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## **A DERIVATION OF THE GAGGE 2-NODE MODEL**

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## Introduction

The Gagge 2-node model was introduced in 1970 (Gagge, Stolwijk, and Nishi, 1970). Gagge's model represents the human body as two concentric cylinders, a core cylinder and a thin skin cylinder surrounding it. Metabolic heat is generated in the core and lost to the environment via evaporation, convection, respiration, diffusion, and radiation. Clothing and sweat are assumed to be evenly distributed over the skin surface. At time "zero", the cylinder is exposed to a uniform environment, and the model produces a minute-by-minute simulation of the human thermoregulatory system. After the user-specified time period is reached, the final surface temperature and surface skin wettedness of the cylinder are used to calculate standard comfort indices such as predicted thermal sensation (TSENS) and predicted thermal discomfort (DISC). In a project funded by the City of Toronto in 1991 (Bosselman et. al 1991), the author made modifications to the Gagge 2-Node model to allow consideration of outdoor meteorological data in predicting TSENS and other indices. More recently, the author has released a thermal comfort prediction tool for Microsoft Windows (TM) that includes a version of Gagge's model (Fountain and Huizenga 1995).

RWDI wishes to use the Gagge 2-Node model to predict TSENS for evaluating outdoor comfort. RWDI has a version of the model currently in place that is providing suspect results. RWDI wishes to verify that the equations used are correct and that previously used methods for incorporating outdoor meteorological data are followed. This paper contains a derivation of the 2-node model constructed from first principals. The result of the derivation is a differential equation that must be solved by numerical integration. The source code of a computer program (DOS) to perform this numerical integration is attached and is also given on disk. RWDI has already purchased a version of this software for Microsoft Windows (TM).

Conventions are: SI units unless otherwise noted and when an equation is presented, only newly introduced variables are defined.

## **Model Derivation**

### *Objective*

The objective is to arrive at predictions of skin temperature and core temperature for a human body based on measureable parameters of the surrounding environment, the clothing insulation, and metabolic heat generation. These temperatures can then be used to calculate comfort indices such as TSENS and DISC.

### *Basics*

The independent environmental variables that govern heat exchange between the body and the environment are:

- Air temperature
- Mean radiant temperature
- Relative air velocity
- Barometric pressure
- Humidity

Personal variables are:

- Metabolic heat generation
- Clothing insulation

### *Mechanisms of heat exchange*

The body exchanges heat with the environment via conduction, radiation, convection, evaporation, diffusion, and respiration. Conduction effects are negligible and are generally ignored.

### *Mechanisms of thermoregulatory control*

- Shivering - increased contractive activity of skeletal muscles
- Vasodilation and vasoconstriction - dilation and constriction of peripheral blood vessels.
- Sweating - sweat secretion

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These mechanisms are controlled by mean temperatures in the body core and skin surface.

### *Heat balance*

All the metabolic heat production is generated in the core. External work done by muscles on surroundings and respiratory losses are also associated with the core. Core and skin compartments exchange heat through direct contact, and through blood flow. In the skin compartment, heat transported from the core is dissipated to the environment through sensible heat loss (convection and radiation) and insensible heat loss (evaporation, diffusion). These mechanisms are described by 2 coupled heat balance equations:

$$S_{cr} = RM + M_{shiv} - W - Q_{res} - Q_{cs} \quad (1)$$

$$S_{sk} = Q_{cs} - Q_c - Q_r - E_{rsw} - E_{diff} \quad (2)$$

Where:

$S_{cr}$  = rate of energy storage in core

$S_{sk}$  = rate of energy storage in skin

$RM$  = metabolic rate (rate of energy released by oxidation processes in the body)

$M_{shiv}$  = rate of energy released by shivering

$W$  = rate of work done by body on surroundings

$Q_{res}$  = total rate of heat loss through respiration

$Q_{cs}$  = rate of energy transport from core to skin

$Q_c$  = rate convective heat loss

$Q_r$  = rate of radiative heat loss

$E_{rsw}$  = rate of heat loss from sweat evaporation

$E_{diff}$  = rate of heat loss from diffusion of water vapor through the skin

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Combining (1) and (2),

$$St = RM + M_{shv} - W - Q_{res} - Q_c - Q_r - E_{rws} - E_{diff} \quad (3)$$

where:

St = total rate of heat storage

Each of these heat transfer processes can be expressed in terms of the seven environmental and personal parameters mentioned above. The next step is to explicitly define each component of equation 3.

### *Surface area*

Surface area of the body is a variable that will be used throughout. Two expressions for surface area are required. One for the surface area of the nude body and one for the surface area of the clothed body.

$$A_d = .203(m^{0.425})(L^{0.725}) \text{ (square meters) (ASHRAE 1993)}$$

$$A_{cl} = f_{cl}(A_d) \text{ (square meters)}$$

Where:

$A_d$  = the Dubois surface area of the nude body (square meters)

$A_{cl}$  = the Dubois surface area of the clothed body (square meters)

$m$  = mass of the body (kilograms)

$L$  = length of the body (meters)

$f_{cl}$  = ratio of clothed body surface area to nude body surface area

### *Clothing resistance*

All dry heat and water vapor passes through the clothing layer - represented in this model by a thermal resistance. In order to simplify

The thermal resistance of clothing ensemble is generally specified in "clo" units.

$$1 \text{ clo} = 0.155 \text{ deg. C (m}^2\text{/W)}$$

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$$= 0.18 \text{ deg. C (m}^2 \text{ hr/kcal)}$$

Where:

M = meters

W = watts

hr = hours

kcal = kilocalories

Clothing thermal resistance is then:

$$R_{cl} = 0.155 I_{cl}$$

Where:

$R_{cl}$  = thermal resistance of ensemble (deg. C M<sup>2</sup>/W)

$I_{cl}$  = thermal resistance of clothing (clo)

Values for  $I_{cl}$  and corresponding  $f_{cl}$  are generally drawn from tables such as those found in ASHRAE Standard 55 and ISO 7730. In 2-Node,  $f_{cl}$  is estimated by:

$$f_{cl} = 1 + 0.15 I_{cl}$$

*Metabolic rate*

The metabolic rate is proportional to the rate of oxygen consumed.

$$RM = 5.873 (60 V_{O2}) (0.23 R_{ex} + 0.77)$$

Where:

RM = rate of metabolic heat generation (watts)

$V_{O2}$  = rate of oxygen consumption (liters/minute)

$R_{ex}$  = respiratory exchange ratio



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There are numerous tables that give RM per unit Dubois surface area (ASHRAE 55, ISO 7730). Similar to clothing insulation, metabolic rate has a special unit.

$$1 \text{ met} = 58.2 \text{ W/M}^2$$

### *Shivering*

Shivering provides additional metabolic heat through muscle action and tension.

$$M_{\text{shiv}} = A_d 19.4 (34 - T_{\text{sk}}) (36.6 - T_{\text{cr}}) \quad (\text{Watts})$$

where:

$$T_{\text{sk}} = \text{skin temperature} \quad (\text{deg. C})$$

$$T_{\text{cr}} = \text{core temperature} \quad (\text{deg. C})$$

### *Work*

Work done on the surroundings is expressed in terms of thermal efficiency. For most stationary activities, external work is neglected.

$$W = \mu(RM)$$

Where:

$$\mu = \text{thermal efficiency}$$

### *Respiration*

The body loses both sensible and latent heat by convection and evaporation from the respiratory tract to the inhaled air. The latent heat loss depends on the difference in water content (while the dry heat loss depends on the difference in temperature) between inhaled and exhaled air. The total heat loss also depends on the pulmonary ventilation rate:

$$Q_{\text{res}} = V_{\text{res}} [(\lambda) (W_{\text{ex}} - W_{\text{a}}) + C_p(T_{\text{ex}} - T_{\text{a}})] \quad (\text{Watts})$$

Where:

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$V_{res}$  = pulmonary ventilation rate

$\lambda$  = heat of vaporization of water

$W_{ex}$  = humidity ratio of exhaled air

$W_a$  = humidity ratio of inhaled air

$C_p$  = specific heat of dry air

$T_{ex}$  = temperature of exhaled air

$T_a$  = temperature of inhaled air

Pulmonary ventilation rate can be expressed as a function of metabolic rate and the conditions of the exhaled air can be expressed in terms of the inhaled air.

The examining the details of this relationship are beyond the scope of this derivation but  $Q_{res}$  is generally (Fanger 1970) reduced to:

$$Q_{res} = .0023 \overset{RM}{RM} (44 - P_a) + 0.0014 (34 - T_a) \quad (\text{watts})$$

Where

$P_a$  = the partial vapor pressure of water (mm Hg)

### *Convection*

Convective heat transfer can be expressed in terms of the surface area of the clothed body, a convective heat transfer coefficient, and the difference in temperature between the outer surface of the clothed body and the ambient temperature:

$$Q_c = A_d f_{cl} H_c (T_{cl} - T_a) \quad (\text{watts})$$

Where:

$H_c$  = the convective heat transfer coefficient ( $W/M^2 \text{ deg C}$ )

$T_{cl}$  = temperature of the outer surface of clothing ( $\text{deg. C}$ )

In general, the magnitude of  $H_c$  depends on whether the convection is predominantly natural or forced. The convention in comfort modeling has been to compute  $H_c$  for both types and use the larger value. Many expressions have

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been used for Hc based on experiments at different activities: We have used equations from (ASHRAE 1993) in Wincomf.

