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CHG 2312 – Fluid Flow

Solution-Assignment #1

Question 1:

Given:

$$D_1 = 55.56 \text{ cm}$$

$$D_2 = 55.58 \text{ cm}$$

$$h = 2.8 \text{ m}$$

$$m = 1750 \text{ kg}$$

$$V = 0.25 \text{ m/s}$$

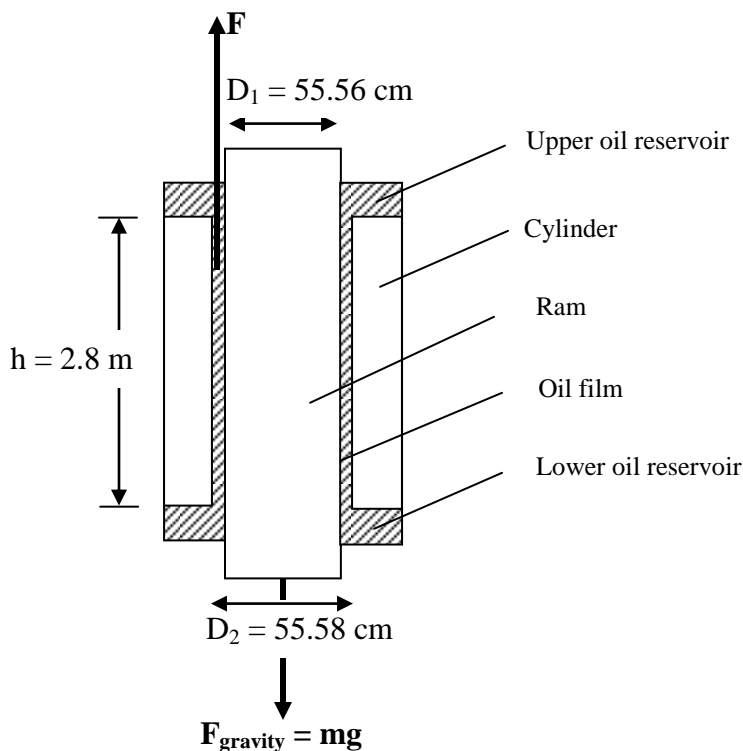
Find:

$$\mu = ? \text{ Pa}\cdot\text{s}$$

Assumption:

Newtonien fluid

Ram moving at constant velocity



Solution:

$$\sum F = 0$$

$$F = F_{\text{gravity}}$$

$$\tau \cdot A = m \cdot g$$

$$\mu \frac{V}{d} \cdot A = m \cdot g$$

$$\mu \frac{V}{\left(\frac{D_2 - D_1}{2}\right)} \cdot \left(2\pi \frac{D_1}{2} h\right) = m \cdot g$$

$$\mu = \frac{mg(D_2 - D_1)/2}{V(\pi D_1 h)} = \frac{(1750 \text{ kg})(9.81 \text{ m/s}^2)(0.5558 - 0.5556) \text{ m} / 2}{(0.25 \text{ m/s})(\pi \times 0.5556 \text{ m} \times 2.8 \text{ m})} = 1.41 \text{ kg/m}\cdot\text{s} = 1.41 \text{ Pa}\cdot\text{s}$$



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Question #2:

Given:

Material thickness = $Y = 1 \text{ mm} = 0.001$

Find:

Type of the material of the first material

If minimum stress of 250 Pa needed for a second material, at shear stress of 450 Pa, what is μ ?

Solution:

The velocity gradient for each shear stress can be calculated as:

$$du/dy = U/Y$$

τ (Pa)	U (m/s)	du/dy (1/s)
50	0	0
100	0	0
150	0	0
163	0.005	5
171	0.01	10
170	0.025	25
202	0.05	50
246	0.1	100
349	0.2	200
444	0.3	300

Plot shear stress vs. velocity gradient from table above in Excel.



