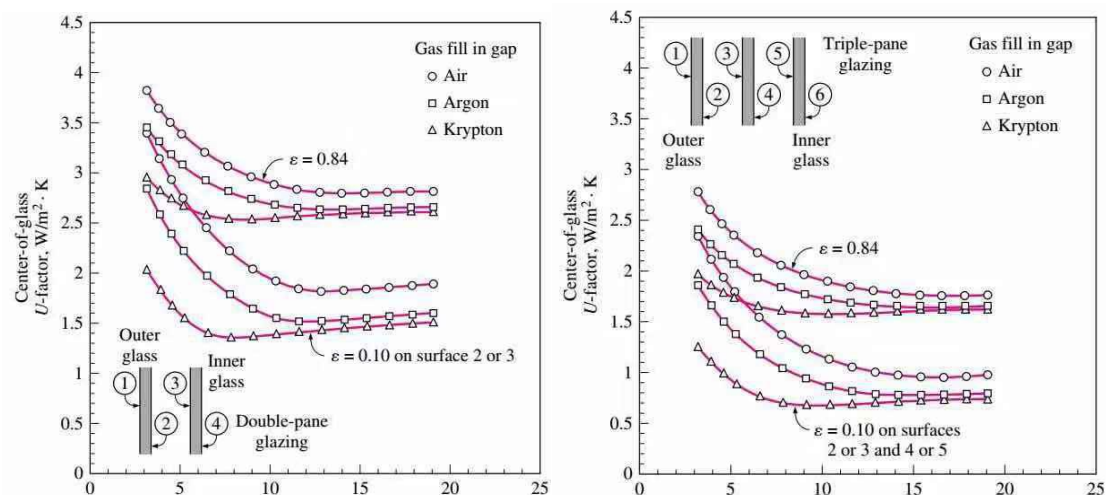


## Week8 Assignment

### Task1:

Using the diagram 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)

### Answer:



- 1、 From the diagram, when we change the gas from air to argon, we can find that the U-factor from  $2.8 \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot \text{K}$  to  $2.6 \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot \text{K}$ . The U-factor value decreases 7%.
- 2、 When we use a low emissivity coating, the emissivity changes from 0.84 to 0.1, the U-factor changes from  $2.8 \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot \text{K}$  to  $1.8 \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot \text{K}$ , decreasing 36%.
- 3、 If we add an extra pane, the U-factor changes from  $2.8 \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot \text{K}$  to  $1.8 \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot \text{K}$ , decreasing 36%.

By comparing all the results, we can find that using a low emissivity coating and adding an extra pane both can improve the thermal transmittance of the window.

### Task2:

Create Consider the house that we analysed in the last two examples, calculate the heating and cooling load of the other windows which are fixed  $14.4 \text{ m}^2$  on the west, fixed  $3.6 \text{ m}^2$  on the south and an operable  $3.6 \text{ m}^2$  on the south (the same window and frame type). How much does the total value change if I change the frame of the window from wooden one to aluminium?

### Answer:4

Creating a house in Piacenza, define the  $T_{\text{summer}}$  is  $24^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $T_{\text{winter}}$  is  $20^\circ\text{C}$ ,

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

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

$$\text{DR}=11.9\text{K}$$

Window on the east:

Heating:

$$U_{\text{window - east}} = 2.84 \text{ W / m}^2 \cdot \text{K}$$

$$\text{HF}_{\text{window - east}} = U_{\text{window - east}} \cdot \Delta T_{\text{cooling}} = 2.84 \times 24.8 = 70.44 \text{ W / m}^2$$

$$Q_{\text{window - east}} = \text{HF}_{\text{window - east}} \cdot A_{\text{window - east}} = 70.44 \times 24.8 = 1014.34 \text{ W}$$

Heat transfer :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{CF}_{\text{window - east}} &= U_{\text{window - east}} \cdot (\Delta T_{\text{cooling}} - 0.46 \cdot \text{DR}) \\ &= 2.84 \times (7.9 - 0.46 \times 11.9) = 6.89 \text{ W / m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Irradiation:

$$E_D=559, E_d=188,$$

$$\text{PXI}_{\text{window - east}} = E_D + E_d = 559 + 188 = 747$$

$$\text{SHGC}=0.54,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{CF}_{\text{window - east}} &= \text{PXI} \cdot \text{SHGC} \cdot \text{IAC} \cdot \text{FFs} \\ &= 747 \times 0.54 \times 1 \times 0.31 = 125.05 \end{aligned}$$

$$Q_{\text{window - east}} = A \times \text{HF}_{\text{window - east}} = 14.4 \times (6.89 + 125.05) = 1899.94 \text{ W}$$

Change the frame of the window with aluminium:

Heating:

$$U_{\text{window - east}} = 3.61 \text{ W / m}^2 \cdot \text{K}$$

$$\text{HF}_{\text{window - east}} = U_{\text{window - east}} \cdot \Delta T_{\text{cooling}} = 3.61 \times 24.8 = 89.53 \text{ W / m}^2$$

$$Q_{\text{window - east}} = \text{HF}_{\text{window - east}} \cdot A_{\text{window - east}} = 89.53 \times 14.4 = 1289.23 \text{ W}$$

