

rest on Earth (and subject only to Earth's gravitational force), as in Fig. 13-18a, or accelerating through interstellar space at  $9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$  (and subject only to the force producing that acceleration), as in Fig. 13-18b. In both situations he would feel the same and would read the same value for his weight on a scale. Moreover, if he watched an object fall past him, the object would have the same acceleration relative to him in both situations.

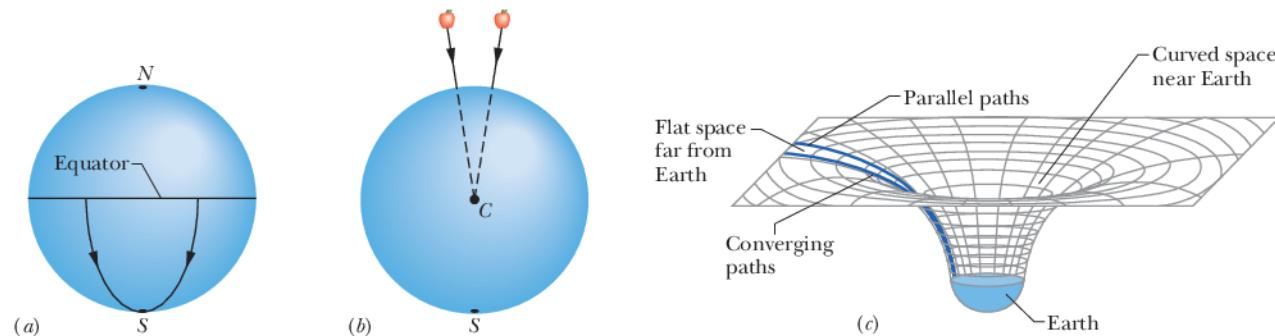
### Curvature of Space

We have thus far explained gravitation as due to a force between masses. Einstein showed that, instead, gravitation is due to a curvature of space that is caused by the masses. (As is discussed later in this book, space and time are entangled, so the curvature of which Einstein spoke is really a curvature of *spacetime*, the combined four dimensions of our universe.)

Picturing how space (such as vacuum) can have curvature is difficult. An analogy might help: Suppose that from orbit we watch a race in which two boats begin on Earth's equator with a separation of 20 km and head due south (Fig. 13-19a). To the sailors, the boats travel along flat, parallel paths. However, with time the boats draw together until, nearer the south pole, they touch. The sailors in the boats can interpret this drawing together in terms of a force acting on the boats. Looking on from space, however, we can see that the boats draw together simply because of the curvature of Earth's surface. We can see this because we are viewing the race from "outside" that surface.

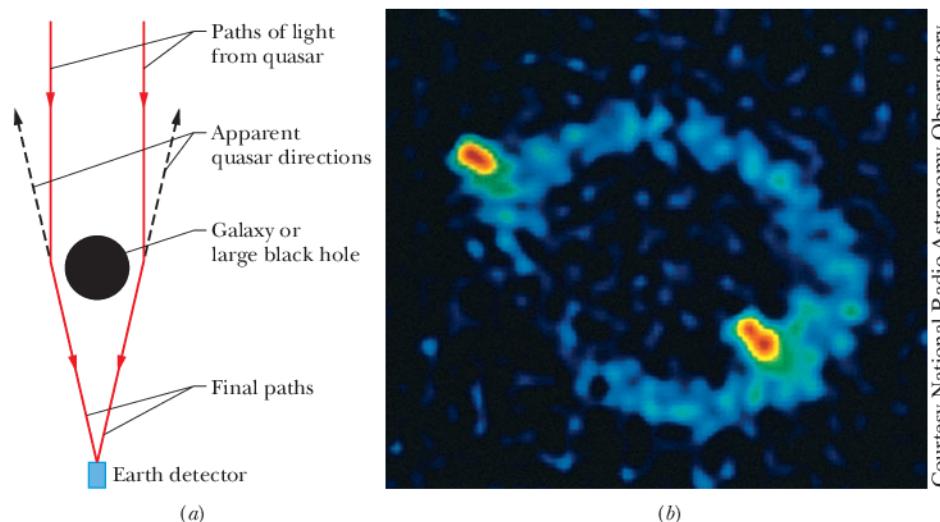
Figure 13-19b shows a similar race: Two horizontally separated apples are dropped from the same height above Earth. Although the apples may appear to travel along parallel paths, they actually move toward each other because they both fall toward Earth's center. We can interpret the motion of the apples in terms of the gravitational force on the apples from Earth. We can also interpret the motion in terms of a curvature of the space near Earth, a curvature due to the presence of Earth's mass. This time we cannot see the curvature because we cannot get "outside" the curved space, as we got "outside" the curved Earth in the boat example. However, we can depict the curvature with a drawing like Fig. 13-19c; there the apples would move along a surface that curves toward Earth because of Earth's mass.

When light passes near Earth, the path of the light bends slightly because of the curvature of space there, an effect called *gravitational lensing*. When light passes a more massive structure, like a galaxy or a black hole having large mass, its path can be bent more. If such a massive structure is between us and a quasar (an extremely bright, extremely distant source of light), the light from the quasar



**Figure 13-19** (a) Two objects moving along lines of longitude toward the south pole converge because of the curvature of Earth's surface. (b) Two objects falling freely near Earth move along lines that converge toward the center of Earth because of the curvature of space near Earth. (c) Far from Earth (and other masses), space is flat and parallel paths remain parallel. Close to Earth, the parallel paths begin to converge because space is curved by Earth's mass.

**Figure 13-20** (a) Light from a distant quasar follows curved paths around a galaxy or a large black hole because the mass of the galaxy or black hole has curved the adjacent space. If the light is detected, it appears to have originated along the backward extensions of the final paths (dashed lines). (b) The Einstein ring known as MG1131+0456 on the computer screen of a telescope. The source of the light (actually, radio waves, which are a form of invisible light) is far behind the large, unseen galaxy that produces the ring; a portion of the source appears as the two bright spots seen along the ring.



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can bend around the massive structure and toward us (Fig. 13-20a). Then, because the light seems to be coming to us from a number of slightly different directions in the sky, we see the same quasar in all those different directions. In some situations, the quasars we see blend together to form a giant luminous arc, which is called an *Einstein ring* (Fig. 13-20b).

Should we attribute gravitation to the curvature of spacetime due to the presence of masses or to a force between masses? Or should we attribute it to the actions of a type of fundamental particle called a *graviton*, as conjectured in some modern physics theories? Although our theories about gravitation have been enormously successful in describing everything from falling apples to planetary and stellar motions, we still do not fully understand it on either the cosmological scale or the quantum physics scale.

## Review & Summary

**The Law of Gravitation** Any particle in the universe attracts any other particle with a **gravitational force** whose magnitude is

$$F = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2} \quad (\text{Newton's law of gravitation}), \quad (13-1)$$

where  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are the masses of the particles,  $r$  is their separation, and  $G$  ( $= 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{kg}^2$ ) is the **gravitational constant**.

**Gravitational Behavior of Uniform Spherical Shells** The gravitational force between extended bodies is found by adding (integrating) the individual forces on individual particles within the bodies. However, if either of the bodies is a uniform spherical shell or a spherically symmetric solid, the net gravitational force it exerts on an *external* object may be computed as if all the mass of the shell or body were located at its center.

**Superposition** Gravitational forces obey the **principle of superposition**; that is, if  $n$  particles interact, the net force  $\vec{F}_{1,\text{net}}$  on a particle labeled particle 1 is the sum of the forces on it from all the other particles taken one at a time:

$$\vec{F}_{1,\text{net}} = \sum_{i=2}^n \vec{F}_{1i}, \quad (13-5)$$

in which the sum is a vector sum of the forces  $\vec{F}_{1i}$  on particle 1 from particles 2, 3, ...,  $n$ . The gravitational force  $\vec{F}_1$  on a

particle from an extended body is found by dividing the body into units of differential mass  $dm$ , each of which produces a differential force  $d\vec{F}$  on the particle, and then integrating to find the sum of those forces:

$$\vec{F}_1 = \int d\vec{F}. \quad (13-6)$$

**Gravitational Acceleration** The **gravitational acceleration**  $a_g$  of a particle (of mass  $m$ ) is due solely to the gravitational force acting on it. When the particle is at distance  $r$  from the center of a uniform, spherical body of mass  $M$ , the magnitude  $F$  of the gravitational force on the particle is given by Eq. 13-1. Thus, by Newton's second law,

$$F = ma_g, \quad (13-10)$$

which gives

$$a_g = \frac{GM}{r^2}. \quad (13-11)$$

**Free-Fall Acceleration and Weight** Because Earth's mass is not distributed uniformly, because the planet is not perfectly spherical, and because it rotates, the actual free-fall acceleration  $\bar{g}$  of a particle near Earth differs slightly from the gravitational acceleration  $\bar{a}_g$ , and the particle's weight (equal to  $mg$ ) differs from the magnitude of the gravitational force on it as calculated by Newton's law of gravitation (Eq. 13-1).

**Gravitation Within a Spherical Shell** A uniform shell of matter exerts no net gravitational force on a particle located inside it. This means that if a particle is located inside a uniform solid sphere at distance  $r$  from its center, the gravitational force exerted on the particle is due only to the mass that lies inside a sphere of radius  $r$  (the *inside sphere*). The force magnitude is given by

$$F = \frac{GM}{R^3} r, \quad (13-19)$$

where  $M$  is the sphere's mass and  $R$  is its radius.

**Gravitational Potential Energy** The gravitational potential energy  $U(r)$  of a system of two particles, with masses  $M$  and  $m$  and separated by a distance  $r$ , is the negative of the work that would be done by the gravitational force of either particle acting on the other if the separation between the particles were changed from infinite (very large) to  $r$ . This energy is

$$U = -\frac{GMm}{r} \quad (\text{gravitational potential energy}). \quad (13-21)$$

**Potential Energy of a System** If a system contains more than two particles, its total gravitational potential energy  $U$  is the sum of the terms representing the potential energies of all the pairs. As an example, for three particles, of masses  $m_1$ ,  $m_2$ , and  $m_3$ ,

$$U = -\left(\frac{Gm_1m_2}{r_{12}} + \frac{Gm_1m_3}{r_{13}} + \frac{Gm_2m_3}{r_{23}}\right). \quad (13-22)$$

**Escape Speed** An object will escape the gravitational pull of an astronomical body of mass  $M$  and radius  $R$  (that is, it will reach an infinite distance) if the object's speed near the body's surface is at least equal to the **escape speed**, given by

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{R}}. \quad (13-28)$$

## Questions

- 1 In Fig. 13-21, a central particle of mass  $M$  is surrounded by a square array of other particles, separated by either distance  $d$  or distance  $d/2$  along the perimeter of the square. What are the magnitude and direction of the net gravitational force on the central particle due to the other particles?

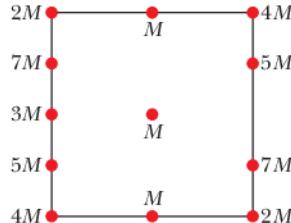


Figure 13-21 Question 1.

- 2 Figure 13-22 shows three arrangements of the same identical particles, with three of them placed on a circle of radius 0.20 m and the fourth one placed at the center of the circle. (a) Rank the arrangements according to the magnitude of the net gravitational force on the central particle due to the other three particles, greatest first. (b) Rank them according to the gravitational potential energy of the four-particle system, least negative first.

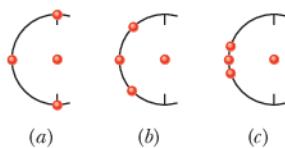


Figure 13-22 Question 2.

- 3 In Fig. 13-23, a central particle is surrounded by two circular

**Kepler's Laws** The motion of satellites, both natural and artificial, is governed by these laws:

- The law of orbits.** All planets move in elliptical orbits with the Sun at one focus.
- The law of areas.** A line joining any planet to the Sun sweeps out equal areas in equal time intervals. (This statement is equivalent to conservation of angular momentum.)
- The law of periods.** The square of the period  $T$  of any planet is proportional to the cube of the semimajor axis  $a$  of its orbit. For circular orbits with radius  $r$ ,

$$T^2 = \left(\frac{4\pi^2}{GM}\right)r^3 \quad (\text{law of periods}), \quad (13-34)$$

where  $M$  is the mass of the attracting body—the Sun in the case of the solar system. For elliptical planetary orbits, the semimajor axis  $a$  is substituted for  $r$ .

**Energy in Planetary Motion** When a planet or satellite with mass  $m$  moves in a circular orbit with radius  $r$ , its potential energy  $U$  and kinetic energy  $K$  are given by

$$U = -\frac{GMm}{r} \quad \text{and} \quad K = \frac{GMm}{2r}. \quad (13-21, 13-38)$$

The mechanical energy  $E = K + U$  is then

$$E = -\frac{GMm}{2r}. \quad (13-40)$$

For an elliptical orbit of semimajor axis  $a$ ,

$$E = -\frac{GMm}{2a}. \quad (13-42)$$

**Einstein's View of Gravitation** Einstein pointed out that gravitation and acceleration are equivalent. This **principle of equivalence** led him to a theory of gravitation (the **general theory of relativity**) that explains gravitational effects in terms of a curvature of space.

rings of particles, at radii  $r$  and  $R$ , with  $R > r$ . All the particles have mass  $m$ . What are the magnitude and direction of the net gravitational force on the central particle due to the particles in the rings?

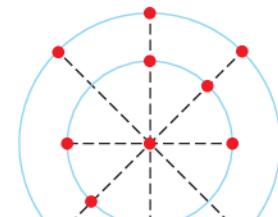


Figure 13-23 Question 3.

- 4 In Fig. 13-24, two particles, of masses  $m$  and  $2m$ , are fixed in place on an axis. (a) Where on the axis can a third particle of mass  $3m$  be placed (other than at infinity) so that the net gravitational force on it from the first two particles is zero: to the left of the first two particles, to their right, between them but closer to the more massive particle, or between them but closer to the less massive particle? (b) Does the answer change if the third particle has, instead, a mass of  $16m$ ? (c) Is there a point off the axis (other than infinity) at which the net force on the third particle would be zero?



Figure 13-24 Question 4.

- 5** Figure 13-25 shows three situations involving a point particle  $P$  with mass  $m$  and a spherical shell with a uniformly distributed mass  $M$ . The radii of the shells are given. Rank the situations according to the magnitude of the gravitational force on particle  $P$  due to the shell, greatest first.

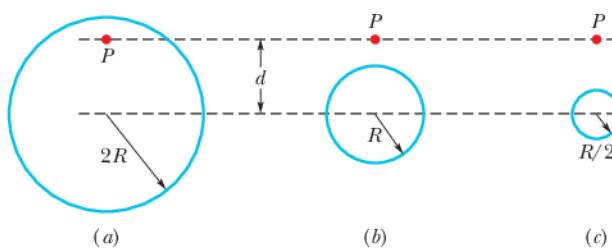


Figure 13-25 Question 5.

- 6** In Fig. 13-26, three particles are fixed in place. The mass of  $B$  is greater than the mass of  $C$ . Can a fourth particle (particle  $D$ ) be placed somewhere so that the net gravitational force on particle  $A$  from particles  $B$ ,  $C$ , and  $D$  is zero? If so, in which quadrant should it be placed and which axis should it be near?

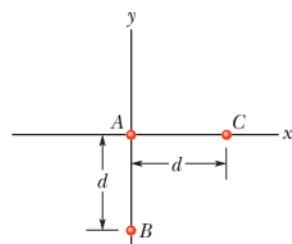


Figure 13-26 Question 6.

- 7** Rank the four systems of equal-mass particles shown in Checkpoint 2 according to the absolute value of the gravitational potential energy of the system, greatest first.

- 8** Figure 13-27 gives the gravitational acceleration  $a_g$  for four planets as a function of the radial distance  $r$  from the center of the planet, starting at the surface of the planet (at radius  $R_1, R_2, R_3$ , or  $R_4$ ). Plots 1 and 2 coincide for  $r \geq R_2$ ; plots 3 and 4 coincide for  $r \geq R_4$ . Rank the four planets according to (a) mass and (b) mass per unit volume, greatest first.

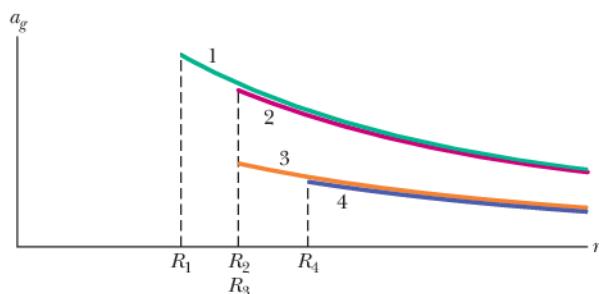


Figure 13-27 Question 8.

## Problems



Tutoring problem available (at instructor's discretion) in *WileyPLUS* and *WebAssign*



Worked-out solution available in *Student Solutions Manual*



Number of dots indicates level of problem difficulty



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- 9** Figure 13-28 shows three particles initially fixed in place, with  $B$  and  $C$  identical and positioned symmetrically about the  $y$  axis, at distance  $d$  from  $A$ . (a) In what direction is the net gravitational force  $\vec{F}_{\text{net}}$  on  $A$ ? (b) If we move  $C$  directly away from the origin, does  $\vec{F}_{\text{net}}$  change in direction? If so, how and what is the limit of the change?

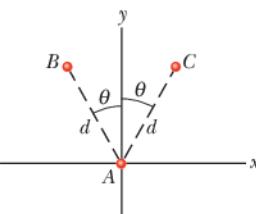


Figure 13-28 Question 9.

- 10** Figure 13-29 shows six paths by which a rocket orbiting a moon might move from point  $a$  to point  $b$ . Rank the paths according to (a) the corresponding change in the gravitational potential energy of the rocket–moon system and (b) the net work done on the rocket by the gravitational force from the moon, greatest first.

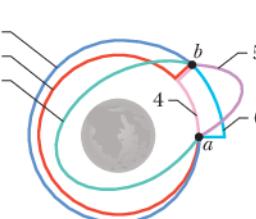


Figure 13-29 Question 10.

- 11** Figure 13-30 shows three uniform spherical planets that are identical in size and mass. The periods of rotation  $T$  for the planets are given, and six lettered points are indicated—three points are on the equators of the planets and three points are on the north poles. Rank the points according to the value of the free-fall acceleration  $g$  at them, greatest first.

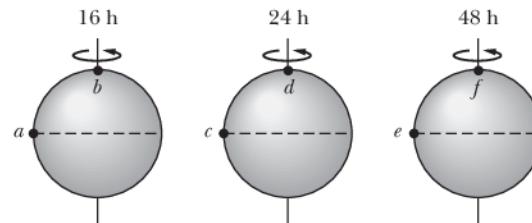


Figure 13-30 Question 11.

- 12** In Fig. 13-31, a particle of mass  $m$  (which is not shown) is to be moved from an infinite distance to one of the three possible locations  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ . Two other particles, of masses  $m$  and  $2m$ , are already fixed in place on the axis, as shown. Rank the three possible locations according to the work done by the net gravitational force on the moving particle due to the fixed particles, greatest first.

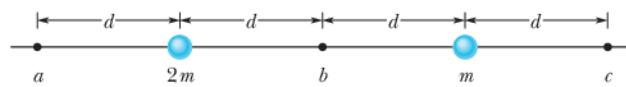


Figure 13-31 Question 12.

### Module 13-1 Newton's Law of Gravitation

- 1 ILW** A mass  $M$  is split into two parts,  $m$  and  $M - m$ , which are then separated by a certain distance. What ratio  $m/M$  maximizes the magnitude of the gravitational force between the parts?

- 2 FC** *Moon effect.* Some people believe that the Moon controls their activities. If the Moon moves from being directly on the opposite side of Earth from you to being directly overhead, by what percent does (a) the Moon's gravitational pull on you

increase and (b) your weight (as measured on a scale) decrease? Assume that the Earth–Moon (center-to-center) distance is  $3.82 \times 10^8$  m and Earth's radius is  $6.37 \times 10^6$  m.

- 3 **SSM** What must the separation be between a 5.2 kg particle and a 2.4 kg particle for their gravitational attraction to have a magnitude of  $2.3 \times 10^{-12}$  N?

- 4 The Sun and Earth each exert a gravitational force on the Moon. What is the ratio  $F_{\text{Sun}}/F_{\text{Earth}}$  of these two forces? (The average Sun–Moon distance is equal to the Sun–Earth distance.)

- 5 *Miniature black holes.* Left over from the big-bang beginning of the universe, tiny black holes might still wander through the universe. If one with a mass of  $1 \times 10^{11}$  kg (and a radius of only  $1 \times 10^{-16}$  m) reached Earth, at what distance from your head would its gravitational pull on you match that of Earth's?

### Module 13-2 Gravitation and the Principle of Superposition

- 6 **GO** In Fig. 13-32, a square of edge length 20.0 cm is formed by four spheres of masses  $m_1 = 5.00$  g,  $m_2 = 3.00$  g,  $m_3 = 1.00$  g, and  $m_4 = 5.00$  g. In unit-vector notation, what is the net gravitational force from them on a central sphere with mass  $m_5 = 2.50$  g?

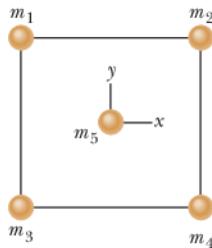


Figure 13-32  
Problem 6.

- 7 *One dimension.* In Fig. 13-33, two point particles are fixed on an  $x$  axis separated by distance  $d$ . Particle A has mass  $m_A$  and particle B has mass  $3.00m_A$ . A third particle C, of mass  $75.0m_A$ , is to be placed on the  $x$  axis and near particles A and B. In terms of distance  $d$ , at what  $x$  coordinate should C be placed so that the net gravitational force on particle A from particles B and C is zero?

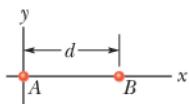


Figure 13-33  
Problem 7.

- 8 In Fig. 13-34, three 5.00 kg spheres are located at distances  $d_1 = 0.300$  m and  $d_2 = 0.400$  m. What are the (a) magnitude and (b) direction (relative to the positive direction of the  $x$  axis) of the net gravitational force on sphere B due to spheres A and C?

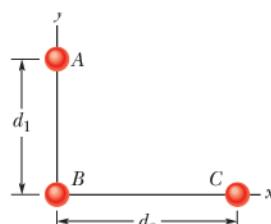


Figure 13-34 Problem 8.

- 9 **SSM** **WWW** We want to position a space probe along a line that extends directly toward the Sun in order to monitor solar flares. How far from Earth's center is the point on the line where the Sun's gravitational pull on the probe balances Earth's pull?

- 10 **GO** *Two dimensions.* In Fig. 13-35, three point particles are fixed in place in an  $xy$  plane. Particle A has mass  $m_A$ , particle B has mass  $2.00m_A$ , and particle C has mass  $3.00m_A$ . A fourth particle D, with mass  $4.00m_A$ , is to be placed near the other three particles. In terms of dis-

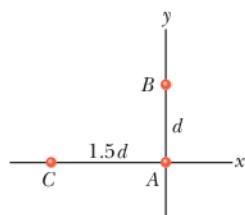


Figure 13-35 Problem 10.

tance  $d$ , at what (a)  $x$  coordinate and (b)  $y$  coordinate should particle D be placed so that the net gravitational force on particle A from particles B, C, and D is zero?

- 11 As seen in Fig. 13-36, two spheres of mass  $m$  and a third sphere of mass  $M$  form an equilateral triangle, and a fourth sphere of mass  $m_4$  is at the center of the triangle. The net gravitational force on that central sphere from the three other spheres is zero. (a) What is  $M$  in terms of  $m$ ? (b) If we double the value of  $m_4$ , what then is the magnitude of the net gravitational force on the central sphere?

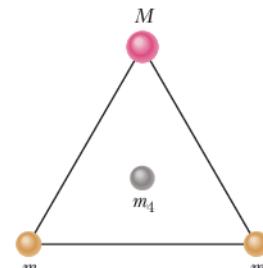


Figure 13-36  
Problem 11.

- 12 **GO** In Fig. 13-37a, particle A is fixed in place at  $x = -0.20$  m on the  $x$  axis and particle B, with a mass of 1.0 kg, is fixed in place at the origin. Particle C (not shown) can be moved along the  $x$  axis, between particle B and  $x = \infty$ . Figure 13-37b shows the  $x$  component  $F_{\text{net},x}$  of the net gravitational force on particle B due to particles A and C, as a function of position  $x$  of particle C. The plot actually extends to the right, approaching an asymptote of  $-4.17 \times 10^{-10}$  N as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ . What are the masses of (a) particle A and (b) particle C?

