

# Week 9

**Task 1** 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 Class Room A (Aula A) of Piacenza campus in the moment that you are solving this exercise (provide the inputs that you utilized)

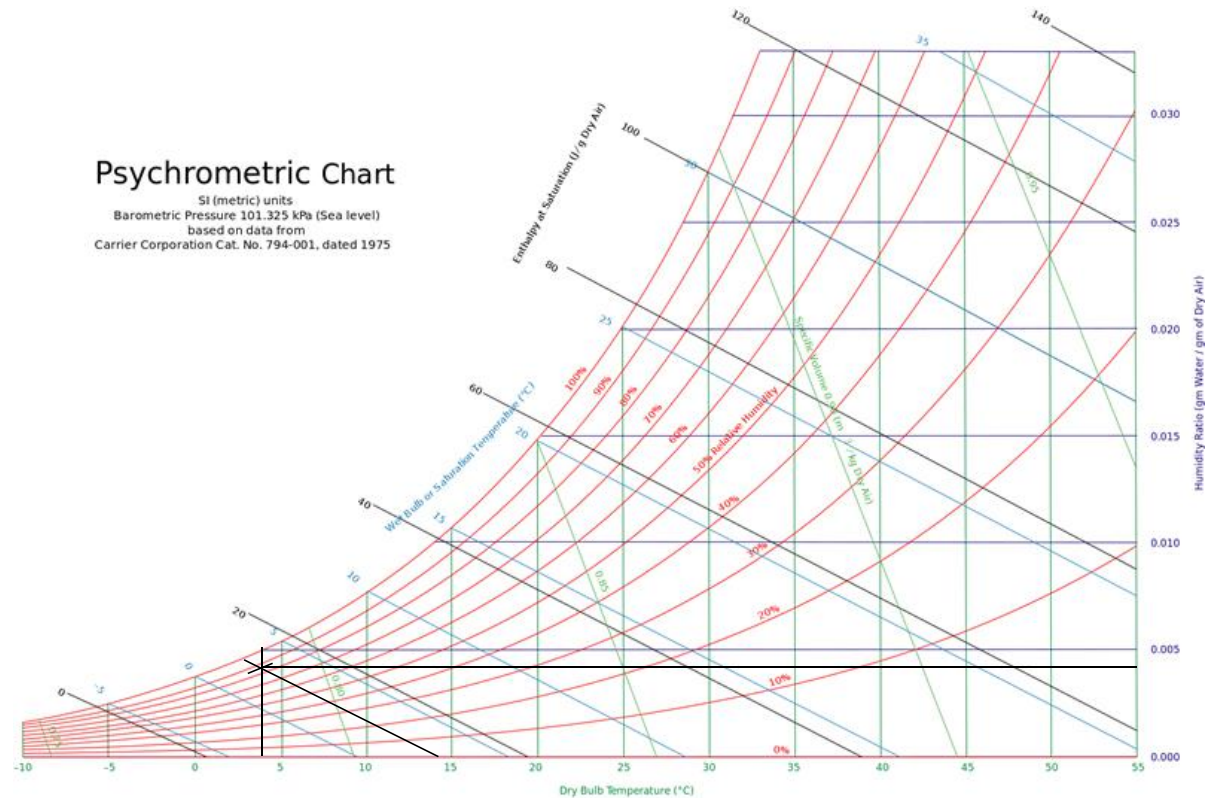
## Weather Forecast Website example

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

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
Intensità del vento	15 km/h	14 km/h	9 km/h	9 km/h	7 km/h	8 km/h	8 km/h

From the chart, we can know some data at 20: 00

Umidità(relative humidity):  $\phi=75\%$  ; Pressione atmosferica: Air total pressure: **P=1027hpa= 102.7kpa**; Temperatura effettiva(temperature): **T=4°C=277K**



From the psychrometric chart, we can know that:

Humidity ratio:  $\omega = 0.004$  kg water/kg of dry air

Wet bulb of temperature:  $T_{\text{wet-bulb}} = 3^{\circ}\text{C}$

$$\omega = 0.622 \frac{P_v}{P_a} = 0.622 \frac{P_v}{P - P_v} = 0.004, \quad P = 102.7 \text{ kPa} \rightarrow P_v = 0.656 \text{ kPa},$$

For ideal gases:  $m = \frac{PV}{R_{sp}T}$ , so for air:  $m_a = \frac{P_a V_a}{R_a T}$ ,

And from the table we know :  $R_a = 0.287$ ,  $R_v = 0.4615$

$$P_a = P - P_v = 102.7 - 0.656 = 102.04 \text{ kPa}$$

If we define the volume of classroom AULA is  $V_a$

$$m_a = \frac{P_a V_a}{R_a T} = \frac{102.04 V_a}{0.287 \times 277} = 1.28 V_a \text{ kg of dry air}$$

$$m_v = \frac{P_v V_a}{R_v T} = \frac{0.656 V_a}{0.4615 \times 277} = 0.005 V_a \text{ kg of water vapour}$$

**Task 2** 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 as that of the example which is located in Brindisi, Italy

Q:

A building with a height of 2.5 m and an average construction quality, considering two occupants and one bed room calculate, and a conditioned floor area of 200 m<sup>2</sup> and wall area is 144 m<sup>2</sup>, calculate the internal gains, infiltration, and ventilation loads.

