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FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

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Date : March 01, 2014 Time : 13:30-16:30  
Subject : Unit Operations I (231-323) Room : A401

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**หมายเหตุ**

1. ข้อสอบมีทั้งหมด 4 ข้อ ในกระดาษคำถามรวมภาคผนวก 15 หน้า
2. ห้ามการหยิบยืมสิ่งใด ๆ ทั้งสิ้น จากผู้อื่น ๆ เว้นแต่ผู้คุมสอบจะหยิบยืมให้
3. ห้ามนำส่วนใดส่วนหนึ่งของข้อสอบออกจากห้องสอบ
4. ผู้ที่ประสงค์จะออกจากห้องสอบก่อนหมดเวลาสอบ **แต่ต้องไม่น้อยกว่า 30 นาที** ให้ยกมือขออนุญาตจากผู้คุมสอบก่อนจะลุกจากที่นั่ง
5. เมื่อหมดเวลาสอบ ผู้เข้าสอบต้องหยุดการเขียนใด ๆ ทั้งสิ้น
6. ผู้ที่ปฏิบัติเข้าข่ายทุจริตในการสอบ ตามประกาศคณะวิศวกรรมศาสตร์ **มีโทษ คือ ปรับตกในรายวิชาที่ทุจริต และพักการเรียน 1 ภาคการศึกษา**
7. ให้ทำข้อสอบโดยใช้  ดินสอ  ปากกา
8. ให้นักศึกษาสามารถนำสิ่งต่อไปนี้เข้าห้องสอบได้เท่านั้น
  - เครื่องคิดเลข และ พจนานุกรม (หรือ talking dictionary)

คำถามข้อที่	1	2	3	4	รวมคะแนน
คะแนนเต็ม	60	40	20	50	170
คะแนนที่ได้					

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1. (60 points)

A heat sensitive solid has been dried from an initial moisture content of 15% to a final moisture content of 0.5%, both dry basis in an adiabatic rotary dryer at a rate of 2,800 lb/h (1,270 kg/h). The solids have a specific heat of 0.52 Btu/lb.°F; they enter at 80°F (26.7°C) and must not be heated to a temperature above 125°F (51.7°C). Heating air is available at 260°F (126.7°C) and a humidity of 0.01 lb of water per pound of dry air. The maximum allowable mass velocity of the air is 700 lb/ft<sup>2</sup>.h (3,420 kg/m<sup>2</sup>.h).

1.1. (10 points) Determine humid heat in Btu/°F per lb dry air, and wet-bulb temperature from a given humidity chart (please draw in the chart)

