

**2003B6.**

A diver descends from a salvage ship to the ocean floor at a depth of 35 m below the surface. The density of ocean water is  $1.025 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .

- (a) Calculate the gauge pressure on the diver on the ocean floor.
- (b) Calculate the absolute pressure on the diver on the ocean floor.

The diver finds a rectangular aluminum plate having dimensions 1.0 m x 2.0 m x 0.03 m. A hoisting cable is lowered from the ship and the diver connects it to the plate. The density of aluminum is  $2.7 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . Ignore the effects of viscosity.

- (c) Calculate the tension in the cable if it lifts the plate upward at a slow, constant velocity.
- (d) Will the tension in the hoisting cable increase, decrease, or remain the same if the plate accelerates upward at  $0.05 \text{ m/s}^2$ ?

\_\_\_\_\_ increase \_\_\_\_\_ decrease \_\_\_\_\_ remain the same

Explain your reasoning.

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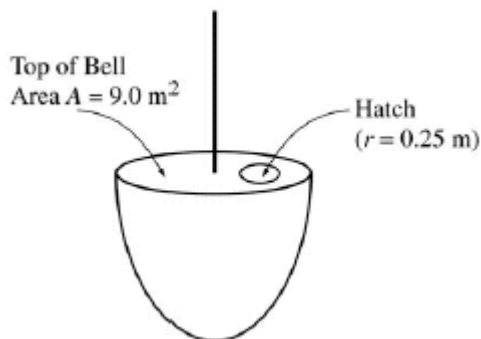
**2004B2.**

While exploring a sunken ocean liner, the principal researcher found the absolute pressure on the robot observation submarine at the level of the ship to be about 413 atmospheres. The inside of the submarine is kept at atmospheric pressure. The density of seawater is  $1025 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .

- (a) Calculate the gauge pressure on the sunken ocean liner.
- (b) Calculate the depth of the sunken ocean liner.
- (c) Calculate the magnitude of the net force due to the fluid pressures only on a viewing port of the submarine at this depth if the viewing port has a surface area of  $0.0100 \text{ m}^2$ .
- (d) What prevents the 'net force' found in part c from accelerating and moving the viewing port.

Suppose that the ocean liner came to rest at the surface of the ocean before it started to sink. Due to the resistance of the seawater, the sinking ocean liner then reached a terminal velocity of 10.0 m/s after falling for 30.0 s.

- (e) Determine the magnitude of the average acceleration of the ocean liner during this period of time.
- (f) Assuming the acceleration was constant, calculate the distance  $d$  below the surface at which the ocean liner reached this terminal velocity.
- (g) Calculate the time  $t$  it took the ocean liner to sink from the surface to the bottom of the ocean.



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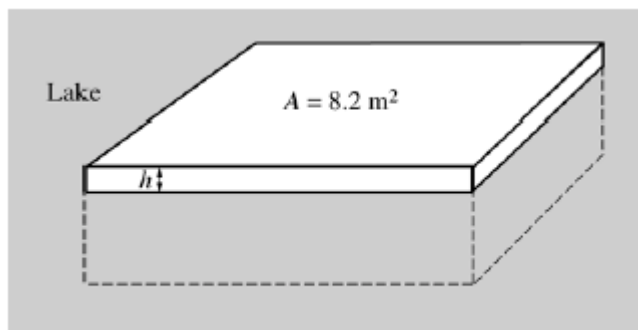
The experimental diving bell shown above is lowered from rest at the ocean's surface and reaches a maximum depth of 80 m. Initially it accelerates downward at a rate of  $0.10 \text{ m/s}^2$  until it reaches a speed of  $2.0 \text{ m/s}$ , which then remains constant. During the descent, the pressure inside the bell remains constant at 1 atmosphere. The top of the bell has a cross-sectional area  $A = 9.0 \text{ m}^2$ . The density of seawater is  $1025 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .

- Calculate the total time it takes the bell to reach the maximum depth of 80 m.
- Calculate the weight of the water on the top of the bell when it is at the maximum depth.
- Calculate the absolute pressure on the top of the bell at the maximum depth.

On the top of the bell there is a circular hatch of radius  $r = 0.25 \text{ m}$ .

- Calculate the minimum force necessary to lift open the hatch of the bell at the maximum depth.
- What could you do to reduce the force necessary to open the hatch at this depth? Justify your answer.

**2005B5.**



Note: Figure not drawn to scale.

A large rectangular raft (density  $650 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ) is floating on a lake. The surface area of the top of the raft is  $8.2 \text{ m}^2$  and its volume is  $1.80 \text{ m}^3$ . The density of the lake water is  $1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .

- Calculate the height  $h$  of the portion of the raft that is above the surrounding water.
- Calculate the magnitude of the buoyant force on the raft and state its direction.
- If the average mass of a person is  $75 \text{ kg}$ , calculate the maximum number of people that can be on the raft without the top of the raft sinking below the surface of the water. (Assume that the people are evenly distributed on the raft.)