

where  $k_r$  is given in Eq. 3.3. The maximum value of turbulence is assumed to be 3.5 times its standard deviation; that is

$$\bar{w}_{\max} = 3.5 \sigma_w \quad (3.7)$$

### 3.2.1. Turbulence intensity

Turbulence intensity,  $I_w(z)$ , represents the relative amplitude of turbulence with respect to mean wind velocity and varies with height. It is defined by the following equations:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For } z_{\min} \leq z \leq 200 \text{ m} : \quad I_w(z) &= \frac{\sigma_w}{V_m(z)} = \frac{1}{C_t \ln(z/z_o)} \\ \text{For } z \leq z_{\min} : \quad I_w(z) &= I_w(z_{\min}) \\ \text{For } z \geq 200 \text{ m} : \quad I_w(z) &= I_w(200) \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

$z_o$  and  $z_{\min}$  values are given in Table 3.1, and for Dubai,  $C_t = 1$ .

### 3.2.2. Turbulence length

Another parameter that is used to describe the size of the turbulence is the turbulence length,  $L(z)$ . Turbulence length can be considered as the average wavelength of the air flow in the turbulence, and is expressed by the following equations:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For } z \geq z_{\min} : \quad L(z) &= 300 \left( \frac{z}{200} \right)^p \quad \text{with} \quad p = 0.67 + 0.05 \ln(z_o) \\ \text{For } z < z_{\min} : \quad L(z) &= L(z_{\min}) \end{aligned} \quad (3.9)$$

The values of  $z_o$  and  $z_{\min}$  are given in Table 3.1.

### 3.2.3. Power spectral density function of turbulence

Power spectral density function of turbulence,  $S_L(z, f)$ , shows the variation of turbulence energy with height and frequency,  $z$  and  $f$ . It is defined in terms of the nondimensional normalized frequency,  $f_L(z, f)$ , by the following equation: