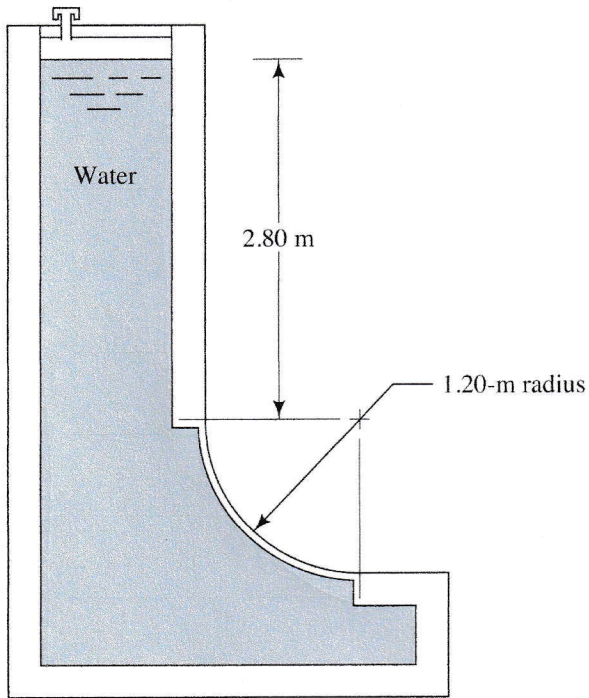
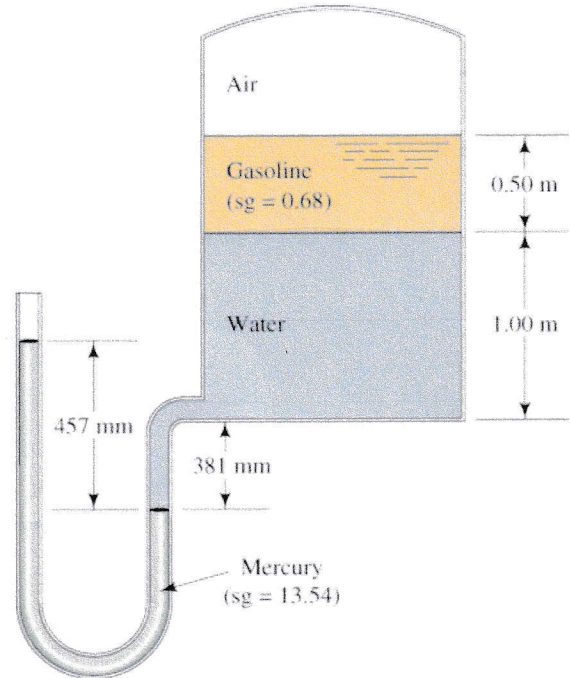
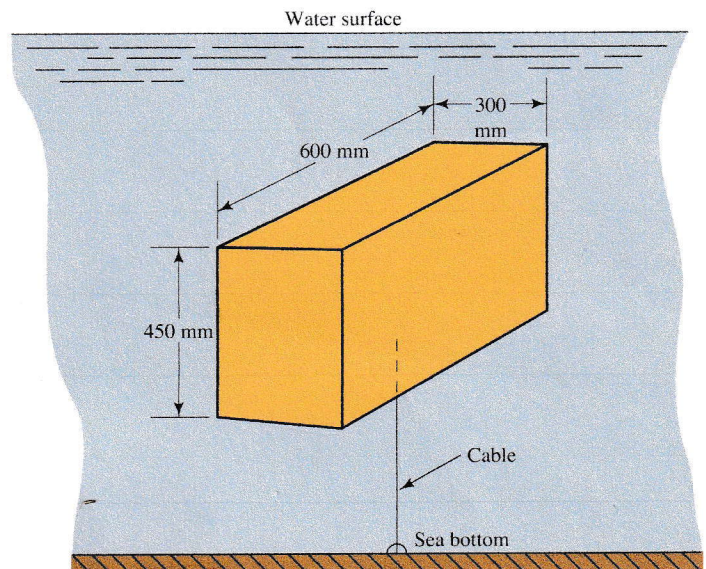


- 1) The set up in the right shows a closed tank that contains gasoline floating on water. Calculate the air pressure above the gasoline? If the mercury reading drops from 457 mm to zero, what is the new air pressure? Assume the closed tank is very large.



