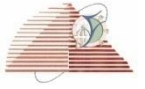


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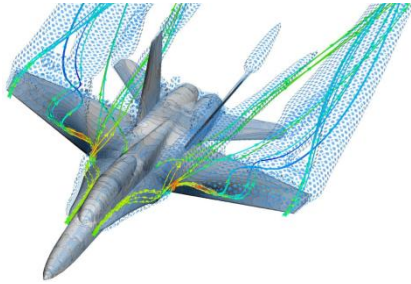
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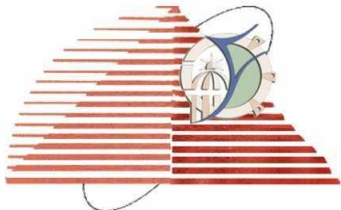
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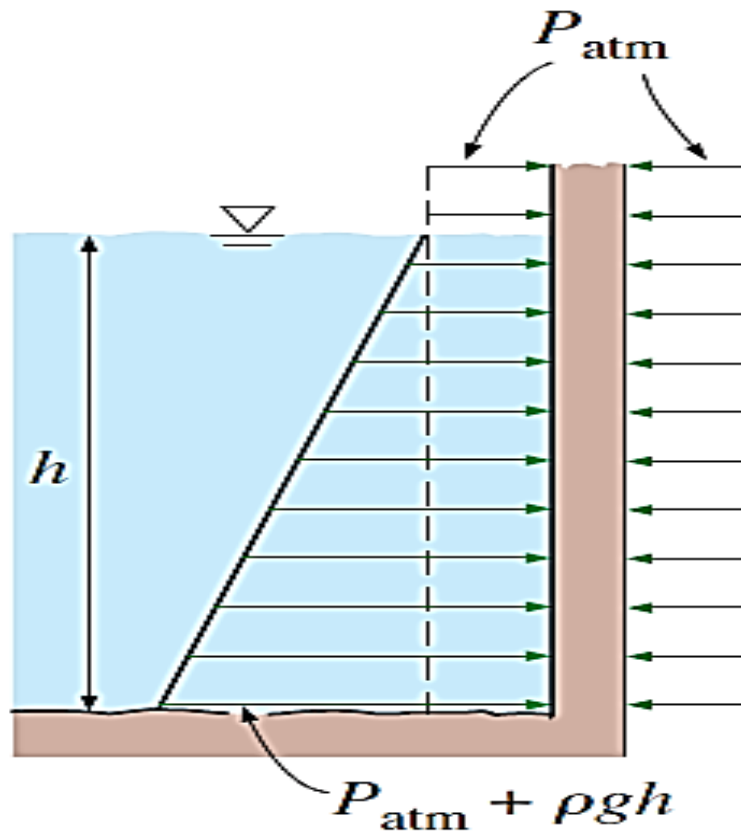
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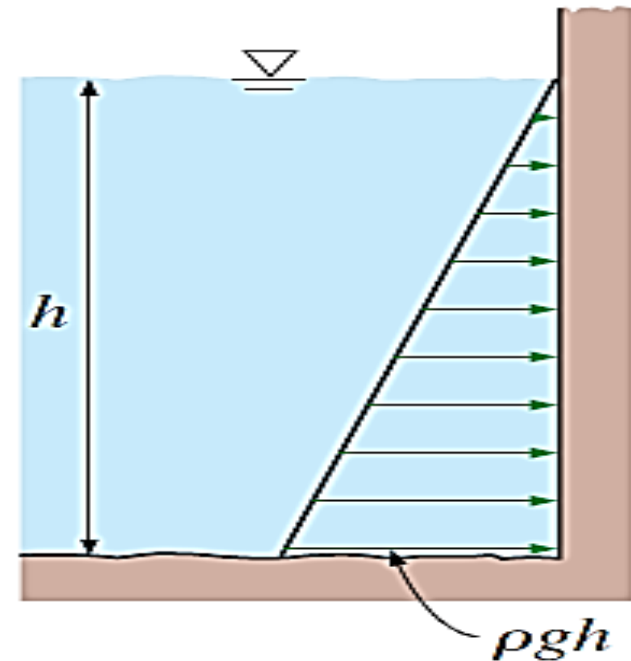
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(a) P_{atm} considered

