

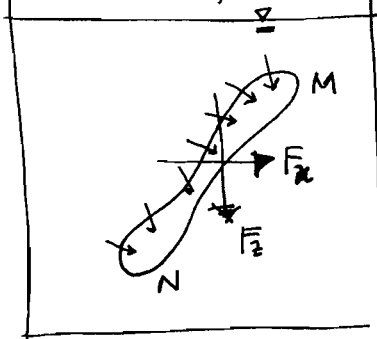
Notes on forces on curved surfaces, buoyancy and flotation



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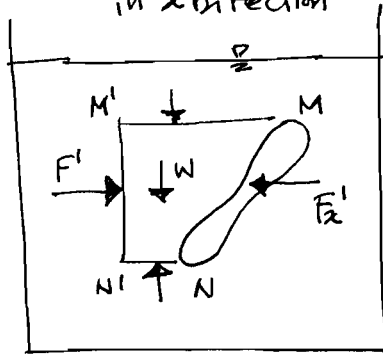
FORCE ON A CURVED SURFACE

Consider pressure forces on a curved surface MN



HORIZONTAL COMPONENT

EQUILIBRIUM in x direction



$F_x =$ NET HORIZONTAL FORCE FROM WATER ON SURFACE MN

$F_x' =$ REACTION FROM SURFACE MN ON WATER

By Newton's 3rd Law

$$F_x' = F_x$$

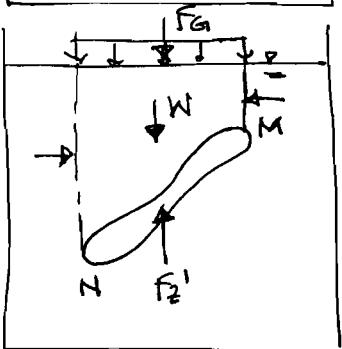
Equilibrium in x-direction:

$$F_x' - F_x = 0 \Rightarrow F_x' = F_x$$

also, $F_x = F_x' = F_x$

NOTE: $M'N'$ = vertical projection of curved surface ~~is~~ MN. Thus, the horizontal component of the force on a curved surface is equal to the force on the vertical projection of the curved surface. $F_x = F_x'$

VERTICAL COMPONENT



$F_z =$ net vertical component on curved surface MN (water on surface)

$F_z' =$ reaction from surface onto water

By Newton's 3rd Law, $F_z' = F_z - F_g$

Equilibrium on z-direction: $F_z' - W = 0$, $W =$ weight of water above MN

$$\Rightarrow F_z' = W + F_g, \text{ also, } F_z = F_z' = W + F_g$$

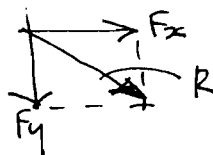
Thus, the vertical component of the force on a curved surface is equal to the weight of liquid ABOVE the curved surface. ~~Whether there is water above or only~~

$F_g =$ superimposed gas force at free surface

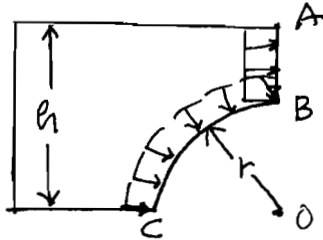
LOCATION OF FORCE COMPONENTS

- Horizontal force: line of action is the same as that of the force on the vertical projection of the curved surface.
- Vertical force: F_g (gas force) acts through centroid of horizontal projection of curved surface.
 W acts through the center of gravity of the liquid weight

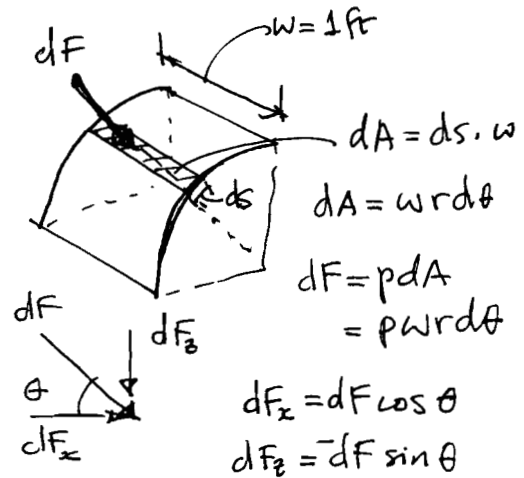
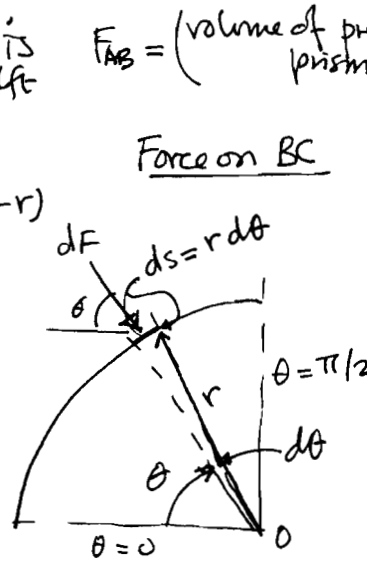
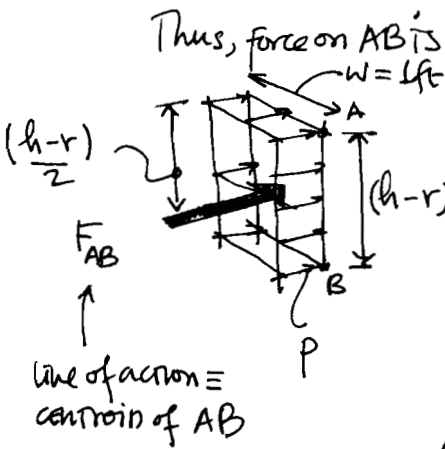
NOTE: if F_x and F_z are in the same plane, a resultant force can be calculated



3.8.2. The cross-section of a tank is as shown in Fig. X.3.8.2. BC is a cylindrical surface with $r = 6$ ft and $h = 10$ ft. If the tank contains gas at a pressure of 8 psi, determine the magnitude and location of the horizontal- and vertical-force components acting on a width of tank wall ABC.



