

# Week assignment 9



## Task 1

### Question

*Use a weather forecast website, and utilize the psychrometric chart and the formula we went through in the class to determine the absolute humidity, the wet-bulb temperature and the mass of water vapour in the air in Classroom A (Aula A) of Piacenza campus in the moment that you are solving this exercise (provide the inputs that you utilized)*

Umidità: **Relative humidity**, Pressione atmosferica: **Air total pressure** (1 hPa: 0.1 kPa), Temperatura effettiva: **temperature to be utilized**.

### Answer

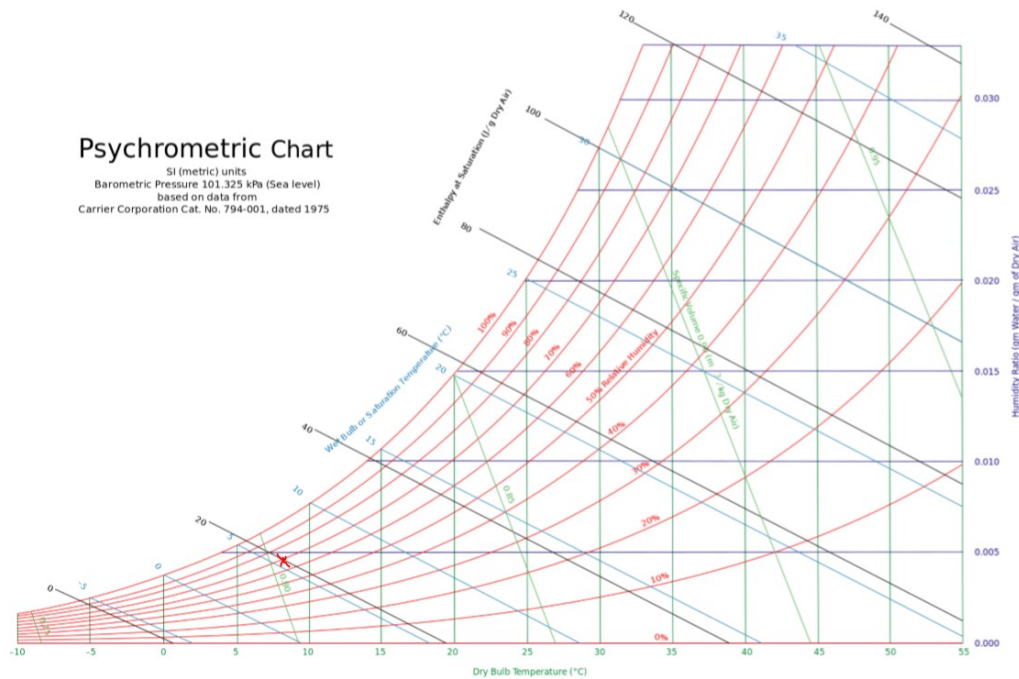
Il tempo oggi in Piacenza Martedì, 03 Dicembre 2019							
	13:00	14:00	16:00	18:00	20:00	21:00	22:00
	 LightCloud	 LightCloud	 PartlyCloud	 LightCloud	 Sun	 Sun	 Sun
Temperatura effettiva	9°C	10°C	8°C	6°C	4°C	2°C	2°C
Temperatura percepita	7°C	10°C	6°C	4°C	2°C	0°C	0°C
Precipitazioni	0 mm	0 mm	0 mm	0 mm	0 mm	0 mm	0 mm
Umidità	67 %	65 %	69 %	70 %	75 %	83 %	87 %
Pressione atmosferica	1025 hPa	1025 hPa	1025 hPa	1026 hPa	1027 hPa	1027 hPa	1028 hPa

The time now is 18:00, from the data given in the website <https://www.meteo-oggi.it/italia/regione-emilia-romagna/tempo-piacenza/>

umidità: 70%, i.e., the relative humidity  $\phi = 70\%$ ;

pressione atmosferica: 1026 hPa, i.e., the total air pressure  $P = 102.6$  kPa;

temperatura effettiva: 6 °C ; the temperature in Kelvin temperature scale  $T = 279.15$  K



Utilize the psychrometric chart, we can see,

the humidity ratio, i.e., the absolute humidity  $m = 0.0045$

The web-bulb temperature  $T_{wb} = 8^\circ\text{C}$

$$\omega = \frac{0.622P_v}{P_a} = \frac{0.622P_v}{P - P_v}, \quad \omega = 0.0045$$

introduce  $P = 102.6 \text{ kPa}$  into this equation and solve it:

$$P_v = 0.737 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\text{autem,} \quad \phi = \frac{m_v}{m_g} = 70\% \quad (1)$$

$$\text{ideal gas} \quad m = \frac{PV}{R_{sp} T}$$

from class water vapour -  $R_{sp} = 0.4615$ , introduce the pressure of water  $0.737 \text{ kPa}$  and define the volume of aula A is  $V$ , than we have :

$$m_v = \frac{0.737V}{0.4615 \cdot 279.15} = \frac{0.737V}{128.83} = 0.00572 V = 5.72 \times 10^{-3} V$$

put this volume to equation(1) and calculate the maximum water vapour

$$m_g = \frac{m_v}{70\%} = 0.00817 V = 8.17 \times 10^{-3} V$$

## Task 2

### Question

Utilize the same methodology we went through in the class and determine the sensible and latent load corresponding to internal gains, the ventilation, and the infiltration in a house with a good construction quality and with the same geometry (height of 2.5 m, considering two occupants and one bed room calculate, and a conditioned floor area of 200 N2 and wall area is 144 N2, calculate the internal gains, infiltration, and ventilation loads) as that of the example which is located in Brindisi, Italy.

