

CE 3305 Fluid Mechanics

Quiz 8

Spring 2014

1. What is the rate of acceleration of an object accelerating at a rate of $1.0g$?

$$a = 1g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

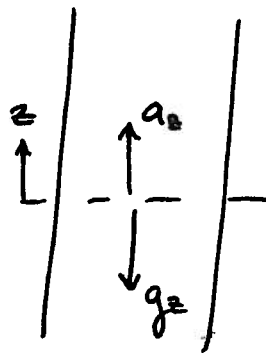
$$\therefore 1g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

2. What pressure gradient is required to accelerate water vertically upward in a vertical pipe at a rate of $0.5g$.

$$\rho a_z = \rho g_z - \nabla p$$

$$\rho a_z = -\rho g_z - \nabla p$$

POINTING DOWNWARD!
REMEMBER EULER'S EQN.
IS A FORCE BALANCE



$$\rho(a_z + g_z) = -\nabla p$$

$$-\rho(a_z + g_z) = \nabla p$$

$$-\frac{1000 \text{ kg}}{\text{m}^3} \left(4.9 \text{ m/s}^2 + 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 \right) = \nabla p$$

$\swarrow \frac{1}{2}g$

$$-14700 \text{ N/m}^3 = \nabla p$$

MEANS PRESSURE GETS SMALLER AS MOVE UP
WHICH MAKES SENSE; p HAS TO BE BIGGER
AT BOTTOM TO PUSH UP.