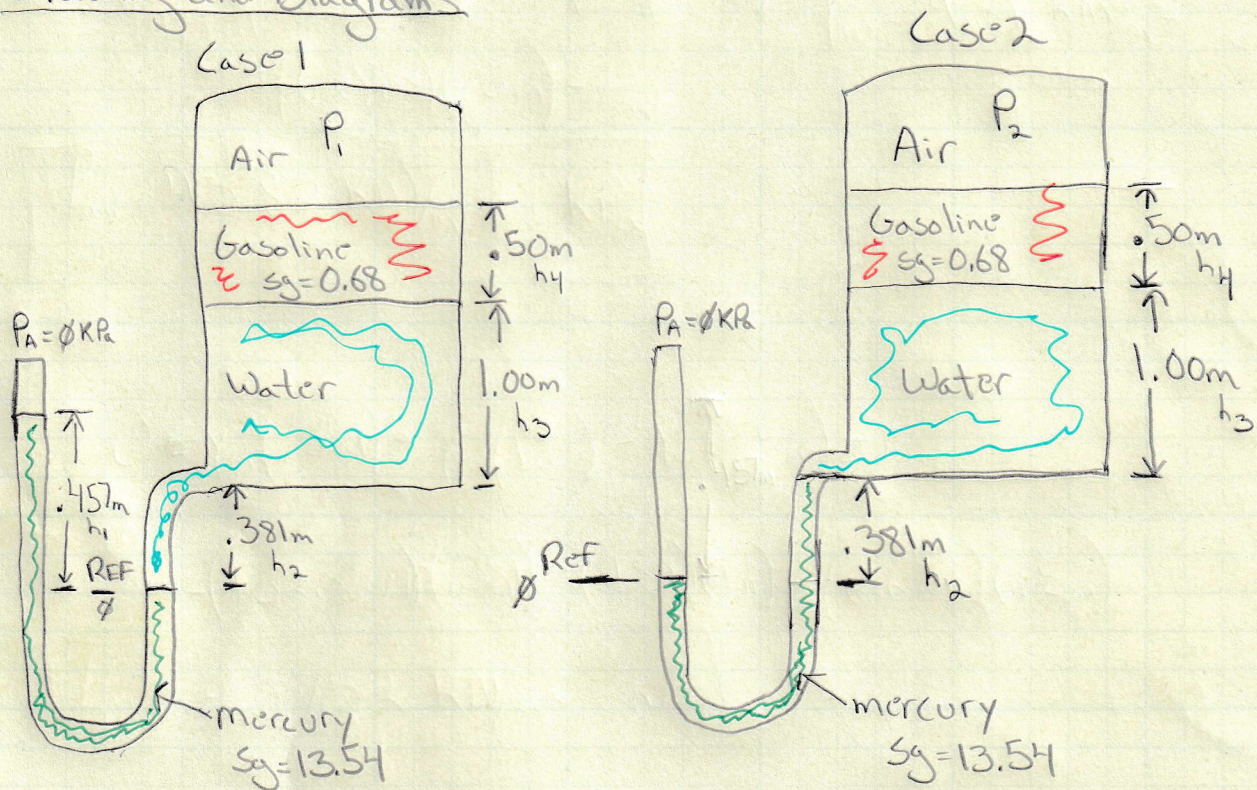
- 2) What should be the radius of the curved surface if we want to reduce the horizontal force to half of its original magnitude when  $R=1.2\text{-m}$ ? In the new setup, what would the resultant force be? Also, find the resultant force direction and the location of the new vertical and horizontal forces.

- 3) The package shown in the figure on the right weighs 258 N and it is hold near the sea bottom by a cable. The sea water specific weight is  $10.05\text{kN/m}^3$ . If the cable breaks, the package will move to the water surface. The package will float once it reaches the surface. The package will not be stable while floating in the orientation shown. It will rotate seeking for a more stable position. Prove that it will be stable in this other orientation.



① Purpose

- Determine the air pressure above the gasoline.
- Determine the air pressure above the gasoline if level of the mercury drops from 457mm to  $\emptyset$ mm

Drawing and DiagramsSources

- Mott, R., Untener, J.A., "Applied Fluid Mechanics", 7<sup>th</sup> edition Pearson Education, Inc. (2015)

## Design Considerations

Based on the problem description, I assume the following:

1. Incompressible Fluids
2. Isothermal Problem  $T = 25^\circ\text{C}$
3. Constant Properties
4. Tank is large enough that the change in mercury height will have no discernible impact on the fluid levels inside the tank.
5. Fluids do not mix.

## Data and Variables

- $\gamma_{\text{water}} = 9.78 \text{ kN/m}^3$
- $\gamma_{\text{gasoline}} = 6.67 \text{ kN/m}^3$
- $\gamma_{\text{mercury}} = 132.8 \text{ kN/m}^3$
- $1 \text{ kN/m}^2 = 1 \text{ kPa}$

## Procedure

I will use manometry for the first case of mercury height = 457mm. I will solve for  $P_1$ , the Pressure above the gasoline. (see figure)

I will then use manometry for the case of mercury height = 0mm. I will solve for  $P_2$ , the pressure above the gasoline. It is important to note that the size of the tank is very large in comparison to the tube. There will be no discernible difference in the fluid levels inside the tank in Case 1 or Case 2.