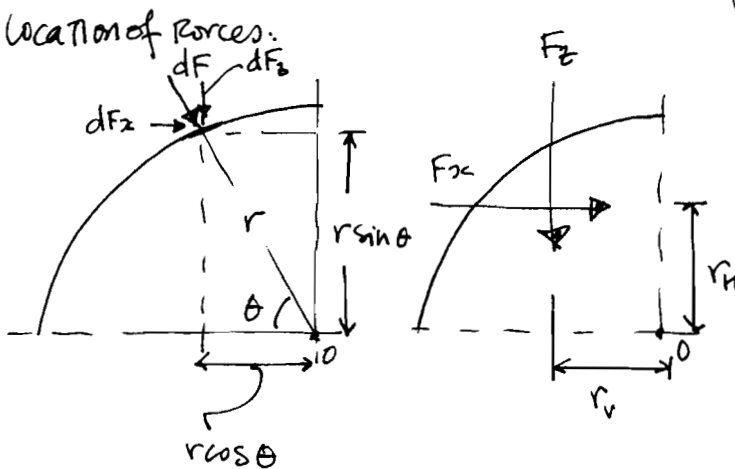
In a gas, the pressure is constant everywhere
 $p = 8 \text{ psi} = 8 \times 144 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^2} = 1152 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^2}$
 The pressure distribution is shown in the figure.



$$dF_x = pwr \cos \theta d\theta, \quad dF_z = -pwr \sin \theta d\theta$$

$$F_x = \int_0^{\pi/2} dF_x = pwr \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos \theta d\theta = pwr \sin \theta \Big|_0^{\pi/2} = pwr(1-0) = pwr$$

$$F_z = \int_0^{\pi/2} dF_z = -pwr \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin \theta d\theta = -pwr (-\cos \theta) \Big|_0^{\pi/2} = pwr(0-1) = -pwr$$



$$(\sum M_x)_0 = r_h \cdot F_x, \quad (\sum M_z)_0 = r_v \cdot F_z$$

$$(\sum M_x)_0 = \int_0^{\pi/2} dF_x \cdot r \sin \theta = \int_0^{\pi/2} pwr^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta$$

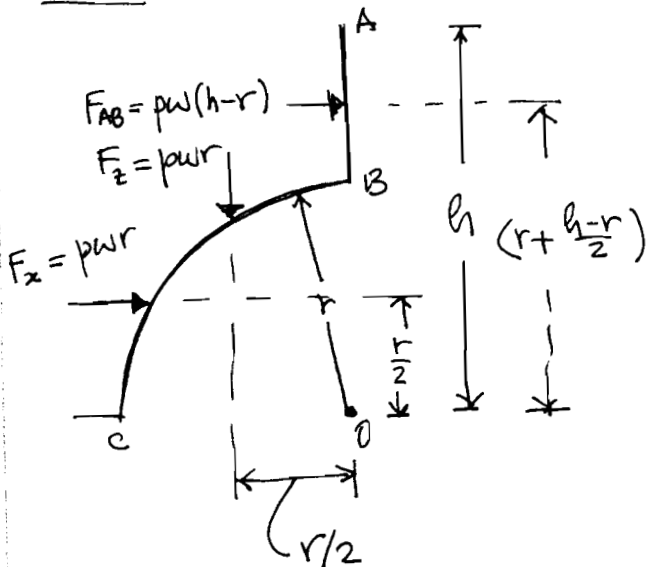
$$= \frac{pwr^2}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin 2\theta d\theta = \frac{pwr^2}{4} \cos 2\theta \Big|_0^{\pi/2}$$

$$= \frac{pwr^2}{4} (-1-1) = -\frac{1}{2} pwr^2$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} pwr^2 = r_v \cdot (-pwr) \Rightarrow \boxed{r_v = \frac{r}{2}}$$

similarly, $\boxed{r_h = r/2}$

FORCES:



TOTAL HORIZONTAL FORCE

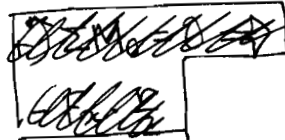
$$F_H = F_{AB} + F_z = pw(h-r) + pwr$$

$$= pwh - pwr + pwr = pwh$$

TOTAL VERTICAL FORCE

$$F_V = F_z = pwr$$

line of action of horizontal force



$$r + \frac{h-r}{2} = \frac{2r+h-r}{2} = \frac{h+r}{2}$$



$$r_H' \cdot F_H = F_{AB} \cdot (r + \frac{h-r}{2}) + F_z (\frac{r}{2})$$

$$r_H' \cdot pwh = pw(h-r)(\frac{h+r}{2}) + pwr \cdot \frac{r}{2}$$

$$r_H' \cdot pwh = \frac{1}{2} pw(h^2 - r^2) + \frac{1}{2} pwr^2$$

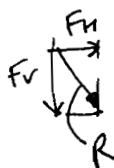
$$r_H' \cdot pwh = \frac{1}{2} pwh^2 - \frac{1}{2} pwr^2 + \frac{1}{2} pwr^2$$

$$r_H' = \frac{h}{2}$$

RESULTANT:

$$R = \sqrt{F_H^2 + F_V^2} = \sqrt{(pwh)^2 + (pwr)^2}$$

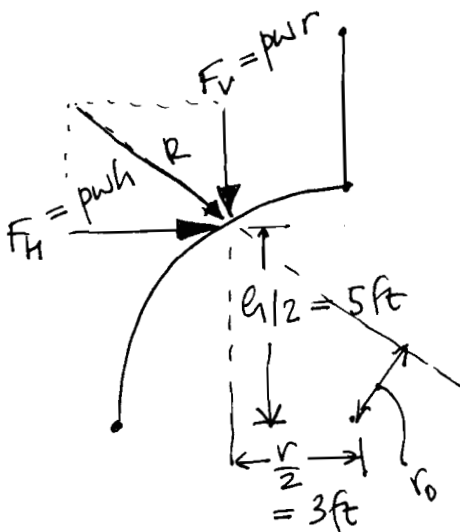
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NUMERICAL VALUES

$$p = 8 \text{ psi} = 1152 \text{ lb/ft}^2$$

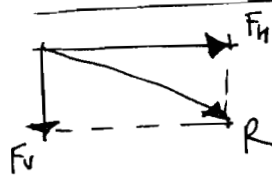
$$h = 10 \text{ ft}, r = 6 \text{ ft}, w = 1 \text{ ft}$$



$$F_H = pwh = (1152 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^2})(1 \text{ ft})(10 \text{ ft}) = 11,520 \text{ lb}$$

$$F_V = pwr = (1152 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^2})(1 \text{ ft})(6 \text{ ft}) = 6,912 \text{ lb}$$