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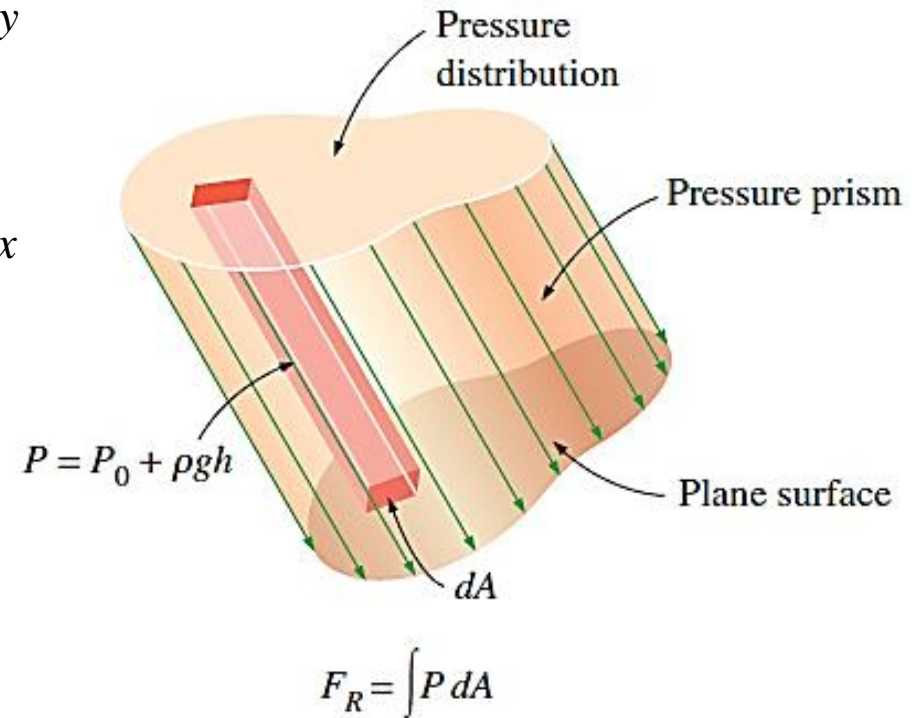
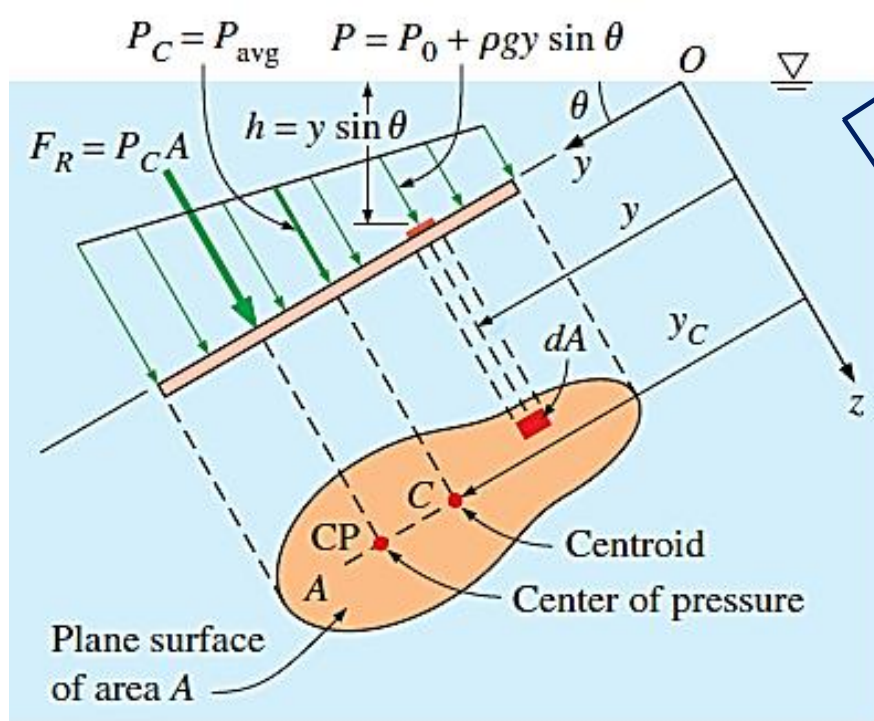
(b) P_{atm} subtracted





