

Problems

1. In a laboratory test, simulated solar beam radiation strikes a window glazing specimen at incident angle = 50° . The surface area of the specimen is 2.3 m^2 . The intensity of the beam radiation (measured in the direction of travel) is 750 W/m^2 . The solar heat gain through the window is measured to be 251 W . Determine the "SHGC" at the test condition.

2. A particular glazing system has center-of-glass characteristics as follows:

U-Value $\text{W/m}^2\text{C}$	Visible Transmittance	SHGC						
		Incidence Angle (Beam Radiation)						Hemispherical Diffuse
		0°	40°	50°	60°	70°	80°	
1.7	0.73	0.65	0.63	0.60	0.54	0.42	0.21	0.56

Consider the following scenario:

- Direct-Normal Solar Beam Radiation (measured in the direction of travel) = 700 W/m^2 and strikes the glazing at incident angle = 20°
- Diffuse & Reflected Solar Radiation = 200 W/m^2 (measured in the plane of the glazing)
- No interior shading device

Estimate the total solar heat gain per m^2 of glazing (W/m^2).