Heat transfer :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{CF}_{\text{window - east}} &= U_{\text{window - east}} \cdot (\Delta T_{\text{cooling}} - 0.46 \cdot \text{DR}) \\ &= 3.61 \times (7.9 - 0.46 \times 11.9) = 8.76 \text{ W / m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Irradiation:

$$E_D=559, E_d=188,$$

$$P_{XI \text{ window - east}} = E_D + E_d = 559 + 188 = 747$$

$$SHGC = 0.56,$$

$$CF_{\text{window - east}} = P_{XI} \cdot SHGC \cdot IAC \cdot FF_s \\ = 747 \times 0.56 \times 1 \times 0.31 = 129.68$$

$$Q_{\text{window - east}} = A \times HF_{\text{window - east}} = 14.4 \times (8.76 + 129.68) = 1993.54 \text{ W}$$

Window on the west:

Heating:

$$U_{\text{window - west}} = 2.84 \text{ W / m}^2 \cdot \text{K}$$

$$HF_{\text{window - west}} = U_{\text{window - west}} \cdot \Delta T_{\text{cooling}} = 2.84 \times 24.8 = 70.44 \text{ W / m}^2$$

$$Q_{\text{window - west}} = HF_{\text{window - west}} \cdot A_{\text{window - west}} = 70.44 \times 24.8 = 1014.34 \text{ W}$$

Heat transfer :

$$CF_{\text{window - west}} = U_{\text{window - west}} \cdot (\Delta T_{\text{cooling}} - 0.46 \cdot DR) \\ = 2.84 \times (7.9 - 0.46 \times 11.9) = 6.89 \text{ W / m}^2$$

Irradiation:

$$E_D = 559, E_d = 188,$$

$$P_{XI \text{ window - west}} = E_D + E_d = 559 + 188 = 747$$

$$SHGC = 0.54,$$

$$CF_{\text{window - west}} = P_{XI} \cdot SHGC \cdot IAC \cdot FF_s \\ = 747 \times 0.54 \times 1 \times 0.56 = 225.89$$

$$Q_{\text{window - west}} = A \times HF_{\text{window - west}} = 14.4 \times (6.89 + 225.89) = 3352.03 \text{ W}$$

Change the frame of the window with aluminium:

Heating:

$$U_{\text{window - west}} = 3.61 \text{ W / m}^2 \cdot \text{K}$$

$$HF_{\text{window - west}} = U_{\text{window - west}} \cdot \Delta T_{\text{cooling}} = 3.61 \times 24.8 = 89.53 \text{ W / m}^2$$

$$Q_{\text{window - west}} = HF_{\text{window - west}} \cdot A_{\text{window - west}} = 89.53 \times 14.4 = 1289.23 \text{ W}$$

Heat transfer :

$$CF_{\text{window - west}} = U_{\text{window - west}} \cdot (\Delta T_{\text{cooling}} - 0.46 \cdot DR)$$

$$= 3.61 \times (7.9 - 0.46 \times 11.9) = 8.76 \text{ W/m}^2$$

Irradiation:

$$E_D = 559, E_d = 188,$$

$$PXI_{\text{window - west}} = E_D + E_d = 559 + 188 = 747$$

$$SHGC = 0.56,$$

$$CF_{\text{window - west}} = PXI \cdot SHGC \cdot IAC \cdot FF_s$$

$$= 747 \times 0.56 \times 1 \times 0.56 = 234.26$$

$$Q_{\text{window - west}} = A \times HF_{\text{window - west}} = 14.4 \times (8.76 + 234.26) = 3499.49 \text{ W}$$

Window on the south:

Heating:

$$U_{\text{window - south}} = 2.84 \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot \text{K}$$

$$HF_{\text{window - south}} = U_{\text{window - south}} \cdot \Delta T_{\text{cooling}} = 2.84 \times 24.8 = 70.44 \text{ W/m}^2$$

$$Q_{\text{window - south}} = HF_{\text{window - south}} \cdot A_{\text{window - south}} = 70.44 \times 3.6 = 253.58 \text{ W}$$

Heat transfer :

$$CF_{\text{window - south}} = U_{\text{window - south}} \cdot (\Delta T_{\text{cooling}} - 0.46 \cdot DR)$$

$$= 2.84 \times (7.9 - 0.46 \times 11.9) = 6.89 \text{ W/m}^2$$

Irradiation:

$$E_D = 348, E_d = 209,$$

$$PXI_{\text{window - south}} = E_D + E_d = 348 + 209 = 557$$

$$SHGC = 0.54,$$

$$CF_{\text{window - south}} = PXI \cdot SHGC \cdot IAC \cdot FF_s$$

$$= 557 \times 0.54 \times 1 \times 0.47 = 141.37$$

$$Q_{\text{window - south}} = A \times HF_{\text{window - south}} = 3.6 \times (6.89 + 141.37) = 533.74 \text{ W}$$

