The Air Conditioning Problem



Analysis-Design Process

Loads Air Processes Distribution Refrigeration System Specification Simulation

30-40% national energy use

Engineering Disciplines

Thermodynamics Heat Transfer Fluid Mechanics Machinery Physical Chemistry Acoustics Controls Economics

Engineering Interests

Consulting Engineer -

design, specification, simulation

OEM- equipment design, fabrication

Contractor- construction

- Owner- operation, capital operating cost
- Research- data, methods codes, (DOE, ASHRAE)

Course Outline

Introduction Chapter 1 and 2 Airconditioning Systems Zoning

Conditioned Air Properties

Psychometric properties Chapter 3 Psychometric processes Combines processes Space design conditions Chapter 4

Building Loads Heat transfer modes Convection heat loads Solar heat gains Structures Windows

Chapter 5 Chapter 6 **Building Loads**

Cooling loads Chapter 8 Heat Balance Method Radiant Time Series Energy usage Degree Day Method

Refrigeration

Bin Method

Vapor Compression cycles Chapter 15 Positive displacement compressors Centrifugal compressors Absorption cycles Cooling towers

Distribution (collection) Systems

Fans and air systemsChapter 12Pumps and liquid systemsChapter 10



ZONE . conditioned spaces controlled by a single thermostat



The rooms in a zone do not have to be adjacent



ZONE OPTIONS

conditioned spaces with similar load patterns (offices) single zone for large open spaces (auditorium) each room a zone (hotel) Interior of the floor of a large office building



Figure 3.1 Floor Plan for School Building

• **Zoning.** A zone is a region of the building with one thermostatic control. One zone will be created for each classroom. The music room and its adjacent office, storage room and practice room will all be part of a single zone. Each corridor and each vestibule will also be zone. Therefore, a total of 11 zones will be created: one each for the six classrooms, one for the music room, two for the corridors and two for the vestibules.



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SYSTEM 1. VAV supply from a rooftop unit to 6 zones. Return only from zone 6. 6 terminal boxes controlled by 6 thermostats.

SYSTEM 2. Induction units in each office with unitary unit is Zone 6 and Zone 1



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VAV terminal box (page 389)

MINIMAL SYSTEM

East and west sides of the building are controlled as zones 2 and 3. The equipment room is controlled as a zone 1. The central area, zone 4 is cooled by return air. 4 zones, 3 thermostats, 3 terminals.



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VAV terminal box (page 389)

SYSTEM TYPES

Single zone - constant volume, variable coolant temperature Fig 2-8

- VAV . variable air flow, constant supply temperature Fig 2-10
- Dual Duct warm and cold streams are mixed at each zone or controlled space, constant air flow Figure 2-11.
- Multizone warm and cold streams are mixed at the central fan coil unit. constant air flow Figure 2-12.

Water Air Induction . Figure 2-24

Fan Coil - Figure 2-14 (motel type)

Unitary - Figures 2-27, 2-28



Figure 2-8 Air handler and associated controls for a simple single-zone constant-volume all-air system.

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Figure 2-11 Simplified control schematic of a dual-duct system.



Figure 2-12 Simplified control schematic of a multizone system with hot and cold plenum reset.



Figure 2-14 Typical air-conditioning unit ventilator with separate coils.

Carrier

^{48/50Z} Single-Package Rooftop Units

CONSTANT VOLUME OR VARIABLE VOLUME SIZES 030 TO 105

DEMAND CONTROLLED VENTILATION (DCV)

The most efficient way to meet ASHRAE 62 requirements on constant volume or VAV systems.

FILTER CAPACITY

Filter track design allows for easy field conversion from 2^{n} to 4^{n} or options for 30% to 90% efficient filtration.

ComfortLINK™

Communicating controls with plain language display.

DUAL INDEPENDENT REFRIGERATION CIRCUITS

TUF-SKIN RxTM

Cleanable insulation with EPA-listed antimicrobial agent to resist bacteria growth.

ULTRA LOW-LEAK DAMPER SYSTEM

STAINLESS-STEEL SLOPED CONDENSATE PAN

FULLY ISOLATED SUPPLY FAN

Capable of up to 6" ESP.

HINGED ACCESS SERVICE DOORS

Make it easier to access to all serviceable components. Gasketing prevents leakage. No screws left behind to puncture roof.

SUPPLY AIR TEMPERING

Conditioning of mixed air below 50° F for ventilation at heating or cooling CFM.





Centrifugal Water Chiller