## Calculations

For mercury height = 457 mm Case 1:

$$P_A + \gamma_{\text{mercury}} h_1 - \gamma_{\text{water}} h_2 = \gamma_{\text{water}} h_3 - \gamma_{\text{gasoline}} h_4 = P_1$$

$$0 \text{ KN/m}^2 + (132.8 \text{ KN/m}^3)(.457 \text{ m}) - (9.78 \text{ KN/m}^3)(.381 \text{ m}) -$$

$$(9.78 \text{ KN/m}^3)(1.00 \text{ m}) - (6.67 \text{ KN/m}^3)(.50 \text{ m}) = P_1$$

$$P_1 = 43.85 \text{ KN/m}^2 \text{ or } 43.85 \text{ kPa}$$

For mercury height =  $\emptyset$  mm Case 2:

$$P_A - \gamma_{\text{mercury}} h_2 - \gamma_{\text{water}} h_3 - \gamma_{\text{gasoline}} h_4 = P_2$$

$$0 \text{ KN/m}^2 - (132.8 \text{ KN/m}^3)(.381 \text{ m}) - (9.78 \text{ KN/m}^3)(1.00 \text{ m}) - (6.67 \text{ KN/m}^3)(.50 \text{ m}) = P_2$$

$$P_2 = -63.71 \text{ KN/m}^2 \text{ or } -63.71 \text{ kPa}$$

## Summary

The pressure of the air above the gasoline in Case 1 is:

$$P_1 = 43.85 \text{ kPa}$$

The pressure of the air above the gasoline in Case 2 is:

$$P_2 = -63.71 \text{ kPa}$$

## Materials

Water  
gasoline  
mercury  
air

## Analysis

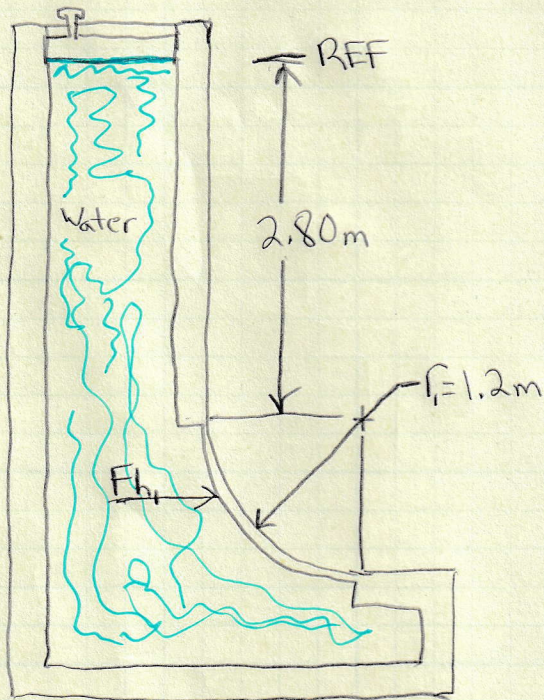
Case 1 of this problem is simple manometry. Case 2 requires the assumption that the tank is large enough so that the change in mercury height will have no discernible effect on the level of fluids in the tank. Case 1 requires a positive pressure,  $P_1$ , to hold the mercury height at 457 mm. Case 2 requires a negative pressure or a vacuum at  $P_2$  to draw the mercury height down to  $\emptyset$  mm or REF.

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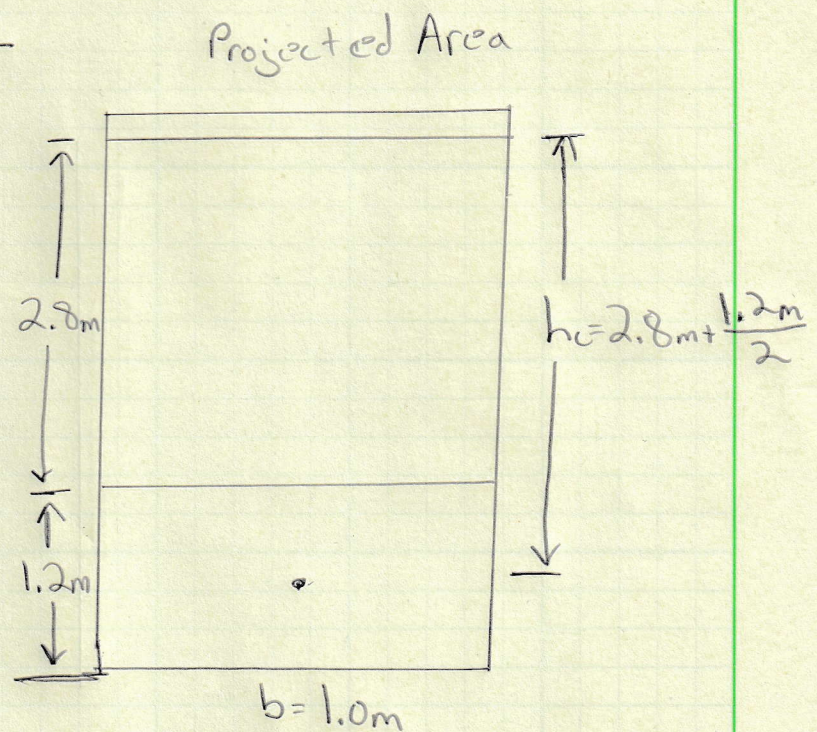
## Purpose

