

# ESO 201A: Thermodynamics

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## Introduction: part 3

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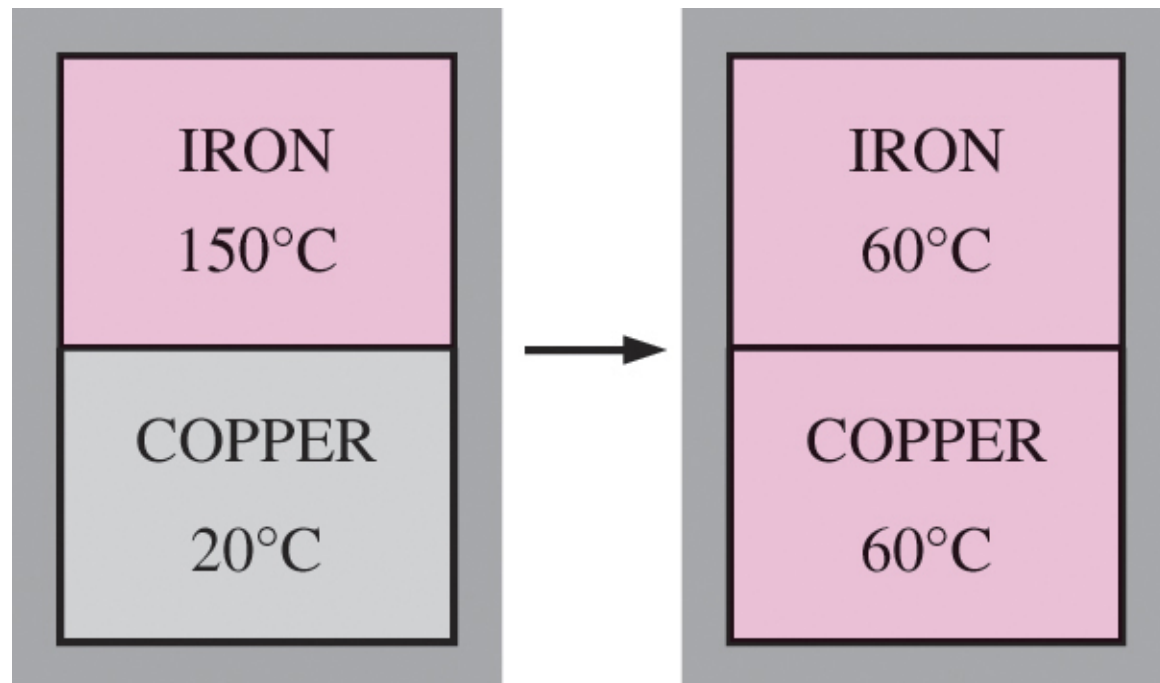
## Learning objectives

1. Review of metric SI
2. Explain basic concept of :
  - *system, state, state postulate, equilibrium, and process*
3. Define intensive and extensive properties of system
4. Define density, specific gravity, and specific weight
5. Discuss temperature scale
6. Understanding pressure, barometer, manometer

# Temperature and zeroth law of thermodynamics

- **The zeroth law of thermodynamics:** If two bodies are in thermal equilibrium with a third body, they are also in thermal equilibrium with each other.
- By replacing the third body with a thermometer, the zeroth law can be restated as *two bodies are in thermal equilibrium if both have the same temperature reading even if they are not in contact.*

Two bodies reaching thermal equilibrium after being brought into contact in an isolated enclosure.



## Temperature scales

- All temperature scales are based on some easily reproducible states
  - freezing and boiling points of water: the *ice point* and the *steam point*.
- **Ice point:** A mixture of ice and water that is in equilibrium with air saturated with vapor at 1 atm pressure (0°C or 32°F).
- **Steam point:** A mixture of liquid water and water vapor (with no air) in equilibrium at 1 atm pressure (100°C or 212°F).
  - **Celsius scale:** in SI unit system (two point scale)
  - **Fahrenheit scale:** in English unit system
- **Thermodynamic temperature scale:** A temperature scale that is independent of the properties of any substance.
  - **Kelvin scale** (SI) **Rankine scale** (E)

