

ABSTRACT

HVACSIM⁺ User's Guide Update

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The first version of HVACSIM⁺, which stands for “HVAC SIMulation PLUS other systems”, as introduced by National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) in 1985 as a computer simulation tool to simulate entire building systems [1]. Since then, the HVACSIM⁺ computer program package and manuals have been distributed to researchers, students, and consultants in more than 40 countries around the world. Since the first distribution of the program to public, a number of modifications have been made.

Because some of statements in the Fortran 77 computer code of the HVACSIM⁺ used more than 20 years have become obsolete in the context of today's Fortran 90/95 standards, an upgrade to Fortran 90/95 standards was deemed necessary. This conversion task was recently completed by NIST. During the conversion, the logic flows were maintained as close to the original as possible.

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Key words: building simulation; building system modeling; computer simulation program; HVAC system simulations; HVACSIM⁺

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1. Introduction

The first version of HVACSIM⁺, which stands for “HVAC SIMulation PLUS other systems”, was introduced by National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) in 1985 as a computer simulation tool to simulate entire building systems [1]. Since then, the HVACSIM⁺ computer program package and manuals [2-4] have been distributed to researchers, students, and consultants in more than 40 countries around the world. Since the first distribution of the program to the public, a number of modifications have been made including the addition of the component models developed for the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) 825 project by Norford and Haves [5]. Until now, however, no updates have been made to the user’s manual for HVACSIM⁺.

Because some of statements in the Fortran 77 computer code of the HVACSIM⁺ used more than 20 years have become obsolete in the context of today’s Fortran 90/95 standards, an upgrade to Fortran 90/95 standards was deemed necessary. This conversion task was recently completed by NIST by converting all the routines written in Fortran 77 code into Fortran 90. During the conversion, the logic flows were maintained as close to the original as possible. One of the front-end programs, HVAGEN, was converted using the program TO_F90 written by Alan Miller [6] and then further modifications were performed, while other programs were converted manually.

This update manual is a condensed guide to running the programs in the HVACSIM⁺ Version 20.0 package. Much of the substance of this manual is extracted directly from the previous manuals. This manual is intended to update and supplement the previous manuals, not to replace them. Detailed information regarding HVACSIM⁺ can be found in previous manuals. The names of specific programs or procedures are denoted in upper case characters, while the names of files and the terms specifically related to HVACSIM⁺ have been italicized. There are some changes in output formats in this version, but the input formats are retained as closely as possible to the Fortran 77 version.

To confirm correct operation of the new code and illustrate its use, some of examples of system and building shell simulations were chosen from the previous documents. Simulation runs were made in the command line interface of a popular operating system in step-by-step manner for a user to follow. The input and output information of those runs is listed in this manual.

Note that programs in the HVACSIM⁺ package are text-oriented. Any PC or equivalent computer systems may be utilized in performing simulations. The HVACSIM⁺ package is distributed containing all the source code files as well as sample input data files. The HVACSIM⁺ program may be expanded by adding user-developed component models. It is highly recommended that users develop their own component models for particular applications.

2. Overall Structure of HVACSIM⁺

HVACSIM⁺ is a collection of programs in three categories: preprocessing, simulation, and post-processing. **Figure 1** shows a flow diagram of programs and data files comprising HVACSIM⁺. During the pre-processing stage, a simulation work file (*hvacsim.sim*) is created by the

interactive front-end program, HVACGEN, employing a data file containing component model information. The simulation work file can be edited interactively by the HVACGEN. This simulation work file (*hvacsim.sim*) is then converted into the model definition file (*hvacsim.dfn*) by the SLIMCON program. The model definition file has the format required by the main simulation program, MODSIM.

The main simulation program, MODSIM, needs the model definition file (*hvacsim.dfn*), and the *boundary* data file (*hvacsim.bnd*). The *boundary* data file contains the time-dependent *state* variable data that is not computed but given externally. The *state* variables associated with the *boundary* data file are assigned when HVACGEN generates the simulation work file (*hvacsim.sim*).

During the execution of MODSIM, simulation control input data can be entered interactively or by redirecting the simulation control data file. After a successful simulation run, the summary data file (*hvacsim.sum*), the raw output data file (*hvacsim.out*), and the final *state* variable data file (*hvacsim.fin*) are generated. Post-processing is necessary if a graphical display of the raw output data is desired. The program SORTSB sorts the raw output data file (*hvacsim.out*) into a form suitable for graphical presentation.

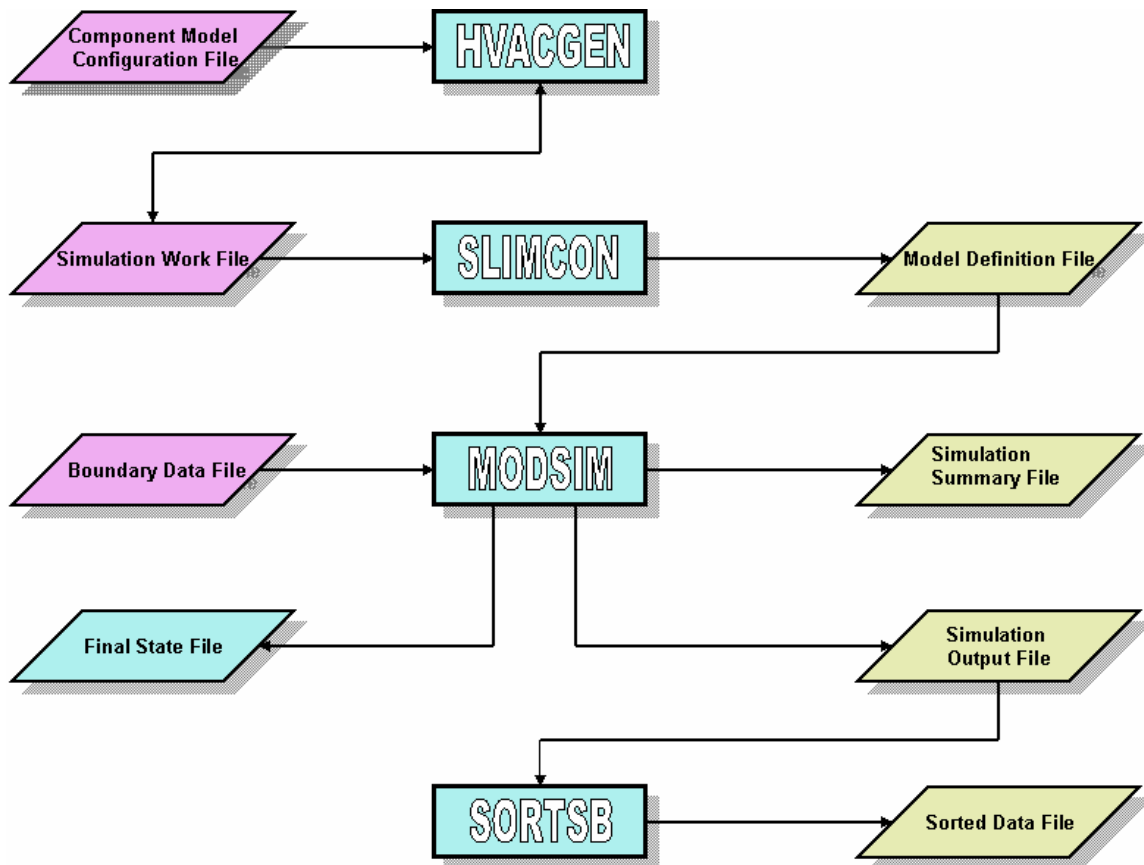


Figure 1. Flow diagram of programs and data files comprising HVACSIM⁺.

When a building shell is used in a simulation, two additional input data files are required: (1) the weather condition data file (*hvacsim.met*), and (2) the conduction transfer function data file (*hvacsim.ctf*) for multilayered constructs. As shown in **Figure 2**, the RDWDF program reads the selected portion of data from a designated whole year weather data file. The program CRWDTA transforms the selected weather data into the proper format compatible with the MODSIM program. If weather data is not available or information from a whole year weather data file is missing, the CRWDTA program produces a design day weather data file. The conduction transfer functions of multilayered constructs are generated by the program CTFGEN. This program requires a file of building material thermal property data.

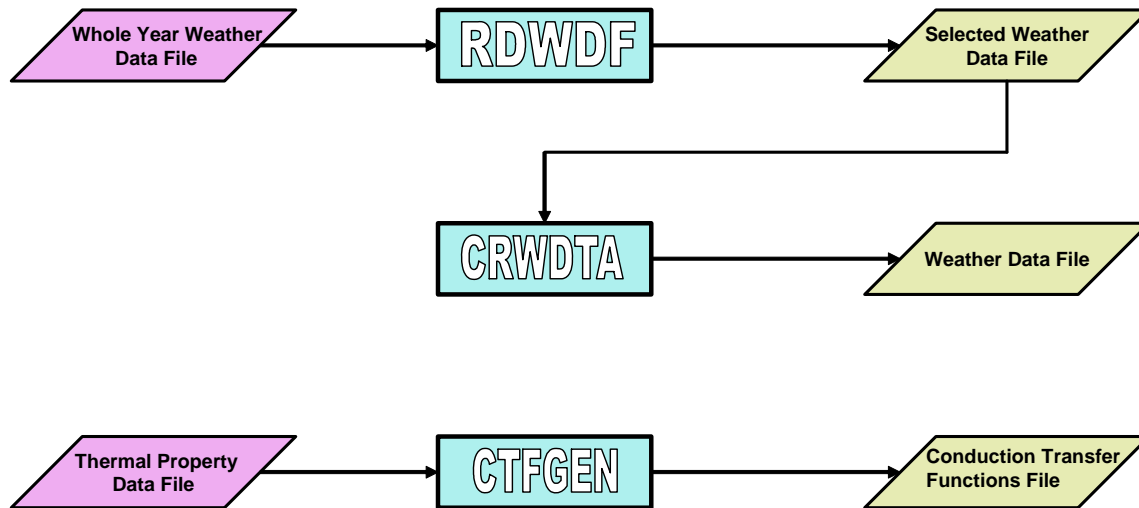


Figure 2. Flow diagram of front-end programs and data files for shell modeling.

2.1 MODSIM

The MODSIM program consists of a main drive program and many subprograms for input/output operation, *block* and *state* variable status control, integrating differential equations, solving a system of simultaneous non-linear algebraic equations, component models (HVAC, controls, building shell, etc.), and supporting utilities. See **Figure 3**.

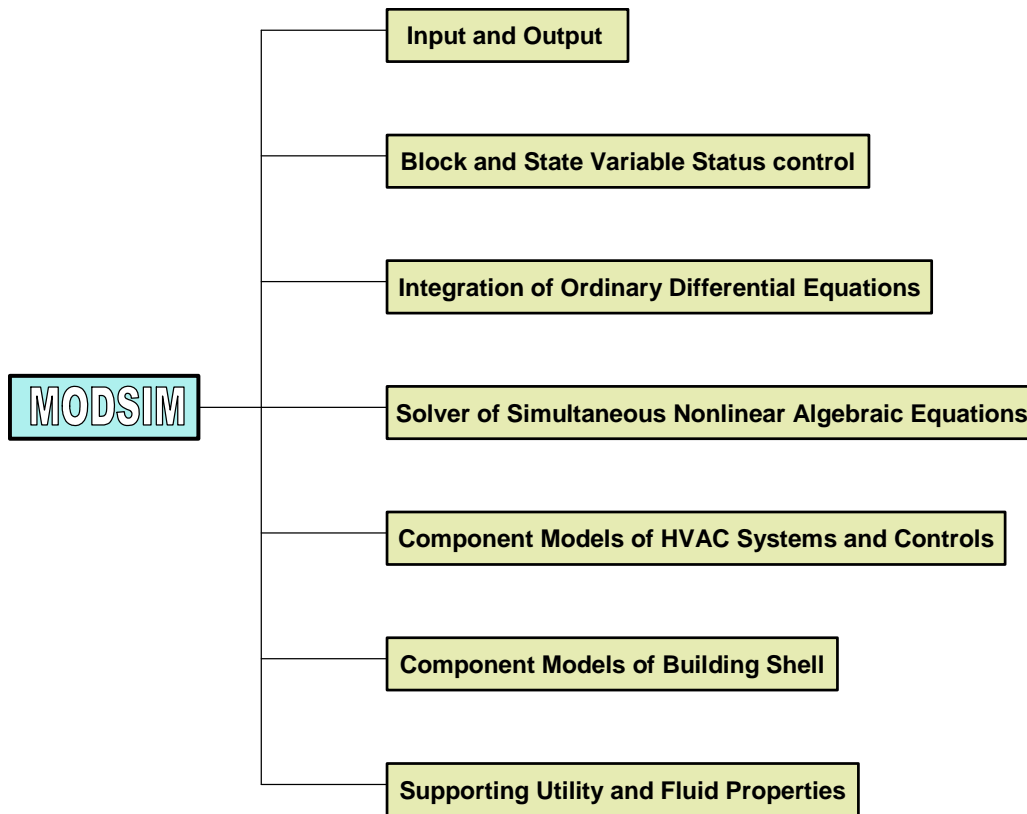


Figure 3. The structure of MODSIM.

A hierarchical approach is employed in simulation model setup. The simulation work file (*hvacsim.sim*) is constructed in the hierarchical structure, comprising *super blocks*, *blocks*, and *units*. As illustrated in **Figure 4**, a number of *units* (or a single *unit*) form a *block*, a number of *blocks* (or a single *block*) form a *superblock*, and a number of *superblocks* (or a single *superblock*) make up a simulation setup. The figure shows a setup with 8 *units*, 4 *blocks*, and 2 *superblocks*. Depending upon the status of the *state* variables in a *block* or *superblock*, a system of equations in a *block* or *superblock* are solved simultaneously by using the non-linear equation solver routine, SNSQ (see pp. 14-17 of Reference 4). *Superblocks* are weakly coupled through the *state* variables.

In the simulation setup a *unit* represents a component model of HVAC systems, controls, or building shells. Each component model is programmed as the subroutine TYPEn, where “n” represents the index number assigned to the specific component. More than one *unit* can call the same subroutine TYPEn as long as the *unit* numbers are different. The arguments of a TYPEn component subroutine are inputs, outputs, parameters, and a working vector for saving intermediate results. The component model configuration file (*typar.dat*), which is an input data file to the HVACGEN program, contains the numbers of elements in saved workspace vectors,

differential equations, inputs, outputs, and parameters. **Listing 1** shows a sample in the *typar.dat* file.

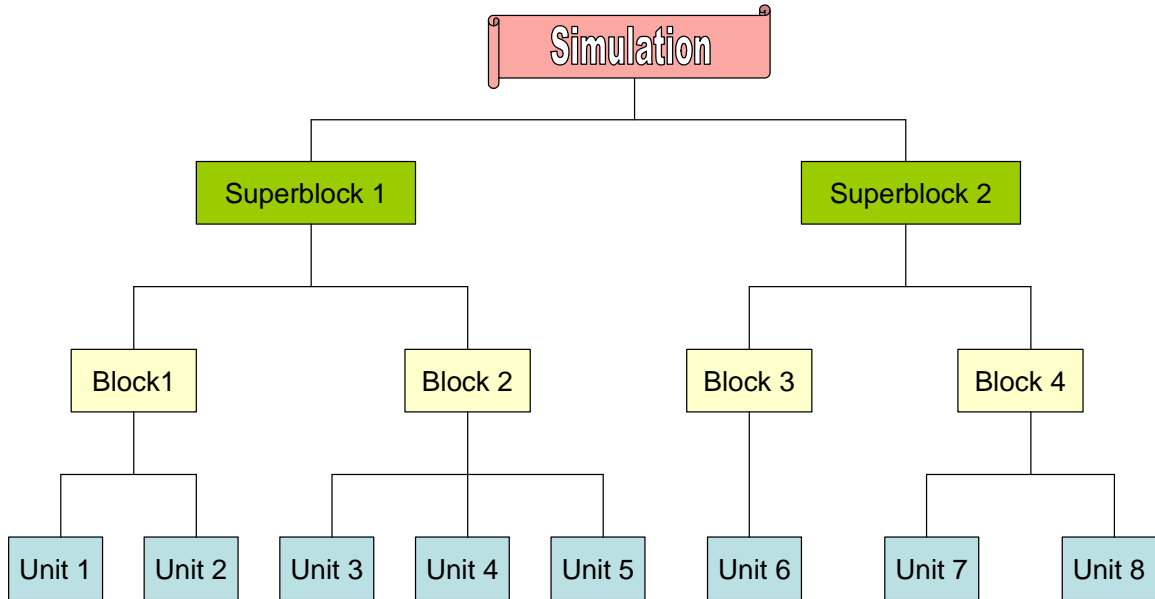


Figure 4. Hierarchical simulation setup.

Listing 1. A portion of *Typar.dat* file.

```

*****
 4 'Flow merge                                     '
 0 0 5 4 1                                     ! numbers of saved, diff. eq., xin, out, par
 2 'inlet mass flow rate 1                       '
 2 'inlet mass flow rate 2                       '
 1 'outlet pressure                              '
 3 'inlet temperature 1                         '
 3 'inlet temperature 2                         '
#
 2 'outlet mass flow rate                       '
 1 'inlet pressure 1                            '
 1 'inlet pressure 2                            '
 3 'outlet temperature                          '
#
 1 'flow resistance [1000/(kg m)]                '
*****
 5 'Damper or valve                              '
 0 0 3 1 4                                     ! numbers of saved, diff. eq., xin, out, par
 2 'fluid mass flow rate                        '
 1 'outlet pressure                             '
 4 'control: relative position of damper or valve '
#
 1 'inlet pressure                              '
#
 1 'flow resistance, damper or valve open [1000/(kg m)] '

```

2	'leakage parameter (dimensionless)	'
3	'characteristic: 0=>exp., 1=>lin., intermediate=>intermed.	'
4	'mode: 0=>closed when control=0; 1=>closed when control=1	'

The category numbers of inputs and outputs, and the descriptions of inputs, outputs, and parameters are also included in the file. In HVACSIM⁺, eight categories of variables are used: pressure, flow rate, temperature, control, other, energy, power, and humidity. Assigned category numbers, abbreviations, variable names, and measurement units are given in **Table 1**. Each variable is identified in the simulation by the category and the index number of the variable (e.g., T1, p2, h5, etc.). The complete set of variables in the simulation is designated as “*state* vector”. At any time during a simulation, the *state* vector completely describes the state of the system. The *state* vector has to be initialized at the beginning of each simulation run. The initial value vector can be generated by HVACGEN or by using the final *state* vector. The initial values should be as close as possible to the state at which the simulation should start. It is quite important to provide proper initial values to obtain a good simulation.

Table 1. Categories of variables in HVACSIM⁺.

Categories of Variables				
Category #	Name	Abbreviation	Short Abbreviation	Unit
1	Pressure	pres	p	kPa
2	Mass flow rate	flow	w or m	kg
3	Temperature	temp	T	°C
4	Control	ctrl	c	dimensionless
5	Other	othr	o	as required
6	Energy	enrg	e	kJ
7	Power	powr	q	kW
8	Humidity	ahum or humt	h	kg/kg

This hierarchical, modular approach provides great flexibility in setting up a simulation model. The actual breakdown of a building system into *blocks* and *superblocks* is left to the user and depends upon the nature of the system and the type of interactions among its various components. Proper ‘blocking’ produces good simulation results. A schematic drawing of the system to be simulated is a convenient way to visualize what parts make up the entire system (see pp.2-9 of Reference 2).

A *state* variable that is external to the system is designated as a “*boundary* variable” when the simulation work file (*hvacsim.sim*) is generated by HVACGEN. The *boundary* variable is an input to at least one *unit* in the simulation but not an output of any *unit*. *Boundary* variables can be constant or time-dependent. Whether used or not, the *boundary* data file (*hvacsim.bnd*) must be present as an input file for a simulation run. The time intervals in the *boundary* data file do

not have to be equal. For cases when a step change occurs, two different values should be given at the same time.

There are two methods available in MODSIM for integrating ordinary differential equations. One of the methods employs Gear's algorithm to solve a stiff ordinary differential equation (see pp. 17-23 of Reference 4). The other employs the exact method using the subroutine DIFF.

2.2 HVACGEN

The HVACGEN program has three types of operations: the creation, viewing, and editing of the simulation work file (*hvacsim.sim*) interactively on a computer terminal. The component model configuration file (*typar.dat*) must be present in the same folder/directory where the executable code of HVACGEN resides.

Using the *create* command (see Reference 3), title, error tolerances, type numbers, indices of inputs and outputs of *units*, parameter values of *units*, initial values of *state* variables, categories and indices of *boundary* and *reported* variables are entered to make a simulation work file. **Table 2** shows a skeleton of the simulation work file in which relative error tolerance, absolute error tolerance, error tolerance used by the equation solver, SNSQ, and the time interval for integrating differential equations are denoted as "rtolx", "atolx", "xtolx", and "ttime," respectively. The numbers of *superblocks*, *blocks*, *units*, *boundary* variables, *reported* variables, variables in each category, as well as the *state* variables in the whole simulation are created automatically.

The work file can be viewed by using the *view* command. The structure of the *unit*, the *block*, or the simulation setup can be displayed. The resulting *view all* of the whole simulation setup can be stored in a user specified file or in the default file (*viewsave.txt*).

The simulation work file can be edited using the *edit* command. The title, structure, initial values, *boundary* values, *reported* variables, error tolerances, input *scan* option, and *freeze* option can be changed. A *unit* or *block* can be inserted or deleted. A *unit* can also be replaced. However, deleting or inserting a *superblock* is not possible using HVACGEN.

In entering a command, the first two characters are sufficient. Aborting operation in *create*, *view*, or *edit* can be done by using the *abort* command. Be aware that the currently updated information is usually not saved after aborting. The *continue* command brings the operation to the previous level. See **Figure 5** for the summary of commands used in HVACGEN. Detail information concerning the commands can be found in Reference 3.

Instead of using this text oriented HVACGEN, a visual front-end program developed by the Oklahoma University [7], which is not included in the HVACSIM⁺ package, may be used to create a simulation work file (*hvacsim.sim*).

Table 2. Structure of the simulation work file.

Structure of Simulation Work File
Title
<pre> Number of Superblocks rtox, atolx, xtol, ttime ----- Superblock level ----- Number of Blocks ----- Block level ----- Number of Units ----- Unit level ----- of Unit, ID of Type Indices of Input Variables Indices of Output Variables Parameter Values ----- ----- Initial Values of State Variables Number of Boundary Variables Locations of Boundary Variables Number of Reported Variables and Time interval in the 1st Superb^lock Location of Reported Variables Indices of Category of Reported Variables Indices of Reported Variables Number of Reported Variables and Time interval in the 2nd Superblock Location of Reported Variables Indices of Category of Reported Variables Indices of Reported Variables Freezing options in Superblocks Input Scan options in Superblocks ***** SUMMARY OF WORK FILE ***** Number of Superblocks, No. of Blocks, No. of Units in the simulation Number of Blocks in Superblocks Number of Variables in PRES, FLOW, TEMP, CTRL, OTHR, ENRG, POWR, HUMT Number of State Variables in the simulation Number of Reported Variables in Superblocks </pre>

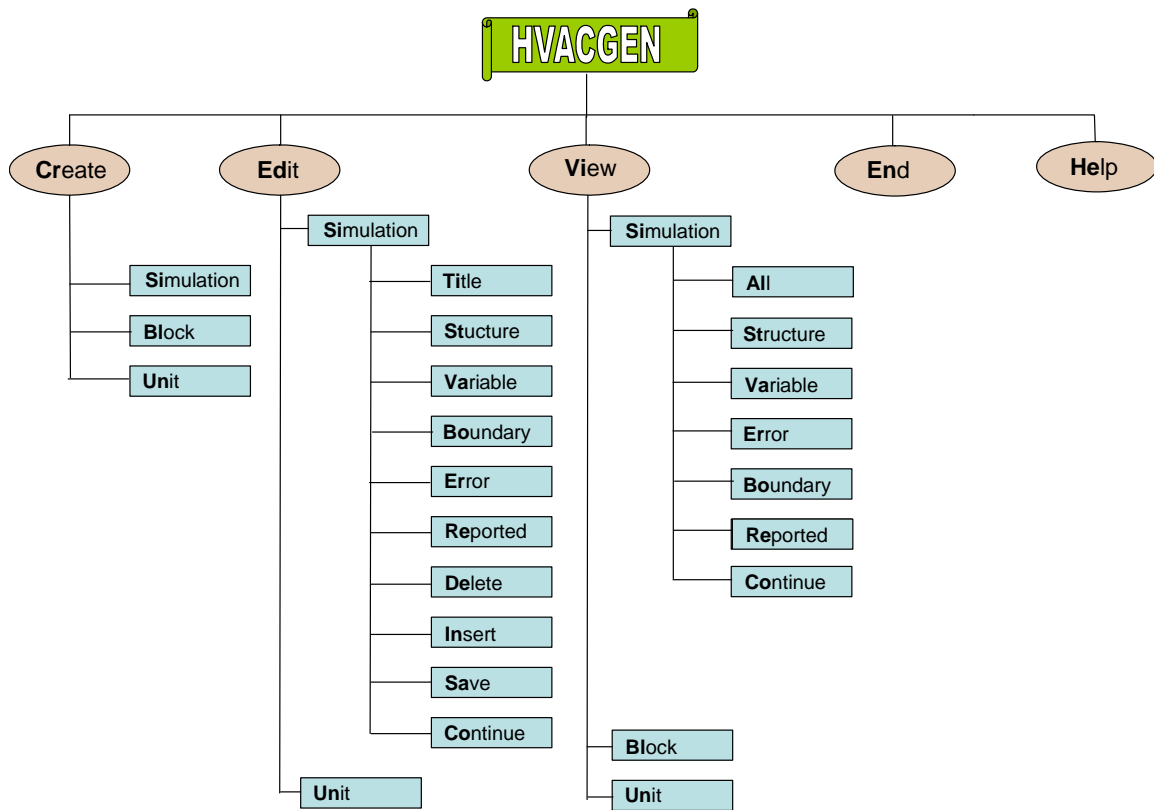


Figure 5. Summary of commands used in HVACGEN.

2.3 SLIMCON

The simulation work file, which is the output of HVACGEN, must be analyzed and transformed into a file that has the format required by MODSIM. This process is achieved by the SLIMCON program. The SLIMCON program not only creates the model definition file (*hvacsim.dfn*) but also checks any errors in configuration of the simulation setup. A table is displayed to show the information on actual array sizes of variables along with maximum allowable sizes. For each *unit*, the program also displays the *unit* number, the *type* number, the number of *saved* variables, the number of differential equations which use Gear's algorithm, the number of inputs, the number of outputs, and the number of parameters. An option is provided to allow algebraic variables to be inputs and outputs of the same units.

2.4 UPD INFO

In general, when the command *view all* is used, the output file (*viewsave.txt*) of HVACGEN sufficiently enables the user see the simulation setup, if a small number of component models are involved. Sometimes supplemental information is needed to distinguish the roles of components when the same *type* component is called by a number of different *units*. The program UPD_INFO calls *viewsave.txt* and adds the supplemental information from the supplemental unit information file (*hvacsim.inf*) on it to make an updated model information file (*hvacsim.model*). The file, *hvacsim.inf*, contains the unit numbers and supplemental information for the corresponding, particular *units*. Note that this program has never been documented previously.

2.5 RDWDF

When a simulation involves building thermal loads, weather data are required. From a whole year weather data file, the program RDWDF reads the type of weather data format, the weather station identification number, and the beginning and ending dates of the period of interest. The selected weather data is then written on the output file (*wtpout.dat*). The output file comprises the time of day, dry-bulb outside air temperature, humidity ratio, barometric pressure, wind speed, direct normal solar beam radiation, sky diffuse radiation, and total horizontal solar radiation.

RDWDF is capable of reading five data formats: ‘NOAA SOLMET,’ ‘NOAA Typical Meteorological Year (TMY),’ ‘NOAA Test Reference Year (TRY),’ ‘Weather Year for Energy Calculation (WYEC),’ and ‘Weather Year for Energy Calculation2 (WYEC2).’ [8].

2.6 CRWDTA

The CRWDTA program reads the output of RDWDF (*wtpout.dat*), and rewrites the data into the format requested by MODSIM. If weather data is not available, a weather data file can be generated by CRWDTA. CRWDTA generates smooth design day solar radiation and temperature data for a clear or cloudy sky design day for given latitude, longitude, and time zone. For details, see pp. 65-72 of Reference 4.

2.7 CTFGEN

Using the program CTFGEN, the thermal property data file (*therm2.dat*) from Reference 9 can be displayed and more data can be added. Thermal properties of building materials (thickness, thermal conductivity, density, specific heat, and thermal resistance) are listed in that data file. The main function of CTFGEN is to compute conduction transfer functions of multilayered constructs such as walls, floors, ceilings, and windows of a building shell. Heat fluxes are also computed. For details, see pp. 53-63 of Reference 4.

2.8 SORTSB

When more than one *superblock* are involved, it is necessary to sort the output file of MODSIM (*hvacsim.out*) *superblock* by *superblock* for plotting. The SORTSB handles up to 10 *superblocks*.

3. Getting Started

3.1 System Requirements

- PC system computer or compatible computer
- 254 megabytes of memory
- 100 megabytes of hard disk space
- Fortran 90/95 compiler for development of source code
- PDF file reader for reading manuals

All executable programs in this distribution were created by using a Fortran 90/95 compiler. HVACSIM⁺ has not been tested with a Linux operating system.

3.2 Installing HVACSIM⁺

1. Create a folder/directory (e.g., HVACSIM20) on a hard drive.
2. Copy all files on the CD into the folder.
3. Make a working subfolder (e.g., WORK) in the folder.
4. Copy the files in the folders, BIN and DATA, into the working folder for an initial run.
5. The folder DOC contains manuals in PDF format, and the folder SAMPLE contains the inputs for sample runs.

4. Case 1: Running Programs for System Simulation

Example 1 in the folder SAMPLE is selected for the purpose of illustration. Note that default file names are not used in most cases of this example run. See pp. 52-89 of Reference 3.

