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**FINAL EXAMINATION
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SESSION 2019/2020**

COURSE NAME : HEATING, VENTILATING & AIR
CONDITIONING SYSTEM

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INSTRUCTION : ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

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THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF **SIXTEEN (16)** PAGES

- Q1**
- (a) Define the term of heating, ventilating and air-conditioning. (3 marks)
 - (b) **Figure Q1 (b)** shows the basic cycle of the refrigeration system. Explain the process from point (1) until point (8). (8 marks)
 - (c) Discuss the effect of thermal conductivity in heat transfer. (6 marks)
 - (d) Differentiate between natural and mechanical ventilation. Give **TWO (2)** example for each categories. (8 marks)
- Q2**
- (a) A cooling tower is the basic piece of equipment used in a cooling system. Illustrate and briefly describe the cooling tower working principle. (5 marks)
 - (b) Differentiate between all air system, all water system and air-water system. (9 marks)
 - (c) Putra Holding Company Limited uses a centralized air conditioning system. It uses ducting system to deliver and distribute cold air. There are several numbers of offices and meeting rooms which receive the cold air exceeding the required capacity of a room.
 - (i) List **TWO (2)** reasons of the above problems. (2 marks)
 - (ii) Propose **THREE (3)** solution for these issues. Use aid of diagram to support your answer. (9 marks)
- Q3**
- (a) Explain the purpose of cooling load calculation. (4 marks)
 - (b) The floor plan of a mid-floor classroom in a multi-floor university as shown in **Figure Q3 (b)**. Calculate the total heat gain by using:

- (i) Rule of thumb. (Refer **Appendix 1**) (4 marks)
- (ii) Calculation. (Refer **Appendix 2** and **Appendix 3**) (12 marks)
- (c) Determine the overall coefficient of heat transmission (U) for a face brick consisting of 2 inch cement plaster on both side, and 4.5 inch face brick as shown in **Figure Q3 (c)**. (Refer **Appendix 4** and **Appendix 5**) (5 marks)
- Q4** (a) Describe **TWO (2)** importance of Psychrometric chart in HVAC industries. (4 marks)
- (b) Outside air at a 40°F DB temperature and 60% RH is heated to a 90°F DB temperature. If no humidification equipment is used. Determine:
(Attach **Appendix 6** to support your answer)
- (i) the RH of the treated air. (3 marks)
- (ii) the heat added per lb. of air. (3marks)
- (iii) with same condition as above, if a humidifier is operated to maintain 50% RH. Calculate the heat added per lb. of air. (4 marks)
- (c) District cooling system (DCS) is a future-proof system that efficiently cools buildings through centralized distribution of chilled water.
- (i) With aid of diagram, explain the work principle of DCS. (5 marks)
- (ii) Discuss the relation of DCS and energy efficiency. (6 marks)

