

Test 1

$$\text{Temp}_w = 60^\circ\text{F}$$

$$\text{Vol}_w = 3.387 \text{ ft}^3/\text{ft}$$

$$\text{Len}_{sp} = 11 \text{ ft}$$

$$\text{Len}_{dp} = 2500 \text{ ft}$$

$$F_R = \gamma h_c A$$

$$\gamma = 62.416 \text{ lb/ft}^3$$

$$F_b = \gamma_f V_d$$

A-1) size of buoy?

Solve for Volume

$$h_c = 38 + y$$

$$= 38 + 5 \cos 30^\circ$$

$$= 42.33 \text{ in}$$

$$r = 5$$

$$d = 10$$

$$\theta = 30^\circ$$



$$L_c = \frac{h_c}{\cos 30^\circ} = \frac{42.33}{\cos 30^\circ} = 48.88 \text{ in}$$

$$F_b = \gamma_f V_d$$

$$F_R = \gamma h_c A$$

$$A = \frac{\pi (10)^2}{4} = 78.54 \text{ in}^2$$

$$F_R = (62.416) \left(\frac{42.33 \cdot 78.54}{1728} \right)$$

$$L_b - L_c = \frac{I_b}{L_c A}$$

$$= \frac{(490.9)}{(48.88)(78.54)}$$

$$= 0.128$$

$$I_b = \frac{\pi d^4}{64}$$

$$= \frac{\pi (10)^4}{64}$$

$$= 490.9$$

$$F_R = 120.116$$

Force about Hinge

$$= F_R (r + (L_b - L_c)) - F_b r$$

$$F_b = \frac{F_R (r + (L_b - L_c))}{r}$$

$$= \frac{(120.116)(5.128)}{5}$$

$$= 123.2 \text{ lb}$$

Force required

by buoy

$$F_b = \gamma_f V_d$$

$$V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$

$$r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{3V}{4\pi}}$$

$$r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{3(1.974)}{4\pi}}$$

$$V_d = \frac{F_b}{\gamma_f}$$

$$= \frac{123.2}{62.416} = 1.974 \text{ ft}^3$$

$$r = 0.7782 \text{ ft}$$

$$d = 1.556 \text{ ft}$$

A-2) The buoy is stable since the submerged cross-section shows the center of gravity lower than buoyancy

A-3) N/A (Instructions)

A-4)

1. See Excel spreadsheet
2. Yes, the stability of the buoy would change based on size because a larger buoy would have a larger cross sectional area. This would mean a greater separation from the center of gravity and the center of buoyancy.

Analysis Part A:

The results of the problem matched what I had expected and make logical sense. I did make an error in the process as I ~~interpreted~~ interpreted the size as volume and not diameter. This was corrected but slowed down making the spread-sheet. The specific reason I think these results make sense is that the process follows a logical ~~pro~~ system of thought and the outcome would work given the initial constraints.

Part B $FR = 3.387 \text{ ft}^3/\text{s}$ $P = 3.393 \text{ psi}$ $d = 20 \text{ in} = 1.6 \text{ ft}$

B-1)

$$DP = \tau h \quad \tau = \rho_w$$
$$h = \Delta \text{ elevation}$$

$$3.393 = (62.4)$$

$$\tau_w = 62.4 \text{ lb/ft}^3$$

$$P_A = P_i + \tau_m h - \tau_w h_w$$

$$= (3.393) + (844.9)h - (62.4)(1.6)$$

$$P_i = 3.393$$

$$\tau_m = (13.54)(62.4)$$
$$= 844.896$$

$$\tau_w = 62.4$$

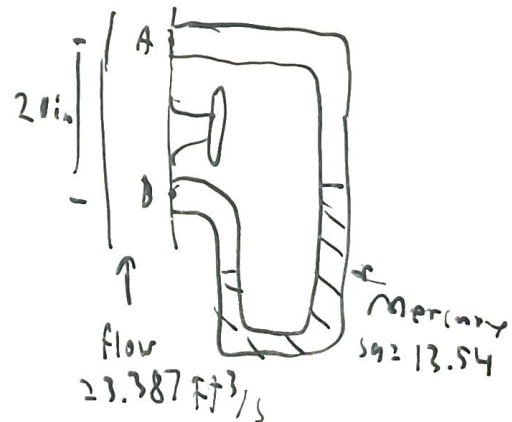
$$h_w = 1.6 \text{ ft}$$

$$h = \frac{3.393 + (62.4)(1.6)}{844.9}$$

$$= 0.122$$

$$0.122 (12)$$

$$= \boxed{1.47 \text{ in}}$$



B-2)

$$\Delta P = \rho h$$

$$h = 20 \text{ in}$$

$$\rho_m = 132.8 \quad \rho_w = 9.81$$

$$P_A = P_1 + \rho_m h_m - \rho_w h_w$$

$$P_1 = 0$$

$$= 0 + 844.896 - (6.4)(20)$$

Wrong Formula

Wrong Approach

$$P_A - P_B = \rho_m (20) - \rho_w (1.6)$$

$$= (1.6)(\rho_m - \rho_w)$$

$$= (1.6)(844.896 - 62.4) \left(\frac{1}{1728} \right)$$

$$= (1.6)(782.5) \left(\frac{1}{1728} \right)$$

$$= \frac{(1251.994)}{(1728)}$$

$$= \boxed{0.724 \text{ lb/in}^2}$$

B-3)

N/A Instructions

B-4)

N/A See Attached Excel Spreadsheet (Sheet 2) Part B)

Analysis Part B

In section B, the problem was to identify the displacement of Mercury in a U-tube manometer and then the pressure in zero flow rate conditions. This set of problems was interesting to figure out. It did not require lots of calculations but was challenging to identify the correct process. I made a mistake on the first part when trying to put in values of varying units leading to inaccurate answers that did not make sense. These answers make sense when put into the context of the given values and dimensions. Nothing seems out of place and all are plausible.