For forced convection:

$$H_c = 8.6 V^{.53} \quad (\text{W/M}^2 \text{ deg C})$$

For free convection:

$$H_c = 5.666 (RM - 0.85)^{0.39} \quad (\text{W/M}^2 \text{ deg C})$$

Where:

V = relative air velocity (meters per second)

### *Radiation*

We express the radiative heat transfer in terms of a linearized radiative heat transfer coefficient:

$$Q_r = A_d f_{cl} F_{eff} \epsilon \sigma (T_{cl}^4 - T_r^4) = A_d f_{cl} H_r (T_{cl} - T_r) \quad (\text{watts})$$

Thus:

$$H_r = F_{eff} \epsilon \sigma (T_{cl}^4 - T_r^4) / (T_{cl} - T_r) \quad (\text{W/M}^2 \text{ deg C})$$

Where:

F<sub>eff</sub> = the effective radiation area factor, 0.72 (Fanger 1970)

ε = emmissivity of the surface of the clothed body

σ = the Stefan-Boltzmann constant

H<sub>r</sub> = the radiative heat transfer coefficient

Numerically, H<sub>r</sub> is between 4 and 6 and is typically set to a constant value in models (4.7 in Wincomf).

### *Maximum evaporative capacity*

Maximum evaporative capacity (E<sub>max</sub>) is the maximum evaporative heat loss from a totally wet surface to the environment.

$$E_{max} = A_d F_{cl} H_e (P^*_{cl} - P_a) \quad (\text{watts})$$

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Where:

$E_{max}$  = the maximum evaporative capacity

$H_e$  = evaporative heat transfer coefficient

$P^*_{cl}$  = saturated vapor pressure at the clothing temperature

However,  $H_e$  is usually defined in terms of  $H_c$  and the Lewis Relation

$$H_e = LR H_c \quad (\text{ASHRAE 1993})$$

Where:

LR = Lewis relation (2.2 at sea level)

### *Regulatory Sweating*

$E_{rs}$  represents the heat lost by vaporized sweat necessary for regulation of body temperature.

$$E_{rs} = A_d \lambda_{sw} S_w L_{cf}$$

Where:

$\lambda_{sw}$  = heat of vaporization of sweat (680 W/hr-kg)

$S_w$  = sweat drive due to temperature stimuli (kg/hr-M<sup>2</sup>)

$L_{cf}$  = local control factor (non dimensional)

Now;

$$S_w = CSW (1 - \alpha) (T_{cr} - 36.6) + \alpha (T_{sk} - 34)$$

Where:

CSW = driving coefficient for regulatory sweating

$\alpha$  = the fractional skin mass

and:

$$L_{cf} = \exp[(T_{sk} - 34)/10.7]$$

while:

$$\alpha = m_{sk}/m$$

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where:

$m_{sk}$  = the mass of the skin compartment

$m$  = mass of the core compartment

$\alpha$  strictly depends on  $V_b$  (mass blood flow between core and skin) but is usually set to 0.1.

### *Vapor diffusion*

At thermal neutrality, regulatory sweating is negligible but the skin is still damp due to vapor diffusion. For no sweating ( $E_{rsw} = 0$ ) this dampness has been found to be approximately 0.06  $E_{max}$ . Diffusion can only occur through skin not covered by water and is then proportional to both the evaporative capacity of the environment and the area of skin not covered by water.

$$E_{diff} = (1 - w_{rsw}) 0.06 E_{max}$$

Where:

$w_{rsw}$  = fractional skin area covered by water

### *Total evaporative heat loss*

Now we can combine expressions for regulatory sweating and vapor diffusion.

$$E_{sk} = E_{rsw} + E_{diff}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} E_{sk} &= w_{rsw} E_{max} + (1 - w_{rsw}) 0.06 E_{max} \\ &= (0.06 + 0.94 w_{rsw}) E_{max} \end{aligned}$$

Skin wettedness can now be defined as the ratio of skin surface covered by water to the total skin surface.

$$w = E_{sk}/E_{max} = (0.06 + 0.94 w_{rsw})$$

and thus:

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$$E_{sk} = A_d f_{cl} L R H_c w (P^*_{cl} - P_a)$$

### *Skin blood flow*

The body moderates heat flow between core to skin compartments via vasodilation and vasoconstriction controlling blood flow to the skin. The vaso controls are triggered by differences in the temperature of core and skin from "neutral" or starting values. The starting values for skin and core respectively are  $T_{n,sk} = 34$  deg. C and  $T_{n,cr} = 36.6$  deg. C.

$$COLDS = (T_{n,sk} - T_{sk})$$

$$WARMS = (T_{cr} - T_{n,cr})$$

where:

COLDS = vasoconstriction signal

WARMS = vasodilation signal

$T_{n,sk}$  = neutral value for  $T_{sk}$

$T_{n,cr}$  = neutral value for  $T_{cr}$

These signals are combined with vasoconstriction and vasodilation coefficients and used to calculate skin blood flow.

$$V_b = [6.3 + CDIL (T_{cr} - 36.6)]/[1 + CSTR(34 - T_{sk})]$$

Where:

$V_b$  = mass blood flow between core and skin (kg/hr-M<sup>2</sup>)

CDIL = coefficient for vasodilation

CSTR = coefficient for vasoconstriction

### *Core to skin heat flow*

The combined thermal exchange between core and skin can now be written as:

$$Q_{cs} = A_d (K + C_{bl} V_b) (T_{cr} - T_{sk}) \quad (\text{watts})$$

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Where:

$K$  = effective conductance between core and skin ( $W/M^2\text{-deg C}$ )

$C_{bl}$  = specific heat of blood ( $W\text{-hr/kg-deg. C}$ )

### *Skin to Environment*

We have now defined each component of equation 3. But we still have some expression in terms of the difference between skin temperature and core temperature and others in terms of the difference between clothing temperature and air temperature. We still need to connect the heat flow from the core to the skin and then to the environment through the clothing. This is done by expressing the heat and mass transfer through the clothing in terms of  $T_{sk}$  and 'clothing efficiency' factors.

Combining convection and radiation gives:

$$DRY = Q_c + Q_r = A_d f_{cl} H F_{cl} (T_{sk} - T_{op}) \quad (\text{watts})$$

where:

$$H = H_c + H_r$$

$F_{cl}$  = thermal efficiency of clothing

$$= (T_{cl} - T_{op}) / (T_{sk} - T_{op})$$

$$= 1 / (1 + 0.155 h_{cl} f_{cl})$$

$T_{op}$  = operative temperature (deg. C)

$$= (H_c T_a + H_r T_r) / H$$

$T_r$  = mean radiant temperature (deg. C)

We also need to rewrite equation 5 as:

$$E_{sk} = A_d f_{cl} L R H_c F_{pcl} w (P^*_{sk} - P_a)$$

where:

$F_{pcl}$  = moisture permeation of clothing

$$= (P^*_{cl} - P_a) / (P^*_{sk} - P_a)$$

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$$= 1 / (1 + 0.143 H_c |c| f_c)$$

$P^*_{sk}$  = saturated vapor pressure at the skin temperature

### *Rate of heat storage*

The rate of heat storage in each compartment can be expressed as:

$$S_{sk} = \alpha m C_b dT_{sk}/dt$$

$$S_{cr} = (1 - \alpha) m C_b dT_{cr}/dt$$

Where:

$C_b$  = specific heat of the body (0.97 W-hr/Kg-deg C)

$t$  = time

Now we can rewrite equation 3 as:

$$m C_b [\alpha dT_{sk}/dt + (1 - \alpha) dT_{cr}/dt] = RM + M_{sh} - W - Q_{res} - Q_c - Q_r - E_{rws} - E_{diff}$$

That's it - we know all the pieces of this differential equation so all we need to do to determine skin and core temperatures is integrate this equation over time. In practice, we do it numerically using the following process in a computer program.

- 1) initialize variables using "neutral sensation" values
- 2) compute all heat balance components based on initial values
- 3) compute heat flow for one time unit (typically a minute)
- 4) impose thermoregulatory controls
- 5) recompute all heat balance components based on new temperatures
- 6) recompute heat flows etc.

After the desired number of time steps has been reached, the final values for the compartment temperatures are used to calculate comfort indices. Appendix A presents a computer program for performing this computation.



## Outdoor Comfort

The modification we need to make to the model to predict outdoor comfort is the conversion of solar radiation data to  $T_r$  or mean radiant temperature. Mean radiant temperature is an index that integrates radiation from various surfaces surrounding the body into a single temperature index.

