

## Task 1

Use a weather forecast website, and utilize the psychrometric chart and the formula we went through in the class to determine:

1. the absolute humidity
2. the wet-bulb temperature
3. the mass of water vapor in the air in Class Room A (Aula A) of Piacenza campus in the moment that you are solving this exercise (provide the inputs that you utilized)

Aula a 8\*25 m

PIACENZA, PIACENZA, ITALY

as of 10:35 pm CET

# 8°

**MOSTLY CLOUDY**

feels like 8°

H -- L 6°

UV Index 0 of 10

Northeast in Midst of Significant Snowstorm

**RIGHT NOW**

Wind  
ENE 5 km/h

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Humidity  
92%

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Dew Point  
7°

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Pressure  
1,020.7 mb ↑

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Visibility  
8.1 km

Air total pressure (1 hPa=0.1 kPa)→ 1020.7 hPa=102.07kPa

$$\phi = \frac{m_v}{m_g} \rightarrow m_g \text{ is the mass of water at sat condition} \quad m_v \text{ is the mass vapor}$$

From Steam tables I can find the saturation pressure of water at 8° C = 1.072 kPa

**TABLE A-2** Properties of Saturated Water (Liquid–Vapor): Temperature Table

	Temp. °C	Press. bar	Specific Volume m <sup>3</sup> /kg		Internal Energy kJ/kg		Enthalpy kJ/kg			Entropy kJ/kg · K		Temp. °C
			Sat. Liquid $v_f \times 10^3$	Sat. Vapor $v_g$	Sat. Liquid $u_f$	Sat. Vapor $u_g$	Sat. Liquid $h_f$	Evap. $h_{fg}$	Sat. Vapor $h_g$	Sat. Liquid $s_f$	Sat. Vapor $s_g$	
H <sub>2</sub> O	.01	0.00611	1.0002	206.136	0.00	2375.3	0.01	2501.3	2501.4	0.0000	9.1562	.01
	4	0.00813	1.0001	157.232	16.77	2380.9	16.78	2491.9	2508.7	0.0610	9.0514	4
	5	0.00872	1.0001	147.120	20.97	2382.3	20.98	2489.6	2510.6	0.0761	9.0257	5
	6	0.00935	1.0001	137.734	25.19	2383.6	25.20	2487.2	2512.4	0.0912	9.0003	6
	8	0.01072	1.0002	120.917	33.59	2386.4	33.60	2482.5	2516.1	0.1212	8.9501	8
	10	0.01228	1.0004	106.379	42.00	2389.2	42.01	2477.7	2519.8	0.1510	8.9008	10
	11	0.01312	1.0004	99.857	46.20	2390.5	46.20	2475.4	2521.6	0.1658	8.8765	11
	12	0.01402	1.0005	93.784	50.41	2391.9	50.41	2473.0	2523.4	0.1806	8.8524	12
	13	0.01497	1.0007	88.124	54.60	2393.3	54.60	2470.7	2525.3	0.1953	8.8285	13
	14	0.01598	1.0008	82.848	58.79	2394.7	58.80	2468.3	2527.1	0.2099	8.8048	14
	15	0.01705	1.0009	77.926	62.99	2396.1	62.99	2465.9	2528.9	0.2245	8.7814	15
	16	0.01818	1.0011	73.333	67.18	2397.4	67.19	2463.6	2530.8	0.2390	8.7582	16
	17	0.01938	1.0012	69.044	71.38	2398.8	71.38	2461.2	2532.6	0.2535	8.7351	17
	18	0.02064	1.0014	65.038	75.57	2400.2	75.58	2458.8	2534.4	0.2679	8.7123	18
	19	0.02198	1.0016	61.293	79.76	2401.6	79.77	2456.5	2536.2	0.2823	8.6897	19
	20	0.02339	1.0018	57.791	83.95	2402.9	83.96	2454.1	2538.1	0.2966	8.6672	20
	21	0.02487	1.0020	54.514	88.14	2404.3	88.14	2451.8	2539.9	0.3109	8.6450	21
	22	0.02645	1.0022	51.447	92.32	2405.7	92.33	2449.4	2541.7	0.3251	8.6229	22
	23	0.02810	1.0024	48.574	96.51	2407.0	96.52	2447.0	2543.5	0.3393	8.6011	23
	24	0.02985	1.0027	45.883	100.70	2408.4	100.70	2444.7	2545.4	0.3534	8.5794	24
	25	0.03169	1.0029	43.360	104.88	2409.8	104.89	2442.3	2547.2	0.3674	8.5580	25
	26	0.03363	1.0032	40.994	109.06	2411.1	109.07	2439.9	2549.0	0.3814	8.5367	26

