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CDD	Cooling degree days
CDD_d	Daily cooling degree-days
DD_a	Annual degree-days
DD_m	Monthly degree-days
f(z)	Gaussian probability density function
F(z)	Cumulative normal probability function
FDIST	F probability distribution
HDD	Heating degree days
HDD_d	Daily heating degree-days
HVAC	Heating, ventilation and air-conditioning
LINEST	Linear estimation
N	Number of days in a month
PMV	Predicted Mean Vote
PPD	Predicted Percentage of Dissatisfied
Sd_{avg}	Yearly standard deviation of average temperature
Sd_{max}	Yearly standard deviation of maximum temperature
Sd_{min}	Yearly standard deviation of minimum temperature
T	Yearly mean temperature
T_b	Base temperature
T_d	Daily average temperature
TDI	Thermal deviation indexes
T_i	Outdoor air temperature at the i-th hour of the day
TINV	Inverse of t-distribution
T_{max}	Daily maximum temperature
T_{min}	Daily minimum temperature
TMY	Typical Meteorological Year
TRNSYS	Transient System simulation tool
U-value	Overall heat transfer coefficient