To make this conversion we define:

$$ERF = F_{eff} H_r (T_r - T_a) \quad (\text{Arens et al. 1986})$$

where:

$$ERF = \text{effective radiant field (W/M}^2\text{)}$$

We assume:

ERF is uniformly distributed.

$$A_d = 1.8 \text{ M}^2$$

Solar elevation is 45 degrees

The projected area of a human exposed to direct beam sunlight is:

$$A_p/A_d = 0.23 \quad A_p/A_d \quad (\text{Fanger 1970})$$

so:

$$A_p = 0.41 \text{ M}^2$$

We assume that diffuse sky and ground-reflected solar radiation are each uniformly distributed on half of the body. We can then write following equality for absorbed radiation from long-wave and short-wave sources.

$$ERF_{\alpha lw} = [F_{eff} / 2 (I_d + I_r) + (A_p/A_d) I_n] \alpha_{sw} \quad (\text{Arens et al. 1986}) \quad (4)$$

where:

$\alpha_{lw}$  = longwave absorptivity (0.95)

$\alpha_{sw}$  = shortwave absorptivity (0.67 for white skin and average clothing)

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$I_n$  = direct beam solar radiation measured perpendicular to the beam

$I_d$  = diffuse irradiance of an upward facing horizontal surface

$I_r$  = reflected irradiance of a downward facing horizontal surface

(values from Arens et al. 1986)

Now:

$$I_n = (I_{th} - I_d) / \sin \beta$$

where:

$I_{th}$  = total solar irradiance of a horizontal surface

$\beta$  = solar elevation

and using clear day values from Montieth 1973,

$$I_{th} = 4 I_d \quad (\text{approximately})$$

We can now express equation 4 entirely in terms of ERF and  $I_{th}$ .

$$ERF = 0.29 I_{th} \quad (\text{Arens et al. 1986})$$

Recall,

$$ERF = F_{eff} H_r (T_r - T_a) \quad (\text{Arens et al. 1986})$$

then;

$$0.29 I_{th} = F_{eff} H_r (T_r - T_a)$$

assuming  $H_r = 6$ ,

$$T_r = T_a + 0.6713 I_{th}$$

We used this equation in the Toronto project to convert  $I_{th}$  from a weather tape to  $T_r$  to plug into the 2-Node model.

Other assumptions we made were:

- 1) averaging sitting and walking activities for a net 1.3 met.
- 2) Using 0.8 clo for spring and fall

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- 3) Using 0.6 clo for summer
- 4) Using 1.5 clo and 2 met for winter
- 5) Ith reduced by 25% of its original value for points in the shade.
- 6) Exposure time = 20 minutes
- 7) Use DISC instead of TSENS (details provided in the next section).
- 8) For fall and winter, if air temperature was below 10 deg. C, we added 0.5 clo (representing the addition of an overcoat)
- 9) For summer, if air temperature was below 20 deg. C, we added 0.2 clo (representing the addition of a light sweater)
- 10) If DISC values were too hot but air temperature was below 20 deg. C, we assumed people would make themselves comfortable by reducing clothing
- 11) For spring, summer and fall seasons we assumed 8:00 am - 7:00 pm for daylight hours
- 12) For winter, we assumed 9:00 am - 5:00 pm for daylight hours
- 13) We assumed that  $-0.25 < \text{DISC} < 0.37$  was the comfort zone

### *RWDI calculation of ERF*

For posterity, I'll show how your ERF equation (from RWDI e-mail 7-3-96) can be created from my equation 4

$$\text{ERF } \alpha_{lw} = [\text{F}_{\text{eff}} / 2 (\text{I}_d + \text{I}_r) + (\text{A}_p/\text{A}_d) \text{I}_n] \alpha_{sw} \quad (4)$$

$$\text{F}_{\text{eff}} = 0.72$$

$$(0.9/1.8) = 2$$

$$\text{A}_p/\text{A}_d = 0.41/1.8$$

$$A_p/A_e \quad A_e/A_d$$

So;

$$\text{ERF} = \alpha_{sw} / \alpha_{lw} [0.72 (0.9/1.8) (\text{I}_d + \text{I}_r) + (0.41/1.8) \text{I}_n]$$

which is what RWDI is using.

## Sensation Prediction

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As one might imagine from the above derivation, the physiology of thermoregulation is well understood. Numerous laboratory studies confirm that models such as 2-Node are reasonably good at predicting the physiological response of humans. Predicting sensation is more difficult due to individual differences. The following forms have been used by researchers for TSENS:

**TSENS**

Source	TSENS equations
Rohles and Nevins 1971	$TSENS = 0.245 \cdot Ta + 0.033Pdp - 6.471$ and others
Rohles 1973	$TSENS = 0.245 \cdot Ta + 0.248p - 6.475$
Gagge 1986	$TSENS = 4.7(Tb - Tb,c) / (Tb,h - Tb,c)$ if $Tb > Tb,c$ $TSENS = .68175(Tb - Tb,c)$ otherwise
Doherty 1988	$TSENS = 0.4685(Tb - Tb,c)$ if $Tb < Tb,c$ $TSENS = WCRIT(4.7)(Tb - Tb,c) / (Tb,h - Tb,c)$ if $Tb,c < Tb < Tb,h$ $TSENS = WCRIT(4.7) + .4685(Tb - Tb,h)$ if $Tb,h < Tb$
ASHRAE 1993	$TSENS = 0.4685(Tb - Tb,c)$ if $Tb < Tb,c$ $TSENS = 4.7Nev(Tb - Tb,c)$ if $Tb,c < Tb < Tb,h$ $TSENS = 4.7Nev + 0.4685(Tb - Tb,h)$ if $Tb,h < Tb$
Berglund 1995	$TSENS = 4.6(Tmb - Tmbs)$

where: Nev is the evaporative efficiency (=0.85)  
 WCRIT is the evaporative efficiency [=0.59\*Vel<sup>(-.08)</sup>]

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Tb (Tmb) is the mean body temperature

Tb,c is the mean body temperature cold setpoint and is a function of

Met (define)

Tb,h is the mean body temperature hot setpoint and is a function of

Met (define)

Tmbs is a mean body temperature setpoint (define)

The TSENS equation's used in the Toronto project and in Wincomf are from Doherty (1988)

Another index that RWDI might want to consider in warmer environments is DISC. DISC is numerically equal to TSENS in the cold but accounts for evaporative cooling effects of sweating in warm conditions. The following forms have been used by researchers for DISC.

**DISC**

Gagge 1986	$DISC=5(ersw-ecomf)/(emax-ecomf-edif)$
Berglund 1986	$DISC=2.4W-.10$ $DISC=0.97W+0.216Tsk-6.79$
Compiled DISC regressions derived from many different laboratory studies	$DISC=5(W-0.06)$ $DISC=3.71W+0.086$ $DISC=4.13Wuc+-.13$ $DISC=5.06Wuc+0.09$ $DISC=5.87Wuc+0.85Tskuc-28.6$ $DISC=3.6Wuc-0.25$ $DISC=3.02RHsk-0.37$
Doherty 1988	$DISC = 4.7*(ersw-ecomf)/(emax-ecomf-edif)$

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ASHRAE Fundamentals 1993	$DISC = 0.4685(T_b - T_{b,c})$ ← if $T_b < T_{b,c}$ $DISC = 4.7(ersw - e_{comf}) / (e_{max} - e_{comf} - edif)$ ← if $T_{b,c} < T_b$

Where

- ersw is evaporative heat loss required for temperatur regulation
- e<sub>comf</sub> is evaporative heat loss during comfort
- e<sub>max</sub> is maximum possible evaporative heat loss from the skin
- edif is evaporative heat loss via diffusion
- W is the skin wettedness
- T<sub>sk</sub> is the skin temperature
- W<sub>uc</sub> is the skin wettedness under clothing
- T<sub>skuc</sub> is the skin temperature under clothing
- R<sub>hsk</sub> is the skin relative humidity

The DISC equations used in the Toronto project and in Wincomf are from Doherty (1988).

### Possible Improvements in the model

For the Toronto project we made a number of assumptions that could be improved upon if the data are available in your projects. These assumptions are listed below.

$l_{th} = 4 l_d$

$\beta = 45$  degrees (sun is not always at 45 degrees)

$\alpha_{sw} = 0.67$  (not all people have white skin and average clothing)

H<sub>r</sub> = 6

ERF is uniformly distributed

Sky and ground radiation are each distributed on half the body

all of the clothing and activity assumptions outlined above

### Table of variables and constants used in derivation and/or in program

Symbol	Name	Value	Units
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Acl	surface area of the clothed body	Ad + .15 clo	M <sup>2</sup>
Ad	surface area of the nude body (Area Dubois)	1.8 (typical)	M <sup>2</sup>
Eres	heat loss due to respiration	NA	Watts
fcl	ratio of the surface area of clothed body to the surface area of the nude body	1+.15 clo	NA
RM	metabolic rate	NA	Watts
Scr	rate of energy storage in the core	NA	Watts
Ta	air Temperature	NA	deg. C
Tr	mean Radiant Temperature	NA	deg. C
Tsk	skin temperature	NA	deg. C
Ssk	rate of energy storage in the skin	NA	Watts
St	total rate of energy storage	NA	Watts
Mshiv	rate of energy released by shivering	NA	Watts
W	rate of work done by the body on the surroundings	NA	Watts
Qres	Total rate of heat lost through respiration	NA	Watts
Qcs	rate of energy transport between core and skin	NA	Watts
Qc	rate of convective heat transfer	NA	Watts
Qr	rate of radiative heat transfer	NA	Watts
Ers	rate of heat loss due to sweat evaporation	NA	Watts
Ediff	rate of heat loss due to diffusion of water vapor through the skin	NA	Watts
Rcl	thermal resistance of clothing ensemble	NA	(deg. C M <sup>2</sup> )/W