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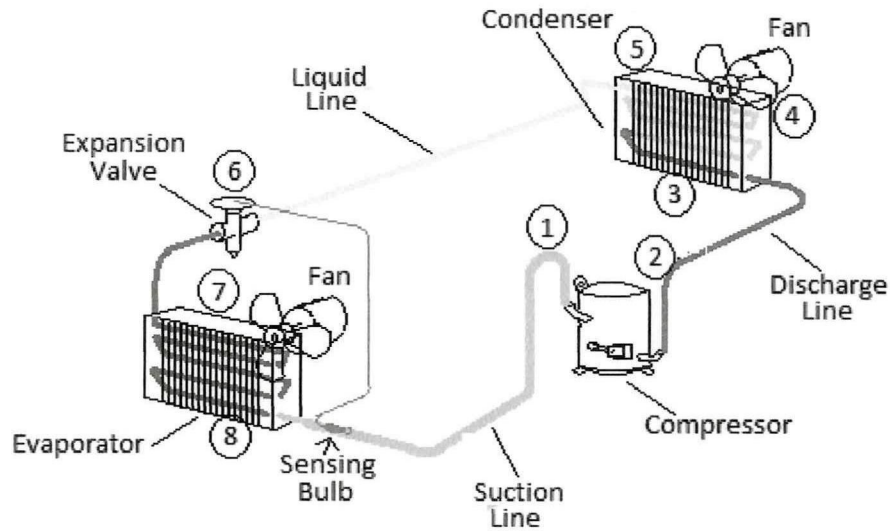
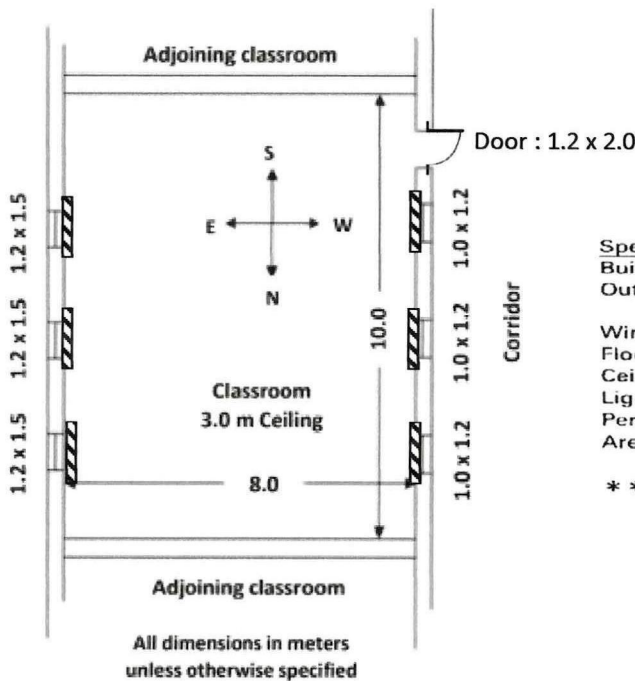


Figure Q1 (b)



- Specifications of construction**
- Building : Five-story building
 - Outside wall : Medium construction (concrete block 150mm t)
 - Window glass : Normal (6mm t) with blind
 - Floor : Concrete with linoleum
 - Ceiling : Only concrete
 - Lights : Flurescent light (40w×20=800w)
 - Persons : 15 (working)
 - Area : Standard temperature area

* * * Adjoined upper and lower rooms are not cooled.

All dimensions in meters unless otherwise specified

Figure Q3 (b)

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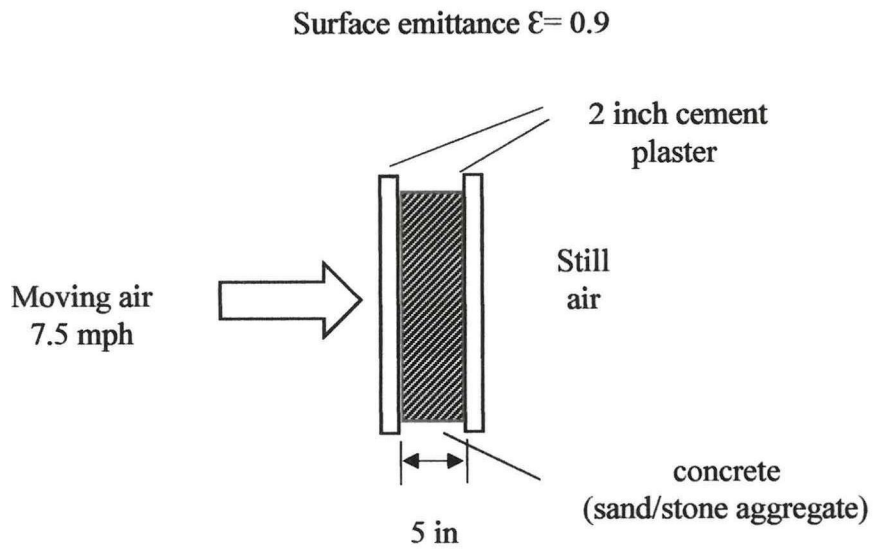


Figure Q2 (a)

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Table 1 — Design and Cooling Load Check Figures