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Then the absolute pressure at any point on the plate is

$$P = P_0 + \rho gh = P_0 + \rho gy \sin \theta$$

The resultant hydrostatic force F_R acting on the surface is determined by integrating the force $P dA$ acting on a differential area dA over the entire surface area,

$$F_R = \int_A P dA = \int_A (P_0 + \rho gy \sin \theta) dA = P_0 A + \rho g \sin \theta \int_A y dA$$

But the *first moment of area* $\int_A y dA$ is related to the y -coordinate of the centroid (or center) of the surface by

$$y_C = \frac{1}{A} \int_A y dA$$





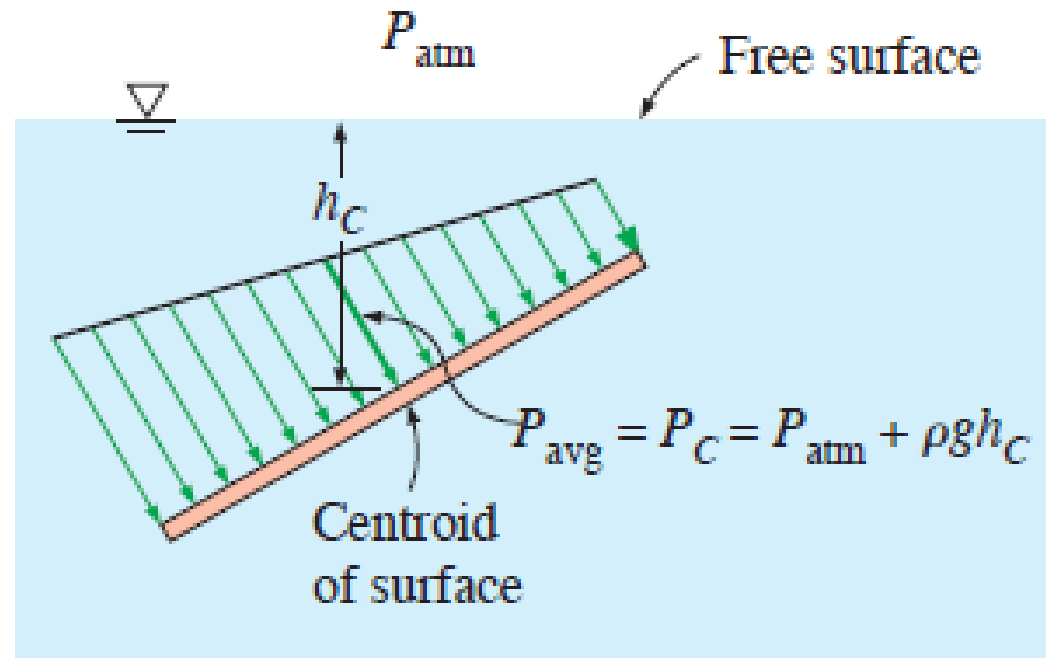
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Substituting,

$$F_R = (P_0 + \rho g y_C \sin \theta) A = (P_0 + \rho g h_C) A = P_C A = P_{\text{avg}} A$$

The magnitude of the resultant force acting on a plane surface of a completely submerged plate in a homogeneous (constant density) fluid is equal to the product of the pressure P_C at the centroid of the surface and the area A of the surface.

