

TASK 1

Provide a summary of the main concepts that we went through about solar radiation (formulas are not needed)

1. MEAN RADIANT TEMPERATURE:

Mean radiant temperature of a given surface is the **temperature** that would have the equivalent black enclosure with which the given surface would exchange the same radiative flux that it exchanges with all the other surfaces.

2. OPERATIVE TEMPERATURE:

Operative temperature of a given surface is the **temperature of a virtual place** in which the sum of the radiative and convective thermal flow that is exchanged, is the same as the one which is exchanged with the air and all other surfaces.

3. SOLAR RADIATION DENSITY:

The solar constant G_{sc} is a flux density, measuring mean solar electromagnetic radiation (solar irradiance) per unit area. The solar constant is not a physical constant, but an **average** obtained from a varying value. This average is 1367 W/m^2 .

4. SOLAR RADIATION CHARACTERISTICS:

Solar radiation is **attenuated** both in the spectral distribution and in the total radiation. This is due to the dispersion and absorption phenomena.

5. ATMOSPHERIC ABSORPTION:

The absorption of solar radiation is due to the atmospheric components: mostly **ozone**, water and carbon dioxide, which absorb the incident radiation in specific absorption bands, consequently modifying its energy spectrum. The stratospheric ozone absorbs almost all the ultraviolet component of solar radiation.

6. SOLAR ENERGY – AVAILABILITY:

The solar radiation depends on many factors like: the sun **position** in the sky (altitude and azimuth angles), which changes daily and seasonally; the **weather** conditions; the site **altitude** over the sea level; **sunshine** hours.

TASK 2

Create a pdf file with screenshots of all of the steps we went through in the second lesson on OpenStudio and explain briefly the reason behind the use of each step.



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Site

Weather File & Design Days

Life Cycle Costs

Utility Bills

Weather File

Change Weather File

Name:

Piacenza

Latitude:

44.92

Longitude:

9.73

Elevation:

134

Time Zone:

1

Download weather files at

www.energyplus.net/weather

Measure Tags (Optional):

ASHRAE Climate Zone

CEC Climate Zone

Select Year by:

☐ Calendar Year

2000

☒ First Day of Year

Sunday

Daylight Savings Time:

off

Starts

☐ Define by Day of The Week And Month

First

Sunday

January

☐ Define by Date

01/04/2009

Ends

☐ Define by Day of The Week And Month

First

Sunday

January

☐ Define by Date

01/10/2009

Design Days

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Design Days

Date

Temperature

Humidity

Pressure
Wind
Precipitation

Solar

Custom

We already added the climatic data about Piacenza...

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189.1-2009 - CZ7-8 - Office

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Exterior Surface Constructions

Walls **Floors** **Roofs**

ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtWall
ExtSlabCarpe 4in ClimateZone
ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtRoof

Interior Surface Constructions

Walls **Floors** **Ceilings**

Interior Wall
Interior Floor
Interior Ceiling

Ground Contact Surface Constructions

Walls **Floors** **Ceilings**

ExtSlabCarpe 4in ClimateZone
ExtSlabCarpe 4in ClimateZone
ExtSlabCarpe 4in ClimateZone

Exterior Sub Surface Constructions

Fixed Windows **Operable Windows** **Doors**

ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtWindow
ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtWindow
Exterior Door

Glass Doors **Overhead Doors** **Skylights**

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Tubular Daylight Domes **Tubular Daylight Diffusers**

Interior Window
Interior Window

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Now we can go to «constructions» and take a look at the construction sets for our building.

We can duplicate and try to modify one of the existing contruction sets by clicking on the shown button:

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Constructions

Air Wall
ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtRoof IEAD ClimateZone 1
ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtRoof IEAD ClimateZone 2-5
ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtRoof IEAD ClimateZone 7-8
ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtRoof Metal ClimateZone 6
ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtWall Mass ClimateZone 1
ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtWall Mass ClimateZone 2
ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtWall Mass ClimateZone 3
ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtWall Mass ClimateZone 4
ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtWall Mass ClimateZone 5
ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtWall Mass ClimateZone 6
ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtWall Mass ClimateZone 7-8
ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtWindow ClimateZone 1
ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtWindow ClimateZone 2
ASHRAE 189.1-2009

Constructions Construction Sets Constructions Materials

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189.1-2009 - CZ2 - Office

189.1-2009 - CZ3 - Office

189.1-2009 - CZ4 - Office

189.1-2009 - CZ5 - Office

189.1-2009 - CZ6 - Office

189.1-2009 - CZ7-8 - Office

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Exterior Surface Constructions

Walls **Floors** **Roofs**

ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtWall

ExtSlabCarpe 4in ClimateZone

ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtRoof

Interior Surface Constructions

Walls **Floors** **Ceilings**

Interior Wall

Interior Floor

Interior Ceiling

Ground Contact Surface Constructions

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ExtSlabCarpe 4in ClimateZone

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ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtWindow

Exterior Door

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Tubular Daylight Domes **Tubular Daylight Diffusers**

Interior Window

Interior Window

Having renamed the new construction set... We can drag and drop constructions from the strip on the right.