Applications	Occupancy Sq Ft/Person		Lighting Watts/Sq Ft		Fresh CFM/Person		Air CFM/Sq Ft		Room Sensible BtuH/Sq Ft		Room Total BtuH/Sq Ft		Grand Total BtuH/Sq Ft		Refrigeration Sq Ft/Ton*		Supply Air CFM/Sq Ft				
	Lo	Avg	Lo	Hi	Lo	Avg	Lo	Hi	Lo	Avg	Lo	Hi	Lo	Avg	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi			
Apartments (Flats) Auditoriums, Theaters	15	10	1.0	2.0	3.0	5.0	2.5	5.0	25	35	20	45	30	40	60	400	300	200	75	1.25	1.75
	15	10	1.0	2.0	3.0	5.0	1.5	2.5	35	50	45	55	60	80	120	200	150	100	1.25	1.5	2.5
Educational Facilities Classrooms Laboratories Cafeteria - Coffee House	30	25	2.0	4.0	6.0	5.0	2.0	4.0	40	25	35	50	65	45	80	275	200	150	1.0	1.4	1.8
	75	60	2.0	3.0	4.5	7.5	2.0	4.0	40	30	40	55	65	45	75	275	200	160	1.0	1.4	1.8
Factories Public Areas Light Manufacturing Heavy Manufacturing**	30	25	3.0	4.5	6.0	5.0	1.0	2.5	20	45	30	60	85	50	130	240	150	90	1.0	2.25	3.0
	200	150	9.0	10.0	12.0	5.0	0.5	1.0	35	55	40	60	80	60	120	200	150	100	1.5	2.75	3.0
Hospitals Patient Rooms† Public Areas Laboratories Libraries Doctors' Clinics	100	60	1.0	2.0	3.0	7.5	0.75	1.6	15	35	20	40	55	60	165	200	100	75	1.2	1.7	2.0
	130	100	2.0	3.0	4.0	10	0.25	0.75	15	35	15	35	40	40	70	100	400	275	120	0.75	1.2
Offices Private General - Perimeter General - Interior Conference Rooms Restaurants	150	100	4.0	6.0	8.0	20	0.25	0.40	25	50	30	75	80	40	90	300	175	135	1.0	1.7	2.4
	125	100	4.0	6.0	8.0	10	0.15	0.25	20	30	20	25	35	25	50	400	250	150	1.0	1.2	2.3
Shopping Centers Beauty & Barber Shops Department Stores - Basement - Main Floor - Upper Floors Specialty Shops	45	40	3.0	4.0	5.0	7.5	0.25	0.50	25	35	30	40	60	50	80	250	200	150	1.25	1.5	2.0
	40	30	3.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	0.15	0.25	20	30	20	30	40	35	45	60	325	275	200	1.0	1.4

† Includes other equipment loads expressed in watts/sq ft.
 ** Air quantities for heavy manufacturing areas are based on supplementary means to remove excessive heat.

* Refrigeration loads are for entire application.
 † Air quantities shown are for all-air systems.



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COOLING LOAD FORM

NAME OF COSNTRUCTOR:
 ADDRESS:
 NAME OF ROOM:

NAME OF PERSON INCHARGE:
 ROOM AREA:
 ROOM VOLUME:

ITEMS		AREA (A)	COOLING			
			Coefficient (B)	C = A x B	Coefficient (F)	Load, Q = F x C
WALL FACED TO THE OUTDOOR		m ²			1	
		m ²				
		m ²				
		m ²				
ROOF		m ²				
WINDOW GLASS		m ²			Coefficient of blind	
		m ²				
		m ²				
		m ²				
PARTITION		m ²			1	
		m ²				
		m ²				
		m ²				
		m ²				
		m ²				
CEILING		m ²				
FLOOR		m ²				
OUTDOOR AIR	INVASION OF OUTDOOR AIR	Room Volume	m ³		Area corr.	
	PERSON	Number			1	
LIGHT	Electric Light		kW	860	Rate of using	1
	Fluorescent Light		kW	1000		1
ELECTRIC APPARATUS			kW	860		1
GAS	L.N.G		m ³ /h	1000		1
	L.P.G		m ³ /h	21700		1