# Temperature scales

$$T(\text{K}) = T(^{\circ}\text{C}) + 273.15$$

$$T(\text{R}) = T(^{\circ}\text{F}) + 459.67$$

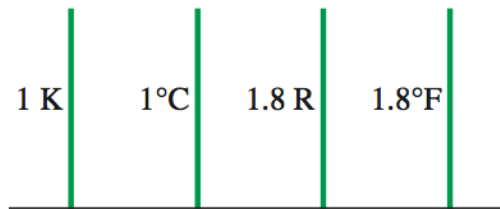
$$T(\text{R}) = 1.8T(\text{K})$$

$$T(^{\circ}\text{F}) = 1.8T(^{\circ}\text{C}) + 32$$

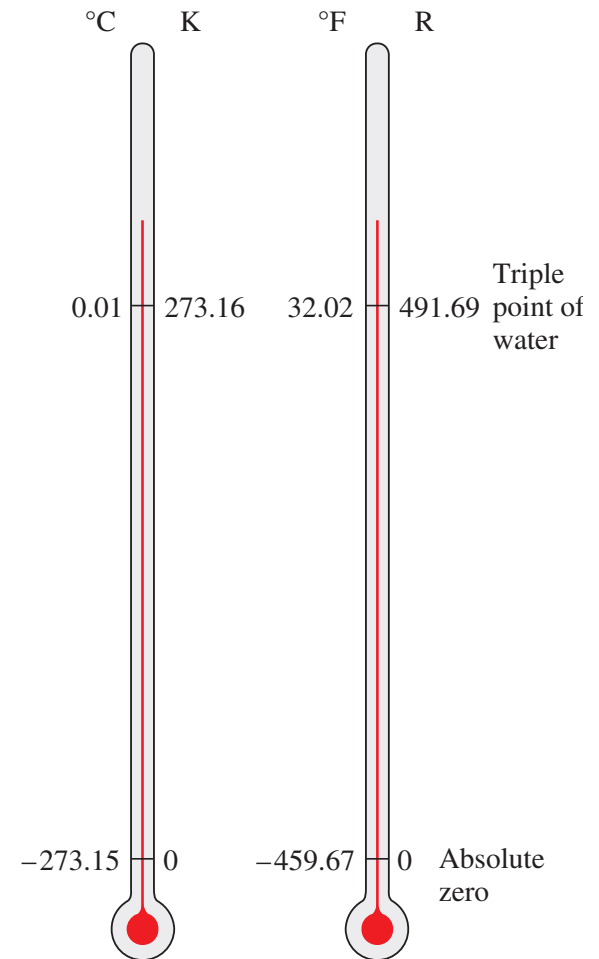
$$\Delta T(\text{K}) = \Delta T(^{\circ}\text{C})$$

$$\Delta T(\text{R}) = \Delta T(^{\circ}\text{F})$$

Comparison of  
temperature  
scales.



Comparison  
of magnitudes  
of various  
temperature  
units.



- The reference temperature in the original Kelvin scale was the *ice point*, 273.15 K
- The reference point was changed to a much more precisely reproducible point, the *triple point* of water (the state at which all three phases of water coexist in equilibrium), which is assigned the value 273.16 K.

# Pressure

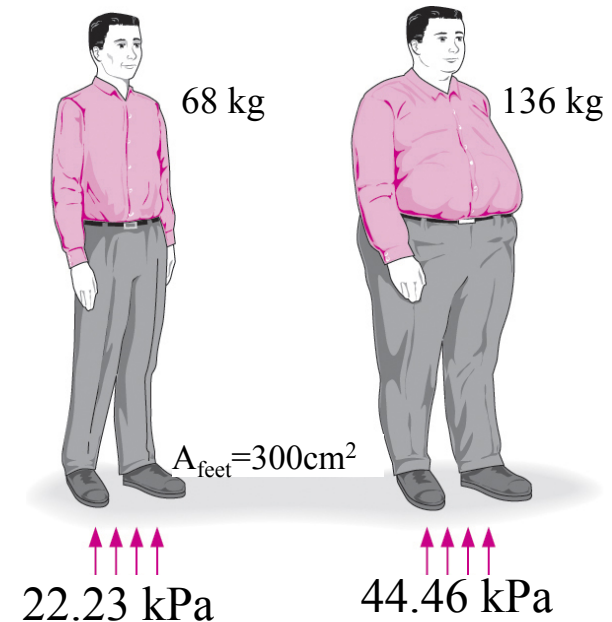
**Pressure:** Normal force per unit area – used for gas and liquid  
Normal stress – solid