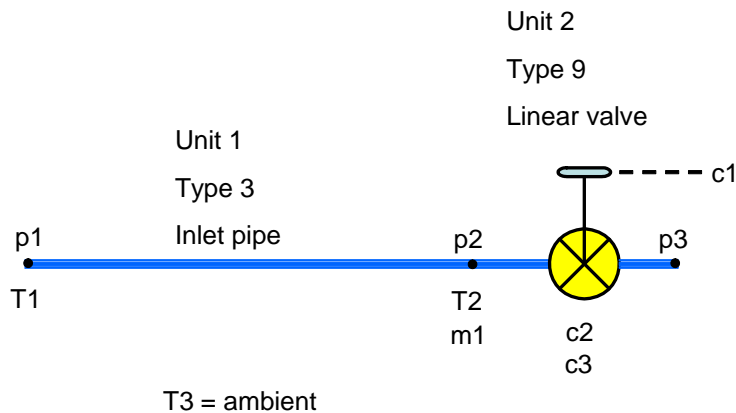


Figure 6. System schematic diagram of Example 1.

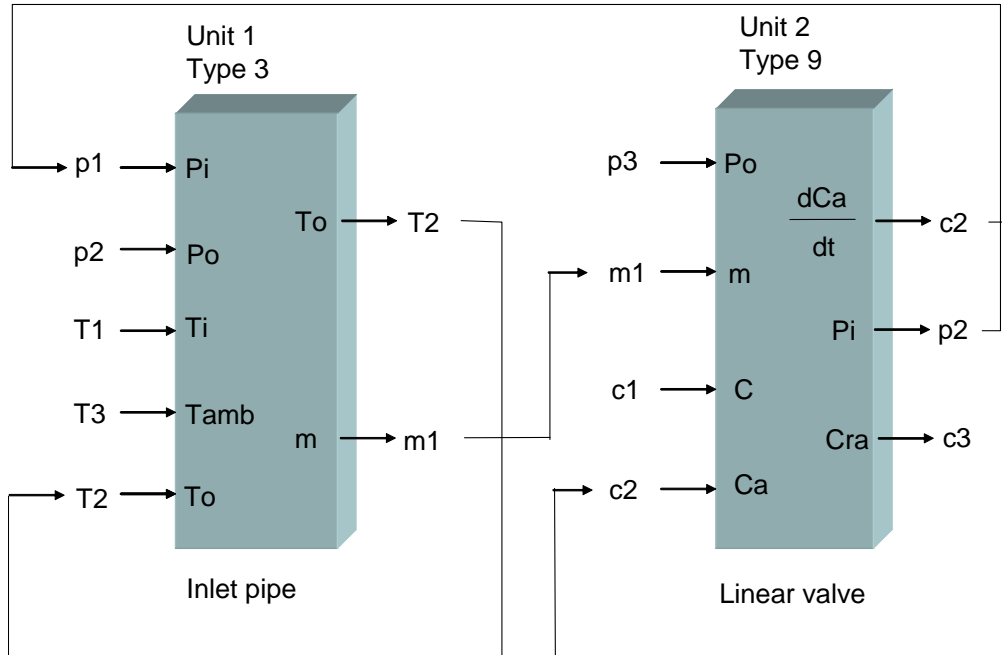


Figure 7. Information flow diagram of Example 1.

4.1 Configuration of Simulation Scope

Make a block diagram of the building system to be simulated, and then assign index numbers to each node and draw lines, if possible, to make connections based on the information on inputs/outputs of component models provided in the component model configuration file (*typar.dat*). See **Figures 6** and **7**.

4.2 Creating Input Data Files

4.2.1 Simulation work file (*hvacsim.sim*)

Open a command line interface of an operating system, and then execute HVACGEN interactively.

Listing 2 shows the interactive HVACGEN session in which the simulation work file was generated. During an interactive session, simply hitting the return key on a terminal key board selects the default response, which in most case is “yes” in response to a “yes or no” question. Making errors in entering data is quite common. In that situation, it is better to keep going into the next entry rather than aborting. After creating a simulation work file, those errors can be corrected by rerunning HVACGEN and using the *edit* command.

Listing 3 shows the simulation work file, which comprises the title, *superblock* number, error tolerances, time interval, *block* number, number of *units*, *unit* number, *type* number, input indices,

output indices, parameter values, initial values, number of *boundary* variables, indices of *boundary* variables, number of *reported* variables, reporting time interval, indices of *reported* variables, *state* variables, locations of reported variables, categories of reported variables, variable *freezing* option, variable input *scan* option, and summary information.

The summary information has the total number of *superblocks* in the simulation, the total number of *blocks*, the total number of *units*, the numbers of *blocks* in each *superblock*, the numbers of variables in each category, the total number of *state* variables in the simulation, and the numbers of *reported* variables in each *superblock*. See Table 2.

Listing 2. Interactive session to create the simulation work file.

```
C:\HVACSIM20\WORK>hvacgen

HVACGEN - Simulation GENERation Program
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Choose from the list below:

CReate (SImulation, BLock, UNit)
EDit (SImulation, UNit)
VIew (SImulation, BLock, UNit)
HElp
ENd

-----
Selection ?
=> cr

Create a:

SImulation
BLock
UNit

-----

=> si
  Superblock number=  1
  BLock number=  1

-----
Enter the type number (or TYPES for list of types)
=> 3
  INITIALIZING TYPES INFORMATION...

Inlet conduit (duct or pipe)

INPUTS
```

```

=====
index for inlet fluid pressure
-----
PRESSURE
=> 1

=====
index for outlet fluid pressure
-----
PRESSURE
=> 2

=====
index for inlet fluid temperature
-----
TEMPERATURE
=> 1

=====
index for ambient air temperature
-----
TEMPERATURE
=> 3

=====
index for outlet fluid temperature (same as first output)
-----
TEMPERATURE
=> 2

OUTPUTS

=====
index for outlet fluid temperature (same as fifth input)
-----
TEMPERATURE
=> 2

=====
index for fluid mass flow rate
-----
FLOW
=> 1

=====
PARAMETER 1 inside heat transfer coefficient x area (kW/C)
-----
ENTER THE VALUE
=> 16.4

=====
PARAMETER 2 outside heat transfer coefficient x area (kW/C)
-----
ENTER THE VALUE
=> 0.17

=====
PARAMETER 3 thermal capacitance of conduit material (kJ/C)
-----
ENTER THE VALUE
=> 25.2

```

```

=====
PARAMETER 4 volume (m3)
-----
ENTER THE VALUE
=> 0.015

=====
PARAMETER 5 flow resistance [1000/(kg m)]
-----
ENTER THE VALUE
=> 13.5

=====
PARAMETER 6 height of outlet above inlet (m)
-----
ENTER THE VALUE
=> 0.0

=====
PARAMETER 7 mode: 2=water, 1=air, neg.=detailed, pos.=simple dynamics
-----
ENTER THE VALUE
=> 2
Maximum number of UNits per BLock= 40
Number of available UNits= 39
-----
Do you wish to continue entering UNits, Y/N
=> y
-----
Enter the type number (or TYPES for list of types)
=> 9

Linear valve with pneumatic actuator

INPUTS

=====
index for outlet water pressure
-----
PRESSURE
=> 3

=====
index for water mass flow rate
-----
FLOW
=> 1

=====
index for control variable from controller
-----
CONTROL
=> 1

=====
index for actuator relative position (same as first output)
-----
CONTROL
=> 2

```

OUTPUTS

```
=====
index for actuator relative position
-----
CONTROL
=> 2

=====
index for inlet water pressure
-----
PRESSURE
=> 2

=====
index for valve stem relative position
-----
CONTROL
=> 3

=====
PARAMETER 1 flow resistance [1000/(kg m)]
-----
ENTER THE VALUE
=> 1.5

=====
PARAMETER 2 actuator time constant (sec)
-----
ENTER THE VALUE
=> 5.0

=====
PARAMETER 3 leakage parameter (dimensionless)
-----
ENTER THE VALUE
=> 0.316e-2

=====
PARAMETER 4 hysteresis parameter (dimensionless)
-----
ENTER THE VALUE
=> 0.2
Maximum number of UNits per BLock= 40
Number of available UNits= 38
-----
Do you wish to continue entering UNits, Y/N
=> n
Maximum number of BLocks per SUpersblock= 20
Number of available BLocks=19
-----
Do you wish to continue entering BLocks, Y/N
=> n
Maximum number of SUpersblocks per SImulation= 40
Number of available SUpersblocks= 39
-----
Do you wish to continue entering SUpersblocks, Y/N
=> n
-----
Enter the title for this SImulation
=> Example1: Inlet pipe and (nominally) linear valve
The default values for the error tolerances are as follows:
```

```

RTOLX= 0.100000E-03  ATOLX= 0.100000E-04
XTOL= 0.200000E-03  TTIME= 0.100000E+01

-----
Use these default values, Y/N
=> n
-----
Enter RTOLX
=> 0.005
-----
Enter ATOLX
=> 0.1e-4
-----
Enter XTOL
=> 0.001
-----
Enter TTIME
=> 10.0
PRES= 3 FLOW= 1 TEMP= 3 CNTR= 3 OTHR= 0 ENRG= 0 POWR= 0 AHUM= 0

Entering Variable Initial values:

ENTER PRESSURE 1 (kPa)
-----
=> 33.75
ENTER PRESSURE 2 (kPa)
-----
=> 3.0
ENTER PRESSURE 3 (kPa)
-----
=> 0.0
ENTER FLOWRATE 1 (kg/s)
-----
=> 2.0
ENTER TEMPERATURE 1 (C)
-----
=> 80.0
ENTER TEMPERATURE 2 (C)
-----
=> 80.0
ENTER TEMPERATURE 3 (C)
-----
=> 20.0
ENTER CONTROL 1 (-)
-----

```

=> 1.0

ENTER CONTROL 2 (-)

=> 1.0

ENTER CONTROL 3 (-)

=> 1.0

Entering Boundary Variables:

Enter a PRESSURE boundary variable or CR to move on

=>

Enter a FLOW boundary variable or CR to move on

=>

Enter a TEMPERATURE boundary variable or CR to move on

=> 1

Enter a TEMPERATURE boundary variable or CR to move on

=>

Enter a CONTROL boundary variable or CR to move on

=> 1

Enter a CONTROL boundary variable or CR to move on

=>

Entering Reported Variables for Superblock 1

Enter the reporting interval for this Superblock in seconds

=> 10.0

Enter a PRESSURE reported variable or CR to move on

=> 2

Enter a PRESSURE reported variable or CR to move on

=>

Enter a FLOW reported variable or CR to move on

=> 1

Enter a TEMPERATURE reported variable or CR to move on

=> 1

Enter a TEMPERATURE reported variable or CR to move on

=> 2

Enter a TEMPERATURE reported variable or CR to move on

=>

```

Enter a CONTROL reported variable or CR to move on
=> 1
-----
Enter a CONTROL reported variable or CR to move on
=> 2
-----
Enter a CONTROL reported variable or CR to move on
=> 3
-----
Enter the variable freezing option for this SUPERblock: 0,1,or 2.
=> 0
-----
Enter the variable input scan option for this SUPERblock: 0 or 1.
=> 0
-----
Enter the filename (Maximum of 46 characters)
=> Example1
Saving to work file....

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VView (SImulation, BLock, UNit)
HElp
ENd
-----
Selection ?
=> vi
View a:

SImulation
BBlock
UNit
-----
Enter Selection
=> si
-----
Enter the filename (Maximum of 46 characters)
=> example1
Reading from work file....
What part of the simulation would you like to view:

All the simulation information (for documentation)
Structure (superblock,block, and unit Information)
VARIABLE initial values

```

ERror tolerances, variable scan and freeze options

BOundary variables

REported variables

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=> al

Save the model setup? (y/n)

Y

use the default file name (viewsave.txt) (y/n)?

Y

Example1: Inlet pipe and (nominally) linear valve

SUPERBLOCK 1

BLOCK 1

UNIT 1 TYPE 3 - Inlet conduit (duct or pipe)

UNIT 2 TYPE 9 - Linear valve with pneumatic actuator

UNIT 1 TYPE 3

Inlet conduit (duct or pipe)

1 INPUTS:

PRESSURE 1 - inlet fluid pressure
PRESSURE 2 - outlet fluid pressure
TEMPERATURE 1 - inlet fluid temperature
TEMPERATURE 3 - ambient air temperature
TEMPERATURE 2 - outlet fluid temperature (same as first output)

2 OUTPUTS:

TEMPERATURE 2 - outlet fluid temperature (same as fifth input)
FLOW 1 - fluid mass flow rate

3 PARAMETERS:

16.4000 inside heat transfer coefficient x area (kW/C)
0.170000 outside heat transfer coefficient x area (kW/C)
25.2000 thermal capacitance of conduit material (kJ/C)
0.150000E-01 volume (m3)
13.5000 flow resistance [1000/(kg m)]
0.00000 height of outlet above inlet (m)
2.00000 mode: 2=water, 1=air, neg.=detailed, pos.=simple dynami

UNIT 2 TYPE 9

Linear valve with pneumatic actuator

1 INPUTS:

PRESSURE 3 - outlet water pressure
FLOW 1 - water mass flow rate
CONTROL 1 - control variable from controller
CONTROL 2 - actuator relative position (same as first output)

2 OUTPUTS:

CONTROL 2 - actuator relative position
PRESSURE 2 - inlet water pressure
CONTROL 3 - valve stem relative position


```
3  PARAMETERS:
    1.50000    flow resistance [1000/(kg m)]
    5.00000    actuator time constant (sec)
    0.316000E-02 leakage parameter (dimensionless)
    0.200000    hysteresis parameter (dimensionless)
```

Initial Variable Values:

```
PRESSURE      1 ->    33.7500          (kPa)
PRESSURE      2 ->    3.00000         (kPa)
PRESSURE      3 ->    0.00000         (kPa)
FLOW          1 ->    2.00000         (kg/s)
TEMPERATURE   1 ->    80.0000         (C)
TEMPERATURE   2 ->    80.0000         (C)
TEMPERATURE   3 ->    20.0000         (C)
CONTROL       1 ->    1.00000         (-)
CONTROL       2 ->    1.00000         (-)
CONTROL       3 ->    1.00000         (-)
```

Simulation Error Tolerances:

```
1      RTOLX=  0.500000E-02      ATOLX=  0.100000E-04
      XTOL=   0.100000E-02      TTIME=   10.0000
```

SUPERBLOCK 1

```
2      FREEZE OPTION 0      SCAN OPTION 0
```

The following are Boundary Variables in the simulation:

```
TEMPERATURE   1
CONTROL        1
```

The following are the Reported Variables:

```
SUPERBLOCK 1      REPORTING INTERVAL      10.0000
PRESSURE          2
FLOW              1
TEMPERATURE       1
TEMPERATURE       2
CONTROL           1
CONTROL           2
CONTROL           3
```

Push the Carriage Return to continue
=>

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Choose from the list below:

CReate (SImulation, BLock, UNit)

EDit (SImulation, UNit)

VIew (SImulation, BLock, UNit)

HElp

```
ENd
```

```
-----  
Selection ?
```

```
=> en
```

```
Program Completed
```

Listing 3. The simulation work file of Example 1 (*example1.sim*).

```
Example1: Inlet pipe and (nominally) linear valve  
1 (Superblocks in simulation)  
0.500000E-02 0.100000E-04 0.100000E-02 0.100000E+02 (Error Tol.)  
1 (Blocks in SB# 1)  
2 (Units in BLK# 1)  
1 3 -----(Unit #,Type #)-----  
1 2 1 3 2  
2 1  
0.164000E+02 0.170000E+00 0.252000E+02 0.150000E-01 0.135000E+02  
0.000000E+00 0.200000E+01  
2 9 -----(Unit #,Type #)-----  
3 1 1 2  
2 2 3  
0.150000E+01 0.500000E+01 0.316000E-02 0.200000E+00  
0.337500E+02 0.300000E+01 0.000000E+00 0.200000E+01 0.800000E+02  
0.800000E+02 0.200000E+02 0.100000E+01 0.100000E+01 0.100000E+01  
2 (Boundary Variables in simulation)  
5 8  
7 0.100000E+02 (Reported Var. & Interval in SB# 1)  
2 4 5 6 8 9 10  
1 2 3 3 4 4 4  
2 1 1 2 1 2 3  
0  
0  
***** SUMMARY OF WORK FILE *****  
1 1 2 (Superblocks, Blocks, Units)  
1  
3 1 3 3 0 0 0 0 (Variables per category)  
10 (State Variables)  
7
```

4.2.2 Model definition file (*hvacsim.dfn*)

Execute SLIMCON to create the model definition file with the simulation work file (*hvacsim.sim*) and *typar.dat*. In this example run, select the default option (“no”) in response to the question of whether to allow algebraic variables as inputs and outputs of the same units. **Listing 4** is the display on the monitor screen of the SLIMCON run. The model definition file of Example 1 is shown in **Listing 5**.

Listing 4. SLIMCON run to create the model definition file.

```
C:\HVACSIM20\WORK>slimcon
-----
*
*                               SLIMCON                               *
*
* Converts simulation work file to model definition file *
*                               Version 6.0 ( April 10, 2007)        *
*
-----
Enter the simulation file name (up to 46 characters)
without any extension, or carriage return to end.
=> example1
Do you want to allow algebraic variables to be inputs
and outputs of the same unit? (y/n) (default= no)
=>
-----
iu  itype nsaved iude nnin nnout nnpa
-----
  1   3   11   1   5   2   7
  2   9   5   1   4   3   4

===== SLIMCON SUMMARY =====

  1 Superblocks in the simulation ..... maxsbk = 40 ( 2.5%)
  1 Blocks in the simulation ..... maxblk = 50 ( 2.0%)
  1 Differential equations in the simulation maxdeq = 90 ( 1.1%)
 16 Saved variables in the simulation ..... maxsav =9000 ( 0.2%)
  2 Units in the simulation ..... maxunt = 400 ( 0.5%)
  2 Units in a single block ..... muntib = 40 ( 5.0%)
  1 Differential equations in one unit ..... mdeqiu = 10 ( 10.0%)
  5 Inputs or outputs in a single unit ..... minoiu = 50 ( 10.0%)
  7 Parameters in a single unit ..... mpariu = 30 ( 23.3%)
  1 Blocks in the largest superblock ..... mblkis = 20 ( 5.0%)
  1 Differential equations in one superblock mdeqis = 50 ( 2.0%)
 10 State variables in the simulation ..... maxstv =3000 ( 0.3%)
  9 Inputs or outputs in a single block .... minoib = 200 ( 4.5%)
 11 Unit parameters in the simulation ..... maxpar =5000 ( 0.2%)
  3 Simultaneous equations in a single block mseqib = 75 ( 4.0%)
  0 Simultaneous equations in one superblock mseqis = 20 ( 0.0%)
  2 Time dependent boundary variables ..... maxbnd = 50 ( 4.0%)
  2 Boundary conditions in one superblock .. mbndis = 50 ( 4.0%)
  7 Reported variables in one superblock ... mrptis = 60 ( 11.7%)

Model definition file completed
Program Completed
```

Listing 5. The model definition file of Example 1 (*example1.dfn*).

```
title: simulation title
Example1: Inlet pipe and (nominally) linear valve
nstate,nsblok: # of state variables, # of SBS
  10  1
nsuper(s): # of blocks in each SB
  1
state(i): vector of state variable initial values
  0.337500E+02  0.300000E+01  0.000000E+00  0.200000E+01  0.800000E+02
  0.800000E+02  0.200000E+02  0.100000E+01  0.100000E+01  0.100000E+01
ndent(i): state variable identification vector
  0  3  4  7  -1  -1  -1  -1
nunits(b): # of units in each block B
  2
njsslv(s): # of simultaneous eqs in each SB
  0
njsolv(b): # of simultaneous eqs in each block
  3
isuper(s,i): array of block numbers in each SB
  1
iblock(b,i): array of unit numbers in each block
  1  2
iunits(u): array of type #s for each unit
  3  9
nin(u): number of inputs to unit u
  5  4
in(u,i): array of input connections for unit U
  1  2  5  7  6
  3  4  8  9
nout(u): number of outputs from unit U
  2  3
iout(u,i): array of output connections for unit U
  6  4
  9  2  10
jssolv(s,i): array of variables solved
  simultaneously within each sb (between blocks)
  0
jsolve(b,i): array of variables solved
  simultaneously within each block
  9  2  4
nde(u): # of differential eqs in unit U
  0  1
inde(u,i): de index for the ith de in unit U
  0
  1
idevar(d): variable index for de #d
  9
isaved(u): index of first saved var. for unit U
  1  12
jpar(u): index of first parameter for unit U
  1  8
npar,nsaved: # of parameters & saved variables
  11  16
par(i): array of parameters for all units
  0.164000E+02  0.170000E+00  0.252000E+02  0.150000E-01  0.135000E+02
```

```

0.000000E+00  0.200000E+01  0.150000E+01  0.500000E+01  0.316000E-02
0.200000E+00
nbound: # of time-dependent boundary variables
  2
ibound(i) state variable indices of boundary variables.
  5   8
nreprt(s): # of reported variables in each SB
  7
treprt(s): reporting interval for each SB
0.100000E+02
ireprt(i): indices of reported variables
ident1: category # of reported variables
ident2: position in category of reported variables
  2   4   5   6   8   9  10
  1   2   3   3   4   4   4
  2   1   1   2   1   2   3
rtolx,atolx, xtol,ttime: error tolerances
0.500000E-02  0.100000E-04  0.100000E-02  0.100000E+02
ifzopt(s): sb variable unfreezing option vector
  0
insopt(s): sb input scan option vector
  0

```

4.2.3 Boundary data file (*hvacsim.bnd*)

A text editor can be used to create the *boundary* data file. The first column must be time in seconds, and the other columns are the values of *boundary* variables. These were previously defined as boundary variables in the simulation work file by HVACGEN. Since a third order Lagrangian interpolation method is used, the time intervals need not be equal. To produce a step change in *boundary* variables, two different values must be provided at the same time. This signals resetting the simulation time step to a minimum value. At least three regular records have to be given between reset record pairs. Because a simulation begins at time zero, the time of the first record of the *boundary* data file must be zero. Even if no boundary data is required in a simulation, the data file with null values must be provided. Whether used or not, a *boundary* data file must be available to MODSIM. **Listing 6** shows the *boundary* data file of Example 1. The first, the second, and the third columns are time, T1, and c1, respectively.

Listing 6. The boundary data file of Example 1 (*example1.bnd*).

```

0., 80., 1.00
20., 80., 1.00
27., 80., 1.00
30., 80., 1.00
30., 80.  0.85
35., 80., 0.85
40., 80., 0.70
45., 80., 0.55
50., 80., 0.40
55., 80., 0.25
55., 80.  0.1

```

```

60., 80., 0.10
80., 80., 0.10
100., 80., 0.10
120., 80., 0.10
150., 80., 0.10
150., 80., 0.25
155., 80., 0.25
160., 80., 0.40
165., 80., 0.55
170., 80., 0.70
175., 80., 0.85
180., 80., 0.85
180., 80., 1.00
190., 80., 1.0
200., 80., 1.0
210., 80., 1.0
210., 75., 1.0
220., 75., 1.0
230., 75., 1.0
255., 75., 1.0
255., 80., 1.0
270., 80., 1.0
300., 80., 1.0
450., 80., 1.0
600., 80., 1.0

```

4.3 Creating a Model Information File

Although it is not required to create a model information file (*hvacsim.model*) in a simulation run, the model information file is a quite helpful document file, when a large number of component models are involved, especially if different *units* use the same *type* of component model. The UPD_INFO program uses two input data files to produce the model information file. One of them is the HVACGEN output file (*viewsave.txt*) that is created when the *view all* command is used. The other is the supplemental unit information file (*hvacsim.inf*) which is generated by the user using a text editor entering *unit* numbers and supplemental information of the *units*. **Listings 7** and **8** show *viewsave.txt* and *hvacsim.inf*. **Listings 9** and **10** show the interactive session of running UPD_INFO and the model information file, respectively.

Listing 7. The HVACGEN output file (*viewsave.txt*) created by using the command, view all

```

Example1: Inlet pipe and (nominally) linear valve

SUPERBLOCK 1
  BLOCK 1
    UNIT 1      TYPE 3 - Inlet conduit (duct or pipe)
    UNIT 2      TYPE 9 - Linear valve with pneumatic actuator

UNIT 1      TYPE 3
Inlet conduit (duct or pipe)

1      INPUTS:
  PRESSURE      1 - inlet fluid pressure
  PRESSURE      2 - outlet fluid pressure
  TEMPERATURE   1 - inlet fluid temperature
  TEMPERATURE   3 - ambient air temperature

```

```

    TEMPERATURE      2 - outlet fluid temperature (same as first output)

2  OUTPUTS:
    TEMPERATURE      2 - outlet fluid temperature (same as fifth input)
    FLOW              1 - fluid mass flow rate

3  PARAMETERS:
    16.4000           inside heat transfer coefficient x area (kW/C)
    0.170000          outside heat transfer coefficient x area (kW/C)
    25.2000           thermal capacitance of conduit material (kJ/C)
    0.150000E-01      volume (m3)
    13.5000           flow resistance [1000/(kg m)]
    0.00000           height of outlet above inlet (m)
    2.00000           mode: 2=water, 1=air, neg.=detailed, pos.=simple dynami

UNIT 2      TYPE 9
Linear valve with pneumatic actuator

1  INPUTS:
    PRESSURE          3 - outlet water pressure
    FLOW              1 - water mass flow rate
    CONTROL           1 - control variable from controller
    CONTROL           2 - actuator relative position (same as first output)

2  OUTPUTS:
    CONTROL           2 - actuator relative position
    PRESSURE          2 - inlet water pressure
    CONTROL           3 - valve stem relative position

3  PARAMETERS:
    1.50000           flow resistance [1000/(kg m)]
    5.00000           actuator time constant (sec)
    0.316000E-02      leakage parameter (dimensionless)
    0.200000          hysteresis parameter (dimensionless)

Initial Variable Values:

PRESSURE      1 ->   33.7500           (kPa)
PRESSURE      2 ->    3.00000          (kPa)
PRESSURE      3 ->    0.00000          (kPa)
FLOW          1 ->    2.00000          (kg/s)
TEMPERATURE   1 ->    80.0000          (C)
TEMPERATURE   2 ->    80.0000          (C)
TEMPERATURE   3 ->    20.0000          (C)
CONTROL       1 ->    1.00000          (-)
CONTROL       2 ->    1.00000          (-)
CONTROL       3 ->    1.00000          (-)

Simulation Error Tolerances:

1      RTOLX=  0.500000E-02      ATOLX=  0.100000E-04
      XTOL=   0.100000E-02      TTIME=   10.0000

SUPERBLOCK 1
2      FREEZE OPTION 0      SCAN OPTION 0
The following are Boundary Variables in the simulation:

TEMPERATURE   1
CONTROL       1

SUPERBLOCK 1      REPORTING INTERVAL      10.0000
PRESSURE        2
FLOW            1
TEMPERATURE     1
TEMPERATURE     2
CONTROL         1
CONTROL         2
CONTROL         3

```

Listing 8. Supplemental unit information file (example1.inf)

```
1 Water inlet pipe
2 Water valve
```

Listing 9. Interactive session of running UPD INFO

```
C:\HVACSIM20\WORK>upd_info
Enter the name of view output file of HVACGEN (viewsave.txt)
=> viewsave.txt
Enter the supplemental unit information file (hvacsim.inf)
=> example1.inf
Enter the name of model information file (hvacsim.model)
=> example1.model
Line No. 9
----- matched data -----
Line No. 32
----- matched data -----
End of file
```

Listing 10. The model information file (example1.model)

```
Example1: Inlet pipe and (nominally) linear valve

SUPERBLOCK 1
  BLOCK 1
    UNIT 1      TYPE 3 - Inlet conduit (duct or pipe)
    UNIT 2      TYPE 9 - Linear valve with pneumatic actuator

UNIT 1      TYPE 3 ----- Water inlet pipe
Inlet conduit (duct or pipe)

1  INPUTS:
  PRESSURE      1 - inlet fluid pressure
  PRESSURE      2 - outlet fluid pressure
  TEMPERATURE   1 - inlet fluid temperature
  TEMPERATURE   3 - ambient air temperature
  TEMPERATURE   2 - outlet fluid temperature (same as first output)

2  OUTPUTS:
  TEMPERATURE   2 - outlet fluid temperature (same as fifth input)
  FLOW           1 - fluid mass flow rate

3  PARAMETERS:
  16.4000       inside heat transfer coefficient x area (kW/C)
  0.170000      outside heat transfer coefficient x area (kW/C)
  25.2000       thermal capacitance of conduit material (kJ/C)
  0.150000E-01  volume (m3)
  13.5000       flow resistance [1000/(kg m)]
  0.000000      height of outlet above inlet (m)
  2.000000      mode: 2=water, 1=air, neg.=detailed, pos.=simple dynami

UNIT 2      TYPE 9 ----- Water valve
Linear valve with pneumatic actuator

1  INPUTS:
```



```

PRESSURE      3 - outlet water pressure
FLOW          1 - water mass flow rate
CONTROL       1 - control variable from controller
CONTROL       2 - actuator relative position (same as first output)

2  OUTPUTS:
CONTROL       2 - actuator relative position
PRESSURE      2 - inlet water pressure
CONTROL       3 - valve stem relative position

3  PARAMETERS:
    1.50000    flow resistance [1000/(kg m)]
    5.00000    actuator time constant (sec)
    0.316000E-02 leakage parameter (dimensionless)
    0.200000    hysteresis parameter (dimensionless)
Initial Variable Values:
PRESSURE      1 ->    33.7500          (kPa)
PRESSURE      2 ->    3.00000          (kPa)
PRESSURE      3 ->    0.00000          (kPa)
FLOW          1 ->    2.00000          (kg/s)
TEMPERATURE   1 ->    80.0000          (C)
TEMPERATURE   2 ->    80.0000          (C)
TEMPERATURE   3 ->    20.0000          (C)
CONTROL       1 ->    1.00000          (-)
CONTROL       2 ->    1.00000          (-)
CONTROL       3 ->    1.00000          (-)
Simulation Error Tolerances:

1  RTOLX=  0.500000E-02    ATOLX=  0.100000E-04
   XTOL=  0.100000E-02    TTIME=  10.0000

SUPERBLOCK 1
2  FREEZE OPTION 0    SCAN OPTION 0
The following are Boundary Variables in the simulation:

TEMPERATURE   1
CONTROL       1

SUPERBLOCK 1    REPORTING INTERVAL    10.0000
PRESSURE      2
FLOW          1
TEMPERATURE   1
TEMPERATURE   2
CONTROL       1
CONTROL       2
CONTROL       3

```

4.4 System Simulation using MODSIM

Execution of MODSIM can be done using either the interactive approach or a batch job using a redirecting method. A minimum time step, a maximum time step, and a stopping time for the simulation must be entered. In running Example 1, the default can be chosen for most of the questions. Viewing diagnostic information or monitoring the progress of simulation on a computer terminal screen may not be practical due to fast scrolling rates of recent high speed computers. **Listings 11, 12, 13, and 14** show the interactive session of MODSIM, the final *state* variable file (*hvacsim.fin*), the simulation summary file (*hvacsim.sum*), and the simulation output

file (*hvacsim.out*), respectively. Note that 'example1' is used in place of 'hvacsim' for the body of file name in listings.

