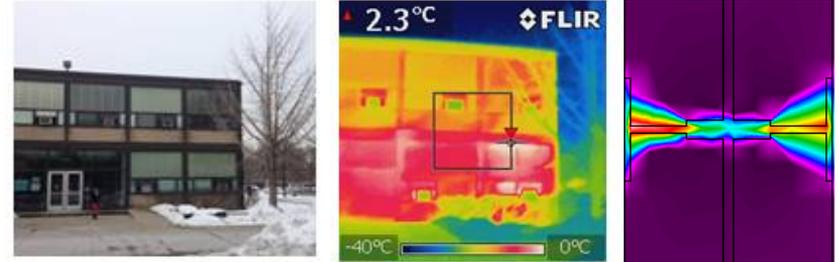


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Combined modes of heat transfer and energy balances

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Scheduling updates

- **HW 2** now due Thurs September 15
 - Any questions?
- **Exam 1** is now scheduled for Thurs September 22 in class

Course Topics and Tentative Schedule

Week	Date	Lecture Topics	HW Due	Reading
1	Aug 23	Introduction to building science		Wang Ch. 1
	Aug 25	Pre-requisite review, energy concepts, and units		
2	Aug 30	Heat transfer in buildings: conduction	HW1	Wang Ch. 3
	Sep 1	Heat transfer in buildings: convection		
3	Sep 6	Heat transfer in buildings: radiation		
	Sep 8	Heat transfer in buildings: solar radiation/windows		
4	Sep 13	Heat transfer in buildings: energy balances		
	Sep 15	Exam review: example problems	HW2	
5	Sep 20	Human thermal comfort		Wang Ch. 4
	Sep 22	Exam 1		
6	Sep 27	Psychrometrics: Chart		
	Sep 29	Psychrometrics: Equations		

Announcements

- New IIT ASHRAE Chapter has (finally) formed
- First meeting: Tuesday September 20th, 12:50 – 1:40 pm
 - Alumni Hall Room 222
 - Sign up at <https://join.ashrae.org>
 - Student grade memberships cost only \$20 a year, and that includes a print copy of the journal and discounted events, of which there are many in Chicago
 - Contact Al Mitchel with any questions amitch8@hawk.iit.edu



Announcements



ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY – LEED GREEN ASSOCIATE TRAINING – SEPTEMBER 24 2016

When: September 24th 2016 – 1:00PM to 5:00 PM

Where: Illinois Institute of Technology – Wishnick Hall - Room 117 -
<https://goo.gl/maps/7KzU9uoW1Rq>

Registration: <http://leadinggreen.com/iit>

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Last time

- Finished radiation, solar radiation, and started windows

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Solar radiation: $q_{solar} = \alpha I_{solar}$
(opaque surface)

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$$Q_{1 \rightarrow 2} = \epsilon_{surf} A_{surf} \sigma F_{12} (T_1^4 - T_2^4)$$

$$Q_{window} = UA(T_{in} - T_{out})$$

What about window assemblies?

- In addition to glazing material, windows also include framing, mullions, muntin bars, dividers, and shading devices
 - These all combine to make **fenestration systems**

- Total heat transfer through an assembly:

$$Q_{window} = UA_{pf} (T_{out} - T_{in}) + I_{solar} A_{pf} SHGC$$

Where:

U = overall coefficient of heat transfer (U-factor), W/m^2K

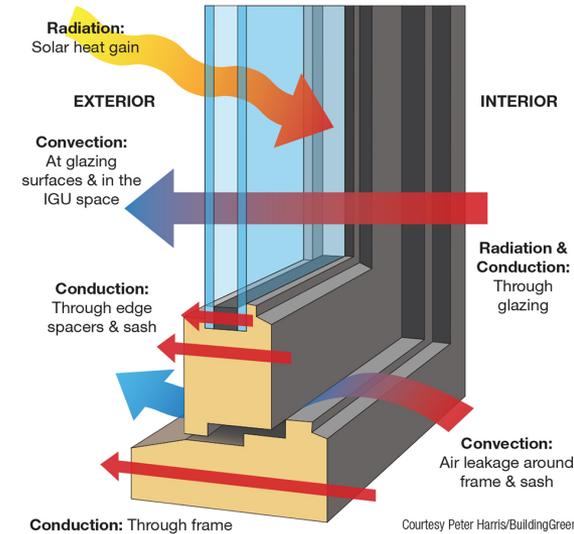
A_{pf} = total projected area of fenestration, m^2

T_{in} = indoor air temperature, K

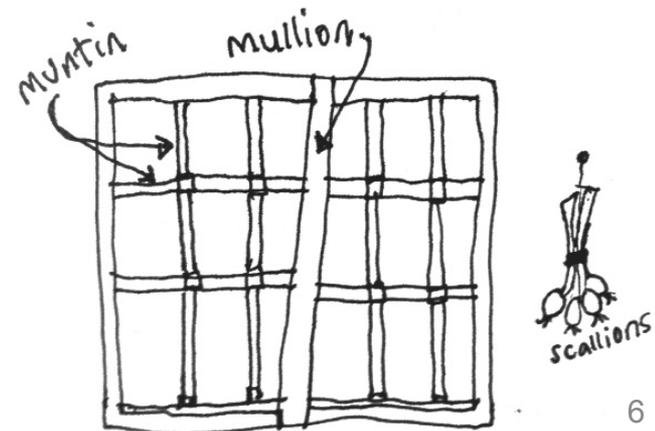
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$SHGC$ = solar heat gain coefficient, -

I_{solar} = incident total irradiance, W/m^2



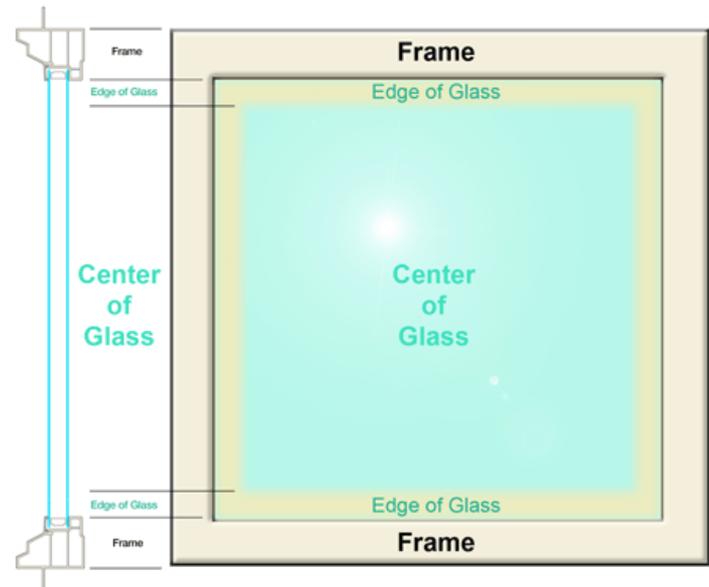
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Window U-factors

- U-values (or U-factors) for windows include all of the elements of the fenestration system
 - Center of glass properties (*cg*)
 - Edge of glass properties (*eg*)
 - Frame properties (*f*)
- The overall U-factor is estimated using area-weighted U-factors for each:

$$U = \frac{U_{cg} A_{cg} + U_{eg} A_{eg} + U_f A_f}{A_{pf}}$$



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3	3.2 mm acrylic/polycarb	5.45	5.45	6.62	5.72	4.93	4.86	4.51	5.96	5.64	5.18	5.18	5.01
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4	6 mm airspace	3.12	3.63	4.62	3.61	3.24	3.14	2.84	3.88	3.52	3.18	3.16	3.04
5	13 mm airspace	2.73	3.36	4.30	3.31	2.96	2.86	2.58	3.54	3.18	2.85	2.83	2.72
6	6 mm argon space	2.90	3.48	4.43	3.44	3.08	2.98	2.69	3.68	3.33	3.00	2.98	2.86
7	13 mm argon space	2.56	3.24	4.16	3.18	2.84	2.74	2.46	3.39	3.04	2.71	2.69	2.58
Double Glazing, e = 0.60 on surface 2 or 3													
8	6 mm airspace	2.95	3.52	4.48	3.48	3.12	3.02	2.73	3.73	3.38	3.04	3.02	2.90
9	13 mm airspace	2.50	3.20	4.11	3.14	2.80	2.70	2.42	3.34	2.99	2.67	2.65	2.53
10	6 mm argon space	2.67	3.32	4.25	3.27	2.92	2.82	2.54	3.49	3.13	2.81	2.79	2.67
11	13 mm argon space	2.33	3.08	3.98	3.01	2.68	2.58	2.31	3.20	2.84	2.52	2.50	2.39
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12	6 mm airspace	2.78	3.40	4.34	3.35	3.00	2.90	2.61	3.59	3.23	2.90	2.88	2.77
13	13 mm airspace	2.27	3.04	3.93	2.96	2.64	2.54	2.27	3.15	2.79	2.48	2.46	2.35
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19	13 mm argon space	1.70	2.62	3.47	2.53	2.24	2.14	1.88	2.66	2.30	2.00	1.98	1.88
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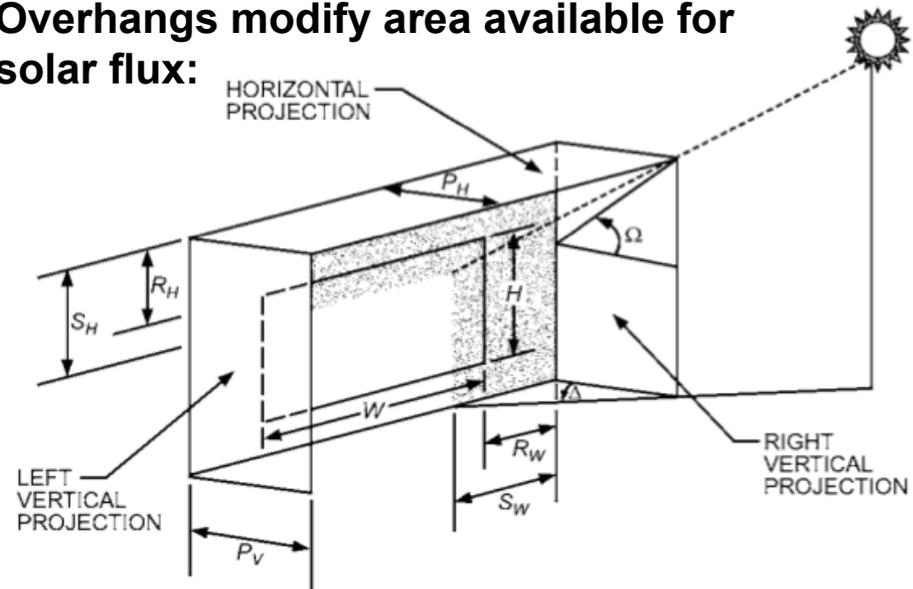
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2	1/4 in. acrylic/polycarbonate	0.88	0.88	1.10	0.94	0.81	0.80	0.74	0.98	0.92	0.84	0.84	0.88
3	1/8 in. acrylic/polycarbonate	0.96	0.96	1.17	1.01	0.87	0.86	0.79	1.05	0.99	0.91	0.91	0.96
Double Glazing													
4	1/4 in. air space	0.55	0.64	0.81	0.64	0.57	0.55	0.50	0.68	0.62	0.56	0.56	0.55
5	1/2 in. air space	0.48	0.59	0.76	0.58	0.52	0.50	0.45	0.62	0.56	0.50	0.50	0.48
6	1/4 in. argon space	0.51	0.61	0.78	0.61	0.54	0.52	0.47	0.65	0.59	0.53	0.52	0.51
7	1/2 in. argon space	0.45	0.57	0.73	0.56	0.50	0.48	0.43	0.60	0.53	0.48	0.47	0.45
Double Glazing, e = 0.60 on surface 2 or 3													
8	1/4 in. air space	0.52	0.62	0.79	0.61	0.55	0.53	0.48	0.66	0.59	0.54	0.53	0.52
9	1/2 in. air space	0.44	0.56	0.72	0.55	0.49	0.48	0.43	0.59	0.53	0.47	0.47	0.44
10	1/4 in. argon space	0.47	0.58	0.75	0.57	0.51	0.50	0.45	0.61	0.55	0.49	0.49	0.47
11	1/2 in. argon space	0.41	0.54	0.70	0.53	0.47	0.45	0.41	0.56	0.50	0.44	0.44	0.41
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12	1/4 in. air space	0.49	0.60	0.76	0.59	0.53	0.51	0.46	0.63	0.57	0.51	0.51	0.49
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17	1/2 in. air space	0.35	0.50	0.65	0.48	0.43	0.41	0.37	0.51	0.45	0.39	0.39	0.35
18	1/4 in. argon space	0.38	0.52	0.68	0.51	0.45	0.43	0.39	0.54	0.47	0.42	0.42	0.38
19	1/2 in. argon space	0.30	0.46	0.61	0.45	0.39	0.38	0.33	0.47	0.41	0.35	0.35	0.30

What about shading?

- Shading devices, including overhangs, drapes, and blinds, can mitigate some solar heat gain
- We can attempt to describe this with an **indoor solar attenuation coefficient (IAC)**
- Heat gain through a window can be modified as follows:

Overhangs modify area available for solar flux:

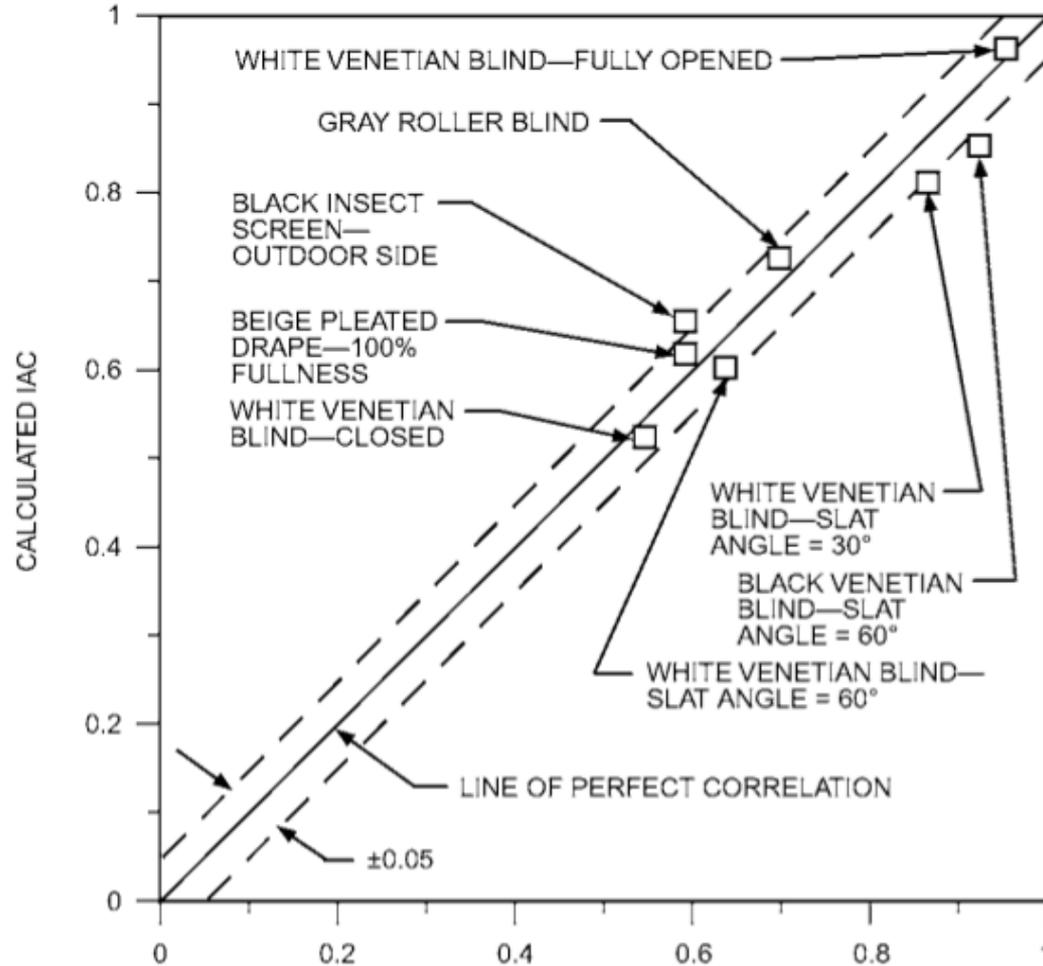


$$Q_{window} = UA_{pf} (T_{out} - T_{in}) + I_{direct} A_{pf} SHGC(\theta) IAC(\theta, \Omega) + (I_{diffuse+reflected}) A_{pf} SHGC_{diffuse+reflected} IAC_{diffuse+reflected}$$

