# Homework 12

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## 0.1 Question 1

Density: What is the radius of a sphere that has a density of  $5000\,\mathrm{kg}\,\mathrm{m}^{-3}$  and a mass of  $6.00\,\mathrm{kg}$ ?

$$\rho = 5000 \,\mathrm{kg} \,\mathrm{m}^{-3}$$
 
$$m = 6.00 \,\mathrm{kg}$$
 
$$r = ?$$

$$\rho = \frac{m}{V}$$

$$V = \frac{m}{\rho}$$

$$\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 = \frac{m}{\rho}$$

$$r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{3m}{4\pi\rho}}$$

$$r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{3(6.00 \,\text{kg})}{4\pi(5000 \,\text{kg m}^{-3})}}$$

$$r = 0.065 \,922 \,\text{m} = 6.59 \,\text{cm}$$

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### 0.2 Question 2

Pressure in a fluid: A cubical box, 5.00 cm on each side, is immersed in a fluid. The gauge pressure at the top surface of the box is 594 Pa and the gauge pressure on the bottom surface is 1133 Pa. What is the density of the fluid?

$$h = 5.00 \,\mathrm{cm} = 0.05 \,\mathrm{m}$$
  
 $p_0 = 594 \,\mathrm{Pa}$   
 $p_1 = 1133 \,\mathrm{Pa}$   
 $\rho = ?$ 

$$p_1 = p_0 + \rho g h$$

$$\rho = \frac{p_1 - p_0}{g h}$$

$$\rho = \frac{1133 \,\mathrm{Pa} - 594 \,\mathrm{Pa}}{(9.80 \,\mathrm{m \, s}^{-2})(0.05 \,\mathrm{m})}$$

$$\rho = 1100 \,\mathrm{kg \, m}^{-3}$$

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#### 0.3 Question 3

Pressure in a fluid: As shown in the figure, a container has a vertical tube, whose inner radius is  $32.00 \,\mathrm{mm}$ , connected to it at its side. An unknown liquid reaches level A in the container and level B in this tube - level A being  $5.0 \,\mathrm{cm}$  higher than level B. The liquid supports a  $20.0 \,\mathrm{cm}$  high column of oil, between levels B and C, whose density is  $460 \,\mathrm{kg} \,\mathrm{m}^{-3}$ . What is the density of the unknown liquid?

$$y_{A,B} = 5.0 \text{ cm} = 0.05 \text{ m}$$

$$y_{B,C} = 20.0 \text{ cm} = 0.20 \text{ m}$$

$$\rho_{oil} = 460 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$$

$$\rho_{unknown} = ?$$

$$\rho_{unk}gy_{A,B} = \rho_{oil}gy_{B,C}$$

$$\rho_{unk} = \frac{\rho_{oil}y_{B,C}}{y_{A,B}}$$

$$\rho_{unk} = \frac{(460 \text{ kg m}^{-3})(0.20 \text{ m})}{0.05 \text{ m}}$$

$$\rho_{unk} = 1840 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$$

$$\rho_{unknown} = 1840 \text{ kg m}^{-3} \approx 1800 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$$

### 0.4 Question 4

Pressure in a fluid: In the figure, an open tank contains a layer of oil floating on top of a layer of water (of density  $1000\,\mathrm{kg\,m^{-3}})$  that is  $3.0\,\mathrm{m}$  thick, as shown. What must be the thickness of the oil layer if the gauge pressure at the bottom of the tank is to be  $5.0\times10^4\,\mathrm{Pa?}$  The density of the oil is  $510\,\mathrm{kg\,m^{-3}}$ .

$$\rho_{water} = 1000 \,\mathrm{kg} \,\mathrm{m}^{-3}$$
 $y_{water} = 3.0 \,\mathrm{m}$ 
 $p_0 = 5.0 \times 10^4 \,\mathrm{Pa}$ 
 $\rho_{oil} = 510 \,\mathrm{kg} \,\mathrm{m}^{-3}$ 
 $y_{oil} = ?$ 

$$\begin{split} \rho_{oil}gy_{oil} &= p_0 + \rho_{water}gy_{water} \\ y_{oil} &= \frac{p_0 + \rho_{water}gy_{water}}{\rho_{oil}g} \\ y_{oil} &= \frac{5.0 \times 10^4 \, \mathrm{Pa} + (1000 \, \mathrm{kg \, m^{-3}})(9.80 \, \mathrm{m \, s^{-2}})(3.0 \, \mathrm{m})}{(510 \, \mathrm{kg \, m^{-3}})(9.80 \, \mathrm{m \, s^{-2}})} \\ y_{oil} &= 15.8864 \, \mathrm{m} = 15.9 \, \mathrm{m} \\ \hline y_{oil} &= 15.9 \, \mathrm{m} \approx 16.0 \, \mathrm{m} \end{split}$$

#### 0.5 Question 5

Pascal's principle: A 12 000 N car is raised using a hydraulic lift, which consists of a U-tube with arms of unequal areas, filled with incompressible oil and capped at both ends with tight-fitting pistons. The wider arm of the U-tube has a radius of 18.0 cm and the narrower arm has a radius of 5.00 cm. The car rests on the piston on the wider arm of the U-tube. The pistons are initially at the same level. What is the initial force that must be applied to the smaller piston in order to start lifting the car?

