

# Fluid Properties

Prof. White's pickup truck weighs about 100 lbf more when the fuel tank is full versus when it is empty. If the specific gravity of gasoline is about 0.726 and the price of gas is about \$2.30 per gallon, estimate the maximum cost to "fill it up".

$$W = mg = \rho V g = \rho g V = \gamma V \quad \text{R sp. wt.}$$

$$\text{specific gravity } sg = \frac{\gamma_{\text{fluid}}}{\gamma_{\text{water at 4C}}} = \frac{\rho_{\text{fluid}}}{\rho_{\text{water at 4C}}}$$

$$\therefore \gamma_{\text{fluid}} = sg \gamma_{\text{water at 4C}} = (0.726) \left( 62.4 \frac{\text{lbf}}{\text{ft}^3} \right) = 45.30 \frac{\text{lbf}}{\text{ft}^3}$$

$$\text{and } V = \frac{W}{\gamma} = \frac{100 \text{ lbf}}{45.30 \frac{\text{lbf}}{\text{ft}^3}} = 2.207 \text{ ft}^3 \times 7.48 \frac{\text{gal}}{\text{ft}^3} = 16.51 \text{ gal}$$

$$\text{cost} = 16.51 \text{ gal} \times \frac{\$2.30}{\text{gal}} = \$37.98$$

\$38

ans

A tank contains air at a temperature of 15 C and an absolute pressure of 210 kPa. The volume of the tank is 5 m<sup>3</sup>. If the temperature of the air rises to 30 C, determine the mass of air that must be removed from the tank to maintain the same initial pressure.

Initial state  $P_1 = 210 \text{ kPa}$   $T_1 = 15 + 273 = 288 \text{ K}$   
 $V_1 = 5 \text{ m}^3$

$$PV = mRT \quad m_1 = \frac{PV}{RT}_1 = \frac{(210 \times 10^3 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2})(5 \text{ m}^3)}{(286.9 \frac{\text{N}\cdot\text{m}}{\text{kg}\cdot\text{K}})(288 \text{ K})}$$

$$= 12.708 \text{ kg}$$

$P = \rho RT$   
 where  $\rho = \frac{m}{V}$

Final state  $P_2 = 210 \text{ kPa}$   $T_2 = 30 + 273 = 303 \text{ K}$   
 $V_2 = 5 \text{ m}^3$

$$\therefore m_2 = \frac{PV}{RT}_2 = \frac{(210 \times 10^3)(5)}{(286.9)(303)}$$

$$= 12.078 \text{ kg}$$

$$\therefore \Delta m = m_1 - m_2$$

$$= 12.708 - 12.078$$

$$= \boxed{0.63 \text{ kg}} \quad \underline{\text{ans}}$$

↑  
 0.63 kg must be removed to maintain constant pressure

(dimensionless)

1013 The efficiency  $\eta$  of a pump is defined as the ratio of the power delivered to the fluid to the power required to drive the pump.

$P_A$  - power added  
 $P_I$  - power input

$$\eta = \frac{P_A}{P_I} = \frac{Q \Delta P}{P_I}$$

where  $Q$  is the volume flow rate and  $\Delta P$  is the pressure rise produced by the pump.

Suppose that a certain pump develops a pressure rise of 35 psi when its flow rate is 40 L/s. If the input power is 16 hp, what is the pump efficiency?

This problem involves proper units conversion.

Let's choose SI units as the base

$$\therefore Q = 40 \text{ L/s} \times \frac{1 \text{ m}^3}{1000 \text{ L}} = 0.04 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$\Delta P = 35 \text{ psi} \times \frac{6895 \text{ Pa}}{\text{psi}} = 2.413 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa} = 2.413 \times 10^5 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2}$$

$$\frac{101.33 \text{ Pa}}{14.696 \text{ psi}} = 6895 \frac{\text{Pa}}{\text{psi}}$$

$$P_A = Q \Delta P = 0.04 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{s}} \times 2.413 \times 10^5 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2} = 9653 \frac{\text{N}\cdot\text{m}}{\text{s}} = 9653 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{s}}$$

