2-58E The systolic and diastolic pressures of a healthy person are given in mmHg. These pressures are to be expressed in kPa, psi, and meter water column.

Assumptions Both mercury and water are incompressible substances.

Properties We take the densities of water and mercury to be 1000 kg/m^3 and 13,600 kg/m^3, respectively.

Analysis Using the relation $P = \rho g h$ for gage pressure, the high and low pressures are expressed as

$$P_{\text{high}} = \rho g h_{\text{high}} = (13{,}600\ \text{kg/m}^3)(9.81\ \text{m/s}^2)(0.12\ \text{m})\left(\frac{1\,\text{N}}{1\,\text{kg}\cdot\text{m/s}^2}\right)\left(\frac{1\,\text{kPa}}{1000\,\text{N/m}^2}\right) = \mathbf{16.0\ kPa}$$

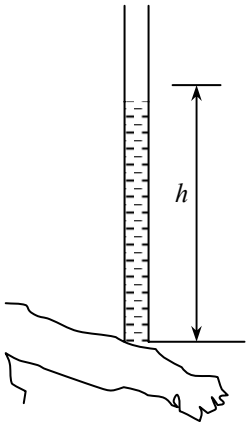
$$P_{\text{low}} = \rho g h_{\text{low}} = (13{,}600\ \text{kg/m}^3)(9.81\ \text{m/s}^2)(0.08\ \text{m})\left(\frac{1\,\text{N}}{1\,\text{kg}\cdot\text{m/s}^2}\right)\left(\frac{1\,\text{kPa}}{1000\,\text{N/m}^2}\right) = \mathbf{10.7\ kPa}$$

Noting that 1 psi = 6.895 kPa,

$$P_{\text{high}} = (16.0\,\text{Pa})\left(\frac{1\ \text{psi}}{6.895\,\text{kPa}}\right) = \mathbf{2.32\ psi} \qquad \text{and} \qquad P_{\text{low}} = (10.7\ \text{Pa})\left(\frac{1\ \text{psi}}{6.895\,\text{kPa}}\right) = \mathbf{1.55\ psi}$$

For a given pressure, the relation $P = \rho g h$ can be expressed for mercury and water as $P = \rho_{\text{water}} g h_{\text{water}}$ and $P = \rho_{\text{mercury}} g h_{\text{mercury}}$. Setting these two relations equal to each other and solving for water height gives

$$P = \rho_{\text{water}} g h_{\text{water}} = \rho_{\text{mercury}} g h_{\text{mercury}} \quad \rightarrow \quad h_{\text{water}} = \frac{\rho_{\text{mercury}}}{\rho_{\text{water}}} h_{\text{mercury}}$$



Therefore,

$$h_{\text{water, high}} = \frac{\rho_{\text{mercury}}}{\rho_{\text{water}}} h_{\text{mercury, high}} = \frac{13{,}600\,\text{kg/m}^3}{1000\,\text{kg/m}^3}(0.12\,\text{m}) = \mathbf{1.63\,m}$$

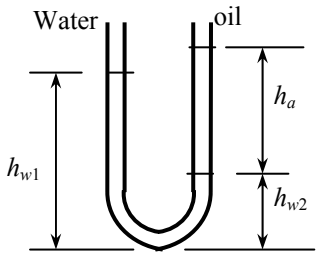
$$h_{\text{water, low}} = \frac{\rho_{\text{mercury}}}{\rho_{\text{water}}} h_{\text{mercury, low}} = \frac{13{,}600\,\text{kg/m}^3}{1000\,\text{kg/m}^3}(0.08\,\text{m}) = \mathbf{1.09\,m}$$

Discussion Note that measuring blood pressure with a "water" monometer would involve differential fluid heights higher than the person, and thus it is impractical. This problem shows why mercury is a suitable fluid for blood pressure measurement devices.

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2-61 Water is poured into the U-tube from one arm and oil from the other arm. The water column height in one arm and the ratio of the heights of the two fluids in the other arm are given. The height of each fluid in that arm is to be determined.

Assumptions Both water and oil are incompressible substances.



Properties The density of oil is given to be ρ = 790 kg/m^3. We take the density of water to be ρ =1000 kg/m^3.

