

Tutorial 9: Use in practice

- Q1. Describe three principal issues faced by engineers when deploying detailed energy simulation tools in practice.
- Q2. In relation to integrated building performance simulation, identify three progressively detailed input levels and the performance assessments then made possible.
- Q3. In relation to energy systems simulation, select five principal program input parameters, state the nature of a related uncertainty and suggest what action might be taken to reduce this uncertainty.
- Q4. Describe the steps involved in undertaking a performance assessment using an integrated energy simulation program. For each step give an example of the required action and the related knowledge.
- Q5. Identify five performance entities that might be displayed in an 'Integrated Performance View' and describe how together they might be used to refine the overall performance of a design.
- Q6. Explain the steps involved in calibrating an energy model.
- Q7. Identify 3 distinct performance aspects that could be studied by a high resolution model of a low energy dwelling.