$$1 \text{ Pa} = 1 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$1 \text{ bar} = 10^5 \text{ Pa} = 0.1 \text{ MPa} = 100 \text{ kPa}$$

$$1 \text{ atm} = 101,325 \text{ Pa} = 101.325 \text{ kPa} = 1.01325 \text{ bars}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \text{ kgf/cm}^2 &= 9.807 \text{ N/cm}^2 = 9.807 \times 10^4 \text{ N/m}^2 = 9.807 \times 10^4 \text{ Pa} \\ &= 0.9807 \text{ bar} \\ &= 0.9679 \text{ atm} \end{aligned}$$



$$P = 68 \times 9.807 / 300 \times (0.01)^2 = 22.3 \text{ kPa}$$

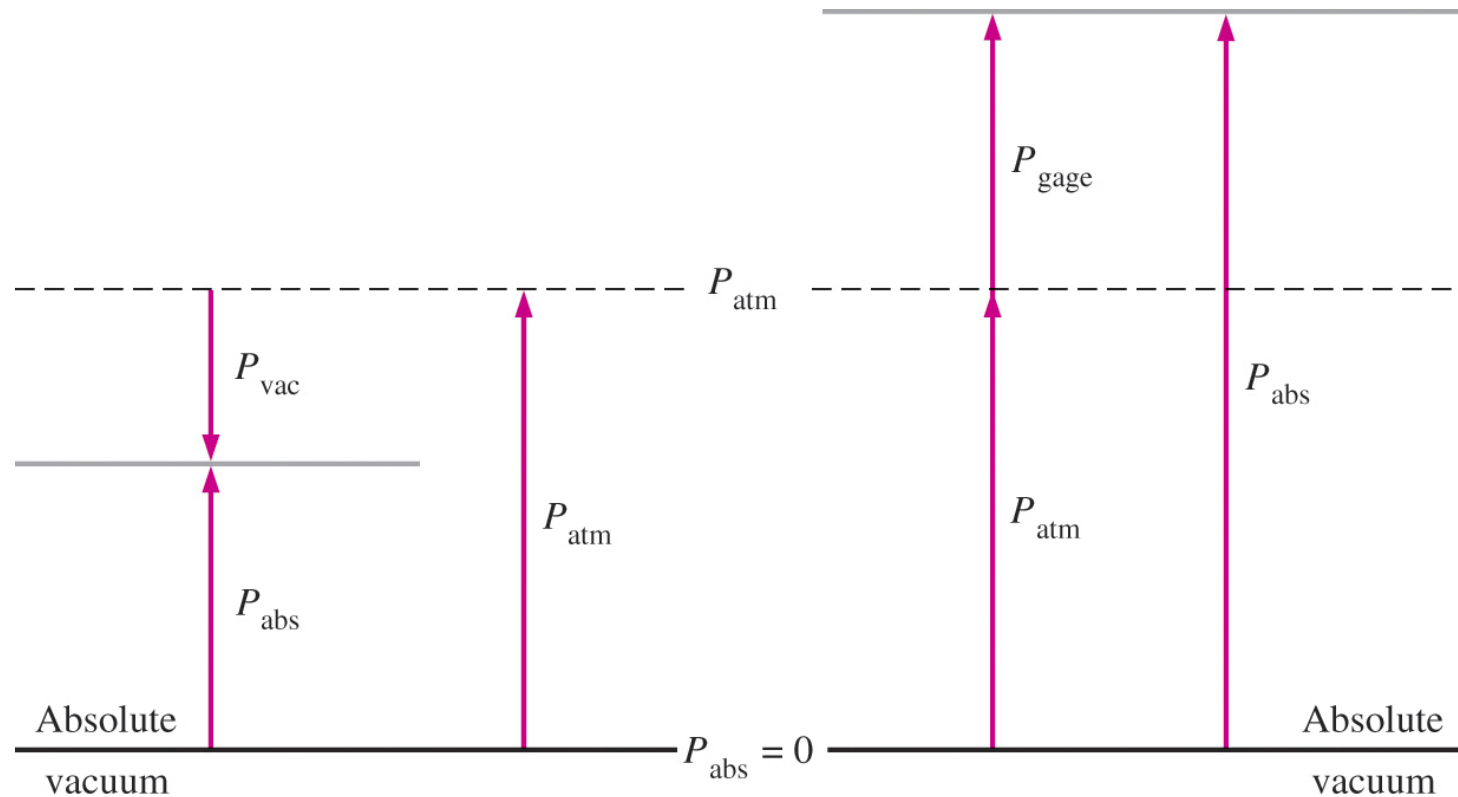
The normal stress (or “pressure”) on the feet of a chubby person is much greater than on the feet of a slim person.

