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Building area is 2,420 sq. ft.

No. of Occupants is 92 people (fire code sign on the entry wall)

Infiltration loss is typically 1 to 2 air changes per hour (assume 2 ACH)

Outdoor Air required is 15 to 25% of ventilation air

Breathing Zone is given as:

- 3 to 72 inches from the floor
- 24 inches from walls or AC equipment

Inside design temperature of 70 to 72°F (assume 70°F cooling set point)

Humidity is 30 to 35% (< 20% and > 60% is problematic)

Climatological data for Jacksonville, FL:

- http://cms.ashrae.biz/weatherdata/STATIONS/722060_s.pdf
- Annual Cooling Design Conditions:
 - T_{db} is 34.8°C or 94.6°F (0.4% extreme)
 - Latitude is 30.50 N

Rough Estimation

Using 20 cfm/person (common minimum design standard) and a reheat system the estimated cooling load is 0.25 to 0.35 tons per 100 sq. ft. of total building area.

$$Q = 2,420 \text{ sq. ft.} \times 0.35 \text{ tons} / 100 \text{ sq. ft.} = \underline{8.47 \text{ tons}}$$

Cooling Load

$$Q_{\dot{}} = U \times A \times (T_i - T_o) \text{ or more accurate } Q_{\dot{}} = U \times A \times (\text{CLTD})$$

(Cooling Load Temperature Difference gives ~15% error)

- T_i = 70°F
- T_o = 94.6°F
- ΔT = 24.6
- U = 1/R

Roof

- 3 feet of air space in attic
- R = 1.79 (1/2" acoustical ceiling tile)
- R = 30 (9-1/4" thick R-19 insulation)

$$U_{\text{total}} = 1/R_{\text{total}} = 0.03$$

$$A = 2,420 \text{ ft}^2$$

CLTD = 28 (L- light construction & $\Delta T \approx 35^\circ\text{C}$ since worst case for Jacksonville, FL is 36.6°C)

$$Q_{\text{roof}} = 0.03 \times 2,420 \times 28 = 2,130 \text{ Btu/hr}$$

Doors

- Front W facing glass door is treated as a window
- No. of 1- $\frac{3}{4}$ inch insulated metal doors (in E wall) is 2
- $A = 80'' \times 36'' = 20 \text{ sq. ft.}$
- $U = 0.40 \text{ (Btu/hr-ft}^2\text{-}^\circ\text{F)}$
- CLTD = 16 (light construction & 35°C)

$$Q_{\text{doors}} = U \times A \times \#_{\text{doors}} \times \text{CLTD} = 0.40 \times 20 \times 2 \times 16 = 1,220 \text{ Btu/hr}$$

Concrete Slab

- 4" thick slab = 0.333'
- $\Delta T = 5^\circ\text{F}$
- Slab edge of N & S walls have zero heat transfer since they abut against neighboring business spaces
- $U_{\text{slab_face}} = 0.05$
- $U_{\text{slab_edge}} = 0.81$

$$A_{\text{slab_face}} = 2,420 \text{ sq. ft.}$$

$$A_{\text{slab_edge}} = 0.333' \times (41' \times 2) = 27.33 \text{ sq. ft.}$$

$$Q_{\text{slab}} = (0.05 \times 2,420 + 0.81 \times 27.33) \times 5 = 715 \text{ Btu/hr}$$

Exterior Wall

- Zero heat transfer from N & S facing walls since they abut against other business spaces
- E wall height is 128" high and 41' long; made of 12" CMU (concrete masonry unit), $\frac{3}{4}$ " wood, and $\frac{1}{2}$ " sheetrock
- W wall is considered a window with the exception of parts which are comprised of 12" CMU, $\frac{3}{4}$ " wood, $\frac{1}{2}$ " sheetrock, and 1" stucco

East wall

- $R = 0.33$ (outside air 7.5 mph wind)

- $R = 2.04 - 2.56$ (12" CMU- LW block not HW block)
- $R = 0.68 - 0.69$ (Inside Air)
- $R = 1.08$ (3/4" plywood)
- $R = 2.22$ (1/2" sheetrock)
- CLTD = 16 (light construction & 35°C)
- Area of E wall = 41' x 128" = 200'

$$U_{\text{total}} = 1/R_{\text{tot}} = 0.15$$

$$A_{\text{wall}} = (12' \times 200') - A_{\text{windows}} - A_{\text{E_door}} = 2,400 - 80 - 60 = 2,260 \text{ sq. ft.}$$

