

Figure shows a tank of oil with one side open to the atmosphere and the other side sealed with air above the oil. The oil has a specific gravity of 0.90. Calculate the gage pressure at points A, B, C, D, E, and F and the air pressure in the right side of the tank.

$$p_A = 0 \text{ Pa gage}$$

$$p_B = p_A + \gamma_{oil} \times 3.0 = p_A + SG_{oil}\gamma_{water} \times 3.0 = 0 + 0.9 \times 9,810 \times 3.0 = 26,487 \text{ Pa} \approx 26.5 \text{ kPa gage}$$

$$p_C = p_A + \gamma_{oil} \times 6.0 = p_A + SG_{oil}\gamma_{water} \times 6.0 = 0 + 0.9 \times 9,810 \times 6.0 = 52,974 \text{ Pa} \approx 53.0 \text{ kPa gage}$$

$$p_D = p_B = 26.5 \text{ kPa gage}$$

$$p_E = p_A = 0 \text{ Pa gage}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p_F &= p_A - SG_{oil}\gamma_{water} \times 1.5 = 0 - 0.9 \times 9,810 \times 1.5 \\ &= -13,244 \text{ Pa gage} = -13.2 \text{ kPa gage} \\ &= 13.2 \text{ kPa vacuum} \end{aligned}$$

