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## **DETERMINE THE EFFECTIVE THERMAL COMFORT IN A CAR BY USING FUZZY CONTROLLER**

### **ABSTRAK**

Providing thermal comfort and saving energy are two main goals of heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) systems. Thermal comfort influenced by many variables such as; temperature, relative humidity, air velocity, environment radiation, activity level and cloths insulation. Reason of this, a controller with temperature feedback cannot best achieve the thermal comfort. A car compartment thermal comfort model has been developed to aid the automotive engineers in the evaluation and selection of vehicle design parameters to optimize human comfort. This model has as a unique feature the calculation of the thermal comfort of each vehicle occupant as a function of the prevailing local passenger compartment conditions of air temperature, mean radiant temperature, air velocity, air relative humidity, direct solar flux as well as the level of activity and clothing type of each individual.

# **MENENTUKAN KAEADAH KAWALAN HABA YANG PALING EFFEKTIF DALAM KERETA DENGAN MENGGUNAKAN FUZZY KAWALAN**

## **ABSTRAK**

Menyediakan haba persekitaran yang selesa dan penjimatan tenaga adalah merupakan dua sasaran utama Sistem Pemanasan, Peredaran Angin and Penyamanan Udara (HVAC). Haba persekitaran yang selesa dipengaruhi oleh banyak faktor antaranya; suhu, kelembapan udara, kelajuan udara, radiasi persekitaran, peringkat aktiviti dan jenis pakaian dan cara berpakaian. Semua ini disebabkan satu kaedah kawalan dengan maklum balas suhu yang menjadi kunci pencapaian bagi persekitaraan yang selesa. Sesebuah kereta dengan kelengkapan model kawalan haba yang telah dibangunkan bersama kejuruteraan automotif dalam menghasilkan parameter untuk mengoptimumkan keselesaan pengguna. Model ini juga mempunyai unsur pengiraan yang unik bagi setiap model kenderaan dalam berfungsi memberi keselesaan kepada pemandu terutamanya. Ini kerana model ini mengambil kira perubahan suhu persekitaran, purata suhu radian, kelajuan udara, kadar kelembapan udara, kadar sinaran terus matahari di samping faktor individu seperti tahap aktiviti yang dilakukan dan jenis serta cara berpakaian.