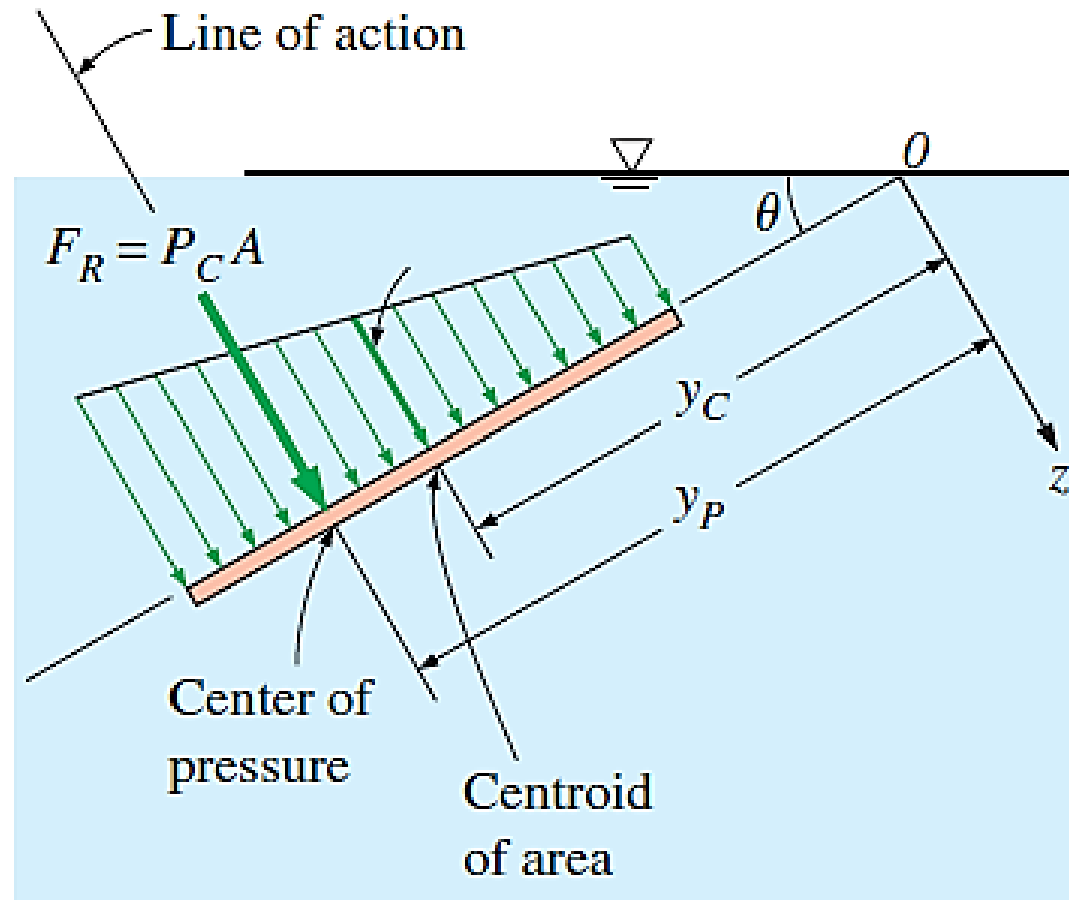




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To balance the **bending-moment** portion of the stress, the resultant force F_R does not act through the centroid. So, To find the coordinates (x_P , y_P)





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The vertical location of the line of action is determined by equating the moment of the resultant force to the moment of the distributed pressure force about the x -axis:

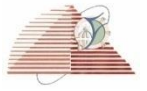
$$y_P F_R = \int_A y P \, dA = \int_A y (P_0 + \rho g y \sin \theta) \, dA = P_0 \int_A y \, dA + \rho g \sin \theta \int_A y^2 \, dA$$

or

$$y_P F_R = P_0 y_C A + \rho g \sin \theta I_{xx, O}$$

where y_P is the distance of the center of pressure from the x -axis (point O in Figure) and $I_{xx, O} = \int_A y^2 \, dA$ is the *second moment of area* (also called the *area moment of inertia*) about the x -axis.





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Fortunately, the second moments of area about two parallel axes are related to each other by the parallel axis theorem, which in this case is expressed as:

$$I_{xx, O} = I_{xx, C} + y_C^2 A$$

where $I_{xx, C}$ is the second moment of area about the x -axis passing through the centroid of the area and y_C (the y -coordinate of the centroid) is the distance between the two parallel axes.

$$y_P = y_C + \frac{I_{xx, C}}{[y_C + P_0/(\rho g \sin \theta)]A}$$

For $P_0 = 0$, which is usually the case when the atmospheric pressure is ignored, it simplifies to