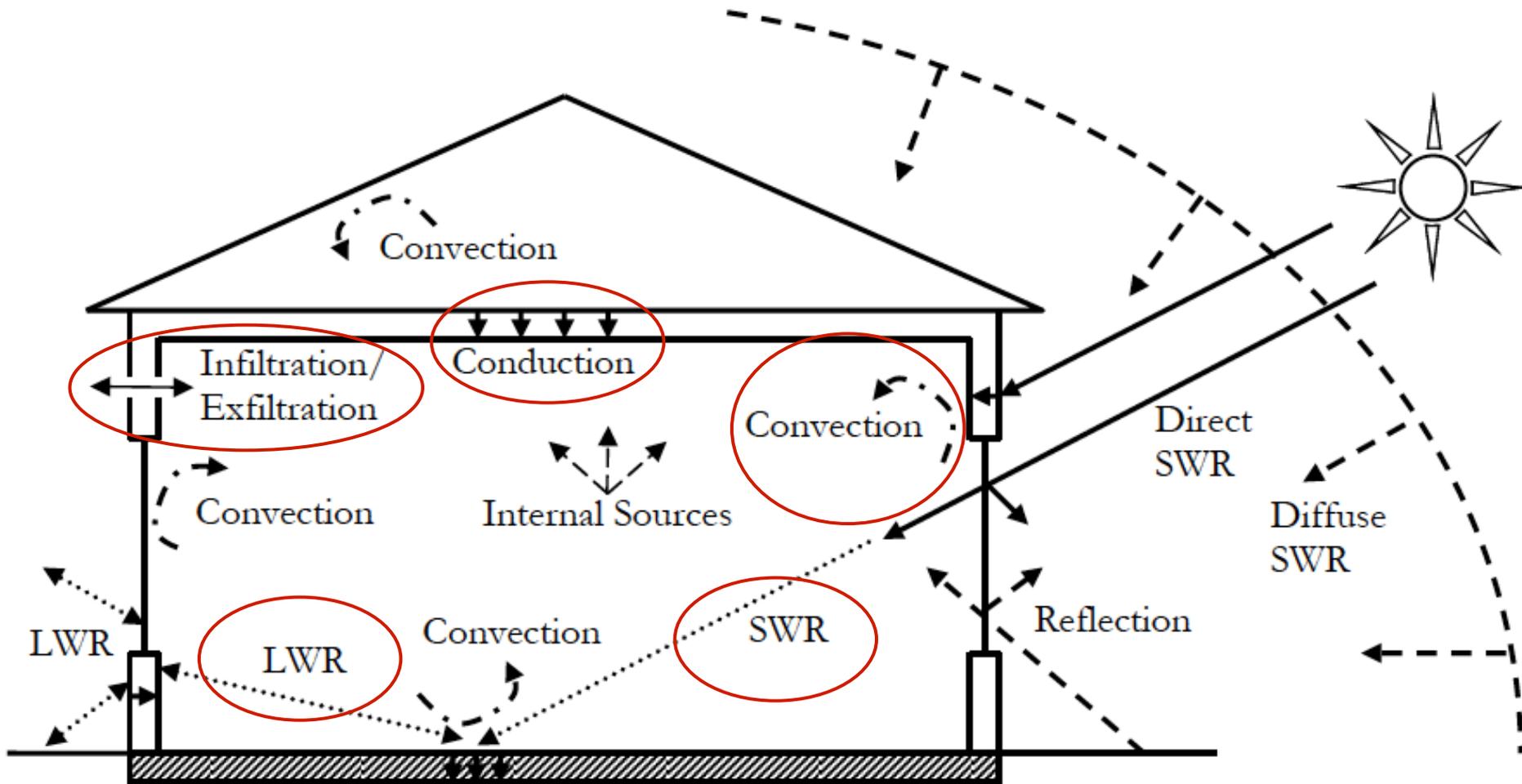
IAC is a function of incidence angle, θ , and the angle created by a shading device

Or more simply:
$$Q_{window} = UA_{pf} (T_{out} - T_{in}) + I_{solar} A_{pf} SHGC \cdot IAC$$

IAC for blinds and drapes: ASHRAE HOF 2013



Summary: Modes of heat transfer in a building



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Conduction

$$q = \frac{k}{L} (T_{surf,1} - T_{surf,2})$$

$$\frac{k}{L} = U = \frac{1}{R}$$

$$R_{total} = \frac{1}{U_{total}}$$

$$R_{total} = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + \dots$$

For thermal bridges and combined elements:

$$U_{total} = \frac{A_1}{A_{total}} U_1 + \frac{A_2}{A_{total}} U_2 + \dots$$

Window (combined modes)

$$Q_{window} = UA_{pf} (T_{out} - T_{in}) + I_{solar} A_{pf} SHGC \cdot IAC$$

Convection

$$q_{conv} = h_{conv} (T_{fluid} - T_{surf})$$

$$R_{conv} = \frac{1}{h_{conv}}$$

Radiation

Long-wave

$$q_{1 \rightarrow 2} = \frac{\sigma (T_{surf,1}^4 - T_{surf,2}^4)}{\frac{1 - \epsilon_1}{\epsilon_1} + \frac{A_1}{A_2} \frac{1 - \epsilon_2}{\epsilon_2} + \frac{1}{F_{12}}}$$

$$q_{rad,1 \rightarrow 2} = h_{rad} (T_{surf,1} - T_{surf,2})$$

$$h_{rad} = \frac{4\sigma T_{avg}^3}{\frac{1}{\epsilon_1} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_2} - 1} \quad R_{rad} = \frac{1}{h_{rad}}$$

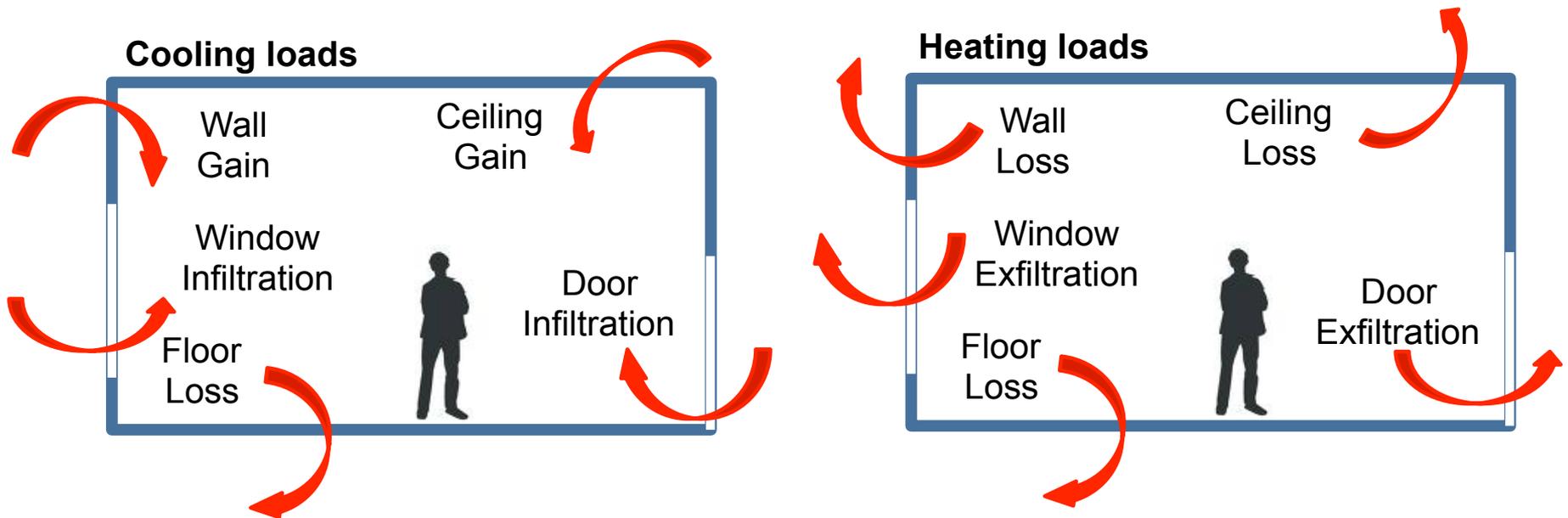
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Where are we going? Building energy balances

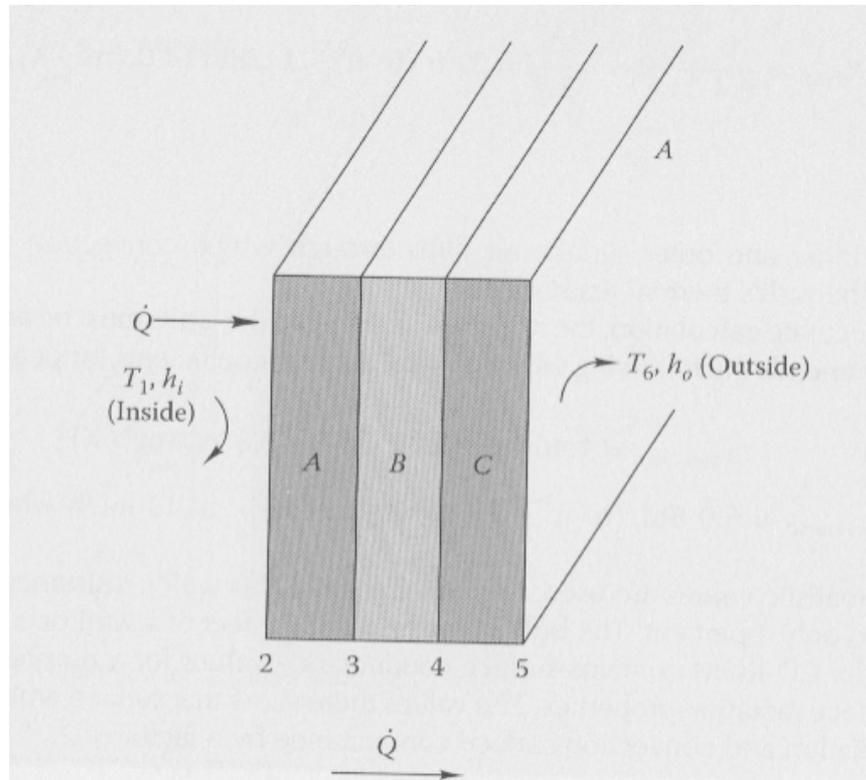
- Taken altogether, each of the heat transfer modes we've discussed can be combined with inputs for climate data, material properties, and geometry to make up a building's **energy balance**
 - We will also revisit this for **heating** and **cooling** load calculations