$$R = \sqrt{F_H^2 + F_V^2} = \sqrt{11520^2 + 6912^2} = 13,434.5 \text{ lb}$$

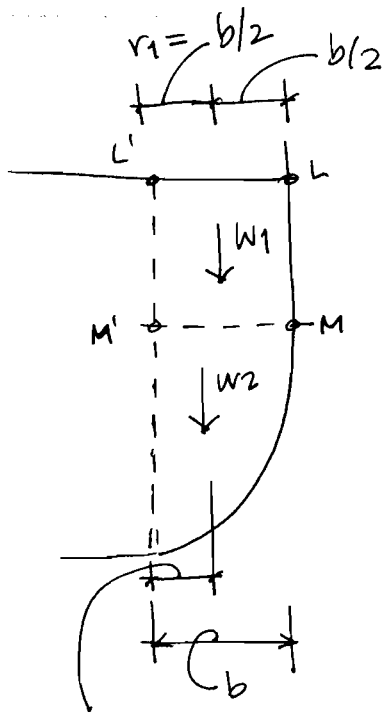


r_0 = arm w.r.t. O

$$r_0 \cdot R = \Sigma M_O$$

$$r_0 \cdot 13434.5 = 11520 \times 5 + (-6912) \times 3$$

$$r_0 = \frac{57600 - 20736}{13434.5} = 2.74 \text{ ft}$$

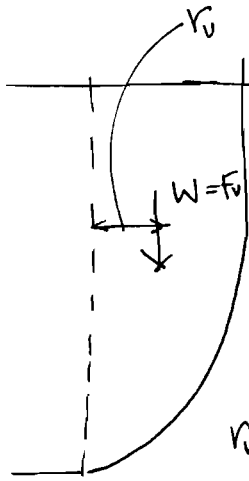


$$r_2 = \frac{4b}{3\pi}$$

(use Table A.7)

$$W_2 = \frac{\pi}{16} \gamma b d w$$

$$W_1 = \gamma a b w$$



$$F_v = W = \gamma b w \left(a + \frac{\pi}{16} b \right)$$

$$r_v \cdot W = r_1 W_1 + r_2 W_2$$

$$r_v \cdot \gamma b w \left(a + \frac{\pi}{16} b \right) = \frac{b}{2} \gamma a b w + \frac{4b}{3\pi} \frac{\pi}{16} \gamma b d w$$

$$r_v \cdot \gamma b w \left(\frac{16a + \pi b}{16} \right) =$$

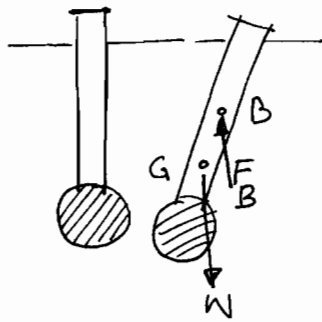
$$\gamma b w \left(\frac{a}{2} + \frac{d}{12} \right)$$

$$r_v \cdot \frac{16a + \pi b}{16} = \frac{6a + d}{3}$$

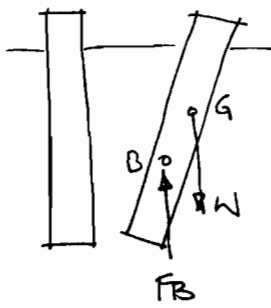
$$r_v = \frac{4}{3} \left(\frac{6a + d}{16a + \pi b} \right)$$

Stability

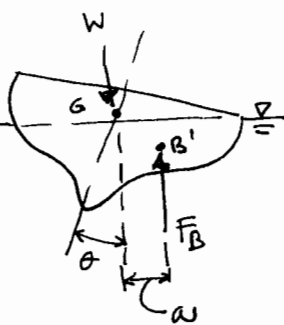
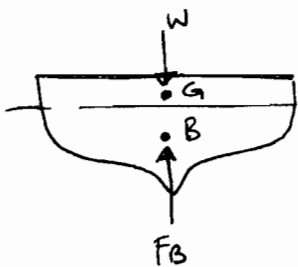
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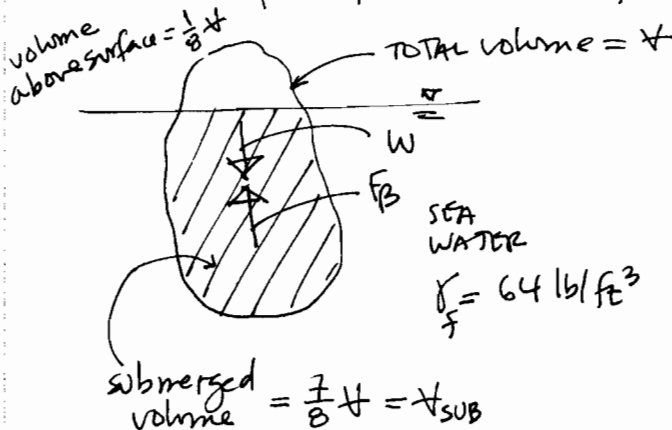
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FOR EQUILIBRIUM

$$F_B - W = 0$$

$$F_B = W$$

$$\frac{7}{8} \gamma_f V = \gamma_s V$$

$$\gamma_s = \frac{7}{8} \gamma_f = \frac{7}{8} \times 64 \frac{lb}{ft^3}$$

$$\gamma_s = 56 \frac{lb}{ft^3}$$

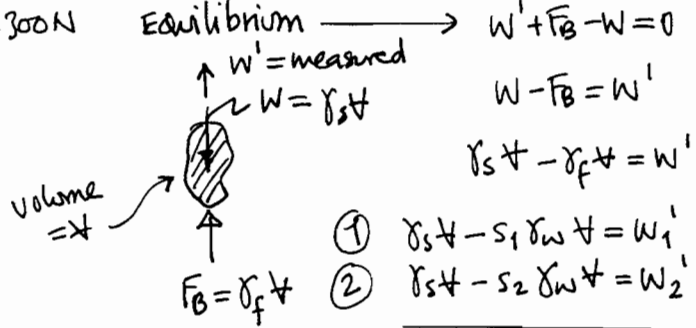
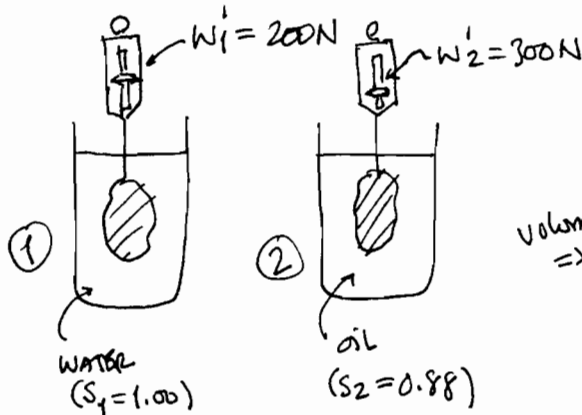
specific gravity relative to ocean water = $\gamma_s = \frac{\gamma_s}{\gamma_f} = \frac{7}{8}$