Batch processing can be done by redirecting the simulation control input data file (*example1.inp*), which is shown in **Listing 15**.

```
modsim < example1.inp
```

When a simulation stops after reaching the stopping time, the simulation can be continued by using the final *state* variable file (*hvacsim.fin*), which stores the *state* variable vector at the end of simulation time. Before proceeding with such a continuation, the file *hvacsim.fin* should be renamed as *hvacsim.ini*, which becomes the initialization file.

One shortcoming of using the initialization file is that the starting time of simulation is zero. Thus the beginning time of a *boundary* variable file should be zero. If possible, refrain from using the continuation method, as accuracy may suffer.

Listing 11. Interactive session of MODSIM

```
C:\HVACSIM20\WORK>modsim

*****
*
*   MODSIM   : A MODular SIMulation program   *
*   Main program of HVACSIM+ package         *
*
*                               version 20.0   *
*
* National Institute of Standards & Technology *
* Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899-8631 U.S.A.   *
*
*****

Enter minimum time step, maximum time step, and simulation stopping time:
=> 0.1 60.0 300.0
  Is the building shell model used? <n>
=> n
  Will the initialization file be called? <n>
=> n
  Use same file names for all files? (y/n) <y>
=> y
  Enter the name for all files to open or
  hit carriage return for default filename <hvacsim>
=> example1

  File name : example1.dfn

  File name : example1.bnd

  File name : example1.fin

  File name : example1.out

  File name : example1.sum
  -- The outputs can be written to the output file
```

```

-- based on either simulation time or reported time.

Do you want to use reported time for outputs <n>?
=> n

Do you wish to disable freezing variable feature <n>?
=> n

Do you want diagnostic information to be written <n>?
=> n

Would you like to monitor simulation on screen? <n>
=> n
----- simulation begins -----
time=    10.00
time=    20.00
time=    30.00
time=    40.00
time=    50.00
time=    60.00
time=    70.00
time=    80.00
time=    90.00
time=   100.00
time=   110.00
time=   120.00
time=   130.00
time=   140.00
time=   150.00
time=   160.00
time=   170.00
time=   180.00
time=   190.00
time=   200.00
time=   210.00
time=   220.00
time=   230.00
time=   240.00
time=   250.00
time=   260.00
time=   270.00
time=   280.00
time=   290.00
time=   300.00
--Final state file has been written -----
-----End of simulation -----
Program Completed

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Listing 12. The final state file (*example1.fin*).

0.10	60.00	300.00	300.00	10	16		
33.7500		3.38531	0.00000		1.49917	80.0000	
78.4110		20.0000	1.00000		0.997666	0.997915	
1	-1	1	1	1	1	-1	1
78.4030		0.00000	0.00000		0.00000	0.00000	
0.00000		78.4110	1.94967		300.000	78.4030	
78.4110		0.798332	0.798332		300.000	0.997666	
0.00000							

Listing 13. The simulation summary file (*example1.sum*).

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***** Program MODSIM *****
A MODular SIMulation program

Example1: Inlet pipe and (nominally) linear valve

1 superblocks      1 blocks      2 units

10 state variables:
 3 pres   1 flow   3 temp   3 ctrl

initial state vector:

pres:
 33.7500      3.00000      0.00000

flow:
 2.00000

temp:
 80.0000      80.0000      20.0000

ctrl:
 1.00000      1.00000      1.00000

2 time dependent boundary variables:
temp 1  ctrl 1

error tolerances:  rtolx, atolx, xtol, ttime:
 5.00000E-03  1.00000E-05  1.00000E-03  10.000

***** superblock 1 *****

superblock simultaneous equation unfreezing option, ifzopt = 0
superblock input scan option, insopt = 0

7 reported variables:
pres 2  flow 1  temp 1  temp 2  ctrl 1  ctrl 2  ctrl 3

0 simultaneous equations; variables:

***** block 1 *****

3 simultaneous equations; variables:
ctrl 2  pres 2  flow 1

unit 1  type 3

5 inputs:
pres 1  pres 2  temp 1  temp 3  temp 2

2 outputs:
temp 2  flow 1

parameters:
 16.400      0.17000      25.200      1.50000E-02      13.500
 0.0000      2.0000

unit 2  type 9

4 inputs:
pres 3  flow 1  ctrl 1  ctrl 2

3 outputs:
ctrl 2  pres 2  ctrl 3

parameters:
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	1.5000	5.0000	3.16000E-03	0.20000			

tmin =	0.100	tmax =	60.000	tstop =	300.000		

***** SUPERBLOCK 1 *****							
time=	10.00						
pres 2	flow 1	temp 1	temp 2	ctrl 1	ctrl 2	ctrl 3	
3.38	1.50	80.0	79.5	1.00	1.00	1.00	
***** SUPERBLOCK 1 *****							
time=	20.00						
pres 2	flow 1	temp 1	temp 2	ctrl 1	ctrl 2	ctrl 3	
3.38	1.50	80.0	78.8	1.00	1.00	1.00	
***** SUPERBLOCK 1 *****							
time=	30.00						
pres 2	flow 1	temp 1	temp 2	ctrl 1	ctrl 2	ctrl 3	
3.38	1.50	80.0	78.4	1.00	1.00	1.00	
***** SUPERBLOCK 1 *****							
time=	40.00						
pres 2	flow 1	temp 1	temp 2	ctrl 1	ctrl 2	ctrl 3	
3.38	1.50	80.0	78.4	0.700	0.825	1.00	
***** SUPERBLOCK 1 *****							
time=	50.00						
pres 2	flow 1	temp 1	temp 2	ctrl 1	ctrl 2	ctrl 3	
6.64	1.42	80.0	78.4	0.400	0.547	0.683	
***** SUPERBLOCK 1 *****							
time=	60.00						
pres 2	flow 1	temp 1	temp 2	ctrl 1	ctrl 2	ctrl 3	
20.6	0.985	80.0	78.4	0.100	0.211	0.264	
***** SUPERBLOCK 1 *****							
time=	70.00						
pres 2	flow 1	temp 1	temp 2	ctrl 1	ctrl 2	ctrl 3	
28.3	0.636	80.0	78.3	0.100	0.115	0.144	
***** SUPERBLOCK 1 *****							
time=	80.00						
pres 2	flow 1	temp 1	temp 2	ctrl 1	ctrl 2	ctrl 3	
29.3	0.575	80.0	78.1	0.100	0.102	0.127	
***** SUPERBLOCK 1 *****							
time=	90.00						
pres 2	flow 1	temp 1	temp 2	ctrl 1	ctrl 2	ctrl 3	
29.4	0.569	80.0	77.6	0.100	0.101	0.126	
***** SUPERBLOCK 1 *****							
time=	100.00						
pres 2	flow 1	temp 1	temp 2	ctrl 1	ctrl 2	ctrl 3	
29.4	0.567	80.0	76.8	0.100	0.100	0.125	
***** SUPERBLOCK 1 *****							
time=	110.00						
pres 2	flow 1	temp 1	temp 2	ctrl 1	ctrl 2	ctrl 3	
29.4	0.567	80.0	76.3	0.100	0.100	0.125	
***** SUPERBLOCK 1 *****							
time=	120.00						
pres 2	flow 1	temp 1	temp 2	ctrl 1	ctrl 2	ctrl 3	
29.4	0.567	80.0	76.1	0.100	0.100	0.125	
***** SUPERBLOCK 1 *****							
time=	130.00						
pres 2	flow 1	temp 1	temp 2	ctrl 1	ctrl 2	ctrl 3	
29.4	0.567	80.0	76.0	0.100	0.100	0.125	

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***** SUPERBLOCK 1 *****
time= 140.00
pres 2 flow 1 temp 1 temp 2 ctrl 1 ctrl 2 ctrl 3
29.4 0.567 80.0 75.9 0.100 0.100 0.125

***** SUPERBLOCK 1 *****
time= 150.00
pres 2 flow 1 temp 1 temp 2 ctrl 1 ctrl 2 ctrl 3
29.4 0.567 80.0 75.9 0.100 0.100 0.125

***** SUPERBLOCK 1 *****
time= 160.00
pres 2 flow 1 temp 1 temp 2 ctrl 1 ctrl 2 ctrl 3
29.1 0.582 80.0 75.9 0.399 0.277 0.130

***** SUPERBLOCK 1 *****
time= 170.00
pres 2 flow 1 temp 1 temp 2 ctrl 1 ctrl 2 ctrl 3
12.3 1.26 80.0 75.9 0.703 0.555 0.444

***** SUPERBLOCK 1 *****
time= 180.00
pres 2 flow 1 temp 1 temp 2 ctrl 1 ctrl 2 ctrl 3
5.48 1.45 80.0 77.4 0.850 0.805 0.756

***** SUPERBLOCK 1 *****
time= 190.00
pres 2 flow 1 temp 1 temp 2 ctrl 1 ctrl 2 ctrl 3
3.58 1.49 80.0 78.3 1.00 0.974 0.967

***** SUPERBLOCK 1 *****
time= 200.00
pres 2 flow 1 temp 1 temp 2 ctrl 1 ctrl 2 ctrl 3
3.41 1.50 80.0 78.4 1.00 0.995 0.994

***** SUPERBLOCK 1 *****
time= 210.00
pres 2 flow 1 temp 1 temp 2 ctrl 1 ctrl 2 ctrl 3
3.39 1.50 80.0 78.4 1.00 0.998 0.998

***** SUPERBLOCK 1 *****
time= 220.00
pres 2 flow 1 temp 1 temp 2 ctrl 1 ctrl 2 ctrl 3
3.39 1.50 75.0 77.1 1.00 0.998 0.998

***** SUPERBLOCK 1 *****
time= 230.00
pres 2 flow 1 temp 1 temp 2 ctrl 1 ctrl 2 ctrl 3
3.39 1.50 75.0 74.6 1.00 0.998 0.998

***** SUPERBLOCK 1 *****
time= 240.00
pres 2 flow 1 temp 1 temp 2 ctrl 1 ctrl 2 ctrl 3
3.39 1.50 75.0 73.5 1.00 0.998 0.998

***** SUPERBLOCK 1 *****
time= 250.00
pres 2 flow 1 temp 1 temp 2 ctrl 1 ctrl 2 ctrl 3
3.39 1.50 75.0 73.5 1.00 0.998 0.998

***** SUPERBLOCK 1 *****
time= 260.00
pres 2 flow 1 temp 1 temp 2 ctrl 1 ctrl 2 ctrl 3
3.39 1.50 80.0 73.5 1.00 0.998 0.998

***** SUPERBLOCK 1 *****
time= 270.00
pres 2 flow 1 temp 1 temp 2 ctrl 1 ctrl 2 ctrl 3
3.39 1.50 80.0 76.4 1.00 0.998 0.998

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***** SUPERBLOCK 1 *****
time= 280.00
pres 2 flow 1 temp 1 temp 2 ctrl 1 ctrl 2 ctrl 3
3.39 1.50 80.0 78.3 1.00 0.998 0.998

***** SUPERBLOCK 1 *****
time= 290.00
pres 2 flow 1 temp 1 temp 2 ctrl 1 ctrl 2 ctrl 3
3.39 1.50 80.0 78.4 1.00 0.998 0.998

***** SUPERBLOCK 1 *****
time= 300.00
pres 2 flow 1 temp 1 temp 2 ctrl 1 ctrl 2 ctrl 3
3.39 1.50 80.0 78.4 1.00 0.998 0.998

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Listing 14. The simulation output file (*example1.out*).

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SUPERBLOCK 1 0.10
3.37500 1.50000 80.0000 79.9606 1.00000
1.00000 1.00000
SUPERBLOCK 1 0.30
3.37500 1.50000 80.0000 79.9606 1.00000
1.00000 1.00000
SUPERBLOCK 1 0.70
3.37500 1.50000 80.0000 79.9366 1.00000
1.00000 1.00000
SUPERBLOCK 1 1.50
3.37500 1.50000 80.0000 79.9524 1.00000
1.00000 1.00000
SUPERBLOCK 1 3.10
3.37500 1.50000 80.0000 79.9768 1.00000
1.00000 1.00000
SUPERBLOCK 1 6.30
3.37500 1.50000 80.0000 79.9692 1.00000
1.00000 1.00000
SUPERBLOCK 1 12.70
3.37500 1.50000 80.0000 79.2213 1.00000
1.00000 1.00000
SUPERBLOCK 1 25.50
3.37500 1.50000 80.0000 78.4139 1.00000
1.00000 1.00000
SUPERBLOCK 1 30.00
3.37500 1.50000 80.0000 78.4139 1.00000
1.00000 1.00000
SUPERBLOCK 1 30.10
3.37500 1.50000 80.0000 78.4139 0.852440
0.997107 1.00000
SUPERBLOCK 1 30.20
3.37500 1.50000 80.0000 78.4139 0.854762
0.996802 1.00000
SUPERBLOCK 1 30.30
3.37500 1.50000 80.0000 78.4139 0.856965
0.994060 1.00000
SUPERBLOCK 1 30.40
3.37500 1.50000 80.0000 78.4139 0.859053
0.991413 1.00000
SUPERBLOCK 1 30.50
3.37500 1.50000 80.0000 78.4139 0.861025
0.988857 1.00000
SUPERBLOCK 1 31.10
3.37500 1.50000 80.0000 78.4139 0.870506
0.975023 1.00000
SUPERBLOCK 1 31.60
3.37500 1.50000 80.0000 78.4139 0.875459
0.965248 1.00000
SUPERBLOCK 1 32.40
3.37500 1.50000 80.0000 78.4139 0.878205

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0.951982	1.00000			
SUPERBLOCK 1	33.10			
3.37500	1.50000	80.0000	78.4139	0.875798
0.941972	1.00000			
SUPERBLOCK 1	34.30			
3.37500	1.50000	80.0000	78.4139	0.862461
0.926426	1.00000			
SUPERBLOCK 1	36.00			
3.37500	1.50000	80.0000	78.4139	0.827200
0.903328	1.00000			
SUPERBLOCK 1	38.30			
3.37500	1.50000	80.0000	78.4139	0.758517
0.863247	1.00000			
SUPERBLOCK 1	40.00			
3.37500	1.50000	80.0000	78.4139	0.700000
0.825018	1.00000			
SUPERBLOCK 1	41.50			
3.48732	1.50000	80.0000	78.4119	0.655000
0.786971	0.983713			
SUPERBLOCK 1	43.60			
3.97193	1.48519	80.0000	78.4116	0.592000
0.729936	0.912420			
SUPERBLOCK 1	45.50			
4.53352	1.47112	80.0000	78.4116	0.535000
0.676573	0.845716			
SUPERBLOCK 1	47.80			
5.39437	1.44928	80.0000	78.4116	0.466000
0.610792	0.763490			
SUPERBLOCK 1	52.30			
7.94552	1.38255	80.0000	78.4099	0.331000
0.479555	0.599444			
SUPERBLOCK 1	55.00			
10.3591	1.31630	80.0000	78.4022	0.250000
0.399444	0.499305			
SUPERBLOCK 1	55.10			
10.5716	1.31031	80.0000	78.4019	0.100000
0.393572	0.491965			
SUPERBLOCK 1	55.20			
10.7853	1.30426	80.0000	78.4016	0.100000
0.387816	0.484770			
SUPERBLOCK 1	55.30			
11.0002	1.29814	80.0000	78.4012	0.100000
0.382173	0.477716			
SUPERBLOCK 1	55.80			
12.0949	1.26653	80.0000	78.3991	0.100000
0.355415	0.444269			
SUPERBLOCK 1	56.10			
12.7612	1.24689	80.0000	78.3972	0.100000
0.340540	0.425675			
SUPERBLOCK 1	56.70			
14.0993	1.20650	80.0000	78.3938	0.100000
0.313284	0.391605			
SUPERBLOCK 1	57.40			
15.6423	1.15818	80.0000	78.3899	0.100000
0.285292	0.356616			
SUPERBLOCK 1	58.40			
17.7391	1.08903	80.0000	78.3850	0.100000
0.251611	0.314514			
SUPERBLOCK 1	59.40			
19.6454	1.02214	80.0000	78.3797	0.100000
0.224133	0.280167			
SUPERBLOCK 1	60.90			
22.0698	0.930142	80.0000	78.3706	0.100000
0.192075	0.240094			
SUPERBLOCK 1	62.30			
23.8568	0.856041	80.0000	78.3593	0.100000
0.169732	0.212165			
SUPERBLOCK 1	63.50			
25.0635	0.802146	80.0000	78.3501	0.100000
0.154951	0.193689			
SUPERBLOCK 1	65.20			

26.3568	0.740024	80.0000	78.3355	0.100000
0.139146	0.173933			
SUPERBLOCK 1	67.30			
27.4476	0.683256	80.0000	78.3165	0.100000
0.125652	0.157065			
SUPERBLOCK 1	69.70			
28.2296	0.639470	80.0000	78.2981	0.100000
0.115763	0.144704			
SUPERBLOCK 1	71.80			
28.6536	0.614458	80.0000	78.2802	0.100000
0.110289	0.137861			
SUPERBLOCK 1	73.90			
28.9249	0.597853	80.0000	78.2557	0.100000
0.106725	0.133406			
SUPERBLOCK 1	76.40			
29.1259	0.585263	80.0000	78.2130	0.100000
0.104055	0.130069			
SUPERBLOCK 1	79.60			
29.2717	0.575958	80.0000	78.1315	0.100000
0.102099	0.127624			
SUPERBLOCK 1	83.40			
29.3595	0.570281	80.0000	77.9810	0.100000
0.100913	0.126141			
SUPERBLOCK 1	87.40			
29.3595	0.570281	80.0000	77.7481	0.100000
0.100967	0.126141			
SUPERBLOCK 1	88.50			
29.3595	0.570281	80.0000	77.6728	0.100000
0.100793	0.126141			
SUPERBLOCK 1	89.10			
29.3746	0.569299	80.0000	77.6294	0.100000
0.100708	0.126141			
SUPERBLOCK 1	90.30			
29.3847	0.568641	80.0000	77.5385	0.100000
0.100571	0.125714			
SUPERBLOCK 1	92.10			
29.3971	0.567835	80.0000	77.3956	0.100000
0.100403	0.125714			
SUPERBLOCK 1	95.70			
29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	77.1037	0.100000
0.100188	0.125235			
SUPERBLOCK 1	102.90			
29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	76.5920	0.100000
0.100188	0.125235			
SUPERBLOCK 1	117.30			
29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	76.0812	0.100000
0.100188	0.125235			
SUPERBLOCK 1	146.10			
29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.100000
0.100188	0.125235			
SUPERBLOCK 1	150.00			
29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.100000
0.100188	0.125235			
SUPERBLOCK 1	150.10			
29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.247560
0.101935	0.125235			
SUPERBLOCK 1	150.20			
29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.245238
0.102242	0.125235			
SUPERBLOCK 1	150.30			
29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.243035
0.105002	0.125235			
SUPERBLOCK 1	150.40			
29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.240947
0.107668	0.125235			
SUPERBLOCK 1	150.50			
29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.238975
0.110243	0.125235			
SUPERBLOCK 1	150.60			
29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.237117
0.112730	0.125235			

SUPERBLOCK 1	150.70				
29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.235371	
0.115135	0.125235				
SUPERBLOCK 1	150.80				
29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.233738	
0.117461	0.125235				
SUPERBLOCK 1	150.90				
29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.232214	
0.119711	0.125235				
SUPERBLOCK 1	151.00				
29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.230800	
0.121889	0.125235				
SUPERBLOCK 1	151.10				
29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.229494	
0.123999	0.125235				
SUPERBLOCK 1	151.20				
29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.228294	
0.126044	0.125235				
SUPERBLOCK 1	151.30				
29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.227201	
0.128027	0.125235				
SUPERBLOCK 1	151.40				
29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.226211	
0.129952	0.125235				
SUPERBLOCK 1	151.50				
29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.225325	
0.131822	0.125235				
SUPERBLOCK 1	151.60				
29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.224541	
0.133640	0.125235				
SUPERBLOCK 1	151.70				
29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.223857	
0.135409	0.125235				
SUPERBLOCK 1	151.80				
29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.223274	
0.137132	0.125235				
SUPERBLOCK 1	151.90				
29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.222788	
0.138812	0.125235				
SUPERBLOCK 1	152.00				
29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.222400	
0.140451	0.125235				
SUPERBLOCK 1	152.20				
29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.221910	
0.143640	0.125235				
SUPERBLOCK 1	152.30				
29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.221807	
0.145188	0.125235				
SUPERBLOCK 1	152.60				
29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.222045	
0.149660	0.125235				
SUPERBLOCK 1	153.10				
29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.224202	
0.156682	0.125235				
SUPERBLOCK 1	153.60				
29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.228429	
0.163323	0.125235				
SUPERBLOCK 1	154.10				
29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.234576	
0.169805	0.125235				
SUPERBLOCK 1	154.80				
29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.246122	
0.178987	0.125235				
SUPERBLOCK 1	155.90				
29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.270284	
0.194543	0.125235				
SUPERBLOCK 1	156.90				
29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.297458	
0.210672	0.125235				
SUPERBLOCK 1	158.10				
29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.334872	

0.233219	0.125235			
SUPERBLOCK 1	159.80			
29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.393002
0.271329	0.125235			
SUPERBLOCK 1	163.20			
24.5194	0.826888	80.0000	75.8878	0.496000
0.361601	0.202001			
SUPERBLOCK 1	163.60			
23.6369	0.865517	80.0000	75.8970	0.508000
0.372445	0.215556			
SUPERBLOCK 1	163.80			
23.1975	0.884113	80.0000	75.8900	0.514000
0.377889	0.222362			
SUPERBLOCK 1	164.80			
21.0255	0.970845	80.0000	75.8729	0.544000
0.405575	0.256968			
SUPERBLOCK 1	165.90			
18.7768	1.05314	80.0000	75.8809	0.577000
0.436349	0.295437			
SUPERBLOCK 1	166.30			
18.0042	1.07997	80.0000	75.8849	0.589000
0.447634	0.309542			
SUPERBLOCK 1	167.10			
16.5391	1.12911	80.0000	75.8916	0.613000
0.470355	0.337944			
SUPERBLOCK 1	168.70			
13.9426	1.21128	80.0000	75.8926	0.661000
0.516312	0.395391			
SUPERBLOCK 1	171.90			
9.92581	1.32844	80.0000	75.9006	0.765128
0.611913	0.514891			
SUPERBLOCK 1	175.10			
7.31415	1.39936	80.0000	76.2934	0.851970
0.706042	0.632553			
SUPERBLOCK 1	177.20			
6.24037	1.42750	80.0000	76.7936	0.877350
0.759133	0.698917			
SUPERBLOCK 1	178.50			
5.79402	1.43903	80.0000	77.0921	0.874675
0.785076	0.731345			
SUPERBLOCK 1	180.00			
5.48100	1.44707	80.0000	77.4197	0.850000
0.804995	0.756244			
SUPERBLOCK 1	180.10			
5.42364	1.44853	80.0000	77.4377	1.00000
0.808819	0.761023			
SUPERBLOCK 1	180.20			
5.35774	1.44853	80.0000	77.4552	1.00000
0.812567	0.765709			
SUPERBLOCK 1	180.30			
5.29428	1.44853	80.0000	77.4724	1.00000
0.816242	0.770303			
SUPERBLOCK 1	181.20			
4.90151	1.46182	80.0000	77.6115	1.00000
0.846456	0.808071			
SUPERBLOCK 1	182.10			
4.58799	1.46974	80.0000	77.7280	1.00000
0.871900	0.839875			
SUPERBLOCK 1	183.40			
4.25661	1.47807	80.0000	77.8679	1.00000
0.901627	0.877034			
SUPERBLOCK 1	184.70			
4.02341	1.48390	80.0000	77.9840	1.00000
0.924605	0.905756			
SUPERBLOCK 1	187.10			
3.75471	1.49059	80.0000	78.1438	1.00000
0.953568	0.941960			
SUPERBLOCK 1	190.00			
3.58432	1.49482	80.0000	78.2528	1.00000
0.973526	0.966908			
SUPERBLOCK 1	193.90			

3.46619	1.49482	80.0000	78.3333	1.00000
0.986639	0.983299			
SUPERBLOCK 1	197.30			
3.43432	1.49853	80.0000	78.3710	1.00000
0.992261	0.990327			
SUPERBLOCK 1	200.80			
3.40871	1.49917	80.0000	78.3914	1.00000
0.995579	0.994473			
SUPERBLOCK 1	205.60			
3.38531	1.49917	80.0000	78.4041	1.00000
0.998332	0.997915			
SUPERBLOCK 1	210.00			
3.38531	1.49917	80.0000	78.4081	1.00000
0.997666	0.997915			
SUPERBLOCK 1	210.10			
3.38531	1.49917	75.0000	78.4083	1.00000
0.997666	0.997915			
SUPERBLOCK 1	210.30			
3.38531	1.49917	75.0000	78.3602	1.00000
0.997666	0.997915			
SUPERBLOCK 1	210.70			
3.38531	1.49917	75.0000	78.3370	1.00000
0.997666	0.997915			
SUPERBLOCK 1	211.50			
3.38531	1.49917	75.0000	78.4111	1.00000
0.997666	0.997915			
SUPERBLOCK 1	213.10			
3.38531	1.49917	75.0000	78.4509	1.00000
0.997666	0.997915			
SUPERBLOCK 1	216.30			
3.38531	1.49917	75.0000	78.4639	1.00000
0.997666	0.997915			
SUPERBLOCK 1	222.70			
3.38531	1.49917	75.0000	76.0268	1.00000
0.997666	0.997915			
SUPERBLOCK 1	235.50			
3.38531	1.49917	75.0000	73.5515	1.00000
0.997666	0.997915			
SUPERBLOCK 1	255.00			
3.38531	1.49917	75.0000	73.5435	1.00000
0.997666	0.997915			
SUPERBLOCK 1	255.10			
3.38531	1.49917	80.0000	73.5435	1.00000
0.997666	0.997915			
SUPERBLOCK 1	255.30			
3.38531	1.49917	80.0000	73.5919	1.00000
0.997666	0.997915			
SUPERBLOCK 1	255.70			
3.38531	1.49917	80.0000	73.6156	1.00000
0.997666	0.997915			
SUPERBLOCK 1	256.50			
3.38531	1.49917	80.0000	73.5418	1.00000
0.997666	0.997915			
SUPERBLOCK 1	258.10			
3.38531	1.49917	80.0000	73.5019	1.00000
0.997666	0.997915			
SUPERBLOCK 1	261.30			
3.38531	1.49917	80.0000	73.4904	1.00000
0.997666	0.997915			
SUPERBLOCK 1	267.70			
3.38531	1.49917	80.0000	75.9276	1.00000
0.997666	0.997915			
SUPERBLOCK 1	280.50			
3.38531	1.49917	80.0000	78.4030	1.00000
0.997666	0.997915			
SUPERBLOCK 1	300.00			
3.38531	1.49917	80.0000	78.4110	1.00000
0.997666	0.997915			

Listing 15. The simulation control input data file (*example1.inp*).

```
0.1, 60.0, 300.      (tmin, tmax, tstop)
n                    (building shell use)
n                    (initialization file use)
n                    (default file use)
example1.dfn          (hvacsim.dfn)
example1.bnd          (hvacsim.bnd)
example1.fin          (hvacsim.fin)
example1.out          (hvacsim.out)
example1.sum          (hvacsim.sum)
n                    (reporting time for output)
n                    (disabling freezing variable feature)
n                    (diagnostic information)
n                    (monitoring on screen)
```

4.5 Sorting the Simulation Output Data File

The format of the simulation output data file (*hvacsim.out*) is not suitable for plotting. SORTSB sorts the file *superblock* by *superblock*. According to the preference of the user, the time unit that is second can be scaled to minute, hour, or day. The output data of SORTSB can also be recorded in a fixed interval by skipping a number of records. **Listing 16** shows the interactive session of running SORTSB and **Listing 17** shows the output of SORTSB. **Figure 8** is the plot of the water mass flow rate with respect to actuator and valve stem positions. The inlet and outlet temperatures of the water pipe are plotted in terms of time in **Figure 9**.

Listing 16. Interactive session of running SORTSB.