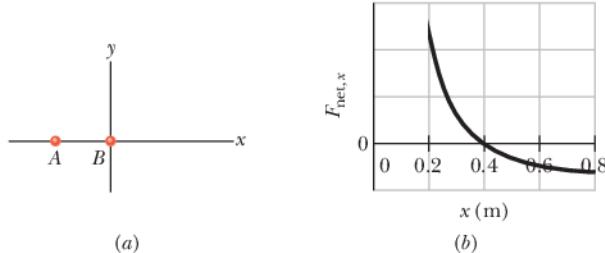


Figure 13-37 Problem 12.

- 13 Figure 13-38 shows a spherical hollow inside a lead sphere of radius  $R = 4.00$  cm; the surface of the hollow passes through the center of the sphere and “touches” the right side of the sphere. The mass of the sphere before hollowing was  $M = 2.95$  kg. With what gravitational force does the hollowed-out lead sphere attract a small sphere of mass  $m = 0.431$  kg that lies at a distance  $d = 9.00$  cm from the center of the lead sphere, on the straight line connecting the centers of the spheres and of the hollow?

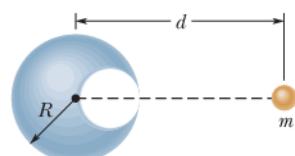


Figure 13-38 Problem 13.

- 14 **GO** Three point particles are fixed in position in an  $xy$  plane. Two of them, particle A of mass  $6.00$  g and particle B of mass  $12.0$  g, are shown in Fig. 13-39, with a separation of  $d_{AB} = 0.500$  m at angle  $\theta = 30^\circ$ . Particle C, with mass  $8.00$  g, is not shown. The net gravitational force acting on particle A due to particles B and C is  $2.77 \times 10^{-14}$  N at an angle of  $-163.8^\circ$  from the positive direction of the  $x$  axis. What are (a) the  $x$  coordinate and (b) the  $y$  coordinate of particle C?

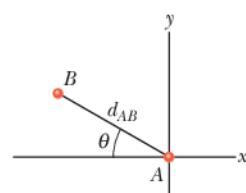


Figure 13-39 Problem 14.

- 15 **GO** *Three dimensions.* Three point particles are fixed in place in an  $xyz$  coordinate system. Particle A, at the origin, has mass  $m_A$ .

Particle *B*, at *xyz* coordinates  $(2.00d, 1.00d, 2.00d)$ , has mass  $2.00m_A$ , and particle *C*, at coordinates  $(-1.00d, 2.00d, -3.00d)$ , has mass  $3.00m_A$ . A fourth particle *D*, with mass  $4.00m_A$ , is to be placed near the other particles. In terms of distance *d*, at what (a) *x*, (b) *y*, and (c) *z* coordinate should *D* be placed so that the net gravitational force on *A* from *B*, *C*, and *D* is zero?

- 16 GO** In Fig. 13-40, a particle of mass  $m_1 = 0.67$  kg is a distance  $d = 23$  cm from one end of a uniform rod with length  $L = 3.0$  m and mass  $M = 5.0$  kg. What is the magnitude of the gravitational force  $\vec{F}$  on the particle from the rod?

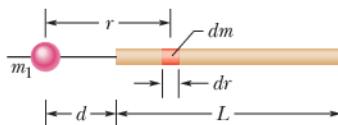


Figure 13-40 Problem 16.

### Module 13-3 Gravitation Near Earth's Surface

- 17** (a) What will an object weigh on the Moon's surface if it weighs 100 N on Earth's surface? (b) How many Earth radii must this same object be from the center of Earth if it is to weigh the same as it does on the Moon?

- 18** *Mountain pull.* A large mountain can slightly affect the direction of "down" as determined by a plumb line. Assume that we can model a mountain as a sphere of radius  $R = 2.00$  km and density (mass per unit volume)  $2.6 \times 10^3$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>. Assume also that we hang a 0.50 m plumb line at a distance of  $3R$  from the sphere's center and such that the sphere pulls horizontally on the lower end. How far would the lower end move toward the sphere?

- 19 SSM** At what altitude above Earth's surface would the gravitational acceleration be  $4.9$  m/s<sup>2</sup>?

- 20** *Mile-high building.* In 1956, Frank Lloyd Wright proposed the construction of a mile-high building in Chicago. Suppose the building had been constructed. Ignoring Earth's rotation, find the change in your weight if you were to ride an elevator from the street level, where you weigh 600 N, to the top of the building.

- 21 ILW** Certain neutron stars (extremely dense stars) are believed to be rotating at about 1 rev/s. If such a star has a radius of 20 km, what must be its minimum mass so that material on its surface remains in place during the rapid rotation?

- 22** The radius  $R_h$  and mass  $M_h$  of a black hole are related by  $R_h = 2GM_h/c^2$ , where *c* is the speed of light. Assume that the gravitational acceleration  $a_g$  of an object at a distance  $r_o = 1.001R_h$  from the center of a black hole is given by Eq. 13-11 (it is, for large black holes). (a) In terms of  $M_h$ , find  $a_g$  at  $r_o$ . (b) Does  $a_g$  at  $r_o$  increase or decrease as  $M_h$  increases? (c) What is  $a_g$  at  $r_o$  for a very large black hole whose mass is  $1.55 \times 10^{12}$  times the solar mass of  $1.99 \times 10^{30}$  kg? (d) If an astronaut of height 1.70 m is at  $r_o$  with her feet down, what is the difference in gravitational acceleration between her head and feet? (e) Is the tendency to stretch the astronaut severe?

- 23** One model for a certain planet has a core of radius *R* and mass *M* surrounded by an outer shell of inner radius *R*, outer radius  $2R$ , and mass  $4M$ . If  $M = 4.1 \times 10^{24}$  kg and  $R = 6.0 \times 10^6$  m, what is the gravitational acceleration of a particle at points (a) *R* and (b)  $3R$  from the center of the planet?

### Module 13-4 Gravitation Inside Earth

- 24** Two concentric spherical shells with uniformly distributed masses  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are situated as shown in Fig. 13-41. Find the magnitude of the net gravitational force on a particle of mass *m*, due to the

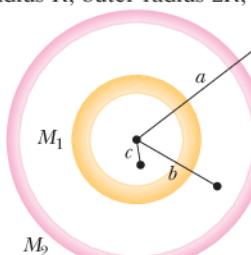


Figure 13-41 Problem 24.

shells, when the particle is located at radial distance (a) *a*, (b) *b*, and (c) *c*.

- 25** A solid sphere has a uniformly distributed mass of  $1.0 \times 10^4$  kg and a radius of 1.0 m. What is the magnitude of the gravitational force due to the sphere on a particle of mass *m* when the particle is located at a distance of (a) 1.5 m and (b) 0.50 m from the center of the sphere? (c) Write a general expression for the magnitude of the gravitational force on the particle at a distance  $r \leq 1.0$  m from the center of the sphere.

- 26** A uniform solid sphere of radius *R* produces a gravitational acceleration of  $a_g$  on its surface. At what distance from the sphere's center are there points (a) inside and (b) outside the sphere where the gravitational acceleration is  $a_g/3$ ?

- 27** Figure 13-42 shows, not to scale, a cross section through the interior of Earth. Rather than being uniform throughout, Earth is divided into three zones: an outer *crust*, a *mantle*, and an inner *core*. The dimensions of these zones and the masses contained within them are shown on the figure. Earth has a total mass of  $5.98 \times 10^{24}$  kg and a radius of 6370 km. Ignore rotation and assume that Earth is spherical. (a) Calculate  $a_g$  at the surface. (b) Suppose that a bore hole (the *Mohole*) is driven to the crust–mantle interface at a depth of 25.0 km; what would be the value of  $a_g$  at the bottom of the hole? (c) Suppose that Earth were a uniform sphere with the same total mass and size. What would be the value of  $a_g$  at a depth of 25.0 km? (Precise measurements of  $a_g$  are sensitive probes of the interior structure of Earth, although results can be clouded by local variations in mass distribution.)

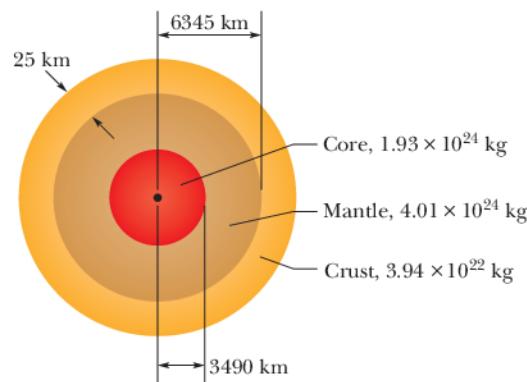


Figure 13-42 Problem 27.

- 28 GO** Assume a planet is a uniform sphere of radius *R* that (somehow) has a narrow radial tunnel through its center (Fig. 13-7). Also assume we can position an apple anywhere along the tunnel or outside the sphere. Let  $F_R$  be the magnitude of the gravitational force on the apple when it is located at the planet's surface. How far from the surface is there a point where the magnitude is  $\frac{1}{2}F_R$  if we move the apple (a) away from the planet and (b) into the tunnel?

### Module 13-5 Gravitational Potential Energy

- 29** Figure 13-43 gives the potential energy function  $U(r)$  of a projectile, plotted outward from

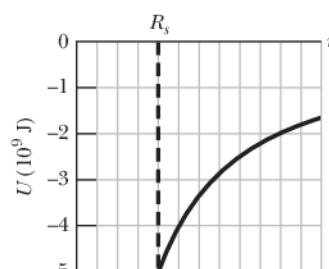


Figure 13-43 Problems 29 and 34.

the surface of a planet of radius  $R_s$ . What least kinetic energy is required of a projectile launched at the surface if the projectile is to "escape" the planet?

**•30** In Problem 1, what ratio  $m/M$  gives the least gravitational potential energy for the system?

**•31 SSM** The mean diameters of Mars and Earth are  $6.9 \times 10^3$  km and  $1.3 \times 10^4$  km, respectively. The mass of Mars is 0.11 times Earth's mass. (a) What is the ratio of the mean density (mass per unit volume) of Mars to that of Earth? (b) What is the value of the gravitational acceleration on Mars? (c) What is the escape speed on Mars?

**•32** (a) What is the gravitational potential energy of the two-particle system in Problem 3? If you triple the separation between the particles, how much work is done (b) by the gravitational force between the particles and (c) by you?

**•33** What multiple of the energy needed to escape from Earth gives the energy needed to escape from (a) the Moon and (b) Jupiter?

**•34** Figure 13-43 gives the potential energy function  $U(r)$  of a projectile, plotted outward from the surface of a planet of radius  $R_s$ . If the projectile is launched radially outward from the surface with a mechanical energy of  $-2.0 \times 10^9$  J, what are (a) its kinetic energy at radius  $r = 1.25R_s$  and (b) its turning point (see Module 8-3) in terms of  $R_s$ ?

**•35 GO** Figure 13-44 shows four particles, each of mass 20.0 g, that form a square with an edge length of  $d = 0.600$  m. If  $d$  is reduced to 0.200 m, what is the change in the gravitational potential energy of the four-particle system?

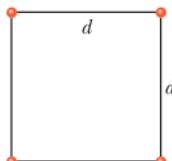


Figure 13-44  
Problem 35.

**•36 GO** Zero, a hypothetical planet, has a mass of  $5.0 \times 10^{23}$  kg, a radius of  $3.0 \times 10^6$  m, and no atmosphere. A 10 kg space probe is to be launched vertically from its surface. (a) If the probe is launched with an initial energy of  $5.0 \times 10^7$  J, what will be its kinetic energy when it is  $4.0 \times 10^6$  m from the center of Zero? (b) If the probe is to achieve a maximum distance of  $8.0 \times 10^6$  m from the center of Zero, with what initial kinetic energy must it be launched from the surface of Zero?

**•37 GO** The three spheres in Fig. 13-45, with masses  $m_A = 80$  g,  $m_B = 10$  g, and  $m_C = 20$  g, have their centers on a common line, with  $L = 12$  cm and  $d = 4.0$  cm. You move sphere B along the line until its center-to-center separation from C is  $d = 4.0$  cm. How much work is done on sphere B (a) by you and (b) by the net gravitational force on B due to spheres A and C?

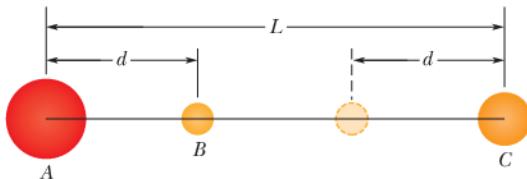


Figure 13-45 Problem 37.

**•38** In deep space, sphere A of mass 20 kg is located at the origin of an  $x$  axis and sphere B of mass 10 kg is located on the axis at  $x = 0.80$  m. Sphere B is released from rest while sphere A is held at the origin. (a) What is the gravitational potential energy of the two-sphere system just as B is released? (b) What is the kinetic energy of B when it has moved 0.20 m toward A?

**•39 SSM** (a) What is the escape speed on a spherical asteroid whose radius is 500 km and whose gravitational acceleration at the surface is  $3.0 \text{ m/s}^2$ ? (b) How far from the surface will a particle go if it leaves the asteroid's surface with a radial speed of 1000 m/s? (c) With what speed will an object hit the asteroid if it is dropped from 1000 km above the surface?

**•40** A projectile is shot directly away from Earth's surface. Neglect the rotation of Earth. What multiple of Earth's radius  $R_E$  gives the radial distance a projectile reaches if (a) its initial speed is 0.500 of the escape speed from Earth and (b) its initial kinetic energy is 0.500 of the kinetic energy required to escape Earth? (c) What is the least initial mechanical energy required at launch if the projectile is to escape Earth?

**•41 SSM** Two neutron stars are separated by a distance of  $1.0 \times 10^{10}$  m. They each have a mass of  $1.0 \times 10^{30}$  kg and a radius of  $1.0 \times 10^5$  m. They are initially at rest with respect to each other. As measured from that rest frame, how fast are they moving when (a) their separation has decreased to one-half its initial value and (b) they are about to collide?

**•42 GO** Figure 13-46a shows a particle A that can be moved along a  $y$  axis from an infinite distance to the origin. That origin lies at the midpoint between particles B and C, which have identical masses, and the  $y$  axis is a perpendicular bisector between them. Distance  $D$  is 0.3057 m. Figure 13-46b shows the potential energy  $U$  of the three-particle system as a function of the position of particle A along the  $y$  axis. The curve actually extends rightward and approaches an asymptote of  $-2.7 \times 10^{-11}$  J as  $y \rightarrow \infty$ . What are the masses of (a) particles B and C and (b) particle A?

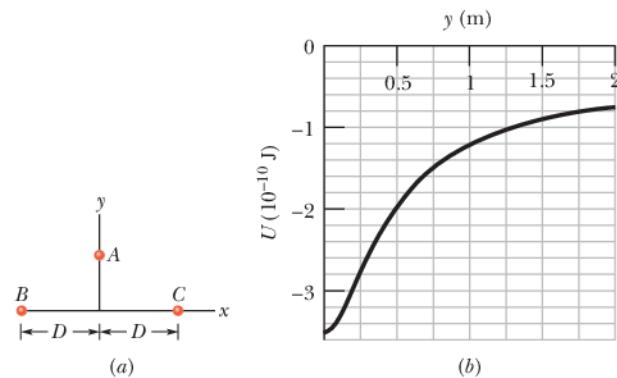


Figure 13-46 Problem 42.

### Module 13-6 Planets and Satellites: Kepler's Laws

**•43** (a) What linear speed must an Earth satellite have to be in a circular orbit at an altitude of 160 km above Earth's surface? (b) What is the period of revolution?

**•44** A satellite is put in a circular orbit about Earth with a radius equal to one-half the radius of the Moon's orbit. What is its period of revolution in lunar months? (A lunar month is the period of revolution of the Moon.)

**•45** The Martian satellite Phobos travels in an approximately circular orbit of radius  $9.4 \times 10^6$  m with a period of 7 h 39 min. Calculate the mass of Mars from this information.

**•46** The first known collision between space debris and a functioning satellite occurred in 1996: At an altitude of 700 km, a year-old French spy satellite was hit by a piece of an Ariane rocket. A stabilizing boom on the satellite was demolished, and the satellite

was sent spinning out of control. Just before the collision and in kilometers per hour, what was the speed of the rocket piece relative to the satellite if both were in circular orbits and the collision was (a) head-on and (b) along perpendicular paths?

**•47 SSM WWW** The Sun, which is  $2.2 \times 10^{20}$  m from the center of the Milky Way galaxy, revolves around that center once every  $2.5 \times 10^8$  years. Assuming each star in the Galaxy has a mass equal to the Sun's mass of  $2.0 \times 10^{30}$  kg, the stars are distributed uniformly in a sphere about the galactic center, and the Sun is at the edge of that sphere, estimate the number of stars in the Galaxy.

**•48** The mean distance of Mars from the Sun is 1.52 times that of Earth from the Sun. From Kepler's law of periods, calculate the number of years required for Mars to make one revolution around the Sun; compare your answer with the value given in Appendix C.

**•49** A comet that was seen in April 574 by Chinese astronomers on a day known by them as the Woo Woo day was spotted again in May 1994. Assume the time between observations is the period of the Woo Woo day comet and its eccentricity is 0.9932. What are (a) the semimajor axis of the comet's orbit and (b) its greatest distance from the Sun in terms of the mean orbital radius  $R_p$  of Pluto?

**•50** An orbiting satellite stays over a certain spot on the equator of (rotating) Earth. What is the altitude of the orbit (called a *geosynchronous orbit*)?

**•51 SSM** A satellite, moving in an elliptical orbit, is 360 km above Earth's surface at its farthest point and 180 km above at its closest point. Calculate (a) the semimajor axis and (b) the eccentricity of the orbit.

**•52** The Sun's center is at one focus of Earth's orbit. How far from this focus is the other focus, (a) in meters and (b) in terms of the solar radius,  $6.96 \times 10^8$  m? The eccentricity is 0.0167, and the semimajor axis is  $1.50 \times 10^{11}$  m.

**•53** A 20 kg satellite has a circular orbit with a period of 2.4 h and a radius of  $8.0 \times 10^6$  m around a planet of unknown mass. If the magnitude of the gravitational acceleration on the surface of the planet is  $8.0 \text{ m/s}^2$ , what is the radius of the planet?

**•54 GO** *Hunting a black hole.* Observations of the light from a certain star indicate that it is part of a binary (two-star) system. This visible star has orbital speed  $v = 270$  km/s, orbital period  $T = 1.70$  days, and approximate mass  $m_1 = 6M_s$ , where  $M_s$  is the Sun's mass,  $1.99 \times 10^{30}$  kg. Assume that the visible star and its companion star, which is dark and unseen, are both in circular orbits (Fig. 13-47). What integer multiple of  $M_s$  gives the *approximate* mass  $m_2$  of the dark star?

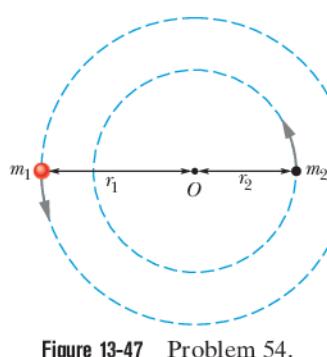


Figure 13-47 Problem 54.

**•55** In 1610, Galileo used his telescope to discover four moons around Jupiter, with these mean orbital radii  $a$  and periods  $T$ :

Name	$a (10^8 \text{ m})$	$T (\text{days})$
Io	4.22	1.77
Europa	6.71	3.55
Ganymede	10.7	7.16
Callisto	18.8	16.7

(a) Plot  $\log a$  (y axis) against  $\log T$  (x axis) and show that you get a straight line. (b) Measure the slope of the line and compare it with the value that you expect from Kepler's third law. (c) Find the mass of Jupiter from the intercept of this line with the y axis.

**•56** In 1993 the spacecraft *Galileo* sent an image (Fig. 13-48) of asteroid 243 Ida and a tiny orbiting moon (now known as Dactyl), the first confirmed example of an asteroid–moon system. In the image, the moon, which is 1.5 km wide, is 100 km from the center of the asteroid, which is 55 km long. Assume the moon's orbit is circular with a period of 27 h. (a) What is the mass of the asteroid? (b) The volume of the asteroid, measured from the *Galileo* images, is  $14\,100 \text{ km}^3$ . What is the density (mass per unit volume) of the asteroid?



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Figure 13-48 Problem 56. A tiny moon (at right) orbits asteroid 243 Ida.

**•57 ILW** In a certain binary-star system, each star has the same mass as our Sun, and they revolve about their center of mass. The distance between them is the same as the distance between Earth and the Sun. What is their period of revolution in years?

**•58 GO** The presence of an unseen planet orbiting a distant star can sometimes be inferred from the motion of the star as we see it. As the star and planet orbit the center of mass of the star–planet system, the star moves toward and away from us with what is called the *line of sight velocity*, a motion that can be detected. Figure 13-49 shows a graph of the line of sight velocity versus time for the star 14 Herculis. The star's mass is believed to be 0.90 of the mass of our Sun. Assume that only one planet orbits the star and that our view is along the plane of the orbit. Then approximate (a) the planet's mass in terms of Jupiter's mass  $m_J$  and (b) the planet's orbital radius in terms of Earth's orbital radius  $r_E$ .

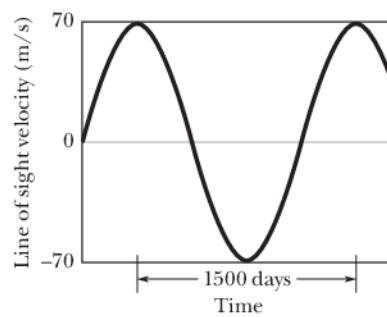


Figure 13-49 Problem 58.

**•59** Three identical stars of mass  $M$  form an equilateral triangle that rotates around the triangle's center as the stars move in a common circle about that center. The triangle has edge length  $L$ . What is the speed of the stars?

**Module 13-7 Satellites: Orbits and Energy**

- 60** In Fig. 13-50, two satellites, *A* and *B*, both of mass  $m = 125 \text{ kg}$ , move in the same circular orbit of radius  $r = 7.87 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$  around Earth but in opposite senses of rotation and therefore on a collision course. (a) Find the total mechanical energy  $E_A + E_B$  of the *two satellites + Earth* system before the collision. (b) If the collision is completely inelastic so that the wreckage remains as one piece of tangled material (mass =  $2m$ ), find the total mechanical energy immediately after the collision. (c) Just after the collision, is the wreckage falling directly toward Earth's center or orbiting around Earth?

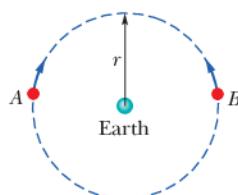


Figure 13-50  
Problem 60.

- 61** (a) At what height above Earth's surface is the energy required to lift a satellite to that height equal to the kinetic energy required for the satellite to be in orbit at that height? (b) For greater heights, which is greater, the energy for lifting or the kinetic energy for orbiting?

- 62** Two Earth satellites, *A* and *B*, each of mass  $m$ , are to be launched into circular orbits about Earth's center. Satellite *A* is to orbit at an altitude of 6370 km. Satellite *B* is to orbit at an altitude of 19 110 km. The radius of Earth  $R_E$  is 6370 km. (a) What is the ratio of the potential energy of satellite *B* to that of satellite *A*, in orbit? (b) What is the ratio of the kinetic energy of satellite *B* to that of satellite *A*, in orbit? (c) Which satellite has the greater total energy if each has a mass of 14.6 kg? (d) By how much?

- 63 SSM WWW** An asteroid, whose mass is  $2.0 \times 10^{-4}$  times the mass of Earth, revolves in a circular orbit around the Sun at a distance that is twice Earth's distance from the Sun. (a) Calculate the period of revolution of the asteroid in years. (b) What is the ratio of the kinetic energy of the asteroid to the kinetic energy of Earth?

- 64** A satellite orbits a planet of unknown mass in a circle of radius  $2.0 \times 10^7 \text{ m}$ . The magnitude of the gravitational force on the satellite from the planet is  $F = 80 \text{ N}$ . (a) What is the kinetic energy of the satellite in this orbit? (b) What would  $F$  be if the orbit radius were increased to  $3.0 \times 10^7 \text{ m}$ ?

- 65** A satellite is in a circular Earth orbit of radius  $r$ . The area  $A$  enclosed by the orbit depends on  $r^2$  because  $A = \pi r^2$ . Determine how the following properties of the satellite depend on  $r$ : (a) period, (b) kinetic energy, (c) angular momentum, and (d) speed.

