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Cluster Grouping in Human Bio-climatic Classification: A Case Study of Isfahan Province

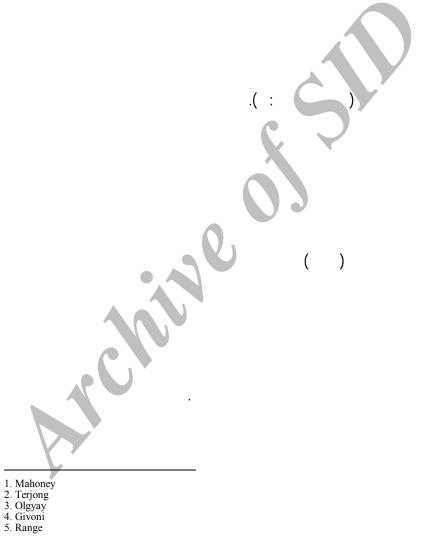
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## **Abstract**

Improving human life conditions and giving recommendation for reducing energy consumption and applying it in building and residential sector is necessary to recognize and classify the thermal conditions of the human comfort. The aim of this research is to present a comprehensive human bio-climatic classification which could cover cold and warm conditions of all days during the whole year. The classification also could accommodate with the actual conditions of temperature and humidity which are two essential factors which are used as basic parameters in most human bio-climatic research techniques. In this research, four methods ie., Mahonay, Terjong, Olgyay and Givoni which are usually used to determine appropriate climatic design are used for human bio-climatic classification of Isfahan province. In this regard, cluster analysis was used for tempo-spatial classification and one-way anova was used to increase the reliability of optimal grouping. The paper concludes that Givoni is the most suitable method. The Isfahan province, accordingly, was divided into five distinct human bio-climatic regions using this method.

**Keywords:** Human Bio-climatic, Cluster Analysis, Hierarchical Cluster, Climatic classification, One-way anova, Isfahan province



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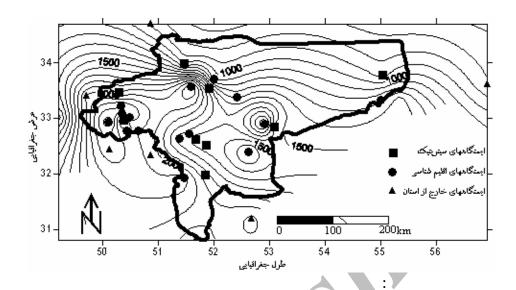
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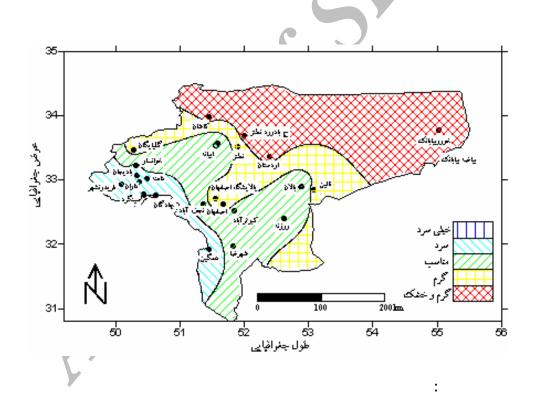
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## ANOVA

		Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
TMX1	Between Groups	170.915	4	42.729	18.707	.000
	Within Groups	43.399	19	2.284		
Total		214.313	23			
TMIN1	Between Groups	237.116	4	59.279	11.642	.000
	Within Groups	96.744	19	5.092		
	Total	333.860	23			
HMX1	Groups	299.977	4	74.994	4.567	.009
	Within Groups	311.981	19	16.420		
	Total	611.958	23			
HMIN12	Between Groups	476.313	4	119.078	7.653	.001
	Within Groups	295.645	19	15.560		
l	Total	771.958	23			

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