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Icl	thermal resistance of clothing	NA	clo
clo	clothing unit	NA	1 clo = 0.155 (M <sup>2</sup> deg. C)/W
VO <sub>2</sub>	rate of oxygen consumption	NA	liters/minute
Rex	respiratory exchange ratio	NA	NA
Met	metabolic heat loss per unit of body surface area	NA	1 met = 58.2 W/M <sup>2</sup>
Tcr	core temperature	NA	deg. C
μ	thermal efficiency	NA	NA
Vres	pulmonary ventilation rate	NA	liters/sec
l	heat of vaporization of water	2340	Kjoules/Kg
Wex	humidity ratio of exhaled air	NA	g/Kg
Wa	humidity ratio of inhaled air	NA	g/Kg
Cp	specific heat of air		Kjoules/(Kg deg. K)
Tex	temperature of exhaled air	NA	deg. C
Ta	temperature of inhaled air	NA	deg. C
Pa	partial vapor pressure of water	NA	mm Hg
Hc	convective heat transfer coefficient	NA	W/(M <sup>2</sup> deg. C)
Tcl	clothing temperature	NA	deg. C
V	relative air velocity	NA	m/s
Hr	radiative heat transfer coefficient	NA	W/(M <sup>2</sup> deg. C)
Feff	effective radiation area factor	0.72	NA
ε	emmissivity of clothed surface	0.95	NA
σ	Stefan-Boltzmann constant	5.67 E-8	W/(M <sup>2</sup> deg. K <sup>4</sup> )
Emax	maximum evaporative capacity	NA	Watts
He	evaporative heat transfer coefficient	NA	W/(M <sup>2</sup> deg. C)
P*cl	saturated vapor pressure at clothing temperature	NA	mm Hg



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LR	Lewis relation	2.2 at sea level	deg C/mm Hg
$\lambda_{sw}$	heat of vaporization of sweat	680	W/(hrKg)
Sw	sweat drive		kg/(hr M <sup>2</sup> )
Lcf	local control factor	NA	NA
$\alpha$	fractional skin mass	usually 0.1	NA
msk	mass of skin	NA	Kg
m	mass of core	NA	Kg
w <sub>rs</sub>	fractional skin area covered by water	NA	NA
E <sub>sk</sub>	Total evaporative heat loss	NA	watts
w	ratio of skin surface covered by water to total skin surface or skin wettedness	NA	NA
COLDS	vasoconstriction signal	NA	NA
WARMS	vasodilation signal	NA	NA
T <sub>n,sk</sub>	neutral value for T <sub>sk</sub>	33.7-34	deg C
T <sub>n, cr</sub>	neutral value for T <sub>cr</sub>	36.6 - 36.8	deg. C
V <sub>b</sub>	mass blood flow between skin and core	NA	kg/(hr M <sup>2</sup> )
CDIL	driving coefficient for vasodilation	50-240	NA
CSTR	driving coefficient for vasoconstriction	0.1 - 0.5	NA
K	effective conductance between core and skin	5.28	W/(M <sup>2</sup> deg. C)
C <sub>bl</sub>	specific heat of blood	1.163	(W hr)/(Kg deg. C)
DRY	total sensible heat loss	NA	Watts
H	combined heat transfer coefficient	NA	W/(M <sup>2</sup> deg. C)

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Fcl	thermal efficiency of clothing	NA	NA
Top	operative temperature	NA	deg. C
Fpcl	moisture permeation of clothing	NA	NA
P*sk	saturated vapor pressure at skin temperature	NA	mm Hg
Cb	specific heat of the body	0.97	(W hr)/(Kg deg. C)
M	total mass of the body	NA	Kg
ERF	effective radiant field	NA	W/M <sup>2</sup>
Ap	projected area of a human exposed to direct beam sunlight	0.41	M <sup>2</sup>
$\alpha_{lw}$	longwave absorptivity	0.95	NA
$\alpha_{sw}$	shortwave absorptivity	0.67	NA
In	direct beam solar radiation measured perpendicular to the beam	NA	W/M <sup>2</sup>
Id	diffuse irradiance of an upward facing horizontal surface	NA	W/M <sup>2</sup>
Ir	reflected irradiance of a downward facing horizontal surface	NA	W/M <sup>2</sup>
Ith	total solar irradiance of a horizontal surface	NA	W/M <sup>2</sup>
$\beta$	solar elevation	NA	degrees
WCRIT	evaporative efficiency	NA	NA
Nev	evaporative efficiency	NA	NA
Tb	mean body temperature	NA	deg. C
Tmb	mean body temperature	NA	deg. C
Tb,c	mean body temperature cold setpoint	NA	deg. C
Tb,h	mean body temperature hot	NA	deg. C

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	setpoint		
Tmbs	mean body temperature setpoint	NA	deg. C
Ecomf	total evaporative heat loss during comfort	NA	watts
Wuc	skin wettedness under clothing	NA	NA
Tskuc	skin temperature under clothing	NA	deg. C
Rhsk	relative humidity in the boundary layer of the skin	NA	percent
CSW	driving coefficient for regulatory sweating	170	NA
RA	resistance of air layer to dry heat transfer	NA	(M <sup>2</sup> deg. C)/W
SKBF	mass blood flow between skin and core	NA	kg/(hr M <sup>2</sup> )
SKBFN	neutral value for skin blood flow	6.3	kg/(hr M <sup>2</sup> )
TBN	neutral setpoint for Tb	36.5	deg. C
ATM	atmospheric pressure	NA	torr
HFCS	rate of energy transport between core and skin	NA	Watts
SKSIG	thermoregulatory control signal from the skin	NA	deg. C
CRSIG	thermoregulatory control signal from the core	NA	deg. C
REA	evaporative resistance of air layer	NA	(M <sup>2</sup> mm Hg)/W
RECL	evaporative resistance of clothing	NA	(M <sup>2</sup> mm Hg)/W
PRSW	ratio of actual heat loss due to sweating to maximum heat loss due to sweating	NA	NA
PWET	skin wettedness	NA	NA
HSK	total heat loss from the skin	NA	watts

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## APPENDIX A: COMPUTER CODE FOR 2-NODE