COMBINED MODE HEAT TRANSFER

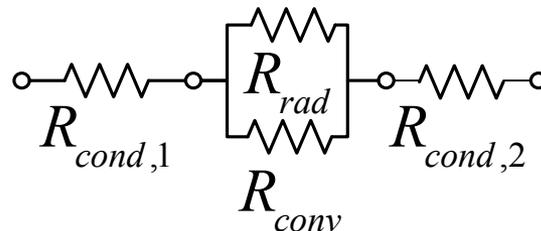
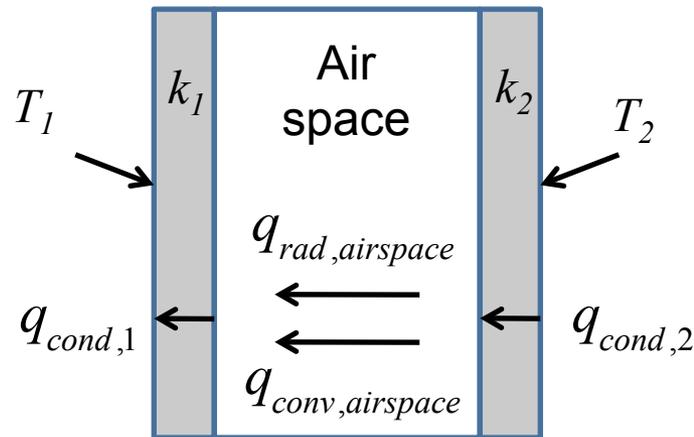
Combined mode heat transfer

- Nearly all heat transfer situations in buildings include more than one mode of heat transfer
- When more than one heat transfer mode is present, we can compute heat loss using resistances (of all kinds) in series
 - Sum resistances in series



Combined mode heat transfer

- When more than one mode of heat transfer exists at a location (usually convection + radiation), resistances get placed **in parallel**
 - Example: Heat transfer in a building cavity



Combined convection + conduction: **Heat exchangers**

- Heat exchangers are used widely in buildings
- Heat exchangers are devices in which two fluid streams, usually separated from each other by a solid wall, exchange thermal energy by both convection and conduction
 - One fluid is typically heated, one is typically cooled
 - Fluids may be gases, liquids, or vapors

$$k_{\text{aluminum}} = 205 \text{ W/mK}$$
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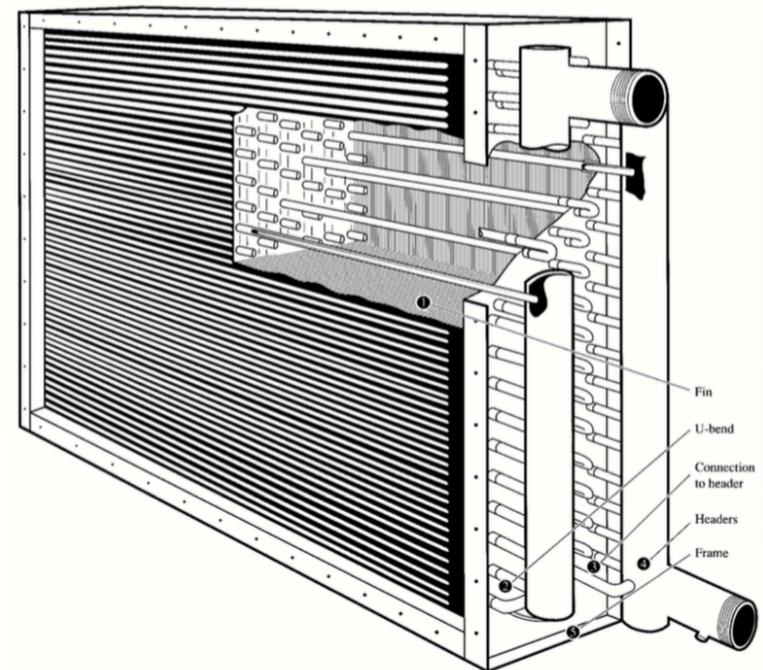
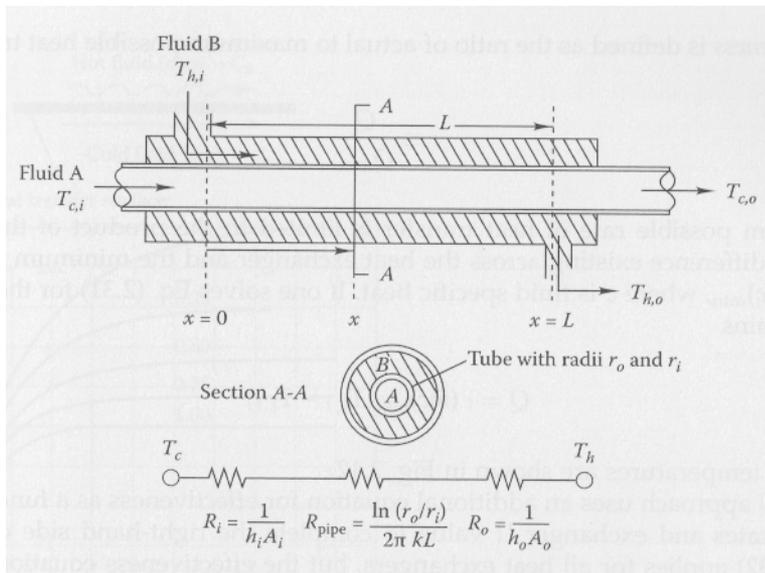


FIGURE 15.26a Structure of a water cooling coil. (Source: York International Corporation. Reprinted with permission.)

Combined convection + conduction: Heat exchangers

- The effectiveness of a heat exchanger depends on:
 - The flow rates of fluids in the heat exchanger
 - The overall UA-value of the heat exchanger
 - U is governed by convection and conduction resistance
 - A is governed by heat exchanger design (high surface A)



