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MET 330

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HW #1.2

6-8.

State whether statements 3.6-3.10 are (or can be) true or false. For those that are false, explain why

3.6 The value for the absolute pressure will always be greater than that for gage pressure

TRUE

3.7 As long as you stay on the surface of the Earth, the atmospheric pressure will always be 14.7 psia

False, the surface of the Earth is not all at the same elevation, 14.7 psia is the value for sea-level, it will lower as elevation rises

3.8 The pressure in a certain tank is -55.8 Pa (abs)

False, absolute pressure cannot be negative

9.

3.9 False because you cannot have a negative Absolute pressure

10.

3.10 The pressure in a certain tank is -150 kPa (gage)

Could be true, need more data

11.

If you were to ride in an open-cockpit airplane to an elevation of 4000 ft above sea level, what would the atmospheric pressure be if it conforms to the standard atmosphere?

Given: 4000 ft above sea level
standard atmosphere

Formulae: $\Delta p = \gamma h$

Data: $h = 4000$ ft given
 $\gamma = 0.0764$ lb/ft³ at sea level Appendix E

Solve: $\gamma h = 305.6$ lb/ft²
lb/ft² to lb/in² divide by 144 2.12222222 psi
 $\Delta p = p_{atm} - (\gamma h)$ 12.57777778 psi

$\Delta p = 12.7$ psi

13.

Expressed as a gage pressure, what is the pressure at the surface of a glass of milk?

0 Pa_{gage}

41.

$$3.41 \quad P_{air} + (\gamma h)_{oil} = 180 \text{ psi} = 0.9 * \frac{62.43}{12^3} * (32 + (80 - 48)) = 177.92 \text{ psi}$$

62.

$$3.62 \quad P_{left} + P_{right}$$

$$P_{atm} = \rho_{Mercury} g h_{Mercury} + \rho_{water} g h_{water} + P_A = 0$$

$$0 = ((sg)(\rho_w)) g h_{Mercury} + \rho_{water} g h_{water} + P_A$$

$$0 = (13.54(1000))(9.81)(0.075) + 1000(9.81)(0.1) + P_A$$

$$P_A = -10943 \text{ Pa} = -10.9 \text{ kPa}$$

83.

CH 3 # 83

A barometer indicates the atmospheric pressure to be 30.65 in of mercury. Calculate the atmospheric pressure in psia

Given: 30.65 in_{Hg}

Formulae: $p_{atm} = \gamma_{Hg} h$

Data: γ_{Hg} 848.7 lb/ft³ Appendix K

Solve: $p_{atm} = \frac{848.7 \text{ lb}}{\text{ft}^3} * 30.65 * \frac{1 \text{ ft}^3}{1728 \text{ in}^3}$

p_{atm}	15.05362	psia
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90.

Ch 3 #90

The pressure in a vacuum chamber is -68.2 kPa. Express this pressure in mmHg

Given: (-)68.2 kPa

Formulae: kPa=7.50062 mmHg (kPa*7.50062)

Solve:

-511.542	mmHg
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94.

$$\begin{aligned}
 3.94 \quad P_1 + \frac{1}{2} * V_1^2 + P_g * h_1 &= P_2 + \frac{1}{2} * V_2^2 + P_g * h_2 \\
 P_{Atmospheric} + \frac{1}{2} * 0 + P_g * 16 &= P_2 + \frac{1}{2} * 0 + P_g * 0 \\
 P_{Atmospheric} + 16P_g &= P_2 \\
 P_2 = P_a + 16P_g &= P_a + 1000 * 9.81 * 16 = P_a + 156960P_a \\
 P_2 = gauge \text{ pressure} &= P_2 - P_a = 156960P_a = \mathbf{156.96kP_a}
 \end{aligned}$$