```
C:\HVACSIM20\WORK>sortsb
Enter input file name
=> example1.out
Enter output file name
=> example1.sbl
Superblock # ?
=> 1
Number of output lines to be skipped =
=> 0
SUPERBLOCK 1      0.10
  3.37500      1.50000      80.0000      79.9606      1.00000
  1.00000      1.00000
SUPERBLOCK 1      0.30
  3.37500      1.50000      80.0000      79.9606      1.00000
  1.00000      1.00000
SUPERBLOCK 1      0.70
  3.37500      1.50000      80.0000      79.9366      1.00000
Number of seconds per unit time?
=> 1
Extract another superblock? <n>
=> n
---- End of sortsb ----
```

Listing 17. The output of SORTSB.

134	8					
0.100000	3.37500	1.50000	80.0000	79.9606	1.00000	1.00000
1.00000						
0.300000	3.37500	1.50000	80.0000	79.9606	1.00000	1.00000
1.00000						
0.700000	3.37500	1.50000	80.0000	79.9366	1.00000	1.00000
1.00000						
1.50000	3.37500	1.50000	80.0000	79.9524	1.00000	1.00000
1.00000						
3.10000	3.37500	1.50000	80.0000	79.9768	1.00000	1.00000
1.00000						
6.30000	3.37500	1.50000	80.0000	79.9692	1.00000	1.00000
1.00000						
12.7000	3.37500	1.50000	80.0000	79.2213	1.00000	1.00000
1.00000						
25.5000	3.37500	1.50000	80.0000	78.4139	1.00000	1.00000
1.00000						
30.0000	3.37500	1.50000	80.0000	78.4139	1.00000	1.00000
1.00000						
30.1000	3.37500	1.50000	80.0000	78.4139	0.852440	0.997107
1.00000						
30.2000	3.37500	1.50000	80.0000	78.4139	0.854762	0.996802
1.00000						
30.3000	3.37500	1.50000	80.0000	78.4139	0.856965	0.994060
1.00000						
30.4000	3.37500	1.50000	80.0000	78.4139	0.859053	0.991413
1.00000						
30.5000	3.37500	1.50000	80.0000	78.4139	0.861025	0.988857
1.00000						
31.1000	3.37500	1.50000	80.0000	78.4139	0.870506	0.975023
1.00000						
31.6000	3.37500	1.50000	80.0000	78.4139	0.875459	0.965248
1.00000						
32.4000	3.37500	1.50000	80.0000	78.4139	0.878205	0.951982
1.00000						
33.1000	3.37500	1.50000	80.0000	78.4139	0.875798	0.941972
1.00000						
34.3000	3.37500	1.50000	80.0000	78.4139	0.862461	0.926426
1.00000						
36.0000	3.37500	1.50000	80.0000	78.4139	0.827200	0.903328
1.00000						
38.3000	3.37500	1.50000	80.0000	78.4139	0.758517	0.863247
1.00000						
40.0000	3.37500	1.50000	80.0000	78.4139	0.700000	0.825018
1.00000						
41.5000	3.48732	1.50000	80.0000	78.4119	0.655000	0.786971
0.983713						
43.6000	3.97193	1.48519	80.0000	78.4116	0.592000	0.729936
0.912420						
45.5000	4.53352	1.47112	80.0000	78.4116	0.535000	0.676573
0.845716						
47.8000	5.39437	1.44928	80.0000	78.4116	0.466000	0.610792
0.763490						
52.3000	7.94552	1.38255	80.0000	78.4099	0.331000	0.479555
0.599444						
55.0000	10.3591	1.31630	80.0000	78.4022	0.250000	0.399444
0.499305						
55.1000	10.5716	1.31031	80.0000	78.4019	0.100000	0.393572
0.491965						
55.2000	10.7853	1.30426	80.0000	78.4016	0.100000	0.387816
0.484770						
55.3000	11.0002	1.29814	80.0000	78.4012	0.100000	0.382173
0.477716						
55.8000	12.0949	1.26653	80.0000	78.3991	0.100000	0.355415
0.444269						
56.1000	12.7612	1.24689	80.0000	78.3972	0.100000	0.340540
0.425675						

56.7000	14.0993	1.20650	80.0000	78.3938	0.100000	0.313284
0.391605						
57.4000	15.6423	1.15818	80.0000	78.3899	0.100000	0.285292
0.356616						
58.4000	17.7391	1.08903	80.0000	78.3850	0.100000	0.251611
0.314514						
59.4000	19.6454	1.02214	80.0000	78.3797	0.100000	0.224133
0.280167						
60.9000	22.0698	0.930142	80.0000	78.3706	0.100000	0.192075
0.240094						
62.3000	23.8568	0.856041	80.0000	78.3593	0.100000	0.169732
0.212165						
63.5000	25.0635	0.802146	80.0000	78.3501	0.100000	0.154951
0.193689						
65.2000	26.3568	0.740024	80.0000	78.3355	0.100000	0.139146
0.173933						
67.3000	27.4476	0.683256	80.0000	78.3165	0.100000	0.125652
0.157065						
69.7000	28.2296	0.639470	80.0000	78.2981	0.100000	0.115763
0.144704						
71.8000	28.6536	0.614458	80.0000	78.2802	0.100000	0.110289
0.137861						
73.9000	28.9249	0.597853	80.0000	78.2557	0.100000	0.106725
0.133406						
76.4000	29.1259	0.585263	80.0000	78.2130	0.100000	0.104055
0.130069						
79.6000	29.2717	0.575958	80.0000	78.1315	0.100000	0.102099
0.127624						
83.4000	29.3595	0.570281	80.0000	77.9810	0.100000	0.100913
0.126141						
87.4000	29.3595	0.570281	80.0000	77.7481	0.100000	0.100967
0.126141						
88.5000	29.3595	0.570281	80.0000	77.6728	0.100000	0.100793
0.126141						
89.1000	29.3746	0.569299	80.0000	77.6294	0.100000	0.100708
0.126141						
90.3000	29.3847	0.568641	80.0000	77.5385	0.100000	0.100571
0.125714						
92.1000	29.3971	0.567835	80.0000	77.3956	0.100000	0.100403
0.125714						
95.7000	29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	77.1037	0.100000	0.100188
0.125235						
102.900	29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	76.5920	0.100000	0.100188
0.125235						
117.300	29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	76.0812	0.100000	0.100188
0.125235						
146.100	29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.100000	0.100188
0.125235						
150.000	29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.100000	0.100188
0.125235						
150.100	29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.247560	0.101935
0.125235						
150.200	29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.245238	0.102242
0.125235						
150.300	29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.243035	0.105002
0.125235						
150.400	29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.240947	0.107668
0.125235						
150.500	29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.238975	0.110243
0.125235						
150.600	29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.237117	0.112730
0.125235						
150.700	29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.235371	0.115135
0.125235						
150.800	29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.233738	0.117461
0.125235						
150.900	29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.232214	0.119711
0.125235						
151.000	29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.230800	0.121889
0.125235						

151.100	29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.229494	0.123999
0.125235						
151.200	29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.228294	0.126044
0.125235						
151.300	29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.227201	0.128027
0.125235						
151.400	29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.226211	0.129952
0.125235						
151.500	29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.225325	0.131822
0.125235						
151.600	29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.224541	0.133640
0.125235						
151.700	29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.223857	0.135409
0.125235						
151.800	29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.223274	0.137132
0.125235						
151.900	29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.222788	0.138812
0.125235						
152.000	29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.222400	0.140451
0.125235						
152.200	29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.221910	0.143640
0.125235						
152.300	29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.221807	0.145188
0.125235						
152.600	29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.222045	0.149660
0.125235						
153.100	29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.224202	0.156682
0.125235						
153.600	29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.228429	0.163323
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154.100	29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.234576	0.169805
0.125235						
154.800	29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.246122	0.178987
0.125235						
155.900	29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.270284	0.194543
0.125235						
156.900	29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.297458	0.210672
0.125235						
158.100	29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.334872	0.233219
0.125235						
159.800	29.4130	0.566800	80.0000	75.8878	0.393002	0.271329
0.125235						
163.200	24.5194	0.826888	80.0000	75.8878	0.496000	0.361601
0.202001						
163.600	23.6369	0.865517	80.0000	75.8970	0.508000	0.372445
0.215556						
163.800	23.1975	0.884113	80.0000	75.8900	0.514000	0.377889
0.222362						
164.800	21.0255	0.970845	80.0000	75.8729	0.544000	0.405575
0.256968						
165.900	18.7768	1.05314	80.0000	75.8809	0.577000	0.436349
0.295437						
166.300	18.0042	1.07997	80.0000	75.8849	0.589000	0.447634
0.309542						
167.100	16.5391	1.12911	80.0000	75.8916	0.613000	0.470355
0.337944						
168.700	13.9426	1.21128	80.0000	75.8926	0.661000	0.516312
0.395391						
171.900	9.92581	1.32844	80.0000	75.9006	0.765128	0.611913
0.514891						
175.100	7.31415	1.39936	80.0000	76.2934	0.851970	0.706042
0.632553						
177.200	6.24037	1.42750	80.0000	76.7936	0.877350	0.759133
0.698917						
178.500	5.79402	1.43903	80.0000	77.0921	0.874675	0.785076
0.731345						
180.000	5.48100	1.44707	80.0000	77.4197	0.850000	0.804995
0.756244						
180.100	5.42364	1.44853	80.0000	77.4377	1.00000	0.808819
0.761023						

180.200	5.35774	1.44853	80.0000	77.4552	1.00000	0.812567
0.765709						
180.300	5.29428	1.44853	80.0000	77.4724	1.00000	0.816242
0.770303						
181.200	4.90151	1.46182	80.0000	77.6115	1.00000	0.846456
0.808071						
182.100	4.58799	1.46974	80.0000	77.7280	1.00000	0.871900
0.839875						
183.400	4.25661	1.47807	80.0000	77.8679	1.00000	0.901627
0.877034						
184.700	4.02341	1.48390	80.0000	77.9840	1.00000	0.924605
0.905756						
187.100	3.75471	1.49059	80.0000	78.1438	1.00000	0.953568
0.941960						
190.000	3.58432	1.49482	80.0000	78.2528	1.00000	0.973526
0.966908						
193.900	3.46619	1.49482	80.0000	78.3333	1.00000	0.986639
0.983299						
197.300	3.43432	1.49853	80.0000	78.3710	1.00000	0.992261
0.990327						
200.800	3.40871	1.49917	80.0000	78.3914	1.00000	0.995579
0.994473						
205.600	3.38531	1.49917	80.0000	78.4041	1.00000	0.998332
0.997915						
210.000	3.38531	1.49917	80.0000	78.4081	1.00000	0.997666
0.997915						
210.100	3.38531	1.49917	75.0000	78.4083	1.00000	0.997666
0.997915						
210.300	3.38531	1.49917	75.0000	78.3602	1.00000	0.997666
0.997915						
210.700	3.38531	1.49917	75.0000	78.3370	1.00000	0.997666
0.997915						
211.500	3.38531	1.49917	75.0000	78.4111	1.00000	0.997666
0.997915						
213.100	3.38531	1.49917	75.0000	78.4509	1.00000	0.997666
0.997915						
216.300	3.38531	1.49917	75.0000	78.4639	1.00000	0.997666
0.997915						
222.700	3.38531	1.49917	75.0000	76.0268	1.00000	0.997666
0.997915						
235.500	3.38531	1.49917	75.0000	73.5515	1.00000	0.997666
0.997915						
255.000	3.38531	1.49917	75.0000	73.5435	1.00000	0.997666
0.997915						
255.100	3.38531	1.49917	80.0000	73.5435	1.00000	0.997666
0.997915						
255.300	3.38531	1.49917	80.0000	73.5919	1.00000	0.997666
0.997915						
255.700	3.38531	1.49917	80.0000	73.6156	1.00000	0.997666
0.997915						
256.500	3.38531	1.49917	80.0000	73.5418	1.00000	0.997666
0.997915						
258.100	3.38531	1.49917	80.0000	73.5019	1.00000	0.997666
0.997915						
261.300	3.38531	1.49917	80.0000	73.4904	1.00000	0.997666
0.997915						
267.700	3.38531	1.49917	80.0000	75.9276	1.00000	0.997666
0.997915						
280.500	3.38531	1.49917	80.0000	78.4030	1.00000	0.997666
0.997915						
300.000	3.38531	1.49917	80.0000	78.4110	1.00000	0.997666
0.997915						

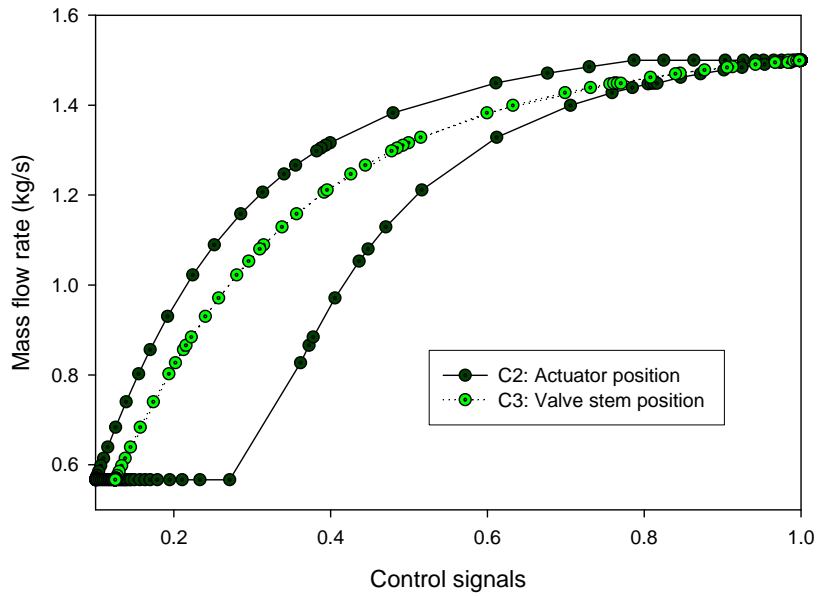


Figure 8. The water mass flow rate with respect to actuator and valve stem positions of Example 1.

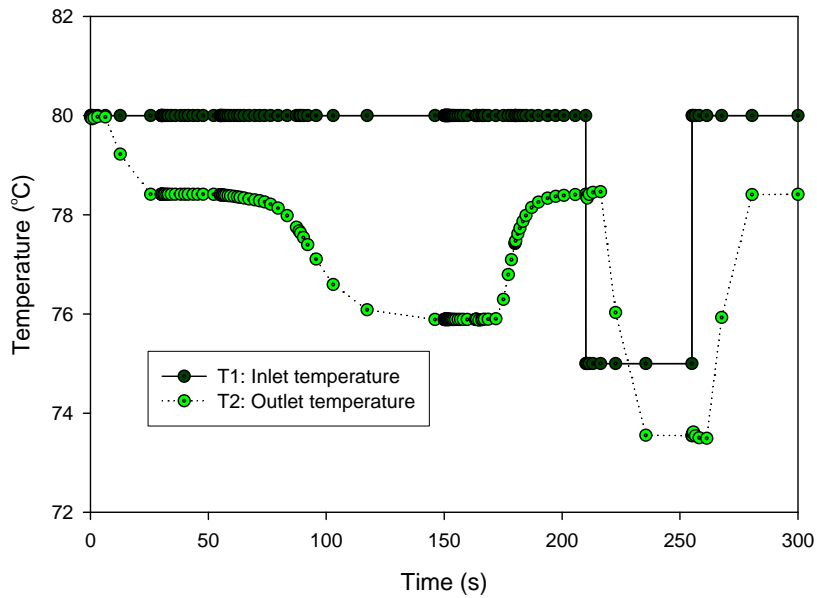


Figure 9. The inlet and outlet temperatures of water pipe of Example 1.

5. Case 2: Running Programs for a Building Shell Simulation

To illustrate a building shell simulation, a single zone model is selected as shown in **Figures 10** and **11**. See pp. 99-149 of Reference 4. In this case, 'onezone' is used in place of 'hvacsim'.

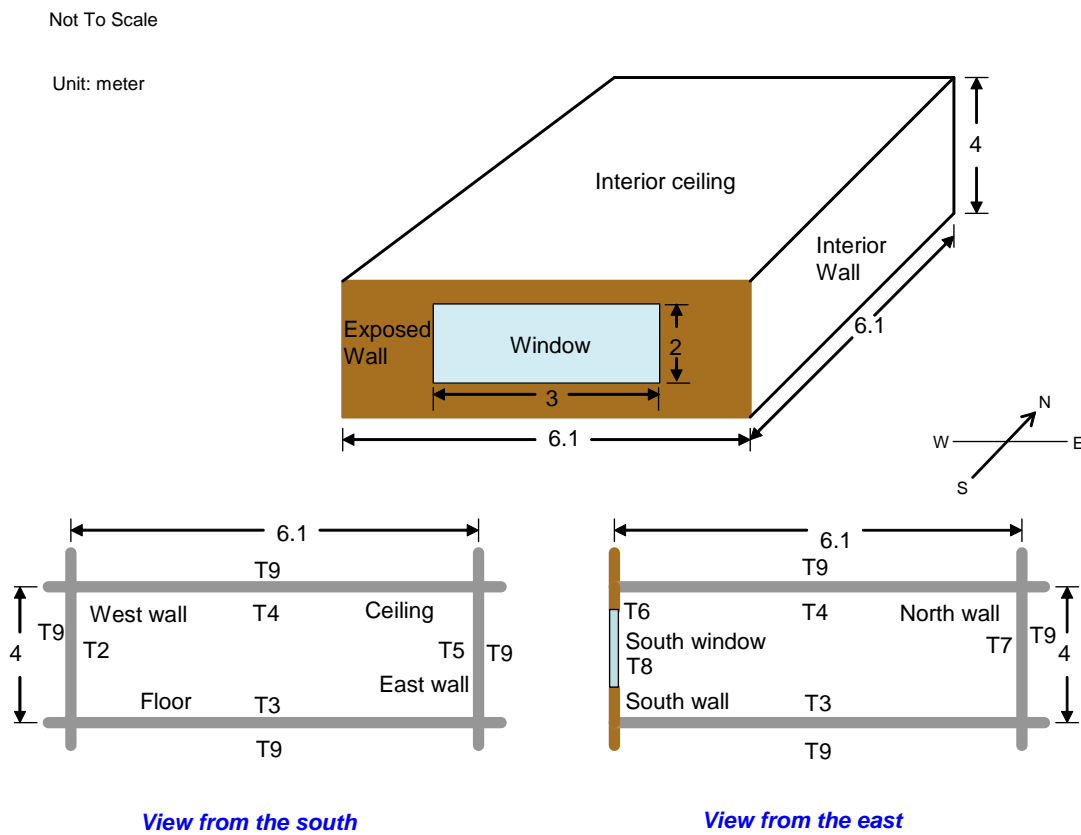


Figure 10. The single-zone model.

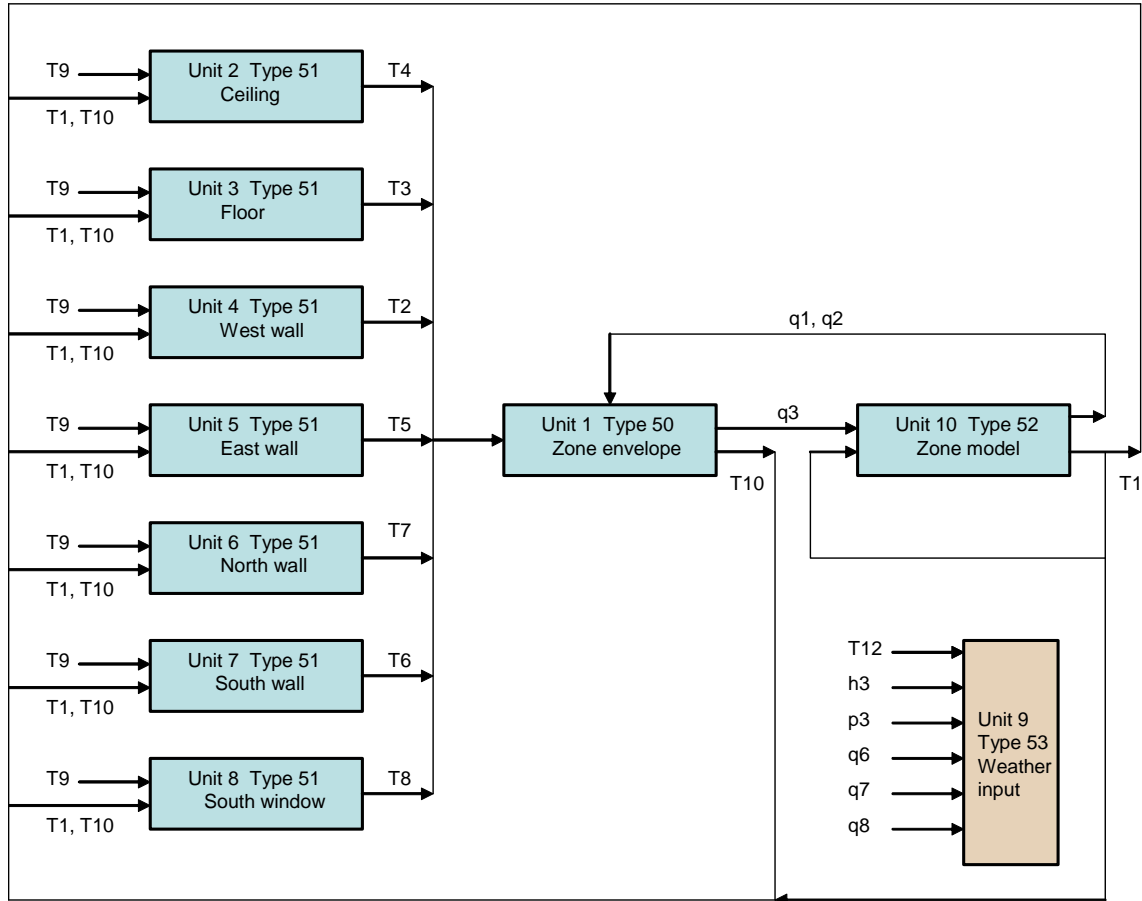


Figure 11. Information flow diagram of the single-zone model.

5.1 Creating Input Data Files for the Building Shell Simulation

5.1.1 Conduction transfer function file (*hvacsim.ctf*)

Execute the CTFGEN program to view the contents of the thermal property data file (*therm2.dat*). If required thermal property data of interest are missing, add them to the file. The following information must be provided interactively as inputs: the time step for building shell computation, the numbers of layers of multilayer construct, and the identification numbers of material in the thermal property data file. As for the order of the identification numbers, the outside layer comes first, then the next layer, and so on. The innermost layer should be last. When a construct has very low thermal capacitance, specify thermal resistance. **Listing 18** shows the interactive session for creating the conduction transfer function file. **Listing 19** is the resulting conduction transfer function file (*hvacsim.ctf*).

Listing 18. Interactive session to create conduction transfer functions.

```
C:\HVACSIM20\WORK>ctfgen
Enter the name of the thermal property data file,
or carriage return for default name: therm2.dat
=>
*****
                select your choice:
*****
Enter A, C, D, or E

A : Add thermal property data to the construction
    materials database
C : Create a ctf data file
D : Display the contents of the database file
E : End
=> c
Enter the name of the ctf definition file,
or carriage return for default name: ctfinput.dat
=>
Enter the name of the ctf output file,
or carriage return for default name: hvacsim.ctf
=>
What kind units are used for material properties?

Enter 1 for metric units
      2 for standard(English)units
=> 1
What kind of output do you want?
0 : for a very simple output,
1 : for a less simple output,
2 : for detailed output or
3 : for root search
=> 0
What is the time interval for ctf calculation in s ?
=> 900
This construct id number (istr) is 1
How many layers in this construct? (max. = 10 )
=> 4
Enter the layer id numbers with most outer layer first
=> 47 46 36 53
istr: 1
nctf: 6 nord: 4
uval: 0.968215525
ctfx: 5.77757454 -13.3066082 10.6433306 -3.46747708 0.402874321 -1.01672607E-02 -
2.20753591E-05
ctfy: 1.29634060E-07 5.59825916E-04 9.70261917E-03 1.98281351E-02 8.42879154E-03
9.43974766E-04 4.09526147E-05
ctfz: 14.5398598 -34.2151947 27.8764000 -9.31735039 1.20246959 -4.65699472E-02 -
1.10163681E-04
ctfq: 1.68333852 -0.867561460 0.150875375 -7.45377177E-03
Do you want to continue? <y/n>
=> y
This construct id number (istr) is 2
How many layers in this construct? (max. = 10 )
=> 4
Enter the layer id numbers with most outer layer first
=> 53 36 46 47
istr: 2
nctf: 6 nord: 4
uval: 0.968215525
```

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ctfx: 14.5398598 -34.2151947 27.8764000 -9.31735039 1.20246959 -4.65699472E-02 -
1.10163681E-04
ctfy: 1.29634060E-07 5.59825916E-04 9.70261917E-03 1.98281351E-02 8.42879154E-03
9.43974766E-04 4.09526147E-05
ctfz: 5.77757454 -13.3066082 10.6433306 -3.46747708 0.402874321 -1.01672607E-02 -
2.20753591E-05
ctfq: 1.68333852 -0.867561460 0.150875375 -7.45377177E-03
Do you want to continue? <y/n>
=> y
This construct id number (istr) is 3
How many layers in this construct? (max. = 10 )
=> 3
Enter the layer id numbers with most outer layer first
=> 43 8 43
istr: 3
nctf: 3 nord: 1
uval: 4.71099043
ctfx: 29.3481579 -25.1638699 0.354720056 2.57876702E-03
ctfy: 1.78437543 2.59330821 0.161323264 2.57876702E-03
ctfz: 29.3481579 -25.1638699 0.354720056 2.57876702E-03
ctfq: 3.59595045E-02
Do you want to continue? <y/n>
=> y
This construct id number (istr) is 4
How many layers in this construct? (max. = 10 )
=> 4
Enter the layer id numbers with most outer layer first
=> 2 10 8 43
istr: 4
nctf: 5 nord: 4
uval: 0.691656530
ctfx: 59.4346199 -106.359474 54.9494362 -8.31945229 0.364596575 -4.13608598E-03
ctfy: 1.20150007E-05 5.33784321E-03 3.22867334E-02 2.44872365E-02 3.36399884E-03
1.03239363E-04
ctfz: 28.0523319 -60.2245445 39.8903046 -7.92132902 0.270762205 -1.93616585E-03
ctfq: 1.20370615 -0.316528589 1.82767957E-02 -2.86226335E-04
Do you want to continue? <y/n>
=> y
This construct id number (istr) is 5
How many layers in this construct? (max. = 10 )
=> 3
Enter the layer id numbers with most outer layer first
=> 52 8 52
istr: 5
nctf: 1 nord: 1
uval: 5.17124224
ctfx: 12.8699331 -7.69869089
ctfy: 4.48962641 0.681615591
ctfz: 12.8699331 -7.69869089
ctfq: 2.17744880E-08
Do you want to continue? <y/n>
=> n
*****
select your choice:
*****
Enter A, C, D, or E

A : Add thermal property data to the construction
materials database
C : Create a ctf data file
D : Display the contents of the database file
E : End
=> d

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Therm2.dat Thermal Properties of Building Wall and Roof

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Ref: ASHRAE Handbook 1997 Fundamentals p.28.19

ID	Description	Thickness (m)	k (W/m-K)	Density (kg/m3)	Sp.Ht (kJ/kg-K)
1	Stucco 25.4 mm(1")	0.0254	0.692	1858.	0.840 0.036
47.2	A1				
2	Face brick 101.6 mm(4")	0.1016	1.298	2082.	0.924 0.078
211.4	A2				
3	Steel siding	0.0015	44.990	7689.	0.420 0.000
11.7	A3				
4	Slag membrane 12.7 mm(0.5")	0.0127	1.143	881.	1.680 0.011
11.2	A4				
5	Felt 9.5 mm(0.375")	0.0095	0.190	1121.	1.680 0.050
10.6	A5				
6	Finish	0.0127	0.415	1249.	1.092 0.031
15.9	A6				
7	Face brick 101.6 mm(4")	0.1016	1.332	2002.	0.924 0.076
203.1	A7				
8	Air space resistance	0.0000	0.000	0.	0.000 0.160
0.0	B1				
9	Insulation 25.4 mm(1")	0.0254	0.043	32.	0.840 0.585
0.8	B2				
10	Insulation 50.8 mm(2")	0.0508	0.043	32.	0.840 1.176
1.6	B3				
11	Insulation 76.2 mm(3")	0.0762	0.043	32.	0.840 1.766
2.4	B4				
12	Insulation 25.4 mm(1")	0.0254	0.043	91.	0.840 0.586
2.3	B5				
13	Insulation 50.8 mm(2")	0.0508	0.043	91.	0.840 1.176
4.6	B6				
14	Wood 25.4 mm(1")	0.0254	0.116	592.	2.520 0.209
15.0	B7				
15	Wood 63.5 mm(2.5")	0.0635	0.116	592.	2.520 0.525
37.6	B8				
16	Wood 101.6 mm(4")	0.1016	0.116	592.	2.520 0.838
60.0	B9				
17	Wood 50.8 mm(2")	0.0508	0.116	592.	2.520 0.421
30.2	B10				
18	Wood 76.2 mm(3")	0.0762	0.116	592.	2.520 0.631
45.2	B11				
19	Insulation 76.2 mm(3")	0.0762	0.043	91.	0.840 1.761
6.9	B12				
20	Insulation 101.6 mm(4")	0.1016	0.043	91.	0.840 2.346
9.3	B13				
21	Insulation 127.0 mm(5")	0.1270	0.043	91.	0.840 2.934
11.6	B14				
22	Insulation 152.4 mm(6")	0.1524	0.043	91.	0.840 3.520
13.9	B15				
23	Clay tile 101.6 mm(4")	0.1016	0.571	1121.	0.840 0.178
113.7	C1				
24	Concrete block l.w. 101.6 mm(4")	0.1016	0.381	608.	0.840 0.266
62.0	C2				
25	Concrete block h.w. 101.6 mm(4")	0.1016	0.813	977.	0.840 0.125
99.1	C3				

26	Common brick 101.6 mm(4")	0.1016	0.727	1922.	0.840	0.139
195.3	C4					
27	Concrete l.w. 101.6 mm(4")	0.1016	1.730	2242.	0.840	0.059
227.5	C5					
28	Clay tile 203.2 mm(8")	0.2032	0.571	1121.	0.840	0.356
227.9	C6					
29	Concrete block l.w. 203.2 mm(8")	0.2032	0.571	608.	0.840	0.356
124.0	C7					
30	Concrete block h.w. 203.2 mm(8")	0.2032	1.038	977.	0.840	0.195
198.7	C8					
31	Common brick 203.2 mm(8")	0.2032	0.727	1922.	0.840	0.280
390.6	C9					
32	Concrete h.w. 203.2 mm(8")	0.2032	1.730	2242.	0.840	0.117
455.9	C10					
33	Concrete h.w. 304.8 mm(12")	0.3048	1.730	2242.	0.840	0.176
683.5	C11					
34	Concrete h.w. 50.8 mm(2")	0.0508	1.730	2242.	0.840	0.029
114.2	C12					
35	Concrete h.w. 152.4 mm(6")	0.1524	1.730	2242.	0.840	0.088
341.7	C13					
36	Concrete l.w. 101.6 mm(4")	0.1016	0.173	640.	0.840	0.586
64.9	C14					
37	Concrete l.w. 152.4 mm(6")	0.1524	0.173	640.	0.840	0.088
97.6	C15					
38	Concrete l.w. 203.2 mm(8")	0.2032	0.173	640.	0.840	1.174
130.3	C16					
39	Concrete block(filled) l.w. 203.2 mm(8")	0.2032	0.138	288.	0.840	1.584
58.6	C17					
40	Concrete block(filled) l.w. 203.2 mm(8")	0.2032	0.588	849.	0.840	0.348
172.8	C18					
41	Concrete block(filled) l.w. 304.8 mm(12")	0.3048	0.138	304.	0.840	2.376
92.8	C19					
42	Concrete block (filled)l.w. 304.8 mm(12")	0.3048	0.675	897.	0.840	0.456
273.4	C20					
43	Plaster/gypsum 19.0 mm(0.75")	0.0190	0.727	1601.	0.840	0.026
30.5	E1					
44	Slag or stone 12.7 mm(0.5")	0.0127	1.436	881.	1.680	0.009
11.2	E2					
45	Felt & membrane 9.5 mm(0.375")	0.0095	0.190	1121.	1.680	0.050
10.7	E3					
46	Ceiling air space	0.0000	0.000	0.	0.000	0.176
0.0	E4					
47	Acoustic tile	0.0159	0.061	480.	0.840	0.315
9.2	E5					
48	Face brick wall 10-1/2"	0.2667	1.332	2002.	0.924	0.000
533.9	XXX					
49	Insulation 1-5/8"	0.0413	0.043	32.	0.840	0.000
1.3	XXX					
50	Concrete h.w. 8-1/2"	0.2159	1.730	2242.	0.840	0.000
484.0	XXX					
51	Insulation 1/2"	0.0127	0.043	32.	0.840	0.000
0.4	XXX					
52	Glass window 1/2"	0.0127	0.761	707.	0.840	0.000
9.0	XXX					
53	Vinyl tile 3/32"	0.0024	0.270	1552.	1.004	0.000
3.7	XXX					
54	Concrete h.w. 10"	0.2540	1.730	2242.	0.840	0.000
569.5	XXX					
55	Insulation 2-1/2"	0.0635	0.043	32.	0.840	0.000
2.0	XXX					
56	Plywood 6.4 mm (0.25")	0.0064	0.120	540.	1.210	0.053
3.5						


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57 Glass window 3.2 mm (0.125") 0.0032 0.761 707. 0.840 0.000
2.3
*****
                select your choice:
*****
Enter A, C, D, or E

A : Add thermal property data to the construction
    materials database
C : Create a ctf data file
D : Display the contents of the database file
E : End
=> e
***** End of ctf run *****

```

Listing 19. The conduction transfer function file (*hvacsim.ctf*).

```

900.000
 1  6  4  0.968216
 5.77757 -13.3066 10.6433 -3.46748 0.402874
-0.101673E-01 -0.220754E-04
 0.129634E-06 0.559826E-03 0.970262E-02 0.198281E-01 0.842879E-02
 0.943975E-03 0.409526E-04
 14.5399 -34.2152 27.8764 -9.31735 1.20247
-0.465699E-01 -0.110164E-03
 1.68334 -0.867561 0.150875 -0.745377E-02
 2  6  4  0.968216
 14.5399 -34.2152 27.8764 -9.31735 1.20247
-0.465699E-01 -0.110164E-03
 0.129634E-06 0.559826E-03 0.970262E-02 0.198281E-01 0.842879E-02
 0.943975E-03 0.409526E-04
 5.77757 -13.3066 10.6433 -3.46748 0.402874
-0.101673E-01 -0.220754E-04
 1.68334 -0.867561 0.150875 -0.745377E-02
 3  3  1  4.71099
 29.3482 -25.1639 0.354720 0.257877E-02
 1.78438 2.59331 0.161323 0.257877E-02
 29.3482 -25.1639 0.354720 0.257877E-02
 0.359595E-01
 4  5  4  0.691657
 59.4346 -106.359 54.9494 -8.31945 0.364597
-0.413609E-02
 0.120150E-04 0.533784E-02 0.322867E-01 0.244872E-01 0.336400E-02
 0.103239E-03
 28.0523 -60.2245 39.8903 -7.92133 0.270762
-0.193617E-02
 1.20371 -0.316529 0.182768E-01 -0.286226E-03
 5  1  1  5.17124
 12.8699 -7.69869
 4.48963 0.681616
 12.8699 -7.69869
 0.217745E-07

```

5.1.2 Weather data file (*hvacsim.met*)

Execute the RDWDF program interactively to read weather data from a whole year weather data file and create the data file (*wtpout.dat*). Taking this file as input file, the program CRWDTA then creates the needed weather data file (*hvacsim.met*).

