

To do ...

- Quiz 7 next week
- WA 4 due **TODAY**
- HW 25 ME due **Sat**
- HW 24 PL due **Tues**

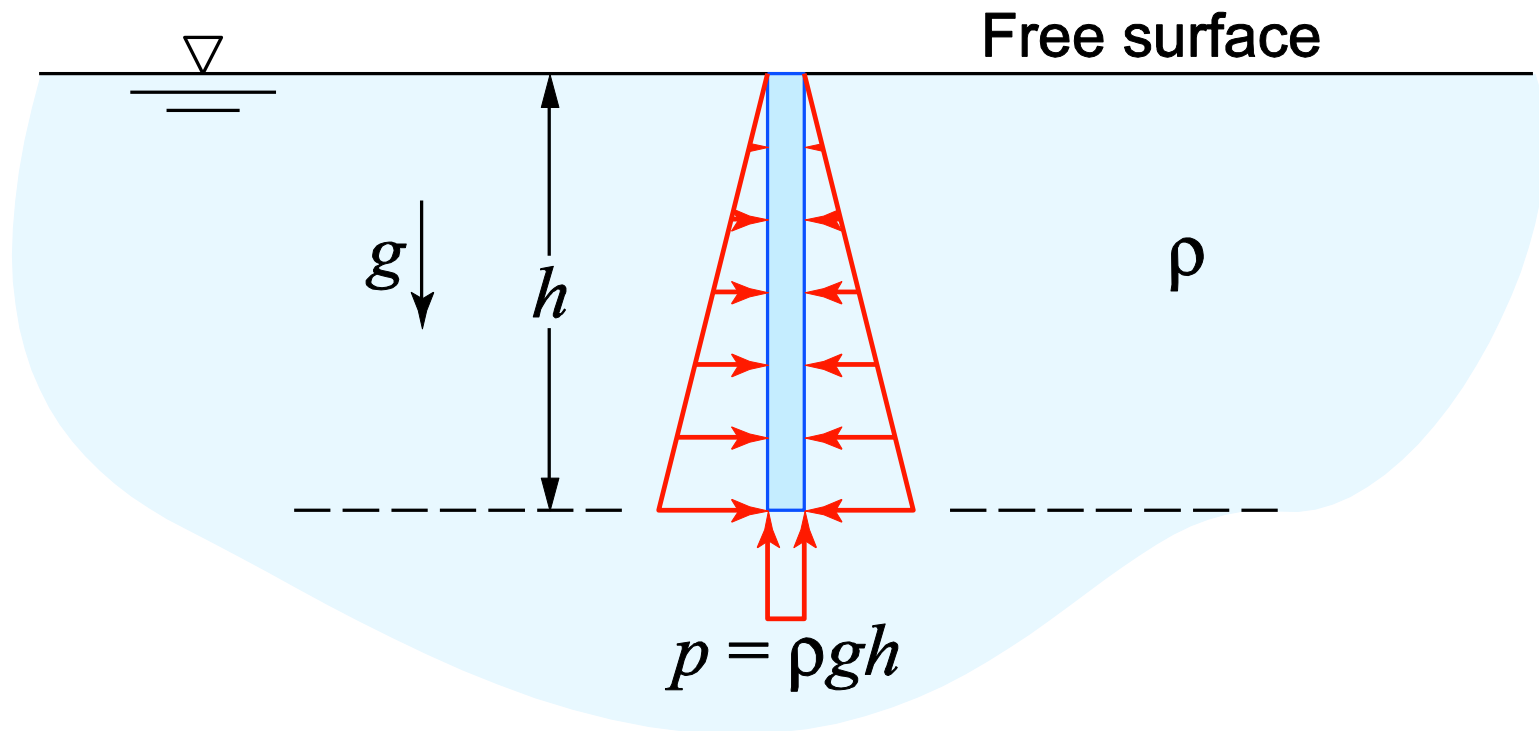
Fluids

Pascal's law: A fluid at rest creates a pressure p at a point that is the *same* in *all* directions