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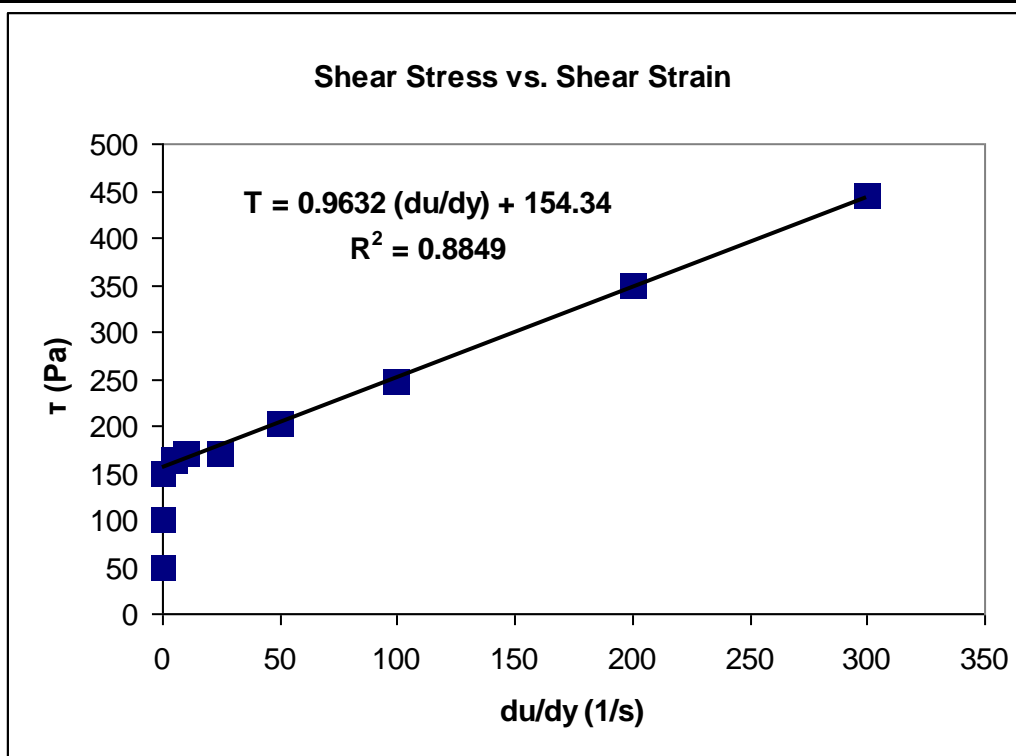
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Results show that the material is behaving as a Bingham fluid.

Now if at shear stress of 450 Pa, if another material behaving the same as the current material, we can take the linear equation found from the plot above and then,

At $\tau = 450$ Pa, $du/dy = 307$ 1/s

Now for a fluid that requires a minimum stress of 250 Pa to move, then we can use the same equation and back calculate the viscosity:

$$(450 \text{ Pa}) = \mu (307 \text{ 1/s}) + (250 \text{ Pa})$$

$$\mu = 0.6515 \text{ Pa}\cdot\text{s}$$

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Question 3:

Given:

$$D = 10 \text{ cm} = 0.1 \text{ m}$$

$$H = 20 \text{ cm} = 0.2 \text{ m}$$

$$\rho_{\text{water}} = 998 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$h = 4 \text{ m}$$

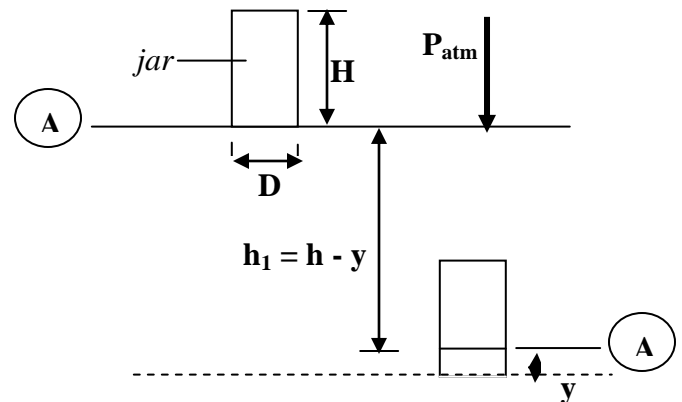
Find:

Height $y = ?$

Assumptions:

Air inside the jar compressed isothermally

Newtonian fluid



Solution:

$$\text{Volume of jar at water surface} = V_{\text{jar, A}} = \pi r^2 H$$

$$= \pi (0.05\text{m})^2 (0.2\text{m}) = 1.57 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$$

For the air inside the jar, we can apply the ideal gas law: $PV = nRT = \text{constant}$

So when jar is 4 m below the water surface (i.e. at point B), PV stays the same. Therefore, from point A to point B, we can write

$$(P_A V_{\text{jar, A}}) = (P_B V_{\text{jar, B}})$$

$$(P_{\text{atm}}) (V_{\text{jar, A}}) = [P_{\text{atm}} + \rho g (h - y)] (V_{\text{jar, B}})$$

$$(101.3 \times 10^3 \text{ Pa}) (1.57 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3) = [101.3 \times 10^3 \text{ Pa} + (998 \text{ kg/m}^3) (9.8 \text{ m/s}^2) (4 - y)\text{m}] (1.57 \times 10^{-3} - y)\text{m}^3$$

$$y)\text{m}^3$$

$$y = 0.0549 \text{ m} = 5.49 \text{ cm}$$



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Question 4:

Given:

Tank open to atmosphere

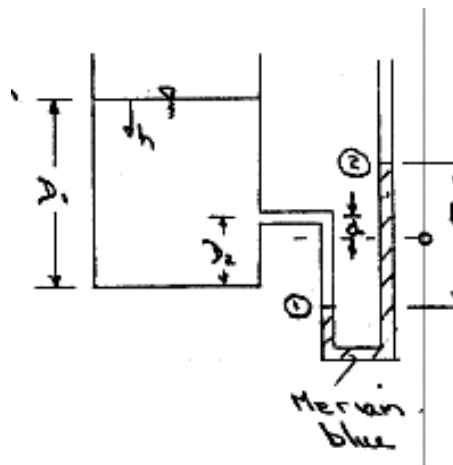
$$D_1 = 2.5 \text{ m}$$

$$D_2 = 0.7 \text{ m}$$

$$d = 0.2 \text{ m}$$

Find:

$$l = ?$$



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Question 5:

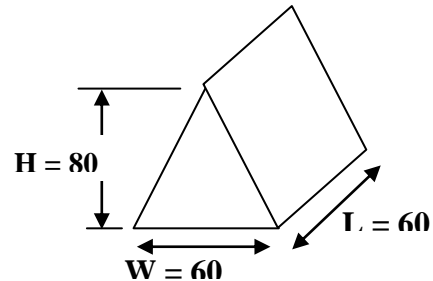
Given,

$$m_{\text{block}} = 135 \text{ kg}$$

$$H = 1.5 \text{ m}$$

$$\rho_w = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

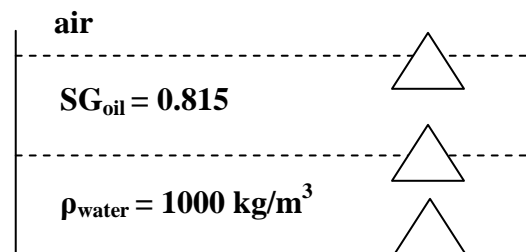
$$SG_{\text{oil}} = 0.815$$



Find:

$$h = ?$$

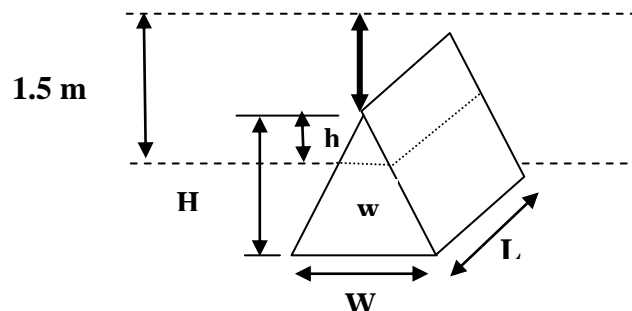
Solution:



In order to determine how far the block moves down into the tank, we can first compare the densities of the block with that of the oil and water.

