

ASSIGNMENT 2 - HEAT DISTRIBUTION

ARC 314 ENVIRONMENT SYSTEMS

GROUP 3

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CALCULATIONS

A Main Plenum

Total heat loss: 1,500,000 btuh

Temperature drop: 35 F°

CFM= Heat loss/0.018 x 60 (min) x temp rise/drop

$$=1500000/0.018 \times 60 \times 35=39683 \text{ cfm}$$

Desired fpm in Shaft: 2500 Design RC(N): 35

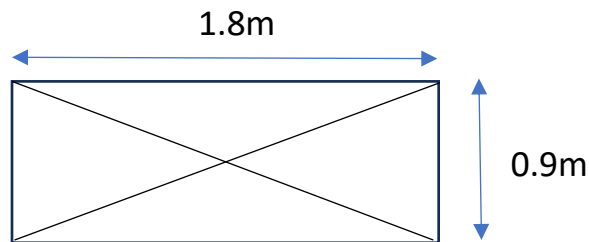
Area = CFM x 144 (in sq./ft/sq/)/Desired fpm (table 7.4 part A)

$$=39683 \times 144 / 2500 = 2286 \text{ inches}^2 = 1.48 \text{ m}^2$$

Building Shaft Dimension: 1.5m x 2.64 m

Main Air Supply Duct Size in Shaft:

$$1.8 \text{ m} \times 0.9 \text{ m} = 1.62 \text{ m}^2$$



B Secondary Plenum

1 first floor

heat loss: 400,000 btuh

Temperature drop: 35 F°

CFM= Heat loss/0.018 x 60 (min) x temp rise/drop

$$=400000/0.018 \times 60 \times 35=10582 \text{ cfm}$$

Desired fpm Under Suspended Ceiling: 1750 Design RC(N): 35

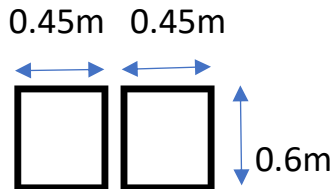
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$$=39683 \times 144 / 1750 = 871 \text{ inches}^2 = 0.56 \text{ m}^2$$

Suspended Ceiling Height: 0.68m

Air Supply Duct Size Under Raised Floor:

$$0.6 \text{ m} \times 0.9 \text{ m} = 0.6 \times (2 \times 0.45) = 0.54 \text{ m}^2$$



2 2nd to 4 floor

heat loss: 220,000 btuh

Temperature drop: 35 F°

CFM= Heat loss/0.018 x 60 (min) x temp rise/drop

$$=220000 / 0.018 \times 60 \times 35 = 5820 \text{ cfm}$$

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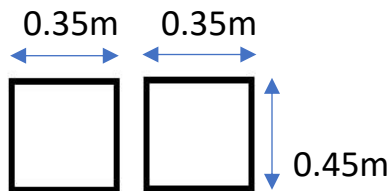
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$$=5820 \times 144 / 1750 = 479 \text{ inches}^2 = 0.31 \text{ m}^2$$

Raised floor Space Height: 0.45m

Air Supply Duct Size Under Raised Floor:

$$0.45 \text{ m} \times 0.69 \text{ m} = 0.45 \times (2 \times 0.35) = 0.31 \text{ m}^2$$



3 5th floor

heat loss: 440,000 btuh

Temperature drop: 35 F°

CFM= Heat loss/0.018 x 60 (min) x temp rise/drop

$$=440000/0.018 \times 60 \times 35=11640 \text{ cfm}$$

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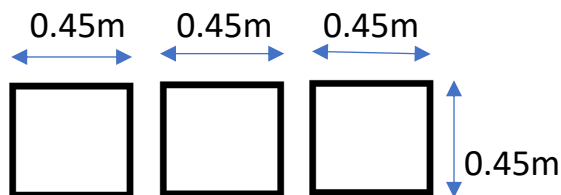
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Raised floor Space Height: 0.45m

Air Supply Duct Size Under Raised Floor:

$$0.45 \text{ m} \times 1.38 \text{ m} = 0.45 \times (3 \times 0.45) = 0.62 \text{ m}^2$$



