

## Week9 Assignment

### Task1:

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)

Weather Forecast Website example

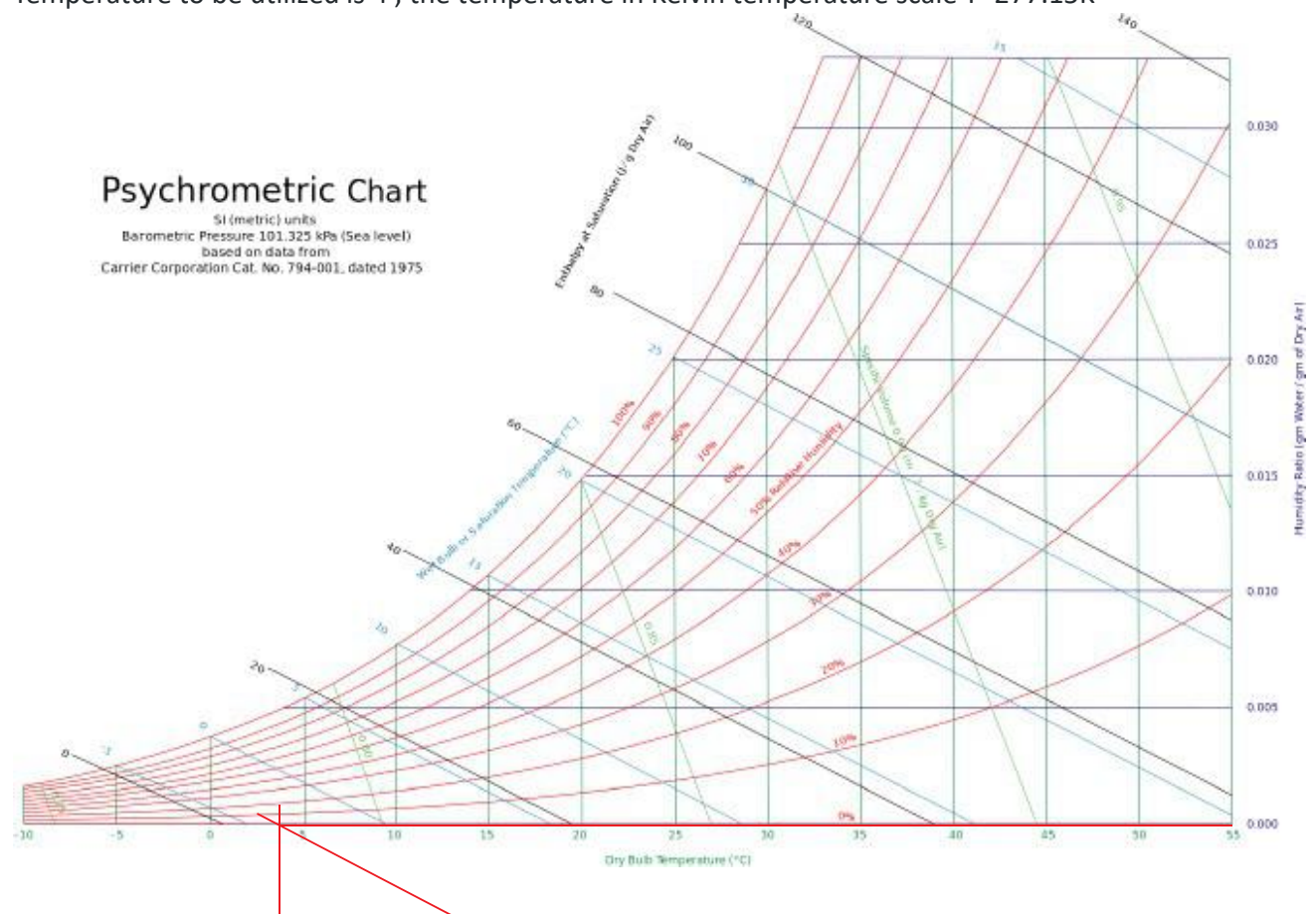
Umitita: Relative humidity, Pression atmosferica: Air total pressure (1 hPa: 0.1kPa),  
Temperature effective: temperature to be utilized.