Change the frame of the window with aluminium:

Heating:

$$U_{\text{window - south}} = 3.61 \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot \text{K}$$

$$HF_{\text{window - south}} = U_{\text{window - south}} \cdot \Delta T_{\text{cooling}} = 3.61 \times 24.8 = 89.53 \text{ W / m}^2$$

$$Q_{\text{window - south}} = HF_{\text{window - south}} \cdot A_{\text{window - south}} = 89.53 \times 3.6 = 322.31 \text{ W}$$

Heat transfer :

$$\begin{aligned} CF_{\text{window - south}} &= U_{\text{window - south}} \cdot (\Delta T_{\text{cooling}} - 0.46 \cdot DR) \\ &= 3.61 \times (7.9 - 0.46 \times 11.9) = 8.76 \text{ W / m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Irradiation:

$$E_D = 348, E_d = 209,$$

$$PXI_{\text{window - south}} = E_D + E_d = 348 + 209 = 557$$

$$SHGC = 0.56,$$

$$\begin{aligned} CF_{\text{window - south}} &= PXI \cdot SHGC \cdot IAC \cdot FF_s \\ &= 557 \times 0.56 \times 1 \times 0.47 = 146.6 \end{aligned}$$

$$Q_{\text{window - south}} = A \times HF_{\text{window - south}} = 3.6 \times (8.76 + 146.6) = 559.30 \text{ W}$$

Window on the north:

Heating:

$$U_{\text{window - north}} = 2.87 \text{ W / m}^2 \cdot \text{K}$$

$$HF_{\text{window - north}} = U_{\text{window - north}} \cdot \Delta T_{\text{cooling}} = 2.87 \times 24.8 = 71.18 \text{ W / m}^2$$

$$Q_{\text{window - north}} = HF_{\text{window - north}} \cdot A_{\text{window - north}} = 71.18 \times 3.6 = 256.25 \text{ W}$$

Heat transfer :

$$\begin{aligned} CF_{\text{window - north}} &= U_{\text{window - north}} \cdot (\Delta T_{\text{cooling}} - 0.46 \cdot DR) \\ &= 2.87 \times (7.9 - 0.46 \times 11.9) = 6.96 \text{ W / m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Irradiation:

$$E_D = 348, E_d = 209,$$

$$PXI_{\text{window - north}} = E_D + E_d = 348 + 209 = 557$$

$$SHGC = 0.46,$$

$$\begin{aligned} CF_{\text{window - north}} &= PXI \cdot SHGC \cdot IAC \cdot FF_s \\ &= 557 \times 0.46 \times 1 \times 0.47 = 120.42 \end{aligned}$$

$$Q_{\text{window - north}} = A \times HF_{\text{window - north}} = 3.6 \times (6.96 + 120.42) = 458.58 \text{ W}$$

Change the frame of the window with aluminium:

Heating:

$$U_{\text{window - north}} = 4.62 \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot \text{K}$$

$$HF_{\text{window - north}} = U_{\text{window - north}} \cdot \Delta T_{\text{cooling}} = 4.62 \times 24.8 = 114.58 \text{ W/m}^2$$

$$Q_{\text{window - north}} = HF_{\text{window - north}} \cdot A_{\text{window - north}} = 114.58 \times 3.6 = 412.49 \text{ W}$$

Heat transfer :

$$\begin{aligned} CF_{\text{window - north}} &= U_{\text{window - north}} \cdot (\Delta T_{\text{cooling}} - 0.46 \cdot DR) \\ &= 4.62 \times (7.9 - 0.46 \times 11.9) = 11.21 \text{ W/m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Irradiation:

$$E_D = 348, E_d = 209,$$

$$P_{XI \text{ window - north}} = E_D + E_d = 348 + 209 = 557$$

$$SHGC = 0.55,$$

$$\begin{aligned} CF_{\text{window - north}} &= P_{XI} \cdot SHGC \cdot IAC \cdot FF_s \\ &= 557 \times 0.55 \times 1 \times 0.47 = 143.98 \end{aligned}$$

$$Q_{\text{window - north}} = A \times HF_{\text{window - north}} = 3.6 \times (11.21 + 143.98) = 558.68 \text{ W}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{\text{Total - window - wood}} &= Q_{\text{window - east}} + Q_{\text{window - west}} \\ &\quad + Q_{\text{window - south}} + Q_{\text{window - north}} \\ &= 1899.94 + 3352.03 + 533.74 + 458.58 = 6244.29 \text{ W} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{\text{Total - window - aluminium}} &= Q_{\text{window - east}} + Q_{\text{window - west}} \\ &\quad + Q_{\text{window - south}} + Q_{\text{window - north}} \\ &= 1993.54 + 3499.49 + 559.30 + 558.68 = 6611.01 \text{ W} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta Q_{\text{Total - window}} &= Q_{\text{Total - window - wood}} - Q_{\text{Total - window - aluminium}} \\ &= 6244.29 - 6611.01 = 366.72 \text{ W} \end{aligned}$$