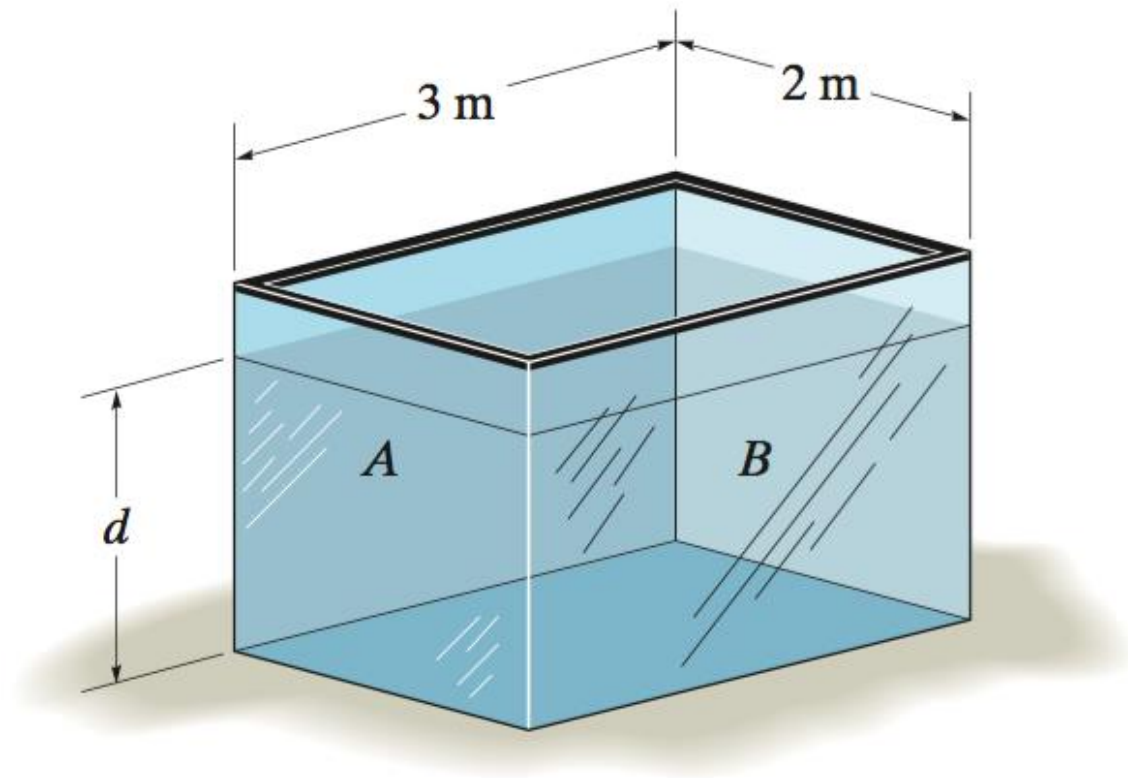
Incompressible: An incompressible fluid is one for which the mass density ρ is independent of the pressure p . Liquids are generally considered incompressible. Gases are compressible, but may be approximated as incompressible if the pressure variations are relatively small.