$$\phi = \frac{m_v}{m_g} = \frac{P_v}{P_g} \rightarrow P_g = P_{sat} 8^\circ\text{C} = 1.072 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\phi = \frac{P_v}{P_g} \rightarrow P_v = \phi \times P_g = 0.92 \times 1.072 = 0.986 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\text{partial pressure of dry air: } P_a = P - P_v = 100 \text{ kPa} - 0.986 \text{ kPa} = 99.013 \text{ kPa}$$

The absolute humidity and the real mass of water:

$$\omega = 0.622 \frac{P_v}{P_a} = 0.622 \frac{0.986}{99.013} = 0.00659 \rightarrow 0.07 \frac{\text{kg vapour}}{\text{kg dry air}}$$

the relative humidity ranges from 0 to 1 for saturated air

The mass of water:

$$\text{For ideal gases we use this formula: } m = \frac{PV}{R_{sp} T}$$

$$\text{So for air: } m_a = \frac{P_a V_a}{R_a T} \quad R_{sp} = \frac{R_{global}}{M_{gas}} \rightarrow R_a = 0.287, R_v = 0.4615 \text{ (constant values)}$$

### Wet-bulb temperature

The wet-bulb temperature is the coldest temperature you can get through evaporative cooling. This can be physically measured by wrapping the bulb of a thermometer in a wet rag; as the water evaporates, latent heat is removed and the temperature drops.

### PIACENZA, Italy

WMO#: 160840

Lat: 44.92N

Long: 9.73E

Elev: 138

StdP: 99.68

Time Zone: 1.00 (EUW)

Period: 89-10

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)
1	-6.2	-4.8	-11.6	1.4	3.1	-8.8	1.8	1.8	8.8	5.6	7.7	6.2	2.1	250

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#### Annual Cooling, Dehumidification, and Enthalpy Design Conditions

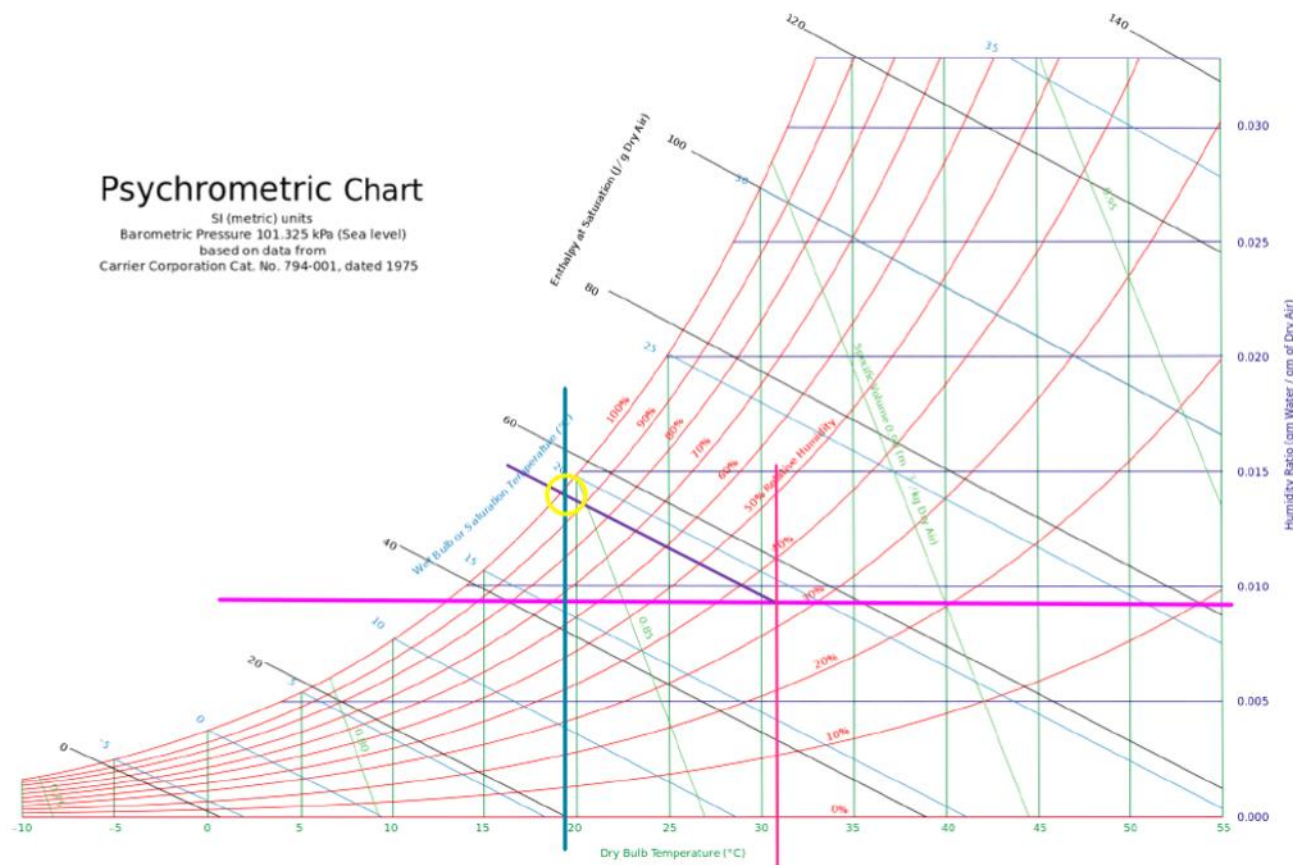
Hottest Month	Hottest Month DB Range	Cooling DB/MCWB						Evaporation WB/MCDB						MCWS/PCWD to 0.4% DB	
		0.4%		1%		2%		0.4%		1%		2%			
		DB	MCWB	DB	MCWB	DB	MCWB	WB	MCDB	WB	MCDB	WB	MCDB	MCWS	PCWD
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)
8	11.9	33.1	22.7	31.9	22.4	30.3	21.8	24.6	30.2	23.7	29.2	22.9	28.3	2.4	90

