(\sum_{k=0}^{1+\alpha} \binom{1+\alpha}{k} \tilde{\beta}^k \left(\frac{2}{\tilde{s}} \right)^{\frac{k}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{k}{2} + 1\right) J_{\frac{k}{2}+1}(\tilde{s}) - J_1(\tilde{s}) \right) \tilde{s}^2 \exp(-\tilde{s}\tilde{z}) J_0(\tilde{s}\tilde{r}) d\tilde{s}. \quad (1.33)$$

It is easy to show the transition to a medium that is not thermo-sensitive (for $\alpha = 0$) and the results reduce to a classic solutions for non-thermo-sensitive materials.

3. Numerical analysis and discussion of results

The analysis of the original relations in case 1 and 2 indicates that the solution in the problem involving the modelling the thermo-sensitive half-space depends on two parameters, namely β and α . In addition the obtained results were compared with results from simple FEM model, created using COMSOL Multiphysics. Results from FEM analyses were presented in the form of temperature distributions (grey and black triangles in Figure 2b and Figure 5b).

Case 1

Figure 2 shows the dimensionless distribution of temperature as a function of coefficient β for two cases of assumed temperature, namely $\theta_0 = 300\text{K}; 600\text{K}$ and $\alpha = 0, 1, 2$. With respect

to $\alpha = 0$ (see Fig. 2a), we obtained results for the half-space in which properties are constant under effect of temperature, and it partially verifies the obtained solution. The solutions for $\alpha = 1, 2$ were shown using grey lines. As shown in Fig. 2, when the parameter β corresponds to a positive value, the thermal conductivity coefficient increases under effect of temperature. An analogical conclusion is formulated for negative value of parameter β wherein the thermal conductivity coefficient decreases with increases in the temperature. Figure 2a shows the distribution of temperature as a function of depth, and it is observed that the temperature tends to zero with depth increase. Figure 2b shows a high consistency of the results from the FEM analysis (marked as grey and black triangles) with obtained analytical solutions.