Determine the radius of the curved surface required to reduce the horizontal force to half of its original magnitude when  $r = 1.2\text{m}$ . Determine the new resultant force and its direction. Determine the location of the new vertical and horizontal forces.

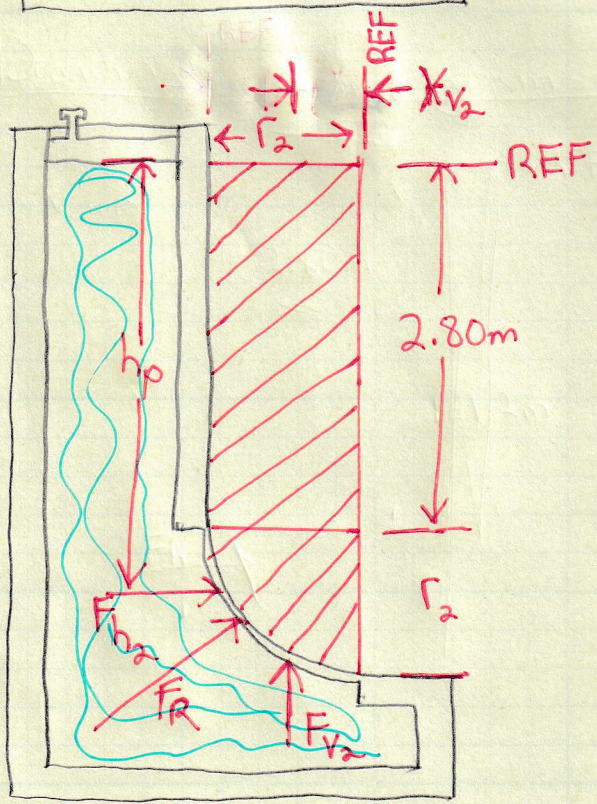
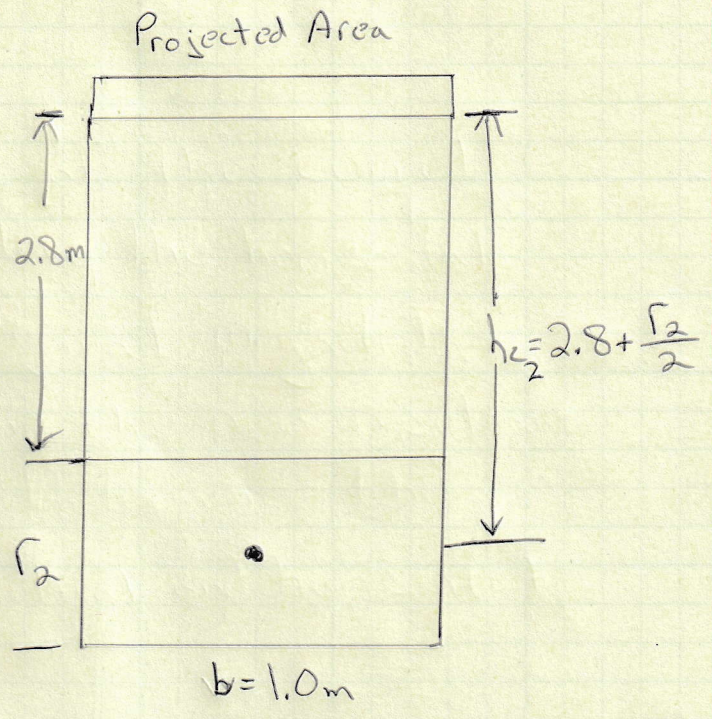
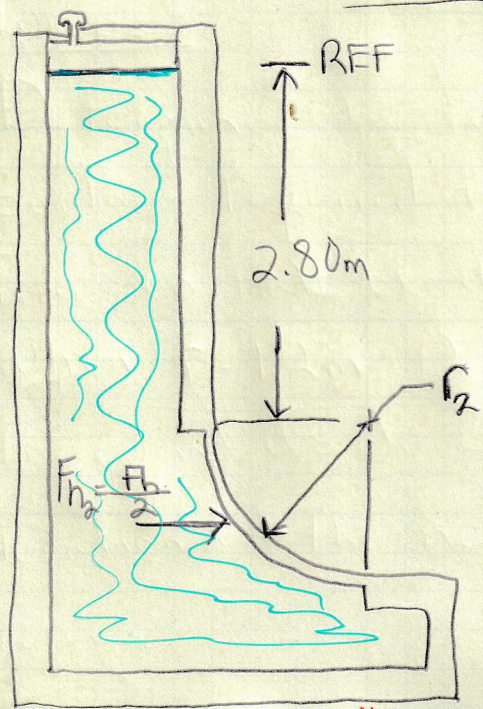
## Drawings and Diagrams



