Architecture 4.411 Building Technology Laboratory Spring 2003

Assignment 2 Ventilation Lab report checklist

23 points maximum

Introduction Several paragraphs that motivate the report and describe its contents	 1
Wind-driven flow (balcony)	
Design and construction drawing or photo, choice of materials, dimensions, design criteria	 2
First-round airflow measurements with hotwire anemometer, displayed in an effective tabular or graphical format	 2
Analysis of data, including volumetric airflows and air-change rates	 2
Conversion of air-change rates to those you would expect in a real apartment, under one or more wind speeds of your choice	 1
Completion of the CONTAMW worksheet and design exercises	 2
Discussion, on the basis of CONTAMW simulations and, optionally, measurements, of the relative importance of the balcony, interior partitions, and rear windows in determining airflow through the apartment	 2
Owner's manual for the apartment with your balcony	 2
Ventilative cooling	
Description of your "water tank" enclosure drawing or photo, choice of materials, dimensions, design criteria	 1
Cool-down data and time constant for sealed enclosure	 2
Cool-down data, airflow data and time constants for two ventilative-cooling trials	 3
Estimates, via simulation or analytic prediction, of time constants for the three cases above	 2
Conclusions What you've learned about measurements, simulation, and how to use natural ventilation to cool buildings	 1