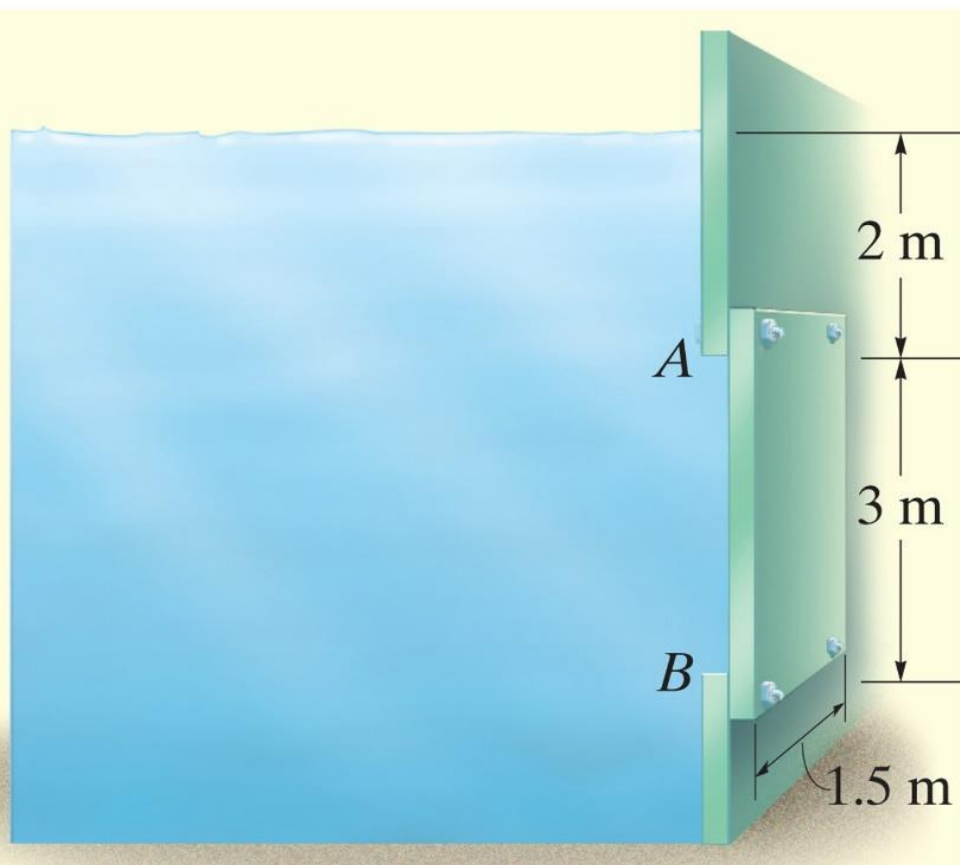
Recap: Fluid Pressure

For an incompressible fluid at rest with mass density ρ , the pressure varies linearly with depth z , and is *constant* along any horizontal plane (since h is constant):

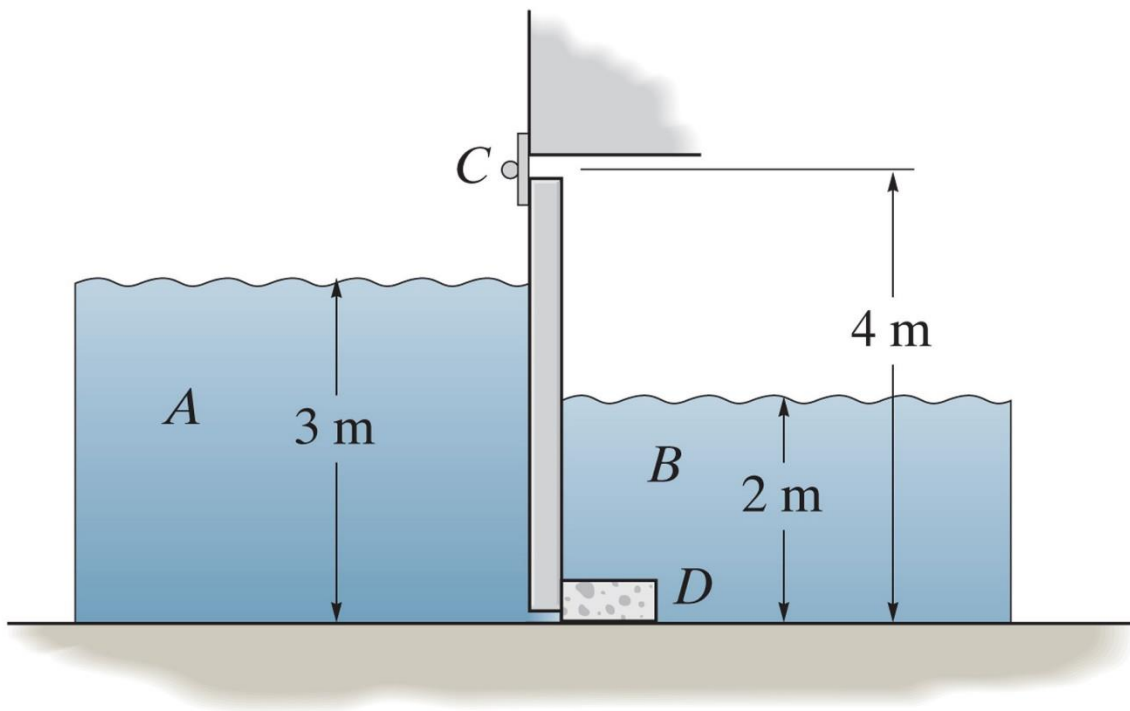


The tank is filled with water to a depth of $d = 4$ m. Determine the resultant force the water exerts on side A of the tank. ($\rho = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$)