Below is a listing of the DOS version of this program written in BASIC. This listing shows the prediction equations in a commonly understood format. The PMV code was obtained from ISO Standard 7730 and the 2-Node code was revised from a program written by Doherty (Doherty 1988).

```
5 Color 1,3:CLS:print
10 Print " ASHRAE Thermal Comfort Model (C) 1995 Environmental Analytics
":Print
15 Print " Last Revised 5-25-95"
17 Print " Note: It is strongly recommended that you use the Windows(tm)
version"
18 Print " of this program since the interface is much nicer. The main purpose
of this"
19 Print " DOS version is to show the source code of the prediction equations
in a"
22 Print " commonly understood format.":Print
23
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24 Print " Program calculates: "
25 Print " PMV - Predicted Mean Vote"
30 Print " PPD - Predicted Percentage of Dissatisfied"
32 Print " ET* - New Effective Temperature"
33 Print " SET* - Standard Effective Temperature"
34 Print " TSENS - Predicted Thermal Sensation "
35 Print " DISC - Predicted Discomfort"
36 Print " PD - Predicted Percent Dissatisfied Due to Draft"
37 Print " PS - Predicted Percent Satisfied With the Level of Air Movement"
38 Print " Neutral Temperature based on long-term indoor temperature"
39 Print " Neutral Temperature based on long-term indoor and outdoor
temperature"
40 Print:Print:Input"Would you like to run the program now:";R$:IF R$="n"then
goto3120
42 CLS:Color 1,3
43 CLS:
45 PRINT:Input " Short (1) or Long (2) Data Entry?";D:Print
46 'Defaults
50 INPUT " Air temperature (C), [default = 25] "; TA:IF TA=0 then
TA=25
60 INPUT " Mean radiant temperature (C), [default = 25] "; TR:IF TR=0 then
TR=25
70 INPUT " Air velocity (m/s), [default = 0.1] "; VEL:IF VEL=0 then
VEL=.1
80 INPUT " Relative Humidity (%), [default = 50] "; RH:IF RH=0 then
RH=50
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90 INPUT " Clothing (clo),           [default = 0.8] "; CLO:IF CLO=0 then
CLO=0.8
100 INPUT " Metabolic rate (met)     [default = 1.1] "; MET:IF MET=0 then
MET=1.1
110 IF D=1 then
WME=0:TU=40:TMMO=15:LTIME=60:PB=760:WT=70:SA=1.2:goto 120
111 INPUT " External work (met),     [default = 0] "; WME
112 INPUT " Turbulence intensity (%) [default = 40] "; TU:IF TU=0 then
TU=40
113 INPUT " Mean monthly outdoor temperature (C) [default = 15] "; TMMO:IF
TMMO=0 then TMMO=15
114 INPUT " Exposure time (min), default = 60] "; LTIME:IF LTIME = 0 then
LTIME=60
115 INPUT "Barometric pressure (torr), [default = 760] "; PB:IF PB=0 then
PB=760
116 INPUT " Weight (Kg),             [default = 70] "; WT:IF WT=0 then
WT=70
117 INPUT " Surface Area (M^2)       [default = 1.2] "; SA:IF SA=0 then
SA=1.2
118 'PMV-PPD Calculation *****
120 ICL = .155 * CLO : M = MET * 58.2 : W = WME * 58.2
125 PWS=exp(18.6686-(4030.183/(TA+235))):PA=RH*PWS
130 EPS = .00015
140 MW = M - W
150 REM --- Compute the corresponding FCL value-----
160 IF ICL < .078 THEN FCL = 1 + 1.29 * ICL ELSE FCL = 1.05 + .645 * ICL
170 FCIC = ICL * FCL
180 P2=FCIC*3.96
190 P3=FCIC*100
200 TRA=TR+273
210 TAA = TA + 273
220 P1 = FCIC * TAA
230 P4 = 308.7 - .028 * MW + P2 * (TRA/100)^4
240 REM --- First guess for surface temperature-----
250 TCLA = TAA + (35.5-TA) / (3.5*(6.45*ICL+.1))
260 XN = TCLA / 100
270 XF = XN
280 HCF=12.1*SQR(VEL)
290 NOI=0
300 REM---COMPUTE SUFACE TEMPERATURE OF CLOTHING BY
ITERATIONS----
310 XF=(XF+XN)/2
320 HCN=2.38*ABS(100*XF-TAA)^.25
330 IF HCF>HCN THEN HC=HCF ELSE HC=HCN
340 XN=(P4+P1*HC-P2*XF^4)/(100+P3*HC)
350 NOI=NOI+1
360 IF NOI > 150 THEN GOTO 490
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```
370 IF ABS(XN-XF)>EPS GOTO 310
380 TCL=100*XN-273
390 REM--- COMPUTE PMV-----
400 PM1=3.96*FCL*(XN^4-(TRA/100)^4)
410 PM2 = FCL * HC * (TCL-TA)
420 PM3 = .303 * EXP(-.036*M) + .028
430 IF MW > 58.15 THEN PM4 = .42 * (MW-58.15) ELSE PM4 = 0!
440 PM5 = 3.05*.001*(5733-6.99*MW-PA)
450 PM6 = 1.7 * .00001 * M * (5867-PA) + .0014 * M * (34-TA)
460 PMVF = PM3 * (MW-PM5-PM4-PM6-PM1-PM2)
470 TCLN = INT(TCL*100)/100
480 REM---Compute PPD-----
490 PPD=100-95*EXP(-.03353*PMVF^4-.2179*PMVF^2)
500
*****
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520 DEF FNSVP(T) = EXP(18.6686 - 4030.183 / (T + 235))
530 DEF FNP(X)=X*(-1)*(X>0)
540 DEF FNFAR(T)=9/5*T+32
550 DEF FNERRE(X)=HSK-HD*(TSK-X)-W*HE*(PSSK-.5*FNSVP(X))
560 DEF FNERRS(X)=HSK-HD.S*(TSK-X)-W*HE.S*(PSSK-.5*FNSVP(X))
570 SBC=5.67E-08 'Stephan-Boltzmann constant
580 'CONSTANTS, SETPOINTS AND CONTROL COEFFICIENTS
590 '
600 KCLO=.25
620 CSW=170 'driving coefficient for regulatory sweating
630 CDIL=200 'driving coefficient for vasodilation
640 CSTR=.5 'driving coefficient for vasoconstriction
650 '
660 TSKN=33.7 'setpoint (neutral) value for Tsk
670 TCRN=36.8 'setpoint value for Tcr
680 TBN = 36.49 'setpoint for Tb (.1*Tskn + .9*Tcrn)
690 SKBFN=6.3 'neutral value for SKBF
700 '
710 'INITIAL VALUES - start of 1st experiment
720 TSK = TSKN
730 TCR = TCRN
740 SKBF = SKBFN
750 MSHIV=0
760 ALFA=.1
770 ESK=.1*RM
780 '
800 'UNIT CONVERSIONS (from input variables)
810 ATM=PB/760
820 TIMEH=LTIME/60
830 RCL = .155*CLO
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*gagge/Dobson 1988  
Debate: should be 75?*

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```
840 FACL=1+.15*CLO '% INCREASE IN BODY SURFACE AREA DUE TO
CLOTHING
850 LR=2.2/ATM 'Lewis Relation is 2.2 at sea level
860 RM=MW:M=RM
865 PA=PA/100
870 '
880 IF CLO<=0 THEN WCRIT=.38*VEL^(-.29):ICL=1 ELSE WCRIT=.59*VEL^(-
.08):ICL=.45
890 '
900 CHC=3*ATM^.53
910 IF RM/58.2 <.85 THEN CHCA=0: GOTO 930
920 CHCA=5.66*((RM/58.2-.85)*ATM)^.39
930 CHCV=8.600001*(VEL*ATM)^.53
940 IF CHC<=CHCA THEN CHC=CHCA
950 IF CHC<CHCV THEN CHC=CHCV
960 '
970 'initial estimate of Tcl
980 'IF PASS>1 THEN GOTO 1080
990 CHR = 4.7
1000 CTC = CHR + CHC
1010 RA = 1/(FACL*CTC) 'resistance of air layer to dry heat transfer
1020 TOP= (CHR * TR + CHC * TA) / CTC
1030 TCL = TOP+ (TSK - TOP)/(CTC*(RA + RCL))
1040 'REA = 1/(LR*FACL*CHC) 'evaporative resistance of air layer
1050 'RECL = RCL/(LR*ICL) 'evaporative resistance of clothing (icl=.45)
1060 'HE = 1/(REA + RECL) 'total evaporative heat exchange coeff.
1070 'TOP= (CHR * TR + CHC * TA) / CTC
1080 TIM=1
1090 '
1100 '===== BEGIN ITERATION
1110 '
1120 'Tcl and CHR are solved iteritively using: H(Tsk - To) = CTC(Tcl - To),
1130 ' where H = 1/(Ra + Rcl) and Ra = 1/Facl*CTC
1140 '
1150 TCL.OLD=TCL
1160 CHR = 4 * SBC * ((TCL + TR) / 2 + 273.15) ^ 3 * .72
1170 CTC = CHR + CHC
1180 RA = 1/(FACL*CTC) 'resistance of air layer to dry heat transfer
1190 TOP= (CHR * TR + CHC * TA) / CTC
1200 TCL = (RA*TSK + RCL*TOP)/(RA + RCL)
1210 IF ABS(TCL-TCL.OLD)>.01 THEN TCL.OLD=TCL: GOTO 1160
1220 '
1230 DRY = (TSK - TOP)/(RA + RCL)
1240 HFCS = (TCR - TSK) * (5.28 + 1.163 * SKBF)
1250 ERES = .0023 * M * (44 - PA)
1260 CRES = .0014 * M * (34 - TA)
1270 SCR = M - HFCS - ERES - CRES - WK
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```
1280 SSK = HFCS - DRY - ESK
1290 TCSK = .97* ALFA * WT
1300 TCCR = .97* (1 - ALFA) * WT
1310 DTSK = (SSK * SA) / TCSK/60 'deg C per minute
1320 DTCCR = SCR * SA / TCCR/60 'deg C per minute
1330 DTIM=1 'minutes
1340 'U=ABS(DTSK): IF U>.1 THEN DTIM=.1/U
1350 'U=ABS(DTCCR): IF U>.1 AND .1/U<DTIM THEN DTIM=.1/U
1360 TSK = TSK + DTSK * DTIM
1370 TCR = TCR + DTCCR * DTIM
1380 TB=ALFA*TSK+(1-ALFA)*TCR
1390 SKSIG = TSK - TSKN
1400 WARMS=FNP(SKSIG):COLDS=FNP(-SKSIG)
1410 CRSIG = (TCR - TCRN)
1420 WARMC=FNP(CRSIG):COLDC=FNP(-CRSIG)
1430 BDSIG= TB-TBN
1440 WARMB=FNP(BDSIG):COLDB=FNP(-BDSIG)
1450 SKBF = (SKBFN + CDIL*WARMC) / (1 + CSTR*COLDS)
1460 IF SKBF>90 THEN SKBF=90
1470 IF SKBF<.5 THEN SKBF=.5
1480 REGSW = CSW * WARMB * EXP(WARMS / 10.7)
1490 IF REGSW >500 THEN REGSW=500
1500 ERSW = .68 * REGSW
1510 'LR = 2.02*(TSK+273.15)/273.15
1520 REA = 1/(LR*FACL*CHC) 'evaporative resistance of air layer
1530 RECL = RCL/(LR*ICL) 'evaporative resistance of clothing (icl=.45)
1540 EMAX = (FN SVP(TSK) - PA)/(REA + RECL)
1550 PRSW = ERSW / EMAX
1560 PWET = .06 + .94 * PRSW
1570 EDIF = PWET * EMAX - ERSW
1580 ESK=ERSW+EDIF
1590 IF PWET>WCRIT THEN PWET=WCRIT:PRSW=(WCRIT-
.06)/.94:ERSW=PRSW*EMAX:EDIF=.06*(1-PRSW)*EMAX: ESK=ERSW+EDIF
1600 IF EMAX<0 THEN EDIF=0: ERSW=0: PWET=WCRIT: PRSW=WCRIT:
ESK=EMAX
1610 ESK=ERSW+EDIF
1620 MSHIV=19.4*COLDS*COLDC: M=RM+MSHIV
1630 ALFA = .0417737 + .7451833/ (SKBF + .585417)
1640 'GOSUB 2680 'screen output
1650 'IF OUTOPT=1 THEN GOSUB 3900 'minute-by-minute Hcopy output
1660 TIM= TIM+DTIM: IF TIM<=LTIME THEN GOTO 1200
1670 'GOSUB 1790 'Calculate COMFORT Indices
1680 'GOSUB 3430 'display DISC and TSENS on screen scale
1690 'IF OUTOPT=1 THEN GOSUB 4200 'output minute-to-minute values
1700 'IF OUTOPT=2 THEN GOSUB 4300 'output s.s. values
1710 'IF OUTOPT=5 THEN GOSUB 7030 'ASHRAE project output
1720 'RETURN
```

