

Remarks: See §7.3, page 255 till 269 and example 4

Answers:

- a. 0,25 m
- b. 375000 litre

Remarks:

- a.
  - Volume of concrete:  $5144,4 \text{ m}^3$
  - Total tunnelweight (Concrete and bulkheads.): 131250 kN
  - Water pressure at the bottom of the tunnel:  $87,5 \text{ kN/m}^2$
  - This gives a depth of 8,75 m
  - The tunnel is still 0,25 m above the water level.
- b.
  - the tunnel sinks whenever it's bottom is 9 m under water.
  - The resulting water pressure:  $90 \text{ kN/m}^2$
  - Resulting upward force: 135000 kN
    - Remark: The upward force doesn't change with other depths*
  - Own weight tunnel: 131250 kN
  - The tunnel should be 3750 kN heavier
  - This takes 375000 litres of water