$$U_o A_o = \frac{1}{R_{\text{conv},i} + R_{\text{pipe}} + R_{\text{conv},o}}$$

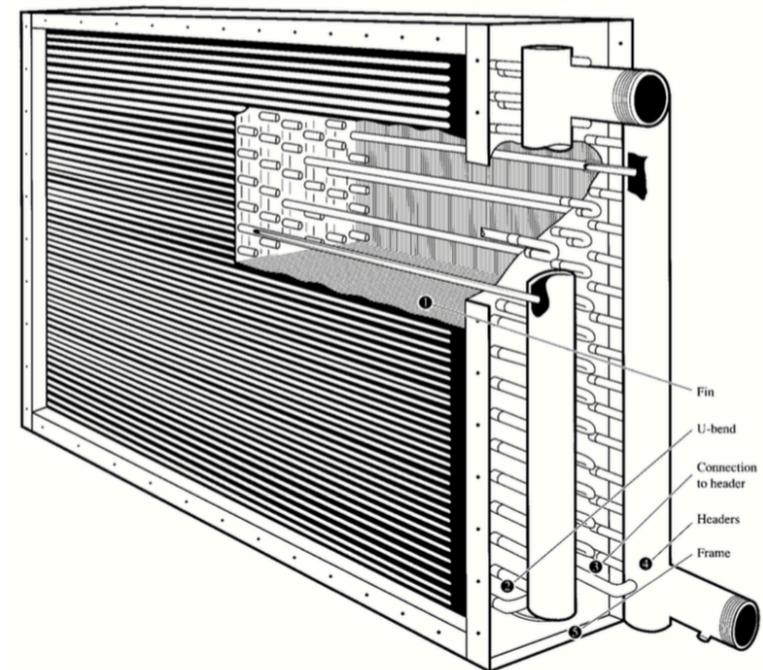


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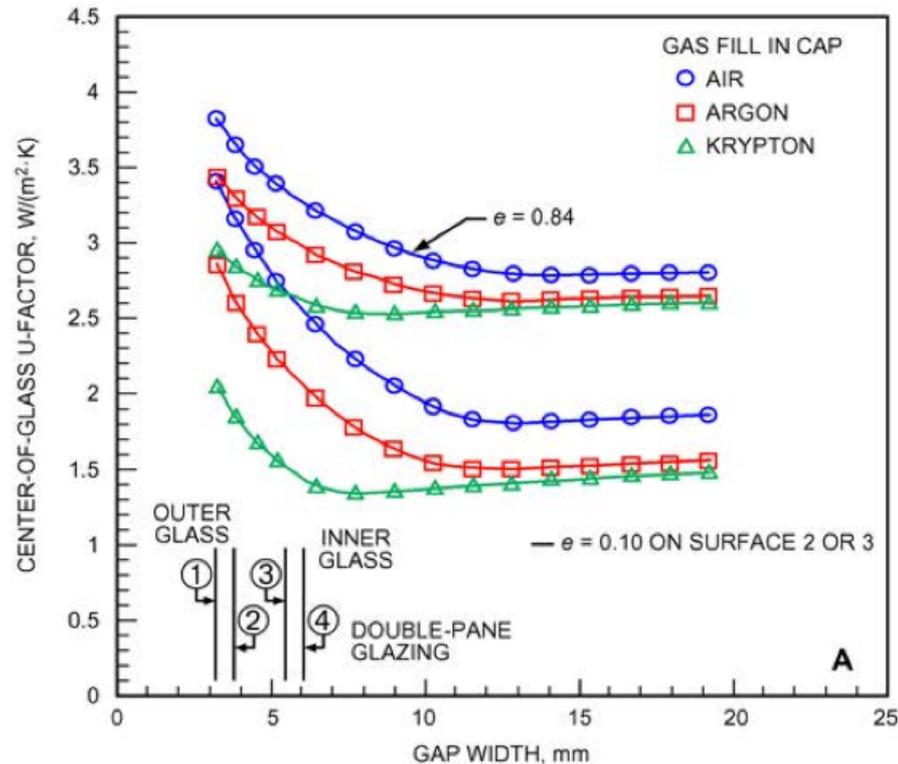
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Double Glazing, e = 0.10 on surface 2 or 3													
20	6 mm airspace	2.39	3.12	4.02	3.05	2.72	2.62	2.34	3.25	2.89	2.57	2.55	2.44
21	13 mm airspace	1.82	2.71	3.56	2.62	2.32	2.22	1.96	2.76	2.40	2.10	2.08	1.98
22	6 mm argon space	1.99	2.83	3.70	2.75	2.44	2.34	2.07	2.91	2.55	2.24	2.22	2.12
23	13 mm argon space	1.53	2.49	3.33	2.40	2.12	2.02	1.76	2.51	2.16	1.86	1.84	1.74

U-values and multiple layers of glazing

- We can separate glass panes with air-tight layers of air or other gases

Center of glass U-values for double pane glazing



Q: Why does argon filled have lower U value than air filled?

$$k_{air} = 0.025 \text{ W/mK}$$

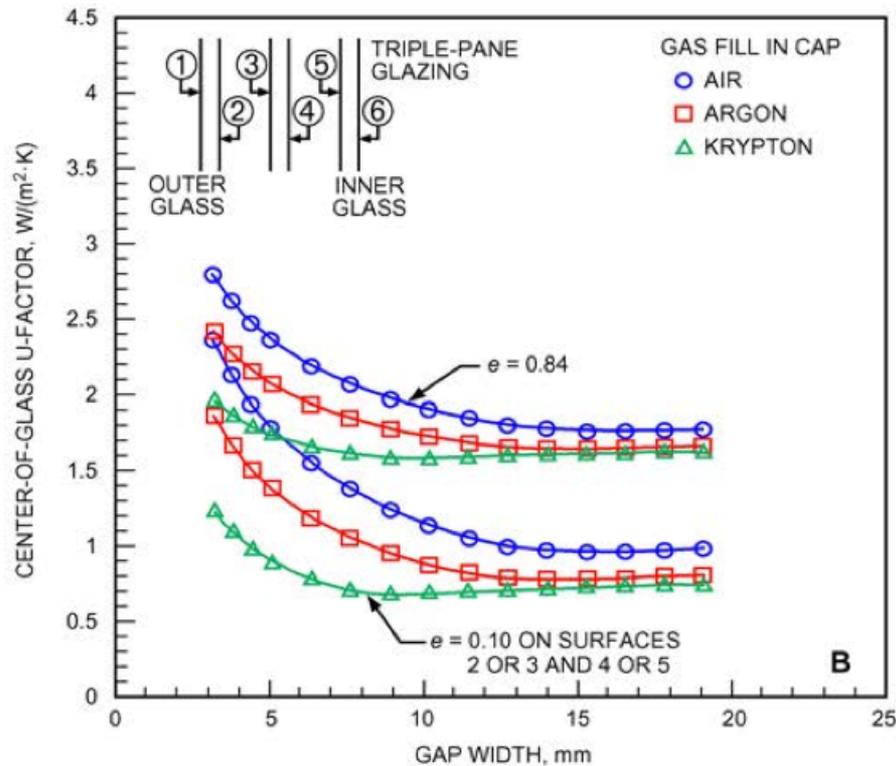
$$k_{argon} = 0.016 \text{ W/mK}$$

$$k_{krypton} = 0.0088 \text{ W/mK}$$

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Center of glass U-values for triple pane glazing



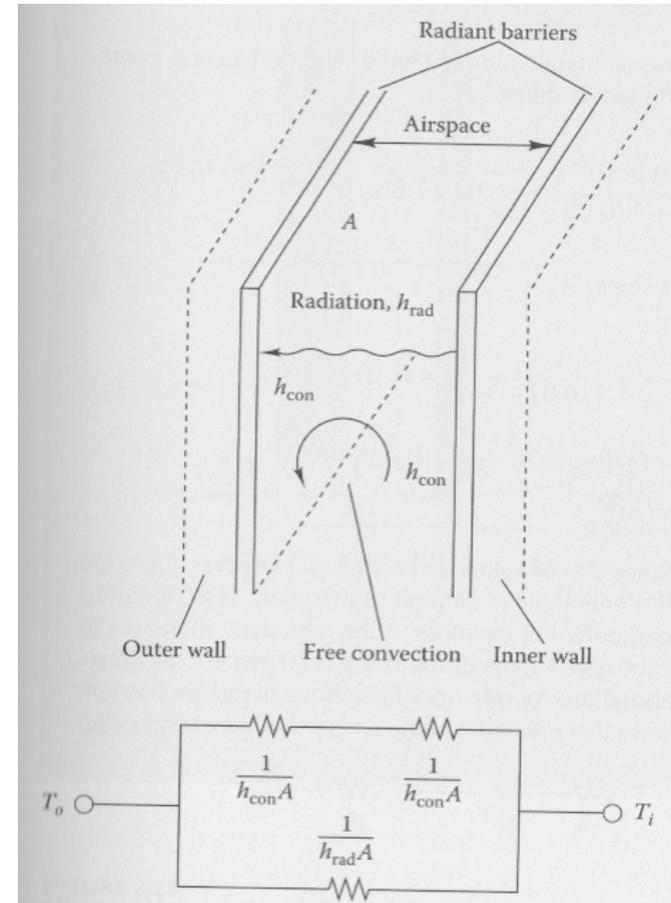
Combined modes of heat transfer

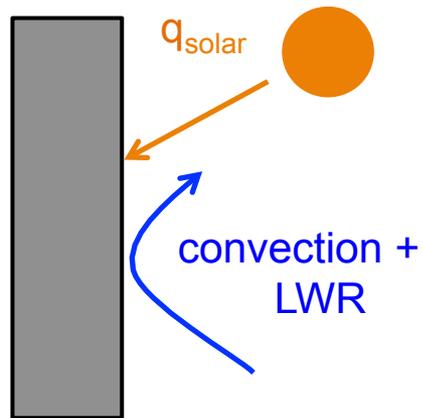
- Example problem: Radiant barrier in a residential wall

A building designer wishes to evaluate the R-value of a 1-inch wide ventilated air gap in a wall for its insulation effect

She finds the resistance to heat flow to be quite small, so she proposes lining the cavity's inner and outer surfaces with a highly reflecting aluminum foil film whose emissivity is 0.05

Find the R-value of this cavity in both emissivity conditions, including both radiation and convection effects, if the surface temperatures facing the gap are 7.2°C and 12.8°C



