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Test 1

Take home – Due Tuesday February 07th 2017 before class time.

READ FIRST

1. RELAX!!!! DO NOT OVERTHINK THE PROBLEMS!!!! There is nothing hidden. The test was designed for you to pass and get the maximum number of points, while learning at the same time. HINT: THINK BEFORE TRYING TO USE/FIND EQUATIONS (OR EVEN FIND SIMILAR PROBLEMS)
2. The total points on this test are one hundred (100). FOR THE “WORKFORCE” SYLLABUS STUDENTS: Ten (10) points are from your HW assignments, and ten (10) other points are based on the basis of technical writing. The other eighty (80) points will come from the problem solutions. FOR THE “OTHER” SYLLABUS STUDENTS: Ten (10) other points are based on the basis of technical writing. The other eighty (90) points will come from the problem solutions. For the technical writing I will follow the attached rubric.
3. There are 3 problems to solve, each worth (80/3) points for “Workforce” syllabus students and (90/3) for the “Other” syllabus students.
4. What you turn in should be only your own work. You cannot discuss the exam with anyone, except me. Call me, skype me, text me, email me, come to my office, if you have any question.
5. I do not read minds. You should be explicit and organized in your answers. Use drawings/figures. If you make a mistake, do not erase it. Rather use that opportunity to explain why you think it is a mistake and show the way to correct the problem.
6. You have to turn in your test ON TIME and ONLY through BLACKBOARD. You must submit only one file and it has to be a pdf file. For the ePortfolio you are also supposed to upload this artifact to your Google drive. When you are done solving the test, please go ahead and upload it now before you forget.
7. Do not start at the last minute so you can handle anything that could happen. Late tests will not be accepted. Test submitted through email will not be accepted either.
8. Cheating is completely wrong. The ODU Student Honor Pledge reads: "I pledge to support the honor system of Old Dominion University. I will refrain from any form of academic dishonesty or deception, such as cheating or plagiarism." By attending Old Dominion University you have accepted the responsibility to abide by this code. This is an institutional policy approved by the Board of Visitors. It is important to remind you the following part of the Honor Code:

IX. PROHIBITED CONDUCT

A. Academic Integrity violations, including:

1. *Cheating*: Using unauthorized assistance, materials, study aids, or other information in any academic exercise (Examples of cheating include, but are not limited to, the following: using unapproved resources or assistance to complete an assignment; paper, project, quiz or exam; collaborating in violation of a faculty member's instructions; and submitting the same, or substantially the same, paper to more than one course for academic credit without first obtaining the approval of faculty).

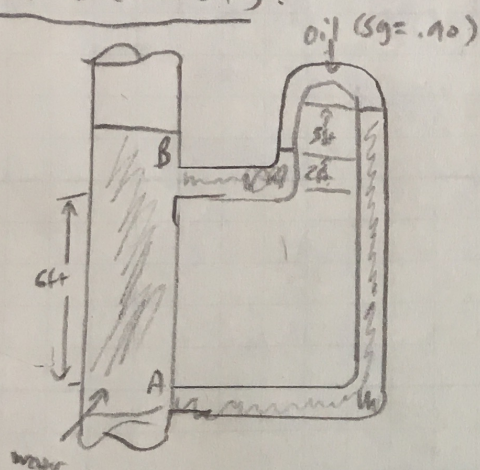
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• Purpose

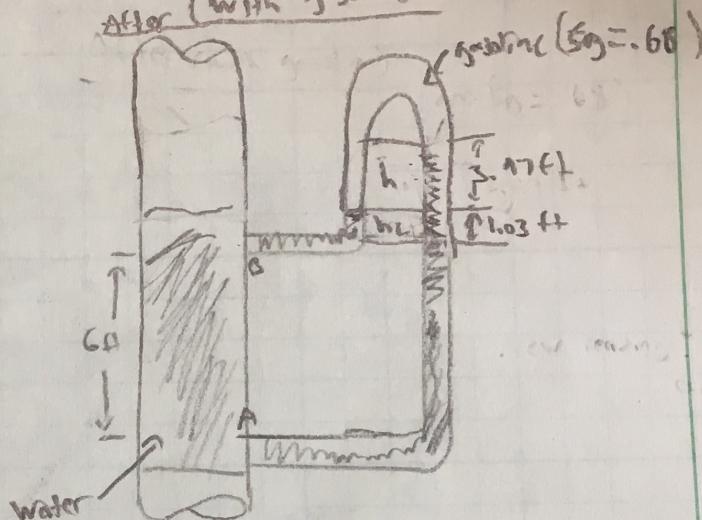
Determine the new distance of gasoline after the change of switching oil in the manometer to gasoline.