- 66** One way to attack a satellite in Earth orbit is to launch a swarm of pellets in the same orbit as the satellite but in the opposite direction. Suppose a satellite in a circular orbit 500 km above Earth's surface collides with a pellet having mass 4.0 g. (a) What is the kinetic energy of the pellet in the reference frame of the satellite just before the collision? (b) What is the ratio of this kinetic energy to the kinetic energy of a 4.0 g bullet from a modern army rifle with a muzzle speed of 950 m/s?

- 67** What are (a) the speed and (b) the period of a 220 kg satellite in an approximately circular orbit 640 km above the surface of Earth? Suppose the satellite loses mechanical energy at the average rate of  $1.4 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$  per orbital revolution. Adopting the reasonable approximation that the satellite's orbit becomes a "circle of slowly diminishing radius," determine the satellite's (c) altitude, (d) speed, and (e) period at the end of its 1500th revolution. (f) What

is the magnitude of the average retarding force on the satellite? Is angular momentum around Earth's center conserved for (g) the satellite and (h) the satellite-Earth system (assuming that system is isolated)?

- 68 GO** Two small spaceships, each with mass  $m = 2000 \text{ kg}$ , are in the circular Earth orbit of Fig. 13-51, at an altitude  $h$  of 400 km. Igor, the commander of one of the ships, arrives at any fixed point in the orbit 90 s ahead of Picard, the commander of the other ship. What are the (a) period  $T_0$  and (b) speed  $v_0$  of the ships? At point *P* in Fig. 13-51, Picard fires an instantaneous burst in the forward direction, reducing his ship's speed by 1.00%. After this burst, he follows the elliptical orbit shown dashed in the figure. What are the (c) kinetic energy and (d) potential energy of his ship immediately after the burst? In Picard's new elliptical orbit, what are (e) the total energy  $E$ , (f) the semimajor axis  $a$ , and (g) the orbital period  $T$ ? (h) How much earlier than Igor will Picard return to *P*?

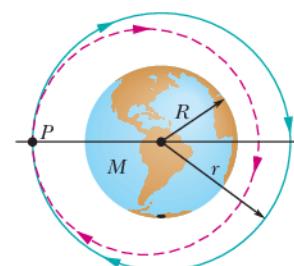


Figure 13-51 Problem 68.

**Module 13-8 Einstein and Gravitation**

- 69** In Fig. 13-18b, the scale on which the 60 kg physicist stands reads 220 N. How long will the cantaloupe take to reach the floor if the physicist drops it (from rest relative to himself) at a height of 2.1 m above the floor?

**Additional Problems**

- 70 GO** The radius  $R_h$  of a black hole is the radius of a mathematical sphere, called the event horizon, that is centered on the black hole. Information from events inside the event horizon cannot reach the outside world. According to Einstein's general theory of relativity,  $R_h = 2GM/c^2$ , where  $M$  is the mass of the black hole and  $c$  is the speed of light.

Suppose that you wish to study a black hole near it, at a radial distance of  $50R_h$ . However, you do not want the difference in gravitational acceleration between your feet and your head to exceed  $10 \text{ m/s}^2$  when you are feet down (or head down) toward the black hole. (a) As a multiple of our Sun's mass  $M_S$ , approximately what is the limit to the mass of the black hole you can tolerate at the given radial distance? (You need to estimate your height.) (b) Is the limit an upper limit (you can tolerate smaller masses) or a lower limit (you can tolerate larger masses)?

- 71** Several planets (Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus) are encircled by rings, perhaps composed of material that failed to form a satellite. In addition, many galaxies contain ring-like structures. Consider a homogeneous thin ring of mass  $M$  and outer radius  $R$  (Fig. 13-52). (a) What gravitational attraction does it exert on a particle of mass  $m$  located on the ring's central axis a distance  $x$  from the ring center? (b) Suppose the particle falls from rest as a result of the attraction of the ring of matter. What is the speed with which it passes through the center of the ring?

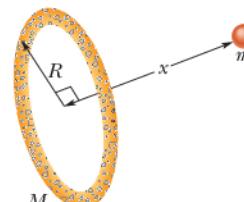


Figure 13-52  
Problem 71.

- 72** A typical neutron star may have a mass equal to that of the Sun but a radius of only 10 km. (a) What is the gravitational acceleration at the surface of such a star? (b) How fast would an object be

moving if it fell from rest through a distance of 1.0 m on such a star? (Assume the star does not rotate.)

**73** Figure 13-53 is a graph of the kinetic energy  $K$  of an asteroid versus its distance  $r$  from Earth's center, as the asteroid falls directly in toward that center. (a) What is the (approximate) mass of the asteroid? (b) What is its speed at  $r = 1.945 \times 10^7$  m?

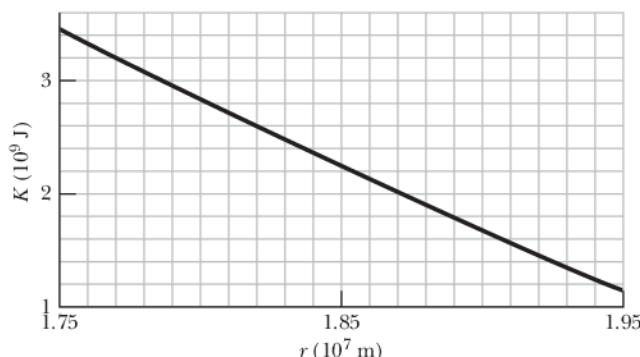


Figure 13-53 Problem 73.

**74** The mysterious visitor that appears in the enchanting story *The Little Prince* was said to come from a planet that "was scarcely any larger than a house!" Assume that the mass per unit volume of the planet is about that of Earth and that the planet does not appreciably spin. Approximate (a) the free-fall acceleration on the planet's surface and (b) the escape speed from the planet.

**75 ILW** The masses and coordinates of three spheres are as follows: 20 kg,  $x = 0.50$  m,  $y = 1.0$  m; 40 kg,  $x = -1.0$  m,  $y = -1.0$  m; 60 kg,  $x = 0$  m,  $y = -0.50$  m. What is the magnitude of the gravitational force on a 20 kg sphere located at the origin due to these three spheres?

**76 SSM** A very early, simple satellite consisted of an inflated spherical aluminum balloon 30 m in diameter and of mass 20 kg. Suppose a meteor having a mass of 7.0 kg passes within 3.0 m of the surface of the satellite. What is the magnitude of the gravitational force on the meteor from the satellite at the closest approach?

**77** Four uniform spheres, with masses  $m_A = 40$  kg,  $m_B = 35$  kg,  $m_C = 200$  kg, and  $m_D = 50$  kg, have  $(x, y)$  coordinates of  $(0, 50 \text{ cm})$ ,  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(-80 \text{ cm}, 0)$ , and  $(40 \text{ cm}, 0)$ , respectively. In unit-vector notation, what is the net gravitational force on sphere  $B$  due to the other spheres?

**78** (a) In Problem 77, remove sphere  $A$  and calculate the gravitational potential energy of the remaining three-particle system. (b) If  $A$  is then put back in place, is the potential energy of the four-particle system more or less than that of the system in (a)? (c) In (a), is the work done by you to remove  $A$  positive or negative? (d) In (b), is the work done by you to replace  $A$  positive or negative?

**79 SSM** A certain triple-star system consists of two stars, each of mass  $m$ , revolving in the same circular orbit of radius  $r$  around a central star of mass  $M$  (Fig. 13-54). The two orbiting stars are always at opposite ends of a diameter of the orbit. Derive an expression for the period of revolution of the stars.

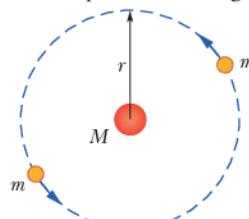


Figure 13-54  
Problem 79.

**80** The fastest possible rate of rotation of a planet is that for which the gravitational force on material at the equator just barely provides the centripetal force needed for the rotation. (Why?) (a) Show that the corresponding shortest period of rotation is

$$T = \sqrt{\frac{3\pi}{G\rho}},$$

where  $\rho$  is the uniform density (mass per unit volume) of the spherical planet. (b) Calculate the rotation period assuming a density of  $3.0 \text{ g/cm}^3$ , typical of many planets, satellites, and asteroids. No astronomical object has ever been found to be spinning with a period shorter than that determined by this analysis.

**81 SSM** In a double-star system, two stars of mass  $3.0 \times 10^{30}$  kg each rotate about the system's center of mass at radius  $1.0 \times 10^{11}$  m. (a) What is their common angular speed? (b) If a meteoroid passes through the system's center of mass perpendicular to their orbital plane, what minimum speed must it have at the center of mass if it is to escape to "infinity" from the two-star system?

**82** A satellite is in elliptical orbit with a period of  $8.00 \times 10^4$  s about a planet of mass  $7.00 \times 10^{24}$  kg. At aphelion, at radius  $4.5 \times 10^7$  m, the satellite's angular speed is  $7.158 \times 10^{-5}$  rad/s. What is its angular speed at perihelion?

**83 SSM** In a shuttle craft of mass  $m = 3000$  kg, Captain Janeway orbits a planet of mass  $M = 9.50 \times 10^{25}$  kg, in a circular orbit of radius  $r = 4.20 \times 10^7$  m. What are (a) the period of the orbit and (b) the speed of the shuttle craft? Janeway briefly fires a forward-pointing thruster, reducing her speed by 2.00%. Just then, what are (c) the speed, (d) the kinetic energy, (e) the gravitational potential energy, and (f) the mechanical energy of the shuttle craft? (g) What is the semimajor axis of the elliptical orbit now taken by the craft? (h) What is the difference between the period of the original circular orbit and that of the new elliptical orbit? (i) Which orbit has the smaller period?

**84** Consider a pulsar, a collapsed star of extremely high density, with a mass  $M$  equal to that of the Sun ( $1.98 \times 10^{30}$  kg), a radius  $R$  of only 12 km, and a rotational period  $T$  of 0.041 s. By what percentage does the free-fall acceleration  $g$  differ from the gravitational acceleration  $a_g$  at the equator of this spherical star?

**85 ILW** A projectile is fired vertically from Earth's surface with an initial speed of 10 km/s. Neglecting air drag, how far above the surface of Earth will it go?

**86** An object lying on Earth's equator is accelerated (a) toward the center of Earth because Earth rotates, (b) toward the Sun because Earth revolves around the Sun in an almost circular orbit, and (c) toward the center of our galaxy because the Sun moves around the galactic center. For the latter, the period is  $2.5 \times 10^8$  y and the radius is  $2.2 \times 10^{20}$  m. Calculate these three accelerations as multiples of  $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$ .

**87** (a) If the legendary apple of Newton could be released from rest at a height of 2 m from the surface of a neutron star with a mass 1.5 times that of our Sun and a radius of 20 km, what would be the apple's speed when it reached the surface of the star? (b) If the apple could rest on the surface of the star, what would be the approximate difference between the gravitational acceleration at the top and at the bottom of the apple? (Choose a reasonable size for an apple; the answer indicates that an apple would never survive near a neutron star.)

**88** With what speed would mail pass through the center of Earth if falling in a tunnel through the center?

**89 SSM** The orbit of Earth around the Sun is *almost* circular: The closest and farthest distances are  $1.47 \times 10^8$  km and  $1.52 \times 10^8$  km respectively. Determine the corresponding variations in (a) total energy, (b) gravitational potential energy, (c) kinetic energy, and (d) orbital speed. (*Hint:* Use conservation of energy and conservation of angular momentum.)

**90** A 50 kg satellite circles planet Cruton every 6.0 h. The magnitude of the gravitational force exerted on the satellite by Cruton is 80 N. (a) What is the radius of the orbit? (b) What is the kinetic energy of the satellite? (c) What is the mass of planet Cruton?

**91** We watch two identical astronomical bodies *A* and *B*, each of mass *m*, fall toward each other from rest because of the gravitational force on each from the other. Their initial center-to-center separation is  $R_i$ . Assume that we are in an inertial reference frame that is stationary with respect to the center of mass of this two-body system. Use the principle of conservation of mechanical energy ( $K_f + U_f = K_i + U_i$ ) to find the following when the center-to-center separation is  $0.5R_i$ : (a) the total kinetic energy of the system, (b) the kinetic energy of each body, (c) the speed of each body relative to us, and (d) the speed of body *B* relative to body *A*.

Next assume that we are in a reference frame attached to body *A* (we ride on the body). Now we see body *B* fall from rest toward us. From this reference frame, again use  $K_f + U_f = K_i + U_i$  to find the following when the center-to-center separation is  $0.5R_i$ : (e) the kinetic energy of body *B* and (f) the speed of body *B* relative to body *A*. (g) Why are the answers to (d) and (f) different? Which answer is correct?

**92** A 150.0 kg rocket moving radially outward from Earth has a speed of 3.70 km/s when its engine shuts off 200 km above Earth's surface. (a) Assuming negligible air drag acts on the rocket, find the rocket's kinetic energy when the rocket is 1000 km above Earth's surface. (b) What maximum height above the surface is reached by the rocket?

**93** Planet Roton, with a mass of  $7.0 \times 10^{24}$  kg and a radius of 1600 km, gravitationally attracts a meteorite that is initially at rest relative to the planet, at a distance great enough to take as infinite. The meteorite falls toward the planet. Assuming the planet is airless, find the speed of the meteorite when it reaches the planet's surface.

**94** Two 20 kg spheres are fixed in place on a *y* axis, one at  $y = 0.40$  m and the other at  $y = -0.40$  m. A 10 kg ball is then released from rest at a point on the *x* axis that is at a great distance (effectively infinite) from the spheres. If the only forces acting on the ball are the gravitational forces from the spheres, then when the ball reaches the  $(x, y)$  point  $(0.30 \text{ m}, 0)$ , what are (a) its kinetic energy and (b) the net force on it from the spheres, in unit-vector notation?

**95** Sphere *A* with mass 80 kg is located at the origin of an *xy* coordinate system; sphere *B* with mass 60 kg is located at coordinates  $(0.25 \text{ m}, 0)$ ; sphere *C* with mass 0.20 kg is located in the first quadrant 0.20 m from *A* and 0.15 m from *B*. In unit-vector notation, what is the gravitational force on *C* due to *A* and *B*?

**96** In his 1865 science fiction novel *From the Earth to the Moon*, Jules Verne described how three astronauts are shot to the Moon by means of a huge gun. According to Verne, the aluminum capsule containing the astronauts is accelerated by ignition of

nitrocellulose to a speed of 11 km/s along the gun barrel's length of 220 m. (a) In *g* units, what is the average acceleration of the capsule and astronauts in the gun barrel? (b) Is that acceleration tolerable or deadly to the astronauts?

A modern version of such gun-launched spacecraft (although without passengers) has been proposed. In this modern version, called the SHARP (Super High Altitude Research Project) gun, ignition of methane and air shoves a piston along the gun's tube, compressing hydrogen gas that then launches a rocket. During this launch, the rocket moves 3.5 km and reaches a speed of 7.0 km/s. Once launched, the rocket can be fired to gain additional speed. (c) In *g* units, what would be the average acceleration of the rocket within the launcher? (d) How much additional speed is needed (via the rocket engine) if the rocket is to orbit Earth at an altitude of 700 km?

**97** An object of mass *m* is initially held in place at radial distance  $r = 3R_E$  from the center of Earth, where  $R_E$  is the radius of Earth. Let  $M_E$  be the mass of Earth. A force is applied to the object to move it to a radial distance  $r = 4R_E$ , where it again is held in place. Calculate the work done by the applied force during the move by integrating the force magnitude.

**98** To alleviate the traffic congestion between two cities such as Boston and Washington, D.C., engineers have proposed building a rail tunnel along a chord line connecting the cities (Fig. 13-55). A train, unpropelled by any engine and starting from rest, would fall through the first half of the tunnel and then move up the second half. Assuming Earth is a uniform sphere and ignoring air drag and friction, find the city-to-city travel time.

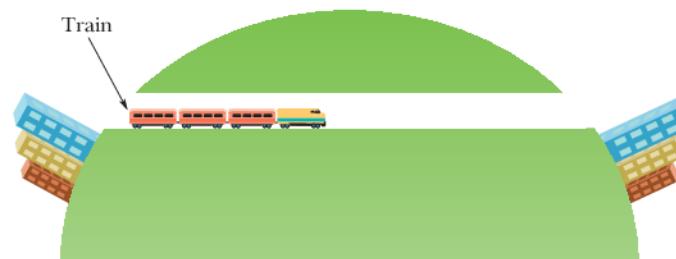


Figure 13-55 Problem 98.

**99** A thin rod with mass  $M = 5.00 \text{ kg}$  is bent in a semicircle of radius  $R = 0.650 \text{ m}$  (Fig. 13-56). (a) What is its gravitational force (both magnitude and direction) on a particle with mass  $m = 3.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg}$  at *P*, the center of curvature? (b) What would be the force on the particle if the rod were a complete circle?

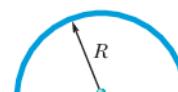


Figure 13-56  
Problem 99.

**100** In Fig. 13-57, identical blocks with identical masses  $m = 2.00 \text{ kg}$  hang from strings of different lengths on a balance at Earth's surface. The strings have negligible mass and differ in length by  $h = 5.00 \text{ cm}$ . Assume Earth is spherical with a uniform density  $\rho = 5.50 \text{ g/cm}^3$ . What is the difference in the weight of the blocks due to one being closer to Earth than the other?

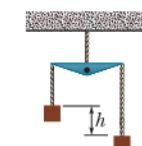


Figure 13-57  
Problem 100.

**101** A spaceship is on a straight-line path between Earth and the Moon. At what distance from Earth is the net gravitational force on the spaceship zero?

# Fluids

## 14-1 FLUIDS, DENSITY, AND PRESSURE

### Learning Objectives

*After reading this module, you should be able to . . .*

**14.01** Distinguish fluids from solids.

**14.02** When mass is uniformly distributed, relate density to mass and volume.

**14.03** Apply the relationship between hydrostatic pressure, force, and the surface area over which that force acts.

### Key Ideas

- The density  $\rho$  of any material is defined as the material's mass per unit volume:

$$\rho = \frac{\Delta m}{\Delta V}.$$

Usually, where a material sample is much larger than atomic dimensions, we can write this as

$$\rho = \frac{m}{V}.$$

- A fluid is a substance that can flow; it conforms to the boundaries of its container because it cannot withstand

shearing stress. It can, however, exert a force perpendicular to its surface. That force is described in terms of pressure  $p$ :

$$p = \frac{\Delta F}{\Delta A},$$

in which  $\Delta F$  is the force acting on a surface element of area  $\Delta A$ . If the force is uniform over a flat area, this can be written as

$$p = \frac{F}{A}.$$

- The force resulting from fluid pressure at a particular point in a fluid has the same magnitude in all directions.

### What Is Physics?

The physics of fluids is the basis of hydraulic engineering, a branch of engineering that is applied in a great many fields. A nuclear engineer might study the fluid flow in the hydraulic system of an aging nuclear reactor, while a medical engineer might study the blood flow in the arteries of an aging patient. An environmental engineer might be concerned about the drainage from waste sites or the efficient irrigation of farmlands. A naval engineer might be concerned with the dangers faced by a deep-sea diver or with the possibility of a crew escaping from a downed submarine. An aeronautical engineer might design the hydraulic systems controlling the wing flaps that allow a jet airplane to land. Hydraulic engineering is also applied in many Broadway and Las Vegas shows, where huge sets are quickly put up and brought down by hydraulic systems.

Before we can study any such application of the physics of fluids, we must first answer the question “What is a fluid?”

### What Is a Fluid?

A **fluid**, in contrast to a solid, is a substance that can flow. Fluids conform to the boundaries of any container in which we put them. They do so because a fluid cannot sustain a force that is tangential to its surface. (In the more formal language of Module 12-3, a fluid is a substance that flows because it cannot

withstand a shearing stress. It can, however, exert a force in the direction perpendicular to its surface.) Some materials, such as pitch, take a long time to conform to the boundaries of a container, but they do so eventually; thus, we classify even those materials as fluids.

You may wonder why we lump liquids and gases together and call them fluids. After all (you may say), liquid water is as different from steam as it is from ice. Actually, it is not. Ice, like other crystalline solids, has its constituent atoms organized in a fairly rigid three-dimensional array called a crystalline lattice. In neither steam nor liquid water, however, is there any such orderly long-range arrangement.

## Density and Pressure

When we discuss rigid bodies, we are concerned with particular lumps of matter, such as wooden blocks, baseballs, or metal rods. Physical quantities that we find useful, and in whose terms we express Newton's laws, are mass and force. We might speak, for example, of a 3.6 kg block acted on by a 25 N force.

With fluids, we are more interested in the extended substance and in properties that can vary from point to point in that substance. It is more useful to speak of **density** and **pressure** than of mass and force.

### Density

To find the density  $\rho$  of a fluid at any point, we isolate a small volume element  $\Delta V$  around that point and measure the mass  $\Delta m$  of the fluid contained within that element. The **density** is then

$$\rho = \frac{\Delta m}{\Delta V}. \quad (14-1)$$

In theory, the density at any point in a fluid is the limit of this ratio as the volume element  $\Delta V$  at that point is made smaller and smaller. In practice, we assume that a fluid sample is large relative to atomic dimensions and thus is "smooth" (with uniform density), rather than "lumpy" with atoms. This assumption allows us to write the density in terms of the mass  $m$  and volume  $V$  of the sample:

$$\rho = \frac{m}{V} \quad (\text{uniform density}). \quad (14-2)$$

Density is a scalar property; its SI unit is the kilogram per cubic meter. Table 14-1 shows the densities of some substances and the average densities of some objects. Note that the density of a gas (see Air in the table) varies considerably with pressure, but the density of a liquid (see Water) does not; that is, gases are readily *compressible* but liquids are not.

### Pressure

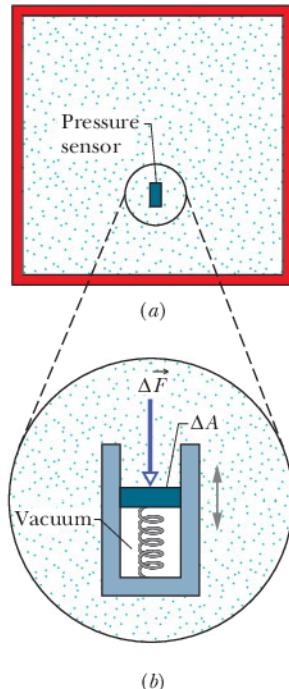
Let a small pressure-sensing device be suspended inside a fluid-filled vessel, as in Fig. 14-1a. The sensor (Fig. 14-1b) consists of a piston of surface area  $\Delta A$  riding in a close-fitting cylinder and resting against a spring. A readout arrangement allows us to record the amount by which the (calibrated) spring is compressed by the surrounding fluid, thus indicating the magnitude  $\Delta F$  of the force that acts normal to the piston. We define the **pressure** on the piston as

$$p = \frac{\Delta F}{\Delta A}. \quad (14-3)$$

In theory, the pressure at any point in the fluid is the limit of this ratio as the surface area  $\Delta A$  of the piston, centered on that point, is made smaller and smaller. However, if the force is uniform over a flat area  $A$  (it is evenly distributed over every point of

**Table 14-1 Some Densities**

Material or Object	Density ( $\text{kg/m}^3$ )
Interstellar space	$10^{-20}$
Best laboratory vacuum	$10^{-17}$
Air: 20°C and 1 atm pressure	1.21
20°C and 50 atm	60.5
Styrofoam	$1 \times 10^2$
Ice	$0.917 \times 10^3$
Water: 20°C and 1 atm	$0.998 \times 10^3$
20°C and 50 atm	$1.000 \times 10^3$
Seawater: 20°C and 1 atm	$1.024 \times 10^3$
Whole blood	$1.060 \times 10^3$
Iron	$7.9 \times 10^3$
Mercury (the metal, not the planet)	$13.6 \times 10^3$
Earth: average	$5.5 \times 10^3$
core	$9.5 \times 10^3$
crust	$2.8 \times 10^3$
Sun: average	$1.4 \times 10^3$
core	$1.6 \times 10^5$
White dwarf star (core)	$10^{10}$
Uranium nucleus	$3 \times 10^{17}$
Neutron star (core)	$10^{18}$



**Figure 14-1** (a) A fluid-filled vessel containing a small pressure sensor, shown in (b). The pressure is measured by the relative position of the movable piston in the sensor.