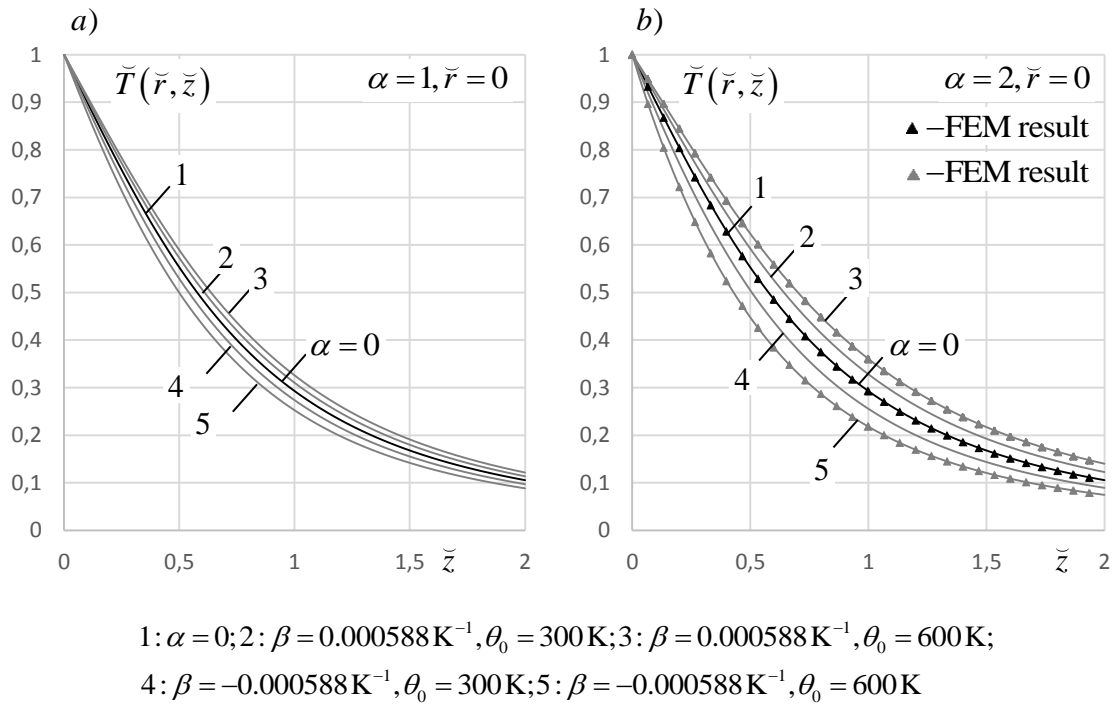
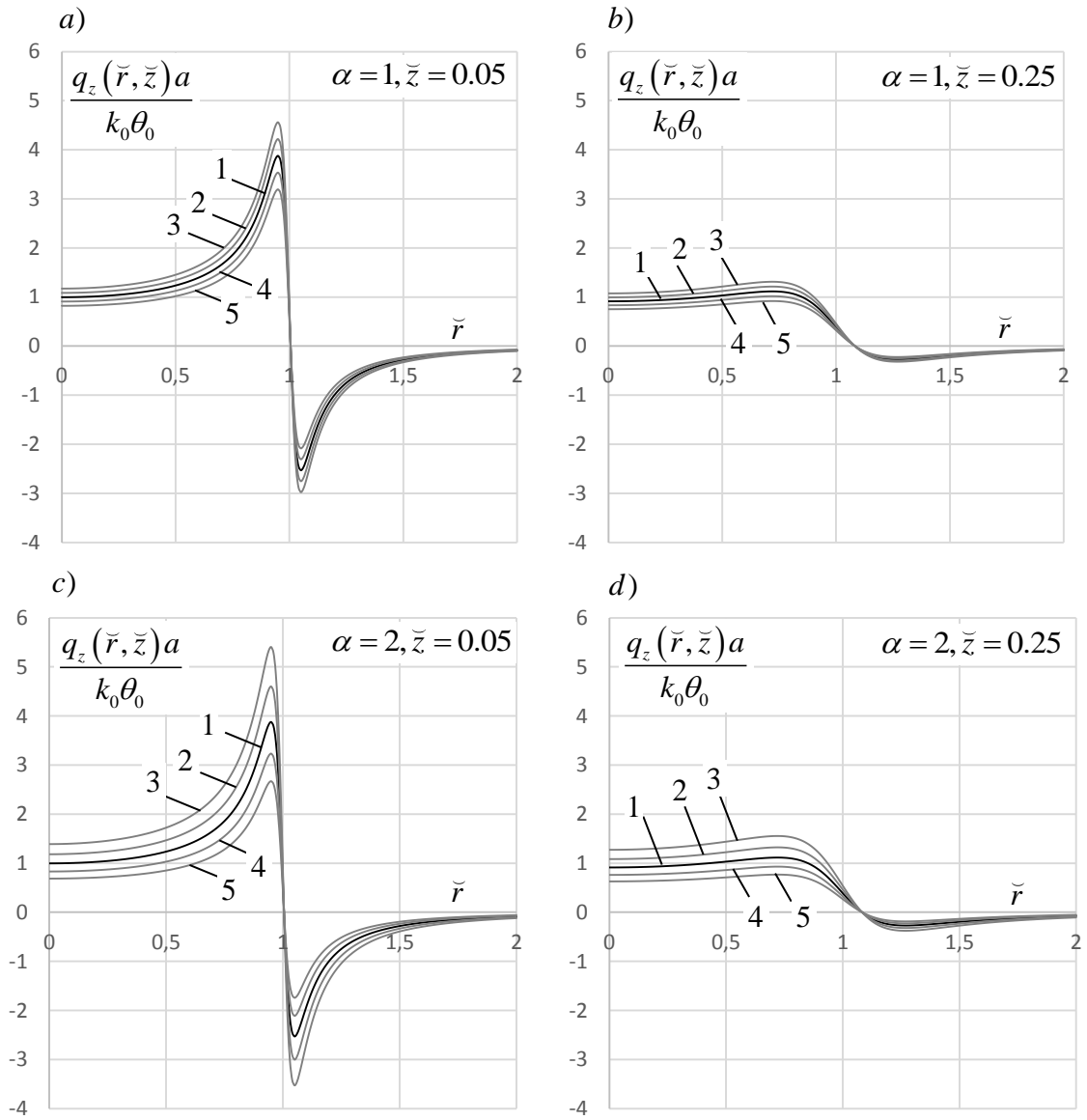


Fig. 2. Dimensionless temperature \tilde{T} as a function of depth \tilde{z} : $\alpha = 1$ - a); $\alpha = 2$ - b)