C Branch Lines

1 1st Floor

Total Floor Area: 14996 sqft Floor heat loss: 400,000 btuh

Heat loss per sqft= Floor heat loss/ Total Floor Area = 400000/14996 = 27 btuh

Heat loss per unit room (600 sqft) = 27*600 =16200 btuh

Temperature drop: 35 F°

CFM= Heat loss/0.018 x 60 (min) x temp rise/drop

$$=16200/0.018 \times 60 \times 35= 429 \text{ cfm}$$

Desired fpm Under Raised Floor: 430 Design RC(N): 30

Area = CFM x 144 (in sq./ft/sq.)/Desired fpm (table 7.4 part B)

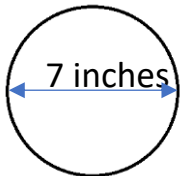
$$=429 \times 144 / 430 = 144 \text{ inches}^2$$

Raised floor Space Height: 0.45m

Air Supply Duct Size Under Raised Floor:

$$\pi R^2 = 144 \text{ inches}^2 \quad R = 6.8 \text{ inches}$$

7 inches or 178 mm flex duct will be used



2nd to 4th Floor

Total Floor Area: 16850 sqft Floor heat loss: 220,000 btuh

Heat loss per sqft = Floor heat loss / Total Floor Area = 220000 / 16850 = 13 btuh

Heat loss per unit room (600 sqft) = 13 * 600 = 7800 btuh

Temperature drop: 35 F°

CFM = Heat loss / 0.018 x 60 (min) x temp rise/drop

$$= 7800 / 0.018 \times 60 \times 35 = 206 \text{ cfm}$$

Desired fpm Under Raised Floor: 430 Design RC(N): 30

Area = CFM x 144 (in sq./ft/sq/ft) / Desired fpm (table 7.4 part B)

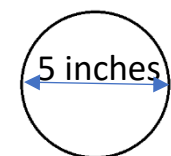
$$= 206 \times 144 / 430 = 69 \text{ inches}^2$$

Raised floor Space Height: 0.45m

Air Supply Duct Size Under Raised Floor:

$$\pi R^2 = 69 \text{ inches}^2 \quad R = 4.7 \text{ inches}$$

5 inches or 127 mm flex duct will be used



3 5th Floor

Total Floor Area: 16850 sqft Floor heat loss: 440,000 btuh

Heat loss per sqft= Floor heat loss/ Total Floor Area = 440000/16850 = 26 btuh

Heat loss per unit room (600 sqft) = 26*600 =15600 btuh

Temperature drop: 35 F°

CFM= Heat loss/0.018 x 60 (min) x temp rise/drop

$$=15600/0.018 \times 60 \times 35 = 413 \text{ cfm}$$

Desired fpm Under Raised Floor: 430 Design RC(N): 30

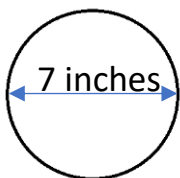
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$$=413 \times 144 / 430 = 138 \text{ inches}^2$$

Raised floor Space Height: 0.45m

Air Supply Duct Size Under Raised Floor:

$\pi R^2 = 138 \text{ inches}^2$ $R = 6.63 \text{ inches}$ 7 inches or 178 mm flex duct will be used



D Return Air Plenum

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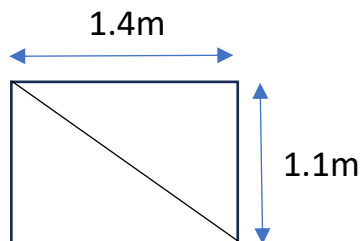
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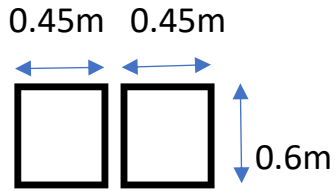
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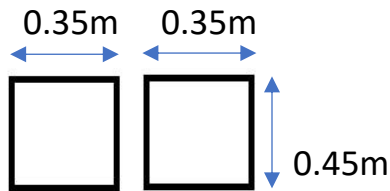
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