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Foreword

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- *Part 2: Hourly data for design cooling load*
- *Part 3: Calculation of a driving rain index for vertical surfaces from hourly wind and rain data*
- *Part 4: Hourly data for assessing the annual energy use for heating and cooling*
- *Part 5: Data for design heat load for space heating*
- *Part 6: Accumulated temperature differences (degree-days)*

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Introduction

The choice of design load for space cooling is a matter of balancing user needs against cost. On the one hand, users expect a cooling system to maintain the internal temperatures needed for health and comfort; on the other hand, very high cooling loads can arise from extreme meteorological conditions. It is usually uneconomic to design cooling systems for rare extremes, as this leads to high capital cost and, usually, to lower operational efficiency of the system. The highest cooling loads occur with a combination of high daily mean dry-bulb temperature and dewpoint temperature, high daily total irradiation, low daily swing in temperature and low wind speed. Data are therefore needed on the values of these parameters when they occur in combination at specific return periods.