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```
1730 '  
1740 '  
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1750 ' ===== CALCULATE COMFORT INDICES  
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1760 '  
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1770 '  
1780 'Define new heat flow terms, coeffs, and abbreviations  
1790 STORE=M-WK-CRES-ERES-DRY-ESK 'rate of body heat storage  
1800 HSK=DRY+ESK 'total heat loss from skin  
1810 RN=M-WK 'net metabolic heat production  
1820 ECOMF = .42\*(RN - 58.2); IF ECOMF<0 THEN ECOMF=0 'from Fanger  
1830 EREQ = RN - ERES - CRES - DRY  
1840 EMAX =EMAX\*WCRIT  
1850 HD=1/(RA + RCL)  
1860 HE= 1/(REA + RECL)  
1870 W=PWET  
1880 PSSK=FNSVP(TSK)  
1890 '  
1900 'Definition of ASHRAE standard environment... denoted "S"  
1910 CHRS = CHR  
1920 IF RM/58.2<.85 THEN CHCS=3: GOTO 1950  
1930 CHCS=5.66\*((RM/58.2-.85))^.39  
1940 IF CHCS<3 THEN CHCS=3  
1950 CTCS = CHCS+CHRS  
1960 RCLOS=1.52/((RM-WK)/58.15+.6944)-.1835: RCLS=.155\*RCLOS  
1970 FACLS=1+KCLO\*RCLOS  
1980 FCLS=1/(1+.155\*FACLS\*CTCS\*RCLOS)  
1990 IMS=.45  
2000 ICLS=IMS\*CHCS/CTCS\*(1-FCLS)/(CHCS/CTCS-FCLS\*IMS)  
2010 RAS = 1/(FACLS\*CTCS)  
2020 REAS = 1/(LR\*FACLS\*CHCS)  
2030 RECLS = RCLS/(LR\*ICLS)  
2040 HD.S= 1/(RAS + RCLS)  
2050 HE.S= 1/(REAS + RECLS)  
2060 '  
2070 ' ET\* (standardized humidity/ actual clo, Pb, and CHC)  
2080 ' determined using Newton's iterative solution  
2090 ' FNERR is defined in GENERAL SETUP section above  
2100 DELTA = .0001  
2110 X.OLD = TSK - HSK/HD 'lower bound for ET\*  
2120 ERR1 = FNERRE(X.OLD)  
2130 ERR2 = FNERRE(X.OLD + DELTA)  
2140 X = X.OLD - DELTA\*ERR1/(ERR2 - ERR1)  
2150 IF ABS (X-X.OLD)>.01 THEN X.OLD=X: GOTO 2120  
2160 ET = X

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```
2170 '
2180 ' SET* (standardized humidity, clo, Pb, and CHC)
2190 ' determined using Newton's iterative solution
2200 ' FNERRS is defined in the GENERAL SETUP section above
2210 X.OLD= TSK-HSK/HD.S 'lower bound for SET
2220 ERR1=FNERRS(X.OLD): ERR2=FNERRS(X.OLD + DELTA)
2230 X=X.OLD - DELTA*ERR1/(ERR2-ERR1)
2240 IF ABS(X-X.OLD)>.01 THEN X.OLD=X: GOTO 2220
2250 SET=X
2260 '
2270 'STO = standard operative temperature:
2280 ' defined by: (Tsk-STo)/(Ras+Rcls)=(Tsk-To)/(Ra + Rcl)
2290 STO = TSK - (RAS+RCLS)*(TSK-TOP)/(RA+RCL)
2300 '
2310 'SVPO = standard operative vapor pressure:
2320 ' defined by: (Psk - SVPO)/(Reas+Recls) = (Psk-Pa)/(Rea+Recl)
2330 SVPO = PSK - (REAS+RECLS)*(PSK-PA)/(REA+RECL)
2340 '
2350 'TSENS is a function of Tb
2360 TBML=(.194/58.15)*RN + 36.301 'lower limit for evaporative regulation
2370 TBMH=(.347/58.15)*RN + 36.669 'upper limit for evaporative regulation
2380 IF TB<TBML THEN TSENS = .4685*(TB - TBML)
2390 IF TB>=TBML AND TB<TBMH THEN TSENS = WCRIT*4.7*(TB-
TBML)/(TBMH-TBML)
2400 IF TB>=TBMH THEN TSENS = WCRIT*4.7 + .4685*(TB-TBMH)
2410 '
2420 'DISC varies with relative thermoregulatory heat strain
2430 'Valid only when DISC>0. When DISC<0, DISC is numerically =TSENS.
2440 DISC = 4.7*(ERSW - ECOMF)/(EMAX-ECOMF-EDIF)
2450 IF DISC<0 THEN DISC=TSENS
2460 '
2470 'Calculate Gagge's version of Fanger's Predicted Mean Vote (PMV)
2480 PMVG=(.303* EXP(-.036*M) +.028)*(EREQ-ECOMF-EDIF)
2490 '
2500 'Gagge's PMV.SET is the same as Fanger's PMV except that DRY is
calculated
2510 'using SET* rather than Top
2520 DRY2 = HD.S*(TSK-SET)
2530 EREQ2 = RN-CRES-ERES-DRY2
2540 PMV2=(.303* EXP(-.036*M) +.028)*(EREQ2-ECOMF-EDIF)
2550
2560 ' Other models
2570 TUE=(34-TA)*(VEL-0.05)^0.6223
2580 PD=TUE*(3.143+0.3696*VEL* TU)
2590 PS=100*(1.13*(TOP^.5)-.24*TOP+2.7*(VEL^.5)-.99*VEL)
2600 TSR=0.245*TA+0.248*PA*.133-6.475
2610 TNA=9.22+0.48*TA+0.14*TMMO
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2 - Node derivation for RWDI

Appendix B - other attachments

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the apparent fractional mass of the skin compartment. For example, in cold environments, blood flow to the skin lowers and the skin and fat become isolated from the core. The actual body mass approximated by  $t_{cr}$  is therefore smaller and  $\alpha$  increases. The effect of blood flow on the relative masses of the skin and core compartments can be written as:

$$\alpha = 0.0418 + 0.745 / (3600 \dot{m}_{bl} + 0.585) \quad (44)$$

During thermal equilibrium and while sedentary,  $\alpha \cong 0.2$ . With exercise or overheating, circulation to the extremities increases and the skin layer becomes more closely coupled to the core, producing a value of  $\alpha \cong 0.1$ . When the body is exposed to cold, circulation to the extremities decreases and the skin layer becomes less closely coupled to the core, resulting in a higher value of  $\alpha \cong 0.33$ . As indicated in Equation (42),  $\dot{m}_{bl}$  and, consequently,  $\alpha$  are both determined by the deviations of  $t_{cr}$  and  $t_{sk}$  from their neutral values.

**Regulatory sweating.** The activity of the sweat glands is activated by warm signals from both the core and the skin, and is expressed in terms of the warm signal from the weighted average body temperature, and a local control factor at the skin:

$$\dot{m}_{sw} = 4.7 \times 10^{-5} \text{WSIG}_b \exp(\text{WSIG}_{sk}/10.7) \quad (45)$$

The value of  $\dot{m}_{sw}$  [calculated in Equation (45)] is then used to determine  $E_{sw}$  in Equation (15).

**Shivering.** Generating additional metabolic heat through shivering and muscle tension is a more effective mechanism for maintaining the body's heat balance in extremely cold weather than vasoconstriction of the blood vessels. Shivering can raise  $M$  as much as three times its normal sedentary value. Metabolic energy production due to shivering requires simultaneous cold signals from both the skin and core, and is related to the two signals by the expression:

$$M_{shiv} = 19.4 \text{CSIG}_{sk} \text{CSIG}_{cr} \quad (46)$$

The total metabolic energy  $M$  is then the sum of the shivering energy  $M_{shiv}$  and the metabolic heat generated due to activity  $M_{act}$ :

$$M = M_{act} + M_{shiv} \quad (47)$$

The following section describes the estimation of  $M_{act}$  in more detail.

