

In figure 2, the temperature of the tissue ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) at the point of tumour $x = 0.006$ m rises to desired temperature 43°C at the end of duration of the process $T = 800$ s for the application of

$$Q(t) = 1525 \text{ Wm}^{-2} = 0 \leq t \leq 600 \text{ s};$$

$$Q(t) = 300 \text{ Wm}^{-2}, 600 \text{ s} \leq t \leq 800 \text{ s};$$

and

$$u(t) = 10.59^{\circ}\text{C}, 0 \leq t < 500 \text{ s};$$

$$u(t) = 7.25^{\circ}\text{C}, 500 \text{ s} \leq t \leq 800 \text{ s}.$$

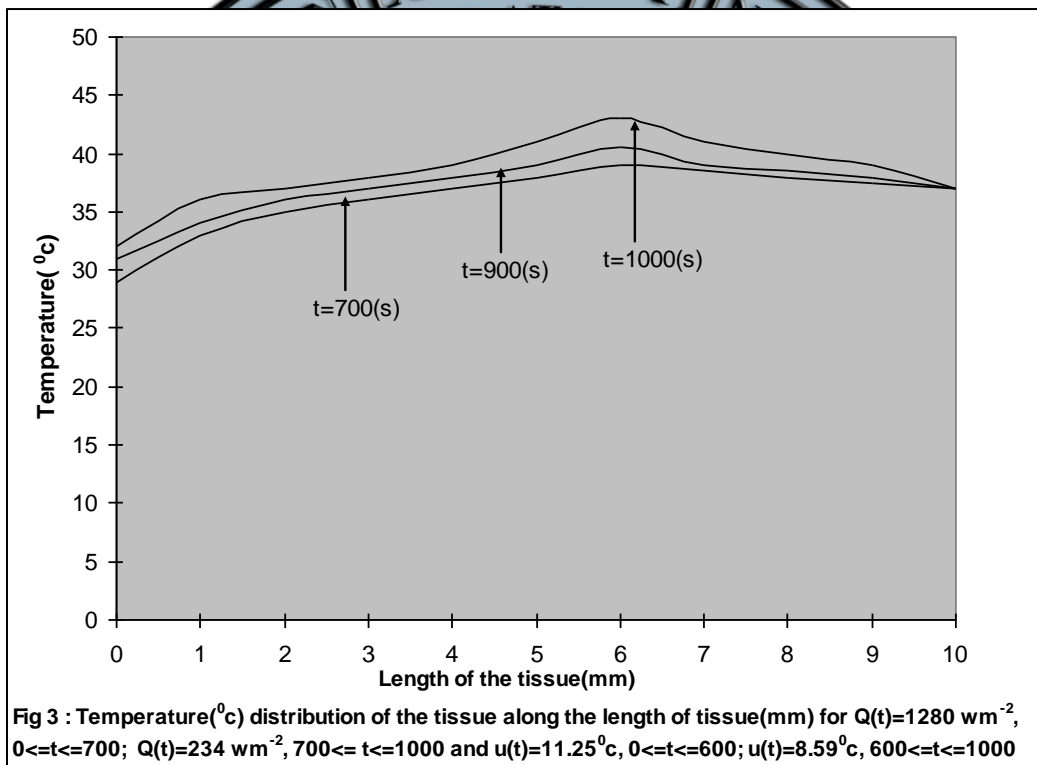


Figure 3 displays the temperature of the tissue [$^{\circ}\text{C}$] along its length [mm] due to application of

$$Q(t) = 1280 \text{ Wm}^{-2}, 0 \leq t \leq 700 \text{ s}; Q(t) = 234 \text{ Wm}^{-2}, 700 \text{ s} \leq t \leq 1000 \text{ s}$$

and

$$u(t) = 11.25^{\circ}\text{C}, 0 \leq t \leq 600 \text{ s}; u(t) = 8.59^{\circ}\text{C}, 600 \text{ s} \leq t \leq 1000 \text{ s}.$$

Here, the desired temperature 43°C is attained on the tumour location $x = 0.006$ m at the end of operation of the forces $T = 1000$ s.

4. Conclusions

It is observed that the temperature of tissue increases on the left side of the tumour at $x = 6$ mm till it attains the beneficial desired temperature 43°C at the end of operation of the process and then the temperature of the tissue on the right side of the tumour decreases steadily to 37°C (arterial temperature). Further, it is to note that as the total time of operation of the process increases from $T = 600$ s to 1000 s, the first time segment of operation of the process $(0, t_1)$ increases with the corresponding decrease of $Q(t)$ [Wm^{-2}] in this segment for the switching time t_1 . The surface cooling temperature $u(t)$ [$^\circ\text{C}$] increases in the first time segment of operation of the process $(0, t_2)$ as the total time of operation increases from $T = 600$ s to 1000 s for the switching time t_2 .

Again, it is seen that the temperature of the healthy tissue on the both sides of the tumour are less than desired rise of temperature 43°C and thus the damage of the healthy tissue is avoided due to overheating.

This analytical study of the optimal control problem may be used in case of computer- aided therapy planning in hyperthermia treatment. It can further be developed at different points of location of the tumour along with different length of tissue which may focus as a useful guideline to illustrate the versatility of the computer program.

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