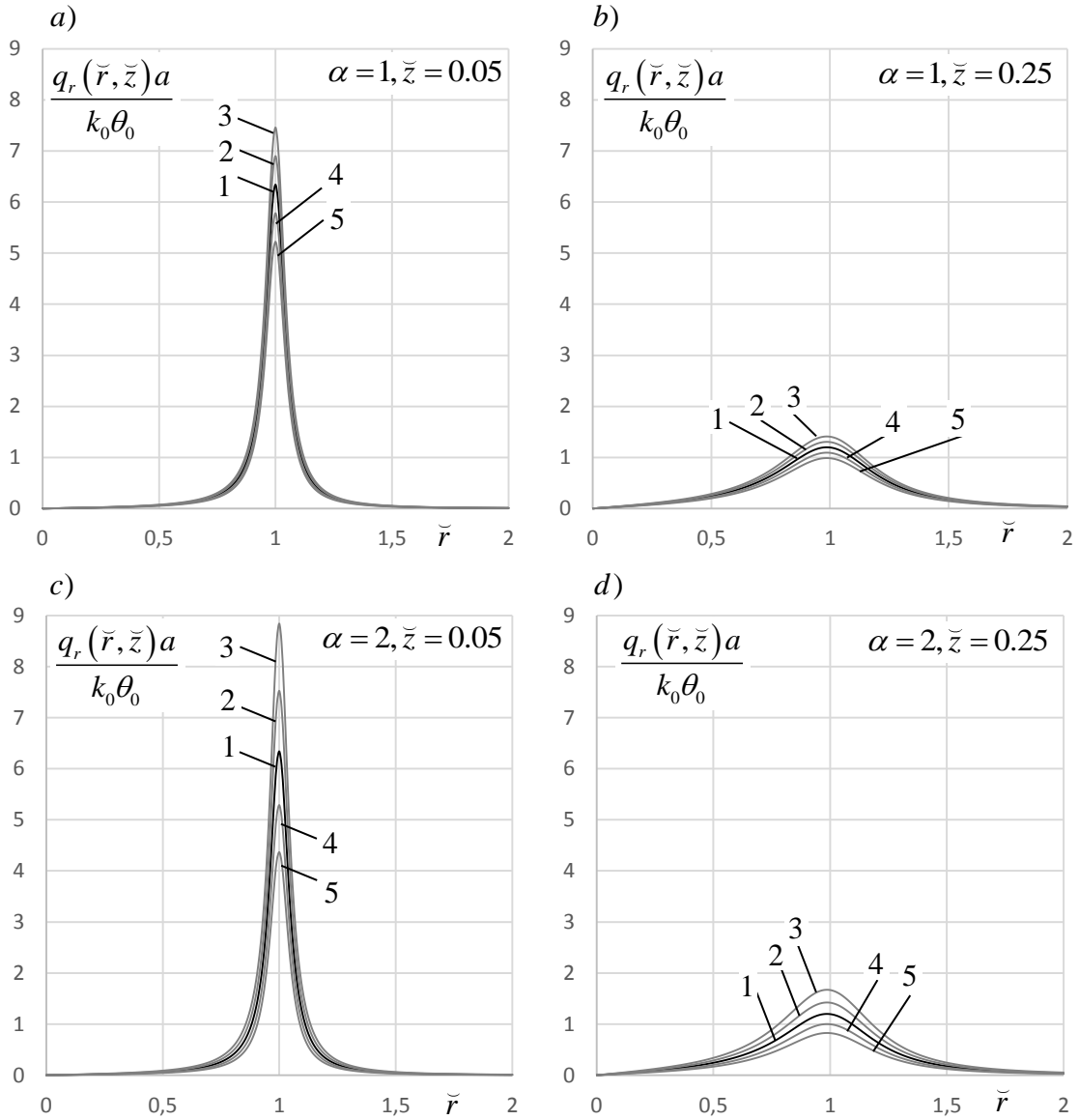
As shown in results presented in Fig. 2, it is observed that the difference between the solution for body with constant thermal conductivity coefficient ($\alpha = 0$) and thermo-sensitive materials consider higher values for $\alpha = 2$ when compared to the solution for $\alpha = 1$ i.e. linear dependence of thermal conductivity coefficient. On the basis of the results presented in Fig. 2, it can be stated that the influence of changes in the thermal conductivity properties is significant. This can be confirmed by experimental studies [24, 25]. These changes reach up to several dozen percent. Differences in temperature values between the thermo-sensitive material and the material with constant thermal conductivity coefficient ($\alpha = 0$) decrease with depth. Figures 3 and 4 show the distributions of heat flux component q_z and q_r , respectively. The distributions of q_z and q_r are shown at two depths for $\tilde{z} = 0.05; 0.25$. Figure 3 shows the effect of parameter α on the distribution of the q_z component of the heat flux vector. Thus, larger differences are observed in the case when $\alpha = 2$, and it decreases with depth when compared to the solution for the constant thermal conductivity coefficient for $\alpha = 0$.