West wall

The same as the east wall except stucco is added

- $R = 4.76$ (1" stucco)

$$U_{\text{total}} = 1/R_{\text{tot}} = 0.09$$

$$\text{Area of W wall} = 24'' \text{ (above glass window)} \times 41' + 16.5'' \times 104'' \times 3 \text{ (parts between windows)} = 82 + 36 = 118 \text{ sq. ft.}$$

$$Q_{\text{E_wall}} = 0.15 \times 2,260 \times 16 = 5,425 \text{ Btu/hr}$$

$$Q_{\text{W_wall}} = 0.09 \times 118 \times 16 = 170 \text{ Btu/hr}$$

$$Q_{\text{tot}} = 5,425 + 170 = 5,595 \text{ Btu/hr}$$

Windows

Most areas average 3 to 5 hours of peak sun per day

Conduction heat gain through fenestration areas: $Q = A \times U \times \text{CLTD}$

Solar Radiation through glass:

$$Q_{\text{fes}} = (A_{\text{s}} \times \text{SHGF} + A_{\text{sh}} \times \text{SHGF}_{\text{sh}}) \times \text{SC}$$

$$Q_{\text{fs}} = Q_{\text{fes}} \times \text{CLF} \quad (\text{space cooling load})$$

- SHGF = Maximum Solar Heat Gain Factor, Btu/hr-ft² (use latitude 32°N & June)

<https://engineering.dartmouth.edu/~d30345d/courses/engs44/SHGF-daily-totals.pdf>

- SHGF_{sh} = Shaded Solar Heat Gain Factor (use table 5, East/West & May)

<http://personal.cityu.edu.hk/~bsapplec/cooling.htm>

- A_{s} = Unshaded Area of Window Glass, ft²

A_{sh} = Shaded Area of Window Glass, ft²

SC = Shading Coefficient

SL = Shade Line = Shade Line factor x width of the overhang (the distance shadow falls beneath the edge of an overhang)

SCL = Solar Cooling Load (SCL = SHGF x CLF, where CLF takes into account time lag)

GLF = Glass Load Factor (GLF = SCL x SC)

- Aluminum frame single glass door & windows
- $U = 1.27 \text{ Btu/hr-ft}^2\text{-}^\circ\text{F}$
- Area of door = $72'' \times 104'' = 52 \text{ sq. ft.}$
- Area of window = $66'' \times 104'' = 48 \text{ sq. ft.}$
- No. of windows is 6
- Area_tot = $52 + 48 \times 6 = 340 \text{ sq. ft.}$
- CLTD = 16 (light construction & 35°C)

$Q_{\text{windows}} = 1.27 \times 16 \times 340 = 6,910 \text{ Btu/hr}$ (least accurate method)

- Width of overhang = $101''$
- SLF = 0.8
- $SL = 0.8 \times 101'' = 81''$
- $A_s = (1 - (81/104)) \times 340 = 75 \text{ sq. ft.}$
- $A_{\text{sh}} = 340 - 75 = 265 \text{ sq. ft.}$
- $SHGF = 1,169 \text{ Btu/ft}^2\text{-day} / 8 \text{ hours} = 146$
- $SHGF_{\text{sh}} = 142 \text{ W/m}^2 \times 0.0929 \text{ m}^2/\text{ft}^2 \times 3.41 \text{ Btu/h-W} = 45$
- SC = 0.50 (blinds or translucent roller shade for single pane)
- 0.25 for white shades, 1.0 for no shades

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$Q_{\text{windows}} = (75 \times 146 + 265 \times 45) \times 0.50 = 11,440 \text{ Btu/hr}$

Lighting

$Q = 3.41 \times W \times BF \times CLF$

- 3.41 – conversion coefficient between Watts and Btu/hr
- W – lighting capacity, Watts
- BF – Ballast Factor (heat loss in the ballasts of fluorescent lights)

- CLF – Cooling Load Factor (heat storage in the lighting fixtures)
- Fluorescent lights
- Quantity of (25) 4'X2' fixtures with (4) 48" lamps of T12 diameter
W = 32W per bulb, BF = 0.92
- Quantity of (6) 2'X2' fixtures with (2) 24" u-shaped lamps of T12 diameter
W = 32W per bulb, BF = 0.94
- CLF (1.0 is often used)

$$Q_{\text{lighting}} = 3.41 \times [(25 \times 4 \times 32W \times 0.92 \times 1.0) + (6 \times 2 \times 32W \times 0.94 \times 1.0)] = 11,270 \text{ Btu/hr}$$

Occupants

$$Q_s = q_s \times n \times \text{CLF}$$

$$Q_l = q_l \times n$$

- Q_s & Q_l = Sensible and Latent heat gains, Btu/hr
- q_s & q_l = Sensible and Latent heat gains per person, Btu/hr-person
- n = Number of People
- CLF = Cooling Load Factor for people (capacity of a space to absorb and store heat; 0.91 could be used, however 1.0 will be used)
- Activity is office work
- Level is moderate

Sensible heat gain is 250 Btu/hr-person

Latent heat gain is 200 Btu/hr-person

$$Q_{\text{occupants}}: 450 \text{ Btu/hr-person} \times 92 \text{ people} = 41,400 \text{ Btu/hr}$$