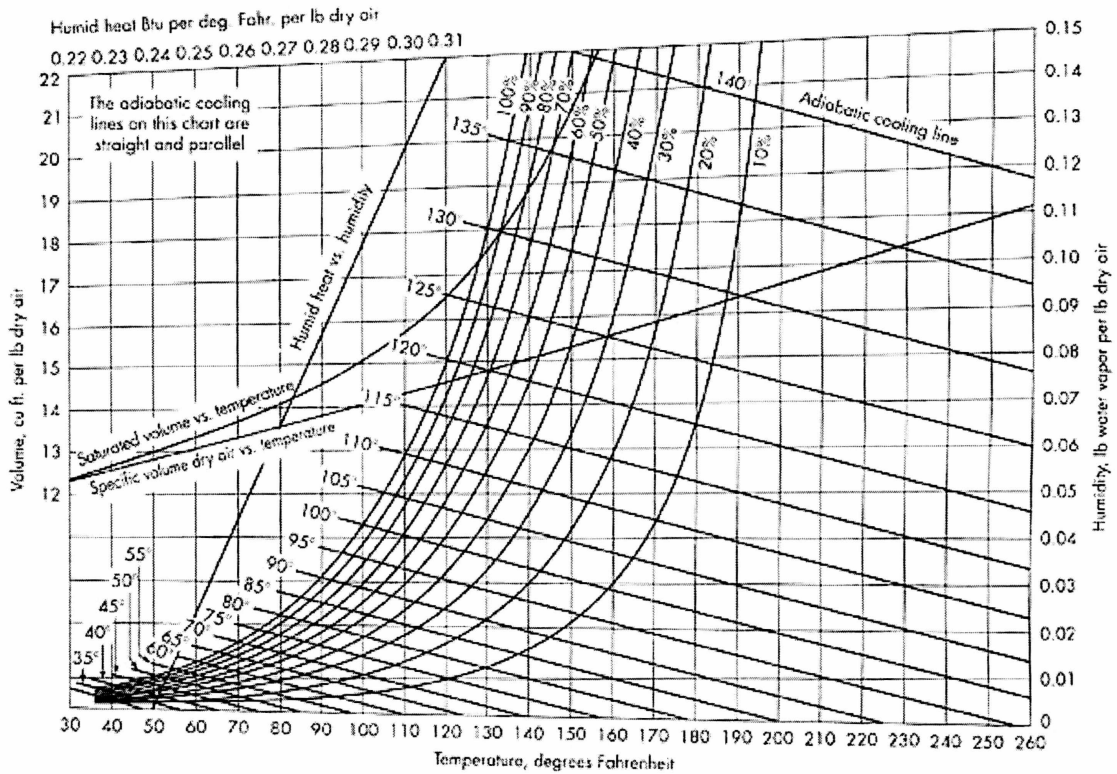


Figure 1 – Humidity or Psychrometric chart for Air-water at 1 atm

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- 1.2. (15 points) Determine  $C_{pL}$ ,  $C_{pV}$  and  $\lambda$  and fulfill the table below if it is assumed that the number of transfer units ( $N_t$ ) is 1.5

Properties	at Temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{F}$ )	Value
Liquid specific heat ( $C_{pL}$ )		
Vapor specific heat ( $C_{pV}$ )		
Latent heat ( $\lambda$ )		

- 1.3. (20 points) Determine heat transfer rate ( $q_T$ ) in Btu/h

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1.4. (5 points) Determine mass flow rate of gas in lb/h

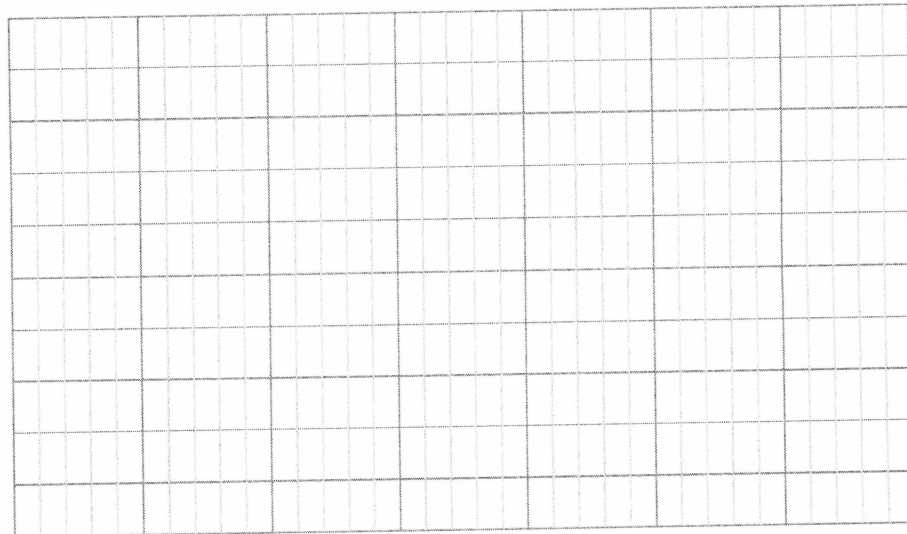
1.5. (15 points) Calculate ratio of length and diameter (L/D) of the adiabatic rotary dryer

2. (40 points)

The experimental data has been reported in the table below for water-vapor adsorption from nitrogen in a fixed bed of 4A Molecular sieves for bed depth 0.88 ft, temperature 83°F, pressure 86 psia. The entering gas molar velocity is 29.6 lb-mol N<sub>2</sub>/h.ft<sup>2</sup> and the entering water content is 1,440 ppm.

