

Problem 3.6

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

True $p_{abs} = p_{gage} + p_{atm}$

Problem 3.7

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

False, atmospheric pressure changes with elevation.

Problem 3.8

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

False, there cannot be negative absolute pressure.

Problem 3.9

The pressure in a certain tank is -4.65 psig.

True

Problem 3.10

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

False. Absolute zero pressure is -101 kPa (gage)

Problem 3.11

Given: standard atmosphere

Find: atmospheric pressure at 4000 ft

Solution:

Table E-3 states

h	P
1000	14.173
4000	x
5000	12.227

$$\frac{4000-1000}{5000-1000} = \frac{x-14.173}{12.227-14.173}$$

$$x = \underline{\underline{12.71 \text{ psia}}}$$

Problem 3.13

Given: glass of milk

Find: gage pressure at surface

Solution:

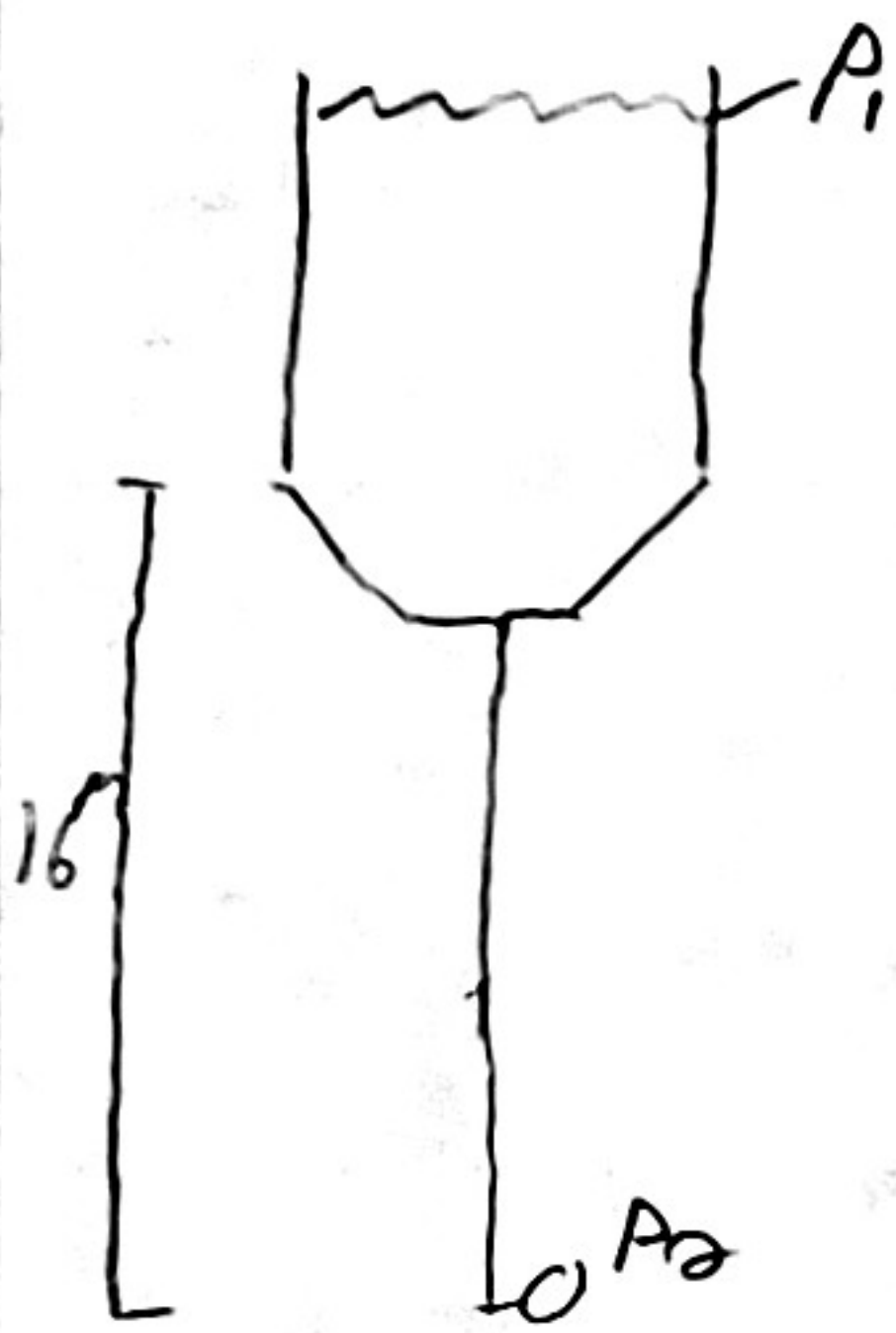
Surface of liquid is exposed to the atmosphere $\therefore$ $p = 0 \text{ Pa (gage)}$

Problem 3.94

Given: heater tank is open to atmospheric pressure and is mounted 16m above ground

Find: what pressure gages must the plumbing be able to withstand?

Solution



$$P_1 = \gamma \cdot h$$

$$P_2 = \gamma \cdot h$$

$$P_1 = 9.81 \frac{\text{kN}}{\text{m}^3} \cdot 0 \text{ m}$$

$$P_2 = 9.81 \frac{\text{kN}}{\text{m}^3} \cdot 16 \text{ m}$$

$$P_1 = 0 \text{ kPa}$$

$$P_2 = 156.96 \text{ kPa}$$

$$\Delta P = P_2 - P_1$$

$$\Delta P = 156.96 \text{ kPa} - 0 \text{ kPa}$$

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Plumg gage pressure is 156.96 kPa