

Errata to
Fundamentals of Air System Design Self-Directed Learning Course, I-P Edition (2008)
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Shaded items have been added since the previously published errata sheet dated April 4, 2017.

Page 1-6: The sentence beginning “Air behaves as a perfect gas” should read: “Air behaves as a perfect gas and the change in density is **inversely** proportional to the absolute temperature.”

Page 6-25: The equation and nomenclature formerly read: “If the duct is rectangular, the equivalent duct diameter is calculated by:

$$D = \sqrt{\frac{4HW}{\pi}}$$

where:

D = equivalent duct diameter, in.

H = rectangular duct height, in.

W = rectangular duct width, in.”

But should read: “If the duct is rectangular, the equivalent duct diameter is calculated by:

$$D_h = \frac{4HW}{2(H + W)}$$

where:

D_h = equivalent duct diameter, in.

H = rectangular duct height, in.

W = rectangular duct width, in.

Page 7-25 The equation at the top of page 7-25, under “*Answer: Using Equation 1-8, we determine that the velocity pressure is 0.39 in. wg*” formerly read

$$\text{“ } p_v = \left(\frac{V}{4005}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{2500}{4500}\right)^2 = 0.39 \text{ in. wg ,”}$$

but should read

$$\text{“ } p_v = \left(\frac{V}{4005}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{2500}{4005}\right)^2 = 0.39 \text{ in. wg ”}$$

Page 7-29: In number 3, section c, the equation currently reads
 $0.359 \text{ in. wg} \times 2 = 0.072 \text{ in. wg}$ but should read
 $0.359 \text{ in. wg} \times \mathbf{0.2} = 0.072 \text{ in. wg.}$

Page 9-3:

The last sentence of the last paragraph currently reads “The parameter a in both figures is the ratio of the system pressure drop to the drop across the damper at maximum (fully open) flow” but should read “The parameter a in both figures is the ratio of **the pressure drop across the fully open damper at design flow to the total sub-system pressure drop, including fully open control damper pressure drop.**”

Page 10-2:

“Typical hearing range is from 200 to 20,000 cycles per second” should read “Typical hearing range is from **20** to 20,000 cycles per second”