Equipment

- Quantity of 59 computers (21" monitors)
- Running at idle is 30W and continuously is 130W
- Refrigerator (15ft³) = 300W (there is a small fridge only, so halving this value)
- Laser Printer is 70W
- Coffee maker is 2,590 Btu/hr
- 50" televisions (qty. 2, Westinghouse) = 151.3 kWh/yr
- Any other office equipment = 25% Nameplate (Watts \approx volts \times amps)

- All 59 computers are running

$$Q = 3.41 \times (59 \text{ computers} \times 130\text{W}) = 26,150 \text{ Btu/hr} \quad (21'' \text{ computers})$$

$$Q = 3.41 \times (1 \text{ computer} \times 110\text{W}) = 375 \text{ Btu/hr} \quad (15'' \text{ computer})$$

$$Q = 2 \times 151.3 \text{ kWh/yr} \times 0.3895 \left[\frac{(\text{Btu/hr})}{(\text{kWh/yr})} \right] = 120 \text{ Btu/hr} \quad (\text{television})$$

$$Q = 3.41 \times 150\text{W} = 510 \text{ Btu/hr} \quad (\text{refrigerator})$$

$$Q = 3.41 \times 70\text{W} = 240 \text{ Btu/hr} \quad (\text{laser printer})$$

$$Q = 2,590 \text{ Btu/hr} \quad (\text{coffee maker})$$

$$Q = 2,185 \text{ Btu/hr} \quad (8 \text{ head soda fountain machine})$$

$$Q_{\text{equipment}} = 32,170 \text{ Btu/hr}$$

$$Q_{\text{I+s_r}} = 9,800 + 2,130 + 1,220 + 715 + 5,595 + 11,440 + 11,270 + 41,400 + 32,170 = 105,740 \text{ Btu/hr}$$

Ventilation

Rp (cfm/person)	Pz (No. of People)	Ra (cfm/ft ²)	Az (Floor Area, ft ²)	Ez
5	92	0.06	2,420	1.00

Single Zone and Dedicated OA (outdoor air) Systems (DOAS)

$$V_{\text{bz_dot}} = R_p \times P_z \times R_a \times A_z \quad (\text{ventilation rate, breathing zone outdoor air})$$

Ez = distribution effectiveness

$$V_{\text{oz_dot}} = V_{\text{bz_dot}} / E_z \quad (\text{zone outdoor airflow})$$

$$V_{\text{oz}} = (5 \times 92 + 0.06 \times 2,420) / 1.0 = 605 \text{ cfm}$$

Ventilation Air Cooling Load

- http://www.engineeringtoolbox.com/cooling-heating-equations-d_747.html
- Load on the coil due to leakage in return air duct and return air fan is negligible

Sensible heat in a cooling process of air

$$h_s = 1.08 \times V_{\text{oz}} \times \Delta T$$

- $\rho = 0.075 \text{ lbm/ft}^3$
- $T_o = 94.6^\circ\text{F}$ (dry-bulb)
- $T_i = 70^\circ\text{F}$ (dry-bulb)
- $\Delta T = (T_o - T_i) = 24.6$

$$h_s = 1.08 \times 605 \text{ ft}^3/\text{min} \times 24.6 = 16,075 \text{ Btu/hr}$$

Latent heat due to moisture in the air, in a humidification process of air

$$h_l = 4,840 \times V_{oz} \times dw_{lb}$$

- dw_{lb} = humidity ratio difference (lb water/dry air)
- $T_{wb} = 25.4^\circ\text{C} = 77.7^\circ\text{F}$ (mean coincident wet bulb)
- $dw_{lb} = 0.0206$

$$h_l = 4,840 \times 605 \text{ ft}^3/\text{min} \times 0.0206 = 60,320 \text{ Btu/hr}$$

$$h_t = h_s + h_l = 16,075 + 60,320 = 76,395 \text{ Btu/hr}$$

$$Q_t = Q_{l+s_r} + h_t = 105,740 + 76,395 = 182,135 \text{ Btu/hr}$$

$$Q_t = 182,135 / 12,000 = 15.18 \text{ tons}$$

Alternative method

$$h_t = 4.5 \times V_{oz} \times dh$$

- $dh = h_o - h_i$ (enthalpy difference)
- $h_o = 45.5$ (using psychrometric chart at $T_{db} = 94.6^\circ\text{F}$ & $dw_{lb} = 0.0206$)
- $h_i = 22$ (using psychrometric chart at $T_{db} = 70^\circ\text{F}$ & $\text{RH} = 30\%$)

$$h_t = 4.5 \times 605 \times (45.5 - 22) = 63,980 \text{ Btu/hr}$$

$$Q_t = Q_{l+s_r} + h_t = 105,740 + 63,980 = 169,720 \text{ Btu/hr}$$

$$Q_t = 169,720 / 12,000 = 14.14 \text{ tons}$$