How can we change and customize some of the construction (for example external walls) in our customized construction set?

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Constructions

Air Wall

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ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtRoof Metal ClimateZone 6

ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtWall Mass ClimateZone 1

ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtWall Mass ClimateZone 2

ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtWall Mass ClimateZone 3

ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtWall Mass ClimateZone 4

ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtWall Mass ClimateZone 5

ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtWall Mass ClimateZone 6

ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtWall Mass ClimateZone 7-8

ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtWindow ClimateZone 1

ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtWindow ClimateZone 2

ASHRAE 189.1-2009

Constructions Construction Sets **Constructions** Materials

Constructions

- Air Wall
- ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtRoof IEAD ClimateZone 1
- ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtRoof IEAD ClimateZone 2-5
- ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtRoof IEAD ClimateZone 7-8
- ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtRoof Metal ClimateZone 6
- ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtWall Mass ClimateZone 1**
- ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtWall Mass ClimateZone 2
- ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtWall Mass ClimateZone 3
- ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtWall Mass ClimateZone 4
- ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtWall Mass ClimateZone 5
- ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtWall Mass ClimateZone 6
- ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtWall Mass ClimateZone 7-8

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Name:
ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtWall Mass ClimateZone 1

Measure Tags (Optional):

Standard: ASHRAE 189.1-2009 *Standard Source:*

Intended Surface Type: ExteriorWall *Standards Construction Type:* Mass

Fenestration Type: *Fenestration Assembly Context:*

Fenestration Number of Panes: *Fenestration Frame Type:*

Fenestration Divider Type: *Fenestration Tint:*

Fenestration Gas Fill: *Fenestration Low Emissivity Coating:* off

Layer:
Outside

- 1IN Stucco
- 8IN Concrete HW
- Wall Insulation [31]
- 1/2IN Gypsum

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We can go to «constructions»...

My Model Library Edit

Materials

- No Mass Materials
- Air Gap Materials
- Air Wall Materials
- Infrared Transparent Materials
- Roof Vegetation Materials
- Simple Glazing System Window Materials
- Glazing Window Materials
- Gas Window Materials
- Gas Mixture Window Materials
- Daylight Redirection Device Window Materials
- Blind Window Materials
- Screen Window Materials
- Shade Window Materials
- Refraction Extinction Method Glazing Window Materials

Constructions Construction Sets Constructions Materials

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ExtRoof IEAD
ClimateZone 2-5

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ExtRoof IEAD
ClimateZone 7-8

ASHRAE 189.1-2009
ExtRoof Metal
ClimateZone 6

ASHRAE 189.1-2009
ExtWall Mass
ClimateZone 1

ASHRAE 189.1-2009
ExtWall Mass
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ExtWall Mass
ClimateZone 3

ASHRAE 189.1-2009
ExtWall Mass
ClimateZone 4

ASHRAE 189.1-2009
ExtWall Mass
ClimateZone 5

ASHRAE 189.1-2009
ExtWall Mass
ClimateZone 6

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ASHRAE 189.1-2009
ExtWall Mass
ClimateZone 7-8

ASHRAE 189.1-2009
ExtWindow
ClimateZone 1

ASHRAE 189.1-2009
ExtWindow
ClimateZone 2

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1IN Stucco

8IN Concrete HW

Wall Insulation [31]

1/2IN Gypsum

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Name:
CustomizedWall_26.11

Measure Tags (Optional):

Standard: ASHRAE 189.1-2009 *Standard Source:*

Intended Surface Type: ExteriorWall *Standards Construction Type:* Mass

Fenestration Type: *Fenestration Assembly Context:*

Fenestration Number of Panes: *Fenestration Frame Type:*

Fenestration Divider Type: *Fenestration Tint:*

Fenestration Gas Fill: *Fenestration Low Emissivity Coating:* off

Layer:
Outside

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Duplicate and rename one of the existing ones

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Materials

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ExtWall Mass
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ExtWall Mass
ClimateZone 7-8

ASHRAE 189.1-2009
ExtWindow
ClimateZone 1

ASHRAE 189.1-2009
ExtWindow
ClimateZone 2

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Name:

CustomizedWall_26.11

Measure Tags (Optional):

Standard: ASHRAE 189.1-2009

Standard Source:

Intended Surface Type: ExteriorWall

Standards Construction Type: Mass

Fenestration Type:

Fenestration Assembly Context:

Fenestration Number of Panes:

Fenestration Frame Type:

Fenestration Divider Type:

Fenestration Tint:

Fenestration Gas Fill:

Fenestration Low Emissivity Coating: off

Layer:

Outside

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Delete all the layers

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Materials

No Mass Materials

Air Gap Materials

Air Wall Materials

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Roof Vegetation Materials

Simple Glazing System Window Materials

Glazing Window Materials

Gas Window Materials

Gas Mixture Window Materials

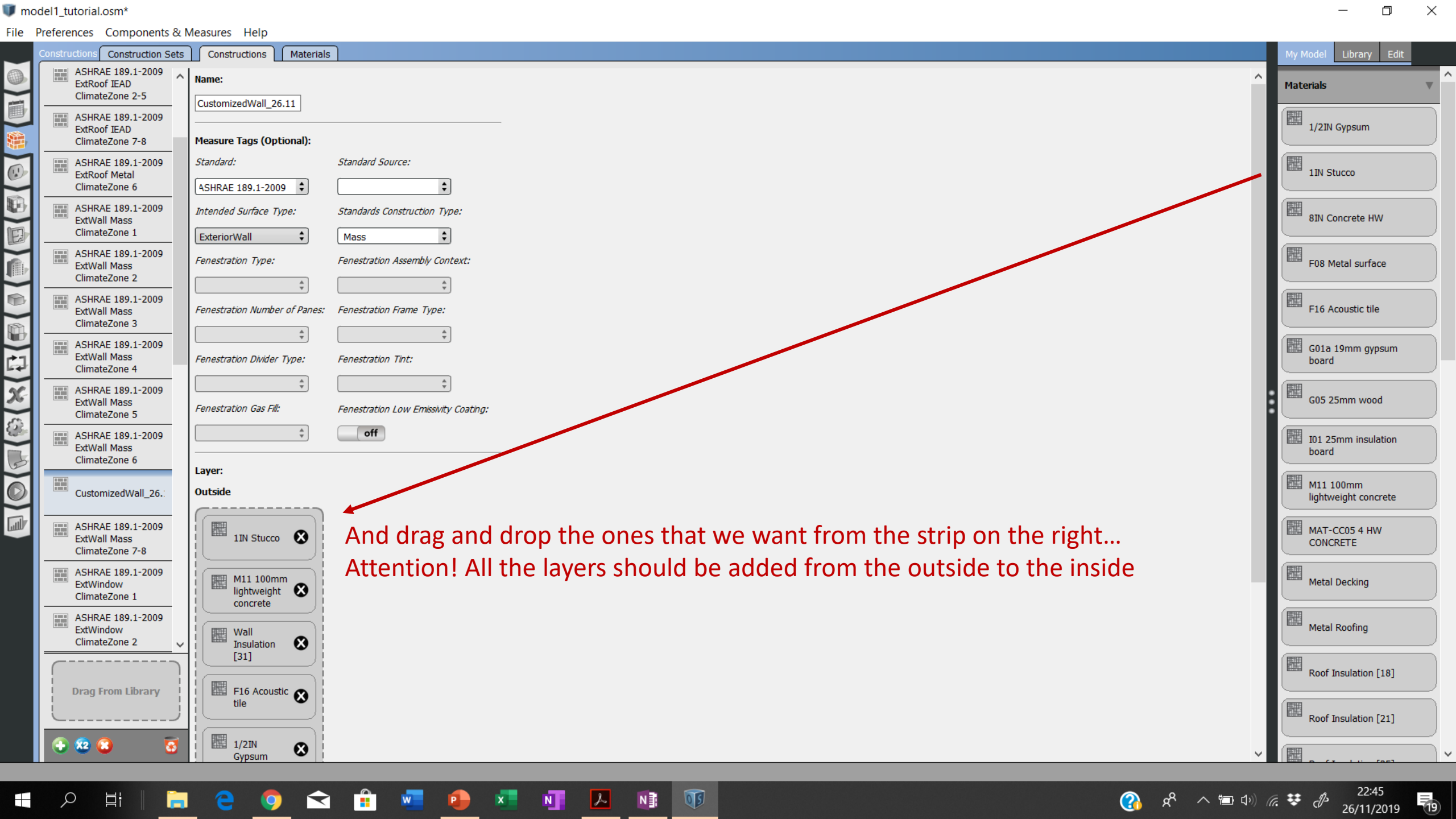
Daylight Redirection Device Window Materials

