

#Week 8

Task 1 Using the diagrams given in the presentation calculate how much (%) is the effect of applying different modifications (changing the gas, adding an extra pane, using a low emissivity coating) on the U value with respect to a benchmark case of double layer with air and no coating ? (keep the gap thickness to be 13 mm).

Answers:

$$U_{air} = 2.8 \frac{W}{m^2 \cdot K}$$

$$U_{argon} = 2.7 \frac{W}{m^2 \cdot K}$$

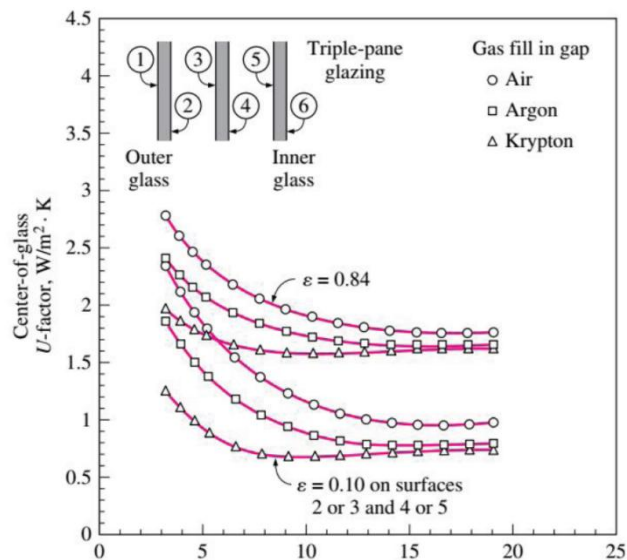
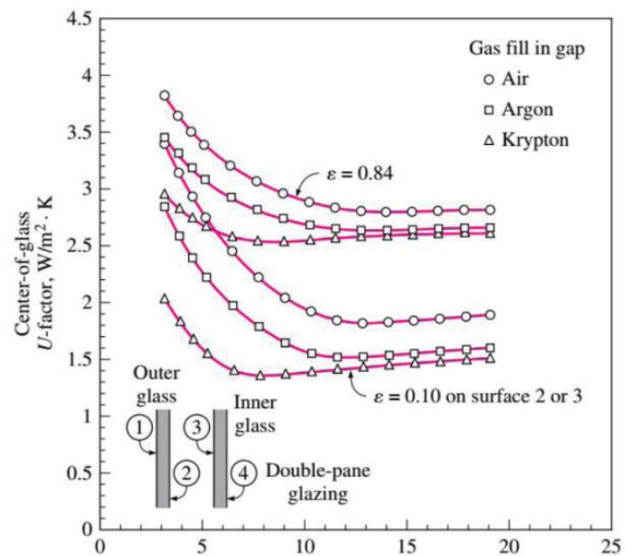
$$U_{krypton} = 2.6 \frac{W}{m^2 \cdot K}$$

$$U_{double} = 2.8 \frac{W}{m^2 \cdot K}$$

$$U_{triple} = 1.8 \frac{W}{m^2 \cdot K}$$

$$U_{double0.1} = 1.8 \frac{W}{m^2 \cdot K}$$

$$U_{triple0.1} = 1 \frac{W}{m^2 \cdot K}$$



So, when coating a film that has an emissivity of 0.1, the U value of double-pane

decrease about 35.71%, the U value of double-pane decrease about 44.44%.