## ENGINEERING DATA AND MEASUREMENTS

Applying the preceding basic equations to practical problems of the thermal environment requires quantitative estimates of the body's surface area, metabolic requirements for a given activity and the mechanical efficiency for the work accomplished, evaluation of the heat transfer coefficient  $h$ , and  $h_c$ , and the general nature of the clothing insulation used. This section provides the necessary data and describes methods used to measure the parameters of the heat balance equation.

### Body Surface Area

The terms in the heat balance equations previously presented have units of energy per unit area ( $\text{W}/\text{m}^2$ ) and refer to the surface area of the nude body. The most useful measure of nude body surface area, originally proposed by DuBois (1916), is described by:

$$A_D = 0.202 m^{0.425} l^{0.725} \quad (48)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} A_D &= \text{DuBois surface area, m}^2 \\ m &= \text{mass, kg} \\ l &= \text{height, m} \end{aligned}$$

A correction factor  $f_{cl} = A_{cl}/A_D$  must be applied to the heat transfer terms from the skin ( $C$ ,  $R$ , and  $E_{sk}$ ) to account for the actual surface area of the clothed body  $A_{cl}$ . This factor can be found in Table 7 for various clothing ensembles. For an average sized man, 1.73 m and 70 kg,  $A_D = 1.8 \text{ m}^2$ . All terms in the basic heat balance equations are expressed per unit DuBois surface area.

### Metabolic Rate and Mechanical Efficiency

**Maximum energy capacity.** In choosing optimal conditions for comfort and health, the energy expended during routine physical activities must be known, because metabolic energy production increases in proportion to exercise intensity. Metabolic rate varies over a wide range, depending on the activity, the person, and the conditions under which the activity is performed. Table 4 lists typical metabolic rates for an average adult ( $A_D = 1.8 \text{ m}^2$ ) for activities performed continuously. The highest energy level a

Table 4 Typical Metabolic Heat Generation for Various Activities

	$\text{W}/\text{m}^2$	$\text{met}^*$
<b>Resting</b>		
Sleeping	40	0.7
Reclining	45	0.8
Seated, quiet	60	1.0
Standing, relaxed	70	1.2
<b>Walking (on the level)</b>		
0.89 m/s	115	2.0
1.34 m/s	150	2.6
1.79 m/s	220	3.8
<b>Office Activities</b>		
Reading, seated	55	1.0
Writing	60	1.0
Typing	65	1.1
Filing, seated	70	1.2
Filing, standing	80	1.4
Walking about	100	1.7
Lifting/packing	120	2.1
<b>Driving/Flying</b>		
Car	60-115	1.0-2.0
Aircraft, routine	70	1.2
Aircraft, instrument landing	105	1.8
Aircraft, combat	140	2.4
Heavy vehicle	185	3.2
<b>Miscellaneous Occupational Activities</b>		
Cooking	95-115	1.6-2.0
House cleaning	115-200	2.0-3.4
Seated, heavy limb movement	130	2.2
<b>Machine work</b>		
sawing (table saw)	105	1.8
light (electrical industry)	115-140	2.0-2.4
heavy	235	4.0
Handling 50-kg bags	235	4.0
Pick and shovel work	235-280	4.0-4.8
<b>Miscellaneous Leisure Activities</b>		
Dancing, social	140-255	2.4-4.4
Calisthenics/exercise	175-235	3.0-4.0
Tennis, singles	210-270	3.6-4.0
Basketball	290-440	5.0-7.6
Wrestling, competitive	410-505	7.0-8.7

Compiled from various sources. For additional information, see Buskirk (1960), Passmore and Durnin (1967), and Webb (1964).

\*1 met = 58.2  $\text{W}/\text{m}^2$

$$R = 0.155I \quad (56)$$

or 1.0 clo is equivalent to 0.155 m<sup>2</sup>·K/W.

Since clothing insulation cannot be measured for most routine engineering applications, tables of measured values for various clothing ensembles can be used to select an ensemble comparable to the one(s) in question. Table 7 gives values for typical indoor clothing ensembles. More detailed tables are presented by McCullough and Jones (1984) and Olesen and Nielsen (1983). Accuracies for  $I_{cl}$  on the order of  $\pm 20\%$  are typical if good matches between ensembles are found.

Often it is not possible to find an already measured clothing ensemble that matches the one in question. In this case, the ensemble insulation can be estimated from the insulation of individual garments. Table 8 gives a list of individual garments commonly worn. The insulation of an ensemble is estimated from the individual values using a summation formula (McCullough and Jones 1984):

$$I_{cl} = 0.835 \sum_i I_{clu,i} + 0.161 \quad (57)$$

where  $I_{clu,i}$  is the effective insulation of garment  $i$  (clo), and  $I_{cl}$ , as before, is the insulation for the entire ensemble. A simpler and nearly as accurate summation formula is:

$$I_{cl} = \sum_i I_{clu,i} \quad (58)$$

Either Equation (57) or (58) gives acceptable accuracy for typical indoor clothing. The main source of inaccuracy is in determining the appropriate values for individual garments. Overall accuracies are on the order of  $\pm 25\%$  if the tables are used carefully. If it is important to include a specific garment that is not included in Table 8, its insulation can be estimated by (McCullough and Jones 1984):

$$I_{clu,i} = (0.534 + 0.135 x_f) (A_G/A_D) - 0.0549 \quad (59)$$

where

$x_f$  = fabric thickness, mm

$A_G$  = body surface area covered by garment, m<sup>2</sup>

Values in Table 7 may be adjusted by information in Table 8 and a summation formula. Using this method, values of  $I_{clu,i}$  for the selected items in Table 8 are then added to or subtracted from the ensemble value of  $I_{cl}$  in Table 7.

**Moisture permeability.** Moisture permeability data for some clothing ensembles are presented in terms of  $i_{cl}$  and  $i_m$  in Table 7. The values of  $i_m$  can be used to calculate  $R_{e,cl}$  using the relationships in Table 2. Ensembles worn indoors generally fall in the range  $0.3 < i_m < 0.5$  and assuming  $i_m = 0.4$  is reasonably accurate (McCullough *et al.* 1989). This latter value may be used if a good match to ensembles in Table 7 cannot be made. The value of  $i_m$  or  $R_{e,cl}$  may be substituted directly into equations for body heat loss calculations (see Table 3). However,  $i_m$  for a given clothing ensemble is a function of the environment as well as the clothing properties. Unless  $i_m$  is evaluated at conditions very similar to the intended application, it is more rigorous to use  $i_{cl}$  to describe the moisture permeability of the clothing. The value of  $i_{cl}$  is not as sensitive to environmental conditions; thus, given data are more accurate over a wider range of air velocity and radiant and air temperature combinations for  $i_{cl}$  than for  $i_m$ . The relationships in Table 2 can be used to determine  $R_{e,cl}$  from  $i_{cl}$ , and  $i_{cl}$  or  $R_{e,cl}$  can then be used for body heat loss calculations (see Table 3). McCullough *et al.* (1989) found an average value of  $i_{cl} = 0.34$  for common indoor clothing; this value can be used when other data are not available.

Measurements of  $i_m$  or  $i_{cl}$  may be necessary if unusual clothing (e.g., impermeable or metalized) and/or extreme environments (e.g., high radiant temperatures or high air velocities) are to be addressed. There are three different methods for measuring the moisture permeability of clothing: the first uses a wet manikin to measure the effect of sweat evaporation on heat loss (McCullough 1986); the second uses moisture permeability measurements on component fabrics as well as dry manikin measurements (Umbach 1980); the third uses measurements from sweating subjects (Nisli *et al.* 1975, Holmer 1984).

Table 8 Garment Insulation Values

Garment Description <sup>a</sup>	$I_{clu,i}$ , clo <sup>b</sup>	Garment Description <sup>a</sup>	$I_{clu,i}$ , clo <sup>b</sup>	Garment Description <sup>a</sup>	$I_{clu,i}$ , clo <sup>b</sup>
<b>Underwear</b>		Short-sleeve, knit sport shirt	0.17	Sleeveless vest (thick)	0.22
Men's briefs	0.04	Long-sleeve, sweat shirt	0.34	Long-sleeve (thin)	0.25
Panties	0.03			Long-sleeve (thick)	0.36
Bra	0.01	<b>Trousers and Coveralls</b>			
T-shirt	0.08	Short shorts	0.06	<b>Suit jackets and vests (lined)</b>	
Full slip	0.16	Walking shorts	0.08	Single-breasted (thin)	0.36
Half slip	0.14	Straight trousers (thin)	0.15	Single-breasted (thick)	0.44
Long underwear top	0.20	Straight trousers (thick)	0.24	Double-breasted (thin)	0.42
Long underwear bottoms	0.15	Sweatpants	0.28	Double-breasted (thick)	0.48
		Overalls	0.30	Sleeveless vest (thin)	0.10
<b>Footwear</b>		Coveralls	0.49	Sleeveless vest (thick)	0.17
Ankle-length athletic socks	0.02				
Calf-length socks	0.03	<b>Dresses and skirts<sup>c</sup></b>		<b>Sleepwear and Robes</b>	
Knee socks (thick)	0.06	Skirt (thin)	0.14	Sleeveless, short gown (thin)	0.18
Panty hose	0.02	Skirt (thick)	0.23	Sleeveless, long gown (thin)	0.20
Sandals/thongs	0.02	Long-sleeve shirtdress (thin)	0.33	Short-sleeve hospital gown	0.31
Slippers (quilted, pile-lined)	0.03	Long-sleeve shirtdress (thick)	0.47	Long-sleeve, long gown (thick)	0.46
Boots	0.10	Short-sleeve shirtdress (thin)	0.29	Long-sleeve pajamas (thick)	0.57
		Sleeveless, scoop neck (thin)	0.23	Short-sleeve pajamas (thin)	0.42
<b>Shirts and Blouses</b>		Sleeveless, scoop neck (thick), i.e., jumper	0.27	Long-sleeve, long wrap robe (thick)	0.69
Sleeveless, scoop-neck blouse	0.12			Long-sleeve, short wrap robe (thick)	0.48
Short-sleeve, dress shirt	0.19	<b>Sweaters</b>		Short-sleeve, short robe (thin)	0.34
Long-sleeve, dress shirt	0.25	Sleeveless vest (thin)	0.13		
Long-sleeve, flannel shirt	0.34				

