

$$v_B \approx 1.8 \text{ fps}$$

$$L_{\text{elbow}} \approx 5 \text{ ft}$$

$$L_B = 60 \text{ ft} + 35 \text{ ft} + (6)(5 \text{ ft}) = 125 \text{ ft}$$

$$\frac{Q_B}{Q_A} = \sqrt{\frac{L_A}{L_B}} = \sqrt{\frac{100 \text{ ft}}{125 \text{ ft}}} = 0.8944$$

$$\frac{Q_B}{Q_A} = \frac{19 \text{ gpm}}{21 \text{ gpm}} = 0.9048$$

These ratios are within about 1%, therefore no further iteration is required.

Answer B

46.10 What is the maximum COP of a Carnot refrigerator operating between $40^\circ F$ and $95^\circ F$?

- A. 0.7
- B. 1.7
- C. 9.1
- D. 10.1

The maximum **Coefficient of Performance**, or **COP**, for any heat engine, including all heat pumps and refrigerators, is the Carnot cycle. Select the formula for Carnot COP for a refrigerator. The numerator should be the temperature of the *cold* reservoir. Remember to use absolute temperature units i.e. degrees Rankine.

$$T_L = 40^\circ F + 460 = 500^\circ R$$

$$T_H = 95^\circ F + 460 = 555^\circ R$$

$$COP_c = \frac{T_L}{T_H - T_L} = \frac{500^\circ R}{555^\circ R - 500^\circ R} = 9.1$$

Answer C

46.11 10,000cfm of air enters a cooling coil at 78°F and 60% relative humidity and exits at 58°F db / 54°F wb. At what rate is condensate removed?

- A. $0.5 \frac{gal}{hr}$
- B. $6 \frac{gal}{hr}$
- C. $23 \frac{gal}{hr}$
- D. $190 \frac{gal}{hr}$

Consider the air entering the coil as State 1 and the air leaving the coil as State 2. Both states are fully defined. Use the **Psychrometric Chart** to look up the humidity ratio for both states. Also obtain the specific volume for the entering air condition.

$$T_{1,db} = 78^\circ F$$

$$\phi_1 = 60\%$$

$$\omega_1 = 0.01235 \frac{lb_w}{lb_{da}}$$

$$v_1 = 13.88 \frac{ft^3}{lb_{da}}$$

$$T_{2,db} = 58^\circ F$$

$$T_{2,wb} = 54^\circ F$$

$$\omega_2 = 0.00798 \frac{lb_w}{lb_{da}}$$

Use the formula under **Moist-Air Cooling and Dehumidification** to quantify the mass flow rate of water vapor being condensed from the air stream as it flows through the cooling coil.

$$\dot{m}_w = \dot{m}_a (\omega_1 - \omega_2)$$

Express the mass flow rate of air entering the coil as the product of the density and volume flow rate. Substitute for density using $\rho_1 = \frac{1}{v_1}$.

$$\dot{m}_a = \rho Q = \frac{Q}{v_1} = \frac{10,000 \frac{ft^3}{min}}{13.88 \frac{ft^3}{lb_{da}}} = 720.46 \frac{lb_{da}}{min}$$

Substitute and solve for the mass flow rate of condensate removed. Convert *minutes* to *hours* and lb_w to gal .

$$\dot{m}_w = \left(720.46 \frac{lb_{da}}{min} \right) \left(\frac{60min}{1hr} \right) \left(0.01235 \frac{lb_w}{lb_{da}} - 0.00798 \frac{lb_w}{lb_{da}} \right) \left(\frac{1gal}{8.34lb_w} \right) = 22.65 \frac{gal}{hr}$$

Answer C