

# Experiment 1

Experimental Heat Pump and air cooler

## Calculations

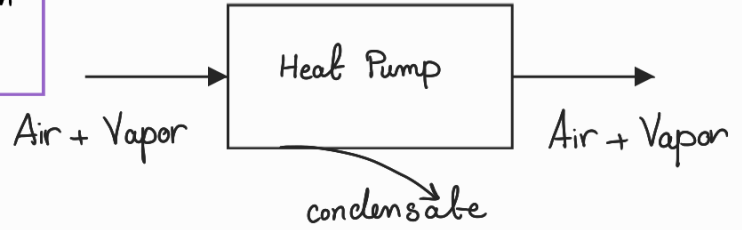
$$P_a = \frac{RT}{P_a} \rightarrow \text{ambient pressure}$$

Density

$$y = \frac{\rho P_w}{P_a} \rightarrow \text{Humidity ratio}$$

Specific Humidity

Vapor compression cycle / Refrigeration cycle



Heat:

- $Q_1 = m_1 c_p T_1$  Energy dry air has at inlet
- $Q_2 = \gamma m_1 h_v$  Energy of water vapor entering
- $Q_3 = m_1 c_p T_2$  Energy dry air has at outlet
- $Q_4 = (\gamma m_1 - m_2) h_v$  Energy of water vapor leaving
- $Q_5 = m_2 h_w$  Energy of condensate
- $Q_6 = m_3 T_3 c_w$  Energy of water entering
- $Q_7 = m_3 T_4 c_w$  Energy of water entering
- $Q_8 = \text{Radiation and stray losses}$

Note

$$\gamma m_1 = \frac{\text{Kg vapor}}{\text{Kg dry air}} \times \text{Kg dry air}$$

To calculate  $Q_8$

$$(Q_6 - Q_7) + (E_c + E_f) = (Q_3 + Q_4 + Q_5) - (Q_1 + Q_2) + Q_8$$

$$\underbrace{\text{Energy of condensate} + \text{Energy of compressor and fan}}_{\text{Energy needed}} = \underbrace{\text{Energy out} - \text{Energy Entering}}_{\text{Energy Added}} + Q_8$$

To calculate coefficient of performance

$$\text{Real: } (C_{P_H})_E = \frac{(Q_3 + Q_4 + Q_5)}{E_c + E_f} = \frac{\text{Energy Added}}{\text{Energy needed}}$$

$$\text{Ideal: } (C_{P_H})_{\text{max}} = \frac{(T_1 + T_2)/2}{(T_1 + T_2)/2 - (T_3 + T_4)/2}$$

obtained energy

energy used

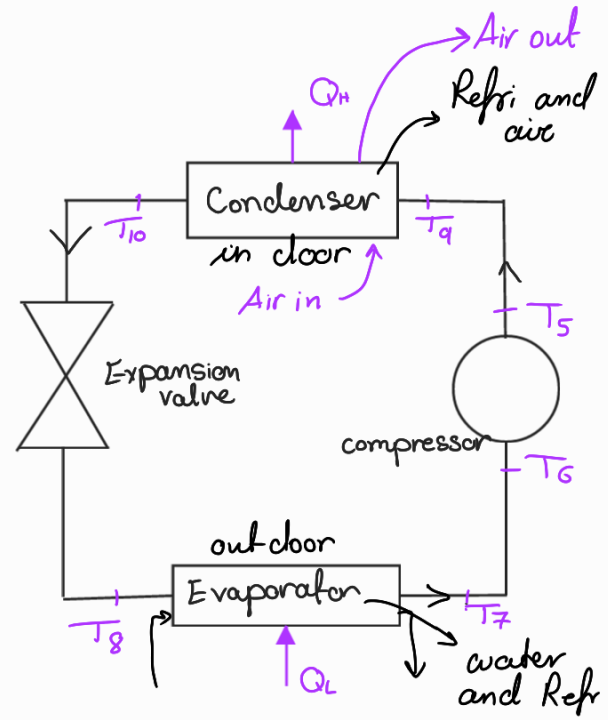
To calculate internal coefficient of performance

$$\text{Real: } (C_{P_H})_I = \frac{(Q_3 + Q_4 + Q_5) - E_f - (Q_1 + Q_2)}{E_c}$$

$$\text{Ideal: } (C_{P_H})_{\text{max}} = \frac{T_{10}}{T_{10} - T_8}$$

Ref. out of condenser

Air to Refrigerant



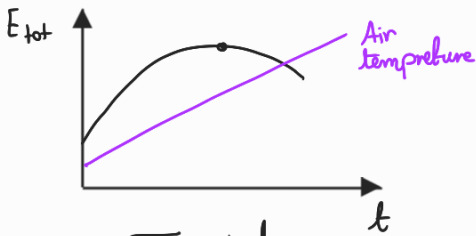
**Note**

- $T_1$  constant: Air in
- $T_2$  increase: Air out
- $T_3$  constant: water in
- $T_4$  Decreases: water out
- $T_{10}$  increase
- $T_7$  Decreases
- $T_5, T_6, T_8, T_9$  : Refrigerant

What are the conditions of the experiment?

- 1 constant flow rate (transient)
- 2 various flow rate (steady state)

What are the results of the experiment?

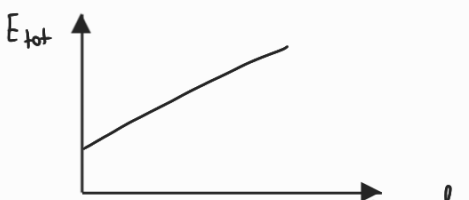


Power increases until it reaches maximum point then it decreases

why? because  $T_{\text{air}}$  in the room increases

as time passes so less power is needed to heat the air

Transient  
constant water flow rate  
time is changing



when flow rate of water increases more Power is needed since heat transfer increases

Steady state  
changing flow rate & constant time

## Apparatus

- water flow meter in the condenser → Rotameter
- manometer → connected with static tube → air flow rate
- Air properties are :  $T_{\text{dry Bulb}}$  ,  $T_{\text{wet Bulb}}$