

46.32 5000cfm of air at 75°F db / 68°F wb enters a spray chamber using 90°F water. The bypass factor for the spray chamber is 0.15. What is the dry bulb temperature of the leaving air?

- A. 69°F
- B. 74°F
- C. 77°F
- D. 88°F

The spray chamber is heating the air, so the wet bulb temperature of the entering air has no bearing on the problem. If the process was 100% efficient, the air would leave at the same temperature as the water, 90°F. However, due to the bypass factor, the efficiency of the heating process is only 85%.

$$\eta = 1 - BF = 1 - 0.15 = 0.85$$

Perform a mixing calculation using 85% of the airflow having been heated to 90°F, and the balance having been unaffected because it bypassed the spray.

$$T_2 = (0.85)(90^\circ F) + (0.15)(75^\circ F) = 87.75^\circ F$$

Alternatively, set up the efficiency as the ratio of the change in dry bulb temperature actually observed compared to the maximum possible delta T if there was no bypass, i.e. 100% efficiency.

$$\eta = \frac{T_2 - T_1}{T_{spray} - T_1}$$
$$0.85 = \frac{T_2 - 75^\circ F}{90^\circ F - 75^\circ F}$$

$$T_2 = 87.75^\circ F$$

Answer D

46.33 A pizza oven has a flame temperature of $1000^\circ F$ and the internal walls are $700^\circ F$. Assuming all surfaces are considered to be black, what is the rate of heat transfer per square foot due to radiation?

- A. $1300 \frac{Btu}{hr \cdot ft^2}$
- B. $4700 \frac{Btu}{hr \cdot ft^2}$
- C. $8800 \frac{Btu}{hr \cdot ft^2}$
- D. $13,000 \frac{Btu}{hr \cdot ft^2}$

The energy exchange due to **Radiation** is given by the equation below.

$$\dot{Q}_r = \varepsilon \sigma A (T_1^4 - T_2^4)$$

Since all surfaces are considered to be black, the emissivity is assumed to be 1.

$$\varepsilon = 1$$

The question asks for the heat transfer per square foot, so divide both sides by area.

$$\frac{\dot{Q}_r}{A} = \dot{q}_r = \sigma (T_1^4 - T_2^4)$$

σ is the **Stefan-Boltzmann Constant**. In order for the units to work out, absolute temperatures must be used i.e. Rankine. Solve for \dot{q}_r .

$$\dot{q}_r = \left(0.1713 \times 10^{-8} \frac{Btu}{hr \cdot ft^2 \cdot ^\circ R^4} \right) \left[(1460^\circ R)^4 - (1160^\circ R)^4 \right] = 4682 \frac{Btu}{hr \cdot ft^2}$$

Answer B