



PHYSICS

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HYDROSTATICS

Example

1. Find the pressure, in newton per square meter, 1500m below the surface of the ocean. The relative density of sea water is 1.03.



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2. What is the minimum area of a block of ice thick floating on water that will hold up an automobile 1134kg if the thickness of the block of ice is

0.3m ?

(Density of ice 910kgm^{-3})

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3. An iron casting weighs 27kg in air 18kg in water. What is the volume of the cavities in the casting ? (Density of iron = 7800kgm^{-3})

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4. A block of wood weight 4kg and has a relative density of 0.6 it is to be loaded with lead so that it will float in water with 0.9 of its volume immersed. What weight of lead will be needed (a) if the lead is on top of the wood, (b) if the lead is attached below the wood ? (density of lead = $11,340\text{kgm}^{-3}$)

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5. After four strokes the density of air in the receive of an air-pump is four to bear to its original density the ratio of 256: 625 . What is the ratio of the volume of the barrel to that of the receive ?



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6. When a mercury barometer is taken to a place at a height of 25 m above the sea level it shows a pressure difference of 2.5mm with respect to the pressure at the surface of the sea. If the relative density of mercury is 13.6, find the average density of air near sea level



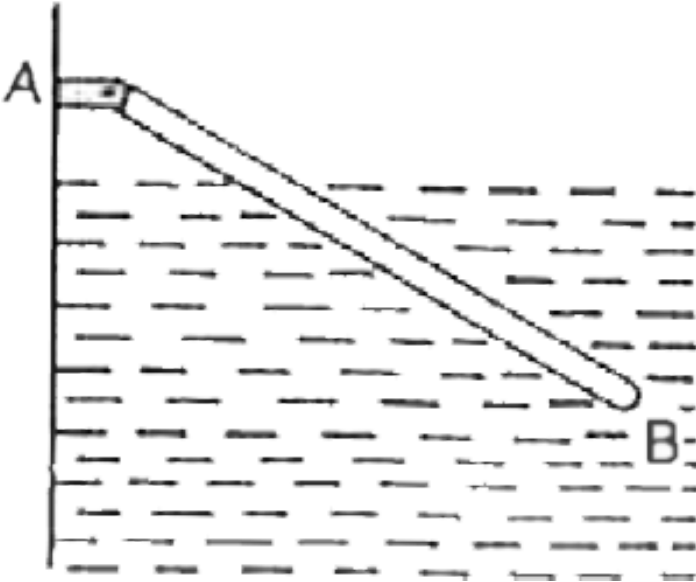
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8. A thin rod is clamped at one end to the wall of a vessel, while the other end is submerged in water. The rod can rotate freely about the horizontal axis at A, which is above the water level. Find the density ρ of the rod is not submerged in the water

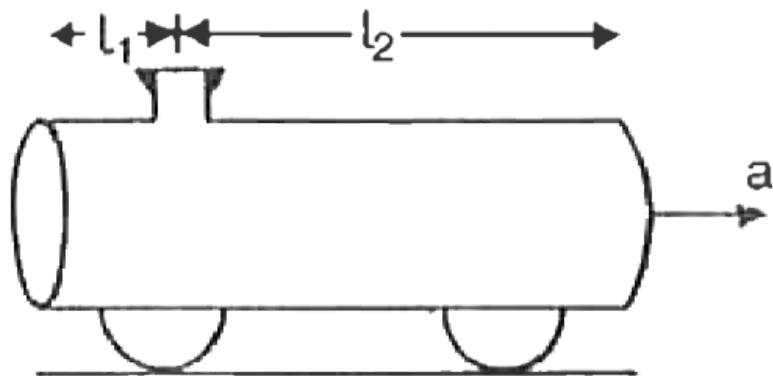


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9. A closed cylindrical oil taker filled with oil of density $\rho = 800 \text{ kgm}^{-3}$ has a stopper at the top. What is the acceleration, a in a horizontal direction, at which the stopper will come out if it can support a pressure $p = 0.05$

atm and the distance of the stopper is $l_1 = 0.1\text{m}$ from one end and $l_2 = 1\text{m}$ from the other end. Consider two cases:

(a) When the tank moves from l_1 to l_2 and (b) When the tanker moves from l_2 to l_1 .



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Exercises

1. A rectangular tank 2 m deep, 5 m broad and 10 m long is filled with water. Calculate the thrust on each of the sides and on the base. Density of water 1000kgm^{-3} and $g = 9.8\text{ms}^{-2}$

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2. if the atmospheric pressure is $1.1 \times 10^5 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$ (pascal) and the diameter of Magderburg hemispheres are 40 cm find the force required to pull them asunder.

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3. A cube floating on mercury has $\frac{1}{4}$ of its volume will remain immersed in mercury? (Relative density of mercury =13.6)

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4. A block of wood weight 4 kg and has a relative density 0.6 . It is to be loaded with lead so that it will float completely immersed. What weight of lead is needed (a) if the lead is on top of the block (b) if the lead is attached below the block ? Density of lead= $11.34 \times 10^3 \text{ kgm}^{-3}$

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5. A metal plate measuring $2\text{m} \times 1\text{m}$ is immersed in water and is held there with its shorter side parallel to the free surface at a depth of 5 meters. Calculate the thrust on the plate, (i) when it is horizontal (ii) when it is vertical, (iii) when it is at an inclination of 30° with the vertical.

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6. A spherical iron shell floats almost completely submerged in water. If its outer diameter is 0.5 m and the relative density of iron is 8, find the inner diameter.

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7. A cylinder of iron floats vertically and is fully immersed in a vessel containing mercury and water. Find the ratio of the length of the cylinder immersed in water to that immersed in mercury. (Relative density of mercury = 13.6 and that of iron = 7.78)



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8. the stem of a common hydrometer is divided into 100 equal parts. It reads 0 in water and 100 in a liquid of relative density 0.8. find the relative density of the liquid in which it reads 50 .



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10. A U-tube contains water in its lower part. Then 32 cm of kerosene of relative density 0.8 is poured into one limb and a vegetable oil of relative density 0.65 is poured into the other. The water level in the kerosene oil

side is 5 cm lower than in the other. What is the height of the column of vegetable oil?

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11. Two bodies counterpoise each other when suspended in water from the arms of a balance. The mass of one body is 0.28 kg and its relative density 5.6. If the mass of the other is 0.36 kg, what is the relative density of the other body?

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14. Calculate the depth of water at which a bubble of air would just float.

Density of water = 1000 kg m^{-3} and density of air = 1.29 kg m^{-3} .

Atmospheric pressure = 10^5 pa .



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15. A tube 1.5 m long and closed at one end is half filled with mercury and is then inverted with its open end just dipping into a mercury trough. Find the height of mercury in the tube if the reading of the barometer is 0.75 m.

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16. two cylinders A and B are of the same dimensions but of different materials. A alone floats in a liquid with half of its length immersed. When B is placed over A , the combination just floats in the same liquid . Compare the densities of the two cylinders A and B.

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17. A tube 2m long and closed at on e end is half filled with mercury and is then inverted with its open end just dipping into a mercury trogy. Find the height of mercury which will stand in the tube if the reading of the barometer is 0.75 m.

[hint:

$$P_1 = 0.765, V_1 = 1 \propto m^3, P_2 = (3/4 - x), V_2 = (2 - x) \propto m^3, use p_1 V_2 =$$

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18. A column of mercury of 10cm length is contained in the middle of a narrow horizontal 1m long tube which is closed at both the ends. Both the halves of the tube contain air at a pressure of 76 cm of mercury. By what distance will the column of mercury be displaced if the tube is held vertically?



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19. The volume of an air bubble becomes 8 times the original volume in rising from the bottom of a lake to its surface. If the barometric height is 0.76 m of mercury (density of mercury is $13.6gcm^{-3}$ and $g = 9.8ms^{-2}$) what is the depth of the lake ?



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20. A bottle whose volume is $0.45 \times 10^{-3}m^3$ is sunk mouth downwards below the surface of water in a tank. How far must it be sunk so that

$0.75 \times 10^{-4} m^3$ of water may run up into bottle ? The atmospheric pressure = $10^5 Nm^{-2}$ and density of water = $1000 kgm^{-3}$

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23. The height of a mercury barometer is 75.6 cm. The barometer tube has a cross-section of 1cm^2 and the volume of the enclosed space above the mercury surface is 10 cc. One cc of air at atmospheric pressure is introduced into the tube. Find the change in the reading of the barometer.



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24. The height of a mercury barometer is 76 cm at sea level and 50 cm at the top of a hill. Determine the height of the hill. (Densities of air and mercury are 1.36kgm^{-3} and $13.6 \times 10^3\text{kgm}^{-3}$)

hint : Difference of pressure = 76 cm - 50 cm = 26 cm of mercury

$$0.26 \times 9.8 \times 13.6 \times 10^3 \text{Nm}^{-2}$$

$$\text{pressure due to } h \text{ metre of air} = h \times 9.8 \times 1.36$$



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25. the height of mercury in a faulty barometer is 75 cm and the tube above mercury is 10 cm long. The correct barometer reading is 76 cm. when the faulty barometer reads 74 cm, find the true barometer reading .



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26. The neck and bottom of a bottle are 2 cm and 20 cm in diameter respectively if the cork is pressed with a force of 1.2 kgf in the neck of the bottle, calculate the force exerted on the bottom of the bottle.



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27. in a Bramha's press the area of the two plungers are 2cm^2 and 60cm^2 respectively. The pump plunger is worked by a lever whose arms are 5 cm and 75 cm. if the end of the lever is raised and lowered by 30 cm at every stroke, find the number of strokes required to raise the press plunger by 2cm .



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28. A pump in the basement of a garage is used to operate a hydraulic jack on the first floor. The area of the larger piston is 3 m higher than the other one. How great a load can be lifted by a force of 10 kg applied to the lower piston?



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29. The pressure inside the receiver of an air pump is reduced to $\frac{1}{4}$ of the initial pressure after 3 strokes. What will be the pressure after 8 strokes?



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30. In an air pump, the volume of the barrel is $\frac{1}{10}$ that of the receiver. If the volume of the vessel is $\frac{1}{10}$ of the receiver. Calculate the density of air in the vessel after 15 complete strokes.



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31. the cylinder of a water pump is 4 cm above the surface of water in a well. If the radius of the cylinder of the pump be 5cm, calculate the force acting on the piston while the pump is working. (Density of water = 1000 kg m^{-3})

[hint : force = area x pressure due to 4-m high column of water .]



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32. the barrel of a common pump (pump for water) is 50 cm long and its bottom is 6 m from the surface of water. If the cross - section of the cross - section of the thinner pipe joining the barrel with water in well $\frac{3}{14}$ of that of the barrel, find the height of the water in the pipe after the first stroke. (water barometer is 9 m of water .

$$A \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{14}A \times (6 - x)A \left(\frac{24}{14} - \frac{3}{14}x \right) \frac{A}{14} (25 - 3x)$$

final pressure = $(9-x)$ m of water , now use $P_1V_1 = P_2V_2$



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33. A vessel is filled with mercury to a height of 0.9 m . Could the vessel be completely emptied with the aid of a siphon ? If not , to what extent can it be emptied ? (Barometer reading is 0.7 m mercury)

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34. A canal lock gate is 4 m broad and the depth of water on opposite side of the gate are 5m and 2m . Find the resultant thrust on the gate and the torque tending to turn the gate about its base. Density of water = 1000kgm^{-3} and $g = 9.8\text{ms}^{-2}$

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35. to what height must a cylinder must a cylinder be filled with a liquid so that the thrust on the side may be equal to the thrust at the bottom ?

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36. Two identical cylindrical vessels with their bases at the same level each contain a liquid of density ρ . The height of the liquid in one vessel is h_1 and in the other is h_2 the area of either base is A . What is the work done by gravity in equalising the levels when the two vessels are connected?

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37. A iron shell loses half its weight in water. What portion of its volume is hollow ? (Relative density of iron =7.5)

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38. A cylinder of relative density 0.7 is 0.5 m high and the radius of its base is 1m . It floats in water with its axis vertical . Find the length of the cylinder inside water. What force is needed to raise it by 1 cm ? Density of water = 1000 kg m^{-3}

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39. A ship with cargo sinks by x when she goes into a river from the sea. She discharges cargo and proceeding again to sea, she rises by z . if the sides of the ship be assumed to be vertical to the water, show that relative density of sea water is $\frac{y}{z - x + y}$, assuming relative density of river water to be 1 .

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40. A beaker containing water (weighing 150 g) is placed on the pan of a balance which shows a reading of 200g on the other pan (a) now the stone is put into the beaker. Will they weigh the same, more or less ? (b) If the stone is suspended by a thread from an external support and allowed to sink into water without touching any part of the beaker, what weight will be required balance ? (Density of stone = 2000 kgm^{-3})

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41. A beaker containing water is placed on the pan of a balance which shows a reading of 200 g. A lump of sugar weighing 75 g and of volume 30 cc is now suspended inside the water from an external support without touching any part of the beaker. (a) what will be the reading just when the lump of sugar is immersed ? how will the reading change as time passes ? (b) what will be the initial reading if the lump is simply dropped gently into the beaker and how will the reading change?



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42. A boat floating in a water tank is carrying a number of large stones. If the stones are unloaded into the water, what will happen to the water level in the tank

[hint : Assume the initial level of the tank to be K and the length of the boat immersed in water to be h . Apply the law of floatation. find the volume of water in th tank. repeat the process after a plice of stone is unloaded. the stone will sink to the bottom .

assume the new height to be H' and h' respectively.

make use of the fact that the volume of water remains constant .

$$H - H = \frac{V}{A} \left(\frac{P_s}{P_w} - 1 \right)$$

where V = volume of stone , A = area of cross - section of tank , P_s = density of stone and P_w = density of water .]