# Pressure

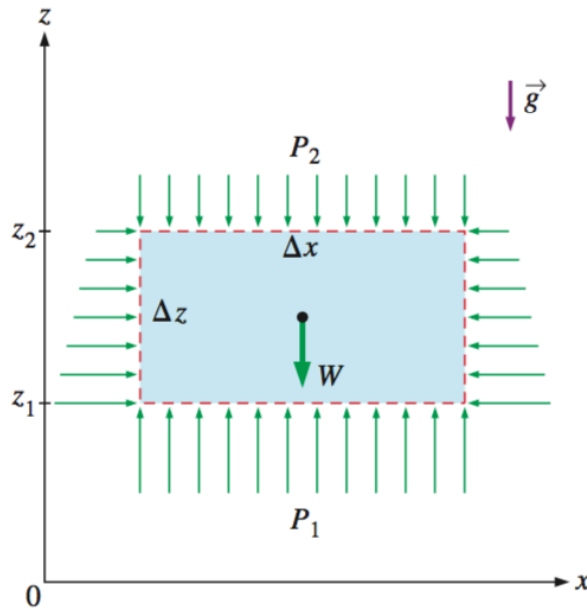
- **Absolute pressure:** The actual pressure at a given position. It is measured relative to absolute vacuum (i.e., absolute zero pressure).
- **Gage pressure:** The difference between the absolute pressure and the local atmospheric pressure. Most pressure-measuring devices are calibrated to read zero in the atmosphere, and so they indicate gage pressure.
- **Vacuum pressures:** Pressures below atmospheric pressure.

$$P_{\text{gage}} = P_{\text{abs}} - P_{\text{atm}}$$

$$P_{\text{vac}} = P_{\text{atm}} - P_{\text{abs}}$$



# Variation of Pressure



- Pressure of fluid at rest does not change in the horizontal direction.

Consider rectangular element, and assume *constant density*

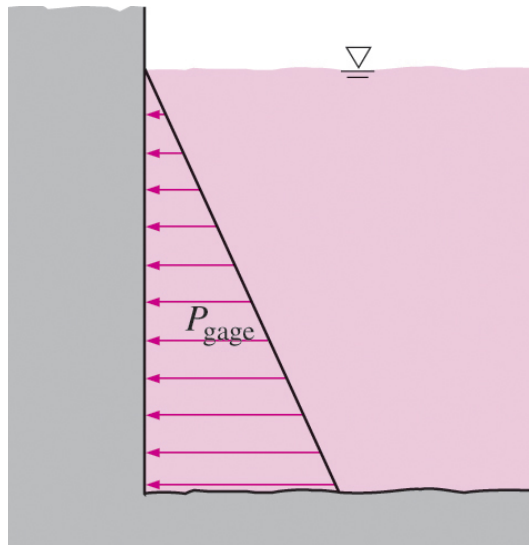
Force balance in the z direction,

$$\sum F_z = ma_z = 0: \quad P_1 \Delta x \Delta y - P_2 \Delta x \Delta y - \rho g \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z = 0$$

$$\Delta P = P_2 - P_1 = -\rho g \Delta z$$

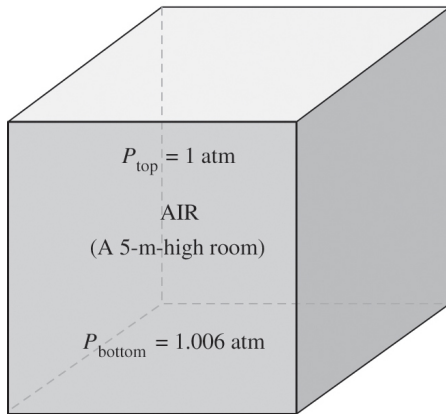
$$P_{\text{below}} = P_{\text{above}} + \rho g |\Delta z|$$

The pressure of a fluid at rest increases with depth (as a result of added weight).