Analysis The height of water column in the left arm of the monometer is given to be h_{w1} = 0.70 m. We let the height of water and oil in the right arm to be h_{w2} and h_a, respectively. Then, $h_a = 4h_{w2}$. Noting that both arms are open to the atmosphere, the pressure at the bottom of the U-tube can be expressed as

$$P_{\text{bottom}} = P_{\text{atm}} + \rho_w g h_{w1} \quad \text{and} \quad P_{\text{bottom}} = P_{\text{atm}} + \rho_w g h_{w2} + \rho_a g h_a$$

Setting them equal to each other and simplifying,

$$\rho_w g h_{w1} = \rho_w g h_{w2} + \rho_a g h_a \quad \rightarrow \quad \rho_w h_{w1} = \rho_w h_{w2} + \rho_a h_a \quad \rightarrow \quad h_{w1} = h_{w2} + (\rho_a / \rho_w) h_a$$

Noting that $h_a = 4h_{w2}$, the water and oil column heights in the second arm are determined to be

$$0.7 \text{ m} = h_{w2} + (790/1000)\, 4h_{w2} \quad \rightarrow \quad h_{w2} = \mathbf{0.168\ m}$$

$$0.7 \text{ m} = 0.168 \text{ m} + (790/1000) h_a \quad \rightarrow \quad h_a = \mathbf{0.673\ m}$$

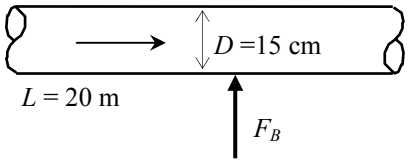
Discussion Note that the fluid height in the arm that contains oil is higher. This is expected since oil is lighter than water.

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2-84 One section of the duct of an air-conditioning system is laid underwater. The upward force the water will exert on the duct is to be determined.

Assumptions **1** The diameter given is the outer diameter of the duct (or, the thickness of the duct material is negligible). **2** The weight of the duct and the air in is negligible.

Properties The density of air is given to be $\rho = 1.30$ kg/m^3. We take the density of water to be 1000 kg/m^3.



Analysis Noting that the weight of the duct and the air in it is negligible, the net upward force acting on the duct is the buoyancy force exerted by water. The volume of the underground section of the duct is

$$V = AL = (\pi D^2/4)L = [\pi(0.15\,\text{m})^2/4](20\,\text{m}) = 0.353\ \text{m}^3$$

Then the buoyancy force becomes

$$F_B = \rho g V = (1000\ \text{kg/m}^3)(9.81\ \text{m/s}^2)(0.353\,\text{m}^3)\left(\frac{1\,\text{kN}}{1000\ \text{kg}\cdot\text{m/s}^2}\right) = \mathbf{3.46\,kN}$$

Discussion The upward force exerted by water on the duct is 3.46 kN, which is equivalent to the weight of a mass of 353 kg. Therefore, this force must be treated seriously.

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2-85 A helium balloon tied to the ground carries 2 people. The acceleration of the balloon when it is first released is to be determined.

Assumptions The weight of the cage and the ropes of the balloon is negligible.

Properties The density of air is given to be $\rho = 1.16$ kg/m^3. The density of helium gas is 1/7th of this.

Analysis The buoyancy force acting on the balloon is

$$\mathcal{V}_{balloon} = 4\pi r^3/3 = 4\pi(5\text{ m})^3/3 = 523.6\text{ m}^3$$

$$F_B = \rho_{air} g \mathcal{V}_{balloon}$$
$$= (1.16\text{ kg/m}^3)(9.81\text{m/s}^2)(523.6\text{ m}^3)\left(\frac{1\text{ N}}{1\text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}^2}\right) = 5958\text{ N}$$



The total mass is

$$m_{He} = \rho_{He}\mathcal{V} = \left(\frac{1.16}{7}\text{kg/m}^3\right)(523.6\text{ m}^3) = 86.8\text{ kg}$$

$$m_{total} = m_{He} + m_{people} = 86.8 + 2\times 70 = 226.8\text{ kg}$$

The total weight is

$$W = m_{total} g = (226.8\text{ kg})(9.81\text{ m/s}^2)\left(\frac{1\text{ N}}{1\text{ kg}\cdot\text{m/s}^2}\right) = 2225\text{ N}$$

Thus the net force acting on the balloon is

$$F_{net} = F_B - W = 5958 - 2225 = 3733\text{ N}$$

Then the acceleration becomes

$$a = \frac{F_{net}}{m_{total}} = \frac{3733\text{ N}}{226.8\text{ kg}}\left(\frac{1\text{kg}\cdot\text{m/s}^2}{1\text{ N}}\right) = \mathbf{16.5\ m/s^2}$$

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