

Material Properties Cu (from Material Library)	Transient thermal analysis
Kxx (Conductivity)	400 W/m K
Density	8700 kg/m ³
C	385 J/Kg K

Mapped mesh extruded from 2D geometry (55X15X17) edge divisions for length, width and height)

Problem :

A solid rectangular block made of copper.

The inside is all at 100, the outside is all at 0

This is a 1/8th geometry of a complete block hence, only three outer faces are set at 0 here

Initial condition is 100 K on all geometry

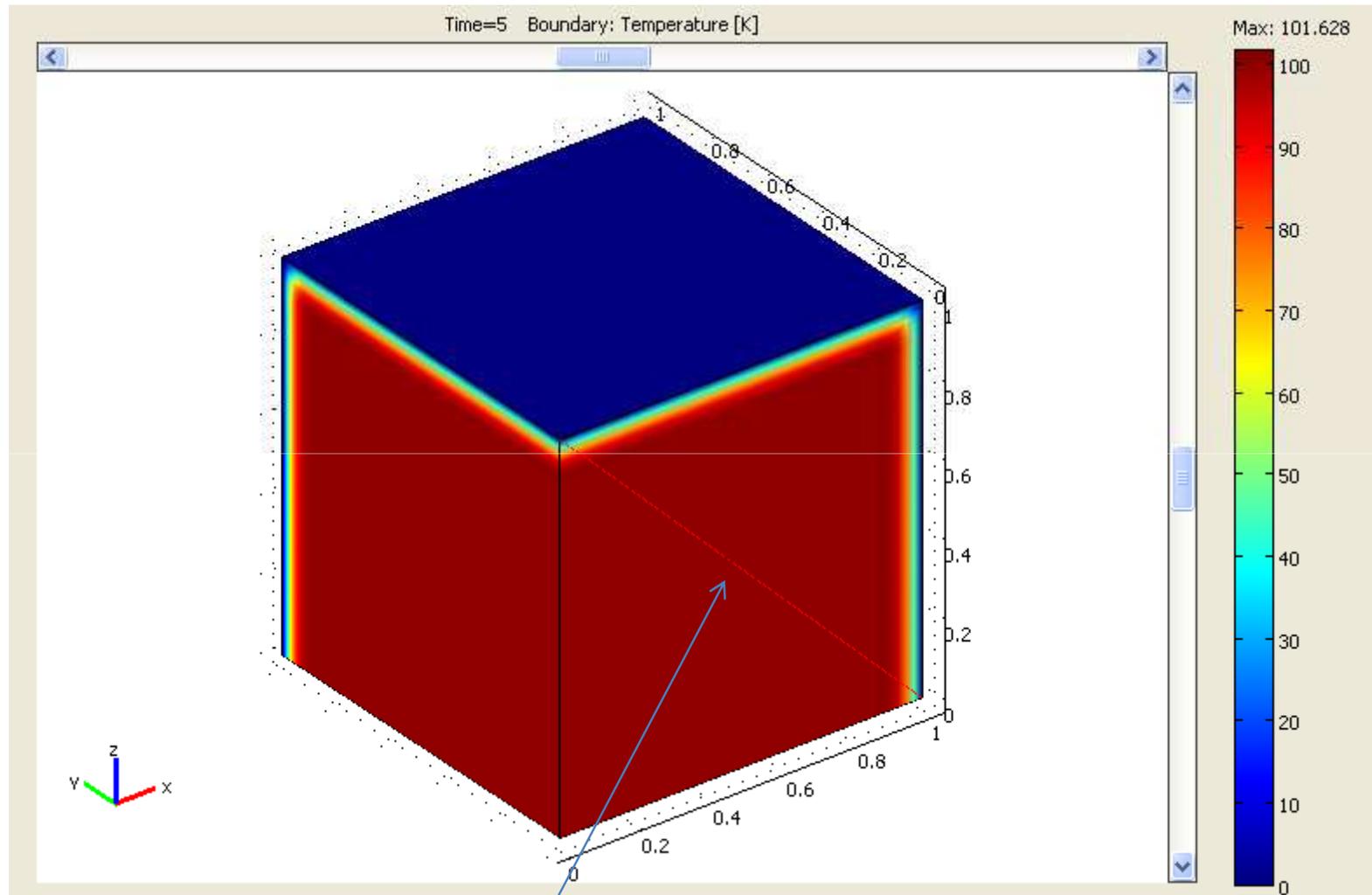
Boundary conditions (all outer boundary) are back three faces T=0

Checking the temperature distribution after time 5 sec

Mesh: I tried using a finer mesh at the outer boundary and coarser mesh towards the center using the element ratio option since, there is a sudden jump in the temperature towards the edge.

Even in that case, the final plot showed the max T as 123 K!!

Boundary plot shows maximum temperature is 100 or close to 101.628



Extrusion plot corresponding to this line (x_0, y_0, z_1) to (x_1, y_0, z_0) is on next slide

Extrusion plot shows it as 112!!

There is no external or internal heat source, or no convection heat transfer.

The temperature distribution is supposed to be within 0 and 100