1: $\alpha = 0$; 2: $\beta = 0.000588 \text{ K}^{-1}, \theta_0 = 300 \text{ K}$; 3: $\beta = 0.000588 \text{ K}^{-1}, \theta_0 = 600 \text{ K}$;
 4: $\beta = -0.000588 \text{ K}^{-1}, \theta_0 = 300 \text{ K}$; 5: $\beta = -0.000588 \text{ K}^{-1}, \theta_0 = 600 \text{ K}$

**Fig. 3. Dimensionless heat flux vector component q_z as a function of radius \tilde{r} :
 $\alpha = 1$ - a), b); $\alpha = 2$ - c), d)**

Analogical conclusion of the effect of parameter α on the distribution of the radial component of heat flux vector is shown in Fig. 4. It indicates that the larger differences are observed in the case when the $\alpha = 2$ (as denoted by grey lines), and it decreases with the depth when compared to the solution for the constant thermal conductivity coefficient for $\alpha = 0$ (as denoted by black line).

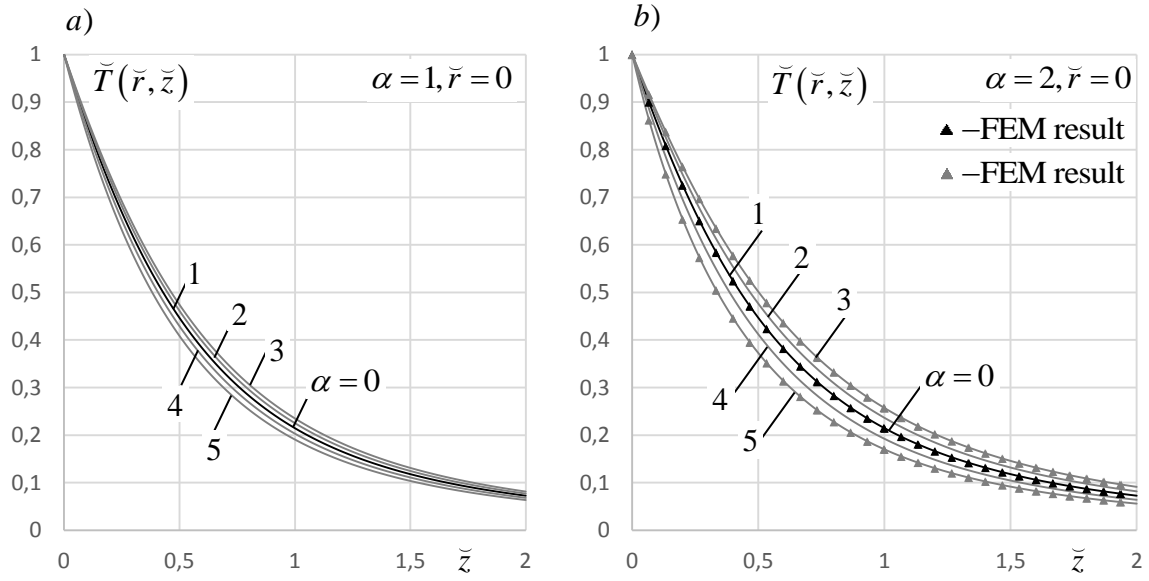


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Fig. 4. Dimensionless heat flux vector component q_r as a function of radius \tilde{r}

Case 2

In this case, we consider the heat boundary condition with distribution of temperature as a function of radius as given by equation (1.26). The analysis of the obtained results is performed in an analogical manner as in case 1. Initially, we begin to analyse temperature as a function of parameter α , and three cases are considered, namely $\alpha = 0; 1; 2$. Fig. 5 shows the distribution of temperature at the centre of heating zone for $\tilde{r} = 0$ as a function of depth \tilde{z} . Comparing Fig. 5a with Fig. 5b the differences in the values of the component of the heat flux vector between the materials are higher for the materials with a higher α and decrease with the distance from the heating zone. Figure 5b also shows a high consistency of the results from the FEM analysis (marked as grey and black triangles) with obtained analytical solutions.