**Table 14-2 Some Pressures**

	Pressure (Pa)
Center of the Sun	$2 \times 10^{16}$
Center of Earth	$4 \times 10^{11}$
Highest sustained laboratory pressure	$1.5 \times 10^{10}$
Deepest ocean trench (bottom)	$1.1 \times 10^8$
Spike heels on a dance floor	$10^6$
Automobile tire <sup>a</sup>	$2 \times 10^5$
Atmosphere at sea level	$1.0 \times 10^5$
Normal blood systolic pressure <sup>a,b</sup>	$1.6 \times 10^4$
Best laboratory vacuum	$10^{-12}$

<sup>a</sup>Pressure in excess of atmospheric pressure.<sup>b</sup>Equivalent to 120 torr on the physician's pressure gauge.

the area), we can write Eq. 14-3 as

$$p = \frac{F}{A} \quad (\text{pressure of uniform force on flat area}), \quad (14-4)$$

where  $F$  is the magnitude of the normal force on area  $A$ .

We find by experiment that at a given point in a fluid at rest, the pressure  $p$  defined by Eq. 14-4 has the same value no matter how the pressure sensor is oriented. Pressure is a scalar, having no directional properties. It is true that the force acting on the piston of our pressure sensor is a vector quantity, but Eq. 14-4 involves only the *magnitude* of that force, a scalar quantity.

The SI unit of pressure is the newton per square meter, which is given a special name, the **pascal** (Pa). In metric countries, tire pressure gauges are calibrated in kilopascals. The pascal is related to some other common (non-SI) pressure units as follows:

$$1 \text{ atm} = 1.01 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa} = 760 \text{ torr} = 14.7 \text{ lb/in.}^2$$

The *atmosphere* (atm) is, as the name suggests, the approximate average pressure of the atmosphere at sea level. The *torr* (named for Evangelista Torricelli, who invented the mercury barometer in 1674) was formerly called the *millimeter of mercury* (mm Hg). The pound per square inch is often abbreviated psi. Table 14-2 shows some pressures.



### Sample Problem 14.01 Atmospheric pressure and force

A living room has floor dimensions of 3.5 m and 4.2 m and a height of 2.4 m.

(a) What does the air in the room weigh when the air pressure is 1.0 atm?

#### KEY IDEAS

- (1) The air's weight is equal to  $mg$ , where  $m$  is its mass.
- (2) Mass  $m$  is related to the air density  $\rho$  and the air volume  $V$  by Eq. 14-2 ( $\rho = m/V$ ).

**Calculation:** Putting the two ideas together and taking the density of air at 1.0 atm from Table 14-1, we find

$$\begin{aligned} mg &= (\rho V)g \\ &= (1.21 \text{ kg/m}^3)(3.5 \text{ m} \times 4.2 \text{ m} \times 2.4 \text{ m})(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2) \\ &= 418 \text{ N} \approx 420 \text{ N}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{Answer})$$

This is the weight of about 110 cans of Pepsi.

- (b) What is the magnitude of the atmosphere's downward force on the top of your head, which we take to have an area of  $0.040 \text{ m}^2$ ?

#### KEY IDEA

When the fluid pressure  $p$  on a surface of area  $A$  is uniform, the fluid force on the surface can be obtained from Eq. 14-4 ( $F = pA$ ).

**Calculation:** Although air pressure varies daily, we can approximate that  $p = 1.0 \text{ atm}$ . Then Eq. 14-4 gives

$$\begin{aligned} F &= pA = (1.0 \text{ atm})\left(\frac{1.01 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2}{1.0 \text{ atm}}\right)(0.040 \text{ m}^2) \\ &= 4.0 \times 10^3 \text{ N}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{Answer})$$

This large force is equal to the weight of the air column from the top of your head to the top of the atmosphere.



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## 14-2 FLUIDS AT REST

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

**14.04** Apply the relationship between the hydrostatic pressure, fluid density, and the height above or below a reference level.

**14.05** Distinguish between total pressure (absolute pressure) and gauge pressure.

## Key Ideas

- Pressure in a fluid at rest varies with vertical position  $y$ . For  $y$  measured positive upward,

$$p_2 = p_1 + \rho g(y_1 - y_2).$$

If  $h$  is the depth of a fluid sample below some reference level at which the pressure is  $p_0$ , this equation becomes

$$p = p_0 + \rho gh,$$

where  $p$  is the pressure in the sample.

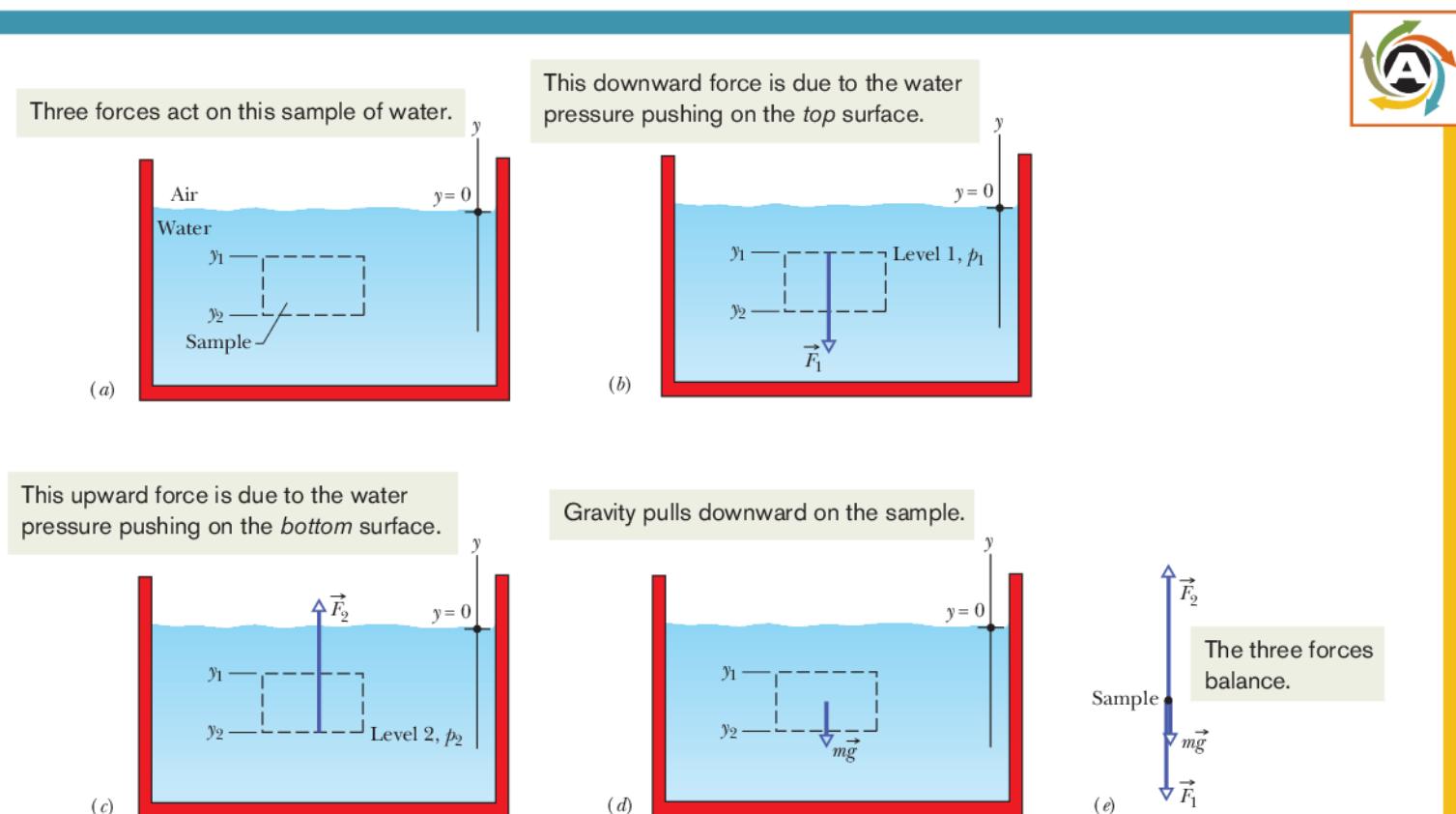
- The pressure in a fluid is the same for all points at the same level.

- Gauge pressure is the difference between the actual pressure (or absolute pressure) at a point and the atmospheric pressure.

## Fluids at Rest

Figure 14-2a shows a tank of water—or other liquid—open to the atmosphere. As every diver knows, the pressure *increases* with depth below the air–water interface. The diver's depth gauge, in fact, is a pressure sensor much like that of Fig. 14-1b. As every mountaineer knows, the pressure *decreases* with altitude as one ascends into the atmosphere. The pressures encountered by the diver and the mountaineer are usually called *hydrostatic pressures*, because they are due to fluids that are static (at rest). Here we want to find an expression for hydrostatic pressure as a function of depth or altitude.

Let us look first at the increase in pressure with depth below the water's surface. We set up a vertical  $y$  axis in the tank, with its origin at the air–water interface and the positive direction upward. We next consider a water sample con-



**Figure 14-2** (a) A tank of water in which a sample of water is contained in an imaginary cylinder of horizontal base area  $A$ . (b)–(d) Force  $\vec{F}_1$  acts at the top surface of the cylinder; force  $\vec{F}_2$  acts at the bottom surface of the cylinder; the gravitational force on the water in the cylinder is represented by  $mg\vec{g}$ . (e) A free-body diagram of the water sample. In WileyPLUS, this figure is available as an animation with voiceover.

tained in an imaginary right circular cylinder of horizontal base (or face) area  $A$ , such that  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  (both of which are *negative* numbers) are the depths below the surface of the upper and lower cylinder faces, respectively.

Figure 14-2e is a free-body diagram for the water in the cylinder. The water is in *static equilibrium*; that is, it is stationary and the forces on it balance. Three forces act on it vertically: Force  $\vec{F}_1$  acts at the top surface of the cylinder and is due to the water above the cylinder (Fig. 14-2b). Force  $\vec{F}_2$  acts at the bottom surface of the cylinder and is due to the water just below the cylinder (Fig. 14-2c). The gravitational force on the water is  $m\vec{g}$ , where  $m$  is the mass of the water in the cylinder (Fig. 14-2d). The balance of these forces is written as

$$F_2 = F_1 + mg. \quad (14-5)$$

To involve pressures, we use Eq. 14-4 to write

$$F_1 = p_1A \quad \text{and} \quad F_2 = p_2A. \quad (14-6)$$

The mass  $m$  of the water in the cylinder is, from Eq. 14-2,  $m = \rho V$ , where the cylinder's volume  $V$  is the product of its face area  $A$  and its height  $y_1 - y_2$ . Thus,  $m$  is equal to  $\rho A(y_1 - y_2)$ . Substituting this and Eq. 14-6 into Eq. 14-5, we find

$$p_2A = p_1A + \rho Ag(y_1 - y_2)$$

or

$$p_2 = p_1 + \rho g(y_1 - y_2). \quad (14-7)$$

This equation can be used to find pressure both in a liquid (as a function of depth) and in the atmosphere (as a function of altitude or height). For the former, suppose we seek the pressure  $p$  at a depth  $h$  below the liquid surface. Then we choose level 1 to be the surface, level 2 to be a distance  $h$  below it (as in Fig. 14-3), and  $p_0$  to represent the atmospheric pressure on the surface. We then substitute

$$y_1 = 0, \quad p_1 = p_0 \quad \text{and} \quad y_2 = -h, \quad p_2 = p$$

into Eq. 14-7, which becomes

$$p = p_0 + \rho gh \quad (\text{pressure at depth } h). \quad (14-8)$$

Note that the pressure at a given depth in the liquid depends on that depth but not on any horizontal dimension.



The pressure at a point in a fluid in static equilibrium depends on the depth of that point but not on any horizontal dimension of the fluid or its container.

Thus, Eq. 14-8 holds no matter what the shape of the container. If the bottom surface of the container is at depth  $h$ , then Eq. 14-8 gives the pressure  $p$  there.

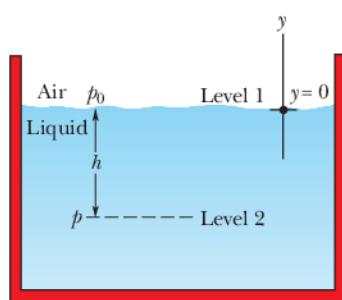
In Eq. 14-8,  $p$  is said to be the total pressure, or **absolute pressure**, at level 2. To see why, note in Fig. 14-3 that the pressure  $p$  at level 2 consists of two contributions: (1)  $p_0$ , the pressure due to the atmosphere, which bears down on the liquid, and (2)  $\rho gh$ , the pressure due to the liquid above level 2, which bears down on level 2. In general, the difference between an absolute pressure and an atmospheric pressure is called the **gauge pressure** (because we use a gauge to measure this pressure difference). For Fig. 14-3, the gauge pressure is  $\rho gh$ .

Equation 14-7 also holds above the liquid surface: It gives the atmospheric pressure at a given distance above level 1 in terms of the atmospheric pressure  $p_1$  at level 1 (*assuming* that the atmospheric density is uniform over that distance). For example, to find the atmospheric pressure at a distance  $d$  above level 1 in Fig. 14-3, we substitute

$$y_1 = 0, \quad p_1 = p_0 \quad \text{and} \quad y_2 = d, \quad p_2 = p.$$

Then with  $\rho = \rho_{\text{air}}$ , we obtain

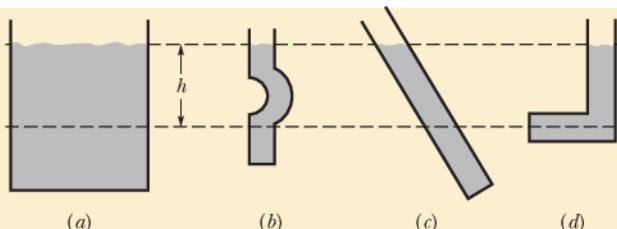
$$p = p_0 - \rho_{\text{air}}gd.$$



**Figure 14-3** The pressure  $p$  increases with depth  $h$  below the liquid surface according to Eq. 14-8.

**Checkpoint 1**

The figure shows four containers of olive oil. Rank them according to the pressure at depth  $h$ , greatest first.

**Sample Problem 14.02 Gauge pressure on a scuba diver**

A novice scuba diver practicing in a swimming pool takes enough air from his tank to fully expand his lungs before abandoning the tank at depth  $L$  and swimming to the surface, failing to exhale during his ascent. At the surface, the difference  $\Delta p$  between the external pressure on him and the air pressure in his lungs is 9.3 kPa. From what depth does he start? What potentially lethal danger does he face?

**KEY IDEA**

The pressure at depth  $h$  in a liquid of density  $\rho$  is given by Eq. 14-8 ( $p = p_0 + \rho gh$ ), where the gauge pressure  $\rho gh$  is added to the atmospheric pressure  $p_0$ .

**Calculations:** Here, when the diver fills his lungs at depth  $L$ , the external pressure on him (and thus the air pressure within his lungs) is greater than normal and given by Eq. 14-8 as

$$p = p_0 + \rho g L,$$

where  $\rho$  is the water's density (998 kg/m<sup>3</sup>, Table 14-1). As he

ascends, the external pressure on him decreases, until it is atmospheric pressure  $p_0$  at the surface. His blood pressure also decreases, until it is normal. However, because he does not exhale, the air pressure in his lungs remains at the value it had at depth  $L$ . At the surface, the pressure difference  $\Delta p$  is

$$\Delta p = p - p_0 = \rho g L,$$

$$\text{so } L = \frac{\Delta p}{\rho g} = \frac{9300 \text{ Pa}}{(998 \text{ kg/m}^3)(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)} = 0.95 \text{ m.} \quad (\text{Answer})$$

This is not deep! Yet, the pressure difference of 9.3 kPa (about 9% of atmospheric pressure) is sufficient to rupture the diver's lungs and force air from them into the depressurized blood, which then carries the air to the heart, killing the diver. If the diver follows instructions and gradually exhales as he ascends, he allows the pressure in his lungs to equalize with the external pressure, and then there is no danger.

**Sample Problem 14.03 Balancing of pressure in a U-tube**

The U-tube in Fig. 14-4 contains two liquids in static equilibrium: Water of density  $\rho_w$  ( $= 998 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ) is in the right arm, and oil of unknown density  $\rho_x$  is in the left. Measurement gives  $l = 135 \text{ mm}$  and  $d = 12.3 \text{ mm}$ . What is the density of the oil?

**KEY IDEAS**

(1) The pressure  $p_{\text{int}}$  at the level of the oil–water interface in the left arm depends on the density  $\rho_x$  and height of the oil above the interface. (2) The water in the right arm *at the same level* must be at the same pressure  $p_{\text{int}}$ . The reason is that, because the water is in static equilibrium, pressures at points in the water at the same level must be the same.

**Calculations:** In the right arm, the interface is a distance  $l$  below the free surface of the water, and we have, from Eq. 14-8,

$$p_{\text{int}} = p_0 + \rho_w g l \quad (\text{right arm}).$$

In the left arm, the interface is a distance  $l + d$  below the free surface of the oil, and we have, again from Eq. 14-8,

$$p_{\text{int}} = p_0 + \rho_x g (l + d) \quad (\text{left arm}).$$

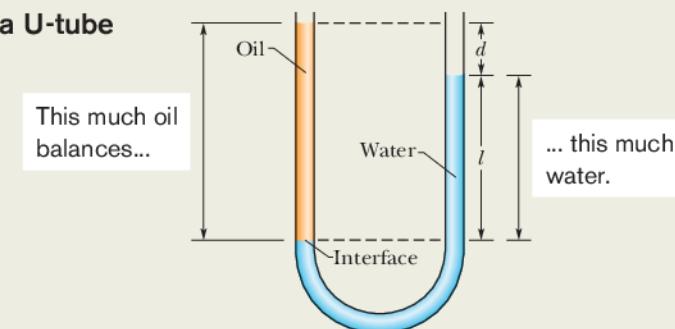


Figure 14-4 The oil in the left arm stands higher than the water.

Equating these two expressions and solving for the unknown density yield

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_x &= \rho_w \frac{l}{l + d} = (998 \text{ kg/m}^3) \frac{135 \text{ mm}}{135 \text{ mm} + 12.3 \text{ mm}} \\ &= 915 \text{ kg/m}^3. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{Answer})$$

Note that the answer does not depend on the atmospheric pressure  $p_0$  or the free-fall acceleration  $g$ .



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## 14-3 MEASURING PRESSURE

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to ...

- 14.06** Describe how a barometer can measure atmospheric pressure.

- 14.07** Describe how an open-tube manometer can measure the gauge pressure of a gas.

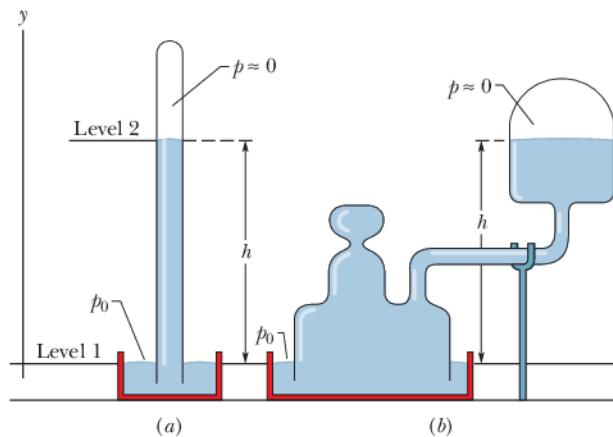
### Key Ideas

- A mercury barometer can be used to measure atmospheric pressure.

- An open-tube manometer can be used to measure the gauge pressure of a confined gas.

### Measuring Pressure

#### The Mercury Barometer



**Figure 14-5** (a) A mercury barometer. (b) Another mercury barometer. The distance  $h$  is the same in both cases.

Figure 14-5a shows a very basic *mercury barometer*, a device used to measure the pressure of the atmosphere. The long glass tube is filled with mercury and inverted with its open end in a dish of mercury, as the figure shows. The space above the mercury column contains only mercury vapor, whose pressure is so small at ordinary temperatures that it can be neglected.

We can use Eq. 14-7 to find the atmospheric pressure  $p_0$  in terms of the height  $h$  of the mercury column. We choose level 1 of Fig. 14-2 to be that of the air–mercury interface and level 2 to be that of the top of the mercury column, as labeled in Fig. 14-5a. We then substitute

$$y_1 = 0, \quad p_1 = p_0 \quad \text{and} \quad y_2 = h, \quad p_2 = 0$$

into Eq. 14-7, finding that

$$p_0 = \rho gh, \quad (14-9)$$

where  $\rho$  is the density of the mercury.

For a given pressure, the height  $h$  of the mercury column does not depend on the cross-sectional area of the vertical tube. The fanciful mercury barometer of Fig. 14-5b gives the same reading as that of Fig. 14-5a; all that counts is the vertical distance  $h$  between the mercury levels.

Equation 14-9 shows that, for a given pressure, the height of the column of mercury depends on the value of  $g$  at the location of the barometer and on the density of mercury, which varies with temperature. The height of the column (in millimeters) is numerically equal to the pressure (in torr) *only* if the barometer is at a place where  $g$  has its accepted standard value of  $9.80665 \text{ m/s}^2$  and the temperature of the mercury is  $0^\circ\text{C}$ . If these conditions do not prevail (and they rarely do), small corrections must be made before the height of the mercury column can be transformed into a pressure.

#### The Open-Tube Manometer

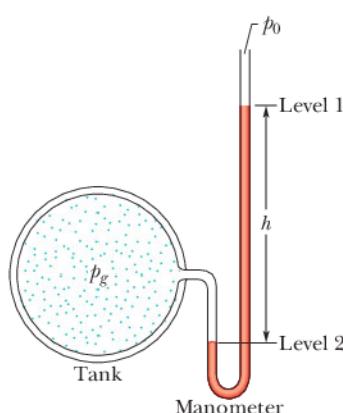
An *open-tube manometer* (Fig. 14-6) measures the gauge pressure  $p_g$  of a gas. It consists of a U-tube containing a liquid, with one end of the tube connected to the vessel whose gauge pressure we wish to measure and the other end open to the atmosphere. We can use Eq. 14-7 to find the gauge pressure in terms of the height  $h$  shown in Fig. 14-6. Let us choose levels 1 and 2 as shown in Fig. 14-6. With

$$y_1 = 0, \quad p_1 = p_0 \quad \text{and} \quad y_2 = -h, \quad p_2 = p$$

substituted into Eq. 14-7, we find that

$$p_g = p - p_0 = \rho gh, \quad (14-10)$$

where  $\rho$  is the liquid's density. The gauge pressure  $p_g$  is directly proportional to  $h$ .



**Figure 14-6** An open-tube manometer, connected to measure the gauge pressure of the gas in the tank on the left. The right arm of the U-tube is open to the atmosphere.

The gauge pressure can be positive or negative, depending on whether  $p > p_0$  or  $p < p_0$ . In inflated tires or the human circulatory system, the (absolute) pressure is greater than atmospheric pressure, so the gauge pressure is a positive quantity, sometimes called the *overpressure*. If you suck on a straw to pull fluid up the straw, the (absolute) pressure in your lungs is actually less than atmospheric pressure. The gauge pressure in your lungs is then a negative quantity.

## 14-4 PASCAL'S PRINCIPLE

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to ...

**14.08** Identify Pascal's principle.

**14.09** For a hydraulic lift, apply the relationship between the

input area and displacement and the output area and displacement.

### Key Idea

- Pascal's principle states that a change in the pressure applied to an enclosed fluid is transmitted undiminished to every portion of the fluid and to the walls of the containing vessel.

### Pascal's Principle

When you squeeze one end of a tube to get toothpaste out the other end, you are watching **Pascal's principle** in action. This principle is also the basis for the Heimlich maneuver, in which a sharp pressure increase properly applied to the abdomen is transmitted to the throat, forcefully ejecting food lodged there. The principle was first stated clearly in 1652 by Blaise Pascal (for whom the unit of pressure is named):



A change in the pressure applied to an enclosed incompressible fluid is transmitted undiminished to every portion of the fluid and to the walls of its container.