c <sub>exit</sub> , ppm	Time, h	c <sub>exit</sub> , ppm	Time, h
<1	0	808	11.0
1	9.0	1,115	11.5
33	9.6	1,330	12.0
142	10.0	1,440	12.8
365	10.4	1,440	13.0

2.1. (15 points) Determine length of unused bed in ft (plot breakthrough curve)



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2.2. (5 points) Determine the solute feed rate per unit area,  $\text{lb/h.ft}^2$

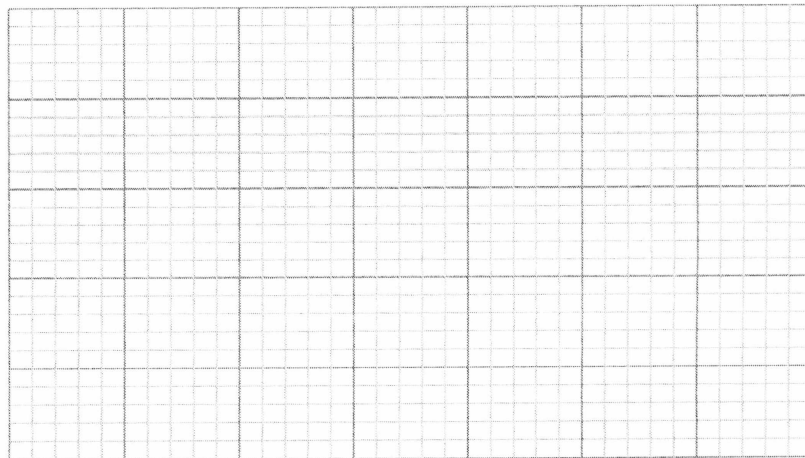
2.3. (20 points) Determine total bed length in ft if breakpoint time is required at 20 h and if adsorbent has been regenerated by steam to remove 85% of the water-vapor ( $W_0$ ), equilibrium loading ( $W_{\text{sat}}$ ) is  $0.186 \text{ lb H}_2\text{O/lb solid}$  and bulk density of bed is  $44.5 \text{ lb/ft}^3$  (at same conditions i.e. temperature, pressure etc.).

3. (20 points)

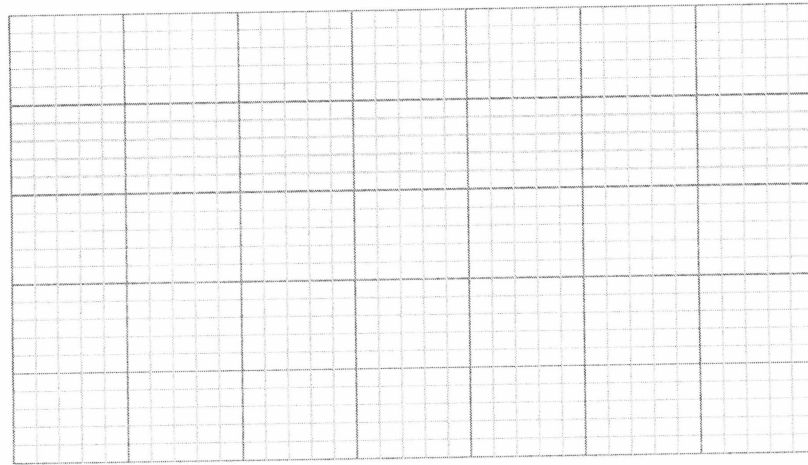
Data for the equilibrium adsorption of pure methane gas on activated carbon at 296 K were obtained by Ritter and Yang.

W, cm <sup>3</sup> (STP) of CH <sub>4</sub> /g carbon	45.5	91.5	113	121	125	126	126
P = p, psia	40	165	350	545	760	910	970

3.1. (8 points) Fit the data to the Freundlich isotherm



3.2. (8 points) Fit the data to the Langmuir isotherm



3.3. (4 points) Which isotherm provides a better fit between Freundlich and Langmuir?  
(please find the percentage of absolute error)



4. (50 points)

Feed to the cooling crystallizer is 1,000 lb/h of 30 wt%  $\text{MgSO}_4$  in water at  $120^\circ\text{F}$ . This solution is cooled to  $50^\circ\text{F}$  to form crystals of heptahydrate.