• Drawing and diagram

Before (with oil):



After (with gasoline):



• Sources - Matt R., Untero J.A., "Applied fluid mechanics", 7th edition Pearson Education, Inc. (2015)

- Blackboard notes MET 330 #3.69 solution from Dr. Ayala.

• Design Considerations

- Constant Properties
- Incompressible fluids
- Pressure in manometer.
- Specific gravity of fluids

• Data and Variables

$$\gamma_{\text{water}} = 62.4 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3}$$

$$P_A - P_B = 2.73 \text{ psi}$$

$$S_{g\text{oil}} = .68$$

Procedure - The pressure-elevation equation $\Delta P = \gamma h$ is important for solving this problem. Because we know the distance from point A to B is 2.73 psi we can use that for the ΔP . Also we know γ_{water} is 62.4 lb/ft³ and we solve the change in elevation for water. We also know $S_{g\text{oil}}$ is .68 from appendix B.1 in our book now we solve for the elevation change for oil.

Calculations

$$\Delta P = \gamma h$$

$$2.73 \text{ psi} = 393.12 \text{ lb/ft}^2$$

$$P_A - P_B = \gamma_{\text{mercury}} (6 \text{ ft} + 2 \text{ ft} + 3 \text{ ft}) - \gamma_{\text{gas}} h \text{ ft} - \gamma_{\text{water}} \cdot 2 \text{ ft}$$

$$393.12 \text{ lb/ft}^2 = \gamma_{\text{water}} (9 \text{ ft} - S_{g_{\text{gas}}} h \text{ ft})$$

$$393.12 \text{ lb/ft}^2 = 62.4 \text{ lb/ft}^3 (9 \text{ ft} - 0.68 h \text{ ft})$$

$$393.12 \text{ lb/ft}^2 = 561.6 \text{ lb/ft}^2 - 42.4 h \text{ lb/ft}^2$$

$$-561.6 \text{ lb/ft}^2 = -561.6 \text{ lb/ft}^2$$

$$-168.5 \text{ lb/ft}^2 = -42.4 h \text{ lb/ft}^2$$

$$\frac{-168.5 \text{ lb/ft}^2}{-42.4 \text{ lb/ft}^2} = \frac{-42.4 h \text{ lb/ft}^2}{-42.4 \text{ lb/ft}^2}$$

$$3.97 \text{ ft} = h$$

$$h - h_{\text{manometer}} = h_c$$
$$3.97 \text{ ft} - 5 \text{ ft} = 1.03 \text{ ft} = h_c$$

Summary

The distance in the manometer would be different if we used gas with specific gravity of 0.68 and would

be

$$h = 3.97 \text{ ft}$$

Materials

- manometer
- water
- gas

Analysis

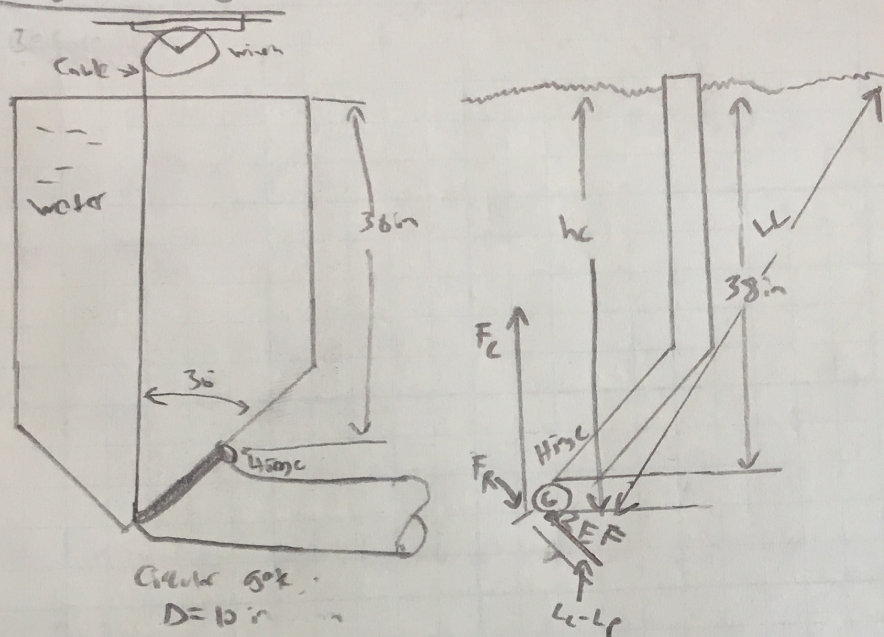
The key to this problem is to realize that when using the $\Delta P = \gamma h$ equation, if we change specific gravity from a $S_{g_{\text{air}}} = 1.00$ to a $S_{g_{\text{gas}}} = 0.68$ then the height reading will also change. The smaller the S_g the larger the height in the manometer. Refer to the diagram after using $S_{g_{\text{gas}}}$. This will also affect the original 2 ft height of water and with the specific gravity of gasoline it will be less than 2 ft.