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Screen Window Materials

Shade Window Materials

Refraction Extinction Method Glazing Window Materials



Constructions Construction Sets Constructions **Materials** My Model Library Edit

Materials

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Air Gap Materials

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Glazing Window Materials

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Daylight Redirection Device Window Materials

Screen Window Materials

Shade Window Materials

Air Wall Materials

Infrared Transparent Materials

Roof Vegetation Materials

Refraction Extinction Method Glazing Window Materials

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Name:

1/2IN Gypsum

Measure Tags (Optional):

Standard: *Standard Source:*

Standards Category: *Standards Identifier:*

Composite Framing Material: *Composite Framing Configuration:*

Composite Framing Depth: *Composite Framing Size:*

Composite Cavity Insulation:

Roughness: **Thickness:** m

Conductivity: W/m·K **Density:** kg/m³

Specific Heat: J/kg·K **Thermal Absorptance:**

Solar Absorptance: **Visible Absorptance:**

Let's take a look at the properties of the «materials» for the constructions...

Can we create a new material and customize it?

Constructions Construction Sets Constructions Materials

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Materials

- 1/2IN Gypsum
- NewMaterial_26.11**
- 1IN Stucco
- 8IN Concrete HW
- F08 Metal surface
- F16 Acoustic tile
- G01a 19mm gypsum board
- G05 25mm wood
- I01 25mm insulation board
- M11 100mm lightweight concrete
- MAT-CC05 4 HW CONCRETE
- Metal Decking

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Name:
NewMaterial_26.11

Measure Tags (Optional):

Standard: **Standard Source:**

Standards Category: **Standards Identifier:**

Composite Framing Material: **Composite Framing Configuration:**

Composite Framing Depth: **Composite Framing Size:**

Composite Cavity Insulation:

Roughness: **Thickness:** m

Conductivity: W/m·K **Density:** kg/m³

Specific Heat: J/kg·K **Thermal Absorptance:**

Solar Absorptance: **Visible Absorptance:**

To create a new material, again duplicate and rename one of the existing ones from the column on the left...

Constructions Construction Sets Constructions Materials

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Materials

- 1/2IN Gypsum
- NewMaterial_26.11
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Name:
NewMaterial_26.11

Measure Tags (Optional):

Standard: *Standard Source:*

Standards Category: *Standards Identifier:*

Composite Framing Material: *Composite Framing Configuration:*

Composite Framing Depth: *Composite Framing Size:*

Composite Cavity Insulation:

Roughness: Smooth **Thickness:** 0.04 m

Conductivity: 0.691800 W/m·K **Density:** 858.000000 kg/m³

Specific Heat: 837.000000 J/kg·K **Thermal Absorptance:** 0.900000

Solar Absorptance: 0.920000 **Visible Absorptance:** 0.920000

Now we can change its thickness and properties...

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Exterior Surface Constructions

Walls **Floors** **Roofs**

CustomizedV [X] ExtSlabCarpe 4in ClimateZone [X] ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtRoof [X]
CustomizedWall_26.11

Interior Surface Constructions

Walls **Floors** **Ceilings**

Interior Wall [X] Interior Floor [X] Interior Ceiling [X]

Ground Contact Surface Constructions

Walls **Floors** **Ceilings**

ExtSlabCarpe 4in ClimateZone [X] ExtSlabCarpe 4in ClimateZone [X] ExtSlabCarpe 4in ClimateZone [X]

Exterior Sub Surface Constructions

Fixed Windows **Operable Windows** **Doors**

ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtWindow [X] ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtWindow [X] Exterior Door [X]

Glass Doors **Overhead Doors** **Skylights**

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Tubular Daylight Domes **Tubular Daylight Diffusers**

Interior Window [X] Interior Window [X]

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Going back to the customized construction set that we created a while ago, we can delete and drag on the «walls» the customized wall that we created

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Mass ClimateZone 4
ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtWall Mass ClimateZone 5
ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtWall Mass ClimateZone 6
ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtWall Mass ClimateZone 7-8
ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtWindow ClimateZone 1
ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtWindow ClimateZone 2
ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtWindow ClimateZone 3
ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtWindow ClimateZone 4-5
ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtWindow ClimateZone 6
ASHRAE 189.1-2009 ExtWindow ClimateZone 7-8
CustomizedWall_26.11
Exterior Door
ExtSlabCarpet 4in ClimateZone 1-8
Interior Ceiling
Interior Door
Interior Floor