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43. A breaker filled with water up to the brim contains a piece of ice floating in the water . Will water spill as ice melts ?

[Hint : In the process, total mass (mass of ice + mass of water) remains

constant, show that $H = \frac{M = m}{A P_w}$ where M is the mass of water, m = mass

of the ice, A = area of cross - section of the vessel and P_w = density of water .]



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44. A man in a boat drinks water from a lake. Will the level of water of the lake fall or rise ?

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45. A man in a boat scoops out a stone from the bottom of a lake and puts it in his boat. Will the level of water in the lake rise or fall?

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46. In problem 43 if the piece of ice contains a piece of brass, will the water spill out?

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47. In problem 43, what difference will be observed (a) if the water is hot, (b) if the water is at $4^{\circ}C$?

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48. In problem 43 , if the piece of ice contains a piece of cork . Will water spill out ?



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49. An ideal gas is trapped between a mercury column and the closed-end of a narrow vertical tube of uniform base containing the column. The upper end of the tube is open to the atmosphere. The atmospheric pressure equals 76cm of mercury. The lengths of the mercury column and the trapped air column are 20cm and 43cm respectively. What will be the length of the air column when the tube is tilted slowly in a vertical plane through an angle of 60° ? Assume the temperature to remain constant.



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50. A vertical cylinder of total length 100 cm is closed at the lower end and fitted with a movable , frictionless, gas - tight disc ,at the other end. An ideal gas is trapped under the disc of negligible mass. Initially the height

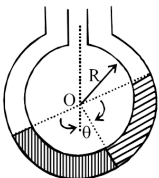
of the gas column is 90 cm and the disc is in equilibrium . Mercury is slowly poured on the top of the disc and it just starts overflowing when the disc has descended through 32 cm. find the atmospheric pressure.

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51. Two spheres of volume 250 cc each but of relative densities 0.8 and 1.2 are connected by a string and the combination is immersed in a liquid. Find the tension T in the string. ($g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$)

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52. Two non - viscous, incompressible and immiscible liquids of densities (ρ) and (1.5ρ) are poured into the two limbs of a circular tube of radius (R) and small cross section kept fixed in a vertical plane as shown in fig. Each liquid occupies one fourth the circumference of the tube.



(a) Find the angle (θ) that the radius to the interface makes with the vertical in equilibrium position.

(b) If the whole is given a small displacement from its equilibrium position, show that the resulting oscillations are simple harmonic. Find the period of these oscillations.



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53. A common hydrometer has a small portion of its bulb rubbed off due to frequent use. In consequence when placed in water it appears to indicate the sp. Gravity of water 1.002 find the fraction of its weight lost due to frequent use.



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54. Find the density of air at any height and hence the height at which it is halved. Assume that the temperature remains fixed throughout the atmosphere. The pressure at the earth's surface is $P_0 = 1.012 \times 10^5 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$ and density $\rho_0 = 1.293 \text{ kgm}^{-3}$



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55. an oil tanker moving with speed v decelerates uniformly and comes to a stop within a distance s . Find the pressure due to the oil to the back and front wall of the tanker during the period of deceleration. Assume the tanker to be a parallelepiped of length l , width b and height h and the density of the oil to be ρ .



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56. the base of cylindrical vessel is hemispherical in shape with radius R . If the vessel is filled with liquid of density ρ up to a height h . calculate the thrust on the base.



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57. A liquid is poured into a cylindrical vessel of height H and mass M . to what height a liquid of density ρ should be poured so that the centre of

gravity of the vessel + kuquyud ' sistem mat be at the minimum height from the bottom . Negalect the mass of the bottom .the area of cross - section of the vessel of A .

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58. A container contains a liquid whose density varies from free surface as $\rho = ax + b$ where $a = 4 \times 10^3 \text{ kgm}^{-4}$ and $b = 10^{-3}$ cylindrical solid of length $l = 0.75 \text{ m}$ and density $\sigma = 0.5 \times 10^3 \text{ kgm}^{-3}$ is floated in the liquid. Calculate the length of the cylinder inside the liquid .

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59. A long metal rod of length l and density ρ is held vertically with its lower end touching sea-water of density ρ_0 . Calculate the time in which the whole of the rod will sink into water and the velocity of the rod. Neglect water resistance and assume vertical position of the rod throughout its motion .





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