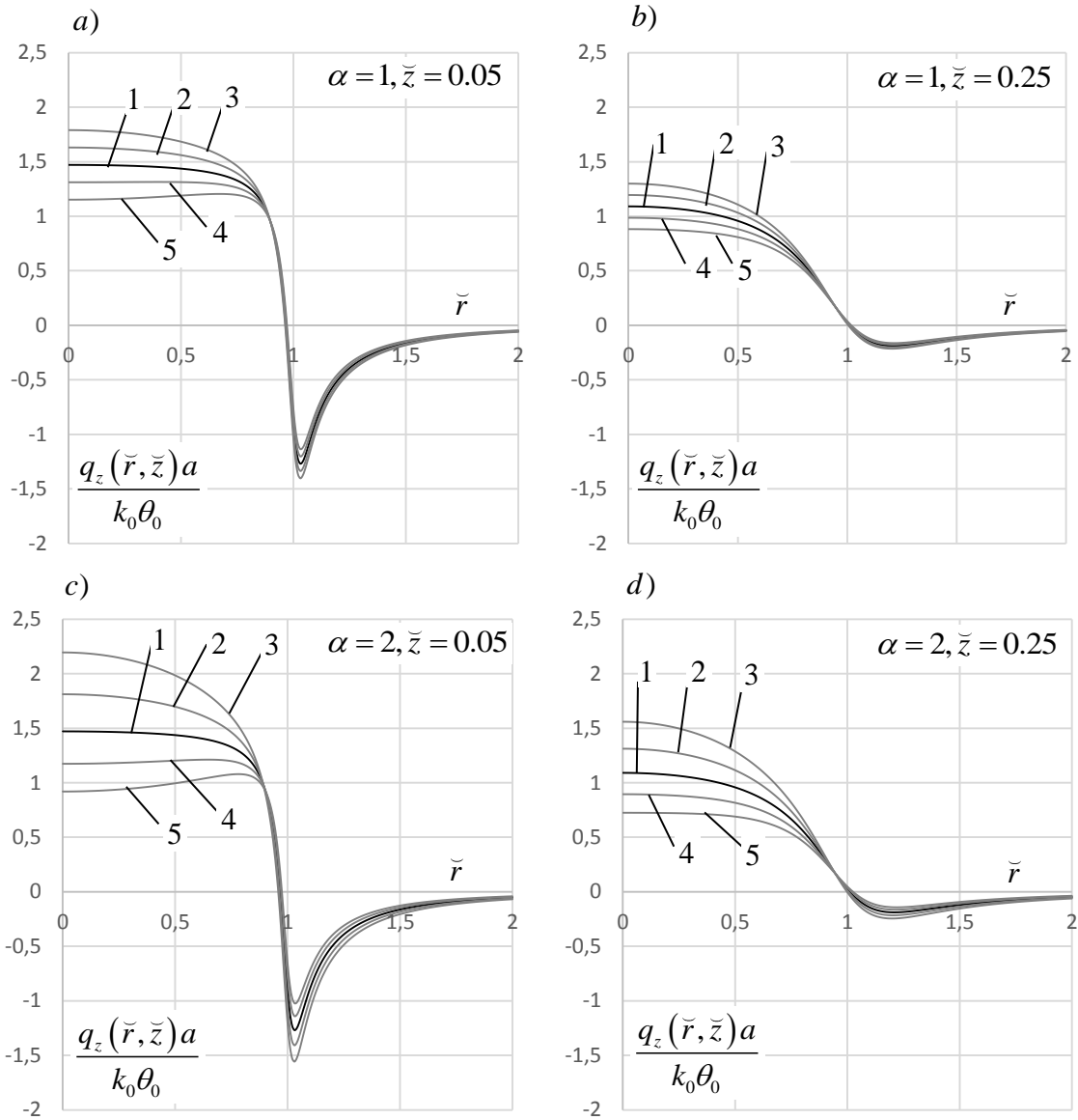


1: $\alpha = 0$; 2: $\beta = 0.000588 \text{K}^{-1}, \theta_0 = 300 \text{K}$; 3: $\beta = 0.000588 \text{K}^{-1}, \theta_0 = 600 \text{K}$;
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Fig. 5. Dimensionless temperature \tilde{T} as a function of depth \tilde{z} : $\alpha = 1$ - a); $\alpha = 2$ - b)

In results shown in Fig. 5, we observe analogical behaviour similar to that in case 1 (see Fig. 2) wherein the difference between the solution for body with constant thermal conductivity coefficient and thermo-sensitive materials considers higher values for $\alpha = 2$ when compared to the solution for $\alpha = 1$ (i.e. linear dependence of the thermal conductivity coefficient). Figures 6 and 7 show the distributions of heat flux components q_z and q_r , respectively. Distributions of q_z and q_r are depicted on two depths for $\tilde{z} = 0.05; 0.25$.

