

Problem Set 1 (PS1) due Monday January 29

- 1.14 Estimate the change in pressure that occurs when still air at $100^\circ F$ and atmospheric pressure is accelerated to a speed of 100 mph at constant temperature. Neglect compressibility effects.

- 2.14 The gate shown in Figure P2.14 has a width w and a height H and it is pivoted on a frictionless hinge at a point z^* below the surface of the water. The top of the gate is level with the surface of the water. The water is of density ρ , and outside the tank the pressure is uniform everywhere and equal to the atmospheric pressure.

- (a) Find the magnitude of the resultant force F on the gate, in terms of ρ , g , w , and H .
 (b) Find the location of the pivot line z^* below the top of the gate, so that there is no resultant moment about the hinge tending to open the gate.

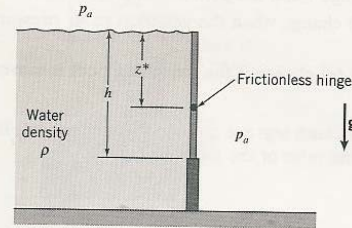


FIGURE P2.14

- 2.10 For the manometer shown in Figure P2.10, both legs are open to the atmosphere. It is filled with liquids A and B as indicated. Find the ratio of the liquid densities.

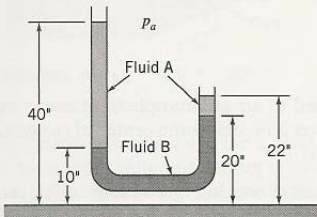


FIGURE P2.10

- 2.28 A rigid, weightless, two-dimensional gate of width w separates two liquids of density ρ_1 and ρ_2 , respectively, as shown in Figure P2.28. The gate pivots on a frictionless hinge and it is in static equilibrium. Find the ratio ρ_2/ρ_1 when $h = b$.

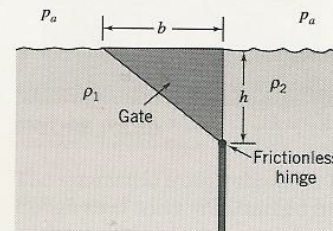


FIGURE P2.28

1.14

$$1 \text{ lb}_f = 1 \text{ lb}_m \times 32.1739 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{sec}^2}$$

$$1 \text{ lb}_f = 1 \text{ slug} \times 1 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{sec}^2}$$

$$1 \text{ slug} = \frac{\text{lb}_m}{g_c} = \frac{\text{lb}_f}{\text{ft}/\text{sec}^2}$$

$$\rho @ 100 \text{ F} = .002204 \frac{\text{slugs}}{\text{ft}^3}$$

$$V_1 = 0$$

$$V_2 = 100 \frac{\text{miles}}{\text{hr}} \times \frac{5280 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{mile}}}{3600 \frac{\text{sec}}{\text{hr}}} = 146.67 \text{ ft/sec}$$

$$\Delta p = -\frac{1}{2} \rho (V_2^2 - V_1^2) \quad (\text{eq. 1.6})$$

$$\Delta p = -\frac{1}{2} \times .002204 \times (146.67^2 - 0)$$

$$\Delta p = -23.7 \frac{\text{lb}_f}{\text{ft}^3}$$

$$\frac{\text{lb}_f}{\text{ft}^3} = \frac{1}{\text{ft}^3} \frac{\text{lb}_f}{\text{ft}/\text{sec}^2} \times \frac{\text{ft}^2}{\text{sec}^2}$$

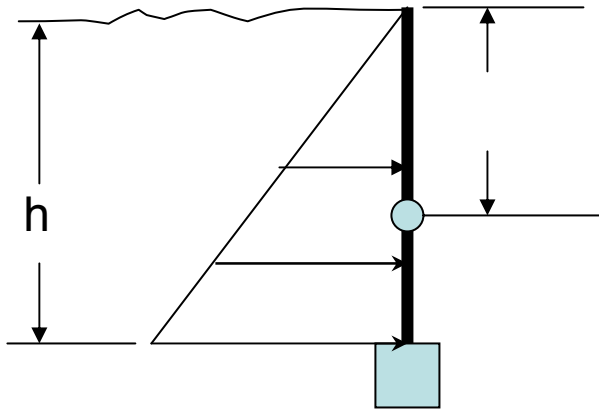
2.10

$$\rho_A h_A = \rho_B h_B$$

$$\rho_A ((40 - 10) - (22 - 20)) = \rho_B (20 - 10)$$

$$\frac{\rho_B}{\rho_A} = \frac{28}{10} = 2.8$$

2.14



$$p = g \rho z$$

$$F = \int p \, dA = w \int p \, dz$$

$$F = w g \rho \int z \, dz$$

$$\text{moment arm} = (z^* - z)$$

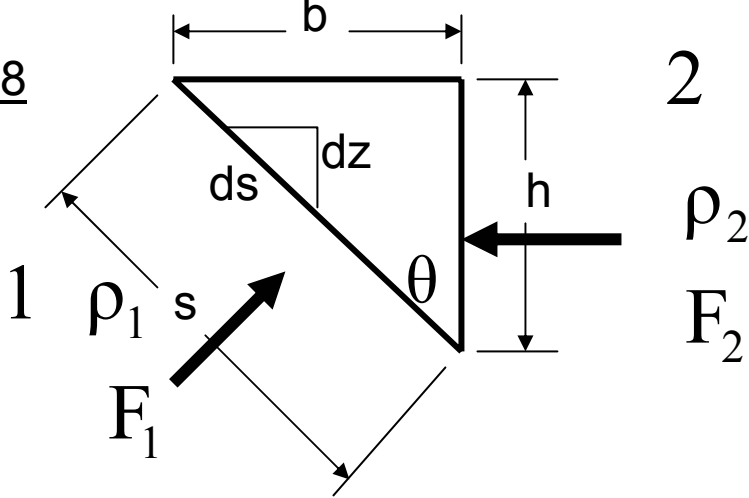
$$\text{Moment} = w g \rho \int_0^{-h} (z^* - z) z \, dz = 0$$

$$z^* \frac{z^2}{2} - \frac{z^3}{3} = 0$$

$$z^* \frac{h^2}{2} + \frac{h^3}{3} = 0$$

$$z^* = -\frac{2 \times h}{3} \quad (\text{below surface})$$

2.28



$$\cos \theta = \frac{h}{s} = \frac{dz}{ds} = \frac{h}{\sqrt{h^2 + b^2}}$$

$$dA_1 = w \times ds = \frac{w \times ds}{\cos \theta}$$

$$p_2 = g \rho_1 (h - z)$$

$$F_2 = \int p dA_2 = w g \rho_2 \int (h - z) dy$$

moment arm = z

$$M_2 = F_2 \times s = w g \rho_2 \int (h - z) z dy$$

$$p_1 = g \rho_1 (h - z)$$

$$F_1 = \int p dA_1$$

$$\text{moment arm} = s = \frac{z}{\cos \theta}$$

$$M_1 = F_1 \times s = \frac{w g \rho_1}{\cos \theta} \int (h - z) \frac{z}{\cos \theta} dy$$

$$M_1 = F_1 \times s = \frac{w g \rho_1}{\cos \theta^2} \int (h - z) z dy$$

$$M_1 = M_2$$

$$\frac{w g \rho_1}{\cos \theta^2} \int (h - z) z dy = w g \rho_2 \int (h - z) z dy$$

$$\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1} = \frac{1}{\cos \theta^2}$$

for h = b

$$\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1} = \frac{1}{\cos \theta^2} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{b}{\sqrt{b^2 + b^2}}\right)^2} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2}$$

$$\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1} = 2$$