CMGT 235 – Electrical and Mechanical Systems

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Exam #1 [100 points]

You may work together as a group or individually. Every student SHALL complete their own answer sheet.

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15 pts 1. A 6 in x 6 in x 3 in ice cube is held in a freezer at 0°F. How much heat is required to turn the ice cube to steam?

35 pts 2. For the tiny home plan shown the inside temperature is 72°F and the outside temperature is -15°F. Specifications



Use 3-decimals for all U-factors. Round all calculations to whole numbers.

A. Determine the total heat loss due to transmission.

B. Determine the heat loss due to infiltration for an ACH = 1.2

C. Determine the Total Heat Loss.

Calculate the total heat loss during a 24-hour period for a flat roof 55 ft X 70 ft. The roof is constructed per the detail below. The inside temperature is 70 °F and the outside temperature is 52 °F. Assume winter conditions. Use 2-decimals for R Values and 3-decimals for U-Factors. Round answer to a whole number.



		R (Between joist)	R (At joist)
1.	Air film outside		
2.	3/8 in. Built-up roofing		
3.	5/8 in. Plywood Sheathing		
4.	1 ½ in. Air space		
5.	R-13 Fiberglass Batt Insulation		
6.	5/8 in. Gypsum board		
7.	Air film inside		
8.	Nominal 2-in x 12-in Doug Fir Joist @ 24 in. o.c.		
	R _{Total}		

Determine the average U-Factor for the ceiling

Psychrometric Chart

10 pts 4. Given the ambient temperature is 70°F measured by a dry bulb thermometer and 60°F measured by a wet bulb thermometer, what is the relative humidity?

Is this point an acceptable temperature and humidity for personal comfort all year for people in the USA?

 15 pts
5. A house is 4500 ft² and has 12 ft ceilings. For comfort, the homeowner specifies 0.3 changes of air per hour. The outside air temperature is 90°F dry bulb and 73.5° wet bulb. The air indoors is 75°F dry bulb 50% relative humidity. What is the amount of cooling required to provide the fresh air?