TOTAL COOLING LOAD: Q = _____ Kcal/hr
 _____ Btu/hr

*kcal/hr → btu/hr x 3.968



Appendix 2

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1.3 Coefficient of cooling load

1.3.1 Wall faced to the outdoor

Table 11-1

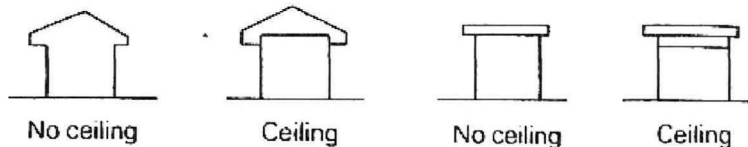
Sort of wall	Coefficient B (kcal/m ² h)								Coefficient E (kcal/m ² h deg.)
	N	E	S	W	NE	SE	SW	NW	
Light construction (wooden, mortar)	17	37	29	51	28	34	43	42	2.5
Medium construction (concrete block)	15	40	34	56	32	38	48	45	
Heavy construction (concrete 200mm t)	16	34	31	37	29	34	40	26	3.0

11.3.2 Roof

Table 11-2

Sort of roof		Coefficient B (kcal/m ² h)	Coefficient E (kcal/m ² h deg.)
Light construction (slate, mortar or sheet zinc)	No Ceiling	165	3
	Ceiling	60	1.5
Medium construction (thin concrete insulation)	No Ceiling	92	2
	Ceiling	38	1.5
Heavy construction (thick concrete insulation)	No Ceiling	43	1
	Ceiling	23	1

(Reference)



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11.3.3 Window glass
Table 11-3

Sort of glass	Coefficient B (kcal/m ² h)									Coefficient E (kcal/m ² h deg.)
	Shady window	Sunny window								
		N	E	S	W	NE	SE	SW	NW	
Normal glass plate (3 mm thick)	60	150	590	310	710	440	430	530	540	
Normal glass plate (6 mm thick)	55	140	540	290	650	400	390	480	490	5.5
Insulation type (3 mm thick)	35	90	370	220	440	270	270	340	340	
Dual glass (6 mm thick inside)	30	70	290	170	340	215	210	260	260	2.2
Glass block	25	40	330	130	360	200	190	230	240	2.5

Note:

In case more than two windows are provided in different directions, the coefficient B of the window having the largest value of AxB only is taken from the column of "Sunny window" and those of other windows are taken from the column of "Shady window".

- A: Area of window
- B: Coefficient B

11.3.4 Coefficient of blind attached to window
Table 11-4

Sort of blind	Coefficient f
Venetian blind attached to inside of the window.	0.7
In case of drawing curtain	0.8~0.7

11.3.5 Partition of the room
 (In case adjoined rooms are not cooled)

Table 11-5

Sort of partition	Coefficient B (kcal/m ² h)	Coefficient E (kcal/m ² h deg.)
Glass or wooden plate	13	4.5
Others	8	2.7

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**11.3.6 Ceiling and floor
 (In case upper and lower rooms are not cooled)**

Table 11-6

Sort of ceiling and floor	Coefficient B (kcal/m ² h)	Coefficient E (kcal/m ² h deg.)
Only concrete	10	3
Linoleum or carpet placed on the floor	7	2
Grass mat placed on the wooden floor	4	1
Floor attached on the ground directly	0	1

11.3.7 Invasion of outdoor air

Table 11-7

	Coefficient B (kcal/m ² h)	Coefficient E (kcal/m ² h deg.)
Standard	8	0.3
Many entrances are in the room. Two or more walls are faced to the outdoor.	8×(1.5~2)	0.3×(1.5~2)

11.3.8 Area correction for outdoor temperature

Table 11-8

Area (district)	Coefficient f
Standard	1.0
Higher temperature area	1.1
Highest temperature area	1.2

11.3.9 Occupants

Table 11-9

Condition of occupants	Application	Coefficient B (kcal/h·person)
Sitting on the chair	Theater, tea room	100
Office working	Office, hotel, restaurant, department store	120
Physical working	Factory, dance-hall	200