$$P_A = 9653 \text{ W}$$

$$P_I = 16 \text{ hp} \times \frac{745.7 \text{ W}}{\text{hp}} = 11931 \text{ W}$$

$$\therefore \eta = \frac{P_A}{P_I} = \frac{9653 \text{ W}}{11931 \text{ W}} = 0.809$$

$$\eta \approx 81\%$$

also could convert to another set of units

500 SHEETS FULLER 5 SQUARE  
40 SHEETS EYE-EAST 5 SQUARE  
42-362 100 SHEETS EYE-EAST 5 SQUARE  
42-369 200 SHEETS EYE-EAST 5 SQUARE  
42-376 100 SHEETS EYE-EAST 5 SQUARE  
42-386 200 RECYCLED WHITE 5 SQUARE  
Made in U.S.A.



## Unit consistency

The velocity profile for a moving fluid near the surface of a flat plate can often be described with a quadratic relationship of the form

$$u(y) = c_1 y + c_2 y^2$$

where  $y$  is the distance from the plate surface and  $u$  is the fluid velocity. In a particular situation,  $u = 10y - 0.25y^2$ , where  $y$  is in mm and  $u$  has units of mm/s. For this situation, what are the units of the constants  $c_1 = 10$  and  $c_2 = -0.25$ ?

$$u = c_1 y + c_2 y^2$$

every term must have the same units

$$\therefore \frac{\text{mm}}{\text{s}} = (\text{s}^{-1})(\text{mm}) + (\text{mm}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1})(\text{mm}^2)$$

$$\therefore c_1 \text{ units} \rightarrow \text{s}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\text{s}}$$

←  $\frac{\text{mm}}{\text{s}}$

and

$$c_2 \text{ units} \rightarrow \text{mm}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\text{mm} \cdot \text{s}}$$

↓

1.8 The force,  $F$ , that is exerted on a spherical particle moving slowly through a liquid is given by

$$F = 3\pi\mu Dv$$

where  $\mu$  is the fluid viscosity,  $D$  is the particle diameter, and  $v$  is the particle velocity. What are the units of the constant  $3\pi$ ? Can this equation be used with both English and SI units? Explain

pick SI units

$$N \Rightarrow c \left( \frac{N \cdot s}{m^2} \right) (m) \left( \frac{m}{s} \right)$$

$$N \Rightarrow c (N) \quad \therefore c \text{ is dimensionless}$$

$\therefore$  The equation is valid for both English and SI units.

if we had picked English units

$$lbf \Rightarrow c \left( \frac{lbf \cdot s}{ft^2} \right) (ft) \left( \frac{ft}{s} \right)$$

$$lbf \Rightarrow c (lbf) \quad \therefore c \text{ is dimensionless as above}$$

1.37) A compressed air tank contains 8 kg of air at a temperature of 80°C. A gage on the tank reads 300 kPa. Determine the volume of the tank.

$$\text{volume} = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{density}} = \frac{m}{\rho}$$

$$m = 8 \text{ kg of air (given)}$$

$$\rho = \frac{P}{RT} \quad (\text{ideal gas law})$$

$$R_{\text{air}} = 286.9 \text{ J/kg-K} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Table 1.2} \\ \text{App A} \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Munson} \\ \text{Hibbeler} \end{array}$$

$$= 286.9 \text{ N-m/kg-K}$$

$$T_{\text{abs}} = 80 + 273 = 353 \text{ K}$$

$$P_{\text{abs}} = P_{\text{gage}} + P_{\text{atm}}$$

$$= 300 \text{ kPa} + 101.3 \text{ kPa} = 401.3 \text{ kPa}$$

$$= 401.3 \times 10^3 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$\therefore \rho_{\text{air}} = \frac{401.3 \times 10^3 \text{ N/m}^2}{(286.9 \frac{\text{N-m}}{\text{kg-K}})(353 \text{ K})} = 3.961 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

Finally

$$\text{Vol tank} = \frac{m}{\rho} = \frac{8 \text{ kg}}{3.961 \text{ kg/m}^3} = \boxed{2.02 \text{ m}^3}$$

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