Glazing Type	Glazing Layers	ID ^b	Property ^{c,d}	Center of Glazing	Frame									
					Operable					Fixed				
					Aluminum	Aluminum with Thermal Break	Reinforced Vinyl/Aluminum Clad Wood	Wood/Vinyl	Insulated Fiberglass/Vinyl	Aluminum	Aluminum with Thermal Break	Reinforced Vinyl/Aluminum Clad Wood	Wood/Vinyl	Insulated Fiberglass/Vinyl
Clear	1	1a	<i>U</i>	5.91	7.24	6.12	5.14	5.05	4.61	6.42	6.07	5.55	5.55	5.35
			SHGC	0.86	0.75	0.75	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.78	0.78	0.75	0.75	0.75
	2	5a	<i>U</i>	2.73	4.62	3.42	3.00	2.87	5.83	3.61	3.22	2.86	2.84	2.72
			SHGC	0.76	0.67	0.67	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.69	0.69	0.67	0.67	0.67
	3	29a	<i>U</i>	1.76	3.80	2.60	2.25	2.19	1.91	2.76	2.39	2.05	2.01	1.93
			SHGC	0.68	0.60	0.60	0.51	0.51	0.51	0.62	0.62	0.60	0.60	0.60
Low-e, low-solar	2	25a	<i>U</i>	1.70	3.83	2.68	2.33	2.21	1.89	2.75	2.36	2.03	2.01	1.90
			SHGC	0.41	0.37	0.37	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.38	0.38	0.36	0.36	0.36
	3	40c	<i>U</i>	1.02	3.22	2.07	1.76	1.71	1.45	2.13	1.76	1.44	1.40	1.33
			SHGC	0.27	0.25	0.25	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.25	0.25	0.24	0.24	0.24
Low-e, high-solar	2	17c	<i>U</i>	1.99	4.05	2.89	2.52	2.39	2.07	2.99	2.60	2.26	2.24	2.13
			SHGC	0.70	0.62	0.62	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.64	0.64	0.61	0.61	0.61
	3	32c	<i>U</i>	1.42	3.54	2.36	2.02	1.97	1.70	2.47	2.10	1.77	1.73	1.66
			SHGC	0.62	0.55	0.55	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.56	0.56	0.54	0.54	0.54
Heat-absorbing	1	1c	<i>U</i>	5.91	7.24	6.12	5.14	5.05	4.61	6.42	6.07	5.55	5.55	5.35
			SHGC	0.73	0.64	0.64	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.66	0.66	0.64	0.64	0.64
	2	5c	<i>U</i>	2.73	4.62	3.42	3.00	2.87	2.53	3.61	3.22	2.86	2.84	2.72
			SHGC	0.62	0.55	0.55	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.56	0.56	0.54	0.54	0.54
	3	29c	<i>U</i>	1.76	3.80	2.60	2.25	2.19	1.91	2.76	2.39	2.05	2.01	1.93
			SHGC	0.34	0.31	0.31	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.31	0.31	0.30	0.30	0.30
Reflective	1	1l	<i>U</i>	5.91	7.24	6.12	5.14	5.05	4.61	6.42	6.07	5.55	5.55	5.35
			SHGC	0.31	0.28	0.28	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.29	0.29	0.27	0.27	0.27
	2	5p	<i>U</i>	2.73	4.62	3.42	3.00	2.87	2.53	3.61	3.22	2.86	2.84	2.72
			SHGC	0.29	0.27	0.27	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.27	0.27	0.26	0.26	0.26
	3	29c	<i>U</i>	1.76	3.80	2.60	2.25	2.19	1.91	2.76	2.39	2.05	2.01	1.93
			SHGC	0.34	0.31	0.31	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.31	0.31	0.30	0.30	0.30

$$q_{fen} = A \times CF_{fen}$$

$$CF_{fen} = U(\Delta t - 0.46DR) + PXI \times SHGC \times IAC \times FF_s$$

where

q_{fen} = fenestration cooling load, W

A = fenestration area (including frame), m²

CF_{fen} = surface cooling factor, W/m²

U = fenestration NFRC heating U-factor, W/(m² · K)

Δt = cooling design temperature difference, K

PXI = peak exterior irradiance, including shading modifications, W/m² [see Equations (26) or (27)]

SHGC = fenestration rated or estimated NFRC solar heat gain coefficient

IAC = interior shading attenuation coefficient, Equation (29)

FF_s = fenestration solar load factor, [Table 13](#)

$$\Delta T_{cooling} = 31.9 - 24 = 7.9^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\Delta T_{heating} = 20 - (-4.8) = 24.8^\circ\text{C}$$

$$DR = 11.9^\circ\text{C}$$

Wood Frames

Window1(east, wood frame, fixed)

$$A_{window1} = 14.4 \text{ m}^2$$

Heating:

$$U_{window1} = 2.84 \frac{\text{w}}{\text{m}^2} \cdot K$$

$$HF_{window1} = U_{window1} * \Delta T_{cooling} = 2.84 * 24.8 = 70.44 \text{ w/m}^2$$

$$Q_{window1} = HF_{window1} * A_{window} = 70.44 * 14.4 = 1014.2 \text{ w}$$

Cooling:

Heat transfer:

$$CF_{window1} = U_{window1}(\Delta T_{cooling} - 0.46 * DR) = 2.84(7.9 - 0.46 * 11.9) = 6.9 \text{ w/m}^2$$

Irradiation :

$$E_D = 559, E_d = 188, FF_{seast} = 0.31$$

$$PXI_{window1} = E_D + E_d = 559 + 188 = 747$$

$$CF_{window1} = PXI * SHGC * IAC * FF_{Seast} = 747 * 0.54 * 1 * 0.31 = 125.1$$

$$CF_{fenestration1} = U_{window1}(\Delta T_{cooling} - 0.46 * DR) + PXI * SHGC * IAC * FF_{Seast}$$

$$= 6.9 + 125.1 = 132 \text{ W/m}^2$$

$$\dot{Q}_{window1} = CF_{fenestration1} * A_{window1} = 132 * 14.4 = 1900.8 \text{ w}$$

Window2 (west, wood frame, fixed)

$$A_{window2} = 14.4 \text{ m}^2$$

Heating:

$$U_{window2} = 2.84 \text{ w/m}^2 \cdot K$$

$$HF_{window2} = U_{window2} * \Delta T_{cooling} = 2.84 * 24.8 = 70.44 \text{ w/m}^2$$

$$Q_{window2} = HF_{window2} * A_{window} = 70.44 * 14.4 = 1014.2 \text{ w}$$

Cooling:

Heat transfer:

$$CF_{window2} = U_{window2}(\Delta T_{cooling} - 0.46 * DR) = 2.84(7.9 - 0.46 * 11.9) = 6.9 \text{ w/m}^2$$

Irradiation:

$$E_D = 559, E_d = 188, FF_{swest} = 0.56$$

$$PXI_{window1} = E_D + E_d = 559 + 188 = 747$$

$$CF_{window2} = PXI * SHGC * IAC * FF_{swest} = 747 * 0.54 * 1 * 0.56 = 225.9$$

$$CF_{fenestration2} = U_{window2}(\Delta T_{cooling} - 0.46 * DR) + PXI * SHGC * IAC * FF_{swest}$$

$$= 6.9 + 225.9 = 232.8 \text{ W/m}^2$$

$$\dot{Q}_{window2} = CF_{fenestration2} * A_{window2} = 232.8 * 14.4 = 3352.32 \text{ w}$$

Window3 (south, wood frame, fixed)

$$A_{window3} = 3.6 \text{ m}^2$$

Heating:

$$U_{window3} = 2.84 \text{ w/m}^2 \cdot K$$

$$HF_{window3} = U_{window3} * \Delta T_{cooling} = 2.84 * 24.8 = 70.44 \text{ w/m}^2$$

$$Q_{window3} = HF_{window3} * A_{window} = 70.44 * 3.6 = 253.6 \text{ w}$$

Cooling:

Heat transfer:

$$CF_{window3} = U_{window3}(\Delta T_{cooling} - 0.46 * DR) = 2.84(7.9 - 0.46 * 11.9) = 6.9 \text{ w/m}^2$$

Irradiation:

$$E_D = 348, E_d = 209, FF_{ssouth} = 0.47$$

$$PXI_{window3} = E_D + E_d = 348 + 209 = 557$$

$$CF_{window3} = PXI * SHGC * IAC * FF_{ssouth} = 557 * 0.54 * 1 * 0.47 = 141.4$$

$$CF_{fenestration3} = U_{window3}(\Delta T_{cooling} - 0.46 * DR) + PXI * SHGC * IAC * FF_{ssouth}$$

$$= 6.9 + 141.4 = 148.3 \text{ W/m}^2$$

$$\dot{Q}_{window3} = CF_{fenestration3} * A_{window3} = 148.3 * 3.6 = 533.88 \text{ w}$$

