

NRGY 235: Building Energy Efficiency

Week 5 Quiz



1. What is not a factor in a conditioning design load calculation?
 - a) Solar heat gains
 - b) Temperature set point
 - c) Thermal masses
 - d) Duct leakage
2. Which among the following statements about building insulation is least true?
 - a) Insulation performance is typically reported in terms of its Thermal Transmittance value
 - b) XPS or Extruded Polystyrene has a relatively high R value and excellent moisture resistance but is a plastic with a very high Global Warming Potential and Embodied Energy
 - c) Insulation provides some thermal resistance
 - d) All insulation should be carefully installed according to manufacturers instructions to meet published performance metrics
3. Which among the options below best describes a scenario that will result in infiltration or exfiltration?
 - a) A hole in the building envelope
 - b) A temperature difference from inside to outside
 - c) A hole in the envelope and a pressure difference between inside and out
 - d) A relative humidity differential between the inside and the outside of the building
4. Which choice below is NOT a source of internal heat gains in a building?
 - a) Insolation = Solar Gain
 - b) Light fixtures
 - c) Electric appliances
 - d) People and pets
5. Increasing thermal mass within the building envelope is a common part of what efficient design strategy?
 - a) Pursing LEED certification
 - b) Passive Solar Design
 - c) Meeting the ASHRAE 90.1 standard

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- d) Advanced Framing
6. Which of the following is NOT a unit of the rate of change of energy with respect to time (power)?
- a) BTUh
 - b) Therms
 - c) Calorie/minute
 - d) kW
7. A cord of wood contains 85 cubic feet of wood (net volume of wood; does not include air-space between logs). The density of this wood is 28 lb/ft^3 . The heat capacity of the wood is $6,387 \text{ BTU/lb}$. How much energy in BTU can be converted from stored chemical energy by burning one cord?
- a) 15,201,060 BTU
 - b) 663,378 BTU
 - c) 63,338 BTU
 - d) 46,534 BTU
8. A wall section that is 12 feet long by 9 feet tall contains 1 window. The area not including the windows has an average assembly R-value of $R-22 \text{ hr}\cdot\text{ft}^2\cdot\text{F}/\text{BTU}$ (for the stud framed area not including the window). The window is a $4' \times 2'$ window, with an overall U-value of $0/30 \text{ BTU/hr}\cdot\text{ft}^2\cdot\text{F}$. If the temperature on one side of the wall (outside) is 20F , and the temperature on the other side of the wall is 70F , what is the rate of heat transfer through the wall in units of BTUh?
- Remember $Q = U \cdot A \cdot (T_2 - T_1)$
- a) 347 BTUh
 - b) 976 BTUh
 - c) 804 BTUh
 - d) 9,760 BTUh
9. A concrete wall is 10 feet long by 1 foot deep by 4 feet tall. Assuming a density of concrete of 150 lbs/ft^3 and a specific heat of concrete of $0/18 \text{ BTU}/(\text{lb}\cdot\text{F})$. Over a 1 hour period, solar energy incident upon the wall results in the wall absorbing 10,000 BTUs of energy. What is the resulting rise in temperature of the wall in degrees F?

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- a) 12.5 degrees F
 - b) 9.3 degrees F
 - c) 276 degrees F
 - d) 112 degrees F
10. Use the Psychrometric Chart in the Appendix of your class text (pg 301 in 6th Ed.) What is the approximate enthalpy in BTU/lb of 80F air at 80% relative humidity?
- a) 23.5 BTU/lb
 - b) 5 BTU/lb
 - c) 38 BTU/lb
 - d) 42 BTU/lb