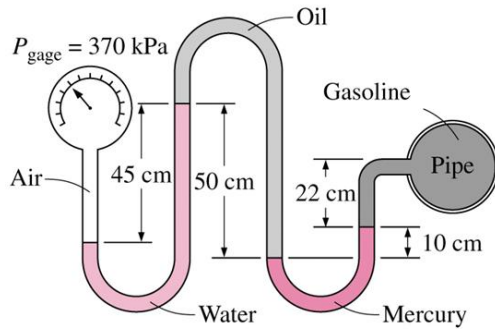


A gasoline containing pipe is connected to a pressure gage through a double-U manometer, as shown in the figure below. If the reading of the pressure gage is 370 kPa, determine the gage pressure of the gasoline in the pipe. Densities are as follows:  $\rho_{\text{water}} = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ,  $\rho_{\text{oil}} = 790 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ,  $\rho_{\text{mercury}} = 13600 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ,  $\rho_{\text{gasoline}} = 700 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . The gravitational acceleration can be taken as  $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ . (4 marks)



$$P_{\text{gage}} - \rho_{\text{water}} g (0.45) + \rho_{\text{oil}} g (0.50) - \rho_{\text{mercury}} g (0.10) - \rho_{\text{gasoline}} g (0.22) = P_{\text{gasoline}}$$

$$370000 - 1000 \cdot 10 (0.45) + 790 \cdot 10 \cdot 0.50 - 13600 \cdot 10 (0.10) - 700 \cdot 10 \cdot 0.22 = P_{\text{gasoline}}$$

$$P_{\text{gasoline}} = 354,310 \text{ Pa}$$