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)

Answer:

The U - value of a window:

$$Uwindow = \frac{UcenterAcenter + UedgeAedge + UframAfram}{Awindow}$$

If it is a double - pane window, disregard the thermal resistances of glass layers:

$$\frac{1}{Udouble - pane \; (ceter \; region)} = \frac{1}{hi} + \frac{1}{hspace} + \frac{1}{h0}, hspace$$
$$= hrad, space + hconv, space$$

The $\bf h$ space changes by changing the gas that fills the gap. From the diagram in the right side, we can see that: When the gap thickness is 13 mm,

By changing the gas that fills the gap from air to argon, the

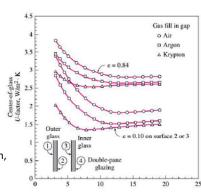
U-value of the center of the glass decreases from 2.8 $\frac{w}{m2k}$ to 2.65 $\frac{w}{m2k}$

, which means the U-value decreases about 6.43%

By changing the gas that fills the gap from air to krypton,

the U-value of the center of the glass decrease from $2.8 \frac{w}{m2k}$ to $2.6 \frac{w}{m2k}$

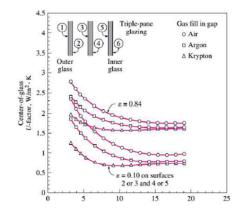
, which means the U-value decreases about 7.14%.



The hspace changes by adding an extra pane. From the diagram in the right side, we can see that: When the gap thickenss is 13 mm, and the gas that fills the gap is air, By adding an extra pane,

the U-value of the center of the glass decreases from $2.8 \frac{w}{m2k}$ to $1.8 \frac{w}{m2k}$, which means the U-value decreases about 55.6%.

Another way to change the Ucenter, is to coat the glass surfaces with a film that has a low emissivity.



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From the diagram in the right we can see that: When the gap thickenss is 13 mm, and the gas fills the gap is air,

By coating the glass surfaces with a film that has the emissivity of 0.1 to change the Ucenter, , the U-value of the center of the glass decreases from $2.8 \frac{w}{m2k}$ to $1.8 \frac{w}{m2k}$, which means the U-value decreases about 55.6%.

Task 2:

Consider the house that we analyzed in the last two examples, calculate the heating and cooling load of the other windows which are fixed 14.4 m2 on the west, fixed 3.6 m2 on the south and an operable 3.6 m2 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: PIACENZA, Italy WMO#: 160840 Lat: 44.92N Long: 9.73E 138 StdP: 99.68 Time Zone: 1.00 (EUW) Period: 89-10 WBAN: 99999 Annual Heating and Humidit MCWS/PCWD Coldest Heating DB Month 99% MCDB DP MCDB 99.6% DP MCDB WS MCDB WS HR HR MCWS PCWD (0) (b) (0) (d) (0) (f)(9) (h) (1) (1) (k) (1) (m) (n) (0) 7.7 6.2 2.1 250 -6.2-4.8 -11.6 1.4 3.1 -8.8 1.8 1.8 8.8 5.6 (1) Hottest to 0.4% DB B Rang MCWB MCWB DB MCWB WB WB (a) (b) (c) (d) (0) (h) (k)(p) (9) (0) 11.9 22.7 31.9 22.4 30.3 21.8 24.6 30.2 23.7 22.9

Cooling design temperature Tooling = 24 °C, ,and heating design temperature Theating = 20 °C, therefore,

 ΔT cooling = 31.9 °C - 24 °C = 7.9 °C = 7.9K

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 Δ Theating = 20°C - (-4.8°C) = 24.8 °C = 24.8K

From the table above, DR = 11.9 °C = 11.9K

The cooling load of the fixed window on the west is:

q windowwest = A x CF windowwest

CF windowwest(Heat Trasnfer Part) = **U** windowwest (Δ Tcooling - 0.46 DR) ,The window has a fixed heat absorbing double layer glass with a wooden frame, And so, **U** windowwest = $2.84 \frac{w}{m^{2}b}$

CF windowwest(Heat Trasnfer Part)= $2.84 \frac{w}{m2k}$ x (7.9 K - 0.46x11.9 K) = $6.89 \frac{w}{m2k}$

PXI windowwest = ED + Ed = 559 + 188 = 747**SHGC** = 0.54

No internal shading, so IAC = 1 FFs = 0.56

CF windowwest(Irradiation Part) = PXI x SHGC x IAC x FFs

Qwindowwest = A x CF windowwest = A x (CF windowwest(Heat Trasnfer Part) + CF windowwest(Irradiation Part))

=14.4 m2 x (6.89 +747x 0.54 x 1 x 0.56) $\frac{W}{m^2}$ = 3352.07 W

The heating load of the fixed window on the west is:

 \mathbf{q} windowwest = A x \mathbf{HF} windowwest = A x \mathbf{U} windowwest. ΔT heating = 14.4 m2 x 2.84 $\frac{w}{m2k}$ x 24.8K = 1014.22 W

When the frame were to be aluminium, **U** windowwest = $3.61 \frac{w}{m_2 k'}$ HSGC = 0.56

CF' windowwest (heat transfer part) = **U'**windowwest (Δ Tcooling - 0.46 DR)

=3.61
$$\frac{w}{m2k}$$
 x (7.9 K - 0.46 x 11.9 K) =8.76 $\frac{w}{m2}$

Cooling load q'windowwest = A x CF' window

= A x (**CF'**windowwest(Heat Transfer Part) + **CF'** windowwest(Irradiation Part)) = 14.4 m2 x (8.76 +747x 0.56 x 1 x 0.56) $\frac{W}{m2}$ =3499.48 W

