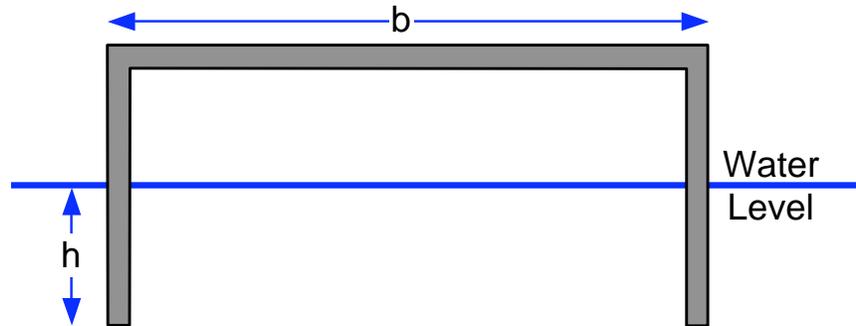


Problem 105A

A thin-walled, rectangular channel section (open at the ends) floats upside down in a pool of water:



As indicated in the figure, the vertical sides are submerged to a depth h and the width of the channel section is b . If the center of mass of the channel section happens to lie on the waterline find the particular value of the ratio b/h above which this floating configuration is stable.