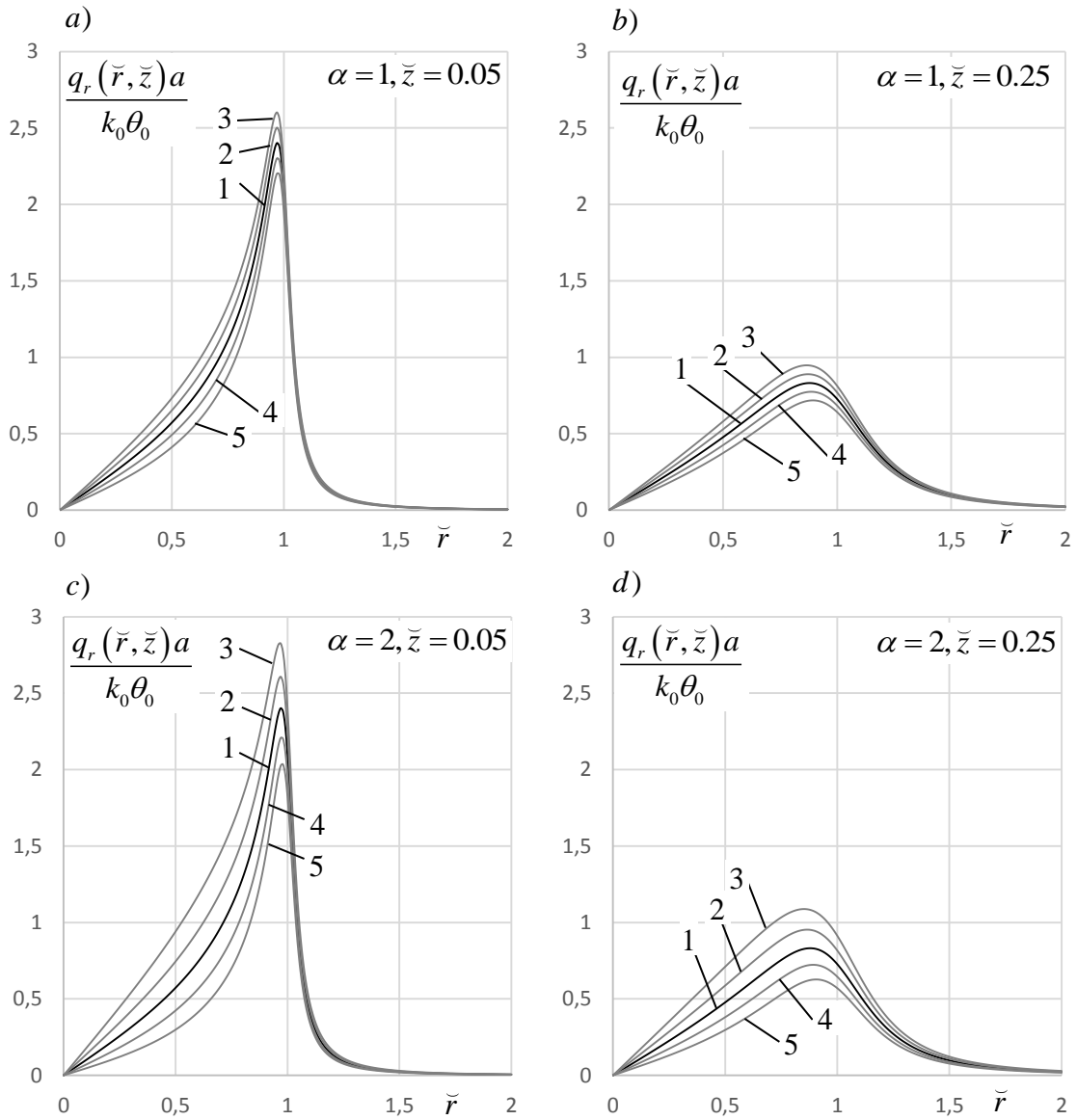
Initially, we analyse the effect of parameter α on the distribution of the q_z component of heat flux vector. Thus, we observe larger differences in the case when $\alpha = 2$, and it decreases with depth when compared to the solution for a constant thermal conductivity coefficient for $\alpha = 0$. Furthermore, the second parameter that affects the distribution of heat flux corresponds to parameter β . The effect of parameter β on component q_z of the heat flux vector is shown in Fig. 6. The highest difference for the values of q_z is visible in the centre of the heating zone where the maximum temperature value changes from 300 K to 600 K. We assume that parameter β considers positive value, and thus the temperature increases when compared with that of the body with a constant thermal conductivity coefficient.



