

## Problems of chapter One

### Properties of Fluids

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#### Problem 1.1 /

Calculate the mass density (  $\rho$  ), specific weight ( weight density  $\gamma$  ), specific gravity ( relative density  $S$  ) of volume(V) is  $10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$  of a liquid which weighs (W) is 7 N ?

#### Solution:

$$w = m g \quad (\text{Newton second law, } F = ma)$$

$$m = \frac{w}{g} = \frac{7}{9.8} = 0.714 \text{ kg.}$$

$$\rho = \frac{m}{v} = \frac{0.714}{10^{-3}} = 714 \text{ kg / m}^3 \quad (\text{mass density})$$

$$\gamma = \frac{w}{v} = \frac{7}{10^{-3}} = 7000 \text{ N/ m}^3 \quad (\text{specific weight or weight density})$$

$$S_L = \frac{\rho_l}{\rho_w} = \frac{714}{1000} = 0.714 \quad (\text{specific gravity or relative density of Liquid})$$

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#### Problem 1.2 /

Calculate the mass density ( $\rho$ ), specific weight ( $\gamma$ ) and weight(W) of volume (V)  $10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$  of petrol of specific gravity ( $S_L$ ) is 0.7?

#### Solution:

$$S_L = \frac{\rho_l}{\rho_w}$$

$$\rho_L = S_L \rho_w = 0.7 \times 1000 = 700 \text{ kg / m}^3 \quad (\text{mass density})$$

$$\gamma_L = \rho_L g = 700 \times 9.8 = 6860 \text{ N/ m}^3 \quad (\text{specific weight})$$

$$\gamma = \frac{w}{v}$$

$$w = \gamma v = 6860 \times 10^{-3} = 6.86 \text{ N} \quad (\text{weight})$$

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### **Problem 1.3 /**

A distance between the moving plate and fixed plate (dy) is 0.025 mm, the velocity of moving plate (du) is 0.6 m /s, requires of 2 N /m<sup>2</sup> (shear stress  $\tau$ ). Determine the dynamic viscosity of fluid ( $\mu$ ) between the plates?

**Solution:**



**Fig. 1.3**

$$\tau = \mu \frac{du}{dy}$$

$$du = 0.6 \text{ m /s}$$

$$dy = 0.025 \text{ mm} = 0.025 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$\tau = 2 \text{ N / m}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu &= \frac{\tau}{\frac{du}{dy}} = \frac{2 \times 10^{-3}}{0.6/0.025} = 8.33 \times 10^{-5} \text{ N.s / m}^2 \\ &= 8.33 \times 10^{-5} \times 10 = 8.33 \times 10^{-4} \text{ poise} \end{aligned}$$

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### **Problems 1.4 /**

A flat plate of area 1.5 m<sup>2</sup> is pulled with a speed of 0.4 m/s relative to another plate located at a distance (dy) of 0.15 mm from it. Find the force (F) and power (P) required to maintain this speed, if the fluid separated them is having dynamic viscosity ( $\mu$ ) is 0.1 N.S/m<sup>2</sup>.

**Solution:**

$$A = 1.5 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\mu = 0.1 \text{ N.s / m}^2$$

$$\tau = \mu \frac{du}{dy} = 0.1 \times \frac{0.4}{0.15 \times 10^{-3}} = 266.66 \text{ N / m}^2$$

$$\tau = \frac{F}{A}$$

$$F = \tau A = 266.66 \times 1.5 = 400 \text{ N}$$

$$P = F u \quad (P \text{ is power})$$

$$P = 400 \times 0.4 = 160 \text{ watt}$$

### **Problem 1.5 /**

Determine the intensity of shear stress ( $\tau$ ) of an oil having dynamic viscosity ( $\mu$ ) is  $0.1 \text{ N.s/m}^2$ . The oil is used for lubricating the clearance between a shaft of diameter 10 cm and its journal bearing. The clearance ( $dy$ ) is 1.5 mm and the shaft rotates at ( $N$ ) is 150 rpm.

### **Solution:**

$$D = 10 \text{ cm} = 0.1 \text{ m}$$

$$u = \frac{D}{2} \times \omega = \frac{D}{2} \times \frac{2\pi N}{60} = \frac{\pi D N}{60} = \frac{\pi \times 0.1 \times 150}{60} = 0.785 \text{ m/s}$$

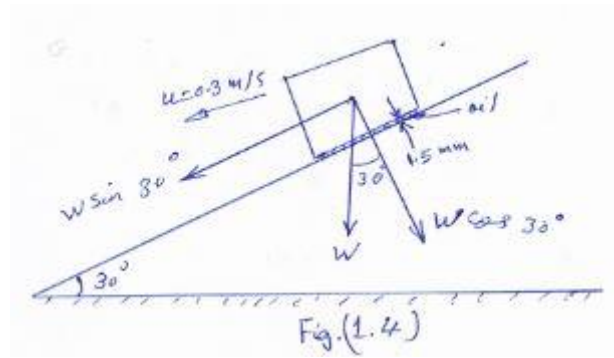
$$\omega - \text{angular velocity} = \frac{2\pi N}{60} \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\tau = \mu \frac{du}{dy} = 0.1 \times \frac{0.785}{1.5 \times 10^{-3}} = 52.33 \text{ N/m}^2$$

### **Problem 1.6 /**

Determine the dynamic viscosity ( $\mu$ ) of an oil, which is used for lubrication between a square plate of size  $0.8 \text{ m} \times 0.8 \text{ m}$  and an inclined plane with angle of inclination  $30^\circ$  as shown in Fig. (1.4). The weight of the plate is 300 N and it slides down the inclined plane with a uniform velocity of  $0.3 \text{ m/s}$ . The thickness of oil film is 1.5 mm.

### **Solution:**



$$\text{Area}(A) = 0.8 \times 0.8 = 0.64 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{Thickness of oil film} = t = dy = 1.5 \text{ mm} = 1.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Component of weight } W, \text{ along the plane} = W \sin 30^\circ$$

$$= 300 \times 0.5 = 150 \text{ N}$$

$$\tau = \frac{F}{A} = \frac{150}{0.64} = 234.37 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$\tau = \mu \frac{du}{dy}$$

$$\mu = \frac{\tau}{\frac{du}{dy}} = \frac{234.37}{\frac{0.3}{1.5 \times 10^{-3}}} = 1.17 \text{ N.s / m}^2 = 1.17 \times 10 = 11.7 \text{ poise}$$

### **Problem 1.7 /**

Two horizontal plate are placed 1.25 cm apart, the space between them being filled with oil of dynamic viscosity ( $\mu$ ) is 1.4 N. s/m<sup>2</sup>. Calculate the shear stress ( $\tau$ ) in oil, if the velocity of the upper plate ( $du$ ) is 2.5 m/s.

### **Solution:**

$$t = dy = 1.25 \text{ cm} = 0.0125 \text{ m}$$

$$\mu = 1.4 \text{ N.s / m}^2$$

$$\tau = \mu \frac{du}{dy} = 1.4 \times \frac{2.5}{0.0125} = 280 \text{ N / m}^2$$

### **Problem 1.8 /**

The space between two square flat parallel plate is filled with oil. Area of plate is  $0.36 \text{ m}^2$ . The thickness of the oil film is  $12.5 \text{ mm}$ . The upper plate, which moves at ( $du$ ) is  $2.5 \text{ m/s}$  are requires a force ( $F$ ) is  $98.1 \text{ N}$  to maintain the speed. Determine: (1) the dynamic viscosity ( $\mu$ ) of the oil in poise.

(2) The kinematic viscosity of the oil ( $\nu$ ) in stokes, if the specific gravity( $S$ ) of the oil is  $0.95$ .

### **Solution:**

$$\text{Area (A)} = 0.36 \text{ m}^2$$

$$dy = 12.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$du = 2.5 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\tau = \frac{F}{A} = \frac{98.1}{0.36} = 272.5 \text{ N/ m}^2$$

$$\tau = \mu \frac{du}{dy}$$

$$(1) \quad \mu = \frac{\tau}{\frac{du}{dy}} = \frac{272.5}{\frac{2.5}{12.5 \times 10^{-3}}} = 1.36 \text{ N.s/ m}^2 = 13.6 \text{ poise}$$

$$(2) \quad \rho_{\text{oil}} = S \times \rho_w = 0.95 \times 1000 = 950 \text{ kg / m}^3$$

$$\nu = \frac{\mu}{\rho} = \frac{1.36}{950} = 0.00143 \text{ m}^2 / \text{s}$$

$$\nu = 0.00143 \times 10^4 \text{ cm}^2 / \text{s (stokes)}$$

$$= 14.3 \text{ cm}^2 / \text{s} = 14.3 \text{ stokes}$$

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### **Problem 1.9 /**

Find the kinematic viscosity ( $\nu$ ) of an oil having mass density ( $\rho$ ) is  $981 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . The shear stress ( $\tau$ ) a point in oil is  $0.2452 \text{ N/ m}^2$  and velocity gradient ( $du / dy$ ) at the point is  $0.2$  per second.

### **Solution:**

$$\tau = \mu \frac{du}{dy}$$

$$\mu = \frac{\tau}{\frac{du}{dy}} = \frac{0.2452}{0.2} = 1.226 \text{ N.s / m}^2$$

$$\nu = \frac{\mu}{\rho} = \frac{1.226}{981} = 0.0012 \text{ m}^2/\text{s} = 0.0012 \times 10^4 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s} = 12 \text{ stokes.}$$

### **Problem 1.10 /**

Determine the specific gravity (S) of a fluid having a dynamic viscosity ( $\mu$ ) is 0.05 poise and kinematic viscosity ( $\nu$ ) is 0.035 stokes?

#### **Solution:**

$$\mu = 0.05 \text{ poise} = 0.005 \text{ N. s / m}^2$$

$$\nu = 0.035 \text{ stokes} = 0.035 \text{ cm}^2 / \text{s} = 0.035 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2 / \text{s}$$

$$\nu = \frac{\mu}{\rho} \quad , \quad \rho_f = \frac{\mu}{\nu} = \frac{0.005}{0.035 \times 10^{-4}} = 1428.5 \text{ kg / m}^3$$

$$S_f = \frac{\rho_f}{\rho_w} = \frac{1428.5}{1000} = 1.4285$$

### **Problem 1.11 /**

Determine the dynamic ( $\mu$ ) viscosity of a liquid having kinematic viscosity ( $\nu$ ) 6 stokes and specific gravity (S) is 1.9?

#### **Solution:**

$$\nu = 6 \text{ stokes} = 6 \text{ cm}^2 / \text{s} = 6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$$

$$S_f = \frac{\rho_f}{\rho_w} \quad , \quad \rho_f = S_f \times \rho_w = 1.9 \times 1000 = 1900 \text{ kg / m}^3$$

$$\nu = \frac{\mu}{\rho_f} \quad , \quad \mu = \nu \times \rho_f = 6 \times 10^{-4} \times 1900 = 1.14 \text{ N.s / m}^2$$

$$= 11.4 \text{ poise.}$$

### **Problem 1.12 /**

The velocity distribution for flow over a flat plate is given by equation:  $u = \frac{3}{4}y - y^2$  in which  $u$  is the velocity in m/s at a distance ( $y$ ) m above the plate. Determine the shear stress at  $y = 0.15$  m. Take dynamic viscosity ( $\mu$ ) of fluid as 0.85 poise.

**Solution:**

$$u = \frac{3}{4}y - y^2, \quad \frac{du}{dy} = \frac{3}{4} - 2y$$

$$\text{At } y = 0.15 \text{ m}, \quad \frac{du}{dy} = \frac{3}{4} - 2 \times 0.15 = 0.45$$

$$\text{If } \mu = 8.5 \text{ poise} = 0.85 \text{ N.s / m}^2$$

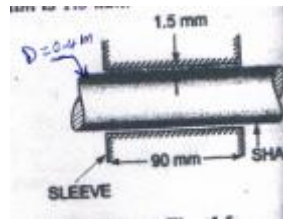
$$\tau = \mu \frac{du}{dy} = 0.85 \times 0.45 = 0.3825 \text{ N / m}^2$$

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**Problem 1.13 /**

The dynamic viscosity ( $\mu$ ) of an oil, used for lubrication between a shaft and sleeve is 6 poise. The shaft is of diameter 0.4 m and rotates (N) at 190 rpm. Calculate the power lost in a bearing for a sleeve length of 90 mm. The thickness of the oil film is 1.5 mm.

**Solution:**



$$\mu = 6 \text{ poise} = 0.6 \text{ N.s / m}^2$$

$$u = r \omega = \frac{D}{2} \times \frac{2\pi N}{60} = \frac{\pi D N}{60} = \frac{\pi \times 0.4 \times 190}{60} = 3.98 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\tau = \mu \frac{du}{dy} = 0.6 \frac{3.98}{1.5 \times 10^{-3}} = 1592 \text{ N / m}^2$$

$$\tau = \frac{F}{A} \quad (\text{A is surface area})$$

$$F = \tau A = \tau \times \pi D L = 1592 \times \pi \times 0.4 \times 90 \times 10^{-3} = 180.05 \text{ N}$$

$$T = F \times \frac{D}{2} \quad (\text{T is Torque N.m})$$

$$= 180.05 \times \frac{0.4}{2} = 36.01 \text{ N.m}$$

$$\text{Power (lost)} = T \omega = 36.01 \times \frac{2\pi N}{60} = 716.48 \text{ watt.}$$

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**Problem 1.14 /**

The weight density ( $\gamma$ ) of gas is  $16 \text{ N/m}^3$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  and at an absolute pressure of  $25 \times 10^4 \text{ N/m}^2$ . Determine the mass density ( $\rho$ ) of gas and gas constant ( $R$ )?

**Solution:**

$$T_{\text{abs.}} = 25 + 273 = 298^\circ \text{ K}$$

$$P = 0.25 \times 10^6 = 25 \times 10^4 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$\gamma = \rho g$$

$$\rho = \frac{\gamma}{g} = \frac{16}{9.81} = 1.63 \text{ kg/m}^3, \quad \frac{P}{\rho} = R T, \quad R = \frac{P}{\rho T} = \frac{25 \times 10^4}{1.63 \times 298}$$

$$= 532.5 \text{ N.m/kg.k}$$

**Problem 1.15 /**

A cylinder of  $0.6 \text{ m}^3$  in volume contains air at  $50^\circ\text{C}$  and  $P_1$  is  $30 \times 10^4 \text{ N/m}^2$  absolute pressure. The air is compressed to  $0.3 \text{ m}^3$ . Find (1) pressure inside the cylinder, assuming isothermal process and (2) pressure and temperature, assuming adiabatic process. (Take 1.4).

**Solution:**

$$V_1 = 0.6 \text{ m}^3, \quad T_1 = 50 + 273 = 323^\circ \text{ K}, \quad P_1 = 30 \times 10^4 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$V_2 = 0.3 \text{ m}^3, \quad k = 1.4$$

(1) Isothermal process:

$$P V = \text{constant}$$

$$P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2, \quad P_2 = \frac{P_1 V_1}{V_2} = \frac{30 \times 10^4 \times 0.6}{0.3} = 0.6 \times 10^6 \text{ N/m}^2$$

(2) Adiabatic process:

$$P V^k = \text{constant}$$

$$P_1 V_1^k = P_2 V_2^k$$

$$P_2 = P_1 \frac{V_1^k}{V_2^k} = 30 \times 10^4 \times \left( \frac{0.6}{0.3} \right)^{1.4} = 30 \times 10^4 \times 2^{1.4}$$



$$= 0.791 \times 10^6 \text{ N / m}^2$$

$$R T V^{k-1} = \text{constant}$$

$$T V^{k-1} = \text{constant} \quad (R \text{ is constant})$$

$$T_1 V_1^{k-1} = T_2 V_2^{k-1} \quad , \quad T_2 = T_1 \left( \frac{V_1}{V_2} \right)^{1.4-1}$$

$$T_2 = 323 \left( \frac{0.6}{0.3} \right)^{0.4} = 323 \times 10^{0.4} = 426.2^\circ \text{K}$$

$$T_2 = 426.2 - 273 = 153.2^\circ \text{C}$$


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### **Problem 1.16 /**

Determine the Bulk modulus of elasticity (K) of a liquid. If the pressure of the liquid increased from 70 N/cm<sup>2</sup> to 130 N/cm<sup>2</sup>. The volume of the liquid decreases by 0.15 per cent (15%) .