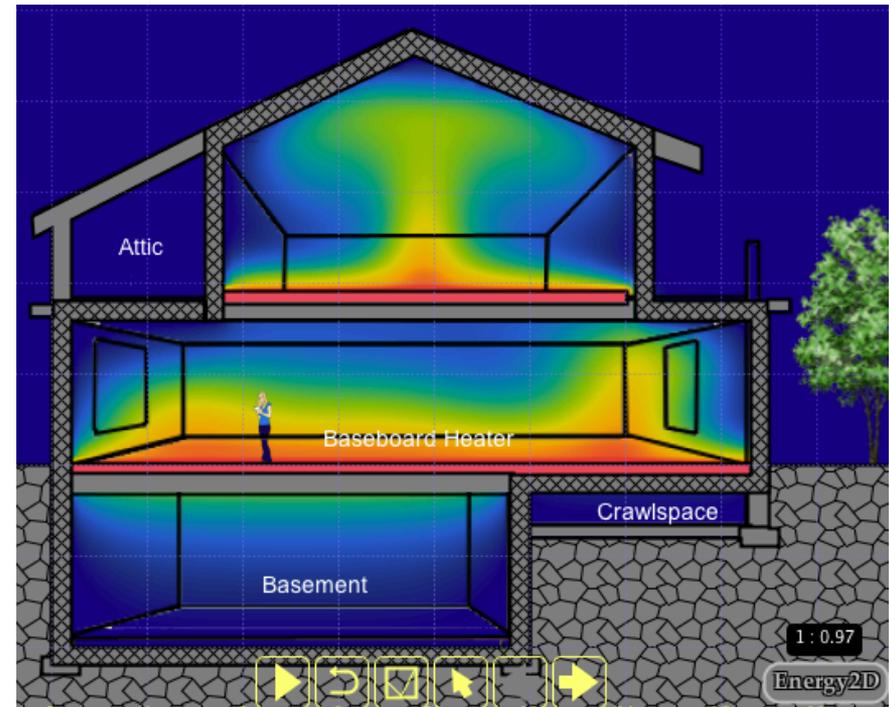
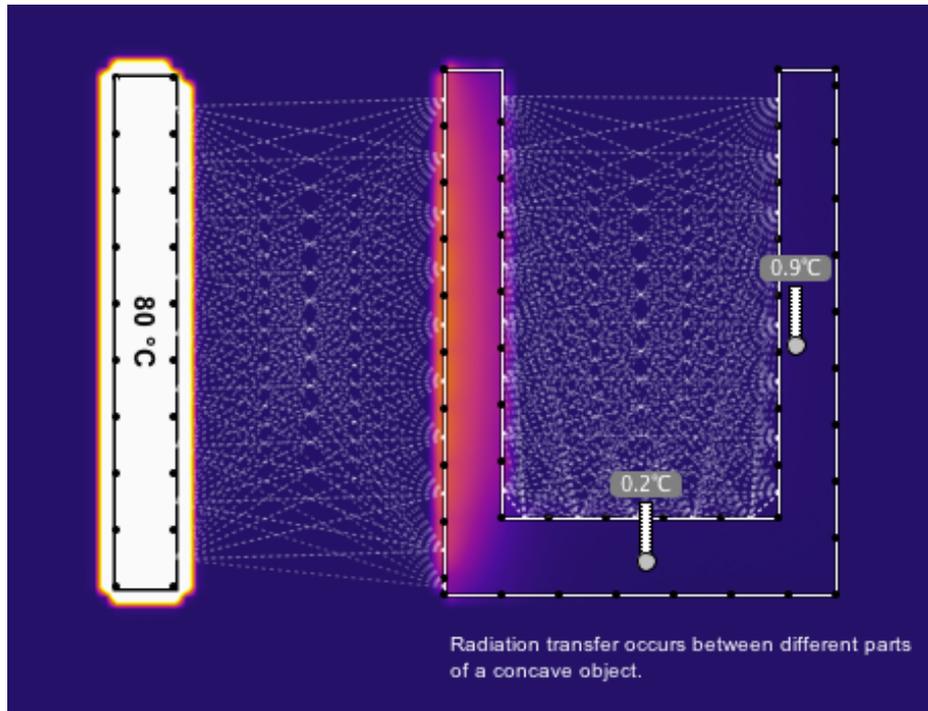


ENERGY BALANCES

Building energy balances

- Multiple modes of heat transfer are typically acting at the same time at a particular point in/on a building
- We can write expressions to quantify heat flow/flux to/from these points by accounting for all relevant modes of heat transfer
 - “Building energy balances”

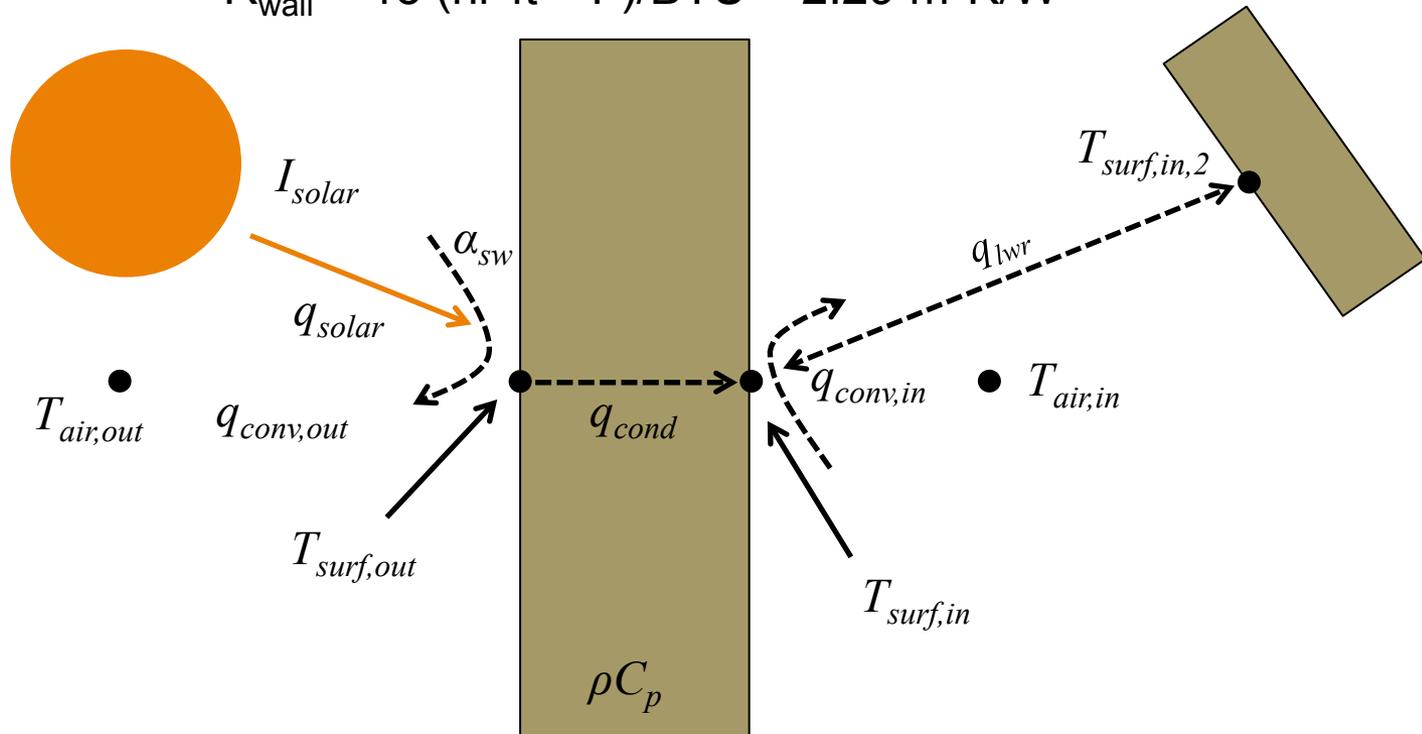
Building energy balances



Building energy balances

Imagine an external wall of a building:

$$R_{\text{wall}} = 13 \text{ (hr-ft}^2\text{-}^\circ\text{F)/BTU} = 2.29 \text{ m}^2\text{K/W}$$