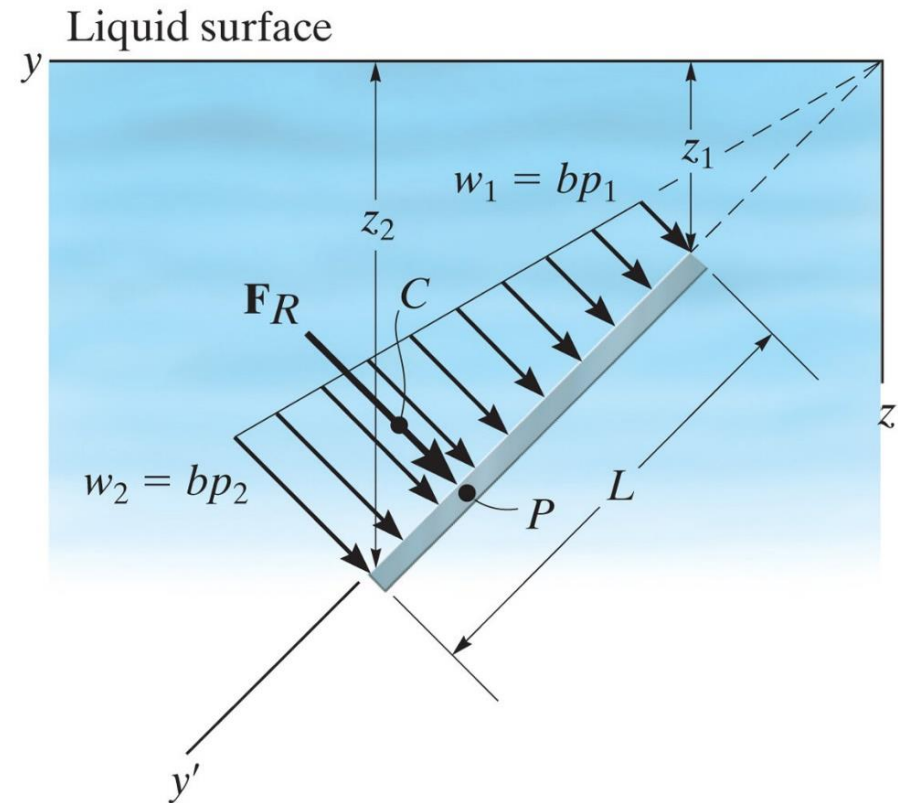
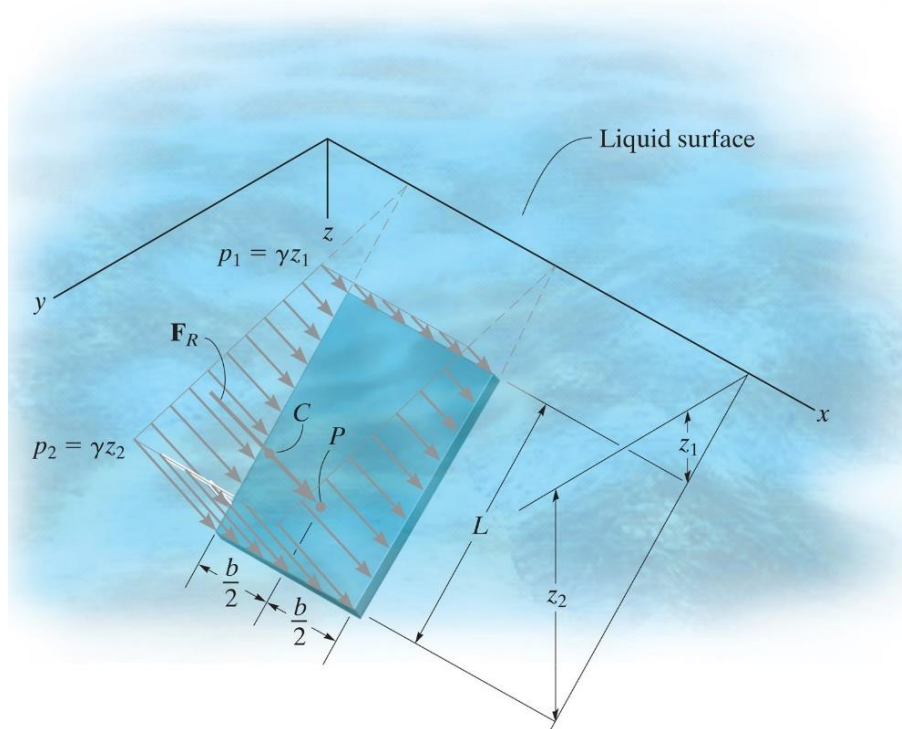
Determine the magnitude and location of the resultant hydrostatic force acting on the submerged rectangular plate AB . The plate has width 1.5m. The density of the water is 1000 kg/m^3