### Demonstrating Pascal's Principle

Consider the case in which the incompressible fluid is a liquid contained in a tall cylinder, as in Fig. 14-7. The cylinder is fitted with a piston on which a container of lead shot rests. The atmosphere, container, and shot exert pressure  $p_{\text{ext}}$  on the piston and thus on the liquid. The pressure  $p$  at any point  $P$  in the liquid is then

$$p = p_{\text{ext}} + \rho gh. \quad (14-11)$$

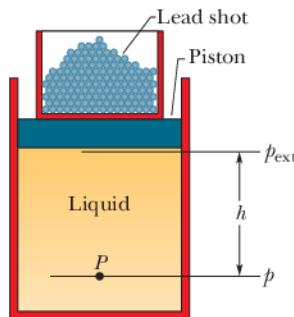
Let us add a little more lead shot to the container to increase  $p_{\text{ext}}$  by an amount  $\Delta p_{\text{ext}}$ . The quantities  $\rho$ ,  $g$ , and  $h$  in Eq. 14-11 are unchanged, so the pressure change at  $P$  is

$$\Delta p = \Delta p_{\text{ext}}. \quad (14-12)$$

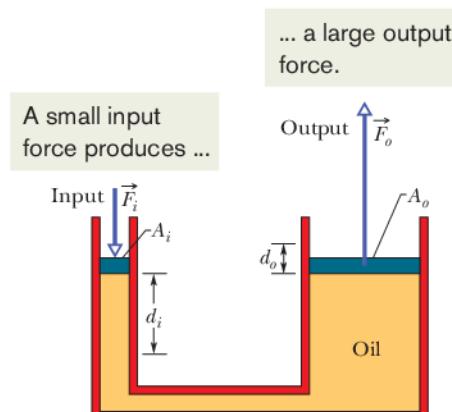
This pressure change is independent of  $h$ , so it must hold for all points within the liquid, as Pascal's principle states.

### Pascal's Principle and the Hydraulic Lever

Figure 14-8 shows how Pascal's principle can be made the basis of a hydraulic lever. In operation, let an external force of magnitude  $F_i$  be directed downward on the left-hand (or input) piston, whose surface area is  $A_i$ . An incompressible liquid in the device then produces an upward force of magnitude  $F_o$  on the right-hand (or output) piston, whose surface area is  $A_o$ . To keep the system in equilibrium, there must be a downward force of magnitude  $F_o$  on the output piston from an external load (not



**Figure 14-7** Lead shot (small balls of lead) loaded onto the piston create a pressure  $p_{\text{ext}}$  at the top of the enclosed (incompressible) liquid. If  $p_{\text{ext}}$  is increased, by adding more lead shot, the pressure increases by the same amount at all points within the liquid.



**Figure 14-8** A hydraulic arrangement that can be used to magnify a force  $F_i$ . The work done is, however, not magnified and is the same for both the input and output forces.

shown). The force  $\vec{F}_i$  applied on the left and the downward force  $\vec{F}_o$  from the load on the right produce a change  $\Delta p$  in the pressure of the liquid that is given by

$$\Delta p = \frac{F_i}{A_i} = \frac{F_o}{A_o},$$

so

$$F_o = F_i \frac{A_o}{A_i}. \quad (14-13)$$

Equation 14-13 shows that the output force  $F_o$  on the load must be greater than the input force  $F_i$  if  $A_o > A_i$ , as is the case in Fig. 14-8.

If we move the input piston downward a distance  $d_i$ , the output piston moves upward a distance  $d_o$ , such that the same volume  $V$  of the incompressible liquid is displaced at both pistons. Then

$$V = A_i d_i = A_o d_o,$$

which we can write as

$$d_o = d_i \frac{A_i}{A_o}. \quad (14-14)$$

This shows that, if  $A_o > A_i$  (as in Fig. 14-8), the output piston moves a smaller distance than the input piston moves.

From Eqs. 14-13 and 14-14 we can write the output work as

$$W = F_o d_o = \left( F_i \frac{A_o}{A_i} \right) \left( d_i \frac{A_i}{A_o} \right) = F_i d_i, \quad (14-15)$$

which shows that the work  $W$  done *on* the input piston by the applied force is equal to the work  $W$  done *by* the output piston in lifting the load placed on it.

The advantage of a hydraulic lever is this:



With a hydraulic lever, a given force applied over a given distance can be transformed to a greater force applied over a smaller distance.

The product of force and distance remains unchanged so that the same work is done. However, there is often tremendous advantage in being able to exert the larger force. Most of us, for example, cannot lift an automobile directly but can with a hydraulic jack, even though we have to pump the handle farther than the automobile rises and in a series of small strokes.

## 14-5 ARCHIMEDES' PRINCIPLE

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

**14.10** Describe Archimedes' principle.

**14.11** Apply the relationship between the buoyant force on a body and the mass of the fluid displaced by the body.

**14.12** For a floating body, relate the buoyant force to the gravitational force.

**14.13** For a floating body, relate the gravitational force to the mass of the fluid displaced by the body.

**14.14** Distinguish between apparent weight and actual weight.

**14.15** Calculate the apparent weight of a body that is fully or partially submerged.

### Key Ideas

● Archimedes' principle states that when a body is fully or partially submerged in a fluid, the fluid pushes upward with a buoyant force with magnitude

$$F_b = m_f g,$$

where  $m_f$  is the mass of the fluid that has been pushed out of the way by the body.

● When a body floats in a fluid, the magnitude  $F_b$  of the (upward) buoyant force on the body is equal to the magnitude  $F_g$  of the (downward) gravitational force on the body.

● The apparent weight of a body on which a buoyant force acts is related to its actual weight by

$$\text{weight}_{\text{app}} = \text{weight} - F_b.$$

## Archimedes' Principle

Figure 14-9 shows a student in a swimming pool, manipulating a very thin plastic sack (of negligible mass) that is filled with water. She finds that the sack and its contained water are in static equilibrium, tending neither to rise nor to sink. The downward gravitational force  $\vec{F}_g$  on the contained water must be balanced by a net upward force from the water surrounding the sack.

This net upward force is a **buoyant force**  $\vec{F}_b$ . It exists because the pressure in the surrounding water increases with depth below the surface. Thus, the pressure near the bottom of the sack is greater than the pressure near the top, which means the forces on the sack due to this pressure are greater in magnitude near the bottom of the sack than near the top. Some of the forces are represented in Fig. 14-10a, where the space occupied by the sack has been left empty. Note that the force vectors drawn near the bottom of that space (with upward components) have longer lengths than those drawn near the top of the sack (with downward components). If we vectorially add all the forces on the sack from the water, the horizontal components cancel and the vertical components add to yield the upward buoyant force  $\vec{F}_b$  on the sack. (Force  $\vec{F}_b$  is shown to the right of the pool in Fig. 14-10a.)

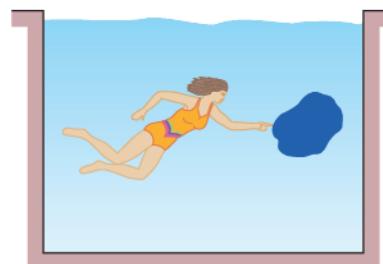
Because the sack of water is in static equilibrium, the magnitude of  $\vec{F}_b$  is equal to the magnitude  $m_f g$  of the gravitational force  $\vec{F}_g$  on the sack of water:  $F_b = m_f g$ . (Subscript *f* refers to *fluid*, here the water.) In words, the magnitude of the buoyant force is equal to the weight of the water in the sack.

In Fig. 14-10b, we have replaced the sack of water with a stone that exactly fills the hole in Fig. 14-10a. The stone is said to *displace* the water, meaning that the stone occupies space that would otherwise be occupied by water. We have changed nothing about the shape of the hole, so the forces at the hole's surface must be the same as when the water-filled sack was in place. Thus, the same upward buoyant force that acted on the water-filled sack now acts on the stone; that is, the magnitude  $F_b$  of the buoyant force is equal to  $m_f g$ , the weight of the water displaced by the stone.

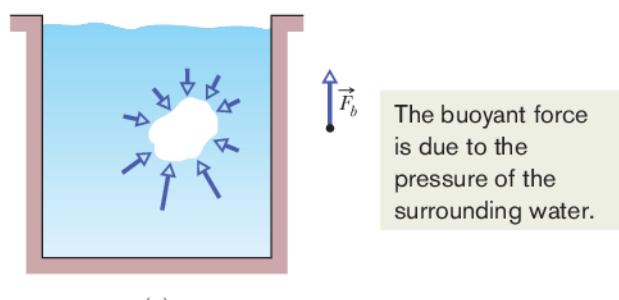
Unlike the water-filled sack, the stone is not in static equilibrium. The downward gravitational force  $\vec{F}_g$  on the stone is greater in magnitude than the upward buoyant force (Fig. 14-10b). The stone thus accelerates downward, sinking.

Let us next exactly fill the hole in Fig. 14-10a with a block of lightweight wood, as in Fig. 14-10c. Again, nothing has changed about the forces at the hole's surface, so the magnitude  $F_b$  of the buoyant force is still equal to  $m_f g$ , the weight

The upward buoyant force on this sack of water equals the weight of the water.

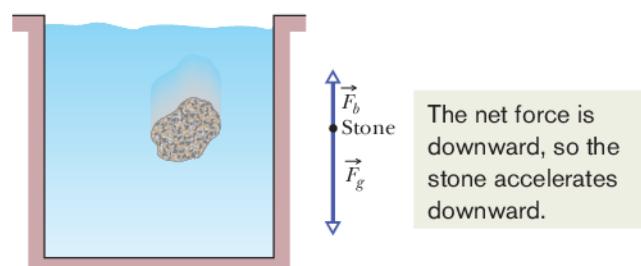


**Figure 14-9** A thin-walled plastic sack of water is in static equilibrium in the pool. The gravitational force on the sack must be balanced by a net upward force on it from the surrounding water.



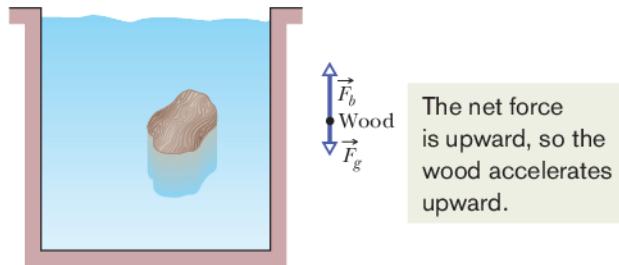
The buoyant force is due to the pressure of the surrounding water.

(a)



The net force is downward, so the stone accelerates downward.

(b)



The net force is upward, so the wood accelerates upward.

(c)

**Figure 14-10** (a) The water surrounding the hole in the water produces a net upward buoyant force on whatever fills the hole. (b) For a stone of the same volume as the hole, the gravitational force exceeds the buoyant force in magnitude. (c) For a lump of wood of the same volume, the gravitational force is less than the buoyant force in magnitude.

of the displaced water. Like the stone, the block is not in static equilibrium. However, this time the gravitational force  $\vec{F}_g$  is lesser in magnitude than the buoyant force (as shown to the right of the pool), and so the block accelerates upward, rising to the top surface of the water.

Our results with the sack, stone, and block apply to all fluids and are summarized in **Archimedes' principle**:



When a body is fully or partially submerged in a fluid, a buoyant force  $\vec{F}_b$  from the surrounding fluid acts on the body. The force is directed upward and has a magnitude equal to the weight  $m_f g$  of the fluid that has been displaced by the body.

The buoyant force on a body in a fluid has the magnitude

$$F_b = m_f g \quad (\text{buoyant force}), \quad (14-16)$$

where  $m_f$  is the mass of the fluid that is displaced by the body.

### Floating

When we release a block of lightweight wood just above the water in a pool, the block moves into the water because the gravitational force on it pulls it downward. As the block displaces more and more water, the magnitude  $F_b$  of the upward buoyant force acting on it increases. Eventually,  $F_b$  is large enough to equal the magnitude  $F_g$  of the downward gravitational force on the block, and the block comes to rest. The block is then in static equilibrium and is said to be *floating* in the water. In general,



When a body floats in a fluid, the magnitude  $F_b$  of the buoyant force on the body is equal to the magnitude  $F_g$  of the gravitational force on the body.

We can write this statement as

$$F_b = F_g \quad (\text{floating}). \quad (14-17)$$

From Eq. 14-16, we know that  $F_b = m_f g$ . Thus,



When a body floats in a fluid, the magnitude  $F_g$  of the gravitational force on the body is equal to the weight  $m_f g$  of the fluid that has been displaced by the body.

We can write this statement as

$$F_g = m_f g \quad (\text{floating}). \quad (14-18)$$

In other words, a floating body displaces its own weight of fluid.

### Apparent Weight in a Fluid

If we place a stone on a scale that is calibrated to measure weight, then the reading on the scale is the stone's weight. However, if we do this underwater, the upward buoyant force on the stone from the water decreases the reading. That reading is then an apparent weight. In general, an **apparent weight** is related to the actual weight of a body and the buoyant force on the body by

$$\begin{pmatrix} \text{apparent} \\ \text{weight} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{actual} \\ \text{weight} \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \text{magnitude of} \\ \text{buoyant force} \end{pmatrix},$$

which we can write as

$$\text{weight}_{\text{app}} = \text{weight} - F_b \quad (\text{apparent weight}). \quad (14-19)$$

If, in some test of strength, you had to lift a heavy stone, you could do it more easily with the stone underwater. Then your applied force would need to exceed only the stone's apparent weight, not its larger actual weight.

The magnitude of the buoyant force on a floating body is equal to the body's weight. Equation 14-19 thus tells us that a floating body has an apparent weight of zero—the body would produce a reading of zero on a scale. For example, when astronauts prepare to perform a complex task in space, they practice the task floating underwater, where their suits are adjusted to give them an apparent weight of zero.



### Checkpoint 2

A penguin floats first in a fluid of density  $\rho_0$ , then in a fluid of density  $0.95\rho_0$ , and then in a fluid of density  $1.1\rho_0$ . (a) Rank the densities according to the magnitude of the buoyant force on the penguin, greatest first. (b) Rank the densities according to the amount of fluid displaced by the penguin, greatest first.

### Sample Problem 14.04 Floating, buoyancy, and density

In Fig. 14-11, a block of density  $\rho = 800 \text{ kg/m}^3$  floats face down in a fluid of density  $\rho_f = 1200 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . The block has height  $H = 6.0 \text{ cm}$ .

(a) By what depth  $h$  is the block submerged?

#### KEY IDEAS

- (1) Floating requires that the upward buoyant force on the block match the downward gravitational force on the block.
- (2) The buoyant force is equal to the weight  $m_f g$  of the fluid displaced by the submerged portion of the block.

**Calculations:** From Eq. 14-16, we know that the buoyant force has the magnitude  $F_b = m_f g$ , where  $m_f$  is the mass of the fluid displaced by the block's submerged volume  $V_f$ . From Eq. 14-2 ( $\rho = m/V$ ), we know that the mass of the displaced fluid is  $m_f = \rho_f V_f$ . We don't know  $V_f$  but if we symbolize the block's face length as  $L$  and its width as  $W$ , then from Fig. 14-11 we see that the submerged volume must be  $V_f = LWh$ . If we now combine our three expressions, we find that the upward buoyant force has magnitude

$$F_b = m_f g = \rho_f V_f g = \rho_f L W h g. \quad (14-20)$$

Similarly, we can write the magnitude  $F_g$  of the gravitational force on the block, first in terms of the block's mass  $m$ , then in terms of the block's density  $\rho$  and (full) volume  $V$ , and then in terms of the block's dimensions  $L$ ,  $W$ , and  $H$  (the full height):

$$F_g = mg = \rho V g = \rho_f L W H g. \quad (14-21)$$

The floating block is stationary. Thus, writing Newton's second law for components along a vertical  $y$  axis with the positive direction upward ( $F_{\text{net},y} = ma_y$ ), we have

$$F_b - F_g = m(0),$$

*Floating means that the buoyant force matches the gravitational force.*

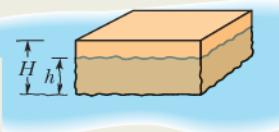


Figure 14-11 Block of height  $H$  floats in a fluid, to a depth of  $h$ .

or from Eqs. 14-20 and 14-21,

$$\rho_f L W h g - \rho L W H g = 0,$$

which gives us

$$h = \frac{\rho}{\rho_f} H = \frac{800 \text{ kg/m}^3}{1200 \text{ kg/m}^3} (6.0 \text{ cm}) \\ = 4.0 \text{ cm.} \quad (\text{Answer})$$

(b) If the block is held fully submerged and then released, what is the magnitude of its acceleration?

**Calculations:** The gravitational force on the block is the same but now, with the block fully submerged, the volume of the displaced water is  $V = LWH$ . (The full height of the block is used.) This means that the value of  $F_b$  is now larger, and the block will no longer be stationary but will accelerate upward. Now Newton's second law yields

$$F_b - F_g = ma,$$

$$\text{or } \rho_f L W H g - \rho L W H g = \rho L W H a,$$

where we inserted  $\rho LWH$  for the mass  $m$  of the block. Solving for  $a$  leads to

$$a = \left( \frac{\rho_f}{\rho} - 1 \right) g = \left( \frac{1200 \text{ kg/m}^3}{800 \text{ kg/m}^3} - 1 \right) (9.8 \text{ m/s}^2) \\ = 4.9 \text{ m/s}^2. \quad (\text{Answer})$$



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## 14-6 THE EQUATION OF CONTINUITY

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to ...

**14.16** Describe steady flow, incompressible flow, nonviscous flow, and irrotational flow.

**14.17** Explain the term streamline.

**14.18** Apply the equation of continuity to relate the

cross-sectional area and flow speed at one point in a tube to those quantities at a different point.

**14.19** Identify and calculate volume flow rate.

**14.20** Identify and calculate mass flow rate.

### Key Ideas

- An ideal fluid is incompressible and lacks viscosity, and its flow is steady and irrotational.

- A *streamline* is the path followed by an individual fluid particle.

- A *tube of flow* is a bundle of streamlines.

- The flow within any tube of flow obeys the equation of continuity:

$$R_V = Av = \text{a constant},$$

in which  $R_V$  is the volume flow rate,  $A$  is the cross-sectional area of the tube of flow at any point, and  $v$  is the speed of the fluid at that point.

- The mass flow rate  $R_m$  is

$$R_m = \rho R_V = \rho Av = \text{a constant}.$$



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**Figure 14-12** At a certain point, the rising flow of smoke and heated gas changes from steady to turbulent.

### Ideal Fluids in Motion

The motion of *real fluids* is very complicated and not yet fully understood. Instead, we shall discuss the motion of an **ideal fluid**, which is simpler to handle mathematically and yet provides useful results. Here are four assumptions that we make about our ideal fluid; they all are concerned with *flow*:

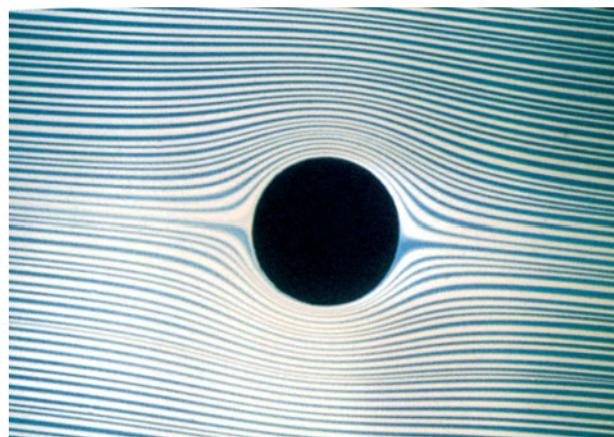
**1. Steady flow** In *steady* (or *laminar*) *flow*, the velocity of the moving fluid at any fixed point does not change with time. The gentle flow of water near the center of a quiet stream is steady; the flow in a chain of rapids is not. Figure 14-12 shows a transition from steady flow to *nonsteady* (or *nonlaminar* or *turbulent*) *flow* for a rising stream of smoke. The speed of the smoke particles increases as they rise and, at a certain critical speed, the flow changes from steady to non-steady.

**2. Incompressible flow** We assume, as for fluids at rest, that our ideal fluid is incompressible; that is, its density has a constant, uniform value.

**3. Nonviscous flow** Roughly speaking, the viscosity of a fluid is a measure of how resistive the fluid is to flow. For example, thick honey is more resistive to flow than water, and so honey is said to be more viscous than water. Viscosity is the fluid analog of friction between solids; both are mechanisms by which the kinetic energy of moving objects can be transferred to thermal energy. In the absence of friction, a block could glide at constant speed along a horizontal surface. In the same way, an object moving through a nonviscous fluid would experience no *viscous drag force*—that is, no resistive force due to viscosity; it could move at constant speed through the fluid. The British scientist Lord Rayleigh noted that in an ideal fluid a ship's propeller would not work, but, on the other hand, in an ideal fluid a ship (once set into motion) would not need a propeller!

**4. Irrotational flow** Although it need not concern us further, we also assume that the flow is *irrotational*. To test for this property, let a tiny grain of dust move with the fluid. Although this test body may (or may not) move in a circular path, in irrotational flow the test body will not rotate about an axis through its own center of mass. For a loose analogy, the motion of a Ferris wheel is rotational; that of its passengers is irrotational.

We can make the flow of a fluid visible by adding a *tracer*. This might be a dye injected into many points across a liquid stream (Fig. 14-13) or smoke



**Figure 14-13** The steady flow of a fluid around a cylinder, as revealed by a dye tracer that was injected into the fluid upstream of the cylinder.

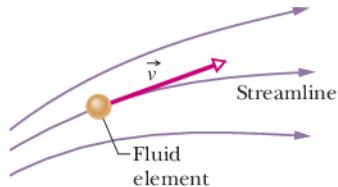
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particles added to a gas flow (Fig. 14-12). Each bit of a tracer follows a *streamline*, which is the path that a tiny element of the fluid would take as the fluid flows. Recall from Chapter 4 that the velocity of a particle is always tangent to the path taken by the particle. Here the particle is the fluid element, and its velocity  $\vec{v}$  is always tangent to a streamline (Fig. 14-14). For this reason, two streamlines can never intersect; if they did, then an element arriving at their intersection would have two different velocities simultaneously—an impossibility.

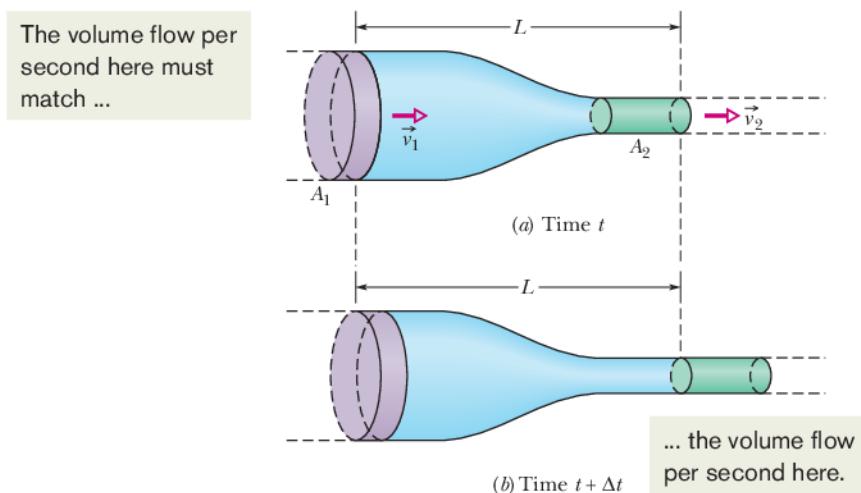
## The Equation of Continuity

You may have noticed that you can increase the speed of the water emerging from a garden hose by partially closing the hose opening with your thumb. Apparently the speed  $v$  of the water depends on the cross-sectional area  $A$  through which the water flows.

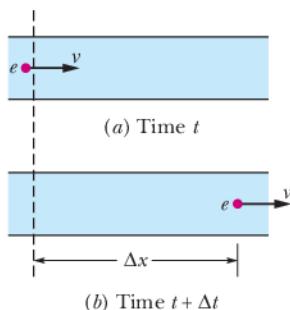
Here we wish to derive an expression that relates  $v$  and  $A$  for the steady flow of an ideal fluid through a tube with varying cross section, like that in Fig. 14-15. The flow there is toward the right, and the tube segment shown (part of a longer tube) has length  $L$ . The fluid has speeds  $v_1$  at the left end of the segment and  $v_2$  at the right end. The tube has cross-sectional areas  $A_1$  at the left end and  $A_2$  at the right end. Suppose that in a time interval  $\Delta t$  a volume  $\Delta V$  of fluid enters the tube segment at its left end (that volume is colored purple in Fig. 14-15). Then, because the fluid is incompressible, an identical volume  $\Delta V$  must emerge from the right end of the segment (it is colored green in Fig. 14-15).



**Figure 14-14** A fluid element traces out a streamline as it moves. The velocity vector of the element is tangent to the streamline at every point.



**Figure 14-15** Fluid flows from left to right at a steady rate through a tube segment of length  $L$ . The fluid's speed is  $v_1$  at the left side and  $v_2$  at the right side. The tube's cross-sectional area is  $A_1$  at the left side and  $A_2$  at the right side. From time  $t$  in (a) to time  $t + \Delta t$  in (b), the amount of fluid shown in purple enters at the left side and the equal amount of fluid shown in green emerges at the right side.



**Figure 14-16** Fluid flows at a constant speed  $v$  through a tube. (a) At time  $t$ , fluid element  $e$  is about to pass the dashed line. (b) At time  $t + \Delta t$ , element  $e$  is a distance  $\Delta x = v \Delta t$  from the dashed line.

We can use this common volume  $\Delta V$  to relate the speeds and areas. To do so, we first consider Fig. 14-16, which shows a side view of a tube of *uniform* cross-sectional area  $A$ . In Fig. 14-16a, a fluid element  $e$  is about to pass through the dashed line drawn across the tube width. The element's speed is  $v$ , so during a time interval  $\Delta t$ , the element moves along the tube a distance  $\Delta x = v \Delta t$ . The volume  $\Delta V$  of fluid that has passed through the dashed line in that time interval  $\Delta t$  is

$$\Delta V = A \Delta x = Av \Delta t. \quad (14-22)$$

Applying Eq. 14-22 to both the left and right ends of the tube segment in Fig. 14-15, we have

$$\Delta V = A_1 v_1 \Delta t = A_2 v_2 \Delta t$$

or  $A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2$  (equation of continuity). (14-23)

This relation between speed and cross-sectional area is called the **equation of continuity** for the flow of an ideal fluid. It tells us that the flow speed increases when we decrease the cross-sectional area through which the fluid flows.

Equation 14-23 applies not only to an actual tube but also to any so-called *tube of flow*, or imaginary tube whose boundary consists of streamlines. Such a tube acts like a real tube because no fluid element can cross a streamline; thus, all the fluid within a tube of flow must remain within its boundary. Figure 14-17 shows a tube of flow in which the cross-sectional area increases from area  $A_1$  to area  $A_2$  along the flow direction. From Eq. 14-23 we know that, with the increase in area, the speed must decrease, as is indicated by the greater spacing between streamlines at the right in Fig. 14-17. Similarly, you can see that in Fig. 14-13 the speed of the flow is greatest just above and just below the cylinder.

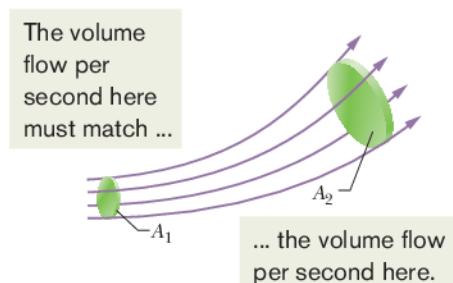
We can rewrite Eq. 14-23 as

$$R_V = Av = \text{a constant} \quad (\text{volume flow rate, equation of continuity}), \quad (14-24)$$

in which  $R_V$  is the **volume flow rate** of the fluid (volume past a given point per unit time). Its SI unit is the cubic meter per second ( $\text{m}^3/\text{s}$ ). If the density  $\rho$  of the fluid is uniform, we can multiply Eq. 14-24 by that density to get the **mass flow rate**  $R_m$  (mass per unit time):

$$R_m = \rho R_V = \rho Av = \text{a constant} \quad (\text{mass flow rate}). \quad (14-25)$$

The SI unit of mass flow rate is the kilogram per second ( $\text{kg}/\text{s}$ ). Equation 14-25 says that the mass that flows into the tube segment of Fig. 14-15 each second must be equal to the mass that flows out of that segment each second.

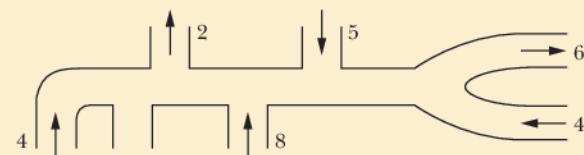


**Figure 14-17** A tube of flow is defined by the streamlines that form the boundary of the tube. The volume flow rate must be the same for all cross sections of the tube of flow.



### Checkpoint 3

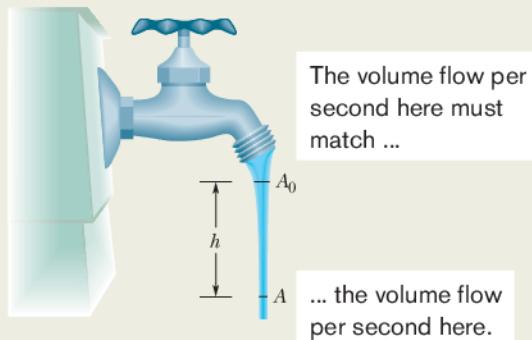
The figure shows a pipe and gives the volume flow rate (in  $\text{cm}^3/\text{s}$ ) and the direction of flow for all but one section. What are the volume flow rate and the direction of flow for that section?





### Sample Problem 14.05 A water stream narrows as it falls

Figure 14-18 shows how the stream of water emerging from a faucet “narrows down” as it falls. This change in the horizontal cross-sectional area is characteristic of any laminar (non-turbulent) falling stream because the gravitational force increases the speed of the stream. Here the indicated cross-sectional areas are  $A_0 = 1.2 \text{ cm}^2$  and  $A = 0.35 \text{ cm}^2$ . The two levels are separated by a vertical distance  $h = 45 \text{ mm}$ . What is the volume flow rate from the tap?



**Figure 14-18** As water falls from a tap, its speed increases. Because the volume flow rate must be the same at all horizontal cross sections of the stream, the stream must “neck down” (narrow).

### KEY IDEA

The volume flow rate through the higher cross section must be the same as that through the lower cross section.

**Calculations:** From Eq. 14-24, we have

$$A_0 v_0 = A v, \quad (14-26)$$

where  $v_0$  and  $v$  are the water speeds at the levels corresponding to  $A_0$  and  $A$ . From Eq. 2-16 we can also write, because the water is falling freely with acceleration  $g$ ,

$$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2gh. \quad (14-27)$$

Eliminating  $v$  between Eqs. 14-26 and 14-27 and solving for  $v_0$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} v_0 &= \sqrt{\frac{2ghA^2}{A_0^2 - A^2}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{(2)(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)(0.045 \text{ m})(0.35 \text{ cm}^2)^2}{(1.2 \text{ cm}^2)^2 - (0.35 \text{ cm}^2)^2}} \\ &= 0.286 \text{ m/s} = 28.6 \text{ cm/s}. \end{aligned}$$

From Eq. 14-24, the volume flow rate  $R_V$  is then

$$\begin{aligned} R_V &= A_0 v_0 = (1.2 \text{ cm}^2)(28.6 \text{ cm/s}) \\ &= 34 \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{Answer})$$



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## 14-7 BERNOULLI'S EQUATION

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

- 14.21 Calculate the kinetic energy density in terms of a fluid's density and flow speed.
- 14.22 Identify the fluid pressure as being a type of energy density.
- 14.23 Calculate the gravitational potential energy density.

14.24 Apply Bernoulli's equation to relate the total energy density at one point on a streamline to the value at another point.

14.25 Identify that Bernoulli's equation is a statement of the conservation of energy.

### Key Idea

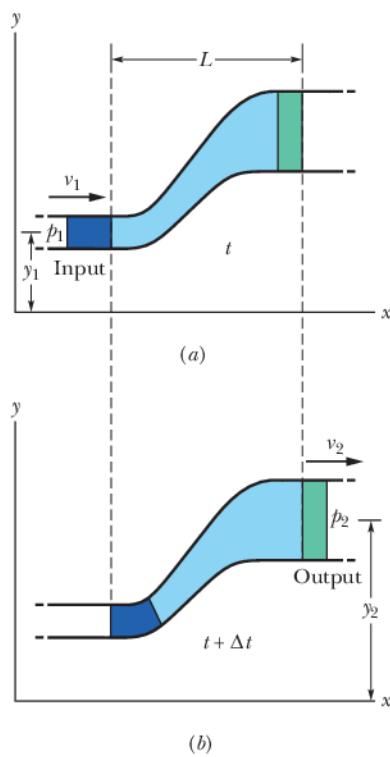
- Applying the principle of conservation of mechanical energy to the flow of an ideal fluid leads to Bernoulli's equation:

$$p + \frac{1}{2}\rho v^2 + \rho gy = \text{a constant}$$

along any tube of flow.

### Bernoulli's Equation

Figure 14-19 represents a tube through which an ideal fluid is flowing at a steady rate. In a time interval  $\Delta t$ , suppose that a volume of fluid  $\Delta V$ , colored purple in Fig. 14-19, enters the tube at the left (or input) end and an identical volume,



**Figure 14-19** Fluid flows at a steady rate through a length  $L$  of a tube, from the input end at the left to the output end at the right. From time  $t$  in (a) to time  $t + \Delta t$  in (b), the amount of fluid shown in purple enters the input end and the equal amount shown in green emerges from the output end.

colored green in Fig. 14-19, emerges at the right (or output) end. The emerging volume must be the same as the entering volume because the fluid is incompressible, with an assumed constant density  $\rho$ .

Let  $y_1$ ,  $v_1$ , and  $p_1$  be the elevation, speed, and pressure of the fluid entering at the left, and  $y_2$ ,  $v_2$ , and  $p_2$  be the corresponding quantities for the fluid emerging at the right. By applying the principle of conservation of energy to the fluid, we shall show that these quantities are related by

$$p_1 + \frac{1}{2}\rho v_1^2 + \rho g y_1 = p_2 + \frac{1}{2}\rho v_2^2 + \rho g y_2. \quad (14-28)$$

In general, the term  $\frac{1}{2}\rho v^2$  is called the fluid's **kinetic energy density** (kinetic energy per unit volume). We can also write Eq. 14-28 as

$$p + \frac{1}{2}\rho v^2 + \rho g y = \text{a constant} \quad (\text{Bernoulli's equation}). \quad (14-29)$$

Equations 14-28 and 14-29 are equivalent forms of **Bernoulli's equation**, after Daniel Bernoulli, who studied fluid flow in the 1700s.\* Like the equation of continuity (Eq. 14-24), Bernoulli's equation is not a new principle but simply the reformulation of a familiar principle in a form more suitable to fluid mechanics. As a check, let us apply Bernoulli's equation to fluids at rest, by putting  $v_1 = v_2 = 0$  in Eq. 14-28. The result is Eq. 14-7:

$$p_2 = p_1 + \rho g(y_1 - y_2).$$

A major prediction of Bernoulli's equation emerges if we take  $y$  to be a constant ( $y = 0$ , say) so that the fluid does not change elevation as it flows. Equation 14-28 then becomes

$$p_1 + \frac{1}{2}\rho v_1^2 = p_2 + \frac{1}{2}\rho v_2^2, \quad (14-30)$$

which tells us that:



If the speed of a fluid element increases as the element travels along a horizontal streamline, the pressure of the fluid must decrease, and conversely.

Put another way, where the streamlines are relatively close together (where the velocity is relatively great), the pressure is relatively low, and conversely.

The link between a change in speed and a change in pressure makes sense if you consider a fluid element that travels through a tube of various widths. Recall that the element's speed in the narrower regions is fast and its speed in the wider regions is slow. By Newton's second law, forces (or pressures) must cause the changes in speed (the accelerations). When the element nears a narrow region, the higher pressure behind it accelerates it so that it then has a greater speed in the narrow region. When it nears a wide region, the higher pressure ahead of it decelerates it so that it then has a lesser speed in the wide region.

Bernoulli's equation is strictly valid only to the extent that the fluid is ideal. If viscous forces are present, thermal energy will be involved, which here we neglect.

### Proof of Bernoulli's Equation

Let us take as our system the entire volume of the (ideal) fluid shown in Fig. 14-19. We shall apply the principle of conservation of energy to this system as it moves from its initial state (Fig. 14-19a) to its final state (Fig. 14-19b). The fluid lying between the two vertical planes separated by a distance  $L$  in Fig. 14-19 does not change its properties during this process; we need be concerned only with changes that take place at the input and output ends.

\*For irrotational flow (which we assume), the constant in Eq. 14-29 has the same value for all points within the tube of flow; the points do not have to lie along the same streamline. Similarly, the points 1 and 2 in Eq. 14-28 can lie anywhere within the tube of flow.

First, we apply energy conservation in the form of the work–kinetic energy theorem,

$$W = \Delta K, \quad (14-31)$$

which tells us that the change in the kinetic energy of our system must equal the net work done on the system. The change in kinetic energy results from the change in speed between the ends of the tube and is

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta K &= \frac{1}{2}\Delta m v_2^2 - \frac{1}{2}\Delta m v_1^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\rho \Delta V(v_2^2 - v_1^2), \end{aligned} \quad (14-32)$$

in which  $\Delta m$  ( $= \rho \Delta V$ ) is the mass of the fluid that enters at the input end and leaves at the output end during a small time interval  $\Delta t$ .

The work done on the system arises from two sources. The work  $W_g$  done by the gravitational force ( $\Delta m \vec{g}$ ) on the fluid of mass  $\Delta m$  during the vertical lift of the mass from the input level to the output level is

$$\begin{aligned} W_g &= -\Delta m g(y_2 - y_1) \\ &= -\rho g \Delta V(y_2 - y_1). \end{aligned} \quad (14-33)$$

This work is negative because the upward displacement and the downward gravitational force have opposite directions.

Work must also be done *on* the system (at the input end) to push the entering fluid into the tube and *by* the system (at the output end) to push forward the fluid that is located ahead of the emerging fluid. In general, the work done by a force of magnitude  $F$ , acting on a fluid sample contained in a tube of area  $A$  to move the fluid through a distance  $\Delta x$ , is

$$F \Delta x = (pA)(\Delta x) = p(A \Delta x) = p \Delta V.$$

The work done on the system is then  $p_1 \Delta V$ , and the work done by the system is  $-p_2 \Delta V$ . Their sum  $W_p$  is

$$\begin{aligned} W_p &= -p_2 \Delta V + p_1 \Delta V \\ &= -(p_2 - p_1) \Delta V. \end{aligned} \quad (14-34)$$

The work–kinetic energy theorem of Eq. 14-31 now becomes

$$W = W_g + W_p = \Delta K.$$

Substituting from Eqs. 14-32, 14-33, and 14-34 yields

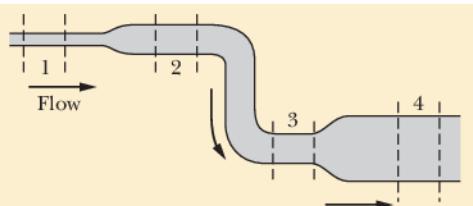
$$-\rho g \Delta V(y_2 - y_1) - \Delta V(p_2 - p_1) = \frac{1}{2}\rho \Delta V(v_2^2 - v_1^2).$$

This, after a slight rearrangement, matches Eq. 14-28, which we set out to prove.



#### Checkpoint 4

Water flows smoothly through the pipe shown in the figure, descending in the process. Rank the four numbered sections of pipe according to (a) the volume flow rate  $R_V$  through them, (b) the flow speed  $v$  through them, and (c) the water pressure  $p$  within them, greatest first.



#### Sample Problem 14.06 Bernoulli principle of fluid through a narrowing pipe

Ethanol of density  $\rho = 791 \text{ kg/m}^3$  flows smoothly through a horizontal pipe that tapers (as in Fig. 14-15) in cross-sectional area from  $A_1 = 1.20 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2$  to  $A_2 = A_1/2$ .

The pressure difference between the wide and narrow sections of pipe is 4120 Pa. What is the volume flow rate  $R_V$  of the ethanol?

**KEY IDEAS**

(1) Because the fluid flowing through the wide section of pipe must entirely pass through the narrow section, the volume flow rate  $R_V$  must be the same in the two sections. Thus, from Eq. 14-24,

$$R_V = v_1 A_1 = v_2 A_2. \quad (14-35)$$

However, with two unknown speeds, we cannot evaluate this equation for  $R_V$ . (2) Because the flow is smooth, we can apply Bernoulli's equation. From Eq. 14-28, we can write

$$p_1 + \frac{1}{2}\rho v_1^2 + \rho gy = p_2 + \frac{1}{2}\rho v_2^2 + \rho gy, \quad (14-36)$$

where subscripts 1 and 2 refer to the wide and narrow sections of pipe, respectively, and  $y$  is their common elevation. This equation hardly seems to help because it does not contain the desired  $R_V$  and it contains the unknown speeds  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ .

**Calculations:** There is a neat way to make Eq. 14-36 work for us: First, we can use Eq. 14-35 and the fact that  $A_2 = A_1/2$  to write

$$v_1 = \frac{R_V}{A_1} \quad \text{and} \quad v_2 = \frac{R_V}{A_2} = \frac{2R_V}{A_1}. \quad (14-37)$$

**Sample Problem 14.07 Bernoulli principle for a leaky water tank**

In the old West, a desperado fires a bullet into an open water tank (Fig. 14-20), creating a hole a distance  $h$  below the water surface. What is the speed  $v$  of the water exiting the tank?

**KEY IDEAS**

(1) This situation is essentially that of water moving (downward) with speed  $v_0$  through a wide pipe (the tank) of cross-sectional area  $A$  and then moving (horizontally) with speed  $v$  through a narrow pipe (the hole) of cross-sectional area  $a$ . (2) Because the water flowing through the wide pipe must entirely pass through the narrow pipe, the volume flow rate  $R_V$  must be the same in the two "pipes." (3) We can also relate  $v$  to  $v_0$  (and to  $h$ ) through Bernoulli's equation (Eq. 14-28).

**Calculations:** From Eq. 14-24,

$$R_V = av = Av_0$$

and thus

$$v_0 = \frac{a}{A} v.$$

Because  $a \ll A$ , we see that  $v_0 \ll v$ . To apply Bernoulli's equation, we take the level of the hole as our reference level for measuring elevations (and thus gravitational potential energy). Noting that the pressure at the top of the tank and at the bullet hole is the atmospheric pressure  $p_0$  (because both places are exposed to the atmosphere), we write Eq. 14-28 as

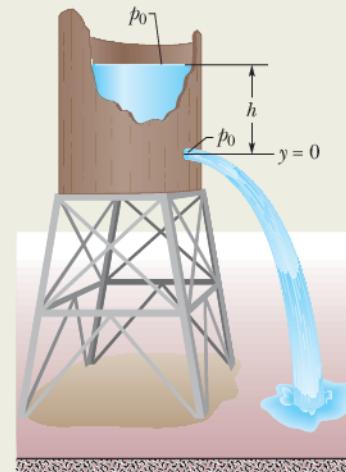
$$p_0 + \frac{1}{2}\rho v_0^2 + \rho gh = p_0 + \frac{1}{2}\rho v^2 + \rho g(0). \quad (14-39)$$

Then we can substitute these expressions into Eq. 14-36 to eliminate the unknown speeds and introduce the desired volume flow rate. Doing this and solving for  $R_V$  yield

$$R_V = A_1 \sqrt{\frac{2(p_1 - p_2)}{3\rho}}. \quad (14-38)$$

We still have a decision to make: We know that the pressure difference between the two sections is 4120 Pa, but does that mean that  $p_1 - p_2$  is 4120 Pa or  $-4120$  Pa? We could guess the former is true, or otherwise the square root in Eq. 14-38 would give us an imaginary number. However, let's try some reasoning. From Eq. 14-35 we see that speed  $v_2$  in the narrow section (small  $A_2$ ) must be greater than speed  $v_1$  in the wider section (larger  $A_1$ ). Recall that if the speed of a fluid increases as the fluid travels along a horizontal path (as here), the pressure of the fluid must decrease. Thus,  $p_1$  is greater than  $p_2$ , and  $p_1 - p_2 = 4120$  Pa. Inserting this and known data into Eq. 14-38 gives

$$\begin{aligned} R_V &= 1.20 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2 \sqrt{\frac{(2)(4120 \text{ Pa})}{(3)(791 \text{ kg/m}^3)}} \\ &= 2.24 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{Answer})$$



**Figure 14-20** Water pours through a hole in a water tank, at a distance  $h$  below the water surface. The pressure at the water surface and at the hole is atmospheric pressure  $p_0$ .

(Here the top of the tank is represented by the left side of the equation and the hole by the right side. The zero on the right indicates that the hole is at our reference level.) Before we solve Eq. 14-39 for  $v$ , we can use our result that  $v_0 \ll v$  to simplify it: We assume that  $v_0^2$ , and thus the term  $\frac{1}{2}\rho v_0^2$  in Eq. 14-39, is negligible relative to the other terms, and we drop it. Solving the remaining equation for  $v$  then yields

$$v = \sqrt{2gh}. \quad (\text{Answer})$$

This is the same speed that an object would have when falling a height  $h$  from rest.



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## Review & Summary

**Density** The **density**  $\rho$  of any material is defined as the material's mass per unit volume:

$$\rho = \frac{\Delta m}{\Delta V}. \quad (14-1)$$

Usually, where a material sample is much larger than atomic dimensions, we can write Eq. 14-1 as

$$\rho = \frac{m}{V}. \quad (14-2)$$

**Fluid Pressure** A **fluid** is a substance that can flow; it conforms to the boundaries of its container because it cannot withstand shearing stress. It can, however, exert a force perpendicular to its surface. That force is described in terms of **pressure**  $p$ :

$$p = \frac{\Delta F}{\Delta A}, \quad (14-3)$$

in which  $\Delta F$  is the force acting on a surface element of area  $\Delta A$ . If the force is uniform over a flat area, Eq. 14-3 can be written as

$$p = \frac{F}{A}. \quad (14-4)$$

The force resulting from fluid pressure at a particular point in a fluid has the same magnitude in all directions. **Gauge pressure** is the difference between the actual pressure (or *absolute pressure*) at a point and the atmospheric pressure.

**Pressure Variation with Height and Depth** Pressure in a fluid at rest varies with vertical position  $y$ . For  $y$  measured positive upward,

$$p_2 = p_1 + \rho g(y_1 - y_2). \quad (14-7)$$

The pressure in a fluid is the same for all points at the same level. If  $h$  is the *depth* of a fluid sample below some reference level at which the pressure is  $p_0$ , then the pressure in the sample is

$$p = p_0 + \rho gh. \quad (14-8)$$

## Questions

**1** We fully submerge an irregular 3 kg lump of material in a certain fluid. The fluid that would have been in the space now occupied by the lump has a mass of 2 kg. (a) When we release the lump, does it move upward, move downward, or remain in place? (b) If we next fully submerge the lump in a less dense fluid and again release it, what does it do?

**2** Figure 14-21 shows four situations in which a red liquid and a gray liquid are in a U-tube. In one situation the liquids cannot be in static equilibrium. (a) Which situation is that? (b) For the other three sit-

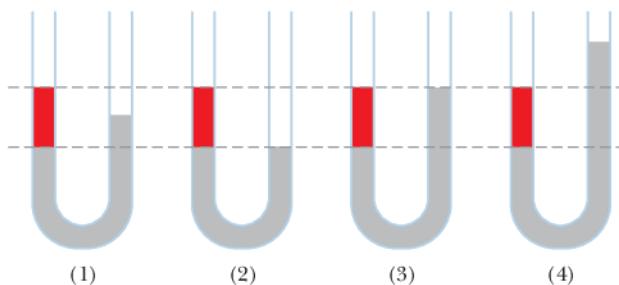


Figure 14-21 Question 2.

**Pascal's Principle** A change in the pressure applied to an enclosed fluid is transmitted undiminished to every portion of the fluid and to the walls of the containing vessel.

**Archimedes' Principle** When a body is fully or partially submerged in a fluid, a buoyant force  $\vec{F}_b$  from the surrounding fluid acts on the body. The force is directed upward and has a magnitude given by

$$F_b = m_f g, \quad (14-16)$$

where  $m_f$  is the mass of the fluid that has been displaced by the body (that is, the fluid that has been pushed out of the way by the body).

When a body floats in a fluid, the magnitude  $F_b$  of the (upward) buoyant force on the body is equal to the magnitude  $F_g$  of the (downward) gravitational force on the body. The **apparent weight** of a body on which a buoyant force acts is related to its actual weight by

$$\text{weight}_{\text{app}} = \text{weight} - F_b. \quad (14-19)$$

**Flow of Ideal Fluids** An **ideal fluid** is incompressible and lacks viscosity, and its flow is steady and irrotational. A *streamline* is the path followed by an individual fluid particle. A *tube of flow* is a bundle of streamlines. The flow within any tube of flow obeys the **equation of continuity**:

$$R_V = Av = \text{a constant}, \quad (14-24)$$

in which  $R_V$  is the **volume flow rate**,  $A$  is the cross-sectional area of the tube of flow at any point, and  $v$  is the speed of the fluid at that point. The **mass flow rate**  $R_m$  is

$$R_m = \rho R_V = \rho Av = \text{a constant}. \quad (14-25)$$

**Bernoulli's Equation** Applying the principle of conservation of mechanical energy to the flow of an ideal fluid leads to **Bernoulli's equation** along any tube of flow:

$$p + \frac{1}{2}\rho v^2 + \rho gy = \text{a constant}. \quad (14-29)$$

uations, assume static equilibrium. For each of them, is the density of the red liquid greater than, less than, or equal to the density of the gray liquid?

**3** A boat with an anchor on board floats in a swimming pool that is somewhat wider than the boat. Does the pool water level move up, move down, or remain the same if the anchor is (a) dropped into the water or (b) thrown onto the surrounding ground? (c) Does the water level in the pool move upward, move downward, or remain the same if, instead, a cork is dropped from the boat into the water, where it floats?

**4** Figure 14-22 shows a tank filled with water. Five horizontal floors and ceilings are indicated; all have the same area and are located at distances  $L$ ,  $2L$ , or  $3L$  below the top of the tank. Rank them according to the force on them due to the water, greatest first.

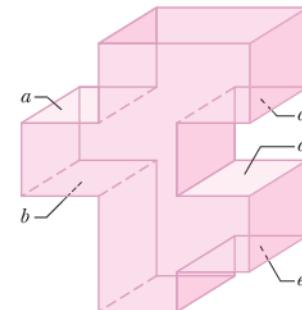
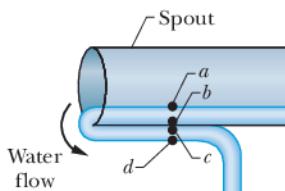


Figure 14-22 Question 4.

- 5**  **The teapot effect.** Water poured slowly from a teapot spout can double back under the spout for a considerable distance (held there by atmospheric pressure) before detaching and falling. In Fig. 14-23, the four points are at the top or bottom of the water layers, inside or outside. Rank those four points according to the gauge pressure in the water there, most positive first.

- 6** Figure 14-24 shows three identical open-top containers filled to the brim with water; toy ducks float in two of them. Rank the containers and contents according to their weight, greatest first.

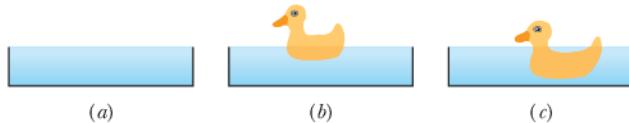


Figure 14-24 Question 6.

- 7** Figure 14-25 shows four arrangements of pipes through which

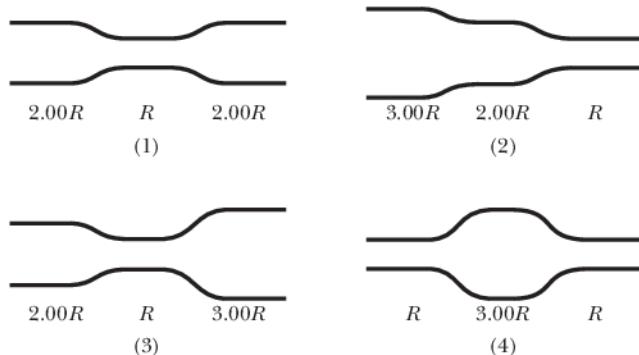


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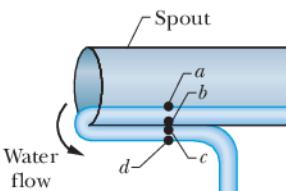


Figure 14-23 Question 5.

water flows smoothly toward the right. The radii of the pipe sections are indicated. In which arrangements is the net work done on a unit volume of water moving from the leftmost section to the rightmost section (a) zero, (b) positive, and (c) negative?

- 8** A rectangular block is pushed face-down into three liquids, in turn. The apparent weight  $W_{app}$  of the block versus depth  $h$  in the three liquids is plotted in Fig. 14-26. Rank the liquids according to their weight per unit volume, greatest first.

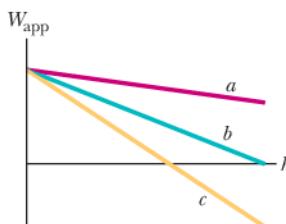


Figure 14-26 Question 8.

- 9** Water flows smoothly in a horizontal pipe. Figure 14-27 shows the kinetic energy  $K$  of a water element as it moves along an  $x$  axis that runs along the pipe. Rank the three lettered sections of the pipe according to the pipe radius, greatest first.

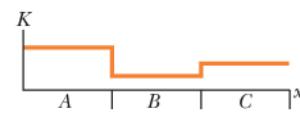


Figure 14-27 Question 9.

- 10** We have three containers with different liquids. The gauge pressure  $p_g$  versus depth  $h$  is plotted in Fig. 14-28 for the liquids. In each container, we will fully submerge a rigid plastic bead. Rank the plots according to the magnitude of the buoyant force on the bead, greatest first.

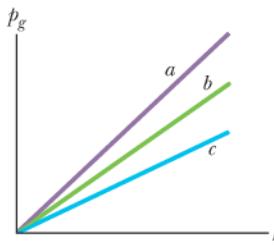


Figure 14-28 Question 10.

## Problems



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### Module 14-1 Fluids, Density, and Pressure

- 1 ILW** A fish maintains its depth in fresh water by adjusting the air content of porous bone or air sacs to make its average density the same as that of the water. Suppose that with its air sacs collapsed, a fish has a density of  $1.08 \text{ g/cm}^3$ . To what fraction of its expanded body volume must the fish inflate the air sacs to reduce its density to that of water?

- 2** A partially evacuated airtight container has a tight-fitting lid of surface area  $77 \text{ m}^2$  and negligible mass. If the force required to remove the lid is  $480 \text{ N}$  and the atmospheric pressure is  $1.0 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$ , what is the internal air pressure?

- 3 SSM** Find the pressure increase in the fluid in a syringe when a nurse applies a force of  $42 \text{ N}$  to the syringe's circular piston, which has a radius of  $1.1 \text{ cm}$ .

- 4** Three liquids that will not mix are poured into a cylindrical container. The volumes and densities of the liquids are  $0.50 \text{ L}$ ,  $2.6 \text{ g/cm}^3$ ;  $0.25 \text{ L}$ ,  $1.0 \text{ g/cm}^3$ ; and  $0.40 \text{ L}$ ,  $0.80 \text{ g/cm}^3$ . What is the force on the bottom of the container due to these liquids? One liter =  $1 \text{ L} = 1000 \text{ cm}^3$ . (Ignore the contribution due to the atmosphere.)

- 5 SSM** An office window has dimensions  $3.4 \text{ m}$  by  $2.1 \text{ m}$ . As a result of the passage of a storm, the outside air pressure drops to  $0.96 \text{ atm}$ , but inside the pressure is held at  $1.0 \text{ atm}$ . What net force pushes out on the window?

- 6** You inflate the front tires on your car to  $28 \text{ psi}$ . Later, you measure your blood pressure, obtaining a reading of  $120/80$ , the readings being in mm Hg. In metric countries (which is to say, most of the world), these pressures are customarily reported in kilopascals (kPa). In kilopascals, what are (a) your tire pressure and (b) your blood pressure?

- 7** In 1654 Otto von Guericke, inventor of the air pump, gave a demonstration before the noblemen of the Holy Roman Empire in which two teams of eight horses could not pull apart two evacuated brass hemispheres. (a) Assuming the hemispheres have (strong) thin walls, so that  $R$  in Fig. 14-29 may be considered both the inside and outside radius, show that the force  $\vec{F}$  required to pull apart the hemispheres has magnitude  $F = \pi R^2 \Delta p$ , where  $\Delta p$  is the difference between the pressures outside and inside the sphere.

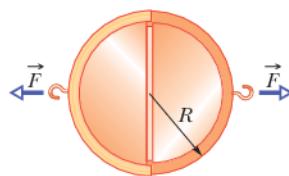


Figure 14-29 Problem 7.

- (b) Taking  $R$  as 30 cm, the inside pressure as 0.10 atm, and the outside pressure as 1.00 atm, find the force magnitude the teams of horses would have had to exert to pull apart the hemispheres. (c) Explain why one team of horses could have proved the point just as well if the hemispheres were attached to a sturdy wall.

### Module 14-2 Fluids at Rest

- 8** *The bends during flight.* Anyone who scuba dives is advised not to fly within the next 24 h because the air mixture for diving can introduce nitrogen to the bloodstream. Without allowing the nitrogen to come out of solution slowly, any sudden air-pressure reduction (such as during airplane ascent) can result in the nitrogen forming bubbles in the blood, creating the *bends*, which can be painful and even fatal. Military special operation forces are especially at risk. What is the change in pressure on such a special-op soldier who must scuba dive at a depth of 20 m in seawater one day and parachute at an altitude of 7.6 km the next day? Assume that the average air density within the altitude range is  $0.87 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .

- 9** *Blood pressure in Argentinosaurus.* (a) If this long-necked, gigantic sauropod had a head height of 21 m and a heart height of 9.0 m, what (hydrostatic) gauge pressure in its blood was required at the heart such that the blood pressure at the brain was 80 torr (just enough to perfuse the brain with blood)? Assume the blood had a density of  $1.06 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . (b) What was the blood pressure (in torr or mm Hg) at the feet?

- 10** The plastic tube in Fig. 14-30 has a cross-sectional area of  $5.00 \text{ cm}^2$ . The tube is filled with water until the short arm (of length  $d = 0.800 \text{ m}$ ) is full. Then the short arm is sealed and more water is gradually poured into the long arm. If the seal will pop off when the force on it exceeds 9.80 N, what total height of water in the long arm will put the seal on the verge of popping?

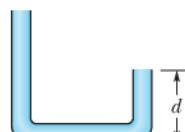


Figure 14-30  
Problems 10  
and 81.

- 11** *Giraffe bending to drink.* In a giraffe with its head 2.0 m above its heart, and its heart 2.0 m above its feet, the (hydrostatic) gauge pressure in the blood at its heart is 250 torr. Assume that the giraffe stands upright and the blood density is  $1.06 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . In torr (or mm Hg), find the (gauge) blood pressure (a) at the brain (the pressure is enough to perfuse the brain with blood, to keep the giraffe from fainting) and (b) at the feet (the pressure must be countered by tight-fitting skin acting like a pressure stocking). (c) If the giraffe were to lower its head to drink from a pond without splaying its legs and moving slowly, what would be the increase in the blood pressure in the brain? (Such action would probably be lethal.)

- 12** The maximum depth  $d_{\max}$  that a diver can snorkel is set by the density of the water and the fact that human lungs can func-

tion against a maximum pressure difference (between inside and outside the chest cavity) of 0.050 atm. What is the difference in  $d_{\max}$  for fresh water and the water of the Dead Sea (the saltiest natural water in the world, with a density of  $1.5 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$ )?

- 13** At a depth of 10.9 km, the Challenger Deep in the Marianas Trench of the Pacific Ocean is the deepest site in any ocean. Yet, in 1960, Donald Walsh and Jacques Piccard reached the Challenger Deep in the bathyscaphe *Trieste*. Assuming that seawater has a uniform density of  $1024 \text{ kg/m}^3$ , approximate the hydrostatic pressure (in atmospheres) that the *Trieste* had to withstand. (Even a slight defect in the *Trieste* structure would have been disastrous.)

- 14** Calculate the hydrostatic difference in blood pressure between the brain and the foot in a person of height 1.83 m. The density of blood is  $1.06 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .

- 15** What gauge pressure must a machine produce in order to suck mud of density  $1800 \text{ kg/m}^3$  up a tube by a height of 1.5 m?

- 16** *Snorkeling by humans and elephants.* When a person snorkels, the lungs are connected directly to the atmosphere through the snorkel tube and thus are at atmospheric pressure. In atmospheres, what is the difference  $\Delta p$  between this internal air pressure and the water pressure against the body if the length of the snorkel tube is (a) 20 cm (standard situation) and (b) 4.0 m (probably lethal situation)? In the latter, the pressure difference causes blood vessels on the walls of the lungs to rupture, releasing blood into the lungs. As depicted in Fig. 14-31, an elephant can safely snorkel through its trunk while swimming with its lungs 4.0 m below the water surface because the membrane around its lungs contains connective tissue that holds and protects the blood vessels, preventing rupturing.

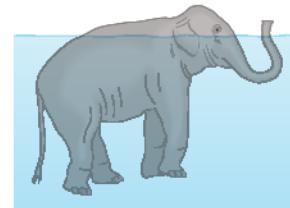
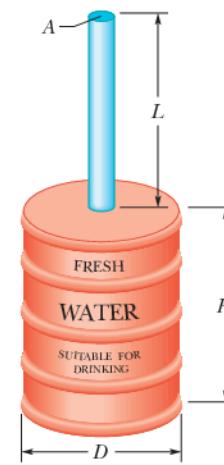


Figure 14-31 Problem 16.

- 17** *Crew members attempt to escape from a damaged submarine 100 m below the surface.* What force must be applied to a pop-out hatch, which is 1.2 m by 0.60 m, to push it out at that depth? Assume that the density of the ocean water is  $1024 \text{ kg/m}^3$  and the internal air pressure is at 1.00 atm.

- 18** In Fig. 14-32, an open tube of length  $L = 1.8 \text{ m}$  and cross-sectional area  $A = 4.6 \text{ cm}^2$  is fixed to the top of a cylindrical barrel of diameter  $D = 1.2 \text{ m}$  and height  $H = 1.8 \text{ m}$ . The barrel and tube are filled with water (to the top of the tube). Calculate the ratio of the hydrostatic force on the bottom of the barrel to the gravitational force on the water contained in the barrel. Why is that ratio not equal to 1.0? (You need not consider the atmospheric pressure.)



- 19** A large aquarium of height 5.00 m is filled with fresh water to a depth of 2.00 m. One wall of the aquarium consists of thick plastic 8.00 m wide. By how much does the total force on that wall increase if the aquarium is next filled to a depth of 4.00 m?

Figure 14-32  
Problem 18.

- 20** The L-shaped fish tank shown in Fig. 14-33 is filled with water and is open at the top. If  $d = 5.0\text{ m}$ , what is the (total) force exerted by the water (a) on face A and (b) on face B?

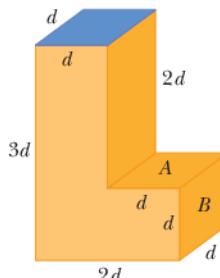


Figure 14-33  
Problem 20.

- 21 SSM** Two identical cylindrical vessels with their bases at the same level each contain a liquid of density  $1.30 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . The area of each base is  $4.00 \text{ cm}^2$ , but in one vessel the liquid height is  $0.854 \text{ m}$  and in the other it is  $1.560 \text{ m}$ . Find the work done by the gravitational force in equalizing the levels when the two vessels are connected.

- 22** *g-LOC in dogfights.* When a pilot takes a tight turn at high speed in a modern fighter airplane, the blood pressure at the brain level decreases, blood no longer perfuses the brain, and the blood in the brain drains. If the heart maintains the (hydrostatic) gauge pressure in the aorta at 120 torr (or mm Hg) when the pilot undergoes a horizontal centripetal acceleration of  $4g$ , what is the blood pressure (in torr) at the brain,  $30\text{ cm}$  radially inward from the heart? The perfusion in the brain is small enough that the vision switches to black and white and narrows to “tunnel vision” and the pilot can undergo g-LOC (“g-induced loss of consciousness”). Blood density is  $1.06 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .

- 23 GO** In analyzing certain geological features, it is often appropriate to assume that the pressure at some horizontal *level of compensation*, deep inside Earth, is the same over a large region and is equal to the pressure due to the gravitational force on the overlying material. Thus, the pressure on the level of compensation is given by the fluid pressure formula. This model requires, for one thing, that mountains have *roots* of continental rock extending into the denser mantle (Fig. 14-34). Consider a mountain of height  $H = 6.0\text{ km}$  on a continent of thickness  $T = 32\text{ km}$ . The continental rock has a density of  $2.9 \text{ g/cm}^3$ , and beneath this rock the mantle has a density of  $3.3 \text{ g/cm}^3$ . Calculate the depth  $D$  of the root. (*Hint:* Set the pressure at points  $a$  and  $b$  equal; the depth  $y$  of the level of compensation will cancel out.)

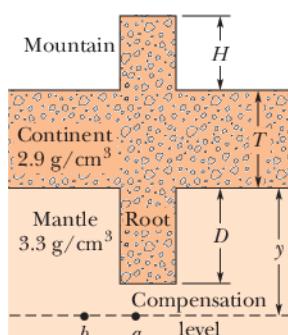


Figure 14-34 Problem 23.

- 24 GO** In Fig. 14-35, water stands at depth  $D = 35.0\text{ m}$  behind the vertical upstream face of a dam of width  $W = 314\text{ m}$ . Find (a) the net horizontal force on the dam from the gauge pressure of the water and (b) the net torque due to that force about a horizontal line through  $O$  parallel to the (long) width of the dam. This torque tends to rotate the dam around that line, which would cause the dam to fail. (c) Find the moment arm of the torque.

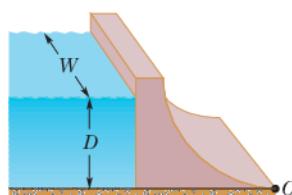


Figure 14-35 Problem 24.

### Module 14-3 Measuring Pressure

- 25** In one observation, the column in a mercury barometer (as is shown in Fig. 14-5a) has a measured height  $h$  of  $740.35\text{ mm}$ . The temperature is  $-5.0^\circ\text{C}$ , at which temperature the density of mercury  $\rho$  is  $1.3608 \times 10^4 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . The free-fall acceleration  $g$  at the site of the barom-

eter is  $9.7835 \text{ m/s}^2$ . What is the atmospheric pressure at that site in pascals and in torr (which is the common unit for barometer readings)?

- 26** To suck lemonade of density  $1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$  up a straw to a maximum height of  $4.0\text{ cm}$ , what minimum gauge pressure (in atmospheres) must you produce in your lungs?

- 27 SSM** What would be the height of the atmosphere if the air density (a) were uniform and (b) decreased linearly to zero with height? Assume that at sea level the air pressure is  $1.0\text{ atm}$  and the air density is  $1.3 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .

### Module 14-4 Pascal's Principle

- 28** A piston of cross-sectional area  $a$  is used in a hydraulic press to exert a small force of magnitude  $f$  on the enclosed liquid. A connecting pipe leads to a larger piston of cross-sectional area  $A$  (Fig. 14-36). (a) What force magnitude  $F$  will the larger piston sustain without moving? (b) If the piston diameters are  $3.80\text{ cm}$  and  $53.0\text{ cm}$ , what force magnitude on the small piston will balance a  $20.0\text{ kN}$  force on the large piston?

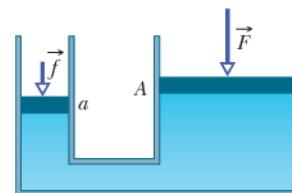


Figure 14-36 Problem 28.

- 29** In Fig. 14-37, a spring of spring constant  $3.00 \times 10^4 \text{ N/m}$  is between a rigid beam and the output piston of a hydraulic lever. An empty container with negligible mass sits on the input piston. The input piston has area  $A_i$ , and the output piston has area  $18.0A_i$ . Initially the spring is at its rest length. How many kilograms of sand must be (slowly) poured into the container to compress the spring by  $5.00\text{ cm}$ ?

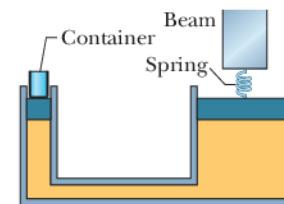


Figure 14-37 Problem 29.

### Module 14-5 Archimedes' Principle

- 30** A  $5.00\text{ kg}$  object is released from rest while fully submerged in a liquid. The liquid displaced by the submerged object has a mass of  $3.00\text{ kg}$ . How far and in what direction does the object move in  $0.200\text{ s}$ , assuming that it moves freely and that the drag force on it from the liquid is negligible?

- 31 SSM** A block of wood floats in fresh water with two-thirds of its volume  $V$  submerged and in oil with  $0.90V$  submerged. Find the density of (a) the wood and (b) the oil.

- 32** In Fig. 14-38, a cube of edge length  $L = 0.600\text{ m}$  and mass  $450\text{ kg}$  is suspended by a rope in an open tank of liquid of density  $1030 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . Find (a) the magnitude of the total downward force on the top of the cube from the liquid and the atmosphere, assuming atmospheric pressure is  $1.00\text{ atm}$ , (b) the magnitude of the total upward force on the bottom of the cube, and (c) the tension in the rope. (d) Calculate the magnitude of the buoyant force on the cube using Archimedes' principle. What relation exists among all these quantities?

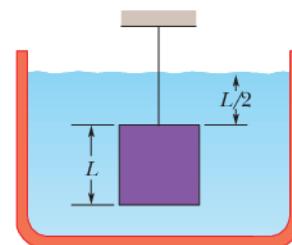


Figure 14-38 Problem 32.

- 33 SSM** An iron anchor of density  $7870 \text{ kg/m}^3$  appears  $200\text{ N}$  lighter in water than in air. (a) What is the volume of the anchor? (b) How much does it weigh in air?

- 34** A boat floating in fresh water displaces water weighing

35.6 kN. (a) What is the weight of the water this boat displaces when floating in salt water of density  $1.10 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ? (b) What is the difference between the volume of fresh water displaced and the volume of salt water displaced?

**••35** Three children, each of weight 356 N, make a log raft by lashing together logs of diameter 0.30 m and length 1.80 m. How many logs will be needed to keep them afloat in fresh water? Take the density of the logs to be  $800 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .

**••36 GO** In Fig. 14-39a, a rectangular block is gradually pushed face-down into a liquid. The block has height  $d$ ; on the bottom and top the face area is  $A = 5.67 \text{ cm}^2$ . Figure 14-39b gives the apparent weight  $W_{\text{app}}$  of the block as a function of the depth  $h$  of its lower face. The scale on the vertical axis is set by  $W_s = 0.20 \text{ N}$ . What is the density of the liquid?

**••37 ILW** A hollow spherical iron shell floats almost completely submerged in water. The outer diameter is 60.0 cm, and the density of iron is  $7.87 \text{ g/cm}^3$ . Find the inner diameter.

**••38 GO** A small solid ball is released from rest while fully submerged in a liquid and then its kinetic energy is measured when it has moved 4.0 cm in the liquid. Figure 14-40 gives the results after many liquids are used: The kinetic energy  $K$  is plotted versus the liquid density  $\rho_{\text{liq}}$ , and  $K_s = 1.60 \text{ J}$  sets the scale on the vertical axis.

What are (a) the density and (b) the volume of the ball?

**••39 SSM WWW** A hollow sphere of inner radius 8.0 cm and outer radius 9.0 cm floats half-submerged in a liquid of density  $800 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . (a) What is the mass of the sphere? (b) Calculate the density of the material of which the sphere is made.

**••40 Lurking alligators.** An alligator waits for prey by floating with only the top of its head exposed, so that the prey cannot easily see it. One way it can adjust the extent of sinking is by controlling the size of its lungs. Another way may be by swallowing stones (*gastrolithes*) that then reside in the stomach. Figure 14-41 shows a highly simplified model (a “rhombohedron gater”) of mass 130 kg that roams with its head partially exposed. The top head surface has area  $0.20 \text{ m}^2$ . If the alligator were to swallow stones with a total mass of 1.0% of its body mass (a typical amount), how far would it sink?

**••41** What fraction of the volume of an iceberg (density  $917 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ) would be visible if the iceberg floats (a) in the ocean (salt water, density  $1024 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ) and (b) in a river (fresh water, density  $1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ )? (When salt water freezes to form ice, the salt is excluded. So, an iceberg could provide fresh water to a community.)

**••42** A flotation device is in the shape of a right cylinder, with a height of 0.500 m and a face area of  $4.00 \text{ m}^2$  on top and bottom, and its density is 0.400 times that of fresh water. It is initially held fully submerged in fresh water, with its top face at the water surface. Then

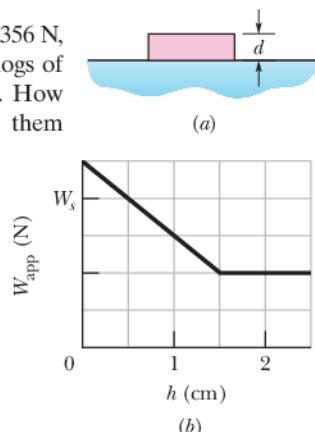


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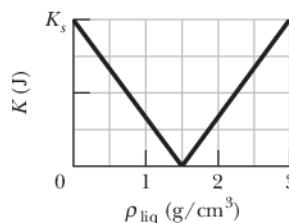


Figure 14-40 Problem 38.

it is allowed to ascend gradually until it begins to float. How much work does the buoyant force do on the device during the ascent?

