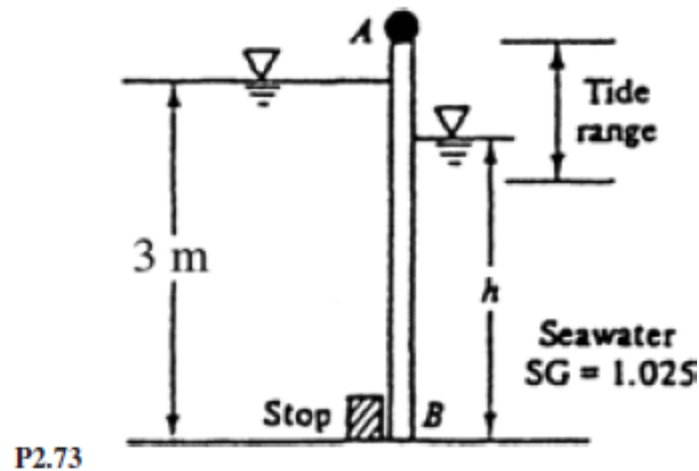


ESO204A: Fluid Mechanics and Rate Processes
TUTORIAL 2 PROBLEMS

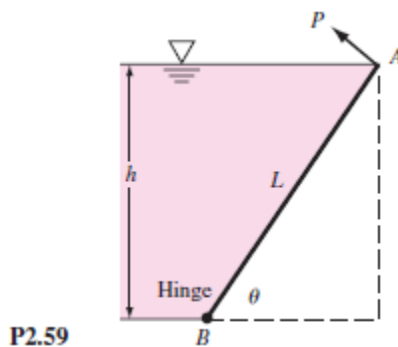
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1. Review of Tutorial 1

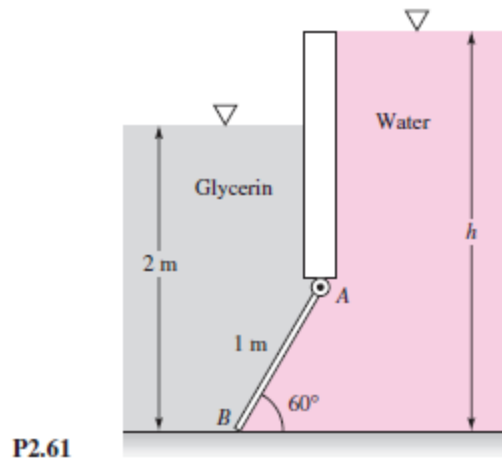
2. Gate AB is 1.5 m wide into the paper and opens to let fresh water out when the ocean tide is dropping. The hinge at A is 0.6 m above the freshwater level. At what ocean level h will the gate first open? Neglect the gate weight.



3. Gate AB has length L and width b into the paper, is hinged at B , and has negligible weight. The liquid level h remains at the top of the gate for any angle θ . Find an analytic expression for the force P , perpendicular to AB , required to keep the gate in equilibrium in Fig. P2.59.



4. Gate AB in Fig. P2.61 is a homogenous mass of 180 kg, 1.2 m wide into the paper, hinged at A , and resting on a smooth bottom at B . All fluids are at 20°C . For what water depth h will the force at point B be zero?



5. Find an analytic formula for the vertical and horizontal forces on each of the semicircular panels AB in Fig. P2.94. The width into the paper is b . Which force is larger? Why?