if γ_f is replaced by $\gamma_w = 62.4 \frac{lb}{ft^3}$

$W = \gamma_s V$, $F_B = \gamma_w V_{sub}$. In equilibrium $F_B = W \Rightarrow \gamma_w V_{sub} = \gamma_s V \Rightarrow \frac{V_{sub}}{V} = \frac{\gamma_s}{\gamma_w}$

$$\frac{V_{sub}}{V} = \frac{56 \frac{lb}{ft^3}}{62.4 \frac{lb}{ft^3}} = 0.897, \quad V_{above} = V - V_{sub} \Rightarrow \frac{V_{above}}{V} = 1 - \frac{V_{sub}}{V} = 1 - 0.897 = 0.103 = 10.3\%$$

3.9.4. Determine the volume V of an object that weighs 200 N in water and 300 N in oil ($s = 0.88$). What is the specific weight of the object?



DIVIDING TERM-BY-TERM

$$\frac{V(\gamma_s - s_1 \gamma_w)}{V(\gamma_s - s_2 \gamma_w)} = \frac{W_1'}{W_2'}$$

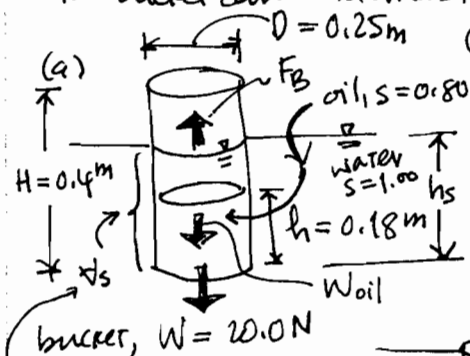
$$\Rightarrow W_2'(\gamma_s - s_1 \gamma_w) = W_1'(\gamma_s - s_2 \gamma_w) \Rightarrow \gamma_s W_2' - s_1 \gamma_w W_2' = \gamma_s W_1' - s_2 \gamma_w W_1'$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma_s(W_2' - W_1') = \gamma_w(s_1 W_2' - s_2 W_1') \Rightarrow \gamma_s = \gamma_w \cdot \frac{s_1 W_2' - s_2 W_1'}{W_2' - W_1'} \quad \text{combining unit systems}$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma_s = (62.4 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3}) \cdot \frac{1 \times 300 \text{ N} - 0.88 \times 200 \text{ N}}{300 \text{ N} - 200 \text{ N}} = 62.4 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3} \times \frac{124 \text{ N}}{100 \text{ N}} = 77.38 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3} \leftarrow$$

using S.I. only: $\gamma_s = (9810 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^3}) \cdot \frac{1 \times 300 \text{ N} - 0.88 \times 200 \text{ N}}{300 \text{ N} - 200 \text{ N}} = 9810 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^3} \times \frac{124 \text{ N}}{100 \text{ N}} = 12164.4 \text{ N/m}^3$

3.9.7. A cylindrical bucket of 250 mm diameter and 400 mm high weighing 20.0 N contains oil ($s = 0.80$) to a depth of 180 mm. (a) When placed to float in water, what will be the immersion depth to the bottom of the bucket? (b) What is the maximum volume of oil the bucket can hold and still float?



(a) EQUILIBRIUM: $F_B - W - W_{oil} = 0$

$$\gamma_w \frac{\pi D^2}{4} h_s - W - \gamma_{oil} \cdot \frac{\pi D^2}{4} h = 0$$

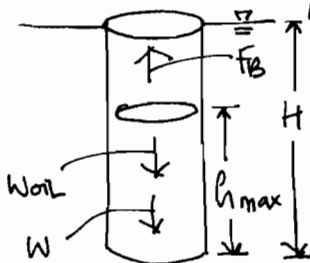
$$\pi D^2 \gamma_w h_s - 4W - \pi D^2 s_{oil} \gamma_w \cdot h = 0$$

$$h_s = \frac{4W}{\pi D^2 \gamma_w} + s_{oil} \cdot h = \frac{4 \times 20 \text{ N}}{\pi (0.25 \text{ m})^2 (9810 \text{ N/m}^3)} + 0.80 \times 0.18 \text{ m}$$

$$h_s = 0.042 \text{ m} + 0.18 \text{ m} = 0.222 \text{ m} = 222 \text{ mm}$$

bucket, $W = 20.0 \text{ N}$

submerged volume, $V_s = \frac{\pi D^2}{4} h_s$



(b) about to be submerged: $F_B - W - W_{oil} = 0$ with

$$W_{oil} = \frac{\pi D^2}{4} h_{max} \gamma_{oil} = \frac{1}{4} \pi D^2 h_{max} s_{oil} \gamma_w$$

$$F_B = \frac{\pi D^2}{4} H \gamma_w = \frac{1}{4} \pi D^2 H \gamma_w$$

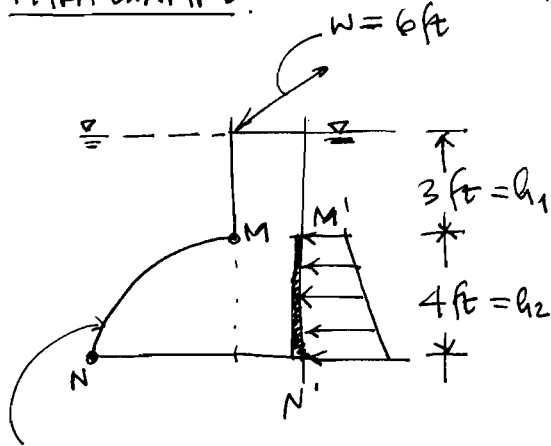
$$\frac{\pi D^2}{4} H \gamma_w - 4W - \frac{1}{4} \pi D^2 h_{max} s_{oil} \gamma_w = 0$$

NOTE: since $h_{max} > H$, the cylinder never submerges

$$h_{max} = -\frac{4W}{\pi D^2 s_{oil} \gamma_w} + \frac{H}{s_{oil}} = -\frac{4 \times 20}{\pi (0.25)^2 \cdot 0.88 \times 9810} + \frac{0.4}{0.88} = -0.047 + 0.455 = 0.408 = 408 \text{ mm}$$