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Purpose

Figure out water elevation measured from the centroid of the gate with a winch cable force of 100lb therefore the system can perform its job properly.

Drawing and diagrams



Sources

- Mott, R., & Weir, S.A., "Applied fluid mechanics", 7th edition. Pearson Education, Inc. (2015)
- MET 330 Blackboard notes, Ch. 4

Design Considerations

- Water Elevation
- Centroid of gate
- Resultant Forces
- Incompressible fluid.

Data and variables

$$\gamma_{water} = 62.4 \text{ lb/ft}^3 \quad F_c = 100 \text{ lb}$$

Procedure

- We have the force in cable but we need to find Resultant Force by applying $\sum M = 0$ at the hinge. After obtaining the Resultant force we can use the $F_c = \gamma h_c A$ equation. We solve for the unknown which is the h_c , water elevation measured from centroid gate.

• Calculation

• Area of circular gate = $A = \frac{\pi \delta^2}{4} = \frac{\pi 10^2}{4}$ • Height of gate (vertical) = $Y = \frac{10\text{ in}}{2} = 5\text{ in}$

$$A = 78.54\text{ in}^2$$

• Moment of inertia of gate (circle) = $I_c = \frac{\pi \delta^4}{64} = \frac{\pi 10^4}{64}$

$$I_c = 490.87\text{ in}^4$$

$$h_c = 36 + \left(\frac{10}{2} \cos 30^\circ\right)$$
$$h_c = 42.35\text{ in}$$

$$L_c = \frac{h_c}{\cos \theta} = \frac{42.35\text{ in}}{\cos(30^\circ)}$$
$$L_c = 48.67\text{ in}$$

• Plug in values into Location of center of pressure equation $L_p - L_c = \frac{I_c}{L_c A}$

$$L_p - L_c = \frac{490.87\text{ in}^4}{(48.67\text{ in})(78.54\text{ in}^2)} = L_p - L_c = .128\text{ in}$$

• use $\sum M_H = 0$, find F_R .

$$\sum M_H = 0 = F_R \cdot [5 + (L_p - L_c)] - [F_c \cdot 5] = 0$$

$$F_R \cdot [5\text{ in} + .128\text{ in}] - [100\text{ lb} \cdot 5] = 0$$

$$5.128\text{ in } F_R - 500\text{ in lb} = 0$$

$$\frac{5.128\text{ in } F_R}{5.128\text{ in}} = \frac{500\text{ in lb}}{5.128\text{ in}}$$

$$F_R = 97.5\text{ lb}$$

• Plug in values for $F_R = \gamma_w h_c A$

$$97.5\text{ lb} = (62.4\text{ lb/ft}^3) \left(\frac{h_c}{12\text{ in}} \right) \left(\frac{78.54\text{ in}^2}{12^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{97.5\text{ lb}}{2.04\text{ lb/in}} = \frac{2.84\text{ lb/in } h_c}{2.04\text{ lb/in}}$$

$$h_c = 34.3\text{ in}$$

Summary

The water elevation measured for the centroid of the gate would be 34.3 in. with the new cable force exerted of 100 lbf.

Materials

• water (actually less water than original cable force of 123.2 lbf)

Analysis

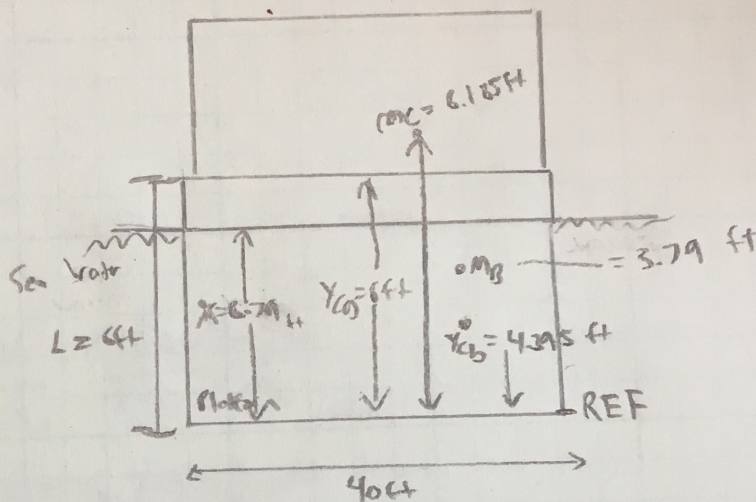
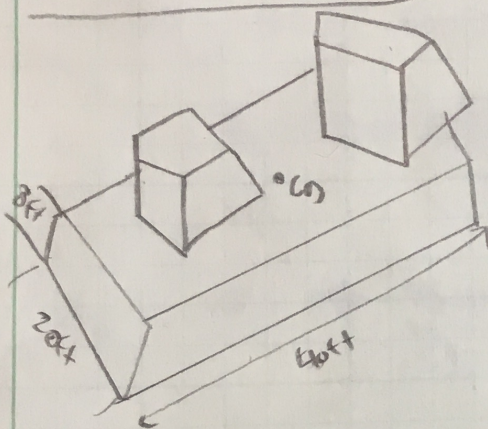
The water elevation is now 34.3 in which makes sense since we used a lower cable force of 100 lbf. Less cable force equals less water so the result I got is realistic. Originally the cable force was 123.2 lbf and resulted in a larger water elevation so we can compare these two results/ratios for a design that would work.

