Statics - TAM 211

Lecture 36
April 18, 2018
Chap 5.5-5.6, Chap 9.5

Announcements

- □ Upcoming deadlines:
 - Monday (4/23)
 - Mastering Engineering Tutorial 15
 - Tuesday (4/24)
 - PL HW 14
 - Quiz 6
 - CBTF (4/25-27)
 - Written Assignment 6
 - Wednesday May 2

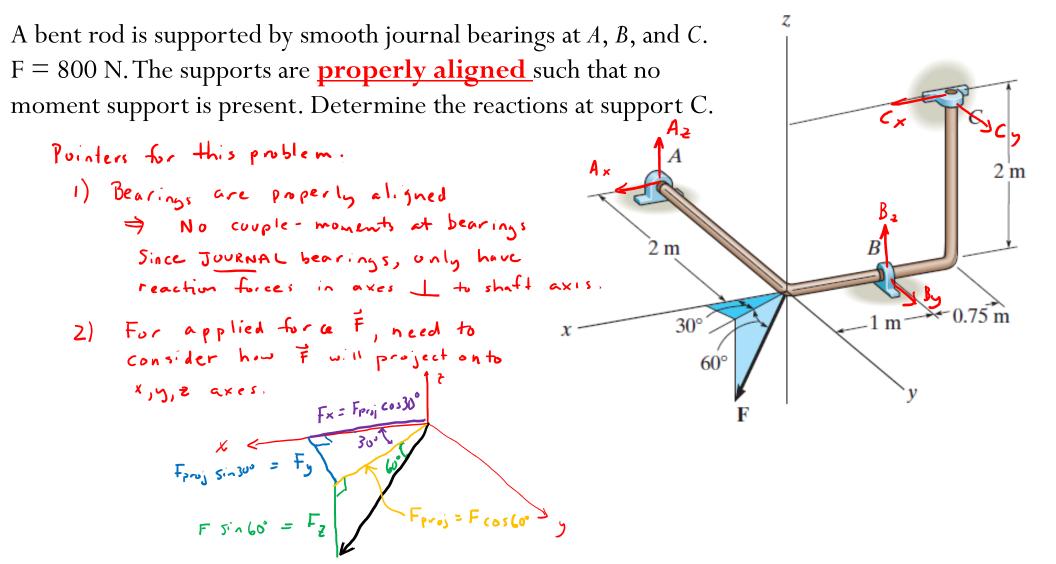
Chapter 5 Part II – 3-D Rigid Body

Chap 5.5-5.6

Recap: Equilibrium of a 3D rigid body Six equations!

$$\sum F_{x} = 0$$
, $\sum F_{y} = 0$, $\sum F_{z} = 0$
 $\sum M_{x} = 0$ $\sum M_{y} = 0$ $\sum M_{z} = 0$

* Couple-moments are not applied to FBD if the body is supported elsewhere by additional bearings, pins or hinges that are **properly aligned** to prevent rotation in one or more axes).



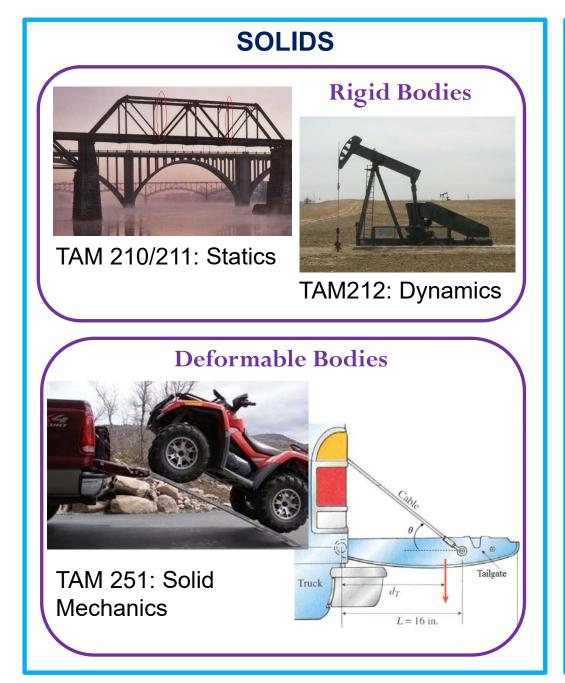
Chapter 9 Part II - Fluid Pressure

Chap 9.5

Goal and objective

• Present a method for finding the resultant force of a pressure loading caused by a fluid

Mechanics is a branch of the physical sciences that is concerned with the state of rest or motion of bodies that are subjected to the action of forces





What Makes a Fluid or Solid?



What is Sand?