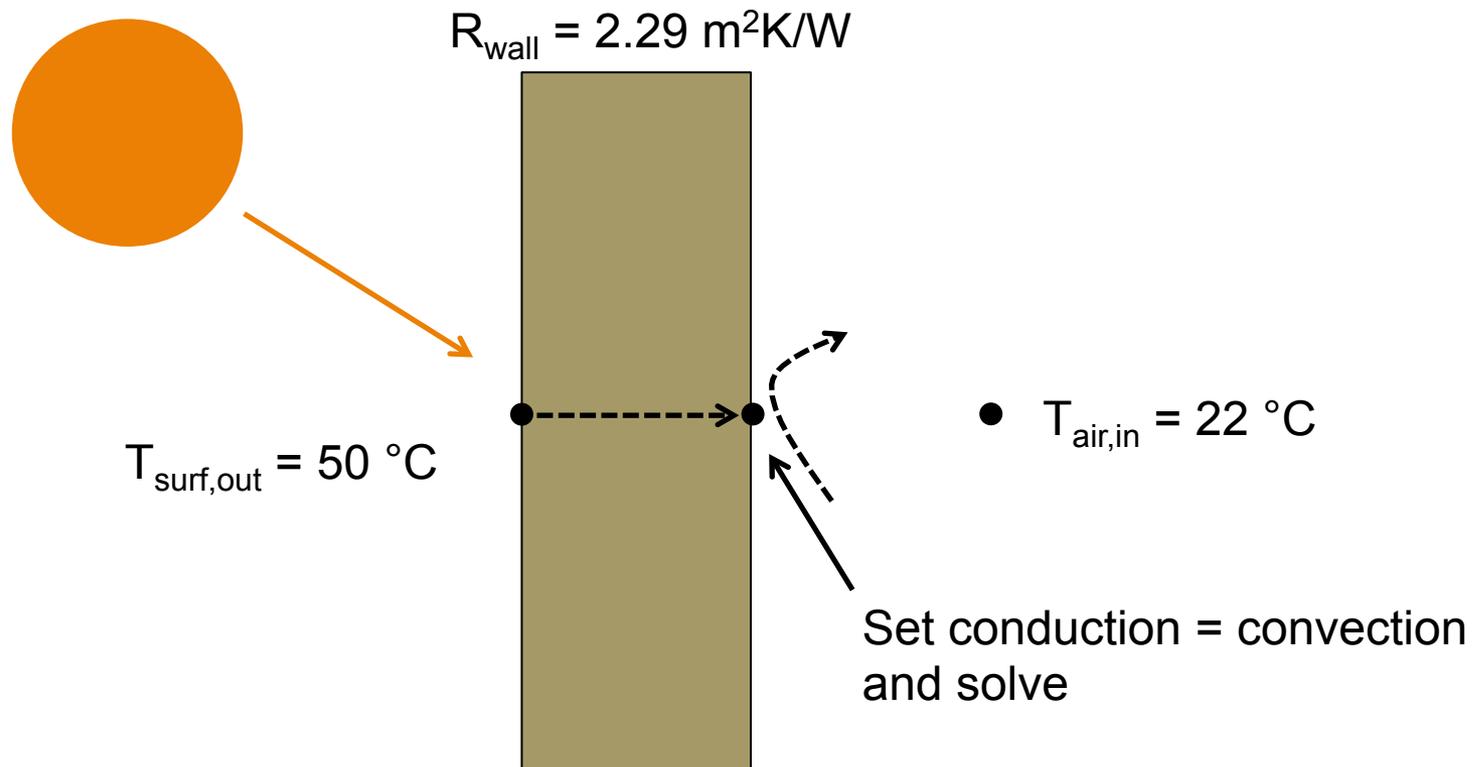


How is this helpful to us?

- Imagine the classroom wall is being heated by the sun on the other side
- The exterior surface temperature is 122°F (50°C)
- The interior air temperature is 72°F (22°C)
- The R-value of the wall is R-13 (IP) (2.29 m²K/W)
- What is the interior surface temperature of the wall?
- This interior surface temperature impacts the heat flux to indoor air, as well as the surrounding surface temperatures (via radiation), which all impact the building's energy balance

Building energy balance example

- Estimate the surface temperature of an interior wall whose exterior side is being warmed by the sun
 - Assume that LWR can be ignored and assume steady-state

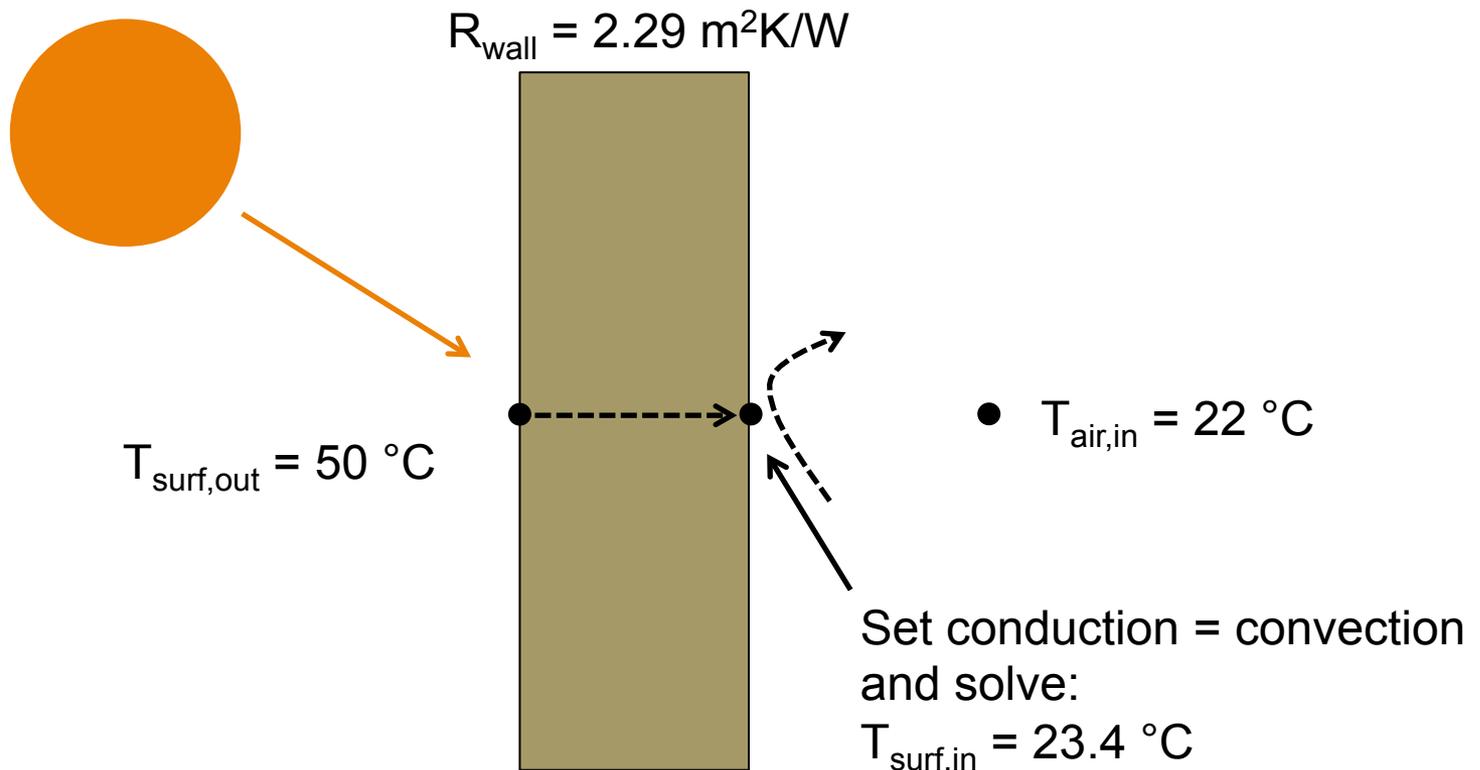


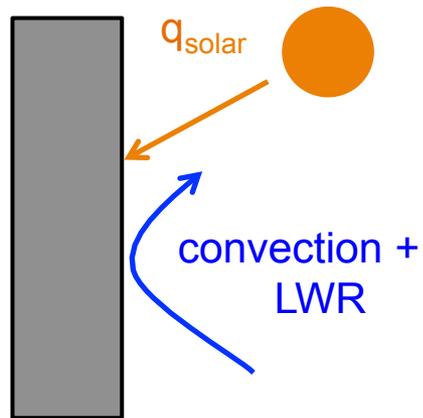
Convective film resistances

Surface Conditions	Horizontal Heat Flow	Upwards Heat Flow	Downwards Heat Flow
Indoors: R_{in}	0.12 m ² K/W (SI) 0.68 h·ft ² ·°F/Btu (IP)	0.11 m ² K/W (SI) 0.62 h·ft ² ·°F/Btu (IP)	0.16 m ² K/W (SI) 0.91 h·ft ² ·°F/Btu (IP)
R_{out} : 6.7 m/s wind (Winter)		0.030 m ² K/W (SI) 0.17 h·ft ² ·°F/Btu (IP)	
R_{out} : 3.4 m/s wind (Summer)		0.044 m ² K/W (SI) 0.25 h·ft ² ·°F/Btu (IP)	