Case 1



### Case 2



Assumed

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## Design Considerations

Based on the problem description, I assume the following:

1. Incompressible Fluids
2. Isothermal Process:  $T = 15^\circ\text{C}$
3. Constant Properties
4. Width of tank,  $b = 1\text{m}$

## Data and Variables

$$\gamma_{\text{water}} = 9.81 \text{ kN/m}^3$$

$$r_1 = 1.2 \text{ m}$$

$$F_{h_2} = F_{h_1} / 2$$

## Materials

water

## Procedure and Calculations

- In Case 1, I am only concerned with the magnitude of the horizontal force,  $F_{h1}$ . Using the projected area of Case 1 (see Figure) I will use the following equation.

$$F_h = \gamma \cdot h_c \cdot A$$

Transformed using terms of  $r$ :

$$F_h = \gamma_{\text{water}} \cdot \left(2.8\text{m} + \frac{r}{2}\right) \cdot (r \cdot 1\text{m})$$

$$F_h = 9.81 \text{ kN/m}^3 \cdot \left(2.8\text{m} + \frac{r}{2}\right) \cdot (r \cdot 1\text{m})$$

$$F_h = 27.468r + 4.905r^2 \leftarrow \text{Eq. 1}$$

$$F_{h1} = 27.468(1.2\text{m}) + 4.905(1.2\text{m})^2$$

$$\underline{F_{h1} = 40.0248 \text{ kN}}$$

Using  $F_{h1}$ ,  $F_{h2}$  can be calculated.

$$F_{h2} = \frac{F_{h1}}{2}$$

$$F_{h2} = \frac{40.0248 \text{ kN}}{2}$$

$$\ast \underline{F_{h2} = 20.0124 \text{ kN}}$$

## Procedure and Calculations

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- Using equation 1, I can now solve for  $r_2$

Using  $F_{h_2}$ ,

$$F_{h_2} = 27.468r_2 + 4.905r_2^2$$

↓

$$20.0124 = 27.468r_2 + 4.905r_2^2$$

↓

$$4.905r_2^2 + 27.468r_2 - 20.0124 = 0$$

$$r_2 = 0.653 \text{ m}$$

- Using the "Assumed" figure in Case 2, which is an imaginary column of water, I can solve for the magnitude of the new vertical force,  $F_{V_2}$ .

$$F_{V_2} = \gamma_{\text{water}} (V_{\text{rectangle}} + V_{\text{1/4 circle}})$$

$$F_{V_2} = 9.81 \text{ kN/m}^3 \left[ (2.8 \text{ m} \cdot 0.653 \text{ m}) + \left( \frac{\pi (0.653 \text{ m})^2}{4} \right) \right] \cdot 1 \text{ m}$$

$$\underline{F_{V_2} = 21.223 \text{ kN}}$$

## Procedure and Calculations

- I can now find the location of the new horizontal force,  $h_p$  using the equation: (See Projected Area Case 2)

$$h_p = h_c + \frac{I_c}{h_c \cdot A}$$

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$$h_p = \left(2.8 + \frac{r_2}{2}\right)_m + \frac{\left(\frac{1 \cdot r_2^3}{12}\right) m^3}{\left(2.8 + \frac{r_2}{2}\right)_m \cdot (r_2 \cdot 1)_m}$$

↓

$$h_p = \left(2.8 + \frac{r_2}{2}\right)_m + \frac{r_2^2 m^2}{12 \left(2.8 + \frac{r_2}{2}\right)_m} \leftarrow \text{In terms of } r$$

$$h_p = 3.127_m + 0.0114_m$$

$$\boxed{h_p = 3.138_m} \text{ - Position of new horizontal force}$$

- I will solve for the location of the new vertical force,  $X_{v_2}$  using the equation:

$$X_v = \frac{A_{\text{rectangle}} \cdot X_{\text{rectangle}} + A_{\frac{1}{4}\text{circle}} \cdot X_{\frac{1}{4}\text{circle}}}{A}$$