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Table 5-2a Surface Unit Conductances and Unit Resistances for Air^a

		Surface Emittances											
		$\epsilon = 0.9$				$\epsilon = 0.2$				$\epsilon = 0.05$			
Position of Surface	Direction of Heat Flow	h		R		h		R		h		R	
		Btu/hr-ft ² -F	W/m ² -C	hr-ft ² -F/Btu	m ² -C/W	Btu/hr-ft ² -F	W/m ² -C	hr-ft ² -F/Btu	m ² -C/W	Btu/hr-ft ² -F	W/m ² -C	hr-ft ² -F/Btu	m ² -C/W
Still Air													
Horizontal	Upward	1.63	9.26	0.61	0.11	0.91	5.2	1.10	0.194	0.76	4.3	1.32	0.232
Sloping—45 degrees	Upward	1.60	9.09	0.62	0.11	0.88	5.0	1.14	0.200	0.73	4.1	1.37	0.241
Vertical	Horizontal	1.46	8.29	0.68	0.12	0.74	4.2	1.35	0.238	0.59	3.4	1.70	0.298
Sloping—45 degrees	Downward	1.32	7.50	0.76	0.13	0.60	3.4	1.67	0.294	0.45	2.6	2.22	0.391
Horizontal	Downward	1.08	6.13	0.92	0.16	0.37	2.1	2.70	0.476	0.22	1.3	4.55	0.800
Moving Air													
(any position)	Any	6.0	34.0	0.17	0.029								
Wind is 15 mph or 6.7 m/s (for winter)	Any	4.0	22.7	0.25	0.044								
Wind is 7½ mph or 3.4 m/s (for summer)	Any												

^a Conductances are for surfaces of the stated emittance facing virtual blackbody surroundings at the same temperature as the ambient air. Values are based on a surface-air temperature difference of 10 F and for a surface temperature of 70 F.
 Source: Adapted by permission from ASHRAE Handbook, Fundamentals Volume, 1989.

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Thermal Properties of Building and Insulating Materials at a Mean Temperature of 75°F (English Units)

Material	Description	Density ρ $\frac{\text{lbm}}{\text{ft}^3}$	Thermal Conductivity k $\frac{\text{Btu} \cdot \text{in}}{\text{ft}^2 \cdot \text{hr} \cdot \text{F}}$	Unit Conductance C $\frac{\text{Btu}}{\text{hr} \cdot \text{ft}^2 \cdot \text{F}}$	Unit Resistance		Specific Heat $\frac{\text{Btu}}{\text{lbm} \cdot \text{F}}$
					Per Inch Thickness $\frac{\text{ft}^2 \cdot \text{hr} \cdot \text{F}}{\text{Btu} \cdot \text{in}}$	For Thickness Listed 1/C $\frac{\text{hf} \cdot \text{ft}^2 \cdot \text{F}}{\text{Btu}}$	
Building Board Boards, panels, subflooring, sheathing, wood-based panel products	Asbestos-cement board 1/4 in. or 6 mm	120	-	16.5	-	0.06	0.24
	Gypsum of plasterboard 3/8 in. or 10 mm	50	-	3.10	-	0.32	0.26
	1/2 in. or 13 mm	50	-	2.22	-	0.45	
	Plywood 1/4 in. or 6 mm	34	0.80	-	1.25	-	0.29
	3/8 in. or 10 mm	34	-	3.20	-	0.31	0.29
	1/2 in. or 13 mm	34	-	2.13	-	0.17	0.29
	3/4 in. or 20 mm	34	-	1.60	-	0.62	0.29
	Insulating board and sheathing, Regular density 1/4 in. or 13 mm	18	-	0.76	-	1.32	0.31
	3/8 in. or 20 mm	18	-	0.49	-	2.06	0.31
	Hardboard, high density, standard tempered	63	1.00	-	1.00	-	0.32
	Particle board Medium density	50	0.94	-	1.06	-	0.31
	Underlayment 3/8 in. or 16 mm	40	-	1.22	-	0.82	0.29

