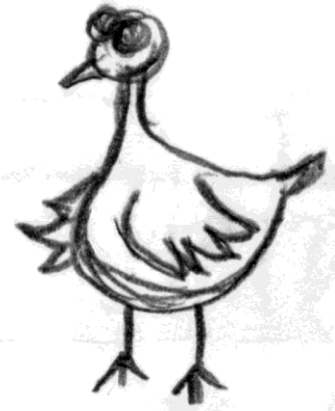


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Exam 3 v.1.0
BE-381, Fall '08, Dr. C. S. Tritt

This is a 1 hour closed book, closed notes exam. Write your answers on the paper provide and organize and explain you work for full and partial credit. You may use 1 double sided, 8½ by 11 inch equation sheet, EES and the provided Units Conversion Factors and Properties handout. If you use EES, e-mail me your files (the file names should encode your last name and the problem number) at the end of the exam and clearly indicate on your exam that you used EES. Please turn in your units conversion handout at the end of the test. Put your name on it if you make any marks or notes in it. There are 4 problems, point values are as indicated.



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Figure 1: Pointless chicken.

1. (20) A medical device for blood analysis requires refrigeration. Specifically, 60 kJ/min of heat must be removed from a compartment at 4.0°C and exhausted to the surroundings at 24°C. What is the absolute, theoretical minimum power input required to perform this refrigeration and corresponding minimum rate of heat transfer (in Watts) to the surroundings?
2. (30) Water vapor at a flow rate of 0.500 kg/s enters an adiabatic, reversible (i.e., isentropic) compressor at 50.0 kPa and 150°C and leaves at 400 kPa. Find its outlet temperature and the minimum power requirement for the compressor.
3. (20) Modern operating room standards call for a temperature of 65°F and relative humidity of 40%. Find the following (in English or SI units) for moist air under these conditions: absolute humidity, dew point temperature, dew point pressure, wet bulb temperature and specific volume.
4. (30) An air-conditioning system in a hospital is to take in 15 m³/s of air at 1 atm, 35°C, and 70% relative humidity and deliver it at 15°C and 40% relative humidity. The air first flows over cooling coils, where it is cooled and dehumidified, and then over steam heated pipes, where it is reheated to the desired temperature. Determine 1) the temperature of air before it enters the heating section, 2) the amount of water removed as condensate in kg H₂O/s and 3) the amount of heat (in kJ/s) transferred in the heating section.

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