

EXAMPLE: Evaporative cooling

Air at a total pressure of 1 atm has a dry bulb temperature of 35°C and $\phi = 15\%$ is passed through an evaporative cooler.

- Sketch the process on a psychrometric chart.
- Determine the minimum dry bulb temperature that could be attained in the process.
- If the air leaves the cooler at a dry bulb temperature of 20°C, find the relative humidity of the air.
- If the cross sectional area of the cooler is constant, what happens to the velocity of the air as it passes through? Why? How might you calculate the new velocity?



