


Indoor Lighting System Design Considering Reflections

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Abstract

The paper deals with problems about genetic algorithm solution of indoor luminaire placement. The multiple reflections from walls must be taken into account in contrast to outdoor illuminance calculation. Therefore the basic calculation of the reflection was proposed and the genetic algorithm was as a script in software MATLAB tested on a model room. It appeared that the requirements described in standards do not restrict the solutions of the luminaire placement to much. Therefore the standards requirements are met by several solutions. The best one is always chosen by designers preferences. It is quite a big deal to involve the preferences in the algorithmic solution, but some methods, how it can be done, are also presented in the paper.

Keywords

Genetic Algorithm, Lighting, Design, Illuminance

Introduction

Designing interior lighting systems for indoor working places from a photometric point of view requires fulfilling two contradictory criteria, i.e. providing enough light for persons occupying the given room at a reasonable power consumption. These and more parameters have been taken into account while composing standards such as ?, being mandatory on the territory of the Czech Republic.

Model Room Illuminance Calculation

Genetic Algorithm Introduction

The genetic algorithms (GA) are the part of the evolutionary computing. Similar to the living organism are the solutions represented by their genotype, that represents the genetic coding and by phenotype, that represents behaviour, response and features of the solutions. Each solution is considered according to its phenotype.

Design Requirements

Fitness Function

Luminaire Placement Problems

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