# **Calculating Relative Humidity**

All the following calculations are based on the vapor pressure formula published by Hyland and Wexler.

**1.** To calculate the relative humidity with given temperatures of dry bulb and dew point, use one of the following macro commands.

SYS(31, 1, P3) or SYS(31,2,P3)

#### Parameters:

Parameter	Type	Description		
P1	I/C	The system service code. It must be 31.		
P2	I/C	The operation code.		
		<b>Operation Code</b>	Description	
		1	For the temperatures in Celsius	
		2	For the temperatures in Fahrenheit	
P3	I	The memory block that stores the given temperatures and the result. The temperatures and the result are all 32-bit floating point numbers. The memory block hence requires 6 words. The following is the memory arrangement of the memory block.		
		Word No.	Description	
		0, 1	The given dry bulb temperature	
		2, 3	The dew point temperature	
		4, 5	The calculated relative humidity.	
			Note: The value is 0 if the calculation failed.	

I: Internal Variable; C: Constant

### **Example:**

\$U200 = 70 (F) // Set the dry bulb temperature in Celsius \$U202 = 65 (F) // Set the dew point temperature in Celsius SYS(31,1,\$U200) // Calculate the relative humidity // The result is saved in \$U204 and \$U205 and should be 80.2547 **2.** To calculate the relative humidity with given temperatures of dry bulb and wet bulb, use one of the following macro commands.

SYS(31, 3, P3) or SYS(31,4,P3)

#### Parameters:

Parameter	Type	Description		
P1	I/C	The system service code. It must be 31.		
P2	I/C	The operation code.		
		<b>Operation Code</b>	Description	
		3	For the temperatures in Celsius	
		4	For the temperatures in Fahrenheit	
P3	I	The memory block that stores the given temperatures and the result. The temperatures and the result are all 32-bit floating point numbers. The memory block hence requires 6 words. The following is the memory arrangement of the memory block.		
		Word No.	Description	
		0, 1	The given dry bulb temperature	
		2, 3	The given wet bulb temperature	
		4, 5	The calculated relative humidity.	
			Note: The value is 0 if the calculation failed.	

I: Internal Variable; C: Constant

# **Example:**

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$U500 = 60 (F) // Set the dry bulb temperature in Celsius

$U502 = 29 (F) // Set the wet bulb temperature in Celsius

SYS(31,3,$U500) // Calculate the relative humidity

// The result is saved in $U504 and $U505 and should be 9.4905
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**3.** To calculate the dew point temperature with given relative humidity and dry bulb temperature, use one of the following macro commands.

SYS(31, 5, P3) or SYS(31,6,P3)

### Parameters:

Parameter	Type	Description		
P1	I/C	The system service code. It must be 31.		
<b>P2</b> I/C		The operation code.		
		<b>Operation Code</b>	Description	
		5	For the temperatures in Celsius	
		6	For the temperatures in Fahrenheit	
P3	I	The memory block that stores the given values and the result. The the result are all 32-bit floating point numbers. The memory block requires 6 words. The following is the memory arrangement of the block.		
		Word No.	Description	
		0, 1	The given relative humidity	
		2, 3	The given dry bulb temperature	
		4, 5	The calculated dew point temperature.	
			Note: The value is -9999 if the calculation failed.	

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### **Example:**

\$U300 = 80.2547 (F) // Set the relative humidity \$U302 = 70 (F) // Set the dry bulb temperature in Celsius \$Y\$(31,5,\$U300) // Calculate the dew point temperature // The result is saved in \$U304 and \$U305 and should be 65 **4.** To calculate the wet bulb temperature with given relative humidity and dry bulb temperature, use one of the following macro commands.

SYS(31, 7, P3) or SYS(31,8,P3)

#### Parameters:

Parameter	Type	Description		
P1	I/C	The system service code. It must be 31.		
P2	I/C	The operation code.		
		<b>Operation Code</b>	Description	
		7	For the temperatures in Celsius	
		8	For the temperatures in Fahrenheit	
Р3	I	The memory block that stores the given values and the result. The values and		
		the result are all 32-bit floating point numbers. The memory block hence		
		requires 6 words. The following is the memory arrangement of the memory		
		block.		
		Word No.	Description	
		0, 1	The given relative humidity	
		2, 3	The given dry bulb temperature	
		4, 5	The calculated wet bulb temperature.	
			Note: The value is -9999 if the calculation failed.	

I: Internal Variable; C: Constant

# **Example:**

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$U600 = 9.4905 (F) // Set the relative humidity
$U602 = 60 (F) // Set the dry bulb temperature in Celsius
$Y$(31,7,$U600) // Calculate the wet bulb temperature
// The result is saved in $U604 and $U605 and should be 29
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