## Procedure and Calculations

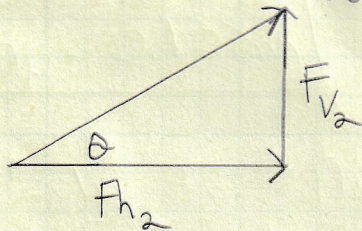
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$$X_{V_2} = \frac{(2.8 \cdot 0.653) \left( \frac{0.653 \text{ m}}{2} \right) + \left( \frac{\pi \cdot 0.653^2}{4} \right) (0.424 \cdot 0.653) \text{ m}}{(2.8 \cdot 0.653) \text{ m}^2 + \left( \frac{\pi \cdot 0.653^2}{4} \right) \text{ m}^2}$$

$$\downarrow$$
$$X_{V_2} = \frac{.597 \text{ m}^3 + 0.0927 \text{ m}^3}{2.163 \text{ m}^2}$$

$$\boxed{X_{V_2} = .319 \text{ m}} \quad \text{- Position of new vertical force}$$

- Using Vector Analysis, I can solve for the New resultant force,  $F_R$ , and its direction.



$$F_R = \sqrt{F_{h_2}^2 + F_{V_2}^2}$$

$$F_R = \sqrt{(20.0124)^2 + (21.223)^2} \text{ kN}$$

$$\boxed{F_R = 29.170 \text{ kN}} \quad \text{- Resultant Force Magnitude}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{21.223 \text{ kN}}{20.0124 \text{ kN}} \right)$$

$$\boxed{\theta = 46.682^\circ} \quad \text{- Direction of Resultant Force}$$

## Summary

• The radius required to reduce the horizontal force to half of its original magnitude is  $r_2 = 0.653 \text{ m}$

• The new resultant Force,  $F_R = 29.170 \text{ KN}$   
It is perpendicular to the curved surface at an angle,  $\theta = 46.682^\circ$  from the horizontal-bottom of the tank.

• The location of the new horizontal force,  $h_p = 3.138 \text{ m}$  below the surface of the water.

The location of the new vertical force,  $X_{V_2} = 0.319 \text{ m}$  to the left of the vertical reference in the "Assumed" figure of Case 2.

## Analysis

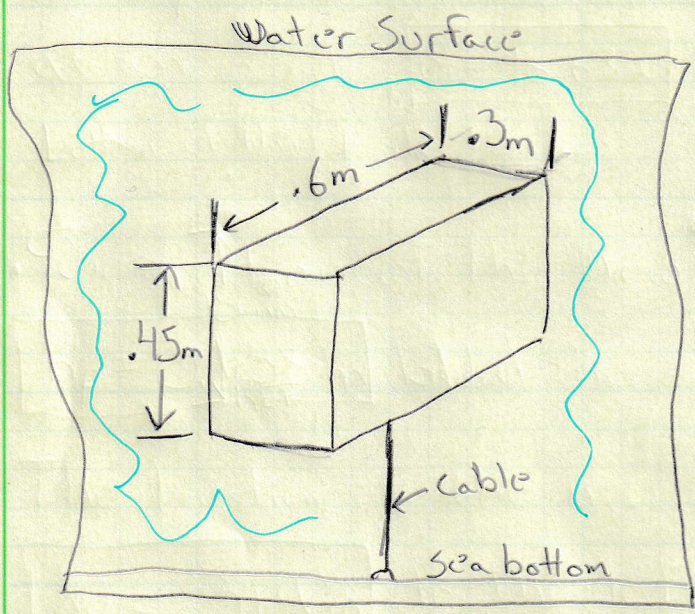
The new radius is larger than half of the original radius in order to reduce the horizontal force by half of its original magnitude.

Therefore, it can be stated that the radius of the curved surface does not share a linear relationship with the horizontal force component.