1: $\alpha = 0$; 2: $\beta = 0.000588 \text{ K}^{-1}, \theta_0 = 300 \text{ K}$; 3: $\beta = 0.000588 \text{ K}^{-1}, \theta_0 = 600 \text{ K}$;
 4: $\beta = -0.000588 \text{ K}^{-1}, \theta_0 = 300 \text{ K}$; 5: $\beta = -0.000588 \text{ K}^{-1}, \theta_0 = 600 \text{ K}$

Fig. 6. Dimensionless heat flux vector component q_z as a function of radius \tilde{r} :
 $\alpha = 1$ - a), b); $\alpha = 2$ - c), d)

The effect of parameter α on the distribution of radial component of heat flux vector is shown in Fig. 7 and indicates that larger differences are observed in the case when $\alpha = 2$ (as denoted by grey lines). It decreases with depth when compared to the solution for constant thermal conductivity coefficient for $\alpha = 0$ (as denoted by the black line).



1: $\alpha = 0$; 2: $\beta = 0.000588 \text{K}^{-1}, \theta_0 = 300 \text{K}$; 3: $\beta = 0.000588 \text{K}^{-1}, \theta_0 = 600 \text{K}$;
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**Fig. 7. Dimensionless heat flux vector component q_r as a function of radius \tilde{r} :
 $\alpha = 1$ - a), b); $\alpha = 2$ - c), d)**

Knowledge of the effect of temperature on the distribution of the change in the thermal conductivity coefficient $k(\tilde{T})/k_0$ is interesting and useful. This is shown in Fig. 8.

