

' Predicted Heat Strain (PHS) model:
' computation programme written in Quick Basic

' This programme is the exact copy of the programme
' in annex D of the ISO 7933 standard.
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' INITIALISATION

CLS

' The user must make sure that, at this point in the programme,
' the following parameters are available.
' Standard values must be replaced by actual values if necessary.
' The water replacement is supposed to be sufficient so that the
' workers can drink freely (DRINK=1), otherwise the value DRINK=0
' must be used

Drink = 1

weight = 75: ' body mass kilograms

height = 1.8: ' body height meters

Adu = .202 * weight ^ .425 * height ^ .725

spHeat = 57.83 * weight / Adu

SWp = 0

SWtot = 0: Tre = 36.8: Tcr = 36.8: Tsk = 34.1: Tcreq = 36.8: TskTcrwg = .3

Dlimtre = 0: Dlimloss50 = 0: Dlimloss95 = 0

Dmax50 = .075 * weight * 1000

Dmax95 = .05 * weight * 1000

' EXPONENTIAL AVERAGING CONSTANTS

' Core temperature as a function of the metabolic rate: time constant: 10 minutes

ConstTeq = EXP(-1 / 10)

' Skin Temperature: time constant: 3 minutes

ConstTsk = EXP(-1 / 3)

' Sweat rate: time constant: 10 minutes

ConstSW = EXP(-1 / 10)

Duration = 480: 'the duration of the work sequence in minutes

FOR time = 1 TO Duration

' INITIALISATION MIN PER MIN

Tsk0 = Tsk: Tre0 = Tre: Tcr0 = Tcr: Tcreq0 = Tcreq: TskTcrwg0 = TskTcrwg

' INPUT OF THE PRIMARY PARAMETERS

' The user must make sure that, at this point in the programme,
' the following parameters are available. In order for the user
' to test rapidly the programme, the data for the first case
' in annex E of the ISO 7933 standard are introduced.

Ta = 40: 'air temperature degrees celsius

Tr = 40: 'mean radiant temperature degrees celsius

Pa = 2.5: 'partial water vapour pressure kilopascals

Va = .3: 'air velocity metres per second

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Met = 150: 'metabolic rate Watts per square meter
Work = 0: 'effective mechanical power Watts per square metre
'Posture posture = 1 sitting, =2 standing, =3 crouching
posture = 2
Icl = .5: 'static thermal insulation clo
imst = .38: 'static moisture permeability index dimensionless
Ap = .54: 'fraction of the body surface covered
'by the reflective clothing dimensionless
Fr = .97: 'emissivity of the reflective clothing dimensionless
'(by default: Fr=0.97)
'Ardu dimensionless
defspeed = 0: 'code =1 if walking speed entered, 0 otherwise
Walksp = 0: 'walking speed metres per second
defdir = 0: 'code =1 if walking direction entered, 0 otherwise
THETA = 0: 'angle between walking direction and wind direction degrees
accl = 100: 'code =100 if acclimatised subject, 0 otherwise

' Effective radiating area of the body
IF posture = 1 THEN Ardu = .7
IF posture = 2 THEN Ardu = .77
IF posture = 3 THEN Ardu = .67

' EVALUATION OF THE MAXIMUM SWEAT RATE AS A FUNCTION OF THE METABOLIC RATE
SWmax = (Met - 32) * Adu
IF SWmax > 400 THEN SWmax = 400
IF SWmax < 250 THEN SWmax = 250
' For acclimatised subjects (accl=100), the maximum Sweat Rate is greater by 25%
IF accl >= 50 THEN SWmax = SWmax * 1.25
IF accl < 50 THEN Wmax = .85 ELSE Wmax = 1

' EQUILIBRIUM CORE TEMPERATURE ASSOCIATED TO THE METABOLIC RATE
Tcreqm = .0036 * Met + 36.6
' Core temperature at this minute, by exponential averaging
Tcreq = Tcreq0 * ConstTeq + Tcreqm * (1 - ConstTeq)
' Heat storage associated with this core temperature increase during the last minute
dStoreq = spHeat * (Tcreq - Tcreq0) * (1 - TskTcrwg0)