# Pressure



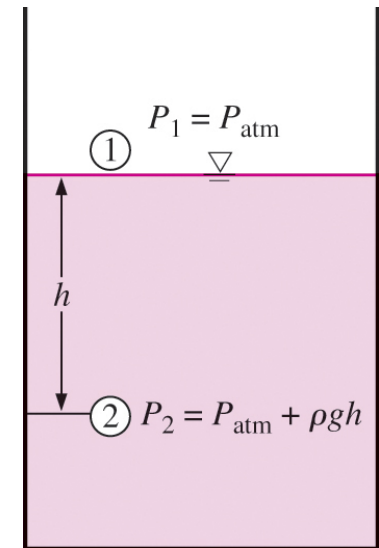
In a room filled with a gas, the variation of pressure with height is negligible

Pressure in a liquid at rest increases linearly with distance from the free surface.

$$P = P_{\text{atm}} + \rho gh \quad \text{or} \quad P_{\text{gage}} = \rho gh$$

For fluids with density variation with height

Note  $dP$  is -ve, when  $dz$  is +ve

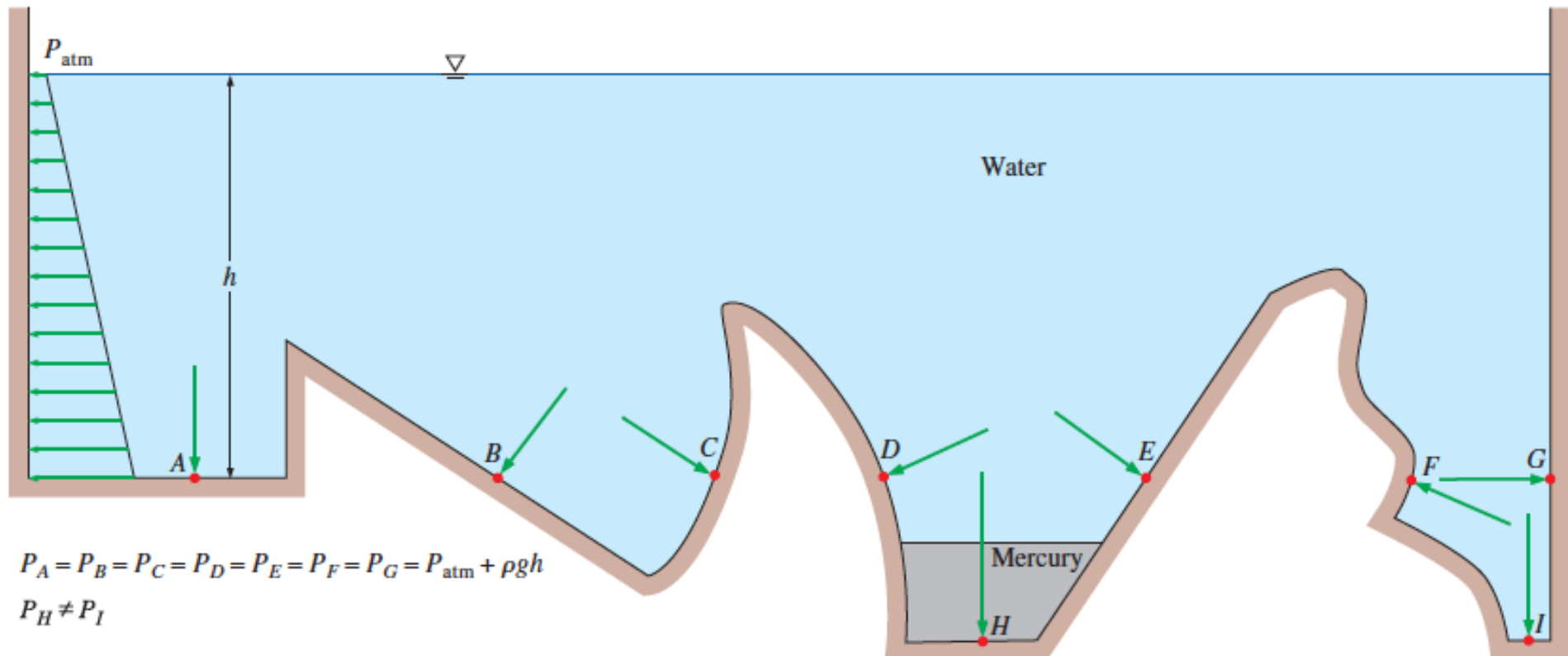


$$\Delta P = P_2 - P_1 = -\rho g \Delta z$$

$$\frac{dP}{dz} = -\rho g$$

$$\Delta P = P_2 - P_1 = -\int_1^2 \rho g \, dz$$

# Pressure



The pressure is the same at all points on a horizontal plane in a given fluid regardless of geometry, provided that the points are interconnected by the same fluid.