BRINDISI, Italy

WMO#: 163200

Lat: 40.65N Long: 17.95E Elev: 10 StdP: 101.2 Time Zone: 1.00 (EUW) Period: 86-10 WBAN: 99999

Annual Heating and Humidification Design Conditions

Coldest Month	Heating DB		Humidification DP/MCDB and HR						Coldest month WS/MCDB				MCWS/PCWD to 99.6% DB	
			99.6%			99%			0.4%		1%			
	99.6%	99%	DP	HR	MCDB	DP	HR	MCDB	WS	MCDB	WS	MCDB	MCWS	PCWD
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)
2	2.9	4.1	-5.1	2.5	7.2	-3.0	3.0	7.4	13.4	10.2	12.4	10.6	3.4	250

Annual Cooling, Dehumidification, and Enthalpy Design Conditions

Hottest Month	Hottest Month DB Range	Cooling DB/MCWB						Evaporation WB/MCDB						MCWS/PCWD to 0.4% DB	
		0.4%		1%		2%		0.4%		1%		2%			
		DB	MCWB	DB	MCWB	DB	MCWB	WB	MCDB	WB	MCDB	WB	MCDB	MCWS	PCWD
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)
8	7.1	32.8	23.6	31.1	24.3	29.9	24.3	27.2	29.7	26.3	29.0	25.6	28.3	4.2	180

Dehumidification DP/MCDB and HR									Enthalpy/MCDB						Hours 8 to 4 & 12.8/20.6
0.4%			1%			2%			0.4%		1%		2%		
DP	HR	MCDB	DP	HR	MCDB	DP	HR	MCDB	Enth	MCDB	Enth	MCDB	Enth	MCDB	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)
26.3	21.8	29.2	25.4	20.7	28.5	24.7	19.7	27.9	86.0	30.1	82.2	29.1	78.5	28.3	1236

Extreme Annual Design Conditions

Extreme Annual WS			Extreme Max WB	Extreme Annual DB				n-Year Return Period Values of Extreme DB											
1%	2.5%	5%		Mean		Standard deviation		n=5 years		n=10 years		n=20 years		n=50 years					
				Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max				
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)				
11.3	9.9	8.7	31.4	0.4	37.3	1.4	3.0	-0.6	39.4	-1.4	41.1	-2.2	42.8	-3.2	44.9				

### Answer

- Internal gains,

Calculate the sensible cooling load from internal gains,

$$q_{ig,s} = 136 + 2.2A_{cf} + 22N_{oc} = 136 + 2.2 \times 200 + 22 \times 2 = 620 \text{ W}$$

Calculate the latent cooling load from internal gains,

$$q_{ig,l} = 20 + 0.22A_{cf} + 12N_{oc} = 20 + 0.22 \times 200 + 12 \times 2 = 88 \text{ W}$$

- Infiltration,

for a house with a good construction quality, unit leakage area  $A_{ul} = 1.4 \text{ cm}^2/\text{m}^2$

and the exposed surface  $A_{es} = A_{wall} + A_{roof} = 200 + 144 = 344 \text{ m}^2$

$$A_L = A_{es} \times A_{ul} = 344 \times 1.4 = 481.6 \text{ cm}^2$$

- Define the cooling temperature  $T_{cooling} = 24\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , and heating temperature  $T_{heating} = 20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  in Brindisi

$$\Delta T_{cooling} = 31.1\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} - 24\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} = 7.1\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} = 7.1\text{ K}$$

$$\Delta T_{heating} = 20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} - (-4.1\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}) = 24.1\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} = 24.1\text{ K}$$

$$DR = 7.1\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} = 7.1\text{ K}$$

- Given that

$$IDF_{heating} = 0.073 \frac{L}{s * cm^2}$$

$$IDF_{cooling} = 0.033 \frac{L}{s * cm^2}$$

- Calculate infiltration airflow rate,

$$Q_{i,heating} = A_L \times IDF_{heating} = 481.6 \times 0.073 = 35.157 \frac{L}{s}$$

$$Q_{i,cooling} = A_L \times IDF_{cooling} = 481.6 \times 0.033 = 15.893 \frac{L}{s}$$

- The required minimum whole-building ventilation rate is

$$Q_v = 0.05A_{cf} + 3.5(N_{br}+1) = 0.05 \times 200 + 3.5 \times (1 + 1) = 17 \frac{L}{s}$$

$$Q_{i-v,heating} = Q_{i,heating} + Q_v = 35.157 + 17 = 52.157 \frac{L}{s}$$

$$Q_{i-v,cooling} = Q_{i,cooling} + Q_v = 15.893 + 17 = 32.893 \frac{L}{s}$$

- Given that  $C_{sensible} = 1.23$ ,  $C_{latent} = 3010$ ,  $\Delta \omega_{Cooling} = 0.0039$

$$\dot{q}_{inf_{ventilation_{cooling_{sensible}}}} = C_{sensible} Q_{i-v,cooling} \Delta T_{Cooling} = 1.23 \times 32.893 \times 7.1 = 287.25\text{ W}$$

$$\dot{q}_{inf_{ventilation_{cooling_{latent}}}} = C_{latent} Q_{i-v,cooling} \Delta \omega_{Cooling} = 3010 \times 32.893 \times 0.0039 = 287.25\text{ W}$$

$$\dot{q}_{inf_{ventilation_{heating_{sensible}}}} = C_{sensible} Q_{i-v,heating} \Delta T_{heating} = 1.23 \times 52.157 \times 24.1 = 1546.09\text{ W}$$