Listing 20 shows the interactive session to generate the weather data file. **Listings 21** and **22** show the output file of RDWDF and the resulting weather data file, respectively.

If no weather data is available, the CRWDTA program can be used to make a weather data file artificially. For a given period of time, barometric pressure, wind speed, relative humidity, maximum dry-bulb outside air temperature, minimum dry-bulb air temperature, visibility, and geographic correction factor are to be provided. **Listings 23** and **24** show the interactive session and the artificially generated weather data file.

Listing 20. Interactive session to generate weather data file.

```
C:\HVACSIM20\WORK>rdwdf
Enter input file name up to 12 characters ---
=> vasterlw.wy2
  What is the type of weather data format?
Enter 1 for (TRY), 2 (TMY), 3 (SOLMET), 4 (WYEC),
      5 (WYEC2)
=> 5
  Where is the weather station?
Enter station ID number
=> 93734
  Enter the year (4 digits)
=> 1961
  Type the start date:  Month,Day
=> 7, 7
  Type the stop date:   Month,Day
=> 7, 9
  ---- The first day of the weather data ----
sttn= 93734  wyr= 59  wmo= 1  wdy= 1
----- The start day -----
sttn= 93734  wyr= 61  wmo= 7  wdy= 7
----- The stop day -----
sttn= 93734  wyr= 61  wmo= 7  wdy= 9
      3 Days written on the output file

----- Normal end of job -----

C:\HVACSIM20\WORK>crwdta
*****
*
*      Creating a weather data file      *
*
*****

Enter latitude, longitude, and time zone:
=> 38.85 77.03 5
Enter one of the following:
1 - to process the weather data in file wtpout.dat
   (previously read from weather file by program rdwdf)
2 - to generate clear sky design data
3 - to generate cloudy sky design data
```

```

=> 1
  Enter output file name (up to 40 characters)
  or carriage return for default name: hvacsim.met
=>
  End of input data file
---- End of creating weather file ----

```

Listing 21. The output file of RDWDF (*wtpout.dat*).

stn isky	yr ithorz	mo	day	hr	db (c)	dp (c)	p (kpa)	ws (m/s)	cc	izero (w/m**2)	ibeam (w/m**2)
93734	61	7	7	1	20.00	18.3	101.3	15.0	0	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00										
93734	61	7	7	2	19.40	18.3	101.3	0.0	0	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00										
93734	61	7	7	3	19.40	18.3	101.2	0.0	8	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00										
93734	61	7	7	4	19.40	18.3	101.2	0.0	4	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00										
93734	61	7	7	5	19.40	18.3	101.2	20.0	10	1.39	0.00
0.00	0.00										
93734	61	7	7	6	19.40	18.3	101.2	20.0	8	138.89	0.00
4.44	4.44										
93734	61	7	7	7	20.60	19.4	101.3	20.0	10	383.89	0.00
54.44	54.44										
93734	61	7	7	8	22.20	19.4	101.3	0.0	9	626.11	13.61
160.00	166.39										
93734	61	7	7	9	23.30	18.9	101.3	20.0	9	847.78	105.56
286.94	354.72										
93734	61	7	7	10	22.80	19.4	101.3	30.0	10	1033.61	111.11
392.78	479.72										
93734	61	7	7	11	24.40	20.0	101.2	25.0	10	1170.56	116.67
480.28	583.61										
93734	61	7	7	12	24.40	19.4	101.2	25.0	10	1249.72	179.44
461.11	630.83										
93734	61	7	7	13	25.60	19.4	101.1	30.0	7	1265.56	436.39
426.11	844.17										
93734	61	7	7	14	26.70	20.0	101.1	41.0	5	1216.67	99.17
392.22	483.61										
93734	61	7	7	15	27.20	20.6	101.0	30.0	6	1106.94	184.44
386.94	541.39										
93734	61	7	7	16	26.70	19.4	101.0	36.0	8	943.33	376.94
291.67	560.83										
93734	61	7	7	17	26.70	19.4	100.9	30.0	8	737.22	618.61
116.94	461.94										
93734	61	7	7	18	26.10	19.4	100.9	41.0	9	502.78	474.44
107.78	288.33										
93734	61	7	7	19	25.00	19.4	100.9	30.0	9	256.39	72.78
69.72	83.89										
93734	61	7	7	20	23.30	20.0	100.9	30.0	7	40.00	0.00
1.94	1.94										
93734	61	7	7	21	22.80	20.0	100.9	30.0	8	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00										
93734	61	7	7	22	22.80	20.0	100.9	30.0	7	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00										
93734	61	7	7	23	22.20	20.6	100.9	25.0	7	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00										
93734	61	7	7	24	21.70	20.6	100.8	25.0	6	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00										
93734	61	7	8	1	21.10	20.0	100.8	20.0	8	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00										
93734	61	7	8	2	20.60	19.4	100.8	25.0	5	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00										

93734	61	7	8	3	20.00	18.9	100.7	20.0	3	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00										
93734	61	7	8	4	19.40	18.9	100.7	20.0	4	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00										
93734	61	7	8	5	19.40	18.3	100.8	20.0	4	1.39	0.00
0.00	0.00										
93734	61	7	8	6	18.90	18.3	100.8	25.0	10	136.67	0.00
18.89	18.89										
93734	61	7	8	7	20.00	18.9	100.8	25.0	4	381.94	128.06
108.33	145.28										
93734	61	7	8	8	21.70	19.4	100.9	25.0	6	624.44	383.06
165.28	346.11										
93734	61	7	8	9	22.80	20.0	100.9	30.0	3	846.11	570.00
174.17	539.17										
93734	61	7	8	10	24.40	20.0	100.9	25.0	3	1032.22	634.72
203.89	699.72										
93734	61	7	8	11	25.60	20.0	100.8	0.0	3	1169.72	685.28
219.17	825.83										
93734	61	7	8	12	27.20	16.7	100.8	41.0	2	1248.89	682.78
255.83	901.11										
93734	61	7	8	13	27.20	11.7	100.8	56.0	2	1264.72	655.28
286.94	914.17										
93734	61	7	8	14	27.20	12.8	100.8	51.0	2	1216.11	559.72
330.83	846.11										
93734	61	7	8	15	26.70	15.0	100.8	51.0	5	1106.39	480.56
320.83	723.33										
93734	61	7	8	16	26.10	13.3	100.8	56.0	7	942.78	142.78
348.89	450.56										
93734	61	7	8	17	25.60	12.8	100.8	56.0	7	736.67	447.78
200.56	450.28										
93734	61	7	8	18	25.60	12.8	100.8	61.0	7	501.94	591.67
106.94	331.67										
93734	61	7	8	19	23.30	12.8	100.9	61.0	7	255.56	321.11
64.44	126.67										
93734	61	7	8	20	21.10	11.1	100.9	61.0	7	39.44	0.00
3.33	3.33										
93734	61	7	8	21	20.00	11.1	101.0	36.0	8	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00										
93734	61	7	8	22	19.40	11.1	101.1	41.0	4	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00										
93734	61	7	8	23	18.90	11.7	101.1	46.0	3	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00										
93734	61	7	8	24	18.30	11.7	101.1	36.0	3	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00										
93734	61	7	9	1	17.80	11.7	101.1	25.0	2	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00										
93734	61	7	9	2	17.20	11.7	101.0	30.0	0	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00										
93734	61	7	9	3	15.00	12.2	101.0	41.0	0	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00										
93734	61	7	9	4	15.00	12.2	101.1	36.0	0	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00										
93734	61	7	9	5	15.00	12.2	101.1	30.0	0	0.83	0.00
0.00	0.00										
93734	61	7	9	6	16.10	12.8	101.2	30.0	0	134.44	1.67
32.22	32.50										
93734	61	7	9	7	18.90	13.3	101.2	46.0	0	379.72	327.22
98.06	192.22										
93734	61	7	9	8	19.40	13.9	101.2	41.0	0	622.50	546.39
124.17	381.67										
93734	61	7	9	9	21.10	13.9	101.2	41.0	0	844.72	626.67
160.00	560.56										
93734	61	7	9	10	22.20	14.4	101.3	36.0	1	1030.83	703.33
184.17	732.78										
93734	61	7	9	11	23.90	15.0	101.3	30.0	3	1168.61	779.17
175.56	864.72										
93734	61	7	9	12	25.00	14.4	101.2	41.0	6	1248.06	796.94
191.39	944.17										
93734	61	7	9	13	25.00	13.9	101.2	61.0	8	1264.17	751.67
251.39	970.56										

93734	61	7	9	14	25.60	13.3	101.2	46.0	6	1215.56	496.39
365.56	822.22										
93734	61	7	9	15	26.70	13.9	101.1	36.0	7	1105.83	393.89
350.28	680.00										
93734	61	7	9	16	25.00	13.3	101.1	46.0	7	942.22	346.39
309.72	556.67										
93734	61	7	9	17	25.60	12.8	101.1	46.0	5	736.11	30.83
229.72	246.94										
93734	61	7	9	18	25.00	10.0	101.2	41.0	4	501.39	177.78
156.94	224.44										
93734	61	7	9	19	23.90	11.7	101.2	41.0	6	254.44	183.33
69.44	104.72										
93734	61	7	9	20	21.70	11.1	101.3	36.0	8	38.61	0.00
2.78	2.78										
93734	61	7	9	21	20.60	11.1	101.3	20.0	6	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00										
93734	61	7	9	22	21.10	12.2	101.4	61.0	3	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00										
93734	61	7	9	23	18.90	10.6	101.4	51.0	3	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00										
93734	61	7	9	24	19.40	10.6	101.4	0.0	7	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00										

Listing 22. The weather data file (*hvacsim.met*).

7	7	38.85	77.03	5.00	1						
7	7	0.0	20.0000	0.0131	101.3000	15.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
7	7	1.0	20.0000	0.0131	101.3000	15.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
7	7	2.0	19.4000	0.0131	101.3000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
7	7	3.0	19.4000	0.0131	101.2000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
7	7	4.0	19.4000	0.0131	101.2000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
7	7	5.0	19.4000	0.0131	101.2000	20.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
7	7	6.0	19.4000	0.0131	101.2000	20.0000	0.0000	4.4400	4.4400		
7	7	7.0	20.6000	0.0141	101.3000	20.0000	0.0000	54.4400	54.4400		
7	7	8.0	22.2000	0.0141	101.3000	0.0000	13.6100	160.0000	166.3900		
7	7	9.0	23.3000	0.0136	101.3000	20.0000	105.5600	286.9400	354.7200		
7	7	10.0	22.8000	0.0141	101.3000	30.0000	111.1100	392.7800	479.7200		
7	7	11.0	24.4000	0.0146	101.2000	25.0000	116.6700	480.2800	583.6100		
7	7	12.0	24.4000	0.0141	101.2000	25.0000	179.4400	461.1100	630.8300		
7	7	13.0	25.6000	0.0141	101.1000	30.0000	436.3900	426.1100	844.1700		
7	7	14.0	26.7000	0.0147	101.1000	41.0000	99.1700	392.2200	483.6100		
7	7	15.0	27.2000	0.0152	101.0000	30.0000	184.4400	386.9400	541.3900		
7	7	16.0	26.7000	0.0141	101.0000	36.0000	376.9400	291.6700	560.8300		
7	7	17.0	26.7000	0.0141	100.9000	30.0000	618.6100	116.9400	461.9400		
7	7	18.0	26.1000	0.0141	100.9000	41.0000	474.4400	107.7800	288.3300		
7	7	19.0	25.0000	0.0141	100.9000	30.0000	72.7800	69.7200	83.8900		
7	7	20.0	23.3000	0.0147	100.9000	30.0000	0.0000	1.9400	1.9400		
7	7	21.0	22.8000	0.0147	100.9000	30.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000		
7	7	22.0	22.8000	0.0147	100.9000	30.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000		
7	7	23.0	22.2000	0.0153	100.9000	25.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000		
7	7	24.0	21.7000	0.0153	100.8000	25.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000		
7	8	1.0	21.1000	0.0147	100.8000	20.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000		
7	8	2.0	20.6000	0.0142	100.8000	25.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000		
7	8	3.0	20.0000	0.0137	100.7000	20.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000		
7	8	4.0	19.4000	0.0137	100.7000	20.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000		
7	8	5.0	19.4000	0.0132	100.8000	20.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000		
7	8	6.0	18.9000	0.0132	100.8000	25.0000	0.0000	18.8900	18.8900		
7	8	7.0	20.0000	0.0137	100.8000	25.0000	128.0600	108.3300	145.2800		
7	8	8.0	21.7000	0.0141	100.9000	25.0000	383.0600	165.2800	346.1100		
7	8	9.0	22.8000	0.0147	100.9000	30.0000	570.0000	174.1700	539.1700		
7	8	10.0	24.4000	0.0147	100.9000	25.0000	634.7200	203.8900	699.7200		
7	8	11.0	25.6000	0.0147	100.8000	0.0000	685.2800	219.1700	825.8300		
7	8	12.0	27.2000	0.0119	100.8000	41.0000	682.7800	255.8300	901.1100		
7	8	13.0	27.2000	0.0086	100.8000	56.0000	655.2800	286.9400	914.1700		
7	8	14.0	27.2000	0.0092	100.8000	51.0000	559.7200	330.8300	846.1100		
7	8	15.0	26.7000	0.0107	100.8000	51.0000	480.5600	320.8300	723.3300		

7	8	16.0	26.1000	0.0095	100.8000	56.0000	142.7800	348.8900	450.5600
7	8	17.0	25.6000	0.0092	100.8000	56.0000	447.7800	200.5600	450.2800
7	8	18.0	25.6000	0.0092	100.8000	61.0000	591.6700	106.9400	331.6700
7	8	19.0	23.3000	0.0092	100.9000	61.0000	321.1100	64.4400	126.6700
7	8	20.0	21.1000	0.0082	100.9000	61.0000	0.0000	3.3300	3.3300
7	8	21.0	20.0000	0.0082	101.0000	36.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
7	8	22.0	19.4000	0.0082	101.1000	41.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
7	8	23.0	18.9000	0.0085	101.1000	46.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
7	8	24.0	18.3000	0.0085	101.1000	36.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
7	9	1.0	17.8000	0.0085	101.1000	25.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
7	9	2.0	17.2000	0.0085	101.0000	30.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
7	9	3.0	15.0000	0.0088	101.0000	41.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
7	9	4.0	15.0000	0.0088	101.1000	36.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
7	9	5.0	15.0000	0.0088	101.1000	30.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
7	9	6.0	16.1000	0.0092	101.2000	30.0000	1.6700	32.2200	32.5000
7	9	7.0	18.9000	0.0095	101.2000	46.0000	327.2200	98.0600	192.2200
7	9	8.0	19.4000	0.0099	101.2000	41.0000	546.3900	124.1700	381.6700
7	9	9.0	21.1000	0.0099	101.2000	41.0000	626.6700	160.0000	560.5600
7	9	10.0	22.2000	0.0102	101.3000	36.0000	703.3300	184.1700	732.7800
7	9	11.0	23.9000	0.0106	101.3000	30.0000	779.1700	175.5600	864.7200
7	9	12.0	25.0000	0.0102	101.2000	41.0000	796.9400	191.3900	944.1700
7	9	13.0	25.0000	0.0099	101.2000	61.0000	751.6700	251.3900	970.5600
7	9	14.0	25.6000	0.0095	101.2000	46.0000	496.3900	365.5600	822.2200
7	9	15.0	26.7000	0.0099	101.1000	36.0000	393.8900	350.2800	680.0000
7	9	16.0	25.0000	0.0095	101.1000	46.0000	346.3900	309.7200	556.6700
7	9	17.0	25.6000	0.0092	101.1000	46.0000	30.8300	229.7200	246.9400
7	9	18.0	25.0000	0.0076	101.2000	41.0000	177.7800	156.9400	224.4400
7	9	19.0	23.9000	0.0085	101.2000	41.0000	183.3300	69.4400	104.7200
7	9	20.0	21.7000	0.0082	101.3000	36.0000	0.0000	2.7800	2.7800
7	9	21.0	20.6000	0.0082	101.3000	20.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
7	9	22.0	21.1000	0.0088	101.4000	61.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
7	9	23.0	18.9000	0.0079	101.4000	51.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
7	9	24.0	19.4000	0.0079	101.4000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000

Listing 23. Interactive session to generate a weather data file artificially.

```

C:\HVACSIM20\WORK>crwdta
*****
*
*           Creating a weather data file           *
*
*****

Enter latitude, longitude, and time zone:
=> 38.85, 77.03, 5
Enter one of the following:
1 - to process the weather data in file wtpout.dat
   (previously read from weather file by program rdwdf)
2 - to generate clear sky design data
3 - to generate cloudy sky design data

=> 2
Enter output file name (up to 40 characters)
or carriage return for default name: hvacsim.met
=> onezone.met
Enter initial day and month, and number of days
for which weather calculations will be made
=> 7, 7, 2
Enter pressure (kpa), wind speed (m/s), and
relative humidity (%)
=> 101.3, 0.0, 80.0
Enter minimum and maximum temperatures (C):
=> 20.0, 30.0
Enter visibility (km); if value unknown, use 0:

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=> 0
  Enter geographic correction factor
  [ASHRAE Fund. 1981, p.27.8]; if value unknown, use 1:
=> 1
---- End of creating weather file -----

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Listing 24. The artificially generated weather data file (*onezone.met*)

7	7	38.85	77.03	5.00	2				
7	7	0.0	21.3000	0.0128	101.3000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
7	7	1.0	21.3000	0.0128	101.3000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
7	7	2.0	20.8000	0.0124	101.3000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
7	7	3.0	20.4000	0.0121	101.3000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
7	7	4.0	20.1000	0.0119	101.3000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
7	7	5.0	20.0000	0.0118	101.3000	0.0000	170.1502	23.4807	40.4957
7	7	6.0	20.2000	0.0120	101.3000	0.0000	194.7813	26.8798	47.8847
7	7	7.0	20.7000	0.0124	101.3000	0.0000	582.1419	80.3356	252.2150
7	7	8.0	21.6000	0.0131	101.3000	0.0000	741.2581	102.2936	457.3346
7	7	9.0	22.9000	0.0142	101.3000	0.0000	819.7220	113.1216	643.0477
7	7	10.0	24.4000	0.0156	101.3000	0.0000	862.7645	119.0615	797.4857
7	7	11.0	26.1000	0.0173	101.3000	0.0000	886.6649	122.3597	910.6406
7	7	12.0	27.7000	0.0190	101.3000	0.0000	898.1992	123.9515	975.0670
7	7	13.0	28.9000	0.0205	101.3000	0.0000	900.1130	124.2156	986.4938
7	7	14.0	29.7000	0.0215	101.3000	0.0000	892.8299	123.2105	944.1614
7	7	15.0	30.0000	0.0218	101.3000	0.0000	874.6891	120.7071	850.8807
7	7	16.0	29.7000	0.0215	101.3000	0.0000	840.9759	116.0547	712.8135
7	7	17.0	29.0000	0.0206	101.3000	0.0000	780.5695	107.7186	538.9755
7	7	18.0	27.9000	0.0193	101.3000	0.0000	664.8447	91.7486	340.4997
7	7	19.0	26.6000	0.0178	101.3000	0.0000	403.6763	55.7073	131.0875
7	7	20.0	25.3000	0.0165	101.3000	0.0000	170.1502	23.4807	40.4957
7	7	21.0	24.2000	0.0154	101.3000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
7	7	22.0	23.2000	0.0145	101.3000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
7	7	23.0	22.4000	0.0138	101.3000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
7	7	24.0	21.8000	0.0133	101.3000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
7	8	1.0	21.3000	0.0128	101.3000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
7	8	2.0	20.8000	0.0124	101.3000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
7	8	3.0	20.4000	0.0121	101.3000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
7	8	4.0	20.1000	0.0119	101.3000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
7	8	5.0	20.0000	0.0118	101.3000	0.0000	170.1502	23.4807	40.4957
7	8	6.0	20.2000	0.0120	101.3000	0.0000	189.4346	26.1420	46.2459
7	8	7.0	20.7000	0.0124	101.3000	0.0000	580.1869	80.0658	250.4581
7	8	8.0	21.6000	0.0131	101.3000	0.0000	740.4184	102.1777	455.7845
7	8	9.0	22.9000	0.0142	101.3000	0.0000	819.2831	113.0611	641.7191
7	8	10.0	24.4000	0.0156	101.3000	0.0000	862.5037	119.0255	796.3788
7	8	11.0	26.1000	0.0173	101.3000	0.0000	886.4948	122.3363	909.7438
7	8	12.0	27.7000	0.0190	101.3000	0.0000	898.0789	123.9349	974.3557
7	8	13.0	28.9000	0.0205	101.3000	0.0000	900.0196	124.2027	985.9312
7	8	14.0	29.7000	0.0215	101.3000	0.0000	892.7477	123.1992	943.7010
7	8	15.0	30.0000	0.0218	101.3000	0.0000	874.6019	120.6951	850.4693
7	8	16.0	29.7000	0.0215	101.3000	0.0000	840.8578	116.0384	712.3941
7	8	17.0	29.0000	0.0206	101.3000	0.0000	780.3615	107.6899	538.4907
7	8	18.0	27.9000	0.0193	101.3000	0.0000	664.3658	91.6825	339.8946
7	8	19.0	26.6000	0.0178	101.3000	0.0000	402.1967	55.5031	130.3312
7	8	20.0	25.3000	0.0165	101.3000	0.0000	170.1502	23.4807	40.4957
7	8	21.0	24.2000	0.0154	101.3000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
7	8	22.0	23.2000	0.0145	101.3000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
7	8	23.0	22.4000	0.0138	101.3000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
7	8	24.0	21.8000	0.0133	101.3000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000

5.1.3 Simulation work file (*onezone.sim*)

Listing 25. is the simulation work file generated by using HVACGEN. No interactive session is shown here.

5.1.4 Model definition file (*onezone.dfn*)

Listings 26 and **27** show the interactive session of running SLIMCON to create the model definition file and the resulting model definition file, respectively.

5.1.5 Boundary data file (*onezone.bnd*)

No *boundary* variable is used, but the boundary data file must exist in a simulation. Null value is used as seen in **Listing 28**.

5.1.6 Model information file (*onezone.model*)

Listing 29 shows the supplemental unit information file and **Listing 30** is the model information file obtained by executing UPD_INFO.

Listing 25. The simulation work file (*onezone.sim*).

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ONE ZONE MODEL
  2                               (Superblocks in simulation)
0.100000E-03  0.100000E-04  0.200000E-03  0.100000E+01  (Error Tol.)
  2                               (Blocks in SB# 1)
  8                               (Units in BLK# 1)
  1 50 -----(Unit #,Type #)-----
    1  1  2  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  8  8  8
  10  3
0.100000E+01  0.700000E+01
  2 51 -----(Unit #,Type #)-----
    1  10  9  5
    4  0
0.100000E+01  0.100000E+01  0.100000E+01  0.100000E+01  0.372100E+02
0.000000E+00  0.000000E+00  0.000000E+00  0.000000E+00  0.000000E+00
0.600000E+00  0.900000E+00  0.000000E+00  0.000000E+00
  3 51 -----(Unit #,Type #)-----
    1  10  9  5
    3  0
0.100000E+01  0.200000E+01  0.100000E+01  0.200000E+01  0.372100E+02
0.000000E+00  0.180000E+03  0.000000E+00  0.000000E+00  0.000000E+00
0.600000E+00  0.900000E+00  0.000000E+00  0.000000E+00
  4 51 -----(Unit #,Type #)-----
    1  10  9  5
    2  0
0.100000E+01  0.300000E+01  0.100000E+01  0.300000E+01  0.244000E+02
0.900000E+02  0.900000E+02  0.000000E+00  0.000000E+00  0.000000E+00
0.600000E+00  0.900000E+00  0.000000E+00  0.000000E+00

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5  51 -----(Unit #,Type #)-----
  1  10  9  5
  5  0
0.100000E+01  0.400000E+01  0.100000E+01  0.300000E+01  0.244000E+02
0.270000E+03  0.900000E+02  0.000000E+00  0.000000E+00  0.000000E+00
0.600000E+00  0.900000E+00  0.000000E+00  0.000000E+00
6  51 -----(Unit #,Type #)-----
  1  10  9  5
  7  0
0.100000E+01  0.500000E+01  0.100000E+01  0.300000E+01  0.244000E+02
0.180000E+03  0.900000E+02  0.000000E+00  0.000000E+00  0.000000E+00
0.600000E+00  0.900000E+00  0.000000E+00  0.000000E+00
7  51 -----(Unit #,Type #)-----
  1  10  6  4
  6  5
0.100000E+01  0.600000E+01  0.200000E+01  0.400000E+01  0.184000E+02
0.000000E+00  0.900000E+02  0.200000E+00  0.200000E+01  0.600000E+00
0.600000E+00  0.900000E+00  0.000000E+00  0.000000E+00
8  51 -----(Unit #,Type #)-----
  1  10  8  4
  8  4
0.100000E+01  0.700000E+01  0.200000E+01  0.500000E+01  0.600000E+01
0.000000E+00  0.900000E+02  0.200000E+00  0.600000E+01  0.000000E+00
0.000000E+00  0.000000E+00  0.950000E+00  0.850000E+00
1
                                (Units in BLK# 2)
9  53 -----(Unit #,Type #)-----
12  3  3  6  7  8
0.120000E+02  0.300000E+01  0.300000E+01  0.600000E+01  0.700000E+01
0.800000E+01
1
                                (Blocks in SB# 2)
1
                                (Units in BLK# 3)
10 52 -----(Unit #,Type #)-----
  1  1  1  2  1  11  2  3  1  2  3
  1  1  1  2
0.100000E+01  0.200000E+03  0.400000E+01  0.148840E+03  0.100000E+01
0.717600E-01  0.454000E-01  0.200000E+00  0.100000E+01  0.150000E+00
0.200000E-01  0.300000E+00
0.000000E+00  0.000000E+00  0.101300E+03  0.000000E+00  0.200000E+02
0.200000E+02  0.200000E+02  0.200000E+02  0.200000E+02  0.200000E+02
0.200000E+02  0.200000E+02  0.200000E+02  0.200000E+02  0.200000E+02
0.200000E+02  0.100000E+01  0.100000E+01  0.100000E+01  0.000000E+00
0.100000E+01  0.000000E+00  0.000000E+00  0.000000E+00  0.000000E+00
0.000000E+00  0.000000E+00  0.000000E+00  0.000000E+00  0.740000E-02
0.740000E-02  0.740000E-02
0
                                (Boundary Variables in simulation)
13 0.900000E+03 (Reported Var. & Interval in SB# 1)
  6  7  8  9  10 11 12 14 16 24 27 28 29
  3  3  3  3  3  3  3  3  3  7  7  7  7
  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  10 12 3  6  7  8
2  0.900000E+03 (Reported Var. & Interval in SB# 2)
  5  30
  3  8
  1  1
  0  0
  0  0

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***** SUMMARY OF WORK FILE *****
  2   3  10                               (Superblocks, Blocks, Units)
  2   1
  3   1  12   5   0   0   8   3           (Variables per category)
 32                                       (State Variables)
 13   2

```

Listing 26. SLIMCON run to create the model definition file.

```

C:\HVACSIM20\WORK>slimcon
-----
*
*                               SLIMCON                               *
*
* Converts simulation work file to model definition file *
*                               Version 6.0 ( April 10, 2007)        *
*
-----
Enter the simulation file name (up to 46 characters)
without any extension, or carriage return to end.
=> onezone
Do you want to allow algebraic variables to be inputs
and outputs of the same unit? (y/n) (default= no)
=>
-----
iu  itype  nsaved  iude  nnin  nnout  npar
-----
 1   50     0     0    13     2     2
 2   51     57     0     4     2    14
 3   51     57     0     4     2    14
 4   51     57     0     4     2    14
 5   51     57     0     4     2    14
 6   51     57     0     4     2    14
 7   51     57     0     4     2    14
 8   51     57     0     4     2    14
 9   53     0     0     6     0     6
10   52     0     2    11     4    12

===== SLIMCON SUMMARY =====

  2 Superblocks in the simulation ..... maxsbk = 40 ( 5.0%)
  3 Blocks in the simulation ..... maxblk = 50 ( 6.0%)
  2 Differential equations in the simulation maxdeq = 90 ( 2.2%)
399 Saved variables in the simulation ..... maxsav =9000 ( 4.4%)
 10 Units in the simulation ..... maxunt = 400 ( 2.5%)
  8 Units in a single block ..... muntib = 40 ( 20.0%)
  2 Differential equations in one unit ..... mdeqiu = 10 ( 20.0%)
 13 Inputs or outputs in a single unit ..... minoiu = 50 ( 26.0%)
 14 Parameters in a single unit ..... mpariu = 30 ( 46.7%)
  2 Blocks in the largest superblock ..... mblkis = 20 ( 10.0%)
  2 Differential equations in one superblock mdeqis = 50 ( 4.0%)
 32 State variables in the simulation ..... maxstv =3000 ( 1.1%)
 14 Inputs or outputs in a single block ... minoib = 200 ( 7.0%)
118 Unit parameters in the simulation ..... maxpar =5000 ( 2.4%)
  8 Simultaneous equations in a single block mseqib = 75 ( 10.7%)
  0 Simultaneous equations in one superblock mseqis = 20 ( 0.0%)
  0 Time dependent boundary variables ..... maxbnd = 50 ( 0.0%)

```

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0 Boundary conditions in one superblock .. mbndis = 50 ( 0.0%)
13 Reported variables in one superblock ... mrptis = 60 ( 21.7%)

```

```

Model definition file completed
Program Completed

```

Listing 27. The model definition file (*onezone.dfn*).