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Material	Description	Density ρ $\frac{lbm}{ft^3}$	Thermal Conductivity k $\frac{Btu \cdot in}{ft^2 \cdot hr \cdot F}$	Unit Conductance C $\frac{Btu}{hr \cdot ft^2 \cdot F}$	Unit Resistance			Specific Heat $\frac{Btu}{lbm \cdot F}$
					Per Inch Thickness $1/k$ $\frac{ft^2 \cdot hr \cdot F}{Btu \cdot in}$	For Thickness Listed $1/C$ $\frac{hf \cdot ft^2 \cdot F}{Btu}$		
	Lightweight aggregate (expanded shale, clay slate or slag, pumice)	-	-	0.79	-	1.27	-	
	3 in. or 75 mm	-	-	0.67	-	1.50	-	
	4 in. or 100 mm	-	-	0.50	-	2.00	-	
	8 in. or 200 mm	-	-	0.44	-	2.27	-	
	12 in. or 300 mm	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Plastering Materials	Cement plaster, sand, aggregate	116	5.0	-	0.20	-	-	
	Gypsum plaster:							
	Lightweight aggregate	45	-	3.12	-	0.32	-	
	½ in. or 13 mm ¾ in. or 16 mm	45	-	2.67	-	0.39	-	
Roofing	Lightweight aggregate on metal lath	-	-	2.13	-	0.47	-	
	¾ in. or 20 mm	-	-	4.76	-	0.21	-	
	Asbestos-cement shingles	120	-	6.50	-	0.15	-	
	Asphalt roll roofing	70	-	2.27	-	0.44	-	
	Asphalt shingles	70	-	-	-	-	-	
	Built in roofing	70	-	3.00	-	0.33	0.35	
½ in. or 10 mm	-	-	20.00	-	0.05	-		
Slate, ½ in. or 13 mm	-	-	1.06	-	0.94	-		
Wood shingles – plain or plastic film faced	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.31	

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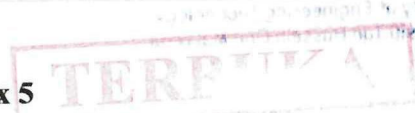
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					Per Inch Thickness 1/k $\frac{ft^2 \cdot hr \cdot F}{Btu \cdot in}$	For Thickness Listed 1/C $\frac{hf \cdot ft^2 \cdot F}{Btu}$		
Loose Fill	Mineral fiber – rock, slag or glass Approximately 3.75 – 5 in. or 75 – 125 mm Approximately 6.5 – 8.75 in. or 165 – 222 mm Approximately 7.5 – 10 in. or 191 – 254 mm Approximately 7 ¼ in. or 185 mm Silica aerogel Vermiculite (expanded)	0.6 – 2.0	-	-	-	11	0.17	
		0.6 – 2.0	-	-	-	19	0.17	
		-	-	-	-	22	0.17	
		-	-	-	-	30	0.17	
		7.6 7 – 8	0.17 0.47	- -	5.88 2.13	- -	- -	- -
Roof Insulation	Preformed, for use above deck Approximately ½ in. or 13 mm Approximately 1 in. or 25 mm Approximately 2 in. or 50 mm Cellular glass	-	-	0.72	-	1.39	-	
		-	-	0.36	-	2.78	-	
		-	-	0.19	-	5.56	-	
		9	0.4	-	2.5	-	0.21	
Masonry Materials Concretes	Lightweight aggregates including expanded shale, clay or slate; expanded slags; cinders; pumice; vermiculite; also cellular concretes Sand and gravel or stone aggregate (not dried)	200	5.2	-	0.19	-	-	
		100	3.6	-	0.28	-	-	
		80	2.5	-	0.40	-	-	
		40	1.15	-	0.86	-	-	
		20	0.70	-	1.43	-	-	
140	12.0	-	0.08	-	-	-		

