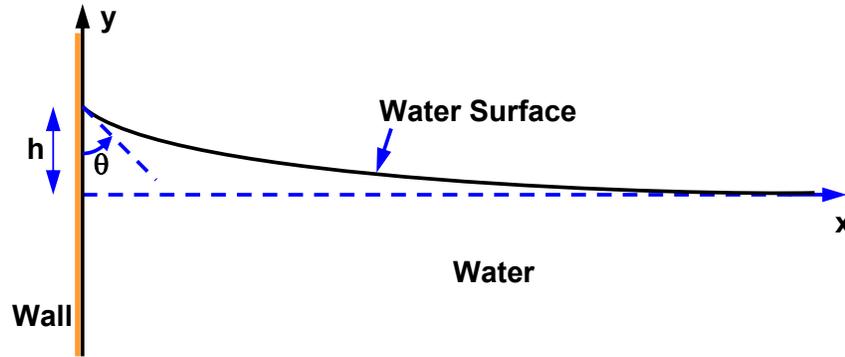


**Problem 108D**

A plane wall is immersed in a large body of liquid of density  $\rho$  which is at rest:



The surface tension of the liquid surface is denoted by  $S$  and the contact angle with the wall by  $\theta$ . Find the equation of the water surface in the form  $y = f(x)$ ; the function should contain the quantities  $S$ ,  $\theta$ ,  $\rho$  and the acceleration due to gravity,  $g$ . To simplify the problem assume that the curvature of the water surface can be approximated by  $d^2y/dx^2$ . Find the height,  $h$ , in terms of  $S$ ,  $\theta$ ,  $\rho$  and  $g$ .