```

title: simulation title
ONE ZONE MODEL
nstate,nsblok: # of state variables, # of SBS
 32  2
nsuper(s): # of blocks in each SB
 2  1
state(i): vector of state variable initial values
 0.000000E+00  0.000000E+00  0.101300E+03  0.000000E+00  0.200000E+02
 0.200000E+02  0.200000E+02  0.200000E+02  0.200000E+02  0.200000E+02
 0.200000E+02  0.200000E+02  0.200000E+02  0.200000E+02  0.200000E+02
 0.200000E+02  0.100000E+01  0.100000E+01  0.100000E+01  0.000000E+00
 0.100000E+01  0.000000E+00  0.000000E+00  0.000000E+00  0.000000E+00
 0.000000E+00  0.000000E+00  0.000000E+00  0.000000E+00  0.740000E-02
 0.740000E-02  0.740000E-02
ndent(i): state variable identification vector
 0  3  4  16  -1  -1  21  29
nunits(b): # of units in each block B
 8  1  1
njsslv(s): # of simultaneous eqs in each SB
 0  0
njsolv(b): # of simultaneou eqs in each block
 8  0  2
isuper(s,i): array of block numbers in each SB
 1  2
 3
iblock(b,i): array of unit numbers in each block
 1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8
 9
 10
iunits(u): array of type #s for each unit
 50  51  51  51  51  51  51  51  53  52
nin(u): number of inputs to unit u
 13  4  4  4  4  4  4  4  6  11
in(u,i): array of input connections for unit U
 5  22  23  6  7  8  9  10  11  12  12  12  12
 5  14  13  21
 5  14  13  21
 5  14  13  21
 5  14  13  21
 5  14  13  21
 5  14  10  20
 5  14  12  20
 16  32  3  27  28  29
 1  5  30  2  4  15  31  24  17  18  19
nout(u): number of outputs from unit U
 2  2  2  2  2  2  2  2  0  4
iout(u,i): array of output connections for unit U

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```

14  24
 8  0
 7  0
 6  0
 9  0
11  0
10  26
12  25

 5  30  22  23
jssolv(s,i): array of variables solved
simultaneously within each sb (between blocks)
0
0
jsolve(b,i): array of variables solved
simultaneously within each block
 8  7  6  9  11  10  12  14
0
 5  30
nde(u): # of differential eqs in unit U
0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  2
inde(u,i): de index for the ith de in unit U
0
0
0
0
0
0
0
0
0
0
1  2
idevar(d): variable index for de #d
 5  30
isaved(u): index of first saved var. for unit U
 1  1  58 115 172 229 286 343 400 400
jpar(u): index of first parameter for unit U
 1  3  17  31  45  59  73  87 101 107
npar,nsaved: # of parameters & saved variables
118 399
par(i): array of parameters for all units
0.100000E+01  0.700000E+01  0.100000E+01  0.100000E+01  0.100000E+01
0.100000E+01  0.372100E+02  0.000000E+00  0.000000E+00  0.000000E+00
0.000000E+00  0.000000E+00  0.600000E+00  0.900000E+00  0.000000E+00
0.000000E+00  0.100000E+01  0.200000E+01  0.100000E+01  0.200000E+01
0.372100E+02  0.000000E+00  0.180000E+03  0.000000E+00  0.000000E+00
0.000000E+00  0.600000E+00  0.900000E+00  0.000000E+00  0.000000E+00
0.100000E+01  0.300000E+01  0.100000E+01  0.300000E+01  0.244000E+02
0.900000E+02  0.900000E+02  0.000000E+00  0.000000E+00  0.000000E+00
0.600000E+00  0.900000E+00  0.000000E+00  0.000000E+00  0.100000E+01
0.400000E+01  0.100000E+01  0.300000E+01  0.244000E+02  0.270000E+03
0.900000E+02  0.000000E+00  0.000000E+00  0.000000E+00  0.600000E+00
0.900000E+00  0.000000E+00  0.000000E+00  0.100000E+01  0.500000E+01
0.100000E+01  0.300000E+01  0.244000E+02  0.180000E+03  0.900000E+02
0.000000E+00  0.000000E+00  0.000000E+00  0.600000E+00  0.900000E+00
0.000000E+00  0.000000E+00  0.100000E+01  0.600000E+01  0.200000E+01
0.400000E+01  0.184000E+02  0.000000E+00  0.900000E+02  0.200000E+00

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0.200000E+01  0.600000E+00  0.600000E+00  0.900000E+00  0.000000E+00
0.000000E+00  0.100000E+01  0.700000E+01  0.200000E+01  0.500000E+01
0.600000E+01  0.000000E+00  0.900000E+02  0.200000E+00  0.600000E+01
0.000000E+00  0.000000E+00  0.000000E+00  0.950000E+00  0.850000E+00
0.120000E+02  0.300000E+01  0.300000E+01  0.600000E+01  0.700000E+01
0.800000E+01  0.100000E+01  0.200000E+03  0.400000E+01  0.148840E+03
0.100000E+01  0.717600E-01  0.454000E-01  0.200000E+00  0.100000E+01
0.150000E+00  0.200000E-01  0.300000E+00
nbound: # of time-dependent boundary variables
0
ibound(i) state variable indices of boundary variables.

nreprt(s): # of reported variables in each SB
13  2
treprt(s): reporting interval for each SB
0.900000E+03  0.900000E+03
ireprt(i): indices of reported variables
ident1: category # of reported variables
ident2: position in category of reported variables
6  7  8  9  10  11  12  14  16  24  27  28  29
3  3  3  3  3  3  3  3  3  7  7  7  7
2  3  4  5  6  7  8  10  12  3  6  7  8
5  30
3  8
1  1
rtolx,atolx, xtol,ttime: error tolerances
0.100000E-03  0.100000E-04  0.200000E-03  0.100000E+01
ifzopt(s): sb variable unfreezing option vector
0  0
insopt(s): sb input scan option vector
0  0

```

Listing 28. The boundary data file (*onezone.bnd*).

```

0.0

```

Listing 29. The supplemental unit information file (*onezone.inf*).

```

1 One zone envelope
2 Ceiling
3 Floor
4 West wall
5 East wall
6 North wall
7 South wall
8 South window
9 Weather
10 Zone

```

Listing 30. The model information file (*onezone.model*).

```

ONE ZONE MODEL

SUPERBLOCK 1
  BLOCK 1
    UNIT 1  TYPE 50 - Zone envelope
    UNIT 2  TYPE 51 - Building surface
    UNIT 3  TYPE 51 - Building surface
    UNIT 4  TYPE 51 - Building surface
    UNIT 5  TYPE 51 - Building surface
    UNIT 6  TYPE 51 - Building surface
    UNIT 7  TYPE 51 - Building surface
    UNIT 8  TYPE 51 - Building surface
  BLOCK 2
    UNIT 9  TYPE 53 - Weather input

SUPERBLOCK 2
  BLOCK 3
    UNIT 10 TYPE 52 - Zone model

UNIT 1  TYPE 50 ----- One zone envelope
Zone envelope

1  INPUTS:
  TEMPERATURE 1 - tia:  zone air dry-bulb temperature
  POWER        1 - qisw:  internal (short wave) radiant gain
  POWER        2 - qilw:  internal (long wave) radiant gain
  TEMPERATURE 2 - tis(1): inner surface temperature
  TEMPERATURE 3 - tis(2): inner surface temperature
  TEMPERATURE 4 - tis(3): inner surface temperature
  TEMPERATURE 5 - tis(4): inner surface temperature
  TEMPERATURE 6 - tis(5): inner surface temperature
  TEMPERATURE 7 - tis(6): inner surface temperature
  TEMPERATURE 8 - tis(7): inner surface temperature
  TEMPERATURE 8 - tis(8): inner surface temperature
  TEMPERATURE 8 - tis(9): inner surface temperature
  TEMPERATURE 8 - tis(10):inner surface temperature

2  OUTPUTS:
  TEMPERATURE 10 - tmr:  mean radiant temperature
  POWER        3 - qwall: convective heat gain from surfaces

3  PARAMETERS:
    1.00000    izn:  identification number of zone
    7.00000    ns:  number of surfaces of zone

UNIT 2  TYPE 51 ----- Ceiling
Building surface

1  INPUTS:
  TEMPERATURE 1 - tia:  indoor air dry-bulb temperature
  TEMPERATURE 10 - tmr:  mean radiant temperature
  TEMPERATURE 9 - tosinf: outer surface temp. of unexposed wall
  CONTROL      5 - fshadw: shaded fraction of exposed surface

2  OUTPUTS:
  TEMPERATURE 4 - tis:  inner surface temperature
  POWER        0 - solint: integrated solar influx on surface

3  PARAMETERS:
    1.00000    izn:  identification number of zone
    1.00000    id:  identification number of surface
    1.00000    iexpos: 0=w/in zone, 1=betw.zones, 2=exposed to sun
    1.00000    istr:  identification number of the construct
    37.2100    as:  surface area (m2)
    0.00000    orient: azimuth angle of normal to surface & south
    0.00000    tilt:  tilt angle: flat roof=0, floor=180 (degree)
    0.00000    grf:  ground reflectivity (-)
    0.00000    irofs: outer surface roughness index: 1=stucco,...
```

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0.00000    absos: solar absorptance of outer surface (-)
0.600000   absis: short wave absorptance of inner surface(-)
0.900000   emitis: emissivity of the inner surface (-)
0.000000   transm: transmittance of the glass window (-)
0.000000   sc: shading coeff. of the glass window (-)

UNIT 3      TYPE 51 ----- Floor
Building surface

1  INPUTS:
   TEMPERATURE    1 - tia: indoor air dry-bulb temperature
   TEMPERATURE    10 - tmr: mean radiant temperature
   TEMPERATURE    9 - tosinf: outer surface temp. of unexposed wall
   CONTROL        5 - fshadw: shaded fraction of exposed surface

2  OUTPUTS:
   TEMPERATURE    3 - tis: inner surface temperature
   POWER          0 - solint: integrated solar influx on surface

3  PARAMETERS:
   1.00000        izn: identification number of zone
   2.00000        id: identification number of surface
   1.00000        iexpos: 0=w/in zone, 1=betw.zones, 2=exposed to sun
   2.00000        istr: identification number of the construct
   37.2100        as: surface area (m2)
   0.00000        orient: azimuth angle of normal to surface & south
   180.000        tilt: tilt angle: flat roof=0, floor=180 (degree)
   0.00000        grf: ground reflectivity (-)
   0.00000        irofs: outer surface roughness index: 1=stucco,...
   0.00000        absos: solar absorptance of outer surface (-)
   0.600000       absis: short wave absorptance of inner surface(-)
   0.900000       emitis: emissivity of the inner surface (-)
   0.000000       transm: transmittance of the glass window (-)
   0.000000       sc: shading coeff. of the glass window (-)

UNIT 4      TYPE 51 ----- West wall
Building surface

1  INPUTS:
   TEMPERATURE    1 - tia: indoor air dry-bulb temperature
   TEMPERATURE    10 - tmr: mean radiant temperature
   TEMPERATURE    9 - tosinf: outer surface temp. of unexposed wall
   CONTROL        5 - fshadw: shaded fraction of exposed surface

2  OUTPUTS:
   TEMPERATURE    2 - tis: inner surface temperature
   POWER          0 - solint: integrated solar influx on surface

3  PARAMETERS:
   1.00000        izn: identification number of zone
   3.00000        id: identification number of surface
   1.00000        iexpos: 0=w/in zone, 1=betw.zones, 2=exposed to sun
   3.00000        istr: identification number of the construct
   24.4000        as: surface area (m2)
   90.0000        orient: azimuth angle of normal to surface & south
   90.0000        tilt: tilt angle: flat roof=0, floor=180 (degree)
   0.00000        grf: ground reflectivity (-)
   0.00000        irofs: outer surface roughness index: 1=stucco,...
   0.00000        absos: solar absorptance of outer surface (-)
   0.600000       absis: short wave absorptance of inner surface(-)
   0.900000       emitis: emissivity of the inner surface (-)
   0.000000       transm: transmittance of the glass window (-)
   0.000000       sc: shading coeff. of the glass window (-)

UNIT 5      TYPE 51 ----- East wall
Building surface

1  INPUTS:
   TEMPERATURE    1 - tia: indoor air dry-bulb temperature
   TEMPERATURE    10 - tmr: mean radiant temperature
   TEMPERATURE    9 - tosinf: outer surface temp. of unexposed wall

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CONTROL          5 - fshadw: shaded fraction of exposed surface

2  OUTPUTS:
   TEMPERATURE    5 - tis:   inner surface temperature
   POWER          0 - solint: integrated solar influx  on surface

3  PARAMETERS:
   1.00000        izn:   identification number of zone
   4.00000        id:   identification number of surface
   1.00000        iexpos: 0=w/in zone, 1=betw.zones, 2=exposed to sun
   3.00000        istr:  identification number of the construct
   24.4000        as:   surface area (m2)
   270.000        orient: azimuth angle of normal to surface & south
   90.0000        tilt:  tilt angle: flat roof=0, floor=180 (degree)
   0.00000        grf:  ground reflectivity (-)
   0.00000        irofs: outer surface roughness index: 1=stucco,...
   0.00000        absos: solar absorptance of outer surface (-)
   0.600000       absis: short wave absorptance of inner surface(-)
   0.900000       emitis: emissivity of the inner surface (-)
   0.00000        transm: transmittance of the glass window (-)
   0.00000        sc:   shading coeff. of the glass window (-)

UNIT 6          TYPE 51 ----- North wall
Building surface

1  INPUTS:
   TEMPERATURE    1 - tia:   indoor air dry-bulb temperature
   TEMPERATURE    10 - tmr:   mean radiant temperature
   TEMPERATURE    9 - tosinf: outer surface temp. of unexposed wall
   CONTROL        5 - fshadw: shaded fraction of exposed surface

2  OUTPUTS:
   TEMPERATURE    7 - tis:   inner surface temperature
   POWER          0 - solint: integrated solar influx  on surface

3  PARAMETERS:
   1.00000        izn:   identification number of zone
   5.00000        id:   identification number of surface
   1.00000        iexpos: 0=w/in zone, 1=betw.zones, 2=exposed to sun
   3.00000        istr:  identification number of the construct
   24.4000        as:   surface area (m2)
   180.000        orient: azimuth angle of normal to surface & south
   90.0000        tilt:  tilt angle: flat roof=0, floor=180 (degree)
   0.00000        grf:  ground reflectivity (-)
   0.00000        irofs: outer surface roughness index: 1=stucco,...
   0.00000        absos: solar absorptance of outer surface (-)
   0.600000       absis: short wave absorptance of inner surface(-)
   0.900000       emitis: emissivity of the inner surface (-)
   0.00000        transm: transmittance of the glass window (-)
   0.00000        sc:   shading coeff. of the glass window (-)

UNIT 7          TYPE 51 ----- South wall
Building surface

1  INPUTS:
   TEMPERATURE    1 - tia:   indoor air dry-bulb temperature
   TEMPERATURE    10 - tmr:   mean radiant temperature
   TEMPERATURE    6 - tosinf: outer surface temp. of unexposed wall
   CONTROL        4 - fshadw: shaded fraction of exposed surface

2  OUTPUTS:
   TEMPERATURE    6 - tis:   inner surface temperature
   POWER          5 - solint: integrated solar influx  on surface

3  PARAMETERS:
   1.00000        izn:   identification number of zone
   6.00000        id:   identification number of surface
   2.00000        iexpos: 0=w/in zone, 1=betw.zones, 2=exposed to sun
   4.00000        istr:  identification number of the construct
   18.4000        as:   surface area (m2)
   0.00000        orient: azimuth angle of normal to surface & south

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90.0000 tilt: tilt angle: flat roof=0, floor=180 (degree)
0.200000 grf: ground reflectivity (-)
2.000000 irofs: outer surface roughness index: 1=stucco,...
0.600000 absos: solar absorptance of outer surface (-)
0.600000 absis: short wave absorptance of inner surface(-)
0.900000 emitis: emissivity of the inner surface (-)
0.000000 transm: transmittance of the glass window (-)
0.000000 sc: shading coeff. of the glass window (-)

UNIT 8 TYPE 51 ----- South window
Building surface

1 INPUTS:
TEMPERATURE 1 - tia: indoor air dry-bulb temperature
TEMPERATURE 10 - tmr: mean radiant temperature
TEMPERATURE 8 - tosinf: outer surface temp. of unexposed wall
CONTROL 4 - fshadw: shaded fraction of exposed surface

2 OUTPUTS:
TEMPERATURE 8 - tis: inner surface temperature
POWER 4 - solint: integrated solar influx on surface

3 PARAMETERS:
1.000000 izn: identification number of zone
7.000000 id: identification number of surface
2.000000 iexpos: 0=w/in zone, 1=betw.zones, 2=exposed to sun
5.000000 istr: identification number of the construct
6.000000 as: surface area (m2)
0.000000 orient: azimuth angle of normal to surface & south
90.00000 tilt: tilt angle: flat roof=0, floor=180 (degree)
0.200000 grf: ground reflectivity (-)
6.000000 irofs: outer surface roughness index: 1=stucco,...
0.000000 absos: solar absorptance of outer surface (-)
0.000000 absis: short wave absorptance of inner surface(-)
0.000000 emitis: emissivity of the inner surface (-)
0.950000 transm: transmittance of the glass window (-)
0.850000 sc: shading coeff. of the glass window (-)

UNIT 9 TYPE 53 ----- Weather
Weather input

1 INPUTS:
TEMPERATURE 12 - tamb: ambient (outdoor) air temperature (C)
HUMIDITY 3 - humrat: outdoor air humidity ratio (-)
PRESSURE 3 - pbar: barometric pressure (kPa)
POWER 6 - idn: direct normal solar radiation (W/m2)
POWER 7 - isky: diffuse (sky) solar radiation (W/m2)
POWER 8 - ihor: total horizontal solar radiation (W/m2)

2 OUTPUTS:

3 PARAMETERS:
12.0000 index for ambient temperature (e.g. 5 if tamb=t5)
3.00000 index for outdoor air humidity ratio
3.00000 index for barometric pressure
6.00000 index for direct normal solar radiation
7.00000 index for diffuse (sky) solar radiation
8.00000 index for total horizontal solar radiation

UNIT 10 TYPE 52 ----- Zone
Zone model

1 INPUTS:
PRESSURE 1 - piag: gauge pressure of zone air
TEMPERATURE 1 - tia: zone air dry-bulb temperature
HUMIDITY 1 - wia: humidity ratio of zone air
PRESSURE 2 - psag: gauge pressure of supply air
FLOW 1 - msa: mass flow rate of supply air
TEMPERATURE 11 - tsa: supply air dry-bulb temperature
HUMIDITY 2 - wsa: humidity ratio of supply air
POWER 3 - qwall: convective heat gain from surfaces

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CONTROL      1 - numpep: number of people (occupant in the zone)
CONTROL      2 - utceqp: equipment utilization coefficient
CONTROL      3 - utclit: lighting utilization coefficient

2  OUTPUTS:
TEMPERATURE  1 - tia:   zone air dry-bulb temp. [diff. eq.]
HUMIDITY     1 - wia:   humidity ratio of zone air [diff. eq.]
POWER        1 - qisw:  internal (short wave) radiant gain
POWER        2 - qilw:  internal (long wave) radiant gain

3  PARAMETERS:
1.00000      izn:   identification number of zone
200.000      cfur:  effective capacitance of furnishings (kJ/K)
4.00000      effmia: multiplier for zone moisture capacitance (-)
148.840      volume: volume of zone air (interior space ) (m3)
1.00000      sairex: standard air exchange rate (1/h)
0.717600E-01 wpeps: sensible heat gain from a person (kW)
0.454000E-01 wpepl: latent heat gain from a person (kW)
0.200000     wlit:  heat gain due to lighting in the zone (kW)
1.00000      light: 1 = fluorescent, 2 = incandescent (-)
0.150000     weqps: sensible heat gain due to equipment (kW)
0.200000E-01 weqpl: latent heat gain due to equipment (kW)
0.300000     reqp:  radiative to sensible heat from equipment (-)

```

Initial Variable Values:

```

PRESSURE     1 ->  0.00000          (kPa)
PRESSURE     2 ->  0.00000          (kPa)
PRESSURE     3 -> 101.300          (kPa)
FLOW         1 ->  0.00000          (kg/s)
TEMPERATURE  1 ->  20.0000         (C)
TEMPERATURE  2 ->  20.0000         (C)
TEMPERATURE  3 ->  20.0000         (C)
TEMPERATURE  4 ->  20.0000         (C)
TEMPERATURE  5 ->  20.0000         (C)
TEMPERATURE  6 ->  20.0000         (C)
TEMPERATURE  7 ->  20.0000         (C)
TEMPERATURE  8 ->  20.0000         (C)
TEMPERATURE  9 ->  20.0000         (C)
TEMPERATURE 10 ->  20.0000         (C)
TEMPERATURE 11 ->  20.0000         (C)
TEMPERATURE 12 ->  20.0000         (C)
CONTROL      1 ->  1.00000          (-)
CONTROL      2 ->  1.00000          (-)
CONTROL      3 ->  1.00000          (-)
CONTROL      4 ->  0.00000          (-)
CONTROL      5 ->  1.00000          (-)
POWER        1 ->  0.00000          (kW)
POWER        2 ->  0.00000          (kW)
POWER        3 ->  0.00000          (kW)
POWER        4 ->  0.00000          (kW)
POWER        5 ->  0.00000          (kW)
POWER        6 ->  0.00000          (kW)
POWER        7 ->  0.00000          (kW)
POWER        8 ->  0.00000          (kW)
HUMIDITY     1 ->  0.740000E-02      (kg/kg)
HUMIDITY     2 ->  0.740000E-02      (kg/kg)
HUMIDITY     3 ->  0.740000E-02      (kg/kg)

```

Simulation Error Tolerances:

```

1  RTOLX=  0.100000E-03    ATOLX=  0.100000E-04
   XTOL=  0.200000E-03    TTIME=  1.00000

```

SUPERBLOCK 1

```

2  FREEZE OPTION 0    SCAN OPTION 0

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SUPERBLOCK 2

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3  FREEZE OPTION 0    SCAN OPTION 0

```

The following are Boundary Variables in the simulation:

```

SUPERBLOCK 1    REPORTING INTERVAL    900.000

```

TEMPERATURE	2		
TEMPERATURE	3		
TEMPERATURE	4		
TEMPERATURE	5		
TEMPERATURE	6		
TEMPERATURE	7		
TEMPERATURE	8		
TEMPERATURE	10		
TEMPERATURE	12		
POWER	3		
POWER	6		
POWER	7		
POWER	8		
SUPERBLOCK 2	REPORTING INTERVAL	900.000	
TEMPERATURE	1		
HUMIDITY	1		

5.2 Building Shell Simulation using MODSIM

A building shell simulation requires two simulation runs. A 24-hour time history of heat flux transfer functions of shell surfaces is determined in the first simulation and saved in the final *state* variable file (*hvacsim.fin*) to be used as initialization of a main simulation. In this first simulation, the maximum time step of simulation is the time step for building shell computation. The stopping time of simulation is 86400 s (one day).

After renaming or copying the final *state* variable file (*hvacsim.fin*) into the initialization file (*hvacsim.ini*), execute MODSIM again to perform the main simulation. The maximum time step can be much smaller than the shell time step, and the stopping time can be many days or weeks. The interactive sessions of these two simulations are shown in **Listing 31**. The simulation summary and output files are shown in **Listings 32** and **33**. After sorting the simulation output file *superblock* by *superblock*, the simulation results are plotted as shown in **Figures 12-14**. Note that there are some discrepancies between the current results and the old results reported in Reference 4. Revisions in the thermal property data result in changes to the values of conduction transfer functions and heat fluxes. Consequently slightly different outputs were obtained. With the simulation control input data files as given in **Listings 34** and **35**, MODSIM can be executed using the redirecting method. Two steps for the building shell simulation using the redirecting method are shown in **Listing 36**.

Listing 31. Interactive session of running MODSIM in two steps for building shell simulation.

```
C:\HVACSIM20\WORK>copy hvacsim.ctf onezone.ctf
1 file(s) copied.

C:\HVACSIM20\WORK>modsim

*****
*
*   MODSIM   : A MODular SIMulation program   *
*   Main program of HVACSIM+ package         *
*
*                               version 20.0   *
*
*****
```

```
* National Institute of Standards & Technology *
* Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899-8631 U.S.A. *
* *
*****
```

Enter minimum time step, maximum time step, and simulation stopping time:

=> 0.1 900.0 86400.0

Is the building shell model used? <n>

=> y

Will the initialization file be called? <n>

=> n

Simulate building shell only? <n>

=> y

Only the superblock containing the building model will be called.

What is the index number of the superblock for the building shell?

=> 1

isshel = 1

Enter the time of day (in hours after midnight)
at which the simulation is to begin :

=> 0.0

Use same file names for all files? (y/n) <y>

=> y

Enter the name for all files to open or
hit carriage return for default filename <hvacsim>

=> onezone

File name : onezone.dfn

File name : onezone.bnd

File name : onezone.fin

File name : onezone.out

File name : onezone.sum

File name : onezone.ctf

File name : onezone.met

-- The outputs can be written to the output file
-- based on either simulation time or reported time.

Do you want to use reported time for outputs <n>?

=> y

Do you wish to disable freezing variable feature <n>?

=> n

Do you want diagnostic information to be written <n>?