### Answer:

We set the relative humidity is 75%,

Air total pressure is 1027 hPa,  $P=102.7$  KPa;

Temperature to be utilized is 4 , the temperature in Kelvin temperature scale  $T=277.15$ K



The absolute humidity  $\omega=0.004$

The wet-bulb temperature is  $T_{wb}=2.5$ C

$$\omega = \frac{0.622P_v}{P_a} = \frac{0.622P_v}{P - P_v} = 0.004, P = 102.6 \text{ kPa}$$

$$P_v = 0.665 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\phi = \frac{m_v}{m_g} = 75\%, m = \frac{P_v}{R_{sp}T} \rightarrow R_{sp} = 0.4615$$

The volume of Aula A=V

$$m_v = \frac{0.893v}{0.4615 \times 277.15} = 6.98 \times 10^{-3} V$$

$$m_g = \frac{m_v}{75\%} = 9.31 \times 10^{-3} V$$

## Task2:

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.

## Task2:

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	(1)	
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)	
(2) 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	(2)
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)	
(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																
Extreme Annual WS			Extreme Max WB	Extreme Annual DB				n-Year Return Period Values of Extreme DB								
				Mean		Standard deviation		n=5 years		n=10 years		n=20 years		n=50 years		
1%	2.5%	5%		Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	
(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	(4)

**Answer:**

$N_{oc}=2$

Height=2.5

Conditioned Floor Area=200

Internal Gains:

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$$Q_{\text{igsensible}} = 136 + 2.2A_{cf} + 22N_{oc} = 136 + 2.2 \times 200 + 22 \times 2 = 620W$$

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$$Q_{\text{iglatent}} = 20 + 0.22A_{cf} + 12N_{oc} = 20 + 0.22 \times 200 + 12 \times 2 = 88W$$

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

Situation	Include	Exclude
Ceiling/roof combination (e.g., cathedral ceiling without attic)	Gross surface area	
Ceiling or wall adjacent to attic	Ceiling or wall area	Roof area
Wall exposed to ambient	Gross wall area (including fenestration area)	
Wall adjacent to unconditioned buffer space (e.g., garage or porch)	Common wall area	Exterior wall area
Floor over open or vented crawlspace	Floor area	Crawlspace wall area
Floor over sealed crawlspace	Crawlspace wall area	Floor area
Floor over conditioned or semiconditioned basement	Above-grade basement wall area	Floor area
Slab floor		Slab area

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

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

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

The cooling temperature in Brindisi is  $T_{cooling} = 24^\circ \text{C}$  and heating temperature  $T_{heating} = 20^\circ \text{C}$  in Brindisi.

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

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

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

$$IDF_{heating} = 0.073 \text{ L/s} \cdot \text{cm}^2$$

$$IDF_{cooling} = 0.033 \text{ L/s} \cdot \text{cm}^2$$

$$\dot{V}_{infiltrationheating} = A_L \times IDF_{heating} = 481.6 \times 0.073 = 35.157 \text{ L/s}$$

$$\dot{V}_{infiltrationcooling} = A_L \times IDF_{cooling} = 481.6 \times 0.033 = 15.89 \text{ L/s}$$

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

$$\dot{V}_{inf - ventilationheating} = 35.157 + 17 = 52.157 \text{ L/s}$$

$$\dot{V}_{inf - ventilationcooling} = 15.89 + 17 = 32.893 \text{ L/s}$$

$$C_{sensible} = 1.23, C_{latent} = 3010, \Delta \omega_{cooling} = 0.0039$$

$$\dot{Q}_{inf - ventilationcoolingsensible} = C_{sensible} \times \dot{V} \times \Delta T_{cooling} = 1.23 \times 32.893 \times 7.1 = 287.25 \text{ W}$$

$$\dot{Q}_{inf - ventilationheatingsensible} = C_{sensible} \times \dot{V} \times \Delta T_{heating} = 1.23 \times 57.157 \times 24.1 = 1546.09 \text{ W}$$

$$\dot{Q}_{inf - ventilationcoolinglatent} = C_{latent} \times \dot{V} \times \Delta \omega_{cooling} = 3010 \times 32.893 \times 0.0039 = 386.13 \text{ W}$$