Heating load \mathbf{q}' windowwest = A x $\mathbf{HF'}$ windowwest = A x \mathbf{U}' windowwest. ΔT heating

= 14.4 m2 x 3.61
$$\frac{w}{m2k}$$
 x 24.8 K = 1289.20 W

The cooling load of the fixed window on the south is:

q windowsouth = A x CF windowsouth $A = 3.6 \text{ m}^2$

CF windowsouth(Heat Trasnfer Part) = **U**windowsouth (Δ Tcooling - 0.46 DR)

The window has a fixed heat absorbing double layer glass with a wooden frame,

So, **U** windowwast=2.842.84 $\frac{w}{m2k}$

, **CF** windowsouth(Heat Transfer Part)= 2.842.84 $\frac{w}{m^2 k}$ x (7.9 K - 0.46 x 11.9 K) = 6.89 $\frac{w}{m^2}$

PXI windowsouth = ED + Ed = 348 +209 = 557 SHGC = 0.55

No internal shading, so IAC =1

FFs = 0.47

CF windowsouth(Irradiation Part) = PXI x SHGC x IAC x FFs **q**windowsouth = A x **CF** windowsouth = A x (**CF** windowsouth(Heat Transfer Part) + **CF** windowsouth(Irradiation Part)) =3.6 m2 x (6.89 +557 x 0.54 x 1 x 0.47) $\frac{W}{m2}$ = 553.72 W

The heating load of the fixed window on the south is:

q windowsouth = A x **HF** windowsouth = A x **U** windowsouth Δ TTheating = 3.6 m2 x 2.84 $\frac{w}{m2k}$ x 24.8K = 253.56 W

When the frame were to be aluminium, **U** windowsouth = $3.61 \frac{w}{m2k}$, HSGC = 0.56

CF' windowsouth(Heat Trasnfer Part) = U'(winidow south)(ΔT cooling - 0.46 DR)

=3.61
$$\frac{w}{m2k}$$
 X (7.9 K - 0.46 X 11.9 K) = 8.76 $\frac{W}{m2}$

Cooling load q' windowsouth = A X CF'windowsouth

= A X (**CF'**windowsouth(Heat Trasnfer Part) + **CF'**windowsouth(Irradiation Part)) = 3.6 m2 X (8.76 +557 X 0.56 X 1 X 0.47) $\frac{W}{m2}$ = 559.30 W

Heating load **q'** windowsouth = A X **HF'**windowsouth $= A \times U' \text{ windowsouth } \Delta \text{Theating}$ $= 3.6 \text{ m2 } \times 3.61 \frac{w}{m2k} \times 24.8 \text{ K} = 322.30 \text{ W}$

The cooling load of the operable window on the south is:

q windowsouth = A X **CF** windowsouth A = 3.6 m2,

CF windowsouth(Heat Trasnfer Part) = **U** windowsouth (Δ Tcooling - 0.46 DR), The window has an operable heat absorbing double layer glass with a wooden frame, So, **U** windowwast = $2.87 \frac{w}{m2k}$

, **CF** windowsouth(Heat Trasnfer Part) = $2.87 \frac{w}{m2k}$ X (7.9 K - 0.46 X 11.9 K) = $6.96 \frac{w}{m2}$

PXI windowsouth = ED + Ed = 348 +209 = 557 **SHGC** = 0.46

No internal shading, so IAC = 1

FFs = 0.47

CF windowsouth(Irradiation Part) = PXI X SHGC X IAC X FFs **q** windowsouth = A X **CF** windowsouth = A X (**CF** windowsouth(Heat Trasnfer Part) + **CF** windowsouth(Irradiation Part)) = 3.6 m2 X (6.96 +557 X 0.54 X 1 X 0.47) $\frac{W}{m2}$ = 553.98 W

The heating load of the fixed window on the south is:

q windowsouth = A X **HF** windowsouth = A X **U** windowsouth Δ Theating

= 3.6 m2 X 2.87
$$\frac{w}{m2k}$$
 X 24.8K = 256.23 W

When the frame were to be aluminium, \mathbf{U} windowsouth = $4.62 \frac{w}{m2k'}$ HSGC = 0.55

CF' windowsouth(Heat Trasnfer Part) = U' windowsouth (Δ Tcooling - 0.46 DR) = 4.62 $\frac{w}{m2k}$ X (7.9 K - 0.46 X 11.9 K) = 11.21 $\frac{w}{m2}$

=4.62
$$\frac{W}{m2k}$$
X (7.9 K - 0.46 X 11.9 K) = 11.21 $\frac{W}{m2}$

Cooling load q' windowsouth = A X CF'windowsouth

= A X (CF'windowsouth(Heat Trasnfer Part) + CF'windowsouth(Irradiation Part))
= 3.6 m2 X (11.21 +557 X 0.55 X 1 X 0.47)
$$\frac{W}{m2}$$
 = 558.70 W

Heating load q' windowsouth = A X **HF'** windowsouth = A X **U'** windowsouth Δ TTheating = 3.6 m2 X 4.62 $\frac{w}{m2k}$ X 24.8 K = 412.47 W

= 3.6 m2 X 4.62
$$\frac{w}{m2k}$$
 X 24.8 K = 412.47 W