**CHECKLIST FOR LAB 3**

*[Note: This is the first page of your lab report. One person should check and certify]*

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| **General Formatting Questions** | | | **Student Initial** |
| 1 | Do you have the same font and font size across the whole report? | [yes | no] |  |
| 2 | Is your report single-spaced? | [yes | no] |  |
| 3 | Are your equations, tables and figures numbered? | [yes | no] |  |
| 4 | Do your tables and figures have descriptive captions? | [yes | no] |  |
| 5 | Did you describe all the parameters in the equations | [yes | no] |  |
| 6 | Did you refer to your equations, tables and figures in the report? | [yes | no] |  |
| 7 | Did you include units for all your measurements? | [yes | no] |  |
| **Letter of Transmittal** | | |  |
| 1 | Did you briefly discuss your results? | [yes | no] |  |
| **Materials and Methods** | | |  |
| 1 | Is this section written in paragraphs? (not bullet points or numbers lists) | [yes | no] |  |
| 2 | Did you include a picture (taken by your team) of the apparatus? | [yes | no] |  |
| 3 | Did you re-type the equations in an equation editor? | [yes | no] |  |
| **Results and Discussion** | | |  |
| 1 | Did you refer to equations in your methods? (Do not show calculations) | [yes | no] |  |
| 2 | Did you compare the theoretical and experimental values? | [yes | no] |  |
| 3 | Did you discuss your percentage error and inconsistencies? | [yes | no] |  |
| 4 | Did you write discussion in paragraph format? (not question & answer format) | [yes | no] |  |
| **References** | | |  |
| 1 | Did you cite your references in text? | [yes | no] |  |
| **Appendix** | | |  |
| 1 | Did you include a sample calculation? (typed out) | [yes | no] |  |
| 2 | Did you answer yes to all the questions above? | [yes | no] |  |

**CERTIFICATION (one person per team only)**

1. I acknowledge that the checklist is a guideline for minimum requirements in this lab report. Meeting these requirements does not guarantee a 100% grade.
2. I affirm that I was able to go through the checklist items above and ensure that my team was able to produce a report that meets the above requirements.

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**TEMPLATE LAB REPORT 3**

*[This is provided as a guideline. Use this to write your lab report. Delete descriptive guides before you submit]*

[LAB NAME]

[TEAM MEMBER NAMES]

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**Letter of Transmittal** –

*[Look at the example provided. Briefly explain the purpose of the experiment and some of the results you obtained]*

Page 3

1. **Introduction**

*[Define hydrostatic force]*

*[Include applications for the hydrostatic force with references. Where would you need hydrostatic force?]*

*[State the objective of the experiment in your own words. Do not copy from lab handout]*

1. **Materials and Methods**

*[This experiment involves an experimental method as a numerical method to finish the data analysis. We will separate them into two sections so your report is organized. Subsections need not be indented]*

*2.1 Experimental Procedure*

*[Explain the experimental process here in your own words in paragraph format. Show a picture of the experimental set up]*

* 1. *Numerical Method*

*[Explain the numerical process here. This is where you discuss the equations for partially submerged and fully submerged equations]*

*[Number your equations and explains all the terms. Please re-type your equations in an equation-editor and use subscripts and superscripts as necessary]*

1. **Results and Discussion**

*[This section can be divided into two subsections into partially submerged and fully submerged. Do not show any calculations here]*

*3.1 Partially Submerged Surface*

*[Include your results from the partially submerged surface here. All your results should be in a table with the following columns: Trial #, Mass added, depth of submersion (d), Hydrostatic Force, Theoretical Center of Pressure, Experimental Center of Pressure, % error between theoretical and experimental center of pressures]*

*[Do not include calculations in this section. Refer to the equations in Methods. For example: You could say that the percentage error was calculated using Eq. X]*

*3.2 Fully Submerged Surface*

*[Include your results from the partially submerged surface here. All your results should be in a table with the following columns: Trial #, Mass added, depth of submersion (d), Hydrostatic Force, Theoretical Center of Pressure, Experimental Center of Pressure, % error between theoretical and experimental center of pressures]*

*[Do not include calculations in this section. Refer to the equations in Methods. For example: You could say that the percentage error was calculated using Eq. X]*

*3.3 Discussion*

*[Explain any discrepancies and discuss the percentage of error. Where could the error be introduced?]*

*[Is there a co-relation between the location of center of pressure and F?]*

1. **Conclusions**

*[Summarize your report and explain what you learned from this process]*

1. **References**

*[Your references should not include the lab handout or Wikipedia. Include reputable sources]*

*[Your references should be cited in-text. Do not include links without showing where you used them]*

**APPENDIX**

*[Include a sample calculation here. One for partially submerged and fully submerged surface]*

*[Please type your calculations. Handwritten calculations are not accepted]*