

MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF FLUIDS

Type - 01

1. A swimmer is swimming in a swimming pool at 6m below the surface of the water. Calculate the pressure on the swimmer due to water above.

(Density of water = 1000 kg/m^3 , $g=9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$)

Given :-

$$h = 6\text{m}$$

$$p = ?$$

$$\rho = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

Solution :-

$$p = \rho h g$$

$$p = 1000 \times 6 \times 9.8$$

$$p = 10^3 \times 6 \times 9.8$$

$$p = 58.8 \times 10^3$$

$$p = 5.88 \times 10^4 \text{ N/m}^2$$

calculation

$$\begin{array}{r} 9.8 \\ \times 46 \\ \hline 58.8 \end{array}$$

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2. In a hydraulic lift, the input piston had surface area 30cm^2 and the output piston has surface area of 1500cm^2 . If a force of 25N is applied to the input piston, calculate weight on output piston.

Given :-

$$A_1 = 30\text{cm}^2$$

$$A_1 = 30 \times 10^{-4}\text{m}^2$$

$$A_2 = 1500\text{cm}^2$$

$$A_2 = 1500 \times 10^{-4}\text{m}^2$$

$$F_1 = 25\text{N}$$

$$F_2 = ?$$

Solution :-

$$\frac{F_2}{A_2} = \frac{F_1}{A_1}$$

$$\frac{F_2}{1500 \times 10^{-4}} = \frac{25}{30 \times 10^{-4}}$$

$$F_2 \times 30 \times 10^{-4} = 25 \times 1500 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$F_2 = \frac{25 \times 1500 \times 10^{-4}}{30 \times 10^{-4}}$$

$$F_2 = \frac{25 \times 150}{30} = 50$$

$$F_2 = 25 \times 50$$

$$F_2 = 1250\text{N}$$

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3. In a hydraulic lift, the input piston has surface area 20 cm^2 . The output piston has surface area of 1000 cm^2 . If a force of 50 N is applied to the input piston, it raises the output piston by 2 m . Calculate weight of support on output piston and its work done.

Given:-

$$A_1 = 20 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$A_1 = 20 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$$

$$A_2 = 1000 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$A_2 = 1000 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$$

$$F_1 = 50 \text{ N}$$

$$h = 2 \text{ m}$$

(1) $F_2 = ?$

(2) $W = ?$

Solution:-

$$\frac{F_2}{A_2} = \frac{F_1}{A_1}$$

$$\frac{F_2}{1000 \times 10^{-4}} = \frac{50}{20 \times 10^{-4}}$$

$$F_2 \times 20 \times 10^{-4} = 50 \times 1000 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$F_2 = \frac{50 \times 1000 \times 10^{-4}}{20 \times 10^{-4}}$$

$$F_2 = \frac{5000}{2}$$

$$\boxed{F_2 = 2500 \text{ N}}$$

(2) work done = force \times displacement

$$W.D. = F_2 \times h$$

$$W.D. = 2500 \times 2$$

$$W.D. = 5000 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$$

$$W.D. = 5000 \text{ J}$$