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**PHY 114F**

## May/June EXAMINATIONS

**DATE** : *May/June 2023*  
**TIME** : *2 hours*  
**SUBJECT** : *PHYSICS 114F (Heat & Modern Physics)*  
**MARKS** : *100*

### EXAMINERS

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### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

*Answer All Questions.*

*Show the cancelation of units clearly!*

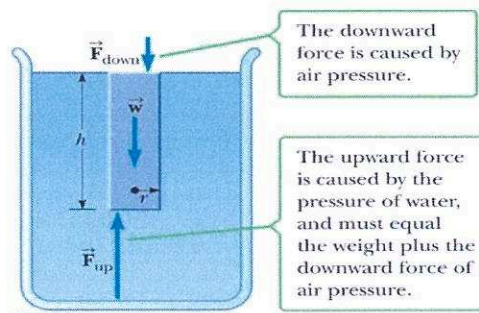
*Useful Information on the last page:*

Question 1 (25)

- (a) (i) A hammer has an edge area of  $4 \text{ cm}^2$ . If the hammer is struck with a force of  $40 \text{ N}$ , what is the pressure (in  $\text{N/m}^2$ ) exerted on the stone? (5)
- (ii) A hydraulic lift raises a  $2000\text{-kg}$  automobile when a  $500\text{-N}$  force is applied to the smaller piston. If the smaller piston has an area of  $10 \text{ cm}^2$ , what is the cross-sectional area of the larger piston? (5)
- (b) Water pressurized to  $4 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$  is flowing at  $5.0 \text{ m/s}$  in a horizontal pipe which contracts to  $1/5$  its former area. What are the pressure and velocity of the water after the contraction? (Diagram) (7)
- (c) The input piston has a radius of  $10 \text{ cm}$  and the output plunger has a radius of  $150 \text{ cm}$ . The combined weight of the car and the plunger is  $20500 \text{ N}$ . Suppose that the input piston has a negligible weight, and surfaces of the piston and plunger are at the same level. What is the required input force? (8)

Question 2(25)

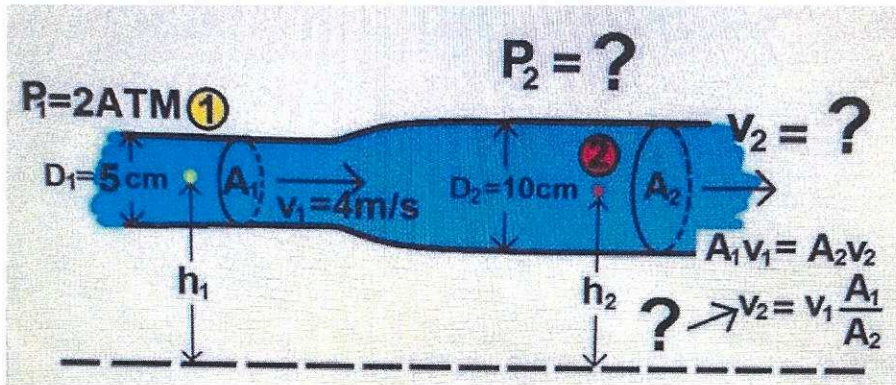
- (a) A spherical brass ball of density  $8890 \text{ kg/m}^3$ , is hanging from a ceiling attached to a wire. The tension in the wire is  $200 \text{ N}$ . What is the radius of the brass ball? (8)
- (b) Calculate the weight of a cylindrical column of water with a height  $h = 50 \text{ m}$  and radius  $r = 1.00 \text{ m}$ .  
 (i) Calculate the force exerted by air on a disk of radius  $1.00 \text{ m}$  at the water's surface.  
 (ii) What pressure at a depth of  $50.0 \text{ m}$  supports the water column?



- (c) A bar of soap, when weighed in air, has a weight of  $W_{\text{in air}} = 5.5 \text{ N}$ . When completely immersed in water, however, it has a weight of  $W_{\text{in water}} = 3.3 \text{ N}$ . Find the volume of the bar of soap. (7)

Question 3(25)

(a) Use the equation of flowing fluids find  $P_2$  and  $v_2$  in the diagram below?



