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List of Abbreviations

FPC	Flat Plate Collector
TSS	Tubular Solar Still
EPBP	Economic Payback Period

List of Symbols

Symbols

\vec{u}	Velocity Vector ($\frac{m}{s}$)
T	Temperature (K)
g	Gravitational Acceleration ($= -9.8 \frac{m}{s^2}$)

Greek

σ	Normal Stresses (Pa)
ψ	Streamline Function
β	Tilt of Plate (<i>degrees</i> °)

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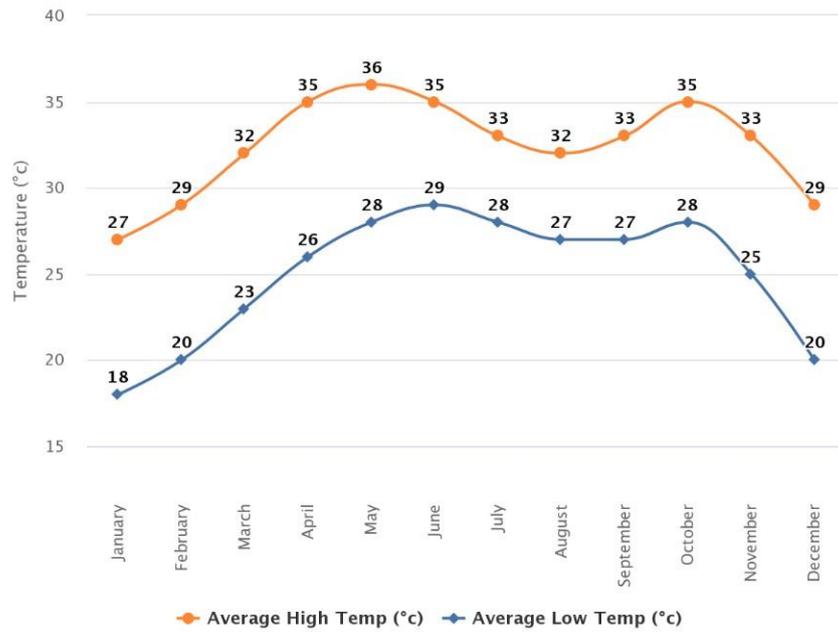


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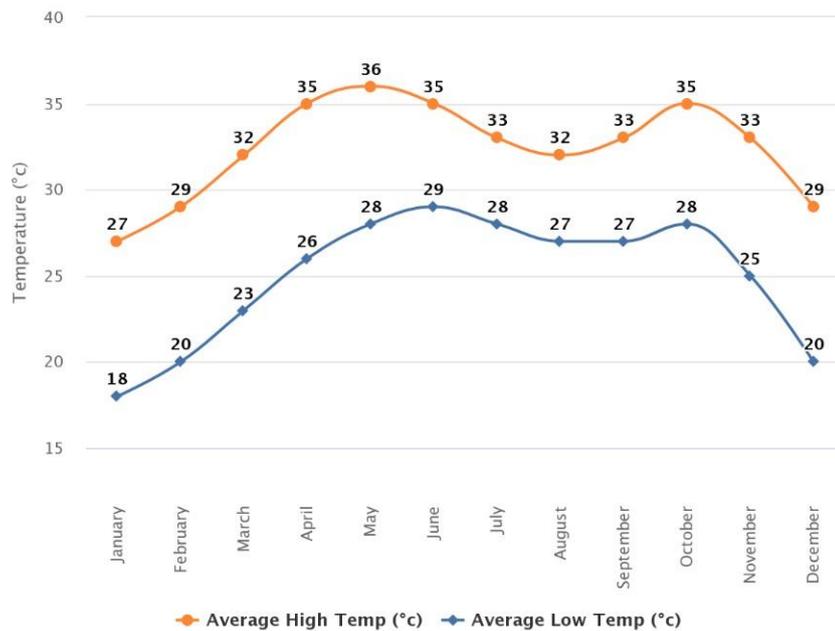


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Table 2.1 Residual Stresses for a Plate

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0°	-0.282	-0.143	0	0	0
90°	0.282	0.143	0	0	0

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<u>Term</u>	<u>Definition</u>	
Azimuth	<i>angle between North, measured clockwise around the observer's horizon and sun</i>	Pg. 1
Zenith	<i>an imaginary point directly above the observer/system, complement of altitude angle</i>	Pg. 5