$$w_{car} = 12\,000\,\mathrm{N}$$
  $r_{wide} = 18.0\,\mathrm{cm} = 0.18\,\mathrm{m}$   $r_{narrow} = 5.00\,\mathrm{cm} = 0.05\,\mathrm{m}$   $F = ?$ 

$$\frac{F}{A_{narrow}} = \frac{w_{car}}{A_{wide}}$$

$$F = \frac{w_{car}\pi r_{narrow}^2}{\pi r_{wide}^2}$$

$$F = \frac{(12\,000\,\text{N})(0.05\,\text{m})^2}{(0.18\,\text{m})^2}$$

$$F = 925.926\,\text{N} = 926.0\,\text{N}$$

$$\boxed{F = 926.0\,\text{N}}$$

### 0.6 Question 6

Buoyancy: A board that is  $20.0 \,\mathrm{cm}$  wide,  $5.00 \,\mathrm{cm}$  thick, and  $3.00 \,\mathrm{m}$  long has a density  $350 \,\mathrm{kg} \,\mathrm{m}^{-3}$ . The board is floating partially submerged in water of density  $1000 \,\mathrm{kg} \,\mathrm{m}^{-3}$ . What fraction of the volume is above the surface of the

water?

$$\begin{split} w_{plank} &= 20.0\,\mathrm{cm} = 0.20\,\mathrm{m} \\ h_{plank} &= 5.00\,\mathrm{cm} = 0.05\,\mathrm{m} \\ l_{plank} &= 3.00\,\mathrm{m} \\ \rho_{plank} &= 350\,\mathrm{kg}\,\mathrm{m}^{-3} \\ \rho_{water} &= 1000\,\mathrm{kg}\,\mathrm{m}^{-3} \\ \end{split}$$
 
$$\rho_{plank} &= \frac{m_{plank}}{V_{plank}} \\ m_{plank} &= \rho_{plank} V_{plank} \\ m_{plank} &= (350\,\mathrm{kg}\,\mathrm{m}^{-3})(0.20\,\mathrm{m})(0.05\,\mathrm{m})(3.00\,\mathrm{m}) \\ m_{plank} &= 10.5\,\mathrm{kg} \end{split}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$B = w_{plank}$$

$$\rho_{water} V_{water} g = m_{plank} g$$

$$V_{water} = \frac{m_{plank}}{\rho_{water}}$$

$$V_{water} = \frac{10.5 \text{ kg}}{1000 \text{ kg m}^{-3}}$$

$$V_{water} = 0.0105 \text{ m}^3$$

Find the volume of the plank, then find its ratio compared with  $V_{water}$ .

$$\begin{split} V_{plank} : V_{water} \\ (0.20\,\mathrm{m})(0.05\,\mathrm{m})(3.00\,\mathrm{m}) : 0.0105\,\mathrm{m}^3 \\ 0.03\,\mathrm{m}^3 : 0.0105\,\mathrm{m}^3 \\ \frac{0.03\,\mathrm{m}^3}{0.03\,\mathrm{m}^3} : \frac{0.0105\,\mathrm{m}^3}{0.03\,\mathrm{m}^3} \\ 1.00 : 0.35 \end{split}$$

In other words, for every 1.00 (the entirety of the block) block, 0.35 of it is submerged in the water. The fraction of volume that is above the surface of the water would be the difference:

$$\boxed{1.00 - 0.35 = 0.650}$$

#### 0.7 Question 7

Buoyancy: A rock is suspended from a scale reads  $20.0\,\mathrm{N}$ . A beaker of water (having a density of  $1000\,\mathrm{kg\,m^{-3}}$ ) is raised up so the rock is totally submerged

in the water. The scale now reads 12.5 N. What is the density of the rock?

$$\begin{aligned} w_{rock_0} &= 20.0 \, \mathrm{N} \\ w_{rock_1} &= 12.5 \, \mathrm{N} \\ \rho_{rock} &= ? \end{aligned}$$

$$B = w_{air} - w_{water} \\ B = w_{rock_0} - w_{rock_1} \\ B = 20.0 \,\text{N} - 12.5 \,\text{N} \\ B = 7.50 \,\text{N}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$B = w_{rock_1}$$

$$B = \rho_{water} V_{rock} g$$

$$V_{rock} = \frac{B}{\rho_{water} g}$$

$$V_{rock} = \frac{7.50 \text{ N}}{(1000 \text{ kg m}^{-3})(9.80 \text{ m s}^{-2})}$$

$$V_{rock} = 0.000765 \text{ m}^3 = 7.65 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3$$

$$\begin{split} \rho_{rock} &= \frac{m_{rock}}{V_{rock}} \\ \rho_{rock} &= \frac{\frac{20.0\,\mathrm{N}}{9.80\,\mathrm{m\,s^{-2}}}}{7.65\times10^{-4}\,\mathrm{m}^3} \\ \rho_{rock} &= 2667.73\,\mathrm{kg\,m^{-3}} = 2.67\times10^3\,\mathrm{kg\,m^{-3}} \\ \\ \boxed{\rho_{rock} = 2.67\times10^3\,\mathrm{kg\,m^{-3}}} \end{split}$$