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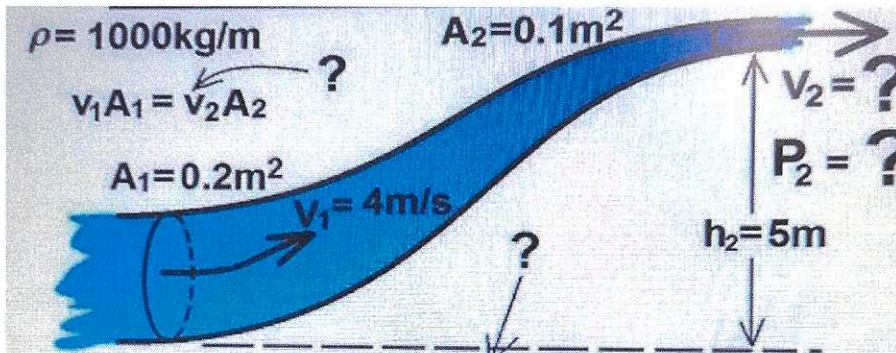
(b) A liquid ( $\rho = 1.7\text{ g/cm}^3$ ) flows through two horizontal sections of tubing joined end to end. In the first section, the cross-sectional area is  $100\text{ cm}^2$ , the flow speed is  $275\text{ cm/s}$ , and the pressure is  $1.20 \times 10^5\text{ Pa}$ . In the second section, the cross-sectional area is  $2.50\text{ cm}^2$ . Calculate the smaller section's

- (i) flow speed and
- (ii) pressure.

(8)

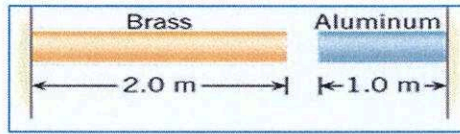
(c) Use the equation of flowing fluids find  $P_2$  and  $v_2$  in the diagram below?

(10)



Question 4 (25):

- (a) At what common *temperature* are the Fahrenheit and Celsius temperatures the same? (5)
- (b) Three liters of water, initially at  $10^{\circ}\text{C}$ , is heated to  $40^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Determine the volume of water at  $40^{\circ}\text{C}$ . (3)
- (c) Determine the increase in volume, *in liters*, of  $2.5\text{ m}^3$  of water when heated from  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$  to boiling point. (3)
- (d) The brass bar and the aluminum bar in the drawing are each attached to an immovable wall. At  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$  the air gap between the rods is  $1.4 \times 10^{-3}\text{ m}$ . At what temperature will the gap be closed? (7)



- (e) A lead beam is used in the construction of a skyscraper. By what fraction  $\Delta L/L_0$  does the length of the beam increase when the temperature changes from that on a cold winter day ( $-15^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) to that on a summer day ( $+120^{\circ}\text{F}$ )? (7)

**Important Information if you are stuck!**

1. *Volume Expansion:*  $\Delta V = \beta V_0 \Delta T$
2. *Linear Expansion:*  $\Delta L = \alpha L_0 \Delta T$
3. *Volume of Sphere:*  $V_{\text{sphere}} = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$
4. *Equation of continuity:*  $A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2$
5. *Bernoulli's Equation:*  $P_1 + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_1^2 + \rho g y_1 = P_2 + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_2^2 + \rho g y_2$
6.  $\alpha_{\text{aluminum}} = 23 \times 10^{-6}$ ;
7.  $\alpha_{\text{Brass}} = 19 \times 10^{-6}$ ;
8.  $\alpha_{\text{Steel}} = 12 \times 10^{-6}$
9.  $T_F = \frac{9}{5} T_C + 32^{\circ}$
10. *Density of Salt water* =  $1\,025\text{ kg/m}^3$
11. *Atmospheric Pressure* =  $101 \times 10^3\text{ Pa}$

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*UNDERSTANDING is much deeper than knowledge.*  
*There are many people who know us, but very few who understand us!*  
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