4.1. (30 points) Please fulfill the table below by using material and/or component balance.

	lb/h		
	Feed	Mother liquor	Crystals
$\text{H}_2\text{O}$			
$\text{MgSO}_4$			
$\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$			
Total			

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4.2. (20 points) Determine total heat removed in Btu per 1,000 lb of crystal

## Appendix

## Drying

Transfer unit number of dryer

$$N_t = \ln \frac{T_{hb} - T_{wb}}{T_{ha} - T_{wb}}$$

Heat transfer rate ( $q_T$ )

$$\frac{q_T}{\dot{m}_s} = c_{ps}(T_{sb} - T_{sa}) + X_a c_{pL}(T_v - T_{sa}) + (X_a - X_b)\lambda \\ + X_b c_{pL}(T_{sb} - T_v) + (X_a - X_b)c_{pv}(T_{va} - T_v)$$

$$q_T = UA\overline{\Delta T}$$

$$q_T = \dot{m}_g c_{sb}(T_{hb} - T_{ha}) \quad \text{Hot gas / air}$$

$$q_T = 0.125\pi DLG^{0.67}\overline{\Delta T} \quad \text{for rotary dryer}$$

Log mean average of temperature

$$\overline{\Delta T} = \frac{(T_{hb} - T_{wb}) - (T_{ha} - T_{wa})}{\ln[(T_{hb} - T_{wb})/(T_{ha} - T_{wa})]}$$

Maximum mass velocity of air  $G = \dot{m}_g/S$  where, S = Surface area of dryer

## Adsorption

For a unit area of bed cross section, the solute feed rate

$$F_A = u_0 c_0$$

For ideal breakthrough curve, ideal adsorption time

$$t^* = \frac{L\rho_b(W_{sat} - W_0)}{u_0 c_0}$$

Break point time,

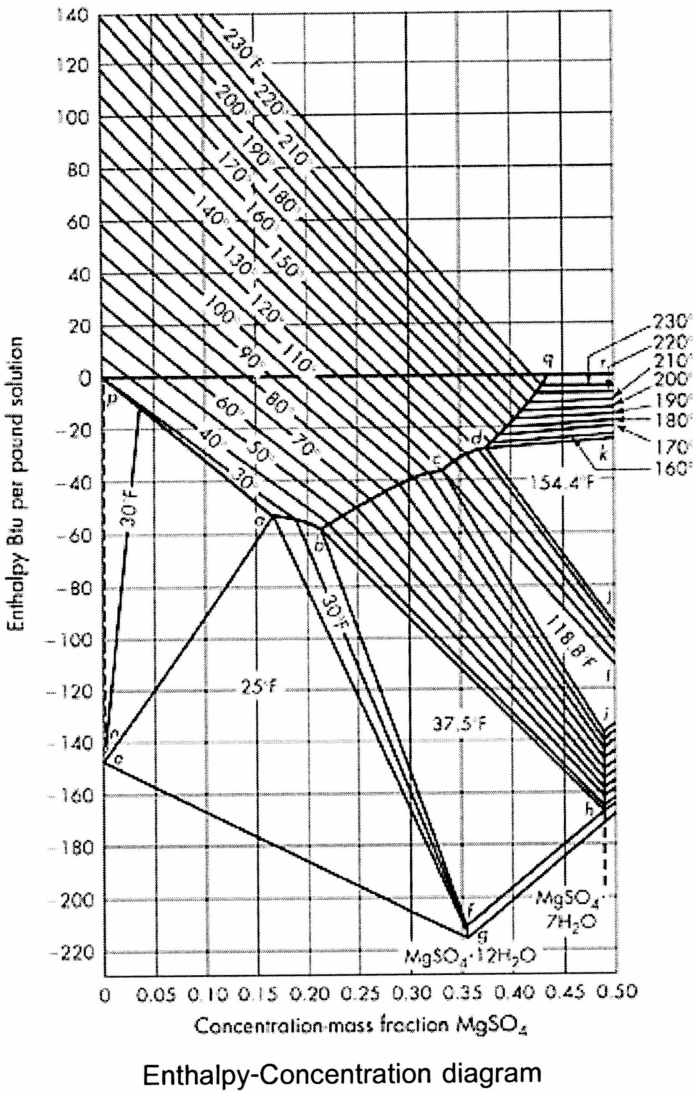
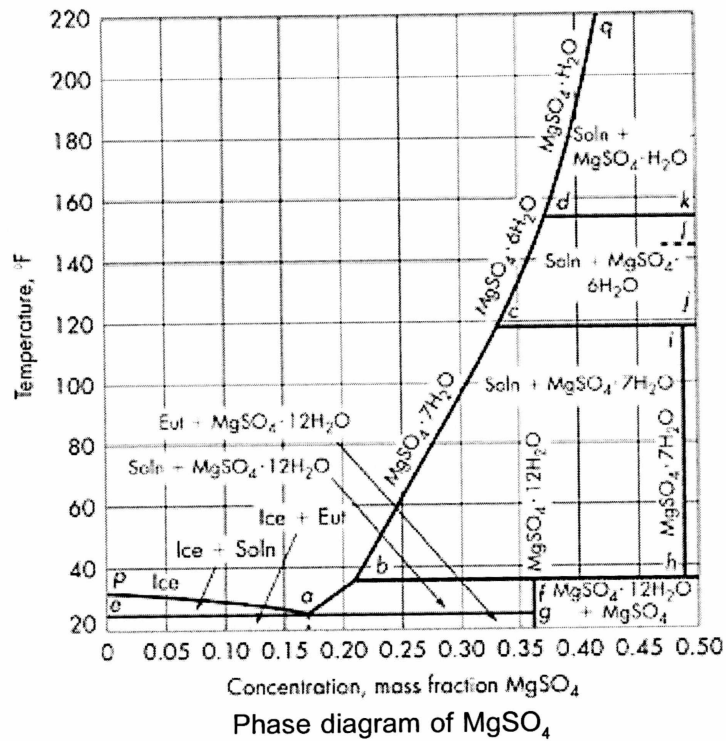
$$t_b = t^* \left[ 1 - \frac{LUB}{L} \right]$$