For the condition of high tide shown, determine the reactions developed at the hinge C and stop block. The length of the gate is 6 m and its height is 4 m. The density of the water is 1000 kg/m^3

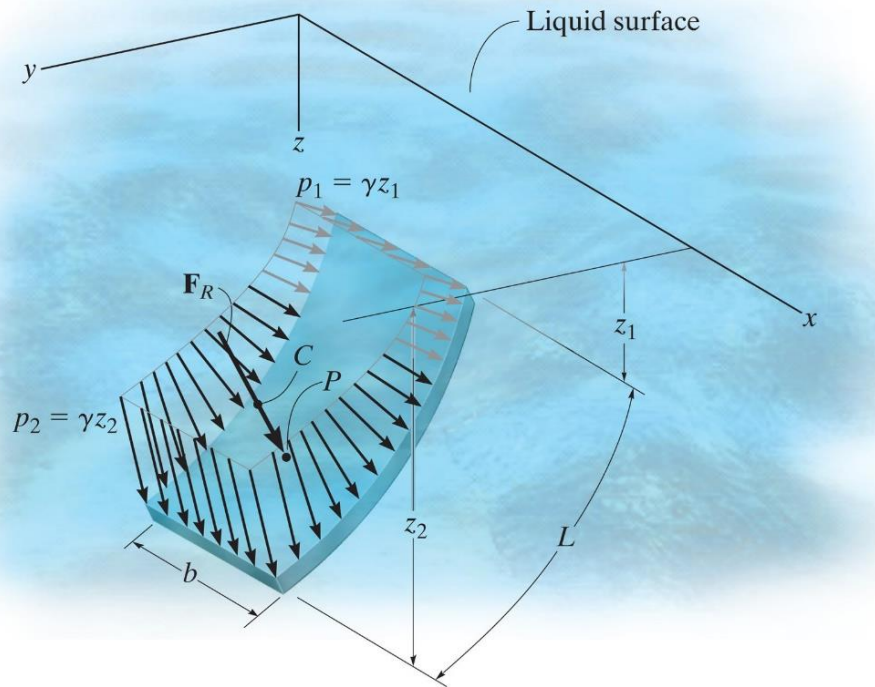
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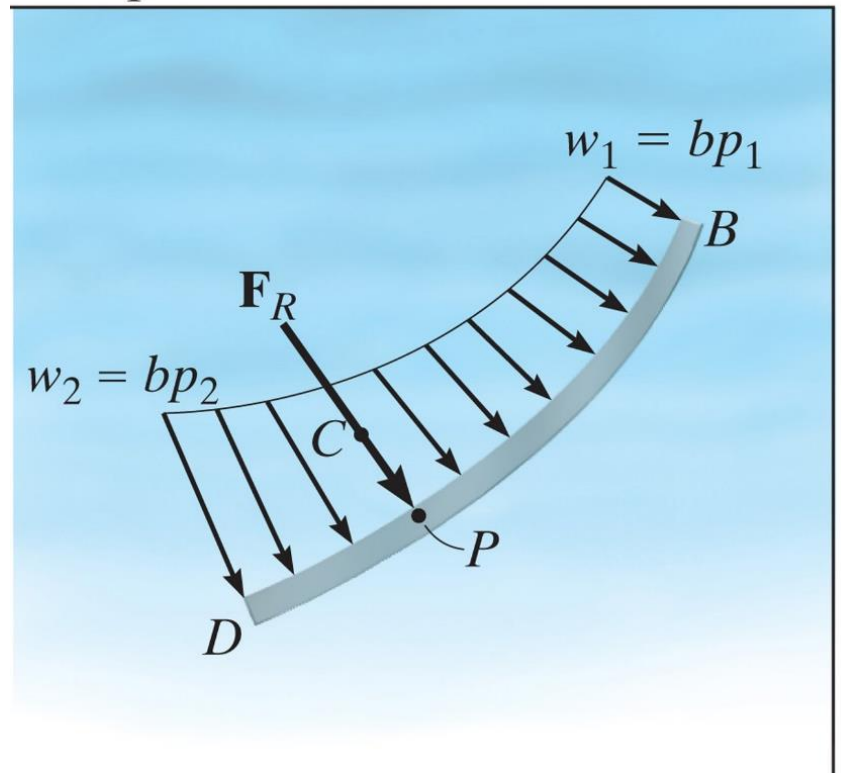