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Purpose

Determine if the system would be stable if the platform is 40ft long instead of 50ft long.

Drawings and Diagrams



Sources

- Mott, R., Untener, J.A., "Applied fluid mechanics", 7th edition, Pearson Education, Inc (2015)
- Blackburn notes, AET 330 ch. 5
- Appendix B.2, Sea water value.
- Appendix L, moment of inertia (I) for rectangle

Design Considerations

- Incompressible fluids
- Center of gravity of platform
- Sea water value
- loads on top of platform.

Materials

- Sea water
- loads
- platform

Data and Variable

- See diagram
- $W = 450,000 \text{ lb}$
- $H = 8 \text{ ft}$
- $B = 20 \text{ ft}$
- $L = 40 \text{ ft}$
- $Y_{cg} = 8 \text{ ft}$
- $Y_{sw} = 64144 \text{ ft}$

Procedure

Overall we need $Y_{mc} > Y_{cg}$ or else the platform won't be stable. We need to solve for $Y_{mc} = Y_{cb} + M_B$. Using the appropriate equations for the appropriate figures. We know Y_{cg} (center of gravity) can with the top of the platform. Refer to diagram.

• Calculations

• Buoyant Force = $F_b = W = \gamma_{sw} V_d$

• $V_d = LBH = 40 \text{ ft} \cdot 20 \text{ ft} \cdot X$

$V_d = 800(X) \text{ ft}^3$

• $F_b = 64 \text{ lb/ft}^3 \cdot 800(X) \text{ ft}^3$

$F_b = 51200(X) \text{ lb}$

• $F_b = W$

• $F_b = W \Rightarrow \frac{450,000 \text{ lb}}{51200 \text{ lb}} = \frac{51200(X) \text{ lb}}{51200 \text{ lb}}$

$X = 8.79 \text{ ft (total distance from base)}$

• $\gamma_{cb} = \frac{X}{Z} = \frac{8.79 \text{ ft}}{2}$

$\gamma_{cb} = 4.395 \text{ ft (center of buoyancy)}$

- Plug X back in for F_b

$F_b = 51200(8.79 \text{ ft})$

$F_b = 450,048 \text{ lb}$

• Moment of inertia (I) for rectangle

$I = \frac{LB^3}{12} = \frac{(40 \text{ ft})(20 \text{ ft})^3}{12}$

$I = 26.67 \times 10^3 \text{ ft}^4$

- Plug X back in for V_d (value shifted)

$V_d = 800(8.79 \text{ ft})$

$V_d = 7032 \text{ ft}^3$

• Metacenter from buoyancy

$M_0 = \frac{I}{V_d} = \frac{26.67 \times 10^3 \text{ ft}^4}{7032 \text{ ft}^3}$

$M_0 = 3.79 \text{ ft}$

$\gamma_{mc} = \gamma_{cb} + M_0$

$\gamma_{mc} = 4.395 \text{ ft} + 3.79 \text{ ft}$

$\gamma_{mc} = 8.185 \text{ ft}$

$= \gamma_{mc} > \gamma_{cg}$

$= 8.185 \text{ ft} > 8.00 \text{ ft}$

Summary

The System is still stable even with the changed length of 40 ft. But it is close, $0.165\text{ft} > 0.00\text{ft}$. We should try not to implement this length if possible.

Analysis

Refer to drawings and diagrams. The metacenter is located above center of buoyancy which means it is stable. The distance between the 40ft length and 50 ft length did not vary much because it's the length. If we changed the height it would affect the metacenter and center of gravity more. Overall the system would still be stable, but not as much.