' SKIN TEMPERATURE PREDICTION
' Skin Temperature in equilibrium
' Clothed model
Tskeqcl = 12.165 + .02017 * Ta + .04361 * Tr + .19354 * Pa - .25315 * Va
Tskeqcl = Tskeqcl + .005346 * Met + .51274 * Tre
' Nude model
Tskeqnu = 7.191 + .064 * Ta + .061 * Tr + .198 * Pa - .348 * Va
Tskeqnu = Tskeqnu + .616 * Tre
' Value at this minute, as a function of the clothing insulation
IF Icl >= .6 THEN Tskeq = Tskeqcl: GOTO Tsk
IF Icl <= .2 THEN Tskeq = Tskeqnu: GOTO Tsk
' Interpolation between the values for clothed and nude subjects, if 0.2 < clo < 0.6
Tskeq = Tskeqnu + 2.5 * (Tskeqcl - Tskeqnu) * (Icl - .2)
' Skin Temperature at this minute, by exponential averaging
Tsk:
Tsk = Tsk0 * ConstTsk + Tskeq * (1 - ConstTsk)
' Saturated water vapour pressure at the surface of the skin
Psk = .6105 * EXP(17.27 * Tsk / (Tsk + 237.3))

' CLOTHING INFLUENCE ON EXCHANGE COEFFICIENTS

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' Static clothing insulation
  Iclst = Icl * .155
' Clothing area factor
  fcl = 1 + .3 * Icl
' Static boundary layer thermal insulation in quiet air
  last = .111
' Total static insulation
  Itotst = Iclst + last / fcl

' Relative velocities due to air velocity and movements
  IF defspeed > 0 THEN
    IF defdir = 1 THEN
      ' Unidirectional walking
      Var = ABS(Va - Walksp * COS(3.14159 * THETA / 180))
    ELSE
      ' Omni-directional walking
      IF Va < Walksp THEN Var = Walksp ELSE Var = Va
    END IF
  ELSE
    ' Stationary or undefined speed
    Walksp = .0052 * (Met - 58): IF Walksp > .7 THEN Walksp = .7
    Var = Va
  END IF

' Dynamic clothing insulation
' Clothing insulation correction for wind (Var) and walking (Walksp)
  Vaux = Var: IF Var > 3 THEN Vaux = 3
  Waux = Walksp: IF Walksp > 1.5 THEN Waux = 1.5
  CORcl = 1.044 * EXP((.066 * Vaux - .398) * Vaux + (.094 * Waux - .378) * Waux)
  IF CORcl > 1 THEN CORcl = 1
  CORia = EXP((.047 * Var - .472) * Var + (.117 * Waux - .342) * Waux)
  IF CORia > 1 THEN CORia = 1
  CORtot = CORcl
  IF Icl <= .6 THEN CORtot = ((.6 - Icl) * CORia + Icl * CORcl) / .6

  Itotdyn = Itotst * CORtot
  IAdyn = CORia * last
  Icldyn = Itotdyn - IAdyn / fcl

' Permeability index
' Correction for wind and walking
  CORE = (2.6 * CORtot - 6.5) * CORtot + 4.9
  imdyn = imst * CORE: IF imdyn > .9 THEN imdyn = .9
' Dynamic evaporative resistance
  Rtdyn = Itotdyn / imdyn / 16.7

' HEAT EXCHANGES
' Heat exchanges through respiratory convection and evaporation
  ' temperature of the expired air
  Texp = 28.56 + .115 * Ta + .641 * Pa
  Cres = .001516 * Met * (Texp - Ta)
  Eres = .00127 * Met * (59.34 + .53 * Ta - 11.63 * Pa)

' Mean temperature of the clothing: Tcl
' Dynamic convection coefficient
  Z = 3.5 + 5.2 * Var
  IF Var > 1 THEN Z = 8.7 * Var ^ .6

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Hcdyn = 2.38 * ABS(Tsk - Ta) ^ .25
IF Z > Hcdyn THEN Hcdyn = Z
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auxR = 5.67E-08 * Ardu
FclR = (1 - Ap) * .97 + Ap * Fr
Tcl = Tr + .1
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Tcl:

' Radiation coefficient

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Hr = FclR * auxR * ((Tcl + 273) ^ 4 - (Tr + 273) ^ 4) / (Tcl - Tr)
Tcl1 = ((fcl * (Hcdyn * Ta + Hr * Tr) + Tsk / lcldyn)) / (fcl * (Hcdyn + Hr) + 1 / lcldyn)
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IF ABS(Tcl - Tcl1) > .001 THEN
    Tcl = (Tcl + Tcl1) / 2
    GOTO Tcl
END IF
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' Convection and Radiation heat exchanges

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Conv = fcl * Hcdyn * (Tcl - Ta)
Rad = fcl * Hr * (Tcl - Tr)
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' Maximum Evaporation Rate

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Emax = (Psk - Pa) / Rtdyn
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' Required Evaporation Rate

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Ereq = Met - dStoreq - Work - Cres - Eres - Conv - Rad
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' INTERPRETATION

' Required wettedness

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wreq = Ereq / Emax
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' Required Sweat Rate

' If no evaporation required: no sweat rate

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IF Ereq <= 0 THEN Ereq = 0: SWreq = 0: GOTO SWp
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' If evaporation is not possible, sweat rate is maximum

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IF Emax <= 0 THEN Emax = 0: SWreq = SWmax: GOTO SWp
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' If required wettedness greater than 1.7: sweat rate is maximum

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IF wreq >= 1.7 THEN wreq = 1.7: SWreq = SWmax: GOTO SWp
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' Required evaporation efficiency

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Eveff = (1 - wreq ^ 2 / 2)
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IF wreq > 1 THEN Eveff = (2 - wreq) ^ 2 / 2
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SWreq = Ereq / Eveff
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IF SWreq > SWmax THEN SWreq = SWmax
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SWp:

' Predicted Sweat Rate, by exponential averaging

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SWp = SWp * ConstSW + SWreq * (1 - ConstSW)
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IF SWp <= 0 THEN Ep = 0: SWp = 0: GOTO Storage
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' Predicted Evaporation Rate

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k = Emax / SWp
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wp = 1
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IF k >= .5 THEN wp = -k + SQR(k * k + 2)
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IF wp > Wmax THEN wp = Wmax
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Ep = wp * Emax
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' Heat Storage

Storage:

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dStorage = Ereq - Ep + dStoreq
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' PREDICTION OF THE CORE TEMPERATURE
  Tcr1 = Tcr0
TskTcr:
' Skin - Core weighting
  TskTcrwg = .3 - .09 * (Tcr1 - 36.8)
  IF TskTcrwg > .3 THEN TskTcrwg = .3
  IF TskTcrwg < .1 THEN TskTcrwg = .1

  Tcr = dStorage / spHeat + Tsk0 * TskTcrwg0 / 2 - Tsk * TskTcrwg / 2
  Tcr = (Tcr + Tcr0 * (1 - TskTcrwg0 / 2)) / (1 - TskTcrwg / 2)
  IF ABS(Tcr - Tcr1) > .001 THEN
    Tcr1 = (Tcr1 + Tcr) / 2: GOTO TskTcr
END IF

' PREDICTION OF THE RECTAL TEMPERATURE
  Tre = Tre0 + (2 * Tcr - 1.962 * Tre0 - 1.31) / 9
  IF Dlimtre = 0 AND Tre >= 38 THEN Dlimtre = time

' Total water loss rate during the minute (in W m-2)
  SWtot = SWtot + SWp + Eres
  SWtotg = SWtot * 2.67 * Adu / 1.8 / 60
  IF Dlimloss50 = 0 AND SWtotg >= Dmax50 THEN Dlimloss50 = time
  IF Dlimloss95 = 0 AND SWtotg >= Dmax95 THEN Dlimloss95 = time
  IF DRINK = 0 THEN Dlimloss95 = Dlimloss95 * 0.6: Dlimloss50 = Dlimloss95

' End of loop on duration

NEXT time

'Dlim computation
  IF Dlimloss50 = 0 THEN Dlimloss50 = Duration
  IF Dlimloss95 = 0 THEN Dlimloss95 = Duration
  IF Dlimtre = 0 THEN Dlimtre = Duration

PRINT "tre="; Tre
PRINT "SWtotg="; SWtotg
PRINT "Dlimtre="; Dlimtre
PRINT "Dlimloss50="; Dlimloss50
PRINT "Dlimloss95="; Dlimloss95

END

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