

1.1 Units and Water properties



1.1.1 Dimensions and Units

- Dimensions and units
- Fundamental dimensions: M, L, T
- In SI units, they are kg, m, s
- The unit of force is $N = kg m/s^2$
- The unit of g is m/s²
- The unit of weight is the same as the force.
- The pressure is the force per unit area. $1 \text{ N/m}^2 = 1 \text{ Pa}$
- What is the Newton's 2-nd law?
- representation Engineers must be able to use two systems of units.

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1.1.1 Dimensions and Units

- Table 1.1
 - Geometric (L)
 - length, area, volume
 - Kinematic (L, T)

 velocity, acceleration, discharge
 - Dynamic (M, L, T)
 mass, force, pressure, work
 - Dimensionless

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slope, Reynolds number, Froude number



1.1.2 Properties of Water

- Density of water
- $\rho = 1,000 \text{ kg/m}^3 = 1.94 \text{ slugs/ft}^3 \text{ (at 4°C)}$
- The density of water decreases with increasing temperature.
- Specific weight of water
- ⁻ The weight for unit volume of water
- $\gamma = \rho g = 9,800 \text{ N/m}^3 = 62.4 \text{ lb/ft}^3$

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1.1.2 Properties of Water

- Dynamic viscosity μ
- The viscosity is a measure of fluid's resistance to angular deformation. The lower the viscosity, the thinner a fluid is.
- $\mu = [M/LT]$
- What is the Newton's law of viscosity?
- Kinematic viscosity v

$$v = \frac{\mu}{\rho}$$

 $- v = [L^2/T]$

 $^{-} \nu = 1.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^{2}/\text{s} = 0.01 \text{ cm}^{2}/\text{s} \text{ (at } 20^{\circ}\text{C)}$

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1.1.3 Fluid Density

- Specific gravity G
- the ratio of the density of fluid to the density of water

$$G = \frac{\rho_{fluid}}{\rho_{water}}$$

- Materials whose G < 1 such as woods and ice float in water.

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1.2.1 Atmospheric Pressure

- Pressure
- Dimension: force per unit area
- In a fluid, the pressure is the same in all directions.
- Atmospheric pressure
- P_{atm} = 101.3 kPa = 14.7 psi
- The atmospheric pressure decreases with altitude.
- The atmospheric pressure is about 10 m high water column.
- **☞** How do you know that the atmospheric pressure is not zero?

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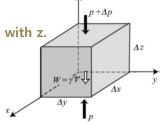


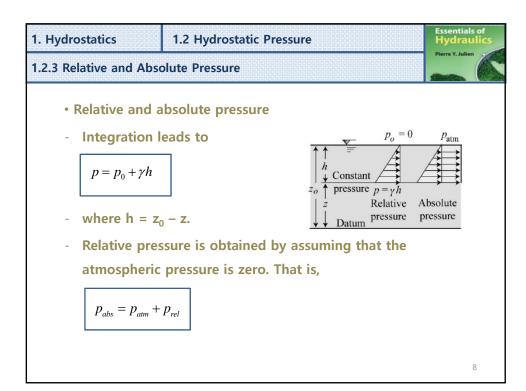
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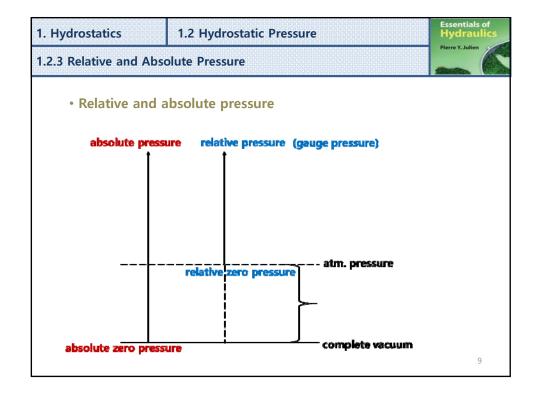
- Hydrostatic pressure
- Hydrostatics refers to fluids at rest.
- Application of Newton's 2-nd law results in

$$\frac{dp}{dz} = -\gamma$$

- which states that pressure decreases with z.





