

A closed tank holds a liquid (with mass density of ρ) and a compressed gas having a pressure of p , as shown in the figure. The closed tank also supports a rigid cap that weighs W , where W is equal to twice the weight of the liquid. The weight of the gas and the weight of the tank are to be considered to be negligible.

- Determine the axial stress in the walls of the tank.
- Determine the hoop stress in the walls of the tank at $y = H/2$. Draw the stress element at this position on the tank.
- Determine the hoop stress in the walls of the tank at $y = 3H/2$. Draw the stress element at this position on the tank.