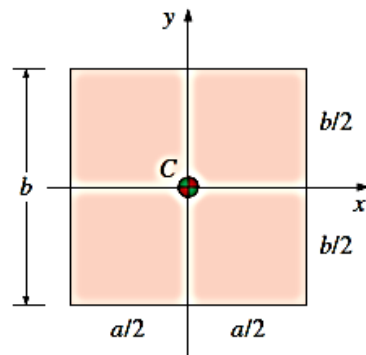
$$y_P = y_C + \frac{I_{xx, C}}{y_C A}$$





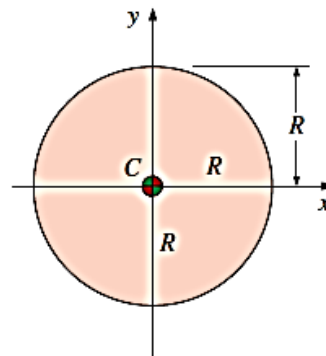
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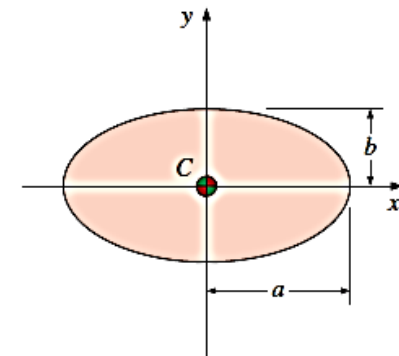
$$A = ab, I_{xx, C} = ab^3/12$$

(a) Rectangle



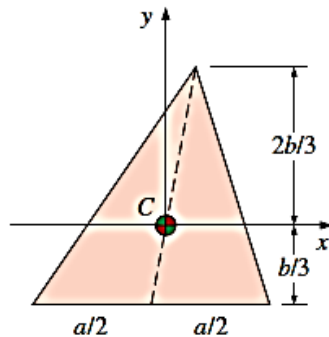
$$A = \pi R^2, I_{xx, C} = \pi R^4/4$$

(b) Circle



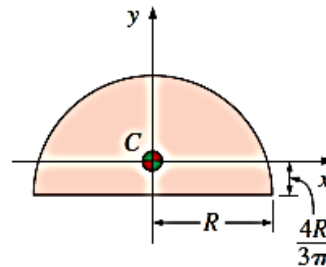
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(c) Ellipse