=> n

Would you like to monitor simulation on screen? <n>

=> n

----- simulation begins -----

-- first weather data set has been read

time= 900.00

time= 1800.00

time= 2700.00

time= 3600.00

----- (Many lines are deleted.) -----

```

time= 84600.00
time= 85500.00
time= 86400.00
--Final state file has been written -----
-----End of simulation -----
Program Completed
Press Enter to Continue.

C:\HVACSIM20\WORK>copy onezone.fin onezone.ini
Overwrite onezone.ini? (Yes/No/All): y
1 file(s) copied.

C:\HVACSIM20\WORK>modsim

*****
*
*   MODSIM   : A MODular SIMulation program   *
*   Main program of HVACSIM+ package         *
*
*           version 20.0                       *
*
*   National Institute of Standards & Technology *
*   Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899-8631 U.S.A.   *
*
*****

Enter minimum time step, maximum time step, and simulation stopping time:
=> 0.1 900.0 172800.0
Is the building shell model used? <n>
=> y
Will the initialization file be called? <n>
=> y

What is the index number of the superblock for the building shell?
=> 1
    isshel = 1

Enter the time of day (in hours after midnight)
at which the simulation is to begin :
=> 0.0
Use same file names for all files? (y/n) <y>
=> y
Enter the name for all files to open or
hit carriage return for default filename <hvacsim>
=> onezone

File name : onezone.dfn

File name : onezone.bnd

File name : onezone.ini

File name : onezone.fin

File name : onezone.out

File name : onezone.sum

File name : onezone.ctf

```

```

File name : onezone.met
-- The outputs can be written to the output file
-- based on either simulation time or reported time.

Do you want to use reported time for outputs <n>?
=> y

Do you wish to disable freezing variable feature <n>?
=> n

Do you want diagnostic information to be written <n>?
=> n
Would you like to monitor simulation on screen? <n>
=> n
----- simulation begins -----
-- first weather data set has been read
time = 900.0 snsq - iteration not making good progress.iblk= 1
time= 900.00
time= 1800.00
time= 2700.00
time= 3600.00

----- ( Many lines are deleted. ) -----

time= 170100.00
time= 171000.00
time= 171900.00
time= 172800.00
--Final state file has been written -----
-----End of simulation -----
Program Completed

```

Listing 32. The simulation summary file (*onezone.sum*).

```

***** Program MODSIM *****
A MODular SIMulation program

ONE ZONE MODEL

2 superblocks      3 blocks      10 units

32 state variables:
3 pres   1 flow  12 temp   5 ctrl   8 powr   3 humt

initial state vector:

pres:
0.00000      0.00000      101.300

flow:
0.00000

temp:
20.0001      20.5646      20.9086      20.9108      20.5734
22.0071      20.5731      21.1417      20.0000      21.0353
20.0000      21.6693

ctrl:
1.00000      1.00000      1.00000      0.00000      1.00000

powr:
4.000000E-02  0.135232      0.177709      0.00000      0.00000
0.00000      0.00000      0.00000

```

```

humt:
  7.400014E-03  7.400000E-03  1.318133E-02

0 time dependent boundary variables:

error tolerances:  rtolx, atolx, xtol, ttime:
  1.00000E-04  1.00000E-05  2.00000E-04  1.0000

**** superblock 1 ****

  superblock simultaneous equation unfreezing option, ifzopt = 0
  superblock input scan option, insopt = 0

13 reported variables:
temp 2  temp 3  temp 4  temp 5  temp 6  temp 7  temp 8  temp 10
temp 12  powr 3  powr 6  powr 7  powr 8

0 simultaneous equations; variables:

**** block 1 ****

  8 simultaneous equations; variables:
temp 4  temp 3  temp 2  temp 5  temp 7  temp 6  temp 8  temp 10

unit 1  type 50

  13 inputs:
temp 1  powr 1  powr 2  temp 2  temp 3  temp 4  temp 5  temp 6
temp 7  temp 8  temp 8  temp 8  temp 8

  2 outputs:
temp 10  powr 3

parameters:
  1.0000  7.0000

unit 2  type 51

  4 inputs:
temp 1  temp 10  temp 9  ctrl 5

  2 outputs:
temp 4  null 0

parameters:
  1.0000  1.0000  1.0000  1.0000  37.210
  0.0000  0.0000  0.0000  0.0000  0.0000
  0.60000  0.90000  0.0000  0.0000

unit 3  type 51

  4 inputs:
temp 1  temp 10  temp 9  ctrl 5

  2 outputs:
temp 3  null 0

parameters:
  1.0000  2.0000  1.0000  2.0000  37.210
  0.0000  180.00  0.0000  0.0000  0.0000
  0.60000  0.90000  0.0000  0.0000

unit 4  type 51

  4 inputs:
temp 1  temp 10  temp 9  ctrl 5

  2 outputs:
temp 2  null 0

parameters:

```

```

1.0000      3.0000      1.0000      3.0000      24.400
90.000      90.000      0.0000      0.0000      0.0000
0.60000     0.90000     0.0000      0.0000

unit 5      type 51

4 inputs:
temp 1 temp 10 temp 9 ctrl 5

2 outputs:
temp 5 null 0

parameters:
1.0000      4.0000      1.0000      3.0000      24.400
270.00     90.000      0.0000      0.0000      0.0000
0.60000     0.90000     0.0000      0.0000

unit 6      type 51

4 inputs:
temp 1 temp 10 temp 9 ctrl 5

2 outputs:
temp 7 null 0

parameters:
1.0000      5.0000      1.0000      3.0000      24.400
180.00     90.000      0.0000      0.0000      0.0000
0.60000     0.90000     0.0000      0.0000

unit 7      type 51

4 inputs:
temp 1 temp 10 temp 6 ctrl 4

2 outputs:
temp 6 powr 5

parameters:
1.0000      6.0000      2.0000      4.0000      18.400
0.0000      90.000      0.20000     2.0000      0.60000
0.60000     0.90000     0.0000      0.0000

unit 8      type 51

4 inputs:
temp 1 temp 10 temp 8 ctrl 4

2 outputs:
temp 8 powr 4

parameters:
1.0000      7.0000      2.0000      5.0000      6.0000
0.0000      90.000      0.20000     6.0000      0.0000
0.0000      0.0000      0.95000     0.85000

***** block 2 *****

0 simultaneous equations; variables:

unit 9      type 53

6 inputs:
temp 12 humt 3 pres 3 powr 6 powr 7 powr 8

0 outputs:

parameters:
12.000      3.0000      3.0000      6.0000      7.0000
8.0000

```



```

***** superblock 2 *****

superblock simultaneous equation unfreezing option, ifzopt = 0
superblock input scan option, insopt = 0

2 reported variables:
temp 1 humt 1

0 simultaneous equations; variables:

***** block 3 *****

2 simultaneous equations; variables:
temp 1 humt 1

unit 10 type 52

11 inputs:
pres 1 temp 1 humt 1 pres 2 flow 1 temp 11 humt 2 powr 3
ctrl 1 ctrl 2 ctrl 3

4 outputs:
temp 1 humt 1 powr 1 powr 2

parameters:
1.0000 200.00 4.0000 148.84 1.0000
7.17600E-02 4.54000E-02 0.20000 1.0000 0.15000
2.00000E-02 0.30000

-----
tmin = 0.100 tmax = 900.000 tstop = 172800.000
-----

Building shell model in superblock 1:
constant time step tshell = 900.00

weather data: latitude = 38.850 longitude = 77.030
starting date: 7 Jul.
source: clear sky design day method

***** SUPERBLOCK 1 *****
time= 900.00
temp 2 temp 3 temp 4 temp 5 temp 6 temp 7 temp 8 temp 10
22.8 27.6 24.8 22.7 24.3 22.7 25.3 21.0
temp 12 powr 3 powr 6 powr 7 powr 8
21.7 0.187 0.00 0.00 0.00

***** SUPERBLOCK 2 *****
time= 900.00
temp 1 humt 1
20.9 7.516E-03

***** SUPERBLOCK 2 *****
time= 1800.00
temp 1 humt 1
22.8 7.629E-03

***** SUPERBLOCK 1 *****
time= 1800.00
temp 2 temp 3 temp 4 temp 5 temp 6 temp 7 temp 8 temp 10
22.4 23.8 23.2 22.4 24.1 22.4 23.6 23.2
temp 12 powr 3 powr 6 powr 7 powr 8
21.6 0.574 0.00 0.00 0.00

***** SUPERBLOCK 2 *****
time= 2700.00
temp 1 humt 1
23.7 7.742E-03

***** SUPERBLOCK 1 *****

```

```

time= 2700.00
temp 2 temp 3 temp 4 temp 5 temp 6 temp 7 temp 8 temp 10
22.2 22.9 22.8 22.1 23.9 22.1 23.0 22.8
temp 12 powr 3 powr 6 powr 7 powr 8
21.4 -1.678E-02 0.00 0.00 0.00

***** SUPERBLOCK 2 *****
time= 3600.00
temp 1 humt 1
24.0 7.854E-03

***** SUPERBLOCK 1 *****
time= 3600.00
temp 2 temp 3 temp 4 temp 5 temp 6 temp 7 temp 8 temp 10
22.0 22.7 22.6 22.0 23.8 22.0 22.6 22.6
temp 12 powr 3 powr 6 powr 7 powr 8
21.3 -0.271 0.00 0.00 0.00

```

Listing 33. The simulation output file (*onezone.out*).

```

SUPERBLOCK 1 900.00
22.7689 27.5906 24.8002 22.7290 24.3389
22.7287 25.2990 21.0368 21.7440 0.186918
0.00000 0.00000 0.00000
SUPERBLOCK 2 900.00
20.8761 7.519144E-03
SUPERBLOCK 2 1800.00
22.7966 7.631347E-03
SUPERBLOCK 1 1800.00
22.1512 22.9318 22.7652 22.1494 23.9234
22.1494 22.9529 22.8063 21.4415 -1.671911E-02
0.00000 0.00000 0.00000
SUPERBLOCK 2 2700.00
23.7598 7.744590E-03
SUPERBLOCK 1 2700.00
22.0239 22.7012 22.5775 22.0331 23.8129
22.0330 22.6222 22.6455 21.3000 -0.270597
0.00000 0.00000 0.00000
SUPERBLOCK 2 3600.00
23.9931 7.856909E-03
SUPERBLOCK 1 3600.00
21.9378 22.6198 22.4793 21.9547 23.7174
21.9544 22.4457 22.5566 21.1652 -0.374308
0.00000 0.00000 0.00000
SUPERBLOCK 2 4500.00
23.8194 7.966517E-03
SUPERBLOCK 1 4500.00
21.8566 22.5247 22.3980 21.8784 23.6149
21.8779 22.2938 22.4683 21.0369 -0.346931
0.00000 0.00000 0.00000
SUPERBLOCK 2 5400.00
23.5564 8.072672E-03
SUPERBLOCK 1 5400.00
21.7736 22.4148 22.3189 21.7980 23.5027
21.7974 22.1367 22.3740 20.9152 -0.292846
0.00000 0.00000 0.00000
SUPERBLOCK 2 6300.00
23.3787 8.173795E-03
SUPERBLOCK 1 6300.00
21.6953 22.3177 22.2470 21.7211 23.3884
21.7203 21.9906 22.2856 20.8001 -0.264776
0.00000 0.00000 0.00000
SUPERBLOCK 2 7200.00
23.2674 8.271983E-03
SUPERBLOCK 1 7200.00

```

21.6250	22.2377	22.1836	21.6516	23.2769
21.6507	21.8722	22.2072	20.6914	-0.255266
0.00000	0.00000	0.00000		
SUPERBLOCK 2	8100.00			
23.1777	8.367425E-03			
SUPERBLOCK 1	8100.00			
21.5625	22.1688	22.1268	21.5895	23.1699
21.5886	21.7696	22.1369	20.5889	-0.249601
0.00000	0.00000	0.00000		
SUPERBLOCK 2	9000.00			
23.1005	8.460276E-03			
SUPERBLOCK 1	9000.00			
21.5070	22.1079	22.0751	21.5341	23.0681
21.5331	21.6920	22.0738	20.4919	-0.246865
0.00000	0.00000	0.00000		
SUPERBLOCK 2	9900.00			
23.0287	8.550673E-03			
SUPERBLOCK 1	9900.00			
21.4572	22.0523	22.0274	21.4843	22.9715
21.4833	21.6237	22.0160	20.4001	-0.243560
0.00000	0.00000	0.00000		
SUPERBLOCK 2	10800.00			
22.9637	8.638764E-03			
SUPERBLOCK 1	10800.00			
21.4123	22.0013	21.9828	21.4393	22.8801
21.4383	21.5611	21.9630	20.3133	-0.240724
0.00000	0.00000	0.00000		
----- (Many lines are deleted.) -----				
SUPERBLOCK 2	169200.00			
23.9381	1.827490E-02			
SUPERBLOCK 1	169200.00			
21.9976	22.8677	23.0474	22.0428	24.3781
22.0409	22.9062	22.8295	22.2383	-0.263689
0.00000	0.00000	0.00000		
SUPERBLOCK 2	170100.00			
23.8469	1.824120E-02			
SUPERBLOCK 1	170100.00			
21.9391	22.7900	22.9650	21.9831	24.2464
21.9813	22.7904	22.7514	22.0846	-0.260572
0.00000	0.00000	0.00000		
SUPERBLOCK 2	171000.00			
23.7609	1.820589E-02			
SUPERBLOCK 1	171000.00			
21.8841	22.7163	22.8863	21.9270	24.1207
21.9252	22.6812	22.6774	21.9402	-0.257703
0.00000	0.00000	0.00000		
SUPERBLOCK 2	171900.00			
23.6797	1.816908E-02			
SUPERBLOCK 1	171900.00			
21.8324	22.6464	22.8110	21.8741	24.0006
21.8724	22.5776	22.6072	21.8029	-0.255051
0.00000	0.00000	0.00000		
SUPERBLOCK 1	172800.00			
21.7890	22.5948	22.7448	21.8299	23.8903
21.8282	22.4920	22.5483	21.8000	-0.272467
0.00000	0.00000	0.00000		
SUPERBLOCK 2	172800.00			
23.5657	1.813192E-02			

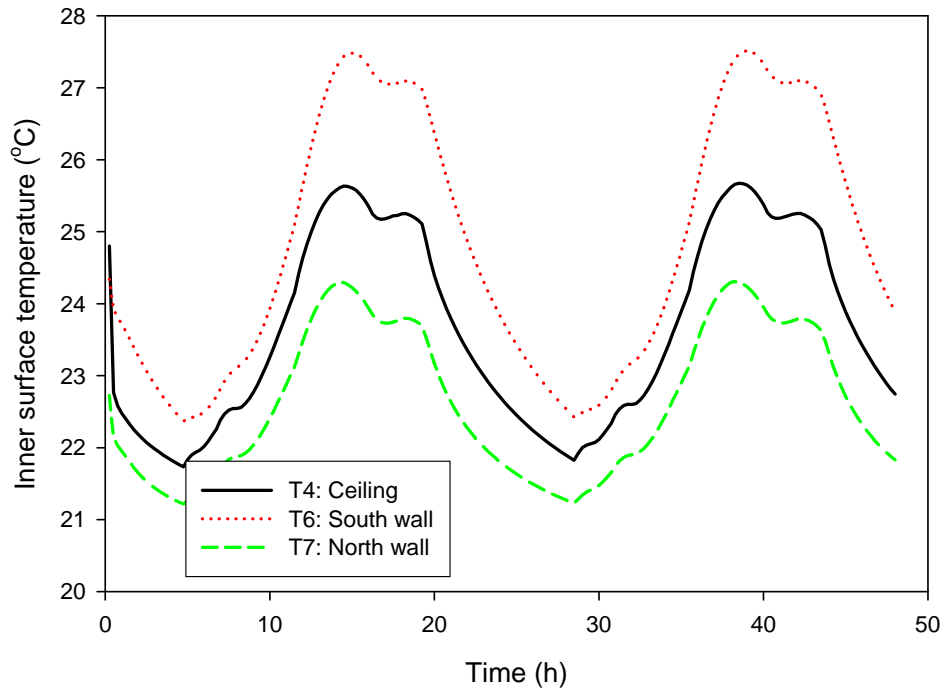


Figure 12. Inner surface temperatures of the single-zone model.

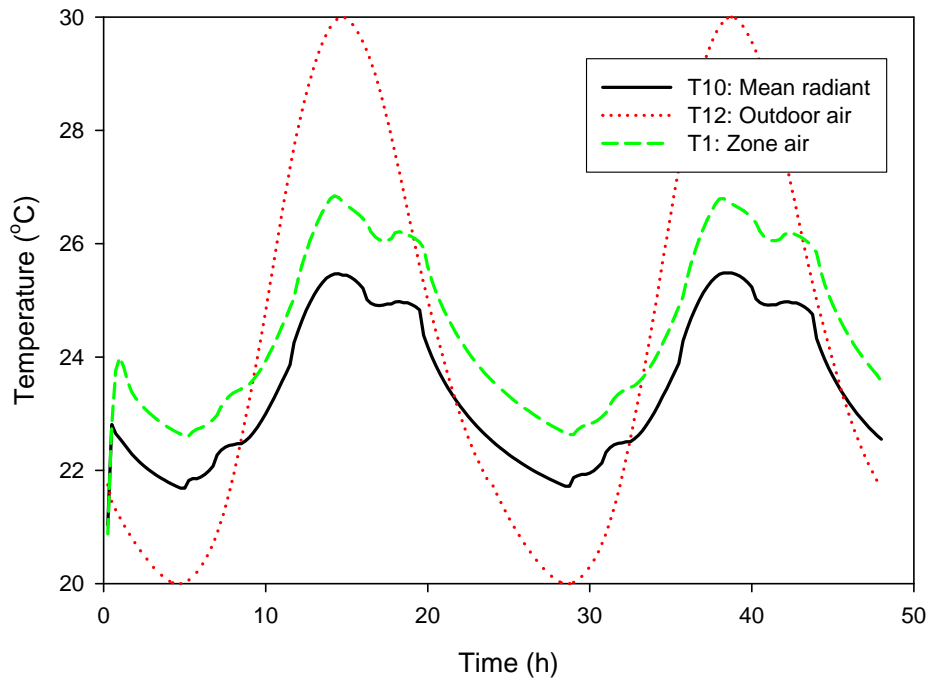


Figure 13. The outdoor air, zone air, and mean radiant temperatures of the single-zone model.

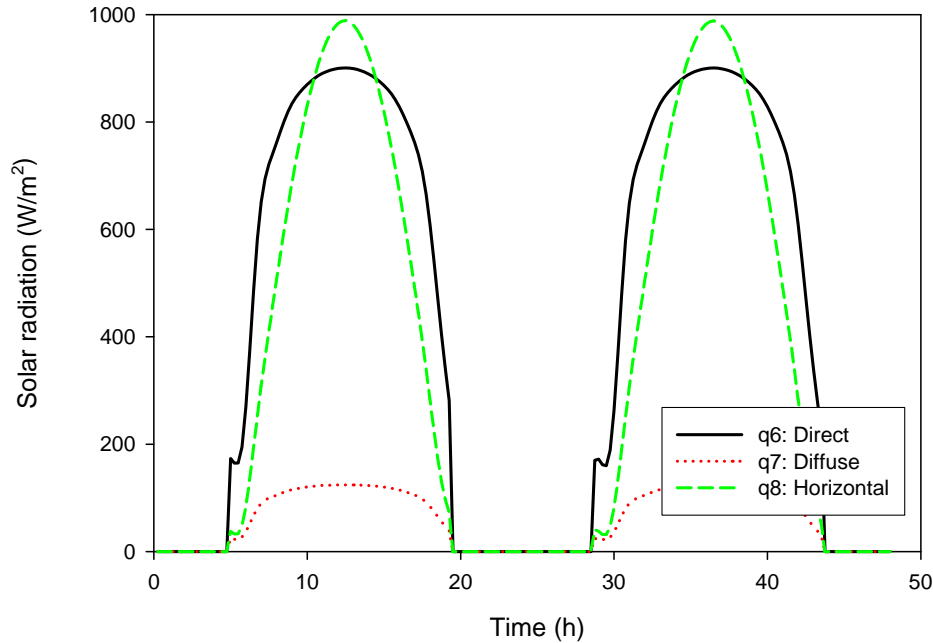


Figure 14. Artificially generated solar radiation influxes.

Listing 34. The simulation control input data in path 1.

```

0.1 900. 86400.      ( tmin, tmax, tstop )
Y                    ( building shell use )
n                    ( initialization file use )
Y                    ( shell only )
1                    ( superblock number for shell )
0.0                  ( beginning time of day )
n                    ( default file use )

onezone.dfn
onezone.bnd
onezone.fin
onezone.out
onezone.sum
ctfdata.dat
onezone.met

Y                    ( reporting time for output )
n                    ( disabling freezing variable feature )
n                    ( diagnostic information )
n                    ( monitoring on screen )

```

Listing 35. The simulation control input data in path 2.

```
0.1 900. 172800.      ( tmin, tmax, tstop )
y                    ( building shell use )
y                    ( initialization file use )
1                    ( superblock number for shell )
0.0                  ( beginning time of day )
n                    ( default file use )
onezone.dfn
onezone.bnd
onezone.ini
onezone.fin
onezone.out
onezone.sum
ctfdata.dat
onezone.met
Y                    ( reporting time for output )
n                    ( disabling freezing variable feature )
n                    ( diagnostic information )
n                    ( monitoring on screen )
```

Listing 36. Batch job of running MODSIM with the simulation control input data files.

```
C:\HVACSIM20\work1>modsim < path_1_onezone.inp

*****
*
*   MODSIM   : A MODular SIMulation program   *
*   Main program of HVACSIM+ package         *
*
*                   version 20.0              *
*
* National Institute of Standards & Technology *
* Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899-8631 U.S.A.   *
*
*****

Enter minimum time step, maximum time step, and simulation stopping time:
=> Is the building shell model used? <n>
=> Will the initialization file be called? <n>
=> Simulate building shell only? <n>
=> Only the superblock containing the building model will be called.

What is the index number of the superblock for the building shell?
=>  isshel = 1

Enter the time of day (in hours after midnight)
at which the simulation is to begin :
=> Use same file names for all files? (y/n) <y>
=> Enter the name of the model definition file,
or carriage return for default name: hvacsim.dfn
=> Enter the name of the boundary variable file,
or carriage return for default name: hvacsim.bnd
=> Enter the name of the final state file,
or carriage return for default name: hvacsim.fin
```

```

=> Enter the name of the output data file,
or carriage return for default name: hvacsim.out
=> Enter the name of the simulation summary file,
or carriage return for default name: hvacsim.sum
=> Enter the name of the ctf file,
or carriage return for default name: hvacsim.ctf
=> Enter the name of the weather data file,
or carriage return for default name: hvacsim.met
=> -- The outputs can be written to the output file
-- based on either simulation time or reported time.

Do you want to use reported time for outputs <n>?
=>
Do you wish to disable freezing variable feature <n>?
=>
Do you want diagnostic information to be written <n>?
=> Would you like to monitor simulation on screen? <n>
=> ----- simulation begins -----
-- first weather data set has been read
time= 900.00
time= 1800.00
time= 2700.00
time= 3600.00
time= 4500.00
time= 5400.00
time= 6300.00
time= 7200.00
time= 8100.00
time= 9000.00

----- (Many lines are deleted.)-----

time= 83700.00
time= 84600.00
time= 85500.00
time= 86400.00
--Final state file has been written -----
-----End of simulation -----
Program Completed
Press Enter to Continue.

C:\HVACSIM20\work1>copy onezone.fin onezone.ini
1 file(s) copied.

C:\HVACSIM20\work1>modsim < path_2_onezone.inp

*****
*
* MODSIM : A MODular SIMulation program *
* Main program of HVACSIM+ package *
*
* version 20.0 *
*
* National Institute of Standards & Technology *
* Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899-8631 U.S.A. *
*
*****

Enter minimum time step, maximum time step, and simulation stopping time:
=> Is the building shell model used? <n>
=> Will the initialization file be called? <n>
=>

```

```
What is the index number of the superblock for the building shell?
=>  isshel = 1

Enter the time of day (in hours after midnight)
at which the simulation is to begin :
=> Use same file names for all files? (y/n) <y>
=> Enter the name of the model definition file,
or carriage return for default name: hvacsim.dfn
=> Enter the name of the boundary variable file,
or carriage return for default name: hvacsim.bnd
=> Enter the name of the initial state file,
or carriage return for default name: hvacsim.ini
=> Enter the name of the final state file,
or carriage return for default name: hvacsim.fin
=> Enter the name of the output data file,
or carriage return for default name: hvacsim.out
=> Enter the name of the simulation summary file,
or carriage return for default name: hvacsim.sum
=> Enter the name of the ctf file,
or carriage return for default name: hvacsim.ctf
=> Enter the name of the weather data file,
or carriage return for default name: hvacsim.met
=>  -- The outputs can be written to the output file
    -- based on either simulation time or reported time.

Do you want to use reported time for outputs <n>?
=>
Do you wish to disable freezing variable feature <n>?
=>
Do you want diagnostic information to be written <n>?
=> Would you like to monitor simulation on screen? <n>
=>  ----- simulation begins -----
-- first weather data set has been read
time =    900.0 snsq - iteration not making good progress.iblk= 1
time=    900.00
time=   1800.00
time=   2700.00
time=   3600.00
time=   4500.00
time=   5400.00
time=   6300.00
time=   7200.00
time=   8100.00
time=   9000.00

----- (Many lines are deleted.)-----

time= 169200.00
time= 170100.00
time= 171000.00
time= 171900.00
time= 172800.00
--Final state file has been written ----
-----End of simulation -----
Program Completed
Press Enter to Continue.
```


6. Useful Information

➤ **State variable freezing and block inactivation**

During a simulation, a *state variable* may reach steady state, i.e. cease to vary with time. If such a state variable is to be solved simultaneously, computation time may be wasted. Removing the variable at steady state from the set of simultaneous equations to save computation time is referred to as *freezing* the variable. After a variable is frozen, it can be returned to the set of simultaneous equations at a later time for calculation. This returning is referred to as *unfreezing*. The unfrozen variable varies with respect to time.

If all of the simultaneous equations in a *block* are frozen and all of its *block* inputs are frozen, the block is inactive. A block is marked active as soon as one of block inputs becomes unfrozen. See p. 4 of Reference 2.

➤ **Convergence of the equation solver**

When a set of equations are solved simultaneously using the nonlinear equation solver, SNSQ, convergence is a problem particularly at the beginning of a simulation, since the initial conditions are arbitrarily chosen by a user. The Gauss-Newton's method which is implemented in SNSQ fails to converge if the initial estimate is too far from the final value. Choosing the appropriate error tolerance, *xtol*, for the equation solver as well as properly estimating the initial values of state variables are important factors in achieving a good convergence. As a rule of thumb, the error tolerance may be equal to or greater than the sum of relative error, *rtolx*, and absolute error, *atolx*. See p. 5 of Reference 2 and p. 16 of Reference 4.

➤ **Selection of maximum and minimum time step**

The use of a variable time step and the variable order integration technique in solving ordinary differential equations can reduce computation time. Under certain conditions, a variable time step that is too large can result in erratic values. Reducing the variable time step can eliminate this problem. A user must determine a minimum time step and a maximum time step. The choice of minimum and maximum time steps influence the accuracy and stability of the simulation and computation time. A simulation that contains no differential equation will always proceed at the maximum time step. See p. 6 of Reference 2 and pp. 17-23 of Reference 4.

➤ **Error tolerances and integration time interval**

The relative error tolerance, *rtolx*, and the absolute error tolerance, *atolx*, are used in integrating differential equations and choosing the time step size. They are also used in determining when to *freeze* or *unfreeze state* variables. Default values are provided in HVACGEN. Since these default values are chosen arbitrarily, a user may select other values for a particular simulation by trial and error.

The integration time interval, *ttime*, is the time interval between the initial and final time considered in the integration using the backward differential formula. The default value is provided in HVACGEN, but other value may be selected. See pp. 7-8 of Reference 2 and p. 23 of Reference 4.

➤ **Selection of *iostat***

Iostat is an input and output status vector given in TYPEn component model.

On entry of a TYPEn subroutine, this vector contains the status of the input variables. On exit, the vector flags whether the output variable is to be frozen or unfrozen. *Iostat* for output variables should always be set to either 0 to enable *freezing* or 1 to disable *freezing*. Set the *iostat* vector size as the same as the number of elements of the output variable vector. See p. 14 of Reference 2.

Possible values of *iostat* are as follows:

-4	time independent boundary condition
-3	time independent boundary condition
-2	frozen output (not solved simultaneously)
-1	output (not solved simultaneously)
0	solved simultaneously, may not be frozen
1	solved simultaneously, may be frozen
2	frozen
3	unfrozen

➤ **Selection of options for *superblocks***

Superblocks are assumed to be only weakly coupled. No simultaneous equations are solved between *superblocks*. *Superblocks* are allowed to evolve independently in time.

When the input *scan* option, *insopt*, is set to be equal to 1, all *superblock* inputs are scanned after each time step. This selection increases both the accuracy and the computational requirement of a simulation. When *insopt* is set to 0, each *superblock* is called at times determined by the time step control algorithm, regardless of any changes in its inputs at intermediate times. The value of *insopt* influences the coupling between *superblocks*, and has no effect on a simulation with only a single *superblock*. See pp. 5-6 of Reference 2.

The *superblock* variable *freezing* option, *ifzopt*, determines which *superblock* equations are recalculated when a *superblock* equation unfreezes. The *freezing* option influences the strength of coupling between *superblocks*, and has no effect on simulations with a single *superblock*. Possible values of *ifzopt* are 0, 1, or 2.

If *ifzopt* = 0, a state variable which is unfrozen in a *superblock* equation is not put back into the equation set until the next time step.

If *ifzopt* = 1, any unfrozen variables are put back into the *superblock* equation set and the calculation is repeated.

If $ifzopt = 2$, all *superblock* equations are put back into the equation set and the calculation is done again.

The higher the option value is, the greater the computation time. Accuracy increases as the option value increases. In some case, depending upon the structure of *block/superblock*, the errors introduced when $ifzopt$ is 0 or 1 are acceptable. But in other cases, this selection results in serious errors. Choosing the high option value of 3 may be required for satisfactory accuracy. See p. 6 of Reference 2 and p. 22 of Reference 3.

➤ **Size of simulation**

The size of simulation is mainly limited by the array sizes of variables in MODSIM. The array sizes can be changed in the modules, HVACSIM_PAR and MODSIM_HEAD. Great care should be given to ensure that a variable has the same array size in both files. Selecting only component models which are needed in a simulation can also reduce the size of the simulation. This selection can be done by modifying the subroutine SELECT. During SLIMCON run, actual array sizes and maximum allocated array sizes are displayed. See pp. 6-7 of Reference 2 and p. 37 of Reference 3.

➤ **Blocking superblocks and blocks**

In setting up a simulation work file, it is very important to achieve proper *blocking*. A system of equations in a block is solved simultaneously. In order to obtain a good simulation, closely related component models should be put together in a *block*. The variables that are not solved simultaneously in a *block* can be solved in a *superblock*. The connection between *superblocks* is not tight. *Superblocks* are allowed to evolve independently in time. See p. 5 of Reference 2 and p.10 of Reference 4. All *blocks* and *units* related to the building shell components (subroutines TYPE50, TYPE51, TYPE52, and TYPE53) should be placed in one *superblock*. During simulations, the building shell superblock is called at the same time step as the time interval for calculating the conduction transfer functions. See pp. 11-12 of Reference 4.