EXTRA EXAMPLE

FIND F_H, F_V ON MN



SEMICIRCLE

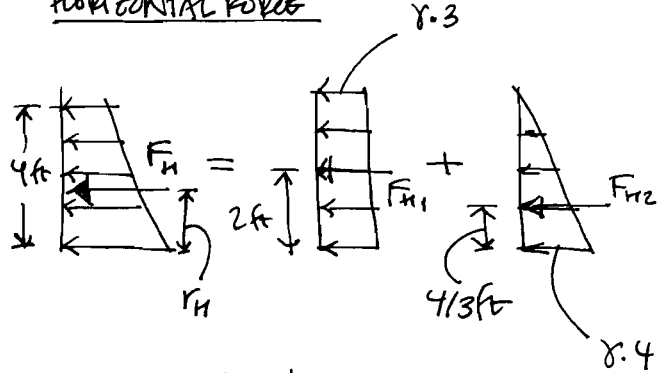
$$r_H \cdot F_H = 2 \times F_{H1} + \frac{4}{3} \times F_{H2}$$

$$r_H \cdot 7488 = 2 \times 4492.8 + \frac{4}{3} \times 2995.2$$

$$r_H \cdot 7488 = 8985.6 + 3993.6$$

$$r_H = \frac{12979.2}{7488} = 1.733 \text{ ft}$$

HORIZONTAL FORCES

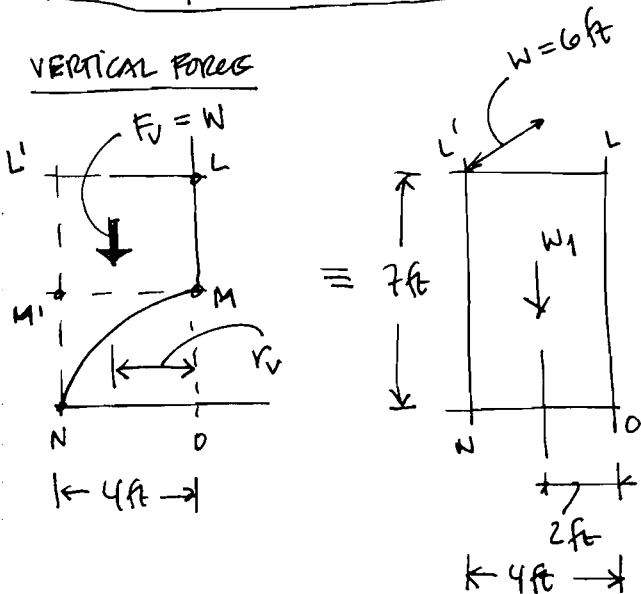


$$F_{H1} = \gamma \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 = (62.4 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3}) (3 \text{ ft}) (4 \text{ ft}) (6 \text{ ft}) = 4492.8 \text{ lb}$$

$$F_{H2} = \frac{1}{2} (\gamma \cdot 4) (4) (6) = \frac{1}{2} (62.4 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3}) (4 \text{ ft}) (4 \text{ ft}) (6 \text{ ft}) = 2995.2 \text{ lb}$$

$$F_H = F_{H1} + F_{H2} = 7488 \text{ lb}$$

VERTICAL FORCES



$$W_1 = \gamma A_{L'LMO} \cdot w = (62.4 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3}) (4 \text{ ft}) (7 \text{ ft}) (6 \text{ ft}) = 10483.2 \text{ lb}$$

$$W_2 = \gamma A_{NMO} \cdot w = \gamma \cdot \frac{1}{4} \pi r^2 \cdot w = (62.4 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3}) \frac{1}{4} \pi (4 \text{ ft})^2 (6 \text{ ft}) = 4704.85 \text{ lb}$$

$$\frac{4r}{3\pi} = \frac{4 \times 4}{3\pi} = 1.70 \text{ ft}$$

$$F_V = W_1 + W_2 = 10483.2 \text{ lb} + 4704.85 \text{ lb} = 15188.05 \text{ lb} \rightarrow 5778.35$$

$$r_V \cdot F_V = 2 \times W_1 + 1.70 \times W_2 \Rightarrow r_V \cdot 15188.05 = 2 \times 10483.2 + 1.70 \times 4704.85$$