# Pressure

**Pascal's law:** The pressure applied to a confined fluid increases the pressure throughout by the same amount.

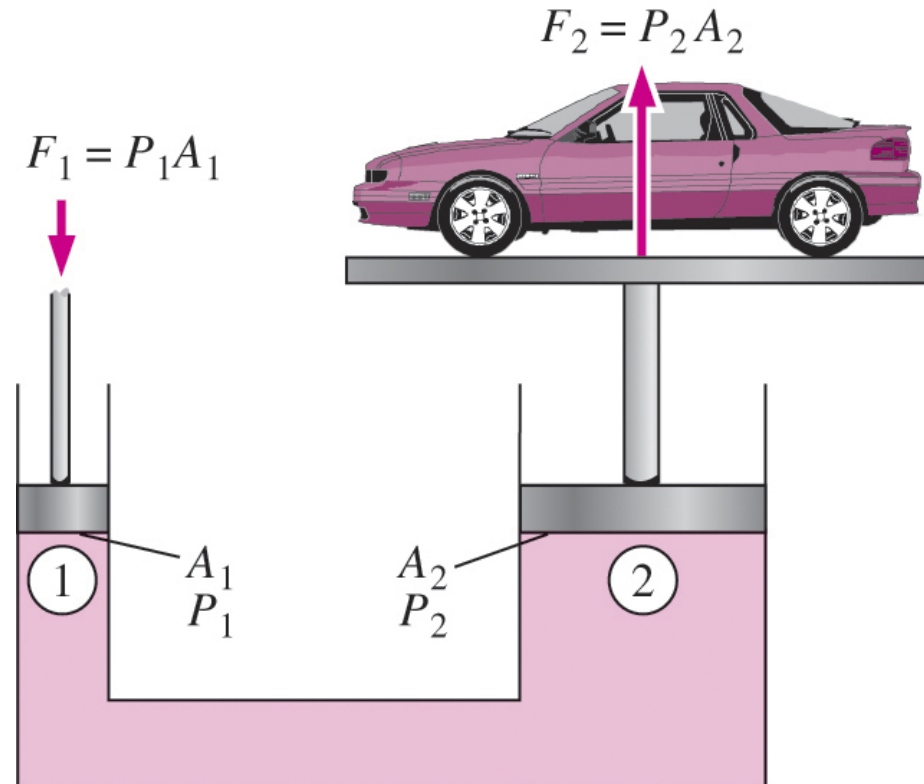
Lifting of a large weight  
by a small force by the  
application of Pascal's  
law.

$$P_1 = P_2 \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{F_1}{A_1} = \frac{F_2}{A_2} \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{F_2}{F_1} = \frac{A_2}{A_1}$$

The area ratio  $A_2/A_1$  is called  
the *ideal mechanical  
advantage* of the hydraulic lift.