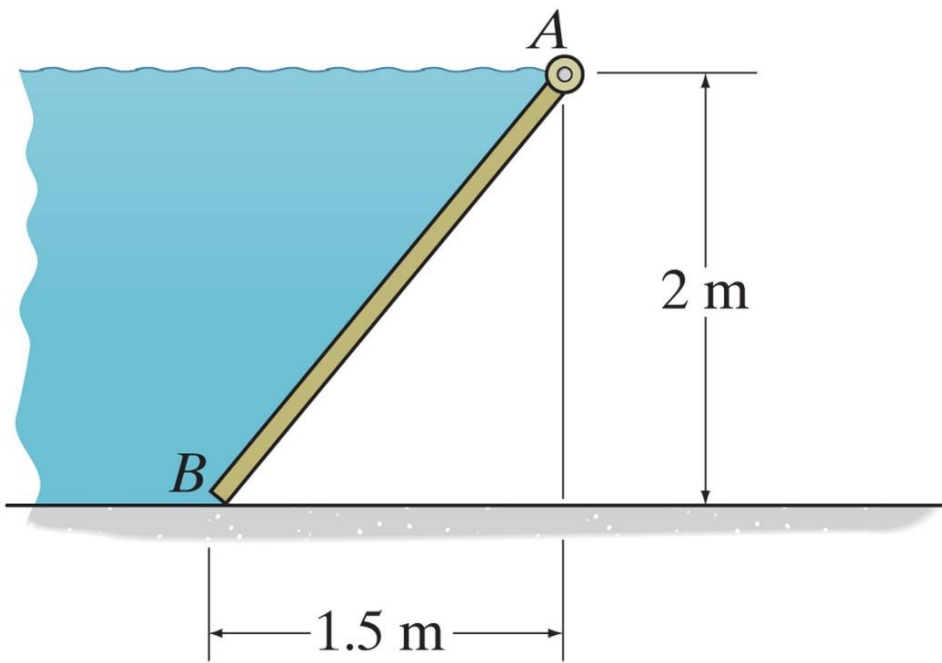
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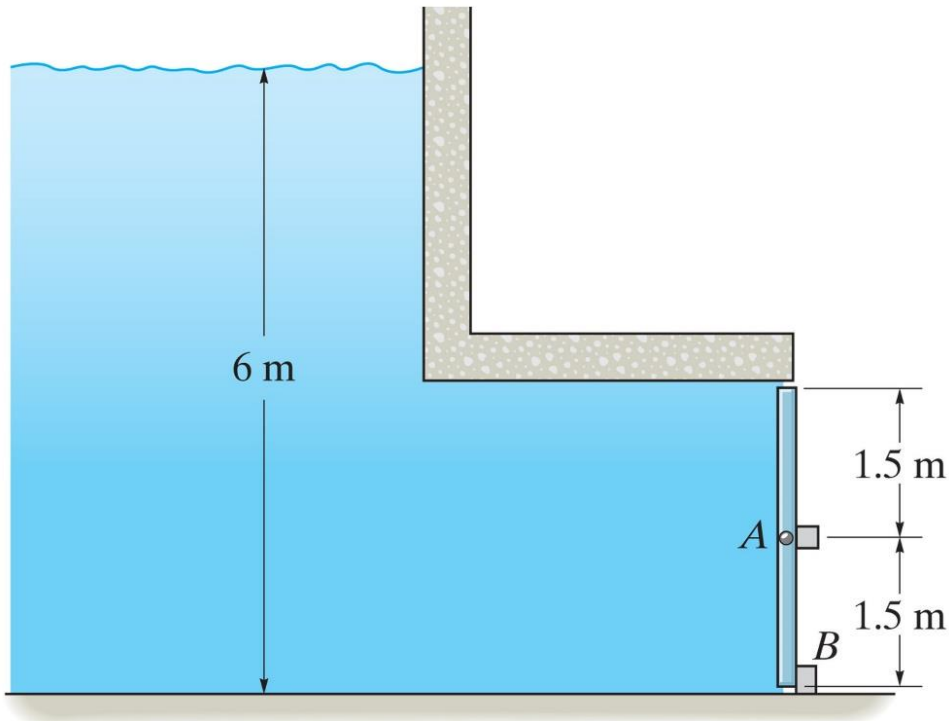


Liquid surface





Determine the magnitude of the hydrostatic force acting on gate AB which has a width of 1.5 m.



The 2-m-wide rectangular gate is pinned at its center A and is prevented from rotating by the block at B. Determine the reactions at these supports due to hydrostatic pressure.