(2)

$$\Delta T_{cooling} = 31.9 - 24 = 7.9^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\Delta T_{heating} = 20 - (-4.8) = 24.8^\circ\text{C}$$

$$DR = 11.9^\circ\text{C}$$



To find the wet-bulb temperature: read the wet-bulb temperature from a Psychrometric chart. From the current point, draw a line parallel to the lines of constant wet-bulb temperature, until you reach the 100% relative humidity line, and then read the temperature. This is illustrated by the blue line on the chart.

**The wet bulb temperature is 19 °C**

Specific enthalpy of humid air,

first find the specific enthalpy of dry air , and specific enthalpy of water vapour

$$m_a = \frac{99.013 \cdot (8 \cdot 25 \cdot 4)}{0.287 \cdot (273 + 8)} = \frac{99.013 \cdot 800}{0.287 \cdot 281} = 982.186 \text{ kg of dry air} \quad (T \text{ is represent temperature in Kelvins})$$

$$m_v = \frac{0.986 \cdot (8 \cdot 25 \cdot 4)}{0.4615 \cdot (273 + 8)} = \frac{0.986 \cdot 800}{0.4615 \cdot 281} = 6.082 \text{ kg of vapor} \quad (T \text{ is represent temperature in Kelvins})$$

$$h_a = 1.005 \cdot T = 1.005 \cdot 8 = 8.04 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}_{\text{dryAir}}} \quad (T \text{ is represent temperature in Celsius})$$

$$h_v = 2501.3 + 1.82 \cdot 8 = 2515.86 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}_{\text{water}}}$$

$$h = h_a + \omega \cdot h_v = 8.04 + 0.00659 \cdot 2515.86 = 24.619 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}_{\text{dryAir}}}$$

## Task 2:

Utilize the same methodology we went through in the class and determine:

1. the sensible and latent load corresponding to internal gains
2. the ventilation
3. the infiltration in a house with a good construction quality and with the same geometry as that of the example which is located in Brindisi, Italy

A building with a height of 2.5m, floor area is 200 mq wall area is 144 mq

# 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)
(1) 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)
(7) 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 DPMcDB 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)
(3)	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	(3)

## Extreme Annual Design Conditions

(4)	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					
	(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				
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$$\Delta T_{cooling} = 31.1 - 24 = 7.1^\circ\text{C}$$