Hydraulic  
jack



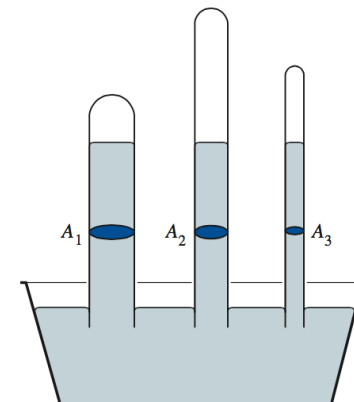
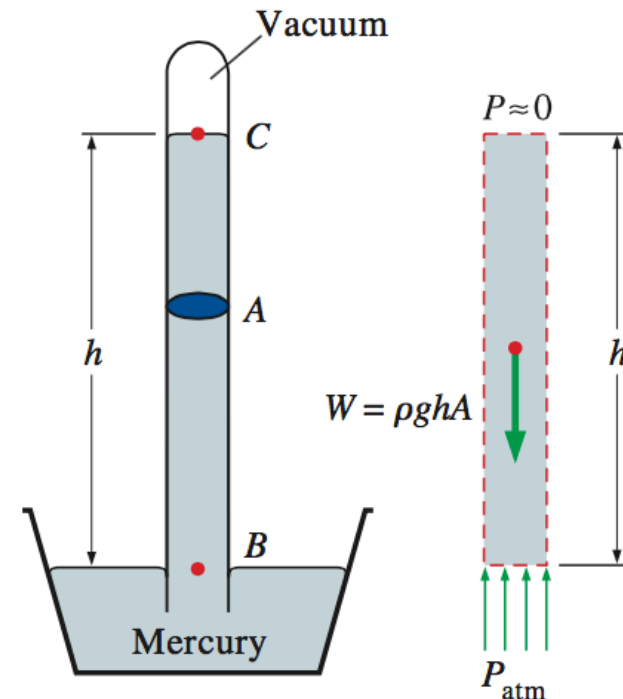
# Pressure Measurement Devices

Atmospheric pressure- measured by  
- barometer

$$P_{\text{atm}} = \rho gh$$

*Standard atmosphere, 1 atm =*  
760 mm Hg, 0 °C = 760 torr

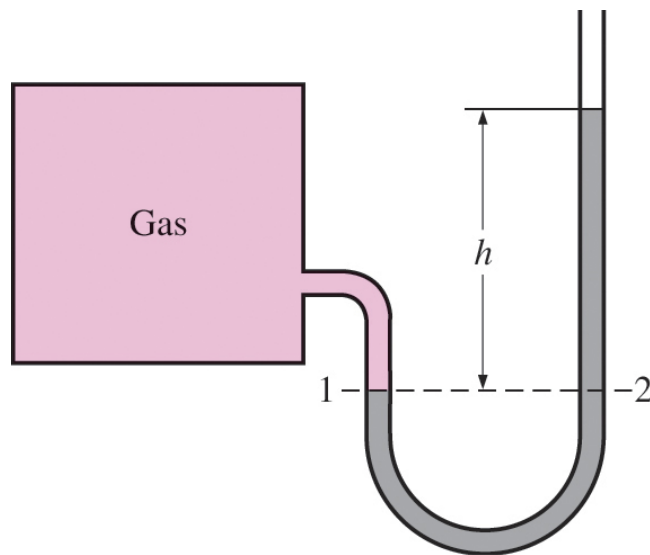
Length and cross-section area  
have no effect on the height of  
the fluid column of a barometer.



# Manometer

Fluid column to measure the pressure difference

- used to measure small and moderate pressure differences
- contains one or more fluids such as mercury, water, alcohol, or oil.

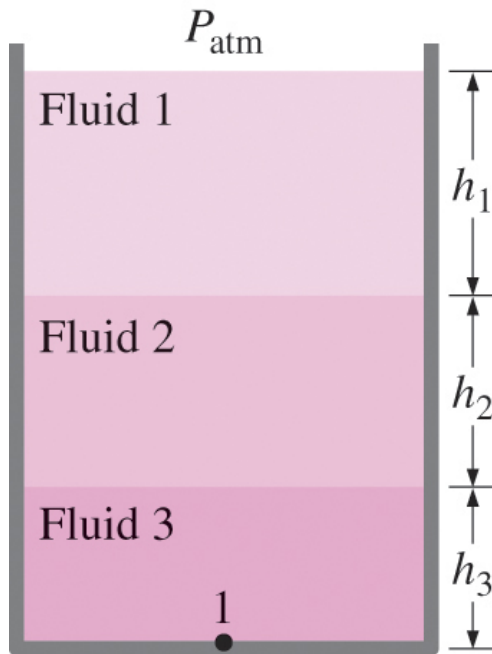


$$P_2 = P_{\text{atm}} + \rho gh$$

$P_2 = P_1$  = pressure of gas (since  $g$  has less effect on gas)

The basic manometer.