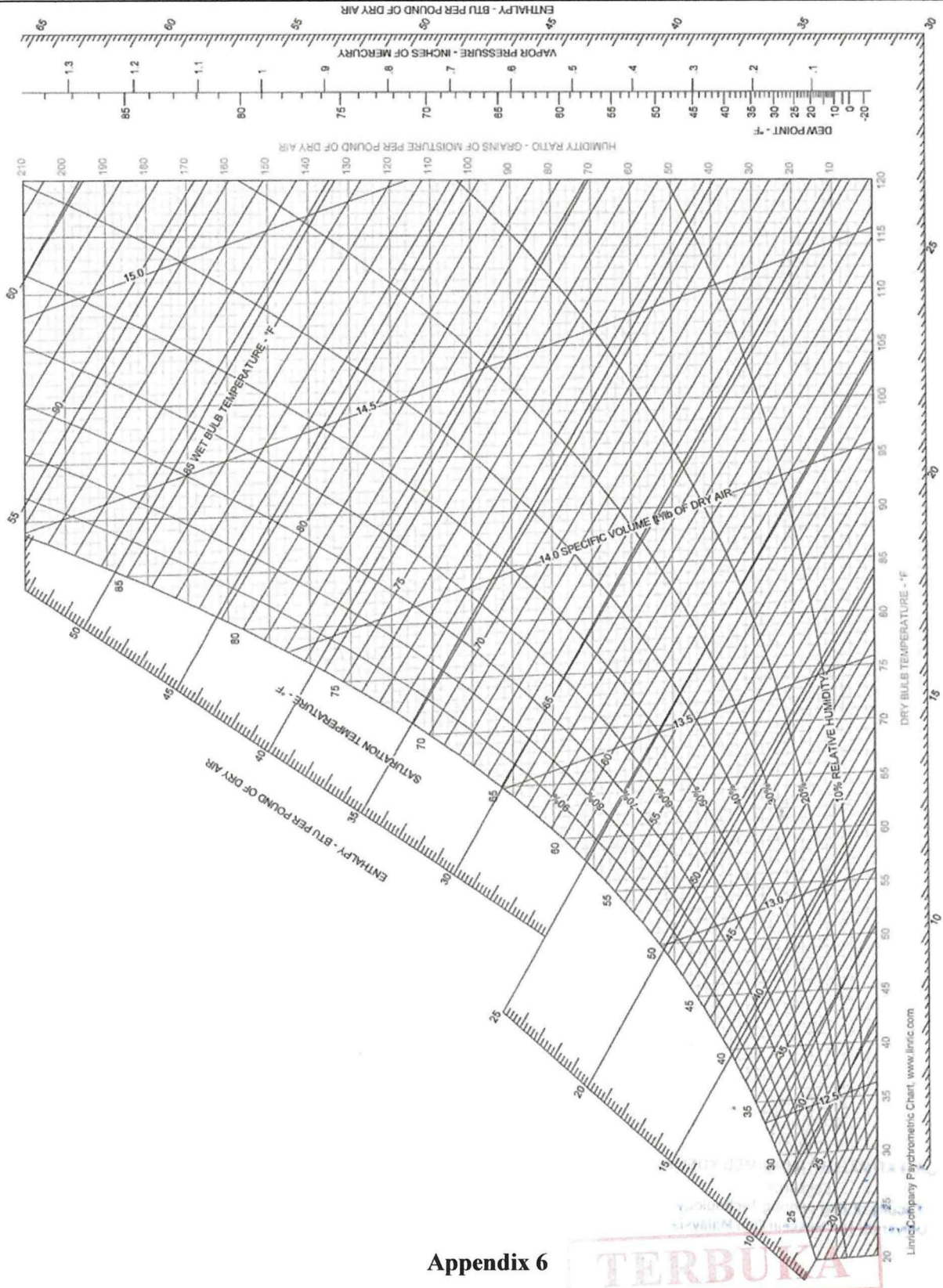
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FORMULA

$$U = 1 / \Sigma R$$

$$R_x = \Delta x / K_x$$

$$\Sigma R = R_o + \Delta X_1 / K_1 + \Delta X_2 / K_2 + R_i$$

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