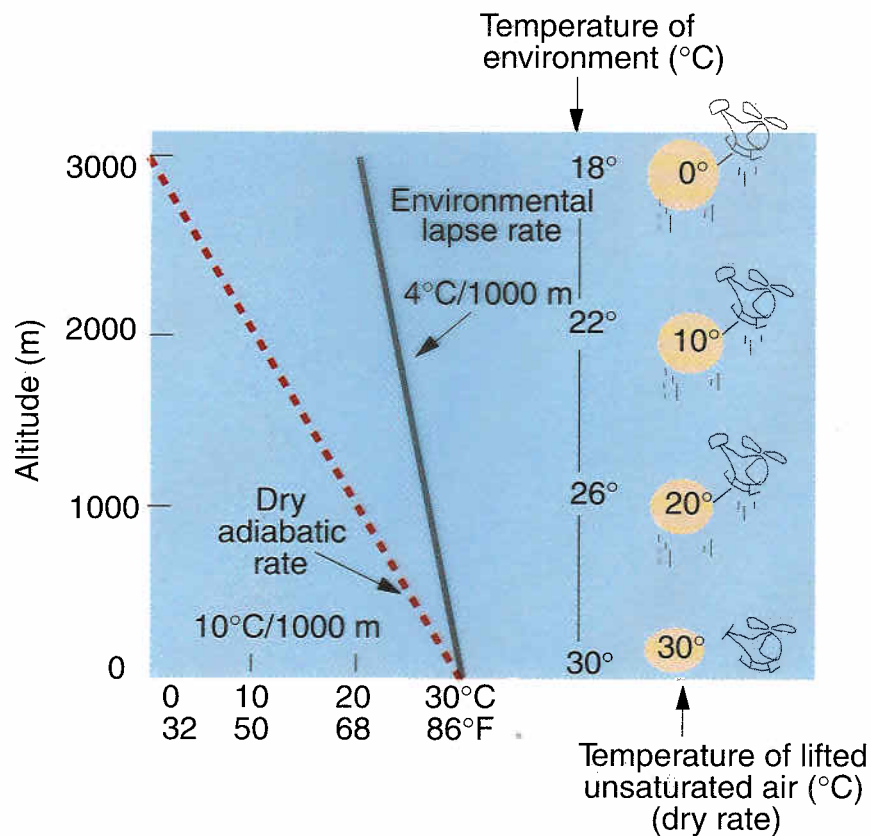
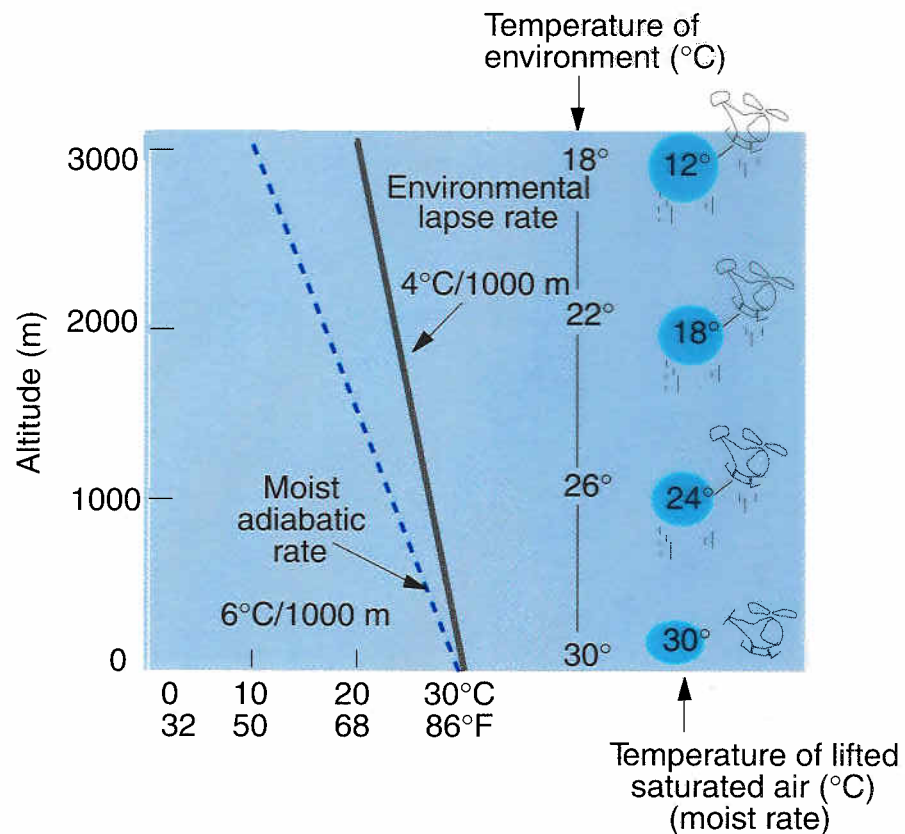


Figure 7.3

An absolutely stable atmosphere



- (a) Lifted, unsaturated air at each level is colder and heavier than the air around it. If given the chance, the parcel would return to its original position.



- (b) Lifted, saturated air at each position is colder and heavier than the air surrounding it. If released, the parcel would return to its original position.