

IM343

HOMEWORK-7 (Due on 06.12.2019)

1) Water exerts pressure on the upstream face of a dam as shown in Fig. P24.23. The pressure can be characterized by

$$p(z) = \rho g(D - z) \quad (1)$$

where $p(z)$ = pressure in pascals (or N/m^2) exerted at an elevation z meters above the reservoir bottom; ρ = density of water, which for this problem is assumed to be a constant 1000 kg/m^3 ; g = acceleration due to gravity (9.81 m/s^2); and D = elevation (in m) of the water surface above the reservoir bottom. According to Eq. (1) pressure increases linearly with depth, as shown in Fig. *a*. Omitting atmospheric pressure (because it works against both sides of the dam face and essentially cancels out), the total force f_t can be determined by multiplying pressure times the area of the dam face (as shown in Fig. *b*). Because both pressure and area vary with elevation, the total force is obtained by evaluating

$$f_t = \int_0^D \rho g w(z)(D - z) dz$$

where $w(z)$ = width of the dam face (m) at elevation z (Fig. *b*). The line of action can also be obtained by evaluating

$$d = \frac{\int_0^D \rho g z w(z)(D - z) dz}{\int_0^D \rho g w(z)(D - z) dz}$$

Use Simpson's 3/8 rule to compute the total hydrostatic force and its line of action.

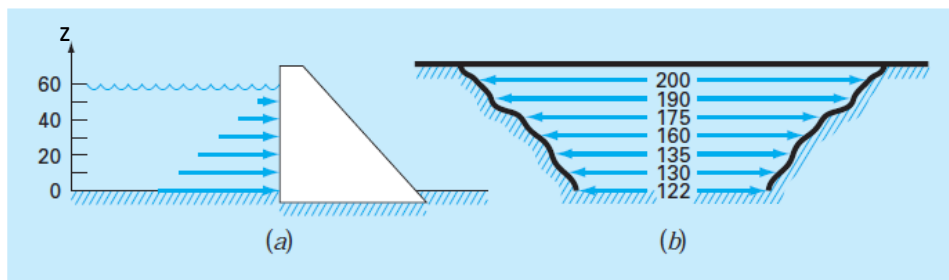


Figure 1. Water exerting pressure on the upstream face of a dam: (a) side view showing force increasing linearly with depth; (b) front view showing width of dam $w(z)$ in meters.

2) Evaluate the following double integral:

$$\int_{-2}^2 \int_0^4 (x^2 - 3y^2 + xy^3) dx dy$$

(a) analytically;

(b) using a multiple-application trapezoidal rule, with $n = 3$, compute the percent relative error with analytical solution

(c) using Simpson's 1/3 rule with $n=2$, compute the percent relative error with analytical solution