

**Mechanics** is a branch of the physical sciences that is concerned with the **state of rest or motion of bodies that are subjected to the action of forces**

### SOLIDS



TAM 210/211: Statics

#### Rigid Bodies

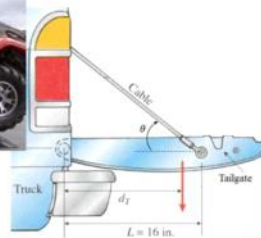


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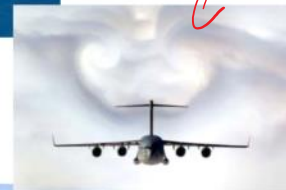
#### Deformable Bodies



TAM 251: Solid Mechanics



### FLUIDS



## What Makes a Fluid or Solid?



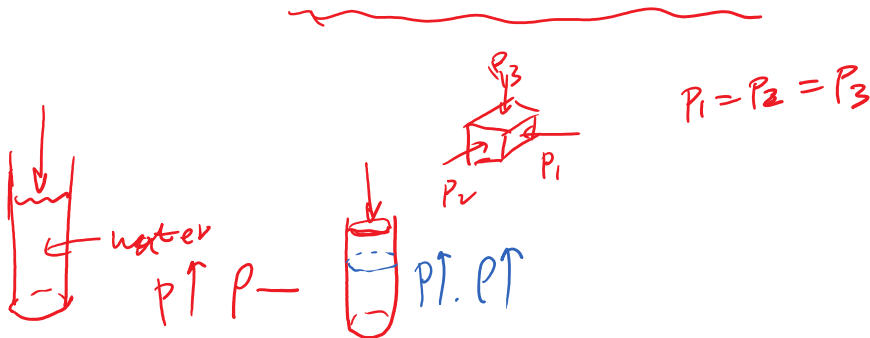
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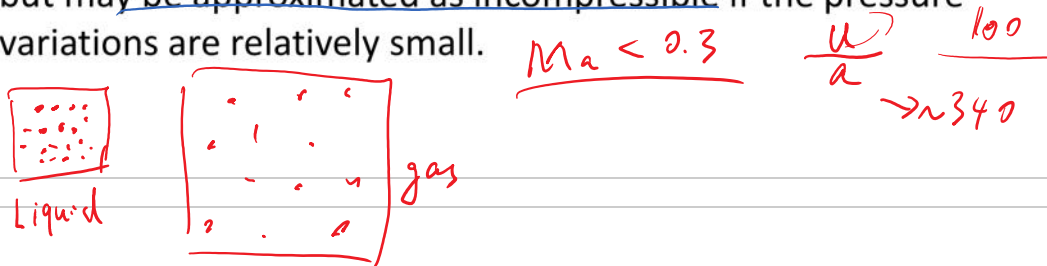
Rock

# Fluids

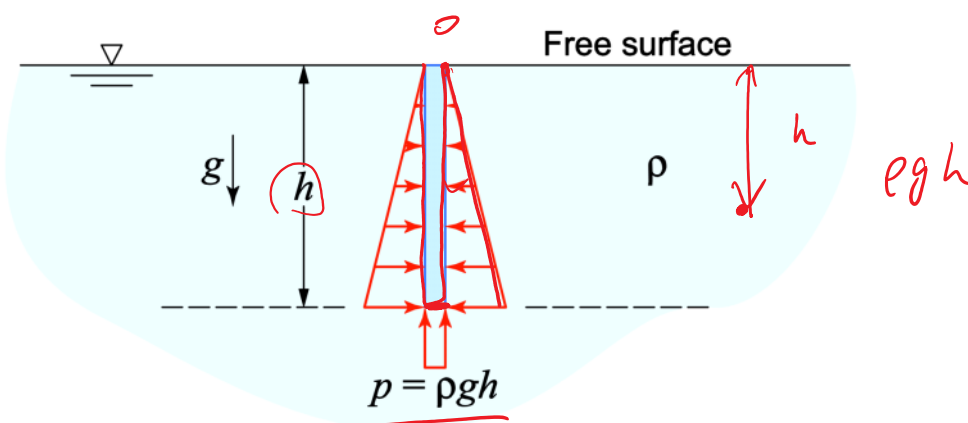
**Pascal's law:** A fluid at rest creates a pressure  $p$  at a point that is the **same** in **all** directions