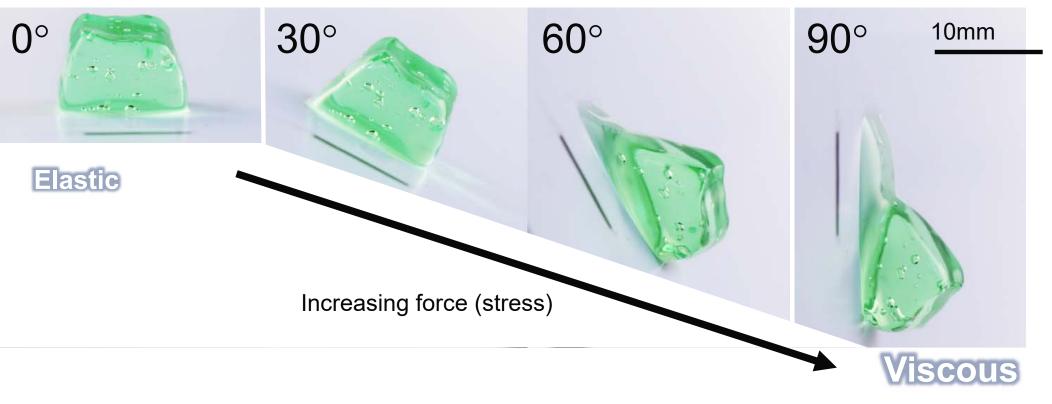


Particles swollen with water – 'Squishy Baff'



Aloe Gel





They act like a solid...





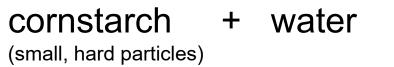
But they flow like a fluid once enough stress is applied.

Whipping cream (liquid) + air (gas) = Foam (solid)



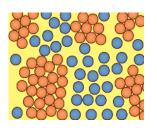
They look like a fluid...

<u>Video</u>















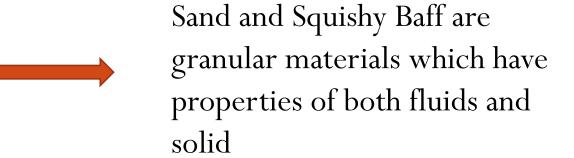
But they may bear static loads like solids

Summary

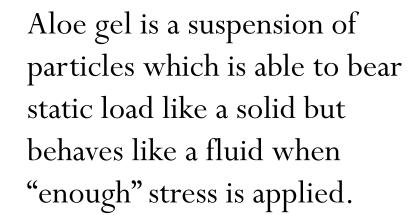
Water takes shape of its container. Rock does not.

Water and rock fit classical definitions of fluid and rock respectively

Sand and Squishy Baff take the shape of containers, but are composed of solid particles

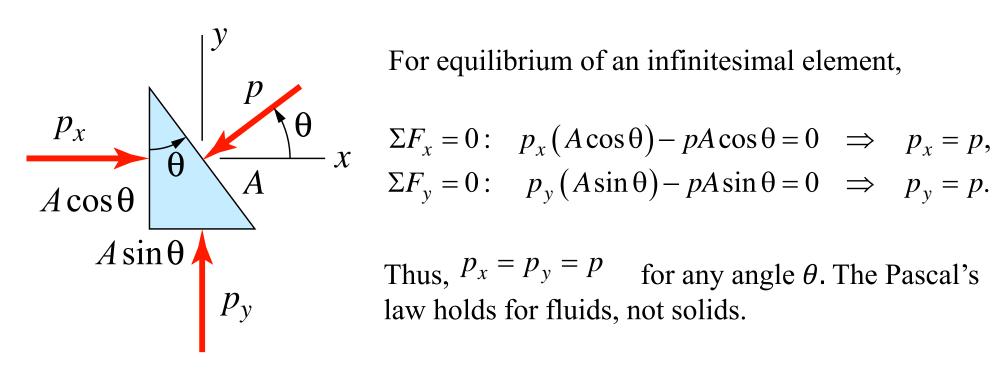


The aloe gel holds its shape and can trap air bubbles until a certain amount of stress is applied.



Fluids

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



For equilibrium of an infinitesimal element,

$$\Sigma F_x = 0$$
: $p_x(A\cos\theta) - pA\cos\theta = 0 \implies p_x = p_x$

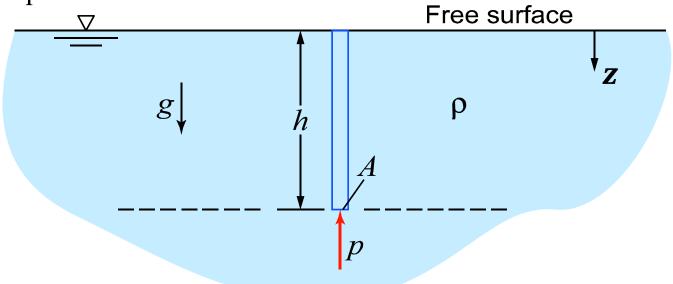
$$\Sigma F_y = 0$$
: $p_y(A\sin\theta) - pA\sin\theta = 0 \implies p_y = p$

Thus, $p_x = p_y = p$ for any angle θ . The Pascal's law holds for fluids, not solids.

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.

Fluid Pressure

For an incompressible fluid at rest with mass density ρ , the pressure varies linearly with depth z



Summing forces in the vertical direction gives

$$\Sigma F_x = 0$$
: $mg - pA = 0 \implies (\rho(Ah))g - pA = 0$ or $p = \rho gh$.

In general, this result is written as $p = \rho g z = \gamma z$

where $\gamma = \rho g$ is called the specific weight (weight per unit volume).

For fresh water: $\gamma = 62.4 \text{ lb/ft}^3 (9810 \text{ N/m}^3)$

Observe that the pressure varies *linearly* from the free surface, and is *constant* along any horizontal plane (since *h* is constant):

