CE 3305 Engineering Fluid Mechanics Exercise Set 4 Summer 2015 – GERMANY

- 1. (Problem 3.7 pg 95) Figure 1 is a schematic of a hydraulic machine lifting an elephant using the weight of a mouse.
 - a) Derive an algebraic equation that gives the mechanical advantage of the hydraulic machine shown. Neglect piston friction and piston mass.
 - b) A mouse can have a mass of 25 grams while an elephant can have a mass of 7500 kilograms. Determine the values of D_1 and D_2 so that a mouse can support an elephant.

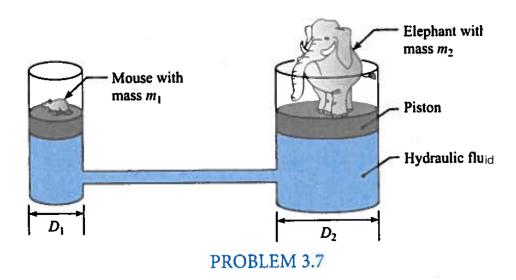


Figure 1: Mechanical advantage using a hydraulic jack – or a mouse supports a heffalump!

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- 2. (Problem 3.10 pg 95) Imagine two tanks (both open to air). Tank A is filled to a depth h with water. Tank B is filled to a depth h with oil.
 - a) Which tank has the largest pressure?
 - b) Why?
 - c) Where in the tank does the largest pressure occur?

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