Prince of Songkla University Faculty of Engineering

Final Examination

Semester 1/2549

3 October 2006

Time 9:00-12:00

215-663 Energy Management in Buildings

Room: A401

Directions

- This is an open book examination.
- All types of calculator and dictionary are permitted.
- Attempt all 4 questions (11 pages)
- Students may not borrow books and note, nor talk to each other.

Juntakan Taweekun Instructor

Problem	Marks
1	15
2	15
3	20
4	20
Total	70

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Question 1 (15 marks)

At the design condition, an air-conditioner is rated at 100 kW_{th}. It is expected to supply air at 14°C, RH 90%, with a supply flow rate of 5 kg/s. When the air-conditioner is used in a space, the latent load is 5 kW and the sensible load is 50 kW.

- i) Calculate the condition of the air in the room
- ii) Calculate the ventilation load when the ventilation air flow is at 0.5 kg/s and the outside condition is given as T_o 35°C, RH_o 60%

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Question 2 (15 marks)

The reflectance values of the surfaces of a room of length 7 m, width 7 m and height 3.5 m are ceiling 80%, wall 50% and floor 20%. The work plan is at 0.75 m from the floor and the fixtures are on the ceiling. Use LLF of 0.70. Task area and general area of this room is 20 m² and 22 m², remaining area is non-critical area. The value of Luminaire Coefficient of Utilization (CU) can be obtained from the following table.

Room Cavity Ratio	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Luminaire Coefficient of	.55	.55	.50	.45	.40	.36	.32	.26	.26	.26	.26
Utilization						·					

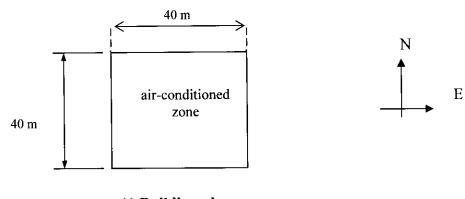
The efficacy of lamp is 60 lm/W. If the uniform illuminance of visual task of 500 lux is required, calculate

- (2.1) Total electric power required (in unit of Watt)
- (2.2) Power intensity for this room
- (2.3) Compare result from (2.2) with the maximum allowable power for illumination in building interior which recommended by ASHRAE for office

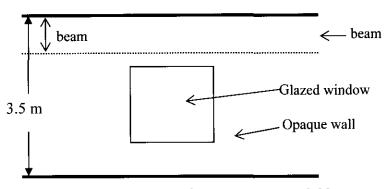
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Question 3 (20 marks)

The arrangement of a typical floor in a square office building is as shown.







B) Details on the wall of a storey, WWR 0.38

The wall of the building comprises a beam, an opaque section, and a glazed window as shown. The height of each floor is 3.5 m and the ratio of window area to overall wall area (WWR) is 0.38. The facades of the building face cardinal directions. Material details of the beam, glazing and opaque wall are given in the following table.

Section	Details			
Beam	Concrete slab, thickness 40 cm, width 60 cm,			
	Medium-color exterior (α_b =0.5)			
	k 0.8 Wm ⁻¹ K ⁻¹ , density 1,800 kgm ⁻³			
Glazing	Single, reflective gray 6 mm, SC 0.6, U _f 5.96 Wm ⁻² K ⁻¹			
Opaque wall	Plaster-brick-plaster, 1-8-1 cm			
	Medium-color exterior (α_w =0.5)			
	Plaster: k 0.9 Wm ⁻¹ K ⁻¹ , density 1,700 kgm ⁻³ Brick: k 0.7 Wm ⁻¹ K ⁻¹ , density 1,400 kgm ⁻³			

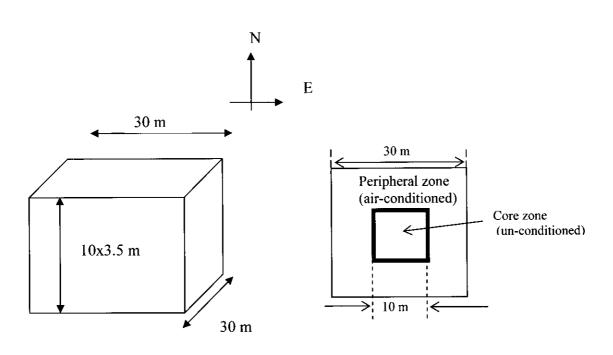
Here, the columns are neglected. The value of h_o is 22 $Wm^{-2}K^{-1}$ and h_i is 8 $Wm^{-2}K^{-1}$.