Langmuir isotherm

$$W = W_{max} \left[ \frac{Kc}{1+Kc} \right]$$

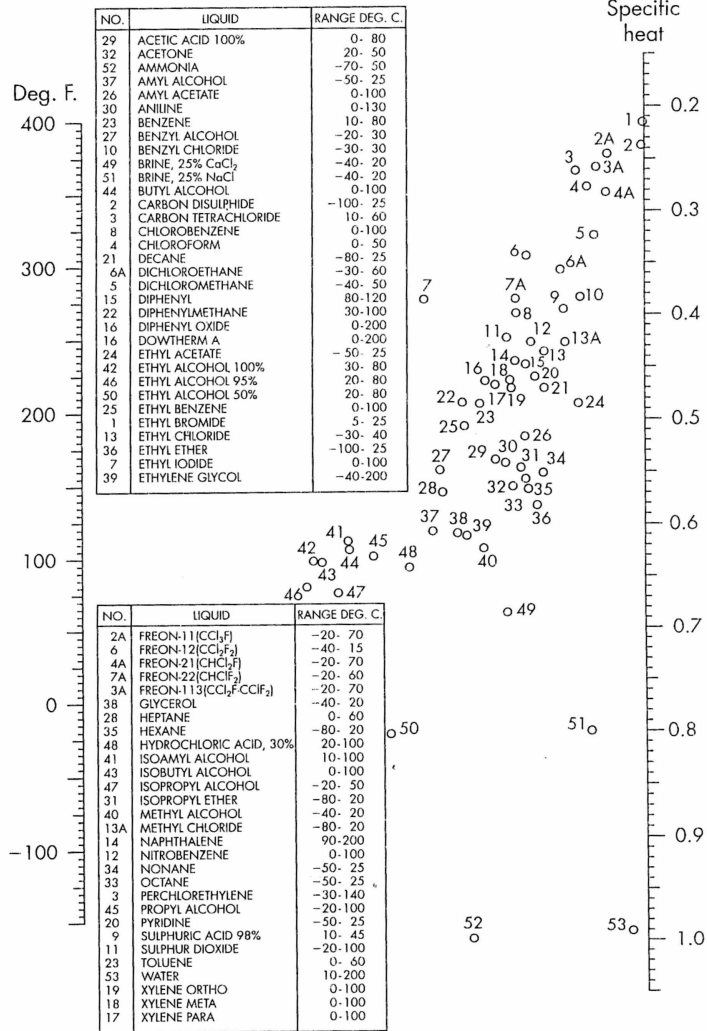
Empirical Freundlich isotherm

$$W = bc^m$$

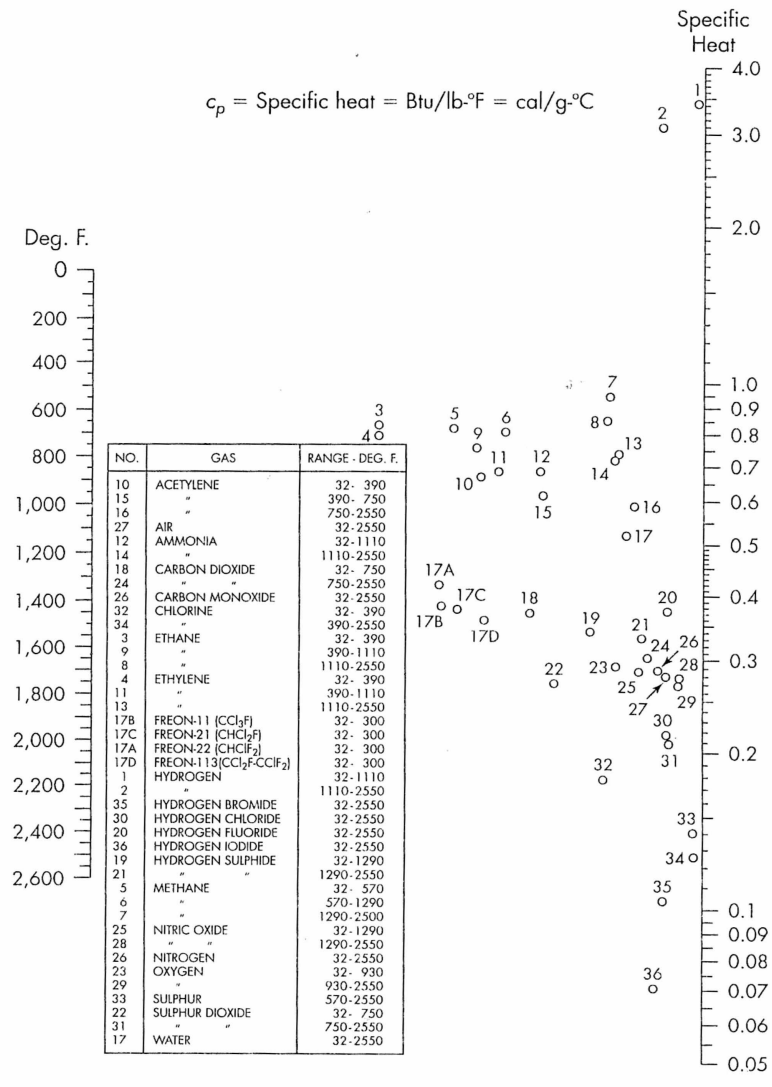


Specific heats of Liquids

Specific heat = Btu/lb·°F = cal/g·°C



Specific heats of Gases



Properties of Saturated Steam and water

Temperature $T$ , °F	Vapor pressure $p_A$ , lb <sub>f</sub> /in. <sup>2</sup>	Specific volume, ft <sup>3</sup> /lb		Enthalpy, Btu/lb		
		Liquid $v_x$	Saturated vapor $v_y$	Liquid $H_x$	Vaporization $\lambda$	Saturated vapor $H_y$
32	0.08859	0.016022	3,305	0	1,075.4	1,075.4
35	0.09992	0.016021	2,948	3.00	1,073.7	1,076.7
40	0.12166	0.016020	2,445	8.02	1,070.9	1,078.9
45	0.14748	0.016021	2,037	13.04	1,068.1	1,081.1
50	0.17803	0.016024	1,704.2	18.06	1,065.2	1,083.3
55	0.2140	0.016029	1,431.4	23.07	1,062.4	1,085.5
60	0.2563	0.016035	1,206.9	28.08	1,059.6	1,087.7
65	0.3057	0.016042	1,021.5	33.09	1,056.8	1,089.9
70	0.3632	0.016051	867.7	38.09	1,054.0	1,092.0
75	0.4300	0.016061	739.7	43.09	1,051.1	1,094.2
80	0.5073	0.016073	632.8	48.09	1,048.3	1,096.4
85	0.5964	0.016085	543.1	53.08	1,045.5	1,098.6
90	0.6988	0.016099	467.7	58.07	1,042.7	1,100.7
95	0.8162	0.016114	404.0	63.06	1,039.8	1,102.9
100	0.9503	0.016130	350.0	68.05	1,037.0	1,105.0
110	1.2763	0.016166	265.1	78.02	1,031.4	1,109.3
120	1.6945	0.016205	203.0	88.00	1,025.5	1,113.5
130	2.225	0.016247	157.17	97.98	1,019.8	1,117.8
140	2.892	0.016293	122.88	107.96	1,014.0	1,121.9
150	3.722	0.016343	96.99	117.96	1,008.1	1,126.1
160	4.745	0.016395	77.23	127.96	1,002.2	1,130.1
170	5.996	0.016450	62.02	137.97	996.2	1,134.2
180	7.515	0.016509	50.20	147.99	990.2	1,138.2
