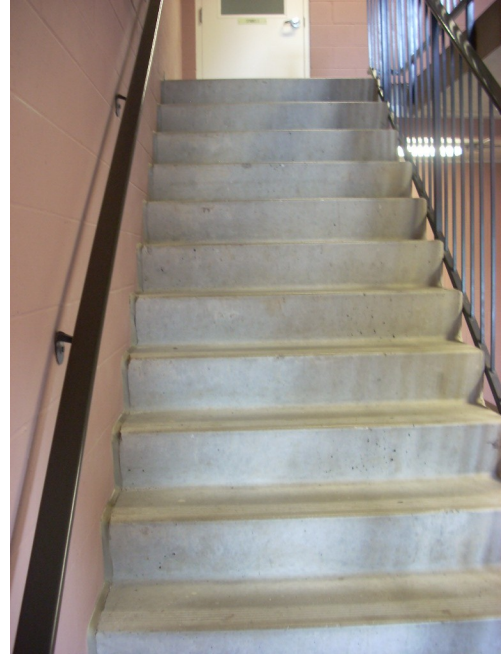


Participation Assignment – CS888 (Sep 18 2008)
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Thoughts on Needles hall stairs: Comfortable both ascending and descending. Tried them at about 3 pm

“Regular” stairs: St Paul's Grad Apartments, West staircase between 3rd and 4th floor

Run: 10.5 inches (0.5 overhang)
Rise: 7.5 inches
Product: 78.75
Sum: 18
2Run+Rise: 28.5
Ascent: Normal
Descent: Normal



“Exotic” stairs: Cement stairs outside between Grad apartments and St.Paul's College.

Run: 11 inches (1 overhang)
Rise: 7 inches
Product: 77
Sum: 18
sum2: 29
Ascent: Feels steep
Descent: Treacherous

Note: Although the dimensions are normal they still feel hazardous, perhaps due to texture (a lot of sand and damage)



On Bias:

My feet are enormous (Mens 18) so from tip of the toe to heel of the shoe is a little under 15 inches, truly comfortable stairs are a rarity.