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

$$DR = 32.8^\circ\text{C}$$

Internal gains:

$$q_{ig,s} = 136 + 2.2A_{cf} + 22N_{oc}$$

$$q_{ig,l} = 20 + 0.22A_{cf} + 12N_{oc}$$

where

$q_{ig,s}$  = sensible cooling load from internal gains, W

$q_{ig,l}$  = latent cooling load from internal gains, W

$A_{cf}$  = conditioned floor area of building, m<sup>2</sup>

$N_{oc}$  = number of occupants (unknown, estimate as  $N_{br} + 1$ )

$$\dot{Q}_{ig,sensible} = 136 + 2.2 * A_{cf} + 22 N_{oc} = 136 + 2.2 * 200 + 22 * 1 + 1 = 620 \text{ W}$$

$$\dot{Q}_{ig,latent} = 20 + 0.22 * A_{cf} + 12 N_{oc} = 20 + 0.22 * 200 + 12 * 1 + 1 = 88 \text{ W}$$

## Infiltration

find the leakage area using table 3:

**Table 3 Unit Leakage Areas**

Construction	Description	$A_{ul}$ , cm <sup>2</sup> /m <sup>2</sup>
Tight	Construction supervised by air-sealing specialist	0.7
Good	Carefully sealed construction by knowledgeable builder	1.4
Average	Typical current production housing	2.8
Leaky	Typical pre-1970 houses	5.6
Very leaky	Old houses in original condition	10.4

$$A_L = A_{es} A_{ul}$$

where

$A_{es}$  = building exposed surface area,  $m^2$

$A_{ul}$  = unit leakage area,  $cm^2/m^2$  (from [Table 3](#))

$$\text{good quality} \rightarrow A_{ul} = 1.4 \frac{cm^2}{m^2}$$

Exposed surface = Wall area + floor area

$$A_{es} = 200 + 144 = 344 m^2$$

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

$$Q_i = A_L IDF$$

where

$A_L$  = building effective leakage area (including flue) at reference pressure difference = 4 Pa, assuming discharge coefficient  $C_D = 1$ ,  $cm^2$

IDF = infiltration driving force,  $L/(s \cdot cm^2)$

**Table 5 Typical IDF Values,  $L/(s \cdot cm^2)$**

$H$ , m	Heating Design Temperature, °C					Cooling Design Temperature, °C			
	-40	-30	-20	-10	0	10	30	35	40
2.5	0.10	0.095	0.086	0.077	0.069	0.060	0.031	0.035	0.040
3	0.11	0.10	0.093	0.083	0.072	0.061	0.032	0.038	0.043
4	0.14	0.12	0.11	0.093	0.079	0.065	0.034	0.042	0.049
5	0.16	0.14	0.12	0.10	0.086	0.069	0.036	0.046	0.055
6	0.18	0.16	0.14	0.11	0.093	0.072	0.039	0.050	0.061
7	0.20	0.17	0.15	0.12	0.10	0.075	0.041	0.051	0.068
8	0.22	0.19	0.16	0.14	0.11	0.079	0.043	0.058	0.074

$$IDF_{heating} = 0.073 \frac{L}{s \cdot cm^2} \rightarrow \text{average between } 0.077 \text{ and } 0.069$$

$$IDF_{cooling} = 0.033 \frac{L}{s \cdot cm^2} \rightarrow \text{average between } 0.031 \text{ and } 0.035$$

Ventilation:

$$\dot{V}_{infiltration_{heating}} = A_L \times IDF = 481.6 * 0.073 = 35.156 \frac{L}{s}$$

$$\dot{V}_{infiltration_{cooling}} = A_L \times IDF = 481.6 * 0.033 = 15.892 \frac{L}{s}$$

$$Q_v = 0.05 A_{cf} + 3.5 (N_{br} + 1)$$

where

$Q_v$  = required ventilation flow rate, L/s

$A_{cf}$  = building conditioned floor area,  $m^2$

$N_{br}$  = number of bedrooms (not less than 1)

$$\dot{V}_{ventilation} = 0.05 A_{cf} + 3.5 (N_{br} + 1) = 0.05 * 200 + 3.5 * 1 + 1 = 17 \text{ L/S}$$

$$\dot{V}_{inf-ventilation_{heating}} = 35.156 + 17 = 52.156 \text{ L/s}$$

$$\dot{V}_{inf-ventilation_{cooling}} = 15.892 + 17 = 32.892 \text{ L/s}$$