# Manometer

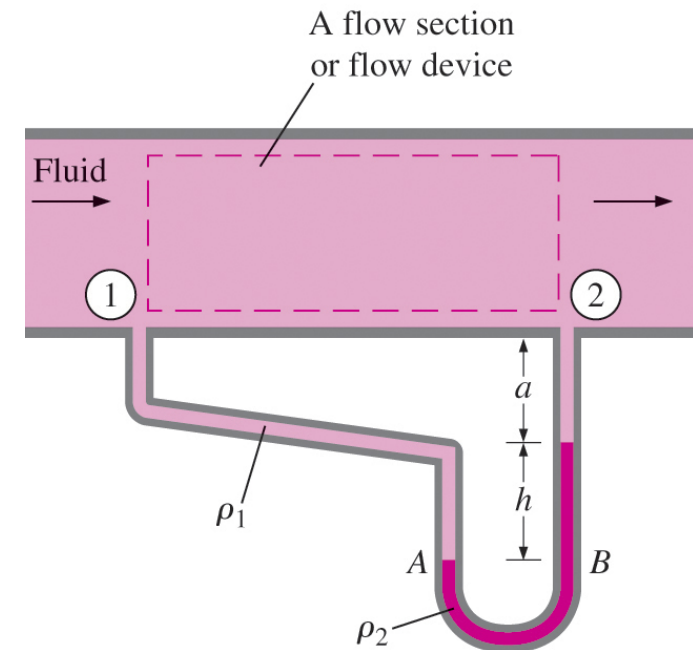


In stacked-up fluid layers, the pressure change across a fluid layer of density  $\rho$  and height  $h$  is  $\rho gh$ .

$$P_{\text{atm}} + \rho_1 gh_1 + \rho_2 gh_2 + \rho_3 gh_3 = P_1$$

$$P_1 + \rho_1 g(a + h) - \rho_2 gh - \rho_1 ga = P_2$$

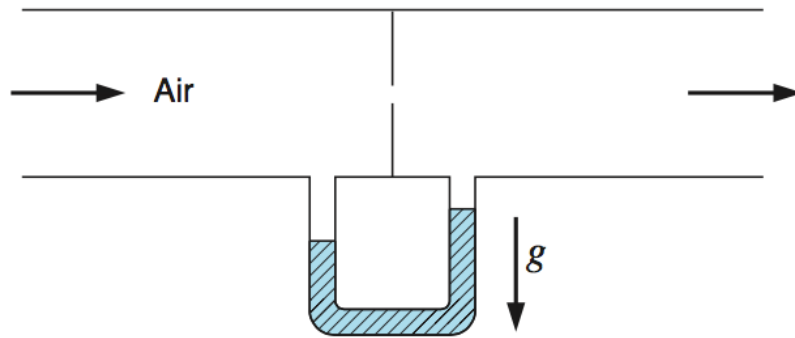
$$P_1 - P_2 = (\rho_2 - \rho_1)gh$$



Measuring the pressure drop across a flow section or a flow device by a differential manometer.

## Example

A piece of experimental apparatus, as shown in figure below, is located where  $g = 9.5 \text{ m/s}^2$  and the temperature is  $5^\circ\text{C}$ . Air flow inside the apparatus is determined by measuring the pressure drop across an orifice with a mercury manometer (density of mercury is  $13600 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ) showing a height difference of  $200 \text{ mm}$ . What is the pressure drop in kPa.



$$\begin{aligned}\Delta P &= \rho_2 g h = \rho_{\text{Hg}} g h \\ &= 13600 \text{ kg/m}^3 \times 9.5 \text{ m/s}^2 \times 0.2 \text{ m} \\ &= 25840 \text{ Pa} = 25.84 \text{ kPa}\end{aligned}$$

## Problem-solving technique

- Step 1: Problem Statement
- Step 2: Schematic
- Step 3: Assumptions and Approximations
- Step 4: Physical Laws
- Step 5: Properties
- Step 6: Calculations
- Step 7: Reasoning, Verification, and Discussion



# Summary

- Thermodynamics and energy
  - Application areas of thermodynamics
- Importance of dimensions and units
  - SI units, Dimensional homogeneity
- Systems and control volumes
- Properties of a system
- Density and specific gravity
- State and equilibrium
  - The state postulate
- Processes and cycles
  - The steady-flow process
- Temperature and the zeroth law of thermodynamics
  - Temperature scales
- Pressure
  - Variation of pressure with depth
- The manometer and the atmospheric pressure
- Problem solving technique