Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

Foundation Coalition Sophomore Engineering Curriculum

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Exam 1

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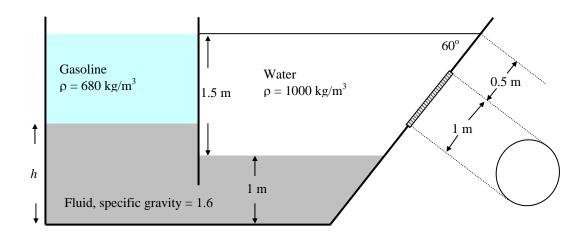
Open book, computer use for computational purposes.

Crunch numbers last!

Problem 1 (40 points)

Water ($\rho_{wat} = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$), gasoline ($\rho_{gas} = 680 \text{ kg/m}^3$) and a mystery liquid (specific gravity = 1.6) fill the tank shown below. A 1-m diameter circular gate is located in the water portion. Neglecting atmospheric pressure,

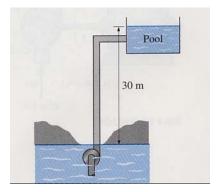
- a) find the resultant hydrostatic force of the water on the gate.
- b) Find the location (i.e., the center of pressure) of the resultant hydrostatic force in part a).
- c) Calculate the height *h* in meters.



Problem 2 (40 points)

Underground water (ρ =1000 kg/m³) is to be pumped by an 80% efficient 3-kW submerged pump into a pool whose free surface is 30 m above the underground water level. The diameter of the pipe is 0.07 m, and the head loss in the piping system is 5 m. Determine:

- (a) the flow rate of water (m^3/sec) , and
- (b) the pressure difference across the pump. Assume the elevation difference between the inlet and outlet of the pump is negligible



Problem 3 (20 points)

- a) (4 points) An astronaut in orbit on the space shuttle is holding a mug full of root beer. If the specific gravity of root beer is 1.2 and the mug is a circular cylinder with diameter 2.5 inches and height 5 inches, what is the resultant hydrostatic force of the root beer on the mug?
- b) (3 points) A lifejacket is floating on the surface of Speed Lake. Briefly explain why it takes effort to push the lifejacket below the surface of the water.
- c) (3 points) Viscosity is a constant of proportionality between what two physical quantities?
- d) (10 points) An incompressible fluid is flowing steadily through a horizontal nozzle as shown. Express the exit velocity, V_2 , in terms of the pressure drop through the nozzle and the inlet and exit nozzle areas, A_1 and A_2 . There are no losses in the system.