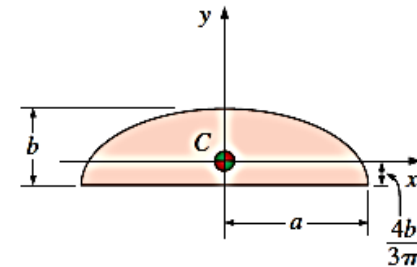
$$A = ab/2, I_{xx, C} = ab^3/36$$

(d) Triangle



$$A = \pi R^2/2, I_{xx, C} = 0.109757R^4$$

(e) Semicircle



$$A = \pi ab/2, I_{xx, C} = 0.109757ab^3$$

(f) Semiellipse



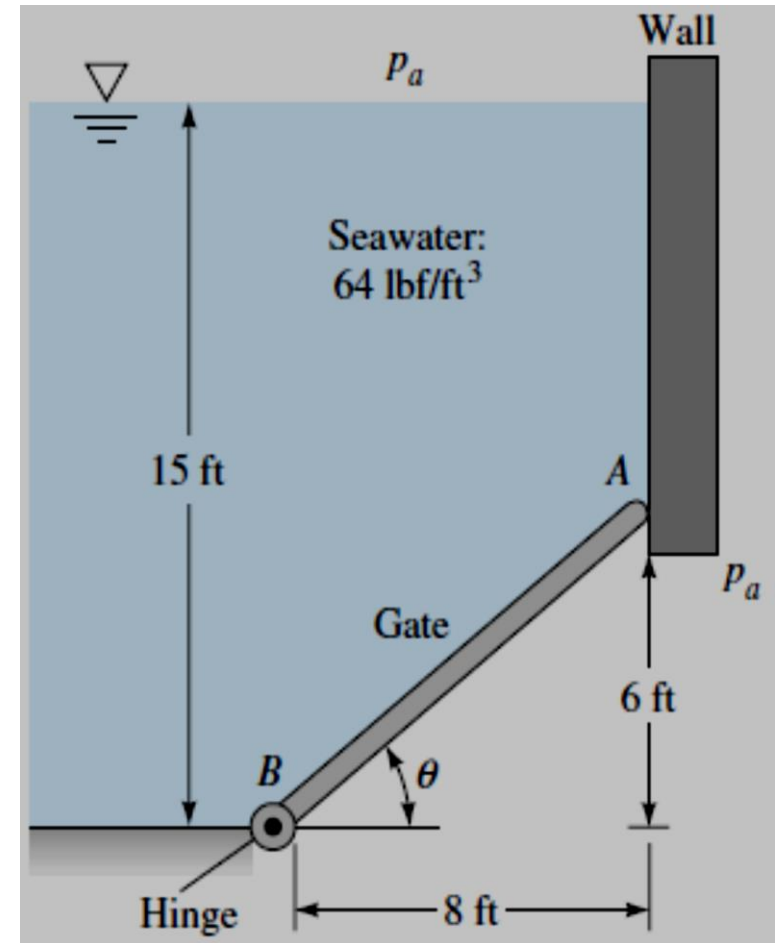


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The gate in the following figure is 5 ft wide, is hinged at point **B**, and rests against a smooth wall at point **A**.

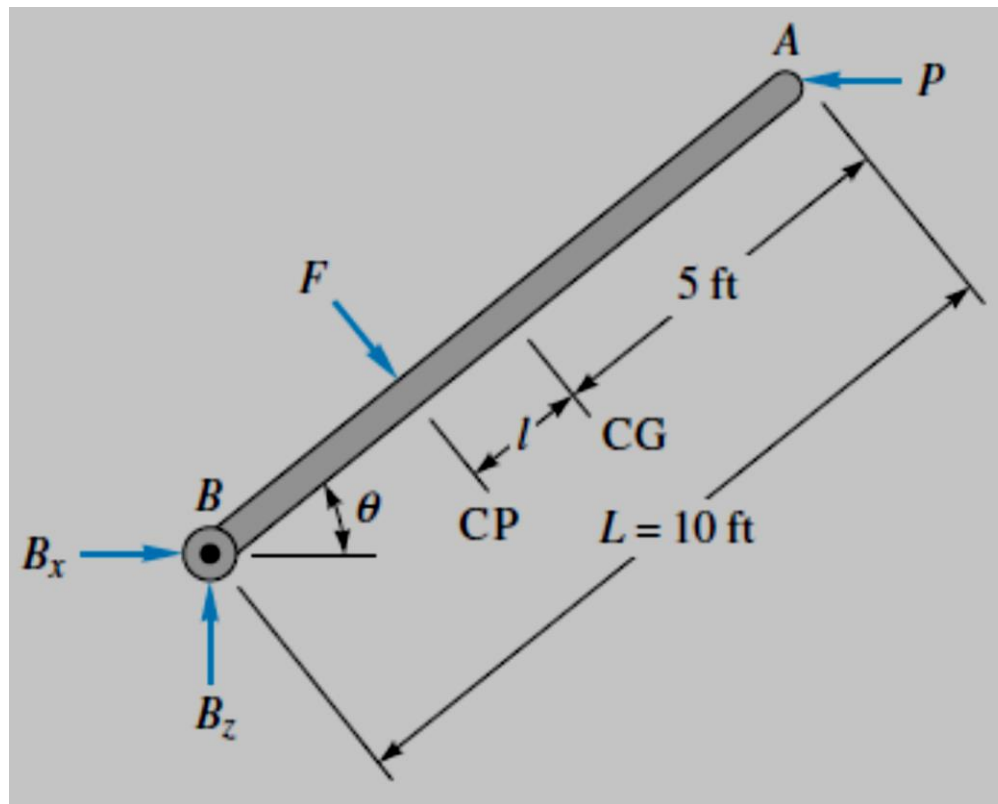
Compute (a) the force on the gate due to seawater pressure, (b) the horizontal force **P** exerted by the wall at point **A**, and (c) the reactions at the hinge **B**.





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By geometry the gate is 10 ft long from **A** to **B**, and its centroid is halfway between, or at elevation 3 ft above point **B**.