Building energy balance example

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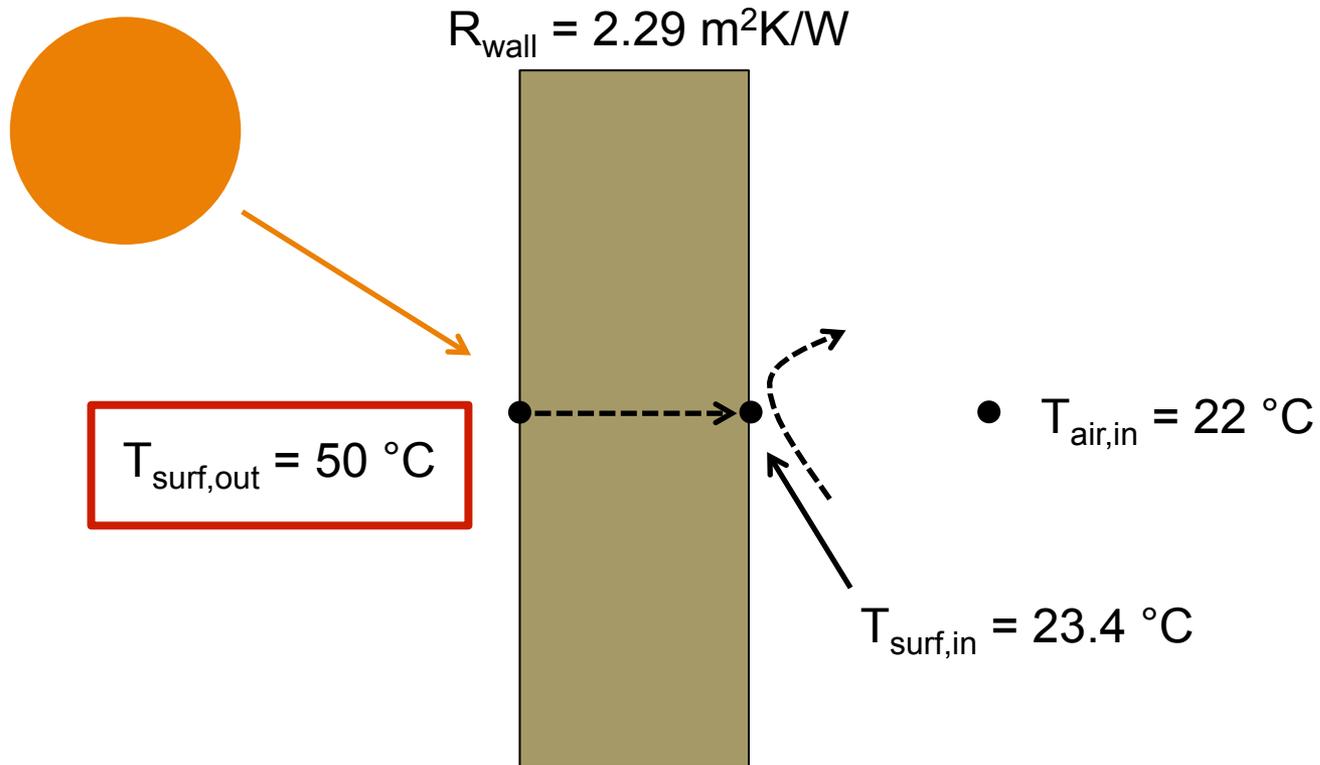




“SOL-AIR” TEMPERATURES

Sol-air temperatures

- In the last example, we were given that the exterior surface temperature was 122°F (50°C)
 - How did we know that?



Sol-air temperatures

- If we take an external surface with a combined convective and radiative heat transfer coefficient, $h_{conv+rad}$

$$q_{conv+rad} = h_{conv+rad} (T_{air} - T_{surf})$$

- If that surface now absorbs solar radiation (αI_{solar}), the total heat flow at the exterior surface becomes:

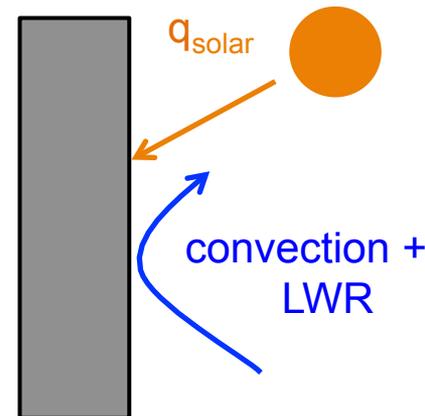
$$q_{conv+rad} = h_{conv+rad} (T_{air} - T_{surf}) + \alpha I_{solar}$$

- To simplify our calculations, we can define a “**sol-air**” temperature that accounts for all of these impacts:

$$T_{sol-air} = T_{air} + \frac{\alpha I_{solar}}{h_{conv+rad}}$$

- Now we can describe heat transfer at that surface as:

$$q_{total} = h_{conv+rad} (T_{sol-air} - T_{surf})$$



Example **sol-air** temperatures

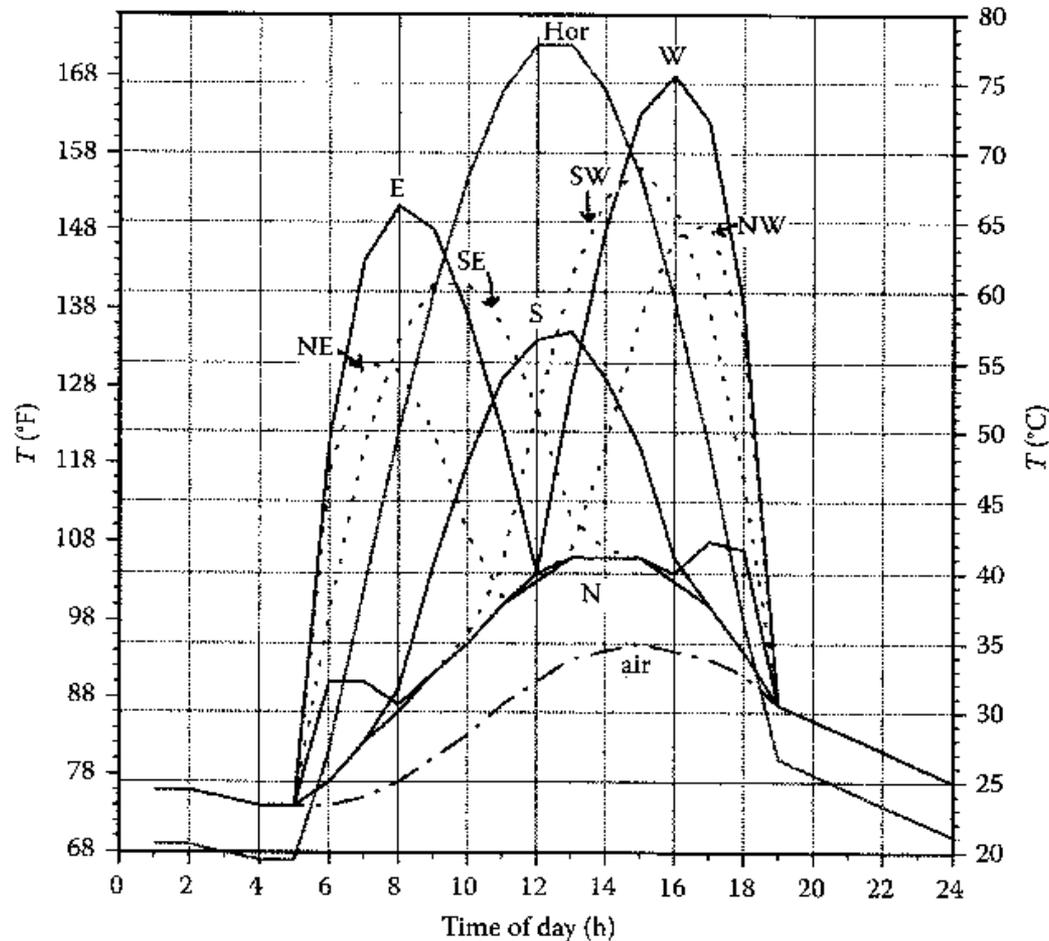


FIGURE 6.17

Sol-air temperature for horizontal and vertical surfaces as a function of time of day for summer design conditions, July 21 at 40° latitude, assuming $\alpha/h_o = 0.30$ ($\text{h} \cdot \text{ft}^2 \cdot ^\circ\text{F}$)/Btu [0.052 ($\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{K}$)/W]. The curves overlap when there is ∞ direct radiation on a surface. (Courtesy of ASHRAE, *Handbook of Fundamentals*, American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Atlanta, GA, 1989, Table 26.1.)

Solar radiation and external surface temperatures

- We can also use air temperatures and material properties (absorptivity and emissivity) to estimate exterior surface temperatures that are exposed to radiation
 - These are not extremely accurate but provide a reasonable estimate

Situation	Thermally massive	Thermally lightweight
Roofs: direct sun	$t_a + 42 \alpha$	$t_a + 55 \alpha$
Roof: sun + reflected /emitted radiation	$t_a + 55 \alpha$	$t_a + 72 \alpha$
Roof exposed to night sky	$t_a - 5 \varepsilon$	$t_a - 10 \varepsilon$
Walls: winter sun	$t_a + 35 \alpha$	$t_a + 48 \alpha$
Walls: summer sun	$t_a + 28 \alpha$	$t_a + 40 \alpha$
Walls exposed to night sky	$t_a - 2 \varepsilon$	$t_a - 4 \varepsilon$

Source: Straube and Burnett

Next time

- Review for Exam 1: Example problems
- Assign graduate project expectations