Window4 (south, wood frame, openable)

$$A_{\text{window3}} = 3.6 \text{ m}^2$$

Heating:

$$U_{\text{window4}} = 2.87 \text{ w/m}^2\cdot\text{K}$$

$$HF_{\text{window4}} = U_{\text{window4}} * \Delta T_{\text{cooling}} = 2.87 * 24.8 = 71.17 \text{ w/m}^2$$

$$Q_{\text{window4}} = HF_{\text{window4}} * A_{\text{window}} = 71.17 * 3.6 = 256.2 \text{ w}$$

Cooling:

Heat transfer:

$$CF_{\text{window4}} = U_{\text{window4}}(\Delta T_{\text{cooling}} - 0.46 * DR) = 2.87(7.9 - 0.46 * 11.9) = 6.96 \text{ w/m}^2$$

Irradiation:

$$E_D = 348, E_d = 209, SHGC = 0.46, FF_{\text{ssouth}} = 0.47$$

$$PXI_{\text{window4}} = E_D + E_d = 348 + 209 = 557$$

$$CF_{\text{window4}} = PXI * SHGC * IAC * FF_{\text{ssouth}} = 557 * 0.46 * 1 * 0.47 = 120.4$$

$$CF_{\text{fenestration4}} = U_{\text{window4}}(\Delta T_{\text{cooling}} - 0.46 * DR) + PXI * SHGC * IAC * FF_{\text{ssouth}}$$

$$= 6.9 + 120.4 = 127.3 \text{ W/m}^2$$

$$\dot{Q}_{\text{window4}} = CF_{\text{fenestration4}} * A_{\text{window4}} = 127.3 * 3.6 = 458.28 \text{ w}$$

$$\dot{Q}_{\text{totalcoolingwood}} = 1900.8 + 3352.32 + 533.88 + 458.28 = 6245.3 \text{ w}$$

$$\dot{Q}_{\text{totalheatingwood}} = 1014.2 + 1014.2 + 253.6 + 256.2 = 2538.2 \text{ w}$$

Aluminum Frames

Window1 (south, aluminum frame, fixed)

Heating:

$$U_{\text{window1}} = 3.61 \text{ w/m}^2\cdot\text{K}$$

$$HF_{\text{window1}} = U_{\text{window1}} * \Delta T_{\text{cooling}} = 3.61 * 24.8 = 89.52 \text{ w/m}^2$$

$$Q_{\text{window1}} = HF_{\text{window1}} * A_{\text{window}} = 89.52 * 14.4 = 1289.1 \text{ w}$$

Cooling:

Heat transfer:

$$CF_{window1} = U_{window1}(\Delta T_{cooling} - 0.46 * DR) = 3.61(7.9 - 0.46 * 11.9) = 8.7w/m^2$$

Irradiation:

$$E_D = 559, E_d = 188, SHGC = 0.56, FF_{seast} = 0.31$$

$$PXI_{window1} = E_D + E_d = 559 + 188 = 747$$

$$CF_{window1} = PXI * SHGC * IAC * FF_{seast} = 747 * 0.56 * 1 * 0.31 = 129.6$$

$$CF_{fenestration1} = U_{window1}(\Delta T_{cooling} - 0.46 * DR) + PXI * SHGC * IAC * FF_{seast}$$

$$= 8.7 + 129.6 = 138.3 W/m^2$$

$$\dot{Q}_{window1} = CF_{fenestration1} * A_{window1} = 138.3 * 14.4 = 1991.5w$$

Window2 (west, aluminum frame, fixed)

$$A_{window2} = 14.4 m^2$$

Heating:

$$U_{window2} = 3.61 w/m^2.K$$

$$HF_{window2} = U_{window2} * \Delta T_{cooling} = 3.61 * 24.8 = 89.52 w/m^2$$

$$Q_{window2} = HF_{window2} * A_{window} = 89.52 * 14.4 = 1289.1w$$

Cooling:

Heat transfer:

$$CF_{window2} = U_{window2}(\Delta T_{cooling} - 0.46 * DR) = 3.61(7.9 - 0.46 * 11.9) = 8.7w/m^2$$

Irradiation:

$$E_D = 559, E_d = 188, FF_{swest} = 0.56$$

$$PXI_{window1} = E_D + E_d = 559 + 188 = 747$$

$$CF_{window2} = PXI * SHGC * IAC * FF_{swest} = 747 * 0.56 * 1 * 0.56 = 234.26$$

$$CF_{fenestration2} = U_{window2}(\Delta T_{cooling} - 0.46 * DR) + PXI * SHGC * IAC * FF_{swest}$$

$$= 8.7 + 234.26 = 242.96 W/m^2$$

$$\dot{Q}_{window2} = CF_{fenestration2} * A_{window2} = 242.96 * 14.4 = 3498.6w$$