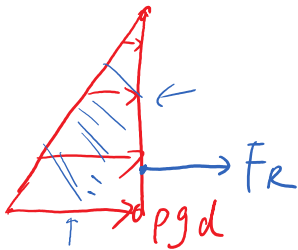
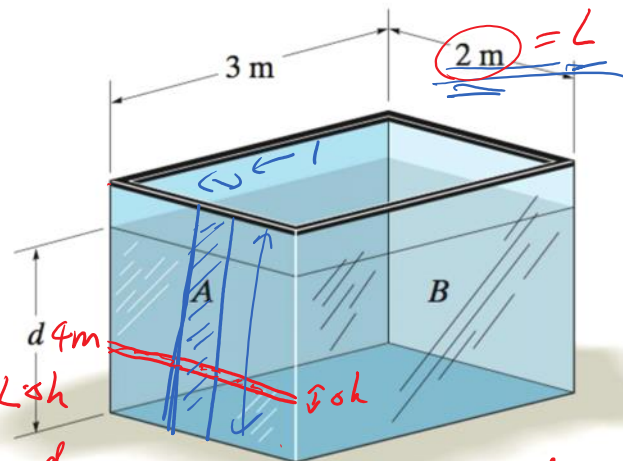
**Incompressible:** An incompressible fluid is one for which the mass density is independent of the pressure  $p$ . Liquids are generally considered incompressible. Gases are compressible, but may be approximated as incompressible if the pressure variations are relatively small.



Observe that the pressure varies *linearly* from the free surface, and is *constant* along any horizontal plane (since  $h$  is constant):



The tank is filled with water to a depth of  $d = 4$  m. Determine the resultant force the water exerts on side A of the tank. ( $\rho = 1000$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>)



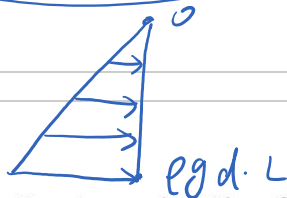
$$dF = \rho g h \cdot L \cdot dh$$

$$F_R = \int_0^d \rho g h \cdot L \cdot dh = \rho g L \cdot \int_0^d h \cdot dh$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} d^2 \cdot \rho g L$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \rho g d \cdot d \cdot L$$

$$\rho g h \cdot L \rightarrow w$$

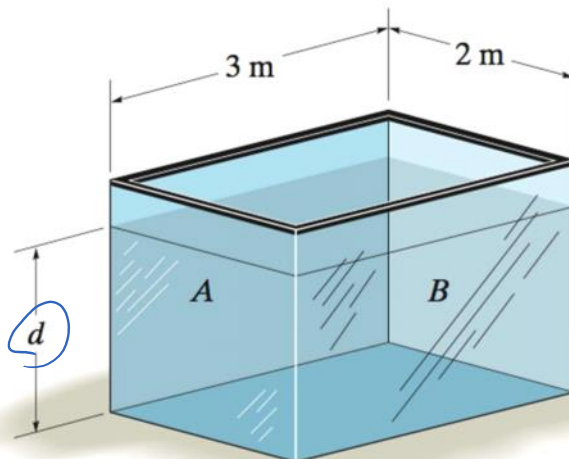


The tank is filled with water to a depth of  $d = 4$  m. Determine the resultant force the water exerts on side B of the tank. ( $\rho = 1000$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>)

A)  $F_A > F_B$

B)  $F_A < F_B$

C)  $F_A = F_B$

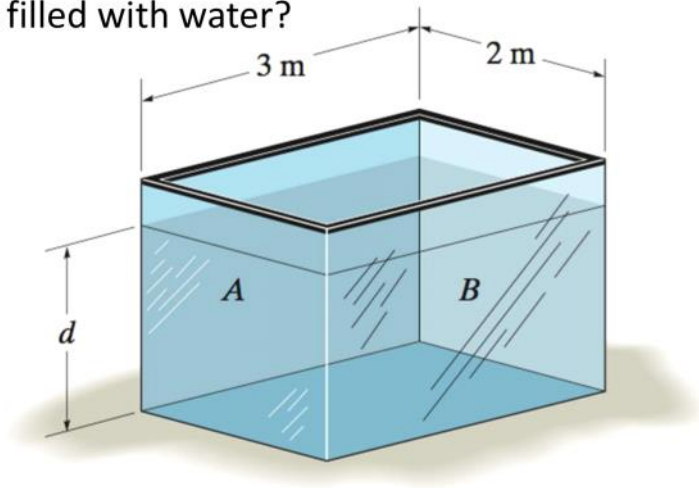


The tank is now filled with oil to a depth of  $d = 4$  m. How will the resultant force the ~~water~~<sup>oil</sup> exerts on side  $B$  of the tank compared to when it was filled with water?