$$\rho_{\text{block}} = \frac{m_{\text{block}}}{V_{\text{block}}} = \frac{135 \text{ kg}}{(\frac{1}{2} \times 0.8 \times 0.6 \times 0.6) \text{ m}^3} = 937.5 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

Since $\rho_{\text{oil}} < \rho_{\text{block}} < \rho_{\text{water}}$, block floats at the interface between the oil and water. Now we can calculate the depth by,





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$$\Sigma F = 0$$

$$F_{gravity, block} = F_{buoyancy, oil} + F_{buoyancy, water}$$

$$V_{block} \rho_{block} g = \rho_{oil} V_1 g + \rho_{water} (V_{block} - V_1) g$$

$$\frac{V_1}{V_{block}} = \frac{\rho_{water} - \rho_{block}}{\rho_{water} - \rho_{oil}}$$

Using the similar triangle rules we can write :

$$\frac{H}{h} = \frac{W}{w}$$

$$\frac{V_1}{V_{block}} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} h \left(\frac{h}{H} W \right) L}{\frac{1}{2} HWL}$$

$$h = H \sqrt{\frac{\rho_{water} - \rho_{block}}{\rho_{water} - \rho_{oil}}} = (0.8m) \frac{(1000 - 937.5)kg / m^3}{(1000 - 815)kg / m^3} = 0.465 m$$

Thus, the distance of the top of block from air-oil interface = 1.5 m – 0.465 m = 1.035 m



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Question 6:

Given:

$$m_{load} = 450 \text{ kg}$$

$$T_{air} = 9 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$$

$$T_{warm \text{ air}} = 70 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$$

$$P_{inside} = P_{outside} = 101 \text{ kPa}$$

Find:

$$V_{air} = ?$$

If $a = 0.8 \text{ m/s}^2$, then find the new volume of air.
In this case assume the total mass accelerated is
the mass of the total load and mass of twice the
air inside the balloon.



Solution:

$$\Sigma F_y = 0$$

$$W_{load} + W_{hot \text{ air}} = F_{buoyancy}$$

$$m_{load} g - \rho_{hot \text{ air}} Vg = \rho_{atm} Vg$$

$$V = \frac{m_{load}}{\rho_{atm} - \rho_{hot \text{ air}}} = \frac{m_{load}}{\left(\frac{PM_{air}}{RT_{atm}}\right) - \left(\frac{PM_{hot \text{ air}}}{RT_{hot \text{ air}}}\right)} = \frac{m_{load} R}{PM_{air}} \left(\frac{1}{T_{atm}} - \frac{1}{T_{hot \text{ air}}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{(450 \text{ kg})(8.314 \frac{J}{mol \cdot K})}{(101 \times 10^3 \text{ Pa})(29 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg/mol})} \left(\frac{1}{(9 + 273) \text{ K}} - \frac{1}{(70 + 273) \text{ K}} \right)$$

$$V = 2025 \text{ m}^3$$



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Now calculate the additional volume of air required to create a vertical take off with an acceleration of 0.8 m/s^2

$$\Sigma F_y = ma$$

$$F_{\text{buoyancy}} - W_{\text{load}} - W_{\text{hot air}} = m_{\text{accelerated}} a$$

$$\rho_{\text{atm}} V_{\text{new}} g - m_{\text{load}} g - \rho_{\text{hot air}} V_{\text{new}} g = (m_{\text{load}} + m_{\text{hot air}}) a = (m_{\text{load}} + 2\rho_{\text{hot air}} V_{\text{new}}) a$$

$$V_{\text{new}} = \frac{m_{\text{load}} (g + a)}{(\rho_{\text{atm}} - \rho_{\text{hot air}}) g - 2\rho_{\text{hot air}} a} = \frac{m_{\text{load}} (g + a) R}{PM_{\text{air}}} \left(\frac{1}{\left[\frac{1}{T_{\text{atm}}} - \frac{1}{T_{\text{hot air}}} \right] g - 2a \frac{1}{T_{\text{hot air}}}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{(450 \text{ kg}) \left(8.314 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}} \right) (9.8 + 0.8) \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}}{(101 \times 10^3 \text{ Pa}) (29 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg/mol})} \left(\frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{(9 + 273) \text{ K}} - \frac{1}{(70 + 273) \text{ K}} \right) (9.80) - 2(0.8) \frac{1}{(70 + 273) \text{ K}}} \right)$$

$$V = 8933 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\text{Additional required volume of air} = (8933 - 2025) = 6908 \text{ m}^3$$