- (3.1) Calculate U value of each wall component
- (3.2) Calculate the wall OTTV of this building

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Question 4 (20 marks)

A office building has a square shape as shown. The building comprises 10 floors.



The following information are applicable.

- OTTV = 45 Wm^{-2}
- RTTV = 8 Wm^{-2} .
- Uniform lighting is used

Office space
 ○ Circulation area
 23 Wm⁻²
 9 Wm⁻²

• Office equipment 8 Wm⁻²

Number of people: 1 person/10 m² of office space
 Ventilation in office space 1 l/(s.m²), 25 W/(l/s)

• Total average power taken by lifts are 55 kW during office hours.

• System COP of air-conditioning system is 2.5.

Security lighting during night time totals 50 kW

Day time operating hours
 Night time operating hours
 2,500 per annum
 4,200 per annum

Compute the followings

- i) Average cooling load due to external factor (kW)
- ii) Average cooling load of the building (kW)
- iii) Average electrical power for day time (kW)
- iv) Average electrical power for night time (kW)
- v) Annual energy consumption (kWhm⁻²Yr⁻¹)

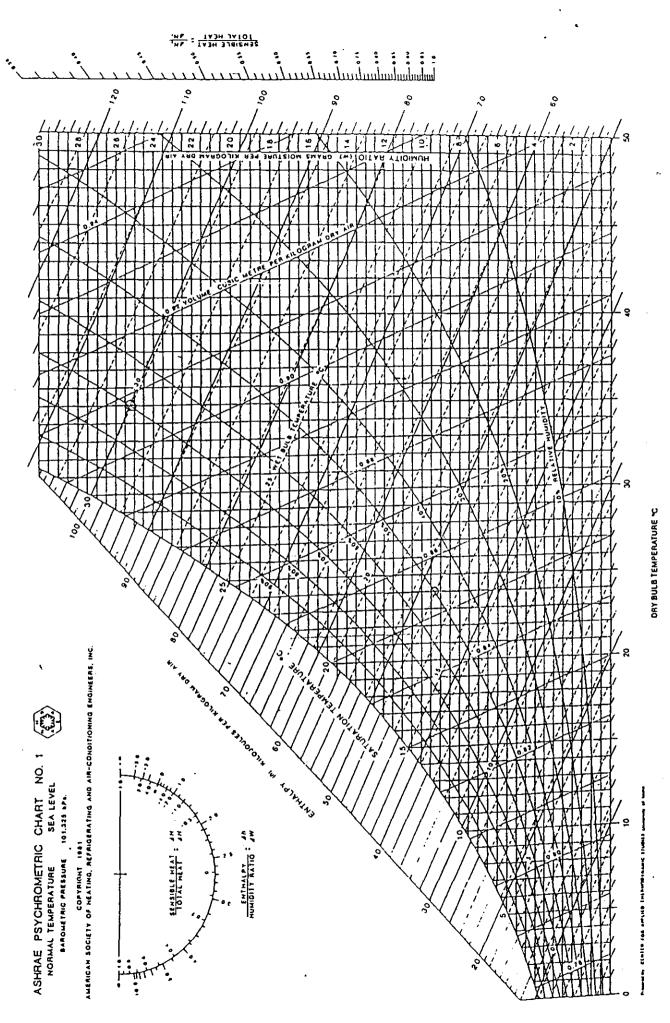


Fig. 4 ASHRAE Psychrometric Chart

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