

Applied Fluid Mechanics 6th Edition Solutions

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Solution: (a) Convert 2 miles = 3219 m and use a linear-pressure-variation estimate:

Then $p = p_a + \gamma h = 101,350 \text{ Pa} + (12 \text{ N/m}^3)(3219 \text{ m}) = 140,000 \text{ Pa} = \mathbf{140 \text{ kPa}}$ *Ans. (a)*

Alternately, the troposphere formula, Eq. (2.27), predicts a slightly higher pressure:

$$p = p_a (1 - Bz/T_a)^{5.26} = (101.3 \text{ kPa}) [1 - (0.0065 \text{ K/m})(-3219 \text{ m})/288.16 \text{ K}]^{5.26} \\ = \mathbf{147 \text{ kPa}} \quad \textit{Ans. (a)}$$

(b) The gage pressure at this depth is approximately $40,000/133,100 = 0.3 \text{ m Hg}$ or $300 \text{ mm Hg} \pm 1 \text{ mm Hg}$ or $\pm 0.3\%$ error. Thus the error in the actual depth is 0.3% of 3220 m or about $\pm 10 \text{ m}$ if all other parameters are accurate. *Ans. (b)*

2.9 Integrate the hydrostatic relation by assuming that the isentropic bulk modulus, $B = \rho(\partial p/\partial \rho)_s$, is constant. Apply your result to the Mariana Trench, Prob. 2.7.

Solution: Begin with Eq. (2.18) written in terms of B:

$$dp = -\rho g dz = \frac{B}{\rho} d\rho, \quad \text{or:} \quad \int_{\rho_0}^{\rho} \frac{d\rho}{\rho^2} = -\frac{g}{B} \int_0^z dz = -\frac{1}{\rho} + \frac{1}{\rho_0} = -\frac{gz}{B}, \quad \text{also integrate:} \\ \int_{\rho_0}^{\rho} dp = B \int_{\rho_0}^{\rho} \frac{d\rho}{\rho} \quad \text{to obtain } p - p_0 = B \ln(\rho/\rho_0)$$

Eliminate ρ between these two formulas to obtain the desired pressure-depth relation:

$$p = p_0 - B \ln \left(1 + \frac{\rho g z}{B} \right) \quad \textit{Ans. (a)} \quad \text{With } B_{\text{seawater}} = 2.33\text{E}9 \text{ Pa from Table A.3,} \\ p_{\text{Trench}} = 101350 - (2.33\text{E}9) \ln \left[1 + \frac{(9.81)(1025)(-11034)}{2.33\text{E}9} \right] \\ = 1.138\text{E}8 \text{ Pa} = \mathbf{1123 \text{ atm}} \quad \textit{Ans. (b)}$$

2.10 A closed tank contains 1.5 m of SAE 30 oil, 1 m of water, 20 cm of mercury, and an air space on top, all at 20°C. If $p_{\text{bottom}} = 60 \text{ kPa}$, what is the pressure in the air space?

Solution: Apply the hydrostatic formula down through the three layers of fluid:

$$p_{\text{bottom}} = p_{\text{air}} + \gamma_{\text{oil}} h_{\text{oil}} + \gamma_{\text{water}} h_{\text{water}} + \gamma_{\text{mercury}} h_{\text{mercury}}$$

$$\text{or: } 60000 \text{ Pa} = p_{\text{air}} + (8720 \text{ N/m}^3)(1.5 \text{ m}) + (9790)(1.0 \text{ m}) + (133100)(0.2 \text{ m})$$

Solve for the pressure in the air space: $p_{\text{air}} = \mathbf{10500 \text{ Pa}}$ *Ans.*

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