

18. (a) The force on face A of area A_A is

$$\begin{aligned} F_A &= p_A A_A = \rho_w g h_A A_A = 2\rho_w g d^3 \\ &= 2 \left(1.0 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3 \right) (9.8 \text{ m/s}^2) (5.0 \text{ m})^3 = 2.5 \times 10^6 \text{ N} . \end{aligned}$$

- (b) The force on face B is

$$\begin{aligned} F_B &= p_{\text{avg}B} A_B = \rho_w g \left(\frac{5d}{2} \right) d^2 = \frac{5}{2} \rho_w g d^3 \\ &= \frac{5}{2} \left(1.0 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3 \right) (9.8 \text{ m/s}^2) (5.0 \text{ m})^3 = 3.1 \times 10^6 \text{ N} . \end{aligned}$$

Note that these figures are due to the water pressure only. If you add the contribution from the atmospheric pressure, then you need to add $F' = (1.0 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa})(5.0 \text{ m})^2 = 2.5 \times 10^6 \text{ N}$ to each of the figures above. The results would then be $5.0 \times 10^6 \text{ N}$ and $5.6 \times 10^6 \text{ N}$, respectively.