$$5778.35 r_V = 20966.4 + 7998.25$$

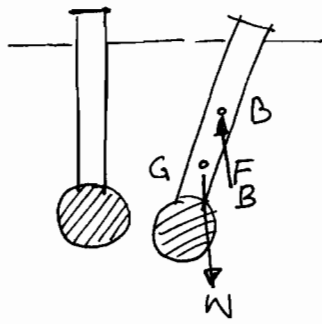
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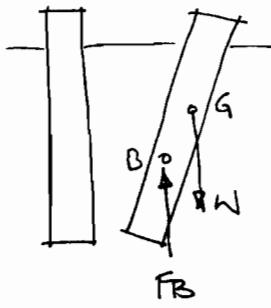
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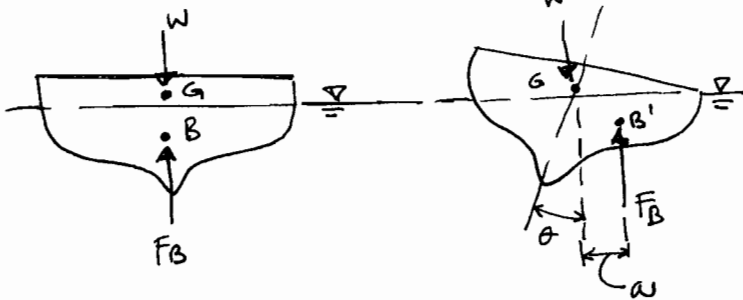
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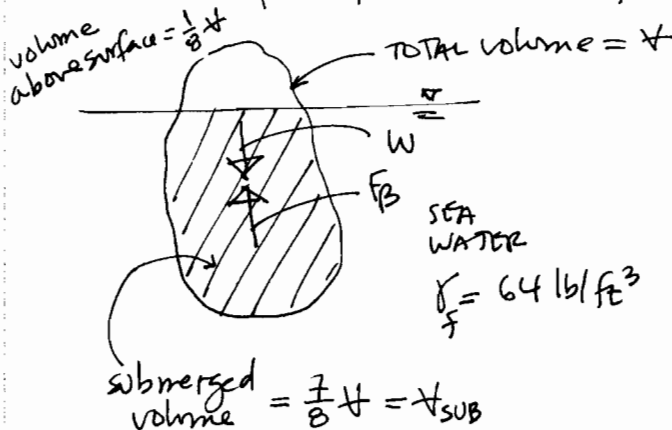
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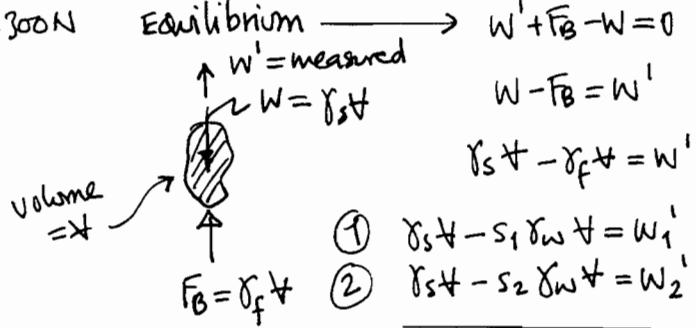
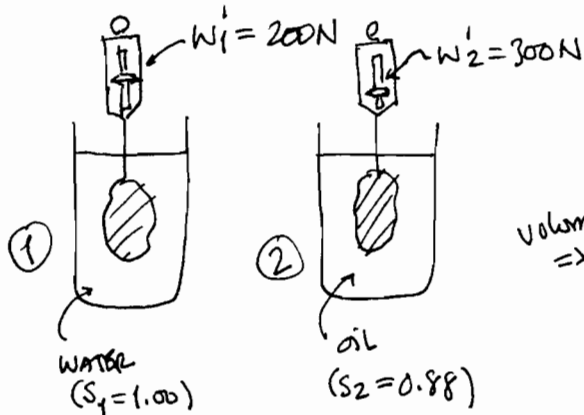
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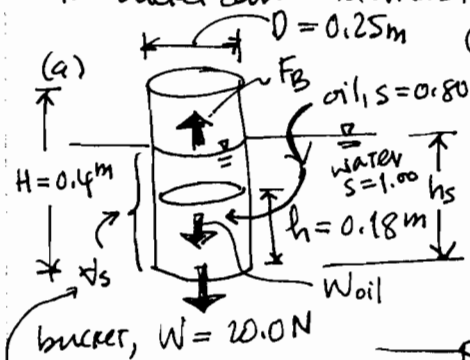
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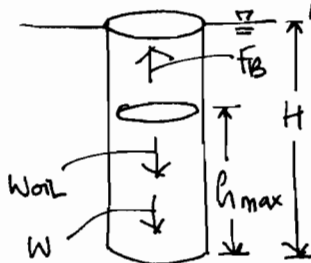
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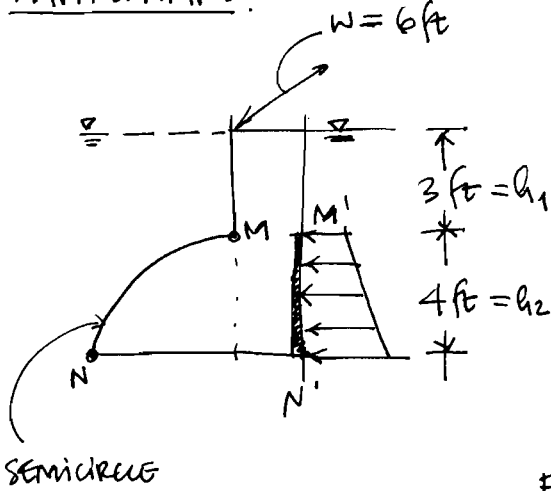
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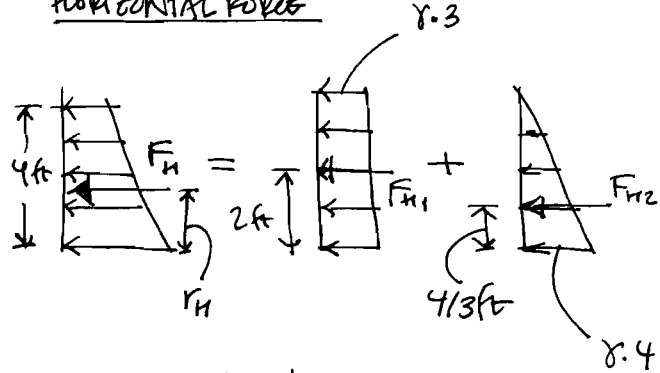
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EXTRA EXAMPLE

FIND F_H, F_V ON MN



HORIZONTAL FORCES



SEMICIRCLE

$$r_H \cdot F_H = 2 \times F_{H1} + \frac{4}{3} \times F_{H2}$$

$$r_H \cdot 7488 = 2 \times 4492.8 + \frac{4}{3} \times 2995.2$$

$$r_H \cdot 7488 = 8985.6 + 3993.6$$

$$r_H = \frac{12979.2}{7488} = 1.733 \text{ ft}$$

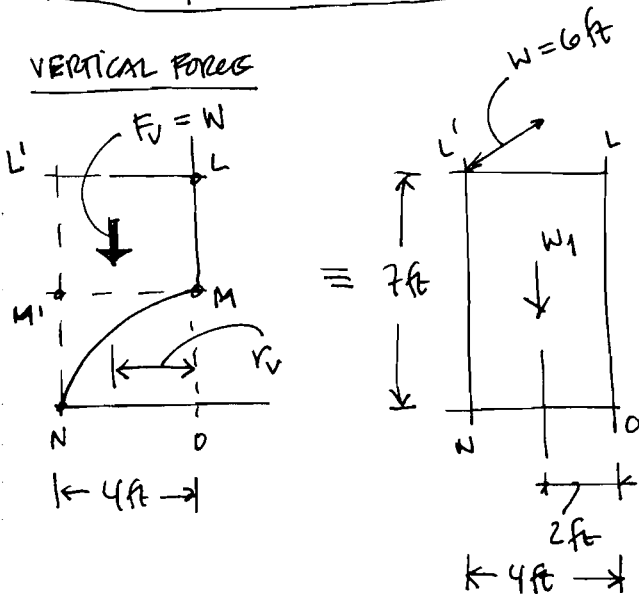
$$F_{H1} = \gamma \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 = (62.4 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3}) (3 \text{ ft}) (4 \text{ ft}) (6 \text{ ft}) = 4492.8 \text{ lb}$$

$$F_{H2} = \frac{1}{2} (\gamma \cdot 4) (4) (6) = \frac{1}{2} (62.4 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3}) (4 \text{ ft}) (4 \text{ ft}) (6 \text{ ft}) = 2995.2 \text{ lb}$$

$$F_H = F_{H1} + F_{H2} = 7488 \text{ lb}$$

$$W_1 = \gamma A_{L'LMO} \cdot W = (62.4 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3}) (4 \text{ ft}) (7 \text{ ft}) (6 \text{ ft}) = 10483.2 \text{ lb}$$