<sup>a</sup> "Thin" garments are made of light, thin fabrics worn in the summer; "thick" garments are made of heavy, thick fabrics worn in the winter.

<sup>b</sup> 1 clo = 0.155 m<sup>2</sup>·K/W

<sup>c</sup> Knee-length



$$h_r = \epsilon 4.7 \text{ W/(m}^2 \cdot \text{K)} \quad (51)$$

where  $\epsilon$  represents the area-weighted average emissivity for the clothing/body surface.

**Convective heat transfer coefficient.** Heat transfer by convection is usually caused by air movement within the living space or body movements. Equations for estimating  $h_c$  under various conditions are presented in Table 6. An additional relationship is presented in Equation (75). Where two conditions apply (e.g., walking in moving air), a reasonable estimate can be obtained by taking the larger of the two values for  $h_c$ . Limits have been given in all equations. If no limits were given in the source, reasonable limits have been estimated. Care should be exercised in using these values for seated and reclining persons. The heat transfer coefficients may be accurate, but the effective heat transfer area may be substantially reduced due to body contact with a padded chair or bed.

Quantitative values of  $h_c$  are important, not only in estimating convection loss, but in evaluating (1) operative temperature  $t_o$ , (2) clothing parameters  $I_c$  and  $i_m$ , and (3) rational effective temperatures  $t_{oh}$  and  $ET^*$ . All heat transfer coefficients in Table 6 were evaluated at or near 101.33 kPa. These coefficients should be corrected as follows for atmospheric pressure:

$$h_{cc} = h_c (p_r/101.33)^{0.55} \quad (52)$$

where

$h_{cc}$  = corrected convective heat transfer coefficient,  $\text{W/(m}^2 \cdot \text{K)}$   
 $p_r$  = atmospheric pressure, kPa

The combined coefficient  $h$  is the sum of  $h_r$  and  $h_c$  described in Equation (50) and Table 6, respectively. The coefficient  $h$  governs exchange by radiation and convection from the exposed body surface to the surrounding environment.

**Evaporative heat transfer coefficient.** The evaporative heat transfer coefficient  $h_e$  for the outer air layer of a nude or clothed person can be estimated from the convective heat transfer coefficient using the Lewis relationship given in Equation (27). If the atmospheric pressure is significantly different from standard (101.325 kPa), the correction to the value obtained from Equation (27) is:

$$h_{ec} = h_e (101.33/p_r)^{0.45} \quad (53)$$

**Table 6 Equations for Convection Heat Transfer Coefficients**

Equation	Limits	Condition	Remarks/Sources
$h_c = 8.3 V^{0.6}$ $h_c = 3.1$	$0.2 < V < 4.0$ $0 < V < 0.2$	Seated with moving air	Mitchell (1974)
$h_c = 2.7 + 8.7 V^{0.67}$ $h_c = 5.1$	$0.15 < V < 1.5$ $0 < V < 0.15$	Reclining with moving air	Colin and Houdas (1967)
$h_c = 8.6 V^{0.53}$	$0.5 < V < 2.0$	Walking in still air	$V$ is walking speed (Nishi and Gagge 1970)
$h_c = 5.7 (M - 0.85)^{0.39}$	$1.1 < M < 3.0$	Active in still air	Gagge <i>et al.</i> (1976)
$h_c = 6.5 V^{0.39}$	$0.5 < V < 2.0$	Walking on treadmill in still air	$V$ is treadmill speed (Nishi and Gagge 1970)
$h_c = 14.8 V^{0.69}$ $h_c = 4.0$	$0.15 < V < 1.5$ $0 < V < 0.15$	Standing person in moving air	Developed from data presented by Seppenan <i>et al.</i> (1972)

Note:  $h_c$  in  $\text{W/(m}^2 \cdot \text{K)}$ ,  $V$  in  $\text{m/s}$ , and  $M$  in met units, where 1 met =  $58.2 \text{ W/m}^2$ .

where  $h_{ec}$  is the corrected evaporative heat transfer coefficient, the  $\text{W/(m}^2 \cdot \text{kPa)}$ .

**Clothing Insulation and Moisture Permeability**

**Thermal insulation.** The most accurate methods for determining clothing insulation are: (1) measurements on heated manikins (McCullough and Jones 1984, Olesen and Nielsen 1983) and (2) measurements on active subjects (Nishi *et al.* 1975). For most routine engineering work, estimates based on tables and equations presented in this section are sufficient. Thermal manikins can measure the sensible heat loss from the "skin" ( $C + R$ ) in a given environment. Equation (12) can then be used to evaluate  $R_{cl}$  if the environmental conditions are well defined and  $f_{cl}$  is measured. Evaluation of clothing insulation on subjects requires measurement of  $t_{sk}$ ,  $t_{cl}$ , and  $t_o$ . The clothing thermal efficiency is calculated by:

$$F_{cl} = (t_{cl} - t_o)/(t_{sk} - t_o) \quad (54)$$

The intrinsic clothing insulation can be calculated from manikin measurements by the following relationship, provided  $f_{cl}$  is measured and conditions are sufficiently well-defined to make an accurate determination of  $h$ :

$$R_{cl} = (t_{sk} - t_o)/q - 1/(hf_{cl}) \quad (55)$$

where  $q$  = heat loss from the manikin,  $\text{W/m}^2$ .

It is traditional to express clothing insulation in terms of the clo unit. In order to avoid confusion, the symbol  $I$  is used with the clo unit instead of the symbol  $R$ . The relationship between the two is:

**Table 7 Typical Insulation and Permeability Values for Clothing Ensembles<sup>a</sup>**

Ensemble Description <sup>b</sup>	$I_{cl}$ (clo)	$I_c^c$ (clo)	$f_{cl}$	$i_{cl}$	$i_m^c$
Walking shorts, short-sleeve shirt	0.36	1.02	1.10	0.34	0.42
Trousers, short-sleeve shirt	0.57	1.20	1.15	0.36	0.43
Trousers, long-sleeve shirt	0.61	1.21	1.20	0.41	0.45
Same as above, plus suit jacket	0.96	1.54	1.23		
Same as above, plus vest and t-shirt	1.14	1.69	1.32	0.32	0.37
Trousers, long-sleeve shirt, long-sleeve sweater, t-shirt	1.01	1.56	1.28		
Same as above, plus suit jacket and long underwear bottoms	1.30	1.83	1.33		
Sweat pants, sweat shirt	0.74	1.35	1.19	0.41	0.45
Long-sleeve pajama top, long pajama trousers, short 3/4 sleeve robe, slippers, (no socks)	0.96	1.50	1.32	0.37	0.41
Knee-length skirt, short-sleeve shirt, panty hose, sandals	0.54	1.10	1.26		
Knee-length skirt, long-sleeve shirt, full slip, panty hose	0.67	1.22	1.29		
Knee-length skirt, long-sleeve shirt, half slip, panty hose, long-sleeve sweater	1.10	1.59	1.46		
Same as above, replace sweater with suit jacket	1.04	1.60	1.30	0.35	0.40
Ankle-length skirt, long-sleeve shirt, suit jacket, panty hose	1.10	1.59	1.46		
Long-sleeve coveralls, t-shirt	0.72	1.30	1.23		
Overalls, long-sleeve shirt, t-shirt	0.89	1.46	1.27	0.35	0.40
Insulated coveralls, long-sleeve thermal underwear, long underwear bottoms	1.37	1.94	1.26	0.35	0.39

<sup>a</sup>From McCullough and Jones (1984) and McCullough *et al.* (1989)

<sup>b</sup>All ensembles include shoes and briefs or panties. All ensembles except those with panty hose include socks unless otherwise noted.

<sup>c</sup>For  $t_r = t_o$  and air velocity less than 0.2 m/s ( $I_a = 0.72$  clo and  $i_m = 0.48$  when nude)