To make the balloon move up and down during the flight, the air needs to be heated to a higher temperature, or let cool (or let in ambient air)



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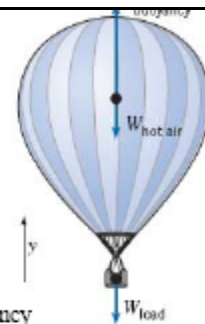
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Given: Data on hot air balloon

Find: Volume of balloon for neutral buoyancy; additional volume for initial acceleration of 0.8 m/s^2 .

Solution:

Basic equation $F_B = \rho_{\text{atm}} \cdot g \cdot V$ and $\Sigma F_y = M \cdot a_y$



Hence $\Sigma F_y = 0 = F_B - W_{\text{hot air}} - W_{\text{load}} = \rho_{\text{atm}} \cdot g \cdot V - \rho_{\text{hot air}} \cdot g \cdot V - M \cdot g$ for neutral buoyancy

$$V = \frac{M}{\rho_{\text{atm}} - \rho_{\text{hot air}}} = \frac{M}{\frac{P_{\text{atm}}}{R \cdot T_{\text{atm}}} - \frac{P_{\text{atm}}}{R \cdot T_{\text{hot air}}}} = \frac{M \cdot R}{P_{\text{atm}} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{T_{\text{atm}}} - \frac{1}{T_{\text{hot air}}} \right)}$$

$$V = 450 \cdot \text{kg} \times 286.9 \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{kg} \cdot \text{K}} \times \frac{1}{101 \times 10^3 \text{ N}} \times \left[\frac{1}{(9 + 273) \cdot \text{K}} - \frac{1}{(70 + 273) \cdot \text{K}} \right] \quad V = 2027 \cdot \text{m}^3$$

Initial acceleration $\Sigma F_y = F_B - W_{\text{hot air}} - W_{\text{load}} = (\rho_{\text{atm}} - \rho_{\text{hot air}}) \cdot g \cdot V_{\text{new}} - M \cdot g = M_{\text{accel}} \cdot a = (M + 2 \cdot \rho_{\text{hot air}} \cdot V_{\text{new}}) \cdot a$

Solving for V_{new} $(\rho_{\text{atm}} - \rho_{\text{hot air}}) \cdot g \cdot V_{\text{new}} - M \cdot g = (M + 2 \cdot \rho_{\text{hot air}} \cdot V_{\text{new}}) \cdot a$

$$V_{\text{new}} = \frac{M \cdot g + M \cdot a}{(\rho_{\text{atm}} - \rho_{\text{hot air}}) \cdot g - 2 \cdot \rho_{\text{hot air}} \cdot a} = \frac{M \cdot \left(1 + \frac{a}{g} \right) \cdot R}{P_{\text{atm}} \cdot \left[\left(\frac{1}{T_{\text{atm}}} - \frac{1}{T_{\text{hot air}}} \right) - \frac{2}{T_{\text{hot air}}} \cdot \frac{a}{g} \right]}$$

$$V_{\text{new}} = 450 \cdot \text{kg} \times \left(1 + \frac{0.8}{9.81} \right) \times 286.9 \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{kg} \cdot \text{K}} \times \frac{1}{101 \times 10^3 \text{ N}} \times \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{9 + 273} - \frac{1}{70 + 273} - \frac{2}{70 + 273} \cdot \frac{0.8}{9.81} \right) \cdot \text{K}}$$

$$V_{\text{new}} = 8911 \cdot \text{m}^3 \quad \text{Hence} \quad \Delta V = V_{\text{new}} - V \quad \Delta V = 6884 \cdot \text{m}^3$$

To make the balloon move up or down during flight, the air needs to be heated to a higher temperature, or let cool (or let in ambient air).