**Solution:**

$$\text{Increase of pressure (dP)} = 130 - 70 = 60 \text{ N/cm}^2$$

$$\text{Decrease of Volume ( dV)} = 15 \%$$

$$K = \frac{dp}{\frac{dv}{v}} = \frac{60}{\frac{15}{100}} = 4 \times 10^4 \text{ N / cm}^2$$


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### **Problem 1.17 /**

What is the Bulk modulus of elasticity of a liquid (K) which is compressed in a cylinder from a volume of 0.0125 m<sup>3</sup> at 80 × 10<sup>4</sup> N/m<sup>2</sup> pressure to a volume of 0.0124 m<sup>3</sup> at 150 × 10<sup>4</sup> N/m<sup>2</sup> pressure?

**Solution:**

$$d V = 0.0125 - 0.0124 = 0.0001 \text{ m}^3$$

$$d P = 150 \times 10^4 - 80 \times 10^4 = 70 \times 10^4 \text{ N/ m}^2$$

$$K = \frac{dP}{\frac{-dv}{v}} = \frac{70 \times 10^4}{\frac{0.0001}{0.0125}} = 70 \times 125 \times 10^4 \text{ N/m}^2$$

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**Problem 1.18 /**

A surface tension of water in contact with air ( $\sigma$ ) is 0.0725 N/m. The pressure inside a droplet of water is to be  $0.02 \times 10^4$  N/m<sup>2</sup> greater than the outside pressure. Calculate the diameter of the droplet of water.

**Solution:**

$$P = 0.02 \times 10^4 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$P = \frac{4\sigma}{d}, \quad d = \frac{4\sigma}{P} = \frac{4 \times 0.0725}{0.02 \times 10^4} = 0.00145 \text{ m} = 1.45 \text{ mm}.$$

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**Problem 1.19 /**

Find the surface tension in a soap bubble ( $\sigma$ ) of a 40 mm diameter, when the inside pressure is 2.5 N/m<sup>2</sup> above atmospheric pressure.

**Solution:**

$$P = \frac{8\sigma}{d}, \quad \sigma = \frac{Pd}{8} = \frac{2.5 \times 40 \times 10^{-3}}{8} = 0.0125 \text{ N/m}$$

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**Problem 1.20 /**

The pressure outside the droplet of water of diameter 0.04 mm is 10.32 N/cm<sup>2</sup> (atmospheric pressure). Calculate the pressure within the droplet, if surface tension is given as 0.0725 N/m of water.

**Solution:**

$$P_{\text{inside}} = \frac{4\sigma}{d} = \frac{4 \times 0.0725}{0.04 \times 10^{-3}} = 7250 \text{ N/m}^2 = 0.725 \text{ N/cm}^2$$

$$P_{\text{outside}} = P_{\text{inside}} + P_{\text{atm.}} = 0.725 + 10.32 = 11.045 \text{ N/cm}^2$$

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**Problem 1.21 /**

Calculate the capillary effect in millimeter in a glass tube of 4 mm diameter, when immersed in (1) water, and (2) mercury. The values of the surface tension

of water and mercury are 0.073575 N/m and 0.51 N/m respectively. The angle of contact for mercury 1.30°.

**Solution:**

$$h = \frac{4 \sigma \cos \theta}{\rho g d}$$

$$(1) \text{ For water rise, } h = \frac{4 \times 0.073575}{1000 \times 9.81 \times 4 \times 10^{-3}} \quad (\theta \text{ is zero})$$

$$h = 7.51 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} = 7.51 \text{ mm}$$

$$(2) \text{ For mercury depression, } h = \frac{-4 \times 0.51 \times \cos 1.30^\circ}{13600 \times 9.81 \times 4 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$h = -2.46 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} = -2.46 \text{ mm}$$

### **Problem 1.22 /**

Find the diameter of glass tube (capillary tube) that can be used to measure surface tension of water in contact with air as 0.073575 N/m.

**Solution:**

$$h = \frac{4 \sigma}{\rho g d} \quad , \quad d = \frac{4 \sigma}{\rho g h} = \frac{4 \times 0.073575}{1000 \times 9.81 \times 2 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$= 0.015 \text{ m} = 1.5 \text{ cm.}$$