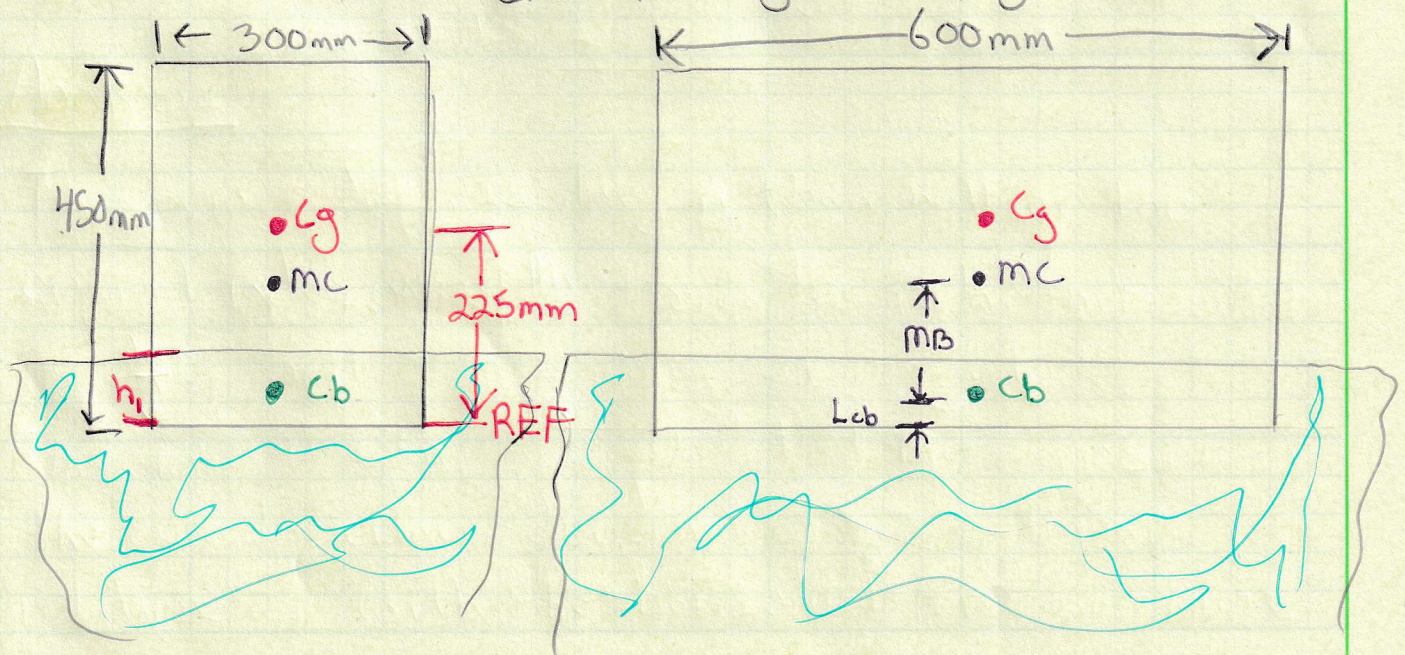
Purpose

Prove the package will be more stable in the orientation it will seek as it floats on the water surface than the original orientation,

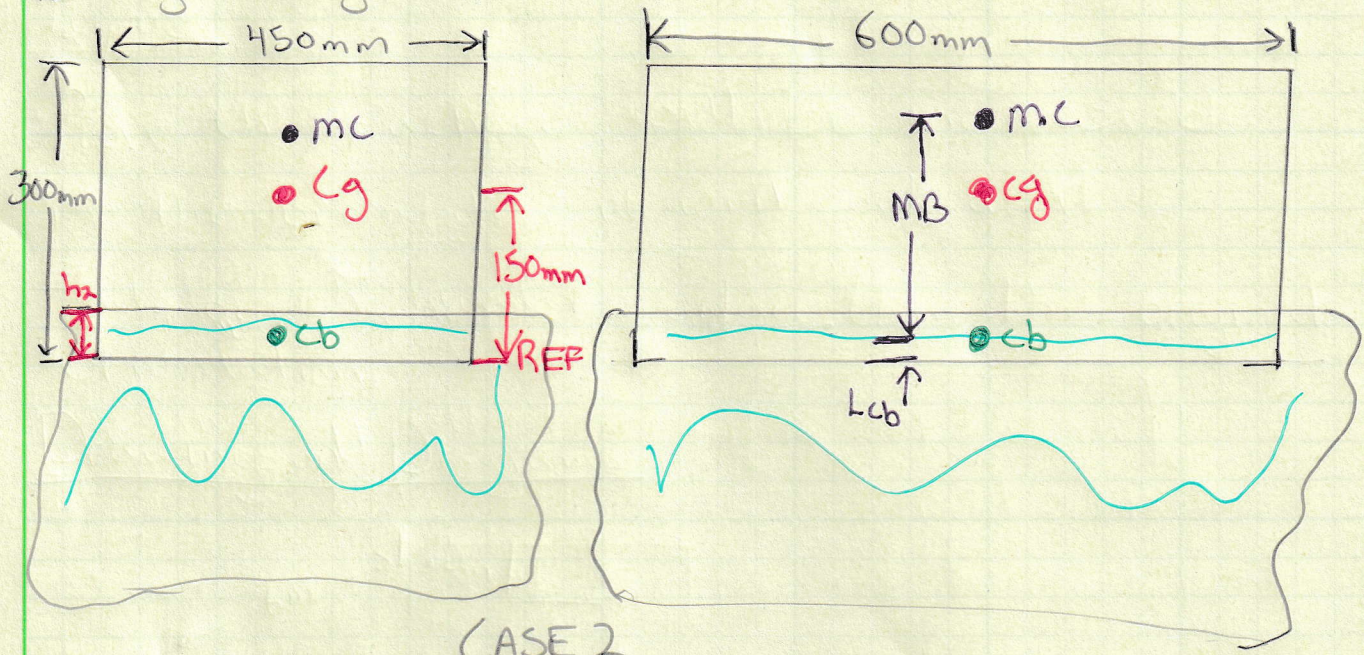
Drawings and Diagrams



CASE 1 = original configuration



Drawing and Diagrams:



Sources

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Design Considerations

Based on the problem description, I assume the following:

1. Incompressible Fluids
2. Isothermic Process
3. Constant Properties

## Data and Variables

$$\gamma_{\text{seawater}} = 10.05 \text{ kN/m}^3$$

$$\text{Weight of Package} = 258 \text{ N}$$

$$F_b = W$$

$$M_C > C_G \text{ (stability)}$$

$$M_C = L_{cb} + M_B$$

## Procedure and Calculations

- I will first determine the volume of water displaced by the package as it floats on the surface. Since we know  $F_b = W$ , I will solve using:

$$F_b = \gamma_{sw} V_d$$

$$V_d = \frac{258 \text{ kN}}{10.05 \text{ kN/m}^3}$$

$$\underline{V_d = .02567 \text{ m}^3}$$

- The volume displaced will be the same for both Cases 1 and 2.

Case 1

- I can now solve for  $h_1$ , Submerged depth in Case 1

$$V_d = h_1 \cdot W_1 \cdot L_1$$

$$.02567 = h_1 \cdot (.30 \text{ m}) \cdot (.60 \text{ m})$$

$$\underline{h_1 = .1426 \text{ m}}$$

- I can now solve for  $L_{cb}$ , the position of the center of buoyancy from the REF  $\rightarrow$  Bottom of Package.

$$L_{cb_1} = h_1 / 2$$

$$L_{cb_1} = \frac{.1426m}{2}$$

$$\underline{L_{cb_1} = .0713m}$$

- Keeping in mind that  $M_C = L_{cb} + M_B$ , I will now solve for  $M_B$  using the following equation:

$$M_B = \frac{I_1}{V_d}$$

$$M_{B_1} = \frac{0.00135m^4}{0.02567m^3}$$

$$\underline{M_{B_1} = 0.0526m}$$

$$I_1 = \frac{.6m \cdot (.3m)^3}{12}$$

$$I_1 = 0.00135m^4$$

- I will now determine  $M_C$ ,

$$M_C = L_{cb} + M_B$$

$$M_{C_1} = .0713m + .0526m$$

$$\underline{M_{C_1} = 0.1239m}$$

## Procedure and Calculations

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- I will calculate the  $C_g$  in Case 1

$$C_g = \frac{.45\text{m}}{2}$$

$$\underline{C_g = .225\text{m}}$$

- In order for case 1 to be stable,  $MC$  must be greater or higher from REF than  $C_g$ .

$$MC > C_g = \text{Stability}$$

$$0.1239\text{m} < 0.225\text{m} \leftarrow \text{Case 1 is not stable} \times$$

## Case 2

- I will now solve for  $h_2$ , submerged depth in Case 2 - as I did in Case 1.

$$V_d = h_2 \cdot W_2 \cdot L$$

$$.02567\text{m}^3 = h_2 \cdot (.45\text{m}) \cdot (.60\text{m})$$

$$\underline{h_2 = .0951\text{m}}$$

- I will now solve for  $L_{cb_2}$  as I did in Case 1.

$$L_{cb_2} = \frac{0.0951\text{m}}{2}$$

$$\underline{L_{cb_2} = .0476\text{m}}$$

## Procedure and Calculations

R

- I will now solve for  $MB_2$ :

$$MB_2 = \frac{I_2}{Vd}$$

$$I_2 = \frac{(.6m)(.45m)^3}{12}$$

$$MB_2 = \frac{.004556m^4}{.02567m^3}$$

$$I_2 = .004556m^4$$

$$\underline{MB_2 = 0.1775m}$$

- I will now solve for  $MC_2$

$$MC_2 = Lcb_2 + MB_2$$

$$MC_2 = 0.0476m + 0.1775m$$

$$\underline{MC_2 = .2251m}$$

- I will now solve for  $Cg_2$ , the center of gravity of the package in Case 2.

$$Cg_2 = \frac{.30m}{2} \text{ stability}$$

$$\underline{Cg_2 = .15m}$$

## Procedure and Calculations

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- In order for Case 2 to be stable,  $M.C_2$  must be higher from REF than  $C_{g_2}$ .

$$M.C_2 > C_{g_2} = \text{stability}$$

$$.2251m > .15m \leftarrow \text{Case 2 is Stable}$$

## Summary

$$\text{Case 1: } M.C_1 < C_{g_1} = \text{instability}$$
$$0.1239m < 0.225m$$

$$\text{Case 2: } M.C_2 > C_{g_2} = \text{Stability}$$
$$.2251m > .150m$$

## Materials

Sea Water

Package

## Analysis

Stability occurs when the meta center of a floating object is higher than its center of gravity. It can be stated that an object will tend to float in the orientation that provides lowest  $C_{g_2}$  to the fluid.