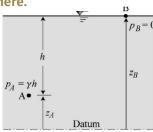


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1.2.4 Hydraulic Grade Line

- Piezometric head
- pressure head = p/γ
- **piezometric head** = $z + \frac{p}{\gamma}$
- In a fluid at rest, the piezometric head is constant everywhere.



Piezometric head

$$\frac{p_A}{\gamma} + z_A = h + z_A = \underbrace{\frac{p_B}{\gamma}}_{Q} + z_B$$

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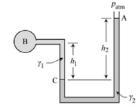
- Hydraulic Grade Line (HGL)
- Hydraulic Grade Line (HGL) is the line connecting the piezometric head.
- In hydrostatics, HGL is the free surface.
- Energy Line (EL)
- Energy Line (EL) is the line connecting the piezometric head plus velocity head.

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- Ex. 1.4: Piezometer
- Find the absolute and relative pressure at B.



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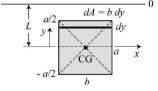
1.3.1 Area Moment of Inertia

- Area moment of inertia
- Moment of inertia is defined by

$$\bar{I} = \int y^2 dA$$

- For a rectangle, $\overline{I} = ba^3 / 12$
- Parallel axis theorem

$$I_0 = \overline{I} + AL^2$$



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1.3.2 Force Magnitude on a Plate

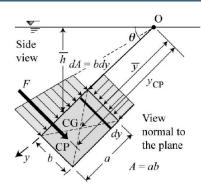
Force on a plate

$$p = \gamma h = \gamma y \sin \theta$$

$$dF = pdA = \gamma y \sin \theta dA$$

$$F = \int_{A} dF = \gamma \sin \theta \int_{A} y dA = \gamma A \overline{y} \sin \theta$$

$$F = \gamma A \overline{h}$$



- Here \overline{h} is the vertical distance to centroid.
- The hydrostatic force is the surface area times the pressure at the centroid.

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1.3.3 Center of Pressure

- Center of pressure force
- The moment about O

$$M_0 = Fy_{cp}$$

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$$M_0 = \int_A dM_0 = \int_A y (\gamma y \sin \theta) dA = \gamma \sin \theta \int_A y^2 dA = \gamma \sin \theta I_0$$

- Here $I_0 = \overline{I} + A\overline{y}^2$

$$y_{cp} = \overline{y} + \frac{\overline{I}}{A\overline{y}}$$

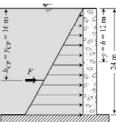
- The center of the pressure force is always below the centroid.

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1.3.3 Center of Pressure

- Ex. 1.9: Force on a vertical plate
- Find F (per unit width) and the center of force on a vertical plate.



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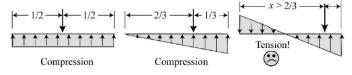
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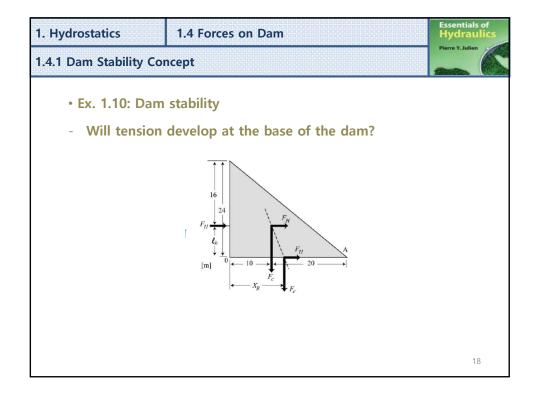
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1.4.1 Dam Stability Concept

- Center of pressure force
- The stability of the gravity dam is related with the hydrostatic force and the weight of concrete.
- The stability is obtained if not (1) overturning of the dam; and (2) tension cracks at the base of the concrete dams.
- For (1), the resultant force must pass to through the base of the dam. For (2), the resultant force must pass through the central third of the base.





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