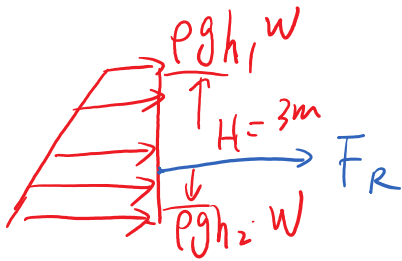
A)  $F_{\text{oil}} > F_{\text{water}}$

B)  $F_{\text{oil}} < F_{\text{water}}$

C)  $F_{\text{oil}} = F_{\text{water}}$

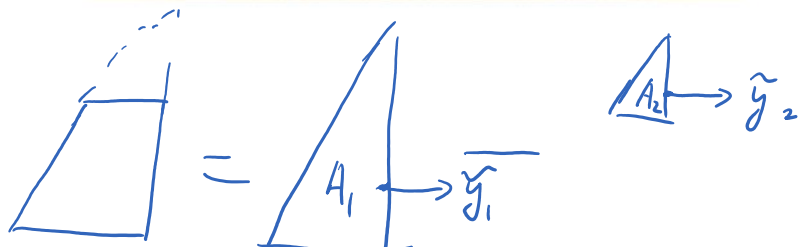


Determine the magnitude and location of the resultant hydrostatic force acting on the submerged rectangular plate AB. The plate has width 1.5m. ( $\rho_{\text{water}} = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ )

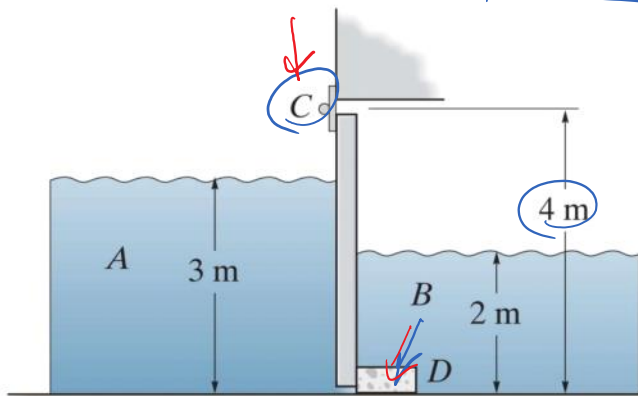


$$F_R = \frac{1}{2} (pgh_1 w + pgh_2 w) \cdot H$$

$$\begin{aligned} h_1 &= 2 \text{ m} \\ h_2 &= 3 \text{ m} \\ w &= 1.5 \text{ m} \\ H &= 3 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$



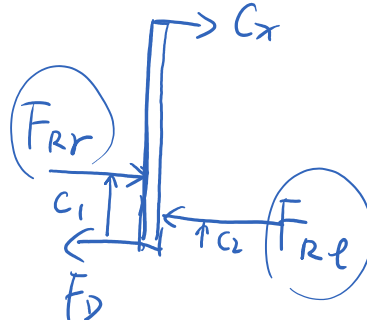
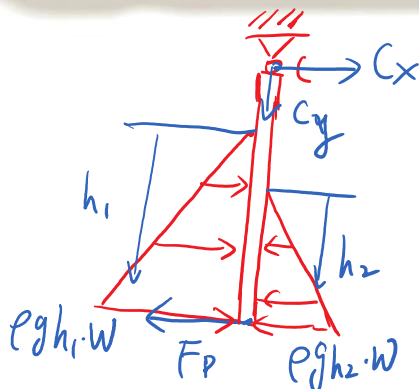
$$\bar{y} = \frac{\bar{y}_1 A_1 + \bar{y}_2 A_2}{A_1 + A_2}$$



For the condition of high tide shown, determine the reactions developed at the hinge C and stop block. The length of the gate is 6 m and its height is 4 m. The density of the water is  $1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$

$$C_y = 0$$

$$C_x? \quad F_D?$$



$$F_{Rr} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot pgh_1 \cdot w \cdot h_1$$

$$F_{Re} = \frac{1}{2} pgh_2 \cdot w \cdot h_2$$

$$C_1 = \frac{1}{3} h_1$$

$$C_2 = \frac{1}{3} h_2$$

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