190	9.343	0.016570	40.95	158.03	984.1	1,142.1
200	11.529	0.016634	33.63	168.07	977.9	1,145.9
210	14.125	0.016702	27.82	178.14	971.6	1,149.7
212	14.698	0.016716	26.80	180.16	970.3	1,150.5

Temperature $T$ , °F	Vapor pressure $p_A$ , lb <sub>f</sub> /in. <sup>2</sup>	Specific volume, ft <sup>3</sup> /lb		Enthalpy, Btu/lb		
		Liquid $v_x$	Saturated vapor $v_y$	Liquid $H_x$	Vaporization $\lambda$	Saturated vapor $H_y$
220	17.188	0.016772	23.15	188.22	965.3	1,153.5
230	20.78	0.016845	19.386	198.32	958.8	1,157.1
240	24.97	0.016922	16.327	208.44	952.3	1,160.7
250	29.82	0.017001	13.826	218.59	945.6	1,164.2
260	35.42	0.017084	11.768	228.76	938.8	1,167.6
270	41.85	0.017170	10.066	238.95	932.0	1,170.9
280	49.18	0.017259	8.650	249.18	924.9	1,174.1
290	57.53	0.017352	7.467	259.44	917.8	1,177.2
300	66.98	0.017448	6.472	269.73	910.4	1,180.2
310	77.64	0.017548	5.632	280.06	903.0	1,183.0
320	89.60	0.017652	4.919	290.43	895.3	1,185.8
340	117.93	0.017872	3.792	311.30	879.5	1,190.8
350	134.53	0.017988	3.346	321.80	871.3	1,193.1
360	152.92	0.018108	2.961	332.35	862.9	1,195.2
370	173.23	0.018233	2.628	342.96	854.2	1,197.2
380	195.60	0.018363	2.339	353.62	845.4	1,199.0
390	220.2	0.018498	2.087	364.34	836.2	1,200.6
400	247.1	0.018638	1.8661	375.12	826.8	1,202.0
410	276.5	0.018784	1.6726	385.97	817.2	1,203.1
420	308.5	0.018936	1.5024	396.89	807.2	1,204.1
430	343.3	0.019094	1.3521	407.89	796.9	1,204.8
440	381.2	0.019260	1.2192	418.98	786.3	1,205.3
450	422.1	0.019433	1.1011	430.2	775.4	1,205.6

<sup>†</sup>Abstracted from *Steam Tables*, by Joseph H. Keenan, Frederick G. Keyes, Philip G. Hill, and Joan G. Moore, John Wiley & Sons, New York, 1969, with the permission of the publisher.