Therefore the handle force required is $F = P/16 = 222/16 \approx \mathbf{14\ lbf}$ *Ans.*

2.21 In Fig. P2.21 all fluids are at 20°C. Gage A reads 350 kPa absolute. Determine (a) the height h in cm; and (b) the reading of gage B in kPa absolute.

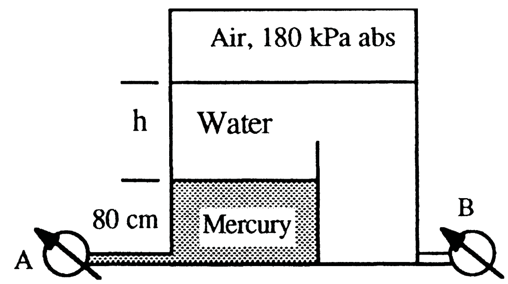

Fig. P2.21

Solution: Apply the hydrostatic formula from the air to gage A:

$$p_A = p_{air} + \sum \gamma h$$

$$= 180000 + (9790)h + 133100(0.8) = 350000\ \text{Pa},$$

Solve for $h \approx \mathbf{6.49\ m}$ *Ans.* (a)

Then, with *h* known, we can evaluate the pressure at gage B:

$$p_B = 180000 + 9790(6.49 + 0.80) = 251000\ \text{Pa} \approx \mathbf{251\ kPa} \quad \textit{Ans.}\ \text{(b)}$$

2.22 The fuel gage for an auto gas tank reads proportional to the bottom gage pressure as in Fig. P2.22. If the tank accidentally contains 2 cm of water plus gasoline, how many centimeters "h" of air remain when the gage reads "full" in error?

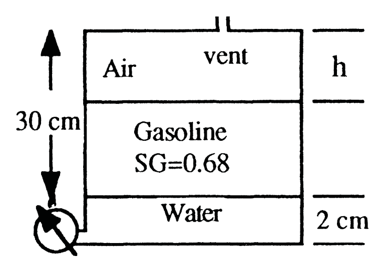

Fig. P2.22