VERTICAL FORCES



$$W_2 = \gamma A_{NMO} \cdot W = \gamma \cdot \frac{1}{4} \pi r^2 \cdot W = (62.4 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3}) \frac{1}{4} \pi (4 \text{ ft})^2 (6 \text{ ft}) = 4704.85 \text{ lb}$$

$$\frac{4r}{3\pi} = \frac{4 \times 4}{3\pi} = 1.70 \text{ ft}$$

$$F_V = W_1 + W_2 = 10483.2 \text{ lb} + 4704.85 \text{ lb} = 15188.05 \text{ lb} \rightarrow 5778.35$$

$$r_V \cdot F_V = 2 \times W_1 + 1.70 \times W_2 \Rightarrow r_V \cdot 15188.05 = 2 \times 10483.2 + 1.70 \times 4704.85$$

$$5778.35 r_V = 20966.4 + 7998.25$$

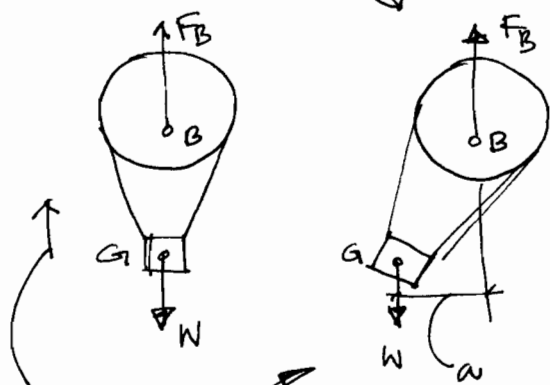
$$5778.35 r_V = 28964.65$$

$$r_V = \frac{28964.65}{5778.35} = 5.01 \text{ ft}$$

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Stability (submerged body) giving the system a tilt



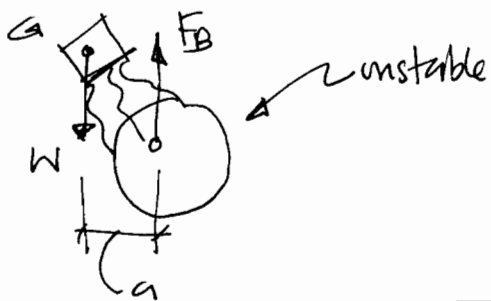
Righting moment: $W \times a$ if $W < F_B$
 $F_B \times a$ if $W > F_B$

TENDS TO RESTORE BODY TO ORIGINAL (STABLE) POSITION

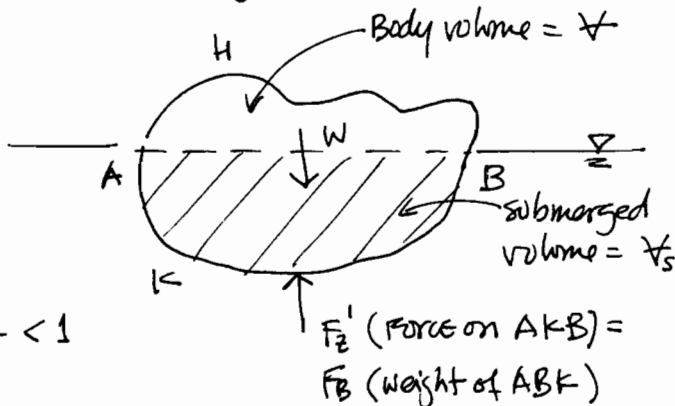
G = center of gravity
 B = center of buoyancy

NET LIFT = $F_B - W$

If the center of buoyancy is above the center of gravity the body is stable

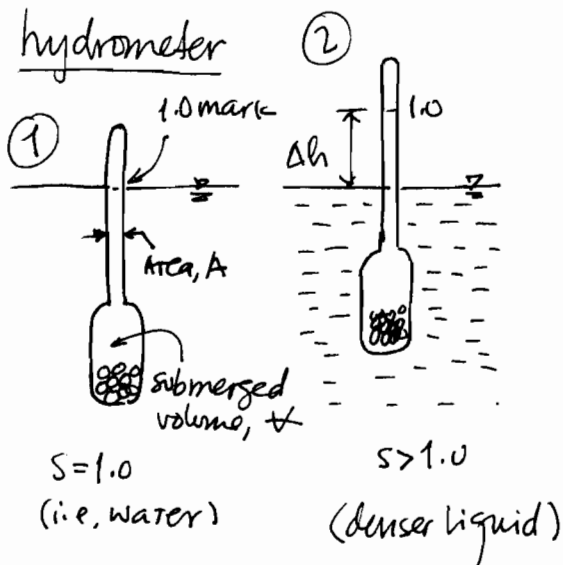


Floating Body



$$W = F_B \Rightarrow \rho_s V = \rho_f V_s \Rightarrow \frac{V_s}{V} = \frac{\rho_s}{\rho_f} < 1$$

hydrometer



In water, submerged volume = V
 In denser liquid, sub. volume = $V - A\Delta h$
 Hydrometer's weight, $W = \rho_w V$ (1)

$W = s \rho_w (V - A\Delta h)$ (2)

$\rho_w V = s \rho_w V - s \rho_w A \Delta h$

$s A \Delta h = (s-1)V \Rightarrow$

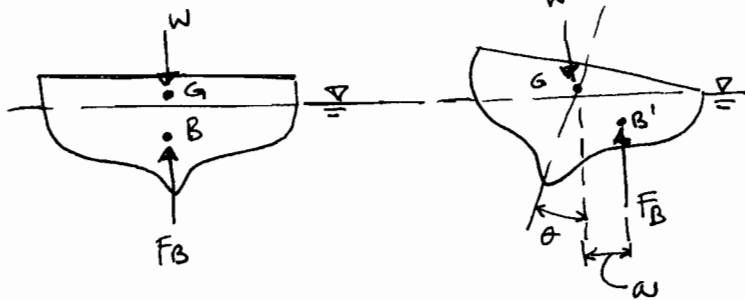
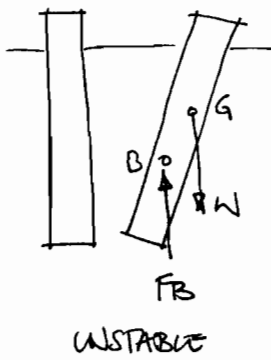
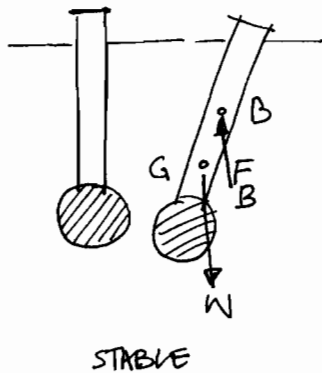
$$\Delta h = \frac{V}{A} \left(\frac{s-1}{s} \right)$$

