

ANNOUNCED QUIZ #9 - ME 3030 - Section 001 - Fall 2025

SOLUTION

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This is an open book quiz. You may use a four-function calculator. An unsigned honors pledge will result in a zero.

1. A sample of moist air is at a pressure of 20.000 bar, a temperature of 90.000°C, and a humidity ratio of 0.0050. To what temperature in °C must the sample be cooled at constant pressure to become saturated?

GIVEN: P_i, T_i, w_i . Constant pressure cooling

FIND: T at saturation.

ASSUME:

ANALYSIS: Sample becomes saturated, so ϕ becomes 1.

$$\phi = 1 = \frac{P_v}{P_g(T)}$$

↑ want this

Get P_v

$$w = 0.622 \frac{P_v}{P - P_v} \rightarrow \frac{w}{0.622} (P - P_v) = P_v$$

$$P - P_v = \left(\frac{0.622}{w} \right) P_v$$

$$P = P_v \left(1 + \frac{0.622}{w} \right)$$

$$P_v = \frac{P}{1 + \frac{0.622}{w}}$$

$$P_v = \frac{20 \text{ bar}}{1 + \frac{0.622}{w}} = 0.1595 \text{ bar}$$

$$\phi = 1 = \frac{0.1595 \text{ bar}}{P_g(T)}$$

$$P_g(T) = 0.1595 \text{ bar}$$

Interpolate in Table A-2 →

$T_{\text{sat}}(^{\circ}\text{C})$	$P_{\text{sat}}(\text{bar})$
55	0.1576
(T)	0.1595
60	0.1994

$$T = 55.227^{\circ}\text{C}$$

← ANS.

$$\frac{(0.1994 - 0.1576) \text{ bar}}{(60 - 55)^{\circ}\text{C}} = \frac{(0.1595 - 0.1576) \text{ bar}}{T - 55^{\circ}\text{C}}$$

I HAVE NEITHER PROVIDED OR RECEIVED HELP DURING THIS QUIZ.

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