The depth h_{CG} is thus $15 - 3 = 12$ ft.

The gate area is $5(10) = 50$ ft².

Neglect p_a as acting on both sides of the gate.

From Eq. (2.20) the hydrostatic force on the gate is

$$F = p_{CG}A = \gamma h_{CG}A = (64 \text{ (lbf / ft}^3\text{)})(12 \text{ (ft)})(50 \text{ (ft}^2\text{)}) = 38400 \text{ lbf} \quad \textbf{Ans. (a)}$$





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First we must find the center of pressure of F . A free-body diagram of the gate is shown in Figure (E2.4b). The gate is a rectangle, hence

$$I_{xy} = 0 = \text{ and } I_{xx} = \frac{bL^3}{12} = \frac{(5(\text{ft}))(10(\text{ft}))^3}{12} = 417 \text{ ft}^4$$

The distance l from the CG to the CP is given by Eq. (2.26) since p_a is neglected.

$$l = -y_{CP} = + \frac{I_{xx} \sin \theta}{h_{CG} A} = \frac{(417(\text{ft}^4))(\frac{6}{10})}{(12(\text{ft}))(50(\text{ft}^2))} = 0.417 \text{ ft}$$

The distance from point **B** to force F is thus $10 - l - 5 = 4.583$ ft. Summing moments counterclockwise about **B** gives

$$PL \sin \theta - F(5 - l) = P(6(\text{ft})) - [(38400(\text{lbf})) (4.583(\text{ft}))] = 0$$

or

$$P = 29300 \text{ lbf}$$

Ans. (b)



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With F and P known, the reactions B_x and B_z are found by summing forces on the gate

$$\sum F_x = 0 = B_x + F \sin \theta - P = B_x + ((38400)(0.6)) - 29300$$

$$\text{or } B_x = 6300 \text{ lbf}$$

$$\sum F_z = 0 = B_z + F \cos \theta = B_z - ((38400)(0.8))$$

$$\text{or } B_z = 30700 \text{ lbf}$$

Ans. (c)

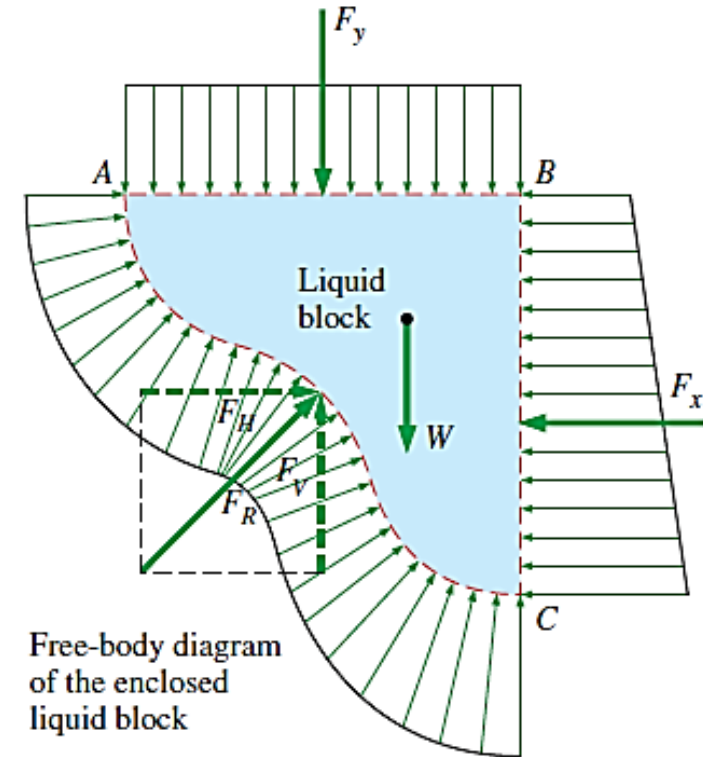
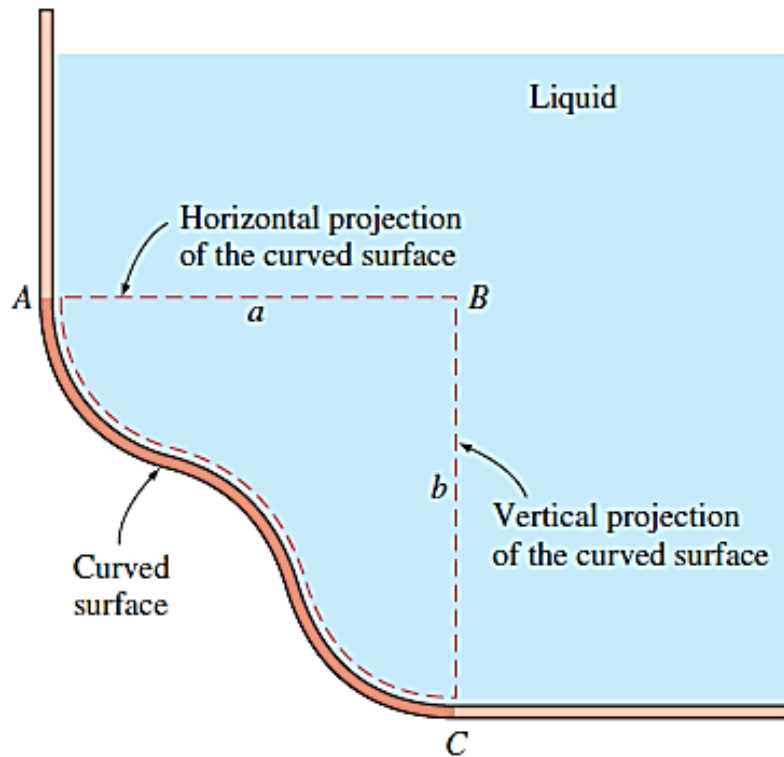
This example should have reviewed your knowledge of statics.