Use this relationship to mark the hydrometer

Instrument used to measure the specific gravity of a liquid

Stability

FLOATING BODY



Since the position of B can change as the body tilts (lists), the relative position of G and B is not ~~just~~ a criteria for stability of floating bodies as it was for a submerged body.

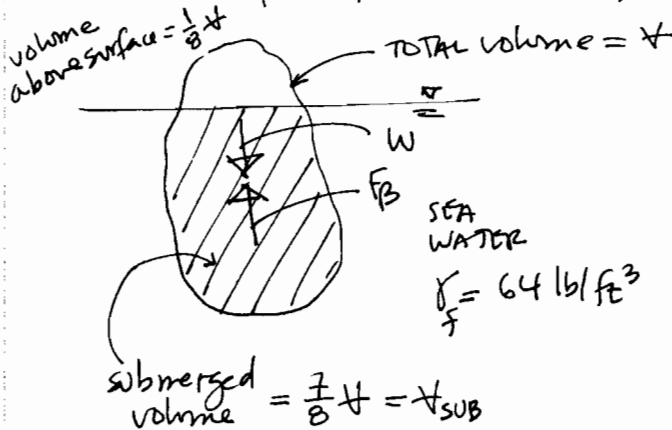
The floating body is stable as long as a righting moment develops when the body lists.

The stabilities of many floating bodies depend upon their shapes.

(SEE Sample Problem 3.9 in pp. 85-86)

EXERCISES

3.9.3. An iceberg in the ocean floats with 1/8 of its volume above the surface. What is its specific gravity relative to ocean water, which weights 64 lb/ft³? What portion of ~~the~~ its volume would be above ~~the~~ the surface if the ice were floating in pure water?



$$W = \gamma_s V$$

$$F_B = \gamma_f V_{SUB}$$

$$= \frac{7}{8} \gamma_f V$$

FOR EQUILIBRIUM

$$F_B - W = 0$$

$$F_B = W$$

$$\frac{7}{8} \gamma_f V = \gamma_s V$$

$$\gamma_s = \frac{7}{8} \gamma_f = \frac{7}{8} \times 64 \frac{lb}{ft^3}$$

$$\gamma_s = 56 \frac{lb}{ft^3}$$

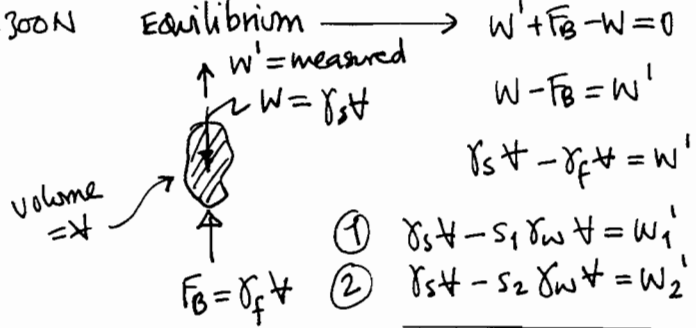
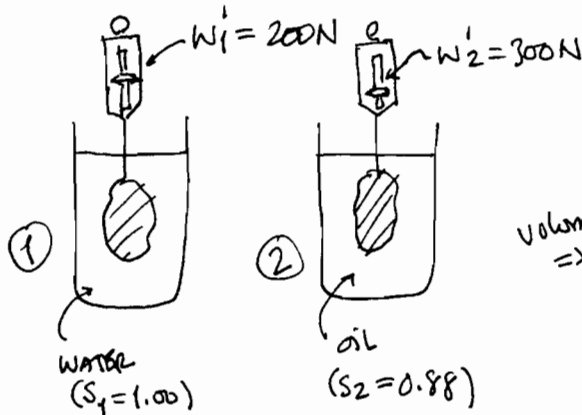
specific gravity relative to ocean water = $\gamma_s = \frac{\gamma_s}{\gamma_f} = \frac{7}{8}$

if γ_f is replaced by $\gamma_w = 62.4 \frac{lb}{ft^3}$

$W = \gamma_s V$, $F_B = \gamma_w V_{SUB}$. In equilibrium $F_B = W \Rightarrow \gamma_w V_{SUB} = \gamma_s V \Rightarrow \frac{V_{SUB}}{V} = \frac{\gamma_s}{\gamma_w}$

$$\frac{V_{SUB}}{V} = \frac{56 \frac{lb}{ft^3}}{62.4 \frac{lb}{ft^3}} = 0.897, \quad V_{ABOVE} = V - V_{SUB} \Rightarrow \frac{V_{ABOVE}}{V} = 1 - \frac{V_{SUB}}{V} = 1 - 0.897 = 0.103 = 10.3\%$$

3.9.4. Determine the volume V of an object that weighs 200 N in water and 300 N in oil ($s = 0.88$). What is the specific weight of the object?



DIVIDING TERM-BY-TERM

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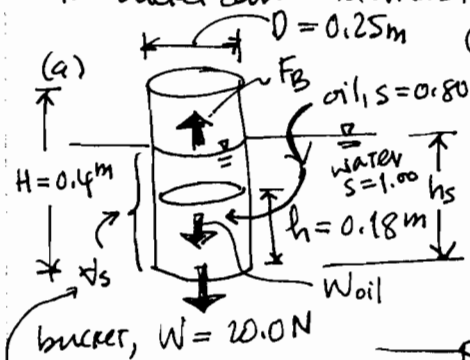
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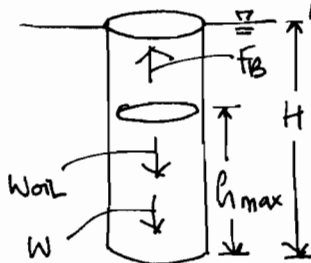
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