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Temperature of different objects! It is natural to think of all objects in a room as of the same temperature since they are all in contact with the same air. In most cases they are, barring the changes from floor to ceiling, but feeling them with the hands gives a somewhat different impression. For instance, if a wool garment and a brass andiron are felt, wool will seem the warmer; this is because brass is a good conductor and conducts away the heat from the hand. On the other hand, if the temperature of the room is very high, that is, more than the body temperature, the brass object will seem the warmer as it keeps on supplying heat to the hand while wool will not, and hence feels cool.

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