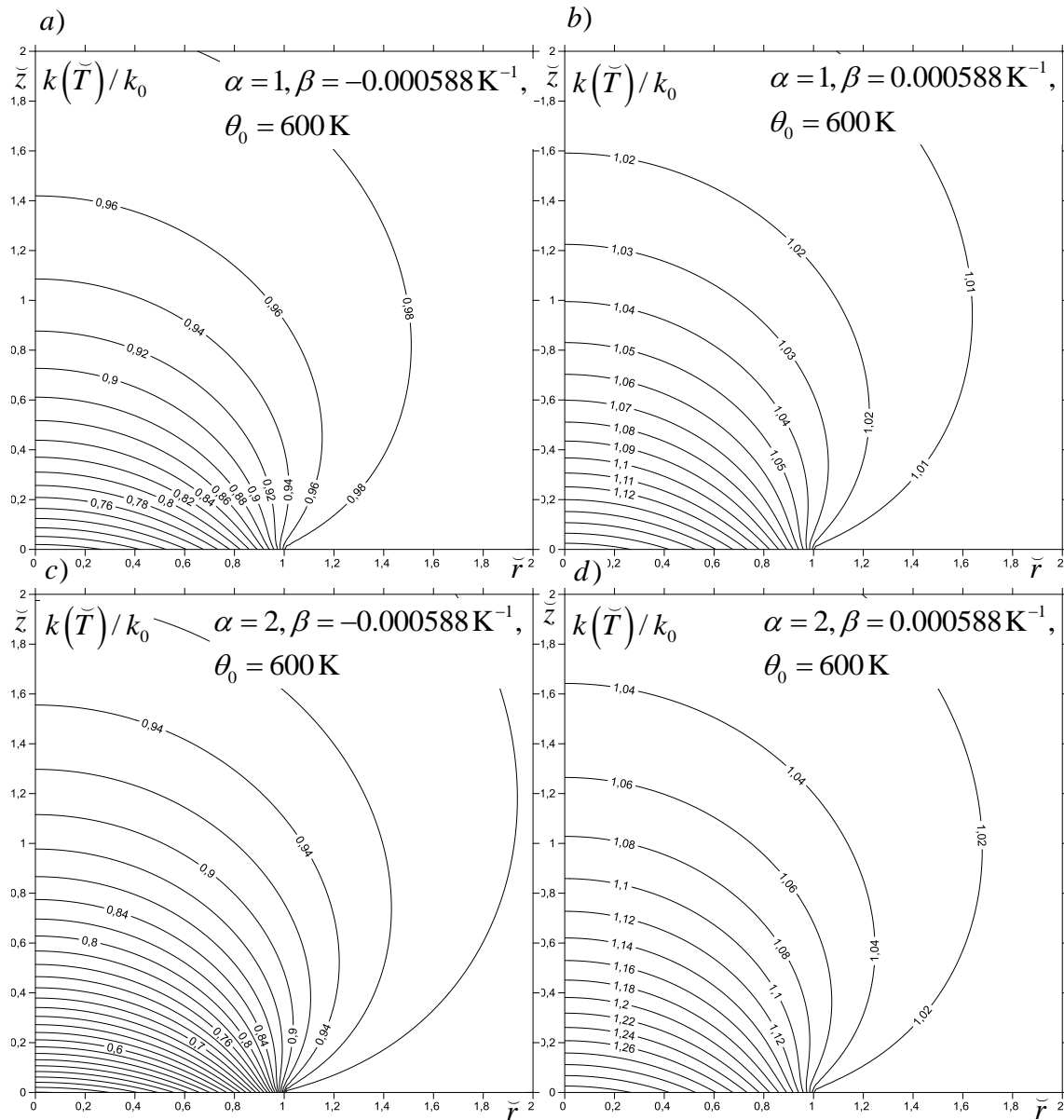


Fig. 8. Dimensionless isoline of the value of the thermal conductivity coefficient $k(\tilde{T})/k_0$: $\alpha=1$ - a), b); $\alpha=2$ - c), d)

Figure 8 shows the effect of temperature on the thermal conductivity coefficient. The heat affected zone of temperature to the thermal conductivity coefficient increases with increases in parameter β . This knowledge is very important in the analysis of thermal stresses.

4. Conclusions

In the study, the problem of heat conduction in the half-space with the thermal conductivity coefficient based on temperature was investigated. Two cases of boundary heating were considered, namely case 1 (with given constant temperature in the circle zone) and case 2 (with given temperature as a function of radius r). The temperature of the boundary on the exterior of the heating zone was assumed as zero. A solution in analytical form of Hankel integrals was obtained. A numerical analysis was used to investigate the effect of thermal conductivity coefficient of materials with temperature-dependent properties on the temperature and heat flux distribution. In both cases of the temperature boundary heating condition with increases in the parameter β , the effect of locally

heating exceeded that of the analogical problem in the case of body with constant thermal conductivity coefficient ($\beta = 0$ or $\alpha = 0$). The same analogical conclusion was formulated about the parameter α wherein increases in α increase the temperature and heat flux for a positive value of parameter β . The obtained solution is in general form and it can be used with any form of thermal conductivity coefficient $k(T)$ and temperature T at the boundary. Presented approach concerns the problem of heat conduction in the half-space with the thermal conductivity coefficient based on temperature and has an exact solution character. Through the linearization of the equation, the problem has been reduced to a linear problem whose solutions can be used to validate other methods e.g FEM models. It is expected that the results of the study can be used to design element construction with thermo-sensitive materials and further in the analysis of thermal stresses for local axisymmetric heating. Furthermore, the solution is used to determine the zone in which the temperature affects the thermal conductivity coefficient. Solution is in general form and it is shown in the examples.

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Nomenclature

- a – radius of heating zone [m];
- $T(r, z)$ – temperature in the half-space [K];
- T_0 - reference temperature [K];
- $\mathcal{G}_0(r)$ - function of temperature in circle zone;
- (r, φ, z) - cylindrical coordinate system;
- $\Psi(r, z)$ - thermal potential function;
- α, β - constants related to heat conductivity coefficient function;
- $k(T)$ – coefficient of heat conductivity of the half-space [W/(mK)];
- k_0 – coefficient of heat conductivity of the half-space for the reference temperature [W/(mK)];
- $\mathbf{q}(r, z)$ – heat flux vector [W];
- $J_n(\bullet)$ - Bessel function of the n -th kind;
- $H(\bullet)$ - Hankel function;
- $\Gamma(\bullet)$ - gamma function;

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