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Horizontal force component on curved surface:

$$F_H = F_x$$

Vertical force component on curved surface:

$$F_V = F_y \pm W$$

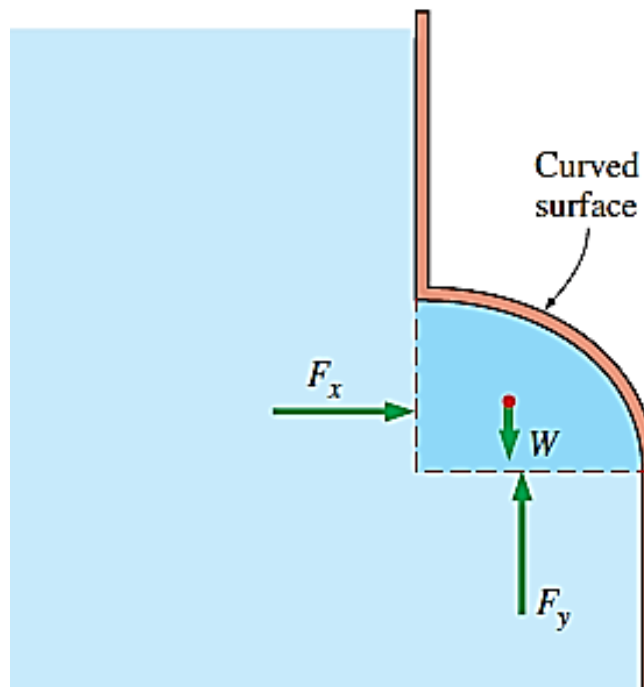




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where the summation $F_y \pm W$ is a vector addition (i.e., add magnitudes if both act in the same direction and subtract if they act in opposite directions). Thus, we conclude that





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The magnitude of the resultant hydrostatic force acting on the curved surface is

$$F_R = \sqrt{F_H^2 + F_V^2}$$

and the tangent of the angle it makes with the horizontal is

$$\tan \alpha = F_V/F_H$$





Ex2: Hydrostatic Forces on Completely Submerged Curved Surfaces

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A long solid cylinder of radius 0.8 m hinged at point **A** is used as an automatic gate, as shown in the following figure. When the water level reaches 5 m, the gate opens by turning about the hinge at point **A**. Determine (a) the hydrostatic force acting on the cylinder and its line of action when the gate opens and (b) the weight of the cylinder per m length of the cylinder.

