

Homework Solutions to HW Set # 9.5 due Sun 11/16/03

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1. CQ9.4 The force on either dam face at a point  $h$  meters below the water level is equal to the Pressure  $\times$  Area, and the pressure is  $P = P_{ATM} + \rho_{H_2O} g h$ . Then BOTH dams (equally long & high) must withstand the same pressures and forces ... they must be equally strong. [Note that the shoreline is holding back the wider dam's extra water, not the dam face itself.]

\* 2. P9.14  $\vec{F}_{up} = 4 \times \vec{P} \times A$  is upward force of road car's wheels  
 $= -\vec{W}_{car}$  ... because car is not accelerating:  
 $a = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{F}_{up} + \vec{W} \equiv 0$   
 $|W_{car}| = 4 \times 2 \times 10^5 \frac{N}{m^2} \times 0.024 m^2 = 0.19 \times 10^5 N = 1.9 \times 10^4 N = \text{Weight}$   
{ i.e. car is about 2000 kg  $\sim 4400$  lbs. }

\* 3. P9.18  $P_{ABS} = P_0 + \rho g h$  at distance  $h$  below waterline.  
&  $P_{Gauge} = \rho g h = \frac{10^3 \text{kg}}{\text{m}^3 \text{m}^2} \cdot \frac{(9.80) \text{m}}{\text{sec}^2} \times \frac{1200 \text{ft} \times \frac{1 \text{m}}{3.281 \text{ft}}}{\text{sec}^2} = 3.58 \times 10^6 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2}$   
{  $1 \text{N} = 1 \text{kg m/sec}^2$ ;  $1 \text{N/m}^2 = 1 \text{Pa.}$ 
[Check:  $P_{ABS} \sim 35 \times P_{ATM}$  & height is  $\sim 3.5 \times 10 \text{m}$  height of H<sub>2</sub>O Barometer]

4. P9.23  $P_{ABS} = P_{ATM} + \rho_{oil} g h_{oil} + \rho_{H_2O} g h_{H_2O}$ .  
because pressure of oil is added to pressure of water, just as weight of atmosphere is added.

$$P_{ABS} = (1.013 \times 10^5 + \frac{10^3(9.8)}{1 \text{g}} [(0.7)(0.30) + (1.0)(0.20)]) \frac{\text{Sp. Grav of H}_2\text{O}}{\text{Sp. Gravity of oil}} = \frac{\rho_{H_2O}}{\rho_{oil}} = 1.0$$

$$= [10.13 \times 10^4 + 0.2058 \times 10^4 + 0.1960 \times 10^4] = [1.053 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}]$$
{ Note 20 cm of H<sub>2</sub>O & 30 cm of oil are light compared w. Atmosphere }

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\* 5. Pg. 24  $F = |\vec{F}_{\text{down}}|$ : How is it related to  $F_1$  on piston 1?

Since pivot of handle is fixed, TORQUE about pivot must be zero if handle is fixed  $-F \cdot d_F + F_1 \cdot d_1 = T^{\text{NET}} = 0$   
i.e.  $F = \frac{F_1 d_1}{d_F}$  Also Pressure inside jack is  $P = P_1 = P_2$  (same throughout)

$$\text{so that } \frac{F_2}{A_2} = \frac{500 \text{ lb}}{\pi \cdot (1.5)^2 / 4} = P_2 = P = P_1 = \frac{F_1}{A_1} \Rightarrow \frac{F_1}{A_1} = \frac{A_1 P}{A_2} = \frac{A_1 \cdot F_2}{A_2}$$

Therefore,  $F = \frac{F_1 d_1}{d_F} = \frac{A_1}{A_2} \frac{d_1}{d_F} F_2 = \frac{(6.25)^2}{(1.5)^2} \cdot \frac{(2.0)}{(10+2.0)} \cdot 500 \text{ lbs.} = 2.3 \text{ lbs.} = F$

since  $d_1 = 2.0 \text{ in.}$ ,  $d_F = 12.0 \text{ in.}$ , &  $A_1/A_2 = (\text{diameter 1})^2 / (\text{diameter 2})^2$

6. QQ 9.1 (p 264) Better off getting stepped on by basketball shooter than spike heel:  $P = F/A$  is much greater when area (here of heel tip) is small, and damage to foot beneath could be much more severe. More quantitatively, Area ratio might be  $\sim (5 \text{ cm}/1 \text{ cm})^2 \sim 25X$ , whereas weight ratio is likely to be  $\sim 2X \ll 25X$ .