Window3 (south, aluminum frame, fixed)

$$A_{\text{window3}} = 3.6 \text{ m}^2$$

Heating:

$$U_{\text{window3}} = 3.61 \text{ w/m}^2\text{K}$$

$$HF_{\text{window3}} = U_{\text{window3}} * \Delta T_{\text{cooling}} = 3.61 * 24.8 = 89.52 \text{ w/m}^2$$

$$Q_{\text{window3}} = HF_{\text{window3}} * A_{\text{window}} = 89.52 * 3.6 = 322.2 \text{ w}$$

Cooling:

Heat transfer:

$$CF_{\text{window3}} = U_{\text{window3}} (\Delta T_{\text{cooling}} - 0.46 * DR) = 3.61 (7.9 - 0.46 * 11.9) = 8.7 \text{ w/m}^2$$

Irradiation:

$$E_D = 348, E_d = 209, FF_{\text{ssouth}} = 0.47$$

$$PXI_{\text{window3}} = E_D + E_d = 348 + 209 = 557$$

$$CF_{\text{window3}} = PXI * SHGC * IAC * FF_{\text{ssouth}} = 557 * 0.56 * 1 * 0.47 = 146.6$$

$$CF_{\text{fenestration3}} = U_{\text{window3}} (\Delta T_{\text{cooling}} - 0.46 * DR) + PXI * SHGC * IAC * FF_{\text{ssouth}}$$

$$= 8.7 + 146.6 = 155.3 \text{ W/m}^2$$

$$\dot{Q}_{\text{window3}} = CF_{\text{fenestration3}} * A_{\text{window3}} = 155.3 * 3.6 = 559.08 \text{ w}$$

Window4 (south, aluminum frame, openable)

$$A_{\text{window3}} = 3.6 \text{ m}^2$$

Heating:

$$U_{\text{window4}} = 4.62 \text{ w/m}^2\text{K}$$

$$HF_{\text{window4}} = U_{\text{window4}} * \Delta T_{\text{cooling}} = 4.62 * 24.8 = 114.57 \text{ w/m}^2$$

$$Q_{\text{window4}} = HF_{\text{window4}} * A_{\text{window}} = 114.57 * 3.6 = 412.4 \text{ w}$$

Cooling:

Heat transfer:

$$CF_{\text{window4}} = U_{\text{window4}} (\Delta T_{\text{cooling}} - 0.46 * DR) = 4.62 (7.9 - 0.46 * 11.9) = 11.2 \text{ w/m}^2$$

Irradiation:

$$E_D = 348, E_d = 209, SHGC = 0.55, FF_{ssouth} = 0.47$$

$$PXI_{window4} = E_D + E_d = 348 + 209 = 557$$

$$CF_{window4} = PXI * SHGC * IAC * FF_{ssouth} = 557 * 0.55 * 1 * 0.47 = 143.98$$

$$CF_{fenestration4} = U_{window4} (\Delta T_{cooling} - 0.46 * DR) + PXI * SHGC * IAC * FF_{ssouth}$$

$$= 11.2 + 143.98 = 155.18 W / m^2$$

$$\dot{Q}_{window4} = CF_{fenestration4} * A_{window4} = 155.18 * 3.6 = 558.65 W$$

$$\dot{Q}_{totalcoolingaluminum} = 1991.5 + 3498.6 + 559.08 + 558.65 = 6607.8 W$$

$$\dot{Q}_{totalheatingaluminum} = 1289.1 + 1289.1 + 322.2 + 412.4 = 3312.8 W$$

$$\frac{\dot{Q}_{totalcoolingwood}}{\dot{Q}_{totalcoolingaluminum}} = \frac{6245.3}{6607.8} = 94.5\%$$

$$\frac{\dot{Q}_{totalheatingwood}}{\dot{Q}_{totalheatingaluminum}} = \frac{2538.2}{3312.8} = 76.6\%$$