**ANSWER:**

- **About the internal gains:**

$$\dot{Q}_{ig_{sensible}} = 136 + 2.2 A_{cf} + 22 N_{oc} = 136 + 2.2 \times 200 + 22 \times 2 = 620 W$$

$$\dot{Q}_{ig_{latent}} = 20 + 0.22 A_{cf} + 12 N_{oc} = 20 + 0.22 \times 200 + 12 \times 2 = 88 W$$

- **About infiltration:**

**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

From the table, we can know when the building under a good construction, unit leakage areas are 1.4 cm<sup>2</sup>/m<sup>2</sup>,  $A_{ul} = 1.4 \text{ cm}^2 / \text{m}^2$

Exposed surface = Wall area + roof area ,so  $A_{es} = 200 + 144 = 344 \text{ m}^2$

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

**Table 5 Typical IDF Values, L/(s·cm<sup>2</sup>)**

<i>H</i> , 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

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%	99.6%		99%		99%		0.4%		1%		MCWS	PCWD
(a)	(b)	(c)	DP	HR	MCDB	DP	HR	MCDB	WS	MCDB	WS	MCDB	(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**

(2)	Hottest Month	Hottest Month DB Range	Cooling DB/MCWB								Evaporation WB/MCDB								MCWS/PCWD to 0.4% DB		(2)
			0.4%		1%		2%		0.4%		1%		2%		MCWS	PCWD					
			DB	MCWB	DB	MCWB	DB	MCWB	WB	MCDB	WB	MCDB	WB	MCDB							
(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					

(3)	Dehumidification DP/MCDB and HR										Enthalpy/MCDB					Hours 8 to 4 & 12.8/20.6	(3)
	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					
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
(4) 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				

From the second table, we can know that in Brindisi, the heating design temperature is 4.1 °C, the cooling design temperature is 31.1 °C.

From the first table, we can know:

$$IDF_{heating} = 0.065 \frac{L}{s \cdot cm^2}, IDF_{cooling} = 0.032 \frac{L}{s \cdot cm^2}$$

$$V_{inf\,iltration\,heating} = A_L \times IDF_{heating} = 481.6 \times 0.065 = 31.304 L/s$$

$$V_{inf\,iltration\,cooling} = A_L \times IDF_{cooling} = 481.6 \times 0.032 = 15.411 L/s$$

● **About ventilation**

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

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

$$A_{ul} = 1.4 \text{ cm}^2/\text{m}^2$$

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

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

$$T_{\text{cooling}} = 24 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}, T_{\text{heating}} = 20 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$$

**In Brindisi, Italy,**

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

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

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

$$\text{IDF}_{\text{heating}} = 0.073 \frac{\text{L}}{\text{s} \cdot \text{cm}^2}$$

$$\text{IDF}_{\text{cooling}} = 0.033 \frac{\text{L}}{\text{s} \cdot \text{cm}^2}$$

$$Q_{i,\text{heating}} = A_L * \text{IDF}_{\text{heating}} = 481.6 * 0.073 = 35.16 \frac{\text{L}}{\text{s}}$$

$$Q_{i,\text{cooling}} = A_L * \text{IDF}_{\text{cooling}} = 481.6 * 0.033 = 15.89 \frac{\text{L}}{\text{s}}$$

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

$$Q_{i-v,\text{heating}} = Q_{i,\text{heating}} + Q_v = 35.16 + 17 = 52.16 \frac{\text{L}}{\text{s}}$$

$$Q_{i-v,\text{cooling}} = Q_{i,\text{cooling}} + Q_v = 15.89 + 17 = 32.89 \frac{\text{L}}{\text{s}}$$

$$C_{\text{sensible}} = 1.23, C_{\text{latent}} = 3010, \Delta\omega_{\text{cooling}} = 1.23 * 32.89 * 7.1 = 287.25 \text{ W}$$

$$\dot{q}_{\text{inf-ventilationcoolingsensible}} = C_{\text{sensible}} * Q_{i-v,\text{cooling}} * \Delta T_{\text{cooling}}$$

$$= 1.23 * 32.89 * 7.1 = 287.25 \text{ W}$$

$$\dot{q}_{\text{inf-ventilationcoolinglatent}} = C_{\text{latent}} * Q_{i-v,\text{cooling}} * \Delta\omega_{\text{cooling}}$$

$$= 3010 * 32.89 * 0.0039 = 386.13 \text{ W}$$

$$\dot{q}_{\text{inf-ventilationcoolinglatent}} = C_{\text{sensible}} * Q_{i-v,\text{heating}} * \Delta T_{\text{heating}}$$

$$= 1.23 * 52.16 * 24.1 = 1546.09 \text{ W}$$