➤ **Dealing with differential equations – two different approaches**

Originally, the variable time step and variable order integration techniques were introduced in solving sets of ordinary differential equations in MODSIM. See pp. 17-23 of Reference 4. Later another exact integration method using a fixed time step was introduced using the DIFF routine. The fixed time step must be small enough for good simulations. The component models developed for ASHRAE 825 project [5] utilized the exact integration method, and the numbers of differential equations that appeared in the component model configuration file, *typar.dat*, are set to be zero.

➤ **Modification of simulation work file using a text editor**

Sometimes it is much easier to use a text editor instead of using HVACGEN for editing the simulation work file, *hvacsim.sim*. When editing is performed, the numbers shown in

summary of work file must be matched with the changes made in the main body. Otherwise HVACGEN or SLIMCON can not access the edited file.

➤ **Editing superblocks**

In the current version of HVACGEN, *superblocks* can be created, but they cannot be deleted or inserted once a simulation work file has been created. This kind of editing can be done by using a text editor. Make sure that the numbers shown in *summary of work file* of the simulation work file agree with the numbers in the main body of the file.

➤ **Work involved in modification of a component model**

When an existing component model, TYPE*n*, is to be modified, the following steps may be needed.

- (1) Make changes in the code of TYPE*n* as needed using an editor. Make sure that the numbers of inputs, outputs, parameters, saved variables, and differential equations are correct. If changes on outputs are made, the values of the *iostat* vector should be checked.
- (2) Make sure that the TYPE*n* subroutine is called by the SELECT subroutine.
- (3) Check whether the array sizes of variables in the modules, HVACSIM_PAR and MODSIM_HEAD reflect the changes made in TYPE*n*.
- (4) Check whether the numbers of saved variables, differential equations, inputs, and outputs in the component model configuration file, *typar.dat*, agree with the those numbers presented in the TYPE*n*. The index numbers of inputs and outputs, and the parameter numbers in *typar.dat* should be checked. The descriptions of inputs, outputs, and parameters in *typar.dat* must be enclosed by single quotation marks.
- (5) Compile and link the source code to generate the executable code of MODSIM. If the HVACSIM_PAR module is updated, recompile and link HVACGEN and SLIMCON.
- (6) Update *hvacsim.sim* by using HVACGEN.
- (7) Create *hvacsim.dfn* by using SLIMCON.
- (8) If desired, make the updated *hvacsim.model* for documentation. Check the information in *hvacsim.inf* for correctness.

A similar approach could be used when one or more component models are created.

➤ **Real time application**

The MODSIM program can be used in a real time application. In such a case, it is very important that simulations must be performed within the specified time interval. If the computation time takes longer than the time interval, the program run stops without giving any error message. The maximum time step of MODSIM can be the same as the given time interval. It may be helpful to use a computer with a fast processor and reduced input and output (I/O) operations. Reducing the number of variables that are solved simultaneously can also shorten the computation time.

➤ **Mixed language**

Other programming language such as C++ or BASIC can call MODSIM after converting the main program of MODSIM into a subroutine. Necessary items should be passed through an argument. The MODSIM subroutine along with associated Fortran subroutines and functions need to be linked as a DLL file.

➤ **Location of *state variable* array elements**

Sometimes it is useful to find the location of elements of the *state variable* array when categories and index numbers are known. For instance, it is quite a difficult task to add one or more reported variables in a large simulation work file by using HVACGEN. Instead, a user can edit the simulation work file by using a text editor and adding the state variable location, category number, and index number of the reported variable in that particular category. See Table 2. The STATE_LOCATION program reads an input data file as NAMELIST input format and produces a tabled file.

➤ **Some equations of the component models of an air-handling unit**

Reference 10 also shows some equations of the component models used in modeling an air-handling unit referring to Reference 5.

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8. Appendix: List of Source Code Files in the HVACSIM⁺ Program Package

File Name	Program Name	Description	
Modsim.f90	MODSIM	Main program of MODSIM	
Modsim_head.f90	PRECISION1	Precision module	
Modino.f90	MODSIM_HEAD	Module for global variables and array sizing	
	BOUNDS	Read time-dependent boundary variables	
	INDATA	Enter input data for a simulation	
	OPNFIL	Open input and output files	
	RCONF	Read the model definition and initialization files	
	REPORT	Generate the report file	
	SUMMARY	Write the summary of configuration of simulation	
	VLAB	Return labels and numbers	
	Modblk.f90	ASEMBL	Assemble <i>block</i> inputs and outputs
		BACTIV	Control <i>block</i> activity
FRZVAR		Freeze variables	
INPUTS		Assign <i>state</i> variables to inputs of <i>unit</i>	
INSCAN		Scan inputs of <i>superblocks</i>	
INTLIZ		Initialize simulation	
OUTPUT		Store outputs from <i>unit</i>	
RESTAT		Reset outputs of <i>block</i>	
UNFREZ		Check frozen variables	
Modbdf.f90		BAKDIF	Calculate derivative
	CALN	Compute the minimum time step	
	ECNTRL	Calculate truncation errors, time step, and integration order	
	Modeqt.f90	IPERM	Permutated vectors
		NORDER	Increase or decrease the order of integration
		PREDIK	Calculate predicted values for the next time step
		RESET	Reset the differential equation integrator
		SAVECO	Save and replace coefficients
		UPDATE	Update coefficients for BACDIF and PRDIK
		BLOCK	Calculate a new <i>state</i> vector by calling a <i>block</i>
FNC		Calculate the residual function for <i>block</i>	
SUPERB		Calculate a new <i>state</i> vector by calling a <i>superblock</i>	
Select.f90		SUPFNC	Calculate the residual function for <i>superblock</i>
	SELECT	Call TYPE <i>n</i> subroutines	
	SNSQ	Find a zero of a system of nonlinear functions	
Snsqa.f90	SNSQ1	The same as SNSQ but called by BLOCK subroutine	
Snsqb.f90	SNSQ2	The abbreviated version of SNSQ	
	DOGLEG	Determine the convex combination <i>x</i> of the	

	ENORM	Gauss-Newton and scaled gradient directions
	QFORM	Calculate the Euclidean norm of x
	QRAC	Accumulate orthogonal matrix Q from the computed QR
	R1MPYQ	QR factorize of matrix using Householder transformations
	R1UPDT	Compute A*Q for a given matrix A
Snsqc.f90	FDJAC1	Determine an orthogonal matrix Q
	FDJAC2	Forward difference approximation to the Jacobian matrix. Called by SNSQ
	R1MACH	The same as FDJAC1 except argument. Called by SNSQ1 and SNSQ2.
Rdenv.f90	RDENV	Machine-dependent constants for local computer environment
	SPLINE	Read weather data and conduction transfer functions. Interpolate hourly data using the spline interpolation
Datetime.f90	SPEVAL	Second derivatives for the spline interpolation
	DATETIME	Interpolation using the cubic spline method
		Read system clock and return time as integers
Hvacgen1.f90	HVACGEN	Main program of HVACGEN
	DATAIN	Verify input information
	COPMOD	Input data processor
	CHECK	Check whether the parsed word is a number
	REWORD	Check whether the input is reserved word
	REMAIN	Control transfer to the requested module
	HOLDIT	Produce a pause for acknowledgment of error display
	SCROLL	Make a screen display paused when the screen is full
	OKAY	Check whether an existing value is acceptable
	RITE	Display console message and menu
	PROMPTD	Provide index labels corresponding to category numbers
Hvacgen2.f90	CREATE	Control transfer to the proper routine for create mode
	CRUNIT	Create a <i>unit</i>
	CRBLK	Create a <i>block</i>
	CRSUP	Create a <i>superblock</i>
	CRSIM	Call CRSIM1, CRSIM2, CRSIM3 and CRSIM4
	CRSIM1	Enter simulation title, and error tolerances
	CRSIM2	Enter initial values of <i>state</i> variables
	CRSIM3	Enter boundary information
	CRSIM4	Enter reported variable information
	RECRT	Call a proper module according to the entry of reserved words
	TYPES	List TYPEn available in <i>typar.dat</i> file

Hvacgen3.f90	FSAVE	Call the routine for saving the created file	
	READIN	Select the module for reading a file	
	OPNFIL	Enter the file name and opening the file	
	RDUNT	Read the file of <i>unit</i> with the extension <i>unt</i>	
	RDBLK	Read the file of <i>block</i> with the extension <i>blk</i>	
	RDSIM	Read the file of simulation work with the extension <i>sim</i>	
	SAVUNT	Write information to the <i>unit</i> file	
	SAVBLK	Write information to the <i>block</i> file	
	SAVSIM	Write information to the simulation work file	
	TYPEIN	Create a direct access file for <i>typar.dat</i> and read information from the direct access file	
Hvacgen4.f90	VIEW	Control transfer to the proper routine for view mode	
	VEWUNT	View inputs, outputs, and parameters of the <i>unit</i>	
	VEWBLK	View the information of the <i>block</i>	
	VEWSIM	Provide the menu for different view options	
	STRUCT	View the structure of the simulation setup	
	VARVAL	View the initial values of <i>state</i> variables	
	BOUND	View the boundary information	
	RPTVAR	View the reported variables	
	ERRORS	View the error tolerances, and the freezing and scan options	
	REVIEW	Direct either help or abort mode	
	VEWALL	View all the information of simulation work file	
	EDIT	Control transfer to the proper routine for edit mode	
Hvacgen5.f90	EDUNT	Edit information in the <i>unit</i>	
	EDSIM	Edit information in the simulation	
	EDTITL	Edit the title	
	EDSTR	Call the routine for editing the structure	
	EDVAL	Edit the initial values of <i>state</i> variables	
	EDBND	Edit the boundary information	
	INSERT	Enter the index of a <i>boundary</i> variable	
	DELETE	Delete the index of a <i>boundary</i> variable	
	EDREP	Edit the <i>reported variable</i> information	
	PRCHNG	Edit the <i>reported interval</i>	
	RPINRT	Enter the index of a <i>reported variable</i>	
	RPDELT	Delete the index of a <i>reported variable</i>	
	EDERR	Edit the error tolerance and the <i>freezing</i> and <i>scan</i> options	
		REEDT	Call the help routine
		INSSIM	Call the routine for inserting or replacing <i>unit</i> or <i>block</i>
Hvacgen6.f90	INSUNT	Insert a <i>unit</i>	
	INSCHK	Give the number of <i>units</i> in the <i>block</i>	
	INSBLK	Insert a <i>block</i>	

	INSCK2	Give the information of <i>superblock</i> and unit to INSBLK
	RECALC	Recalculate the new position of the variable in state vector after an insertion
	TYPINF	Get the information of input and output categories from the <i>typar.dat</i> file
	REBND	Calculate the new position in the state vector of the boundary variables
	REREPT	Calculate the new position in the state vector of the reported variables
	DELSIM	Call the routine for deleting a <i>unit</i> or <i>block</i> from a simulation
	DELUNT	Delete a <i>unit</i> from the simulation setup
	DELBLK	Delete a <i>block</i> from the simulation setup
	DELCHK	Check the <i>unit</i> number to be deleted
	DELCK2	Check the <i>block</i> number to be deleted
	REPSIM	Call the routine for replacing a <i>unit</i> in the simulation
	REPUNT	Replace a <i>unit</i> in the simulation
	HELP	Describe available commands in the HVACGEN program
	EXTBLK	Save the information in the <i>block</i> of the simulation file in a <i>block</i> file
Hvaccomm.f90	HVACSIM_PAR	Array sizing of global variables
Hvacgen.inc	HVACCOMM	Global variable module
Slimcon.f90	SLIMCON	Include portion to HVACGEN
		Main program of the SLIMCON program to generate a <i>model definition</i> file using a <i>simulation work</i> file with the extension <i>sim</i>
	FILEOP	Open the input and output files
	TYPAR	Get information from the <i>typar.dat</i> file
	REPORT	Display the configuration parameters along with the maximum values assigned
	VARCHK	Check whether any of the time-dependent boundary variables are solved simultaneously
	OUTCHK	Check if two or more outputs are assigned to a single state variable
	TDBVIS	Find the largest number of time-dependent boundary variables in any one <i>superblock</i>
Slimcomm.f90	SLIM	Global variable module
Upd_info.f90	UPD_INFO	Add supplemental information to the <i>viewsave.txt</i> file
Rdwdf.f90	RDWDF	Main program to read a whole year weather data file
	RDWDF_HEAD	Global variable module
	RDWTP	Position and check weather data file
	RDSOLM	Read the NOAA SOLMET format data

	RDTMY	Read the NOAA Typical Meteorological Year (TMY) format data
	RDTRY	Read the NOAA Test Reference Year (TRY) format data
	RDWYEC	Read the ASHRAE Weather Year for Energy Calculations (WYEC) format data
	RDWYEC2	Read the ASHRAE Weather Year for Energy Calculations 2 (WYEC2) format data
Crwdta.f90	WRTFIL	Write output data
	JDS	Evaluate Julian date
	CRWDTA	Main program to create the weather data file
	CRWDTA_COMM	Global variable module
	WTPINP	Read the output file of the RDWDF program
	WF	Compute humidity ratio in terms of dew point temperature and pressure
	SOLAR	Generate artificial weather data of solar radiation
	DB	Generate design day outdoor dry-bulb temperature for summer
	HUMIDITY	Calculate humidity ratio assuming constant relative humidity
Ctfgen.f90	COPYFL	Write outputs on the weather data file
	CTF	Main program to create the conduction transfer function (CTF) data file
	PRECISION1	Precision module
	CTF_COMM	Global variable module
	MAKE_CTF	Create a CTF data file for MODSIM
	THERMP	Add new data of thermal properties of building materials in the thermal property data file
	BANKTP	Make a temporary direct access file of the thermal property data
	DER	Calculate the total construct and total derivative matrices, and determining residue elements for a non-zero root
	DUMPRF	Print description of conductive layers, values of roots, conduction transfer functions, and heat flux transfer functions
	ERRORX	Print error messages
	ILLINI	Calculate roots in the interval using modified false position method
	INITRF	Call subroutines related to calculation of conduction transfer functions
	MARIX	Evaluate the conduction matrix for a multilayered slab
	RFCOMP	Compute conduction transfer and heat flux transfer functions for multilayered constructs
	SEARCH	Determine the upper and lower bounds within which a root must exist
	ZERORE	Calculate zero residue of elements

Sortsb.f90	SORTSB	Program to sort the raw output data file <i>superblock</i> by <i>superblock</i>
Airpr.f90	CPCVA	Specific heat of air at constant pressure and volume
Water.f90	HA	Enthalpy of air vs. temperature
	PHIA	Entropy of air vs. temperature
	TPHIA	Temperature of air vs. entropy
	VISCA	Dynamic viscosity of air vs. temperature
	AKA	Thermal conductivity of air vs. temperature
	TSATS	Saturation temperature of steam vs. pressure
	PSATS	Saturation pressure of steam vs. temperature
	VSATS	Saturation specific volume of steam vs. temperature and pressure
	VSATW	Saturation specific volume of water vs. saturation temperature
	HSATW	Saturation enthalpy of liquid water vs. saturation temperature
HFG	Latent heat of vaporization of water vs. saturation temperature	
HSATS	Enthalpy of saturated steam vs. saturation temperature	
SSATW	Saturation entropy of liquid water vs. saturation temperature	
SSATS	Entropy of saturated steam vs. saturation temperature	
VS	Specific volume of superheated steam vs. pressure and temperature	
HS	Enthalpy of superheated steam vs. pressure and temperature	
SS	Entropy of superheated steam vs. pressure and temperature	
TPSS	Temperature of steam vs. pressure and entropy	
CPS	Specific heat of steam at constant pressure vs. temperature	
CVS	Specific heat of steam at constant volume vs. specific volume and temperature	
VISSV	Dynamic viscosity of saturated vapor vs. pressure	
VISSPH	Dynamic viscosity of superheated steam vs. temperature	
STEAMK	Thermal conductivity of superheated steam vs. temperature	
Refrigr.f90	WRHO	Density of water vs. temperature
	WMU	Viscosity of water vs. temperature
	WK	Thermal conductivity vs. temperature
	WCP	Specific heat of water vs. temperature
	REFRIG_HEAD	Global variables module

	PSAT	Saturation pressure of refrigerant vs. temperature
	TSAT	Saturation temperature of refrigerant vs. saturation pressure
	TVSAT	Saturation temperature of refrigerant vs. saturation specific volume
	PGAS	Pressure of refrigerant vs. specific volume and pressure
	VGAS	Specific volume of refrigerant vs. pressure and temperature
	HGAS	Enthalpy of refrigerant vs. pressure, specific volume, and temperature
	SGAS	Entropy of refrigerant vs. specific volume and temperature
	HPS	Enthalpy of refrigerant vs. pressure and entropy
	TPH	Temperature of refrigerant vs. pressure and enthalpy
	TVH	Temperature of refrigerant vs. specific volume and enthalpy
	DHLAT	Latent heat of vaporization of refrigerant vs. pressure, specific volume, and temperature
	RHOLIQ	Density of refrigerant vs. temperature
	CV	Specific heat of refrigerant at constant volume vs. specific volume and temperature
	CPCV	Specific heat of refrigerant at constant volume and pressure vs. specific volume and temperature
Types.f90	TYPE1	Fan and pump
	TYPE2	Conduit (duct or pipe)
	TYPE3	Inlet conduit (duct or pipe)
	TYPE4	Flow merge
	TYPE5	Damper or valve
	TYPE6	Flow split
	TYPE7	Temperature sensor
	TYPE8	Proportional-Integral controller
	TYPE9	Linear valve with pneumatic actuator
	TYPE10	Hot water coil
	TYPE11	Hot water to air heating coil
	TYPE12	Cooling or dehumidifying coil
	TYPE13	Three-way valve
	TYPE14	Evaporative humidifier
	TYPE15	Room model with constant zone loads
	TYPE16	Sticky proportional controller
	TYPE17	Mixing damper and merge
	TYPE18	Plenum
	TYPE19	Flow balance control
	TYPE20	High/low limit controller
	TYPE21	Clamped split
	TYPE22	Steam spray humidifier

Utility.f90	TYPE23	Steam nozzle
	TYPE24	Ideal gas nozzle
	TYPE25	Steam to air heating coil
	TYPE26	Control signal inverter
	TYPE27	Moist air flow merge
	TYPE28	Constant flow resistance
	TYPE29	Inlet constant flow resistance
	HYSTER	Hysteresis of actuators
	DELAY	Transport delay in ducting component
	SUFED	Coefficients for the polynomial of the efficiency of heat exchanger fin
Typesa.f90	BESI	Modified Bessel function I(x)
	BESK	Modified Bessel function K(x)
	POLFIT	Polynomial fitting
	TYPE30	Cooling coil duty from inlet conditions
	TYPE33	Moist air mixing dampers and merger
	TYPE34	Multiplier
	TYPE35	Mean values of temperatures and humidity ratios
	TYPE36	Reset schedule
	TYPE39	Time-of-day control with zone demand reset
	TYPE39	
Typesb.f90	TYPE50	Zone envelope (building shell)
	TYPE51	Building surface (building shell)
	TYPE52	Zone model (building shell)
	TYPE53	Weather input (building shell)
	CP	Specific heat of moist air
Utilityb.f90	DENSIT	Density of moist air
	PWF	Vapor pressure of moist air
	AIREX	Air exchange rate
	WSATF	Humidity ratio at saturation state
	HISCF	Convective heat transfer coefficient of the inner surface
		Convective plus radiant heat transfer coefficient of the outer surface
		Radiant heat transfer coefficient of the inner surface
		View factors using the mean radiant temperature network method
Blc_head.f90	BLC_HEAD	Global variable module
Blc.f90	TYPE62	Fossil fuel-fired hot water boiler with a domestic hot water heating coil
	TYPE63	Hot water coil with constant wall temperature
	TYPE64	Boiler burner and circulating pump controls

Utility_blc.f90	CPF	Combustion product specific heat
	GEF	Gas emissivity
	GS	Gas/Sink exchange area
	HCOVF	Convective heat transfer coefficient
	PRDPP	Combustion products
	PRDPR	Viscosity and conductivity of combustion product
	TAFF	Adiabatic flame temperature
	TAB1	Determine Y(x1) value from tabulated y vs. x values
Plant.f90	TYPE122	Static boiler
	TYPE124	Chiller
	TYPE143	Cooling tower
	TYPE144	Chiller sump
	TYPE145	Cooling tower
	TYPE146	Chiller sump temperature
	TYPE179	Cooling tower controller
	TYPE200	Mixing of water flows
	TYPE201	Adding electric powers
	TYPE202	Integrator of thermal power for energy
	TYPE203	Relative humidity and wet-bulb temperature
ASH_sensor.f90	TYPE301	Temperature sensor
	TYPE302	Humidity sensor
	TYPE303	Flow rate sensor
	TYPE304	Total pressure sensor
	TYPE305	Static pressure sensor
ASH_element.f90	TYPE321	Motor-driven actuator
	TYPE322	Damper
	TYPE323	Damper - calculates flow rate
	TYPE324	Mixing box (implicit flow)
	TYPE325	Mixing box
	TYPE326	Mixing box with minimum OA damper (implicit flow)
		Mixing box with minimum outside air damper
ASH_fluid.f90	TYPE327	Two port control valve
	TYPE328	Two port control valve
	TYPE329	Two port control valve
	TYPE330	Three port mixing valve
	TYPE333	Variable speed drive
	TYPE341	Fluid resistance
	TYPE342	Fluid resistance - calculates flow rate
	TYPE345	Flow split
	TYPE346	Asymmetric flow split
	TYPE348	Flow merge
TYPE349	Room air mass balance	

ASH_heatmass.f90	TYPE350	Fan or pump
	TYPE351	Fan or pump (implicit flow)
	TYPE352	Fan or pump - temperature rise
	TYPE353	Fan or pump (implicit flow) - temperature rise
	TYPE362	Dynamic or steady state heating and cooling coil
	TYPE366	Ideal heating of fluid stream
	TYPE367	Mixing of two moist air streams
	TYPE368	Mixing of six moist air streams
	TYPE369	Supply and return air flow rates
	ASH_building.f90	TYPE401
TYPE402		Room with plenum return
TYPE403		Room with plenum and ducted return (analytical integration)
TYPE404		Room with plenum and ducted return (numerical integration)
	TYPE411	Room (no plenum, no interzone flows)
	TYPE412	Room with plenum return (no interzone flows)
	TYPE413	Room with plenum and ducted return (analytical integration)
	TYPE414	Room with plenum and ducted return (numerical integration)
ASH_performance.f90	TYPE461	Fanger PMV and PPD
ASH_control.f90	TYPE462	Heat Meter
	TYPE463	Energy Meter
	TYPE441	PID controller
	TYPE481	Supply fan control
	TYPE482	Return fan volume matching control
	TYPE483	Return fan reset control
	TYPE484	Minimum outside air damper control
	TYPE485	Modulated mixed air damper control
	TYPE486	Supply air temperature control
	TYPE487	Economizer control
	TYPE488	Low temperature override control
	TYPE489	Supply air temperature reset
	TYPE490	VAV room temperature control with reheat
ASH_composite.f90	TYPE521	Dynamic or steady state coil and two port valve - calculates water-side inlet pressure from flow rate
	TYPE522	Dynamic or steady state coil and two port valve - calculates water-side flow rate from inlet pressure
	TYPE523	Dynamic or steady state coil and three port valve
	TYPE524	Dynamic or steady state coil and three port valve
	TYPE525	Motorized pressure-independent VAV box
	TYPE526	Pressure-independent VAV box - calculates flow
	TYPE527	Pressure-independent VAV box (implicit flow)
	TYPE528	Flow split and pressure-independent VAV box

Utility_ashrae.f90	DIFFEQ LICOILAB LICOILDY LICOILSS EFFECTIV	Analytical integration Dynamic heating and cooling coil Dynamic heating and cooling coil Steady state Liege heating and cooling coil Calculate the effectiveness of different heat exchanger configurations
	AIRCOEFF	Calculate the convective heat transfer coefficient on the air side
	AIRFINRES	Calculate the heat exchange resistance on the air side of a fin-tube heat exchanger
	VISCWAT	Calculate the dynamic viscosity of water as a function of temperature
	WATERRES	Calculate water-side heat transfer coefficient and thermal resistance
	BYPASFAC CAPRATIO	Calculate the by-pass factor on the air side Capacity rate ratio and the minimum capacity rate from the capacity rates on the air and water side
	LIMITHR	Check that the humidity ratio at the outlet of a coil does not exceed saturation value and recalculate outlet conditions if necessary
	WETOUTCO	Calculate the condition of the outlet air from a wet coil, limiting the outlet humidity ratio to the saturation value while conserving enthalpy
	DRYOUTCO TSHOBF	Calculate the outlet air condition for a dry coil Calculate the effective surface temperature, outlet enthalpy and bypass factor for a wet coil from the inlet conditions and the duty
	QEFFNTU QAIRSIDE	Calculate duty for air-water heat exchangers Calculate the air-side resistance, by-pass factor and heat transfer
	QWATSIDE	Calculate the water-side resistance from the total resistance and the air-side resistance and calculate the water-side heat transfer
	COILCAP	Calculate the heat capacity of the fins, tubes and water in a fin-tube heat exchanger
	ABSVALUE	Absolute value
	SQROOT	Square root
	SUM	Sum first and second arguments
	DIFF	Subtract second argument from first argument
	PRODUCT	Product of first and second arguments
	QUOTIENT	Quotient of first and second arguments
	AVERAGE	Average of first n elements of a vector

	SUMARRAY	Sum of first n elements of a vector
	SMALLEST	Minimum of first n elements of a vector
	BIGGEST	Maximum of first n elements of a vector
	LOGICNOT	Logical compliment
	LOGICAND	Logical AND of first and second arguments
	LOGICOR	Logical OR of first and second arguments
	LOGICXOR	Exclusive OR of first and second arguments (XOR)
	RETOLOG	Convert a real to a Boolean
	LOGTORE	Convert a Boolean to a real
	ENTHALPY	Calculate the specific enthalpy of moist air at standard pressure
	WETBULB	Calculate the wet bulb temperature of moist air at standard pressure
	DEWPOINT	Calculate the dew point temperature of moist air at standard pressure
	CLIP	Limit the first argument to the range defined by the second and third arguments
	SWITCH	Select the second argument if the first argument is true, else select the third argument
	SPAN	Rescale
	DEADBAND	Determine the effective setpoint in the presence of a deadband
	COMPARE	Compare two real numbers
	COMPHYS	Compare two real numbers using a deadband
	PIDCONT	Discrete-time Proportional plus Integral plus Derivative controller
	MOISTMIX	Calculate the temperature and humidity ratio produced by mixing up to six moist air streams
	DPQUDLIN	Calculate pressure drop from flow rate and quadratic resistance- use linear flow relationship at low flow
	DPLIN	Calculate pressure drop from flow rate and quadratic resistance at low flow - use linear flow relationship
	DPOUD	Calculate pressure drop from flow rate and quadratic resistance
	WQUDLIN	Calculate flow rate from pressure drop and turbulent resistance
	WLIN	Calculate flow rate from pressure drop and turbulent resistance at low flow - use laminar flow relationship
	WQUD	Calculate flow rate from pressure drop and turbulent resistance
	RLINPORT	Calculate hydraulic resistance of a linear port in a control valve
	REQPPORT	Calculate hydraulic resistance of an equal

	RDAMPER	percentage port in a control valve Calculate resistance of damper using Legg's correlation
	INTERPAR	Determine coefficients of interpolation function
	YQUAD	Evaluate quadratic function $ax^2 + bx + c$
	FLOWMERG	Calculate the outlet flow rate and the inlet pressures for a flow merge, given the outlet pressure and the inlet flow rates
	FLAWSPLT	Calculate the outlet flow rates and the inlet pressure for a flow split, given the outlet pressures and the inlet flow rate
	SPEDLIM	Apply upper and lower limits to actuator speed
	HYSTRSIS	Hysteresis of actuators
	FPWS	Saturation pressure over liquid water for the temperature range of 0 deg C to 200 deg C
	FTDEW	Dew point temperature or saturation temperature as a function of the humidity ratio
	FPWW	Partial pressure of water vapor as a function of the humidity ratio and of the barometric pressure
	FWPW	Humidity ratio as a function of the vapor pressure and the barometric pressure
	FWPHI	Humidity ratio as a function of the air dry bulb temperature and the relative humidity
	FWTWB	Humidity ratio as a function of the air dry bulb temperature and of the air wet bulb temperature
	FWHA	Humidity ratio as a function of the air dry bulb temperature and of the air enthalpy
	FTDB	Air dry bulb temperature as a function of the humidity ratio and of the air enthalpy
	FPHI	Relative humidity as a function of the dry air temperature and the humidity ratio
	FHAIR	Enthalpy of moist air
	FHSAT	Air saturation enthalpy as function of saturation temperature
	FTSAT	Saturation temperature as a function of the air saturation enthalpy
	FTWB	Air wet bulb temperatures as a function of the air dry bulb temperature, the humidity ratio and the barometric pressure
	FTAIR	Temperature of moist air
	ELAPSED	Calculate elapsed time from current and initial second and millisecond values
	TCORRECT	Correct time expressed in integer second and millisecond subtracting a real time interval
	RFILE	Read values of simulation variables from a file
ahu_wbe.f90	TYPE107	Holder for data storage allocation
	TYPE108	Holder for data storage allocation for the 6-zone model of VCBT controllers

utility_wbe.f90	TYPE365	Mixing of three moist air streams
	TYPE371	Mixing box
	TYPE428	Room (analytical integration)
	TYPE471	Supply fan control
	TYPE480	Return fan volume matching control
	TYPE492	Supply air temperature control
	TYPE493	Supply air temperature reset
	TYPE496	VAV room temperature control with reheat
	TYPE497	Modulated mixed air damper control
	TYPE499	Air damper control
	TYPE504	Read inputs from a file
	TYPE530	Dynamic or steady state coil and three port valve
	PID	PID controller module
	RSCLFR	Rescale
	RSCLTO	Rescale
	XLIMAT	Limit
	ADD	Add
	ICOMP	Compare
	IHYST	Cooling tower fan limiting
	ITIMER	Timer