**••43** When researchers find a reasonably complete fossil of a dinosaur, they can determine the mass and weight of the living dinosaur with a scale model sculpted from plastic and based on the dimensions of the fossil bones. The scale of the model is 1/20; that is, lengths are 1/20 actual length, areas are  $(1/20)^2$  actual areas, and volumes are  $(1/20)^3$  actual volumes. First, the model is suspended from one arm of a balance and weights are added to the other arm until equilibrium is reached. Then the model is fully submerged in water and enough weights are removed from the second arm to reestablish equilibrium (Fig. 14-42). For a model of a particular *T. rex* fossil, 637.76 g had to be removed to reestablish equilibrium. What was the volume of (a) the model and (b) the actual *T. rex*? (c) If the density of *T. rex* was approximately the density of water, what was its mass?

**••44** A wood block (mass 3.67 kg, density  $600 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ) is fitted with lead (density  $1.14 \times 10^4 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ) so that it floats in water with 0.900 of its volume submerged. Find the lead mass if the lead is fitted to the block's (a) top and (b) bottom.

**••45 GO** An iron casting containing a number of cavities weighs 6000 N in air and 4000 N in water. What is the total cavity volume in the casting? The density of solid iron is  $7.87 \text{ g/cm}^3$ .

**••46 GO** Suppose that you release a small ball from rest at a depth of 0.600 m below the surface in a pool of water. If the density of the ball is 0.300 that of water and if the drag force on the ball from the water is negligible, how high above the water surface will the ball shoot as it emerges from the water? (Neglect any transfer of energy to the splashing and waves produced by the emerging ball.)

**••47** The volume of air space in the passenger compartment of an 1800 kg car is  $5.00 \text{ m}^3$ . The volume of the motor and front wheels is  $0.750 \text{ m}^3$ , and the volume of the rear wheels, gas tank, and trunk is  $0.800 \text{ m}^3$ ; water cannot enter these two regions. The car rolls into a lake. (a) At first, no water enters the passenger compartment. How much of the car, in cubic meters, is below the water surface with the car floating (Fig. 14-43)? (b) As water slowly enters, the car sinks. How many cubic meters of water are in the car as it disappears below the water surface? (The car, with a heavy load in the trunk, remains horizontal.)

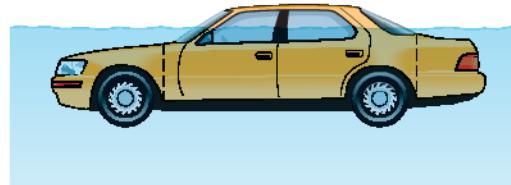


Figure 14-43 Problem 47.

**••48 GO** Figure 14-44 shows an iron ball suspended by thread of negligible mass from an upright cylinder that floats partially submerged in water. The cylinder has a height of 6.00 cm, a face area of  $12.0 \text{ cm}^2$  on the top and bottom, and a density of  $0.30 \text{ g/cm}^3$ , and 2.00 cm of its height is above the water surface. What is the radius of the iron ball?

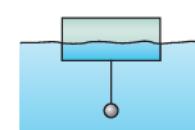
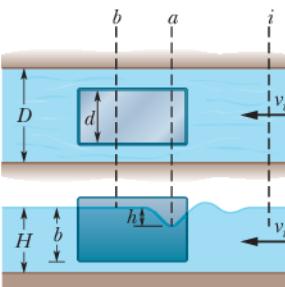
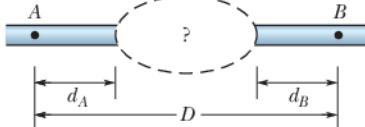


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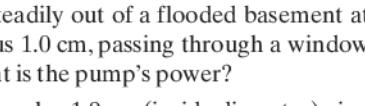
**Module 14-6 The Equation of Continuity**

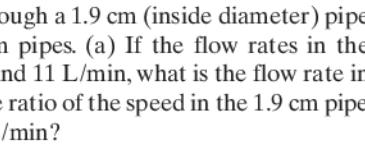
**•49**  **Canal effect.** Figure 14-45 shows an anchored barge that extends across a canal by distance  $d = 30 \text{ m}$  and into the water by distance  $b = 12 \text{ m}$ . The canal has a width  $D = 55 \text{ m}$ , a water depth  $H = 14 \text{ m}$ , and a uniform water-flow speed  $v_i = 1.5 \text{ m/s}$ . Assume that the flow around the barge is uniform. As the water passes the bow, the water level undergoes a dramatic dip known as the canal effect. If the dip has depth  $h = 0.80 \text{ m}$ , what is the water speed alongside the boat through the vertical cross sections at (a) point  $a$  and (b) point  $b$ ? The erosion due to the speed increase is a common concern to hydraulic engineers.

**•50** Figure 14-46 shows two sections of an old pipe system that runs through a hill, with distances  $d_A = d_B = 30 \text{ m}$  and  $D = 110 \text{ m}$ . On each side of the hill, the pipe radius is  $2.00 \text{ cm}$ . However, the radius of the pipe inside the hill is no longer known. To determine it, hydraulic engineers first establish that water flows through the left and right sections at  $2.50 \text{ m/s}$ . Then they release a dye in the water at point  $A$  and find that it takes  $88.8 \text{ s}$  to reach point  $B$ . What is the average radius of the pipe within the hill?

**•51**  **SSM** A garden hose with an internal diameter of  $1.9 \text{ cm}$  is connected to a (stationary) lawn sprinkler that consists merely of a container with 24 holes, each  $0.13 \text{ cm}$  in diameter. If the water in the hose has a speed of  $0.91 \text{ m/s}$ , at what speed does it leave the sprinkler holes?

**•52** Two streams merge to form a river. One stream has a width of  $8.2 \text{ m}$ , depth of  $3.4 \text{ m}$ , and current speed of  $2.3 \text{ m/s}$ . The other stream is  $6.8 \text{ m}$  wide and  $3.2 \text{ m}$  deep, and flows at  $2.6 \text{ m/s}$ . If the river has width  $10.5 \text{ m}$  and speed  $2.9 \text{ m/s}$ , what is its depth?

**•53**  **SSM** Water is pumped steadily out of a flooded basement at  $5.0 \text{ m/s}$  through a hose of radius  $1.0 \text{ cm}$ , passing through a window  $3.0 \text{ m}$  above the waterline. What is the pump's power?

**•54**  **GO** The water flowing through a  $1.9 \text{ cm}$  (inside diameter) pipe flows out through three  $1.3 \text{ cm}$  pipes. (a) If the flow rates in the three smaller pipes are  $26, 19$ , and  $11 \text{ L/min}$ , what is the flow rate in the  $1.9 \text{ cm}$  pipe? (b) What is the ratio of the speed in the  $1.9 \text{ cm}$  pipe to that in the pipe carrying  $26 \text{ L/min}$ ?

**Module 14-7 Bernoulli's Equation**

**•55** How much work is done by pressure in forcing  $1.4 \text{ m}^3$  of water through a pipe having an internal diameter of  $13 \text{ mm}$  if the difference in pressure at the two ends of the pipe is  $1.0 \text{ atm}$ ?

**•56** Suppose that two tanks, 1 and 2, each with a large opening at the top, contain different liquids. A small hole is made in the side of each tank at the same depth  $h$  below the liquid surface, but the hole in tank 1 has half the cross-sectional area of the hole in tank 2. (a) What is the ratio  $\rho_1/\rho_2$  of the densities of the liquids if the mass flow rate is the same for the two holes? (b) What is the ratio  $R_{V1}/R_{V2}$  of the volume flow rates from the two tanks? (c) At one instant, the liquid in tank 1 is  $12.0 \text{ cm}$  above the hole. If the tanks are to have equal volume flow rates, what height above the hole must the liquid in tank 2 be just then?

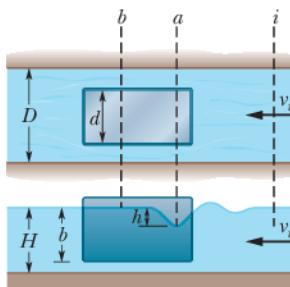


Figure 14-45 Problem 49.

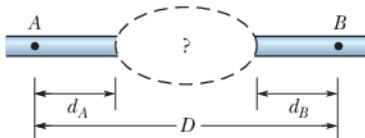
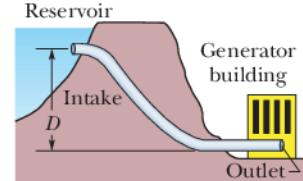


Figure 14-46 Problem 50.

**•57**  **SSM** A cylindrical tank with a large diameter is filled with water to a depth  $D = 0.30 \text{ m}$ . A hole of cross-sectional area  $A = 6.5 \text{ cm}^2$  in the bottom of the tank allows water to drain out. (a) What is the drainage rate in cubic meters per second? (b) At what distance below the bottom of the tank is the cross-sectional area of the stream equal to one-half the area of the hole?

**•58** The intake in Fig. 14-47 has cross-sectional area of  $0.74 \text{ m}^2$  and water flow at  $0.40 \text{ m/s}$ . At the outlet, distance  $D = 180 \text{ m}$  below the intake, the cross-sectional area is smaller than at the intake and the water flows out at  $9.5 \text{ m/s}$  into equipment. What is the pressure difference between inlet and outlet?

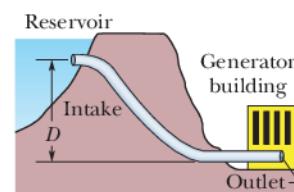
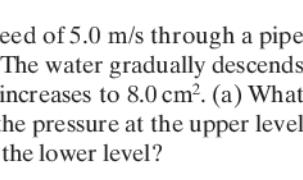
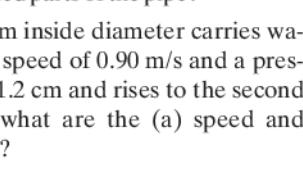


Figure 14-47 Problem 58.

**•59**  **SSM** Water is moving with a speed of  $5.0 \text{ m/s}$  through a pipe with a cross-sectional area of  $4.0 \text{ cm}^2$ . The water gradually descends  $10 \text{ m}$  as the pipe cross-sectional area increases to  $8.0 \text{ cm}^2$ . (a) What is the speed at the lower level? (b) If the pressure at the upper level is  $1.5 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$ , what is the pressure at the lower level?

**•60** Models of torpedoes are sometimes tested in a horizontal pipe of flowing water, much as a wind tunnel is used to test model airplanes. Consider a circular pipe of internal diameter  $25.0 \text{ cm}$  and a torpedo model aligned along the long axis of the pipe. The model has a  $5.00 \text{ cm}$  diameter and is to be tested with water flowing past it at  $2.50 \text{ m/s}$  (a) With what speed must the water flow in the part of the pipe that is unobstructed by the model? (b) What will the pressure difference be between the constricted and unobstructed parts of the pipe?

**•61**  **ILW** A water pipe having a  $2.5 \text{ cm}$  inside diameter carries water into the basement of a house at a speed of  $0.90 \text{ m/s}$  and a pressure of  $170 \text{ kPa}$ . If the pipe tapers to  $1.2 \text{ cm}$  and rises to the second floor  $7.6 \text{ m}$  above the input point, what are the (a) speed and (b) water pressure at the second floor?

**•62** A pitot tube (Fig. 14-48) is used to determine the airspeed of an airplane. It consists of an outer tube with a number of small holes  $B$  (four are shown) that allow air into the tube; that tube is connected to one arm of a U-tube. The other arm of the U-tube is connected to hole  $A$  at the front end of the device, which points in the direction the plane is headed. At  $A$  the air becomes stagnant so that  $v_A = 0$ . At  $B$ , however, the speed of the air presumably equals the airspeed  $v$  of the plane. (a) Use Bernoulli's equation to show that

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2\rho gh}{\rho_{\text{air}}}},$$

where  $\rho$  is the density of the liquid in the U-tube and  $h$  is the difference in the liquid levels in that tube. (b) Suppose that the tube contains alcohol and the level difference  $h$  is  $26.0 \text{ cm}$ . What is the plane's speed relative to the air? The density of the air is  $1.03 \text{ kg/m}^3$  and that of alcohol is  $810 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .

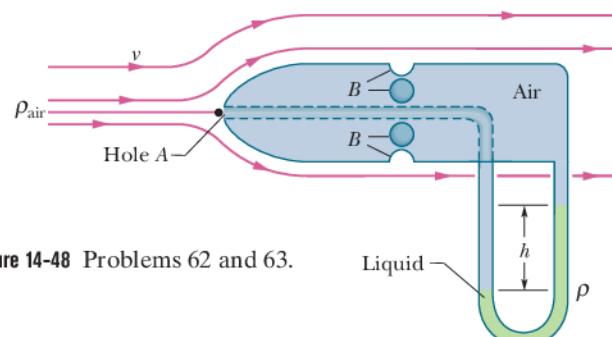


Figure 14-48 Problems 62 and 63.

**••63** A pitot tube (see Problem 62) on a high-altitude aircraft measures a differential pressure of 180 Pa. What is the aircraft's airspeed if the density of the air is  $0.031 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ?

**••64 GO** In Fig. 14-49, water flows through a horizontal pipe and then out into the atmosphere at a speed  $v_1 = 15 \text{ m/s}$ . The diameters of the left and right sections of the pipe are 5.0 cm and 3.0 cm. (a) What volume of water flows into the atmosphere during a 10 min period? In the left section of the pipe, what are (b) the speed  $v_2$  and (c) the gauge pressure?

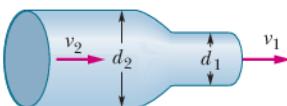


Figure 14-49 Problem 64.

**••65 SSM WWW** A venturi meter is used to measure the flow speed of a fluid in a pipe. The meter is connected between two sections of the pipe (Fig. 14-50); the cross-sectional area  $A$  of the entrance and exit of the meter matches the pipe's cross-sectional area. Between the entrance and exit, the fluid flows from the pipe with speed  $V$  and then through a narrow "throat" of cross-sectional area  $a$  with speed  $v$ . A manometer connects the wider portion of the meter to the narrower portion. The change in the fluid's speed is accompanied by a change  $\Delta p$  in the fluid's pressure, which causes a height difference  $h$  of the liquid in the two arms of the manometer. (Here  $\Delta p$  means pressure in the throat minus pressure in the pipe.) (a) By applying Bernoulli's equation and the equation of continuity to points 1 and 2 in Fig. 14-50, show that

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{2a^2 \Delta p}{\rho(a^2 - A^2)}},$$

where  $\rho$  is the density of the fluid. (b) Suppose that the fluid is fresh water, that the cross-sectional areas are  $64 \text{ cm}^2$  in the pipe and  $32 \text{ cm}^2$  in the throat, and that the pressure is  $55 \text{ kPa}$  in the pipe and  $41 \text{ kPa}$  in the throat. What is the rate of water flow in cubic meters per second?

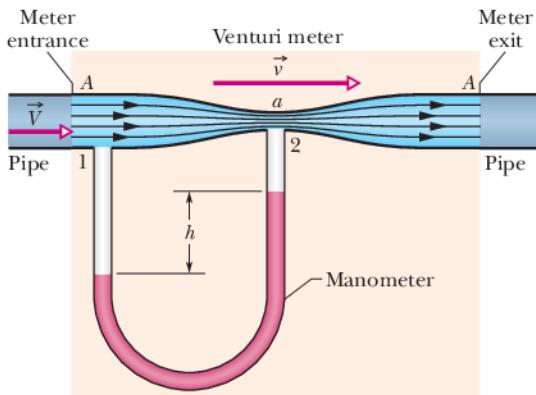


Figure 14-50 Problems 65 and 66.

**••66** Consider the venturi tube of Problem 65 and Fig. 14-50 without the manometer. Let  $A$  equal  $5a$ . Suppose the pressure  $p_1$  at  $A$  is 2.0 atm. Compute the values of (a) the speed  $V$  at  $A$  and (b) the speed  $v$  at  $a$  that make the pressure  $p_2$  at  $a$  equal to zero. (c) Compute the corresponding volume flow rate if the diameter at  $A$  is 5.0 cm. The phenomenon that occurs at  $a$  when  $p_2$  falls to nearly zero is known as cavitation. The water vaporizes into small bubbles.

**••67 ILW** In Fig. 14-51, the fresh water behind a reservoir dam has depth  $D = 15 \text{ m}$ . A horizontal pipe 4.0 cm in diameter passes through the dam at depth  $d = 6.0 \text{ m}$ . A plug secures the pipe

opening. (a) Find the magnitude of the frictional force between plug and pipe wall. (b) The plug is removed. What water volume exits the pipe in 3.0 h?

**••68 GO** Fresh water flows horizontally from pipe section 1 of cross-sectional area  $A_1$  into pipe section 2 of cross-sectional area  $A_2$ . Figure 14-52 gives a plot of the pressure difference  $p_2 - p_1$  versus the inverse area squared  $A_1^{-2}$  that would be expected for a volume flow rate of a certain value if the water flow were laminar under all circumstances. The scale on the vertical axis is set by  $\Delta p_s = 300 \text{ kN/m}^2$ . For the conditions of the figure, what are the values of (a)  $A_2$  and (b) the volume flow rate?

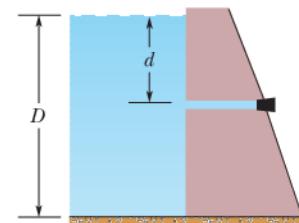


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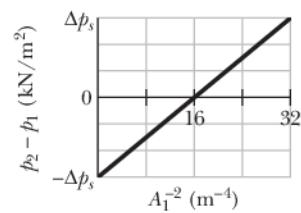


Figure 14-52 Problem 68.

**••69** A liquid of density  $900 \text{ kg/m}^3$  flows through a horizontal pipe that has a cross-sectional area of  $1.90 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}^2$  in region  $A$  and a cross-sectional area of  $9.50 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}^2$  in region  $B$ . The pressure difference between the two regions is  $7.20 \times 10^3 \text{ Pa}$ . What are (a) the volume flow rate and (b) the mass flow rate?

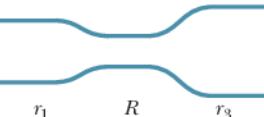


Figure 14-53 Problem 70.

**••70 GO** In Fig. 14-53, water flows steadily from the left pipe section (radius  $r_1 = 2.00R$ ), through the middle section (radius  $R$ ), and into the right section (radius  $r_3 = 3.00R$ ). The speed of the water in the middle section is  $0.500 \text{ m/s}$ . What is the net work done on  $0.400 \text{ m}^3$  of the water as it moves from the left section to the right section?

**••71** Figure 14-54 shows a stream of water flowing through a hole at depth  $h = 10 \text{ cm}$  in a tank holding water to height  $H = 40 \text{ cm}$ . (a) At what distance  $x$  does the stream strike the floor? (b) At what depth should a second hole be made to give the same value of  $x$ ? (c) At what depth should a hole be made to maximize  $x$ ?

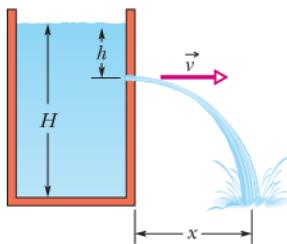


Figure 14-54 Problem 71.

**••72 GO** A very simplified schematic of the rain drainage system for a home is shown in Fig. 14-55. Rain falling on the slanted roof runs off into gutters around the roof edge; it then drains through downspouts (only one is shown) into a main drainage pipe  $M$  below the basement, which carries the water to an even larger pipe below the street. In Fig. 14-55, a floor drain in the basement is also connected to drainage pipe  $M$ . Suppose the following apply:

- (1) the downspouts have height  $h_1 = 11 \text{ m}$ ,
- (2) the floor drain has height  $h_2 = 1.2 \text{ m}$ ,
- (3) pipe  $M$  has radius  $3.0 \text{ cm}$ ,
- (4) the house has side width  $w = 30 \text{ m}$  and front length  $L = 60 \text{ m}$ ,
- (5) all

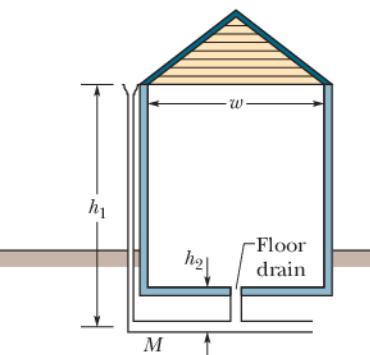


Figure 14-55 Problem 72.

the water striking the roof goes through pipe  $M$ , (6) the initial speed of the water in a downspout is negligible, and (7) the wind speed is negligible (the rain falls vertically).

At what rainfall rate, in centimeters per hour, will water from pipe  $M$  reach the height of the floor drain and threaten to flood the basement?

### Additional Problems

**73** About one-third of the body of a person floating in the Dead Sea will be above the waterline. Assuming that the human body density is  $0.98 \text{ g/cm}^3$ , find the density of the water in the Dead Sea. (Why is it so much greater than  $1.0 \text{ g/cm}^3$ ?)

**74** A simple open U-tube contains mercury. When  $11.2 \text{ cm}$  of water is poured into the right arm of the tube, how high above its initial level does the mercury rise in the left arm?

**75** If a bubble in sparkling water accelerates upward at the rate of  $0.225 \text{ m/s}^2$  and has a radius of  $0.500 \text{ mm}$ , what is its mass? Assume that the drag force on the bubble is negligible.

**76** Suppose that your body has a uniform density of  $0.95$  times that of water. (a) If you float in a swimming pool, what fraction of your body's volume is above the water surface?

Quicksand is a fluid produced when water is forced up into sand, moving the sand grains away from one another so they are no longer locked together by friction. Pools of quicksand can form when water drains underground from hills into valleys where there are sand pockets. (b) If you float in a deep pool of quicksand that has a density  $1.6$  times that of water, what fraction of your body's volume is above the quicksand surface? (c) Are you unable to breathe?

**77** A glass ball of radius  $2.00 \text{ cm}$  sits at the bottom of a container of milk that has a density of  $1.03 \text{ g/cm}^3$ . The normal force on the ball from the container's lower surface has magnitude  $9.48 \times 10^{-2} \text{ N}$ . What is the mass of the ball?

**78** Caught in an avalanche, a skier is fully submerged in flowing snow of density  $96 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . Assume that the average density of the skier, clothing, and skiing equipment is  $1020 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . What percentage of the gravitational force on the skier is offset by the buoyant force from the snow?

**79** An object hangs from a spring balance. The balance registers  $30 \text{ N}$  in air,  $20 \text{ N}$  when this object is immersed in water, and  $24 \text{ N}$  when the object is immersed in another liquid of unknown density. What is the density of that other liquid?

**80** In an experiment, a rectangular block with height  $h$  is allowed to float in four separate liquids. In the first liquid, which is water, it floats fully submerged. In liquids  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$ , it floats with heights  $h/2$ ,  $2h/3$ , and  $h/4$  above the liquid surface, respectively. What are the relative densities (the densities relative to that of water) of (a)  $A$ , (b)  $B$ , and (c)  $C$ ?

**81 SSM** Figure 14-30 shows a modified U-tube: the right arm is shorter than the left arm. The open end of the right arm is height  $d = 10.0 \text{ cm}$  above the laboratory bench. The radius throughout the tube is  $1.50 \text{ cm}$ . Water is gradually poured into the open end of the left arm until the water begins to flow out the open end of the right arm. Then a liquid of density  $0.80 \text{ g/cm}^3$  is gradually added to the left arm until its height in that arm is  $8.0 \text{ cm}$  (it does not mix with the water). How much water flows out of the right arm?

**82** What is the acceleration of a rising hot-air balloon if the ratio of the air density outside the balloon to that inside is  $1.39$ ? Neglect the mass of the balloon fabric and the basket.

**83** Figure 14-56 shows a siphon, which is a device for removing liquid from a container. Tube  $ABC$  must initially be filled, but once this has been done, liquid will flow through the tube until the liquid surface in the container is level with the tube opening at  $A$ . The liquid has density  $1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$  and negligible viscosity. The distances shown are  $h_1 = 25 \text{ cm}$ ,  $d = 12 \text{ cm}$ , and  $h_2 = 40 \text{ cm}$ . (a) With what speed does the liquid emerge from the tube at  $C$ ? (b) If the atmospheric pressure is  $1.0 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$ , what is the pressure in the liquid at the topmost point  $B$ ? (c) Theoretically, what is the greatest possible height  $h_1$  that a siphon can lift water?

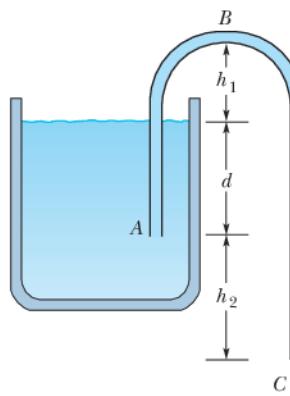


Figure 14-56 Problem 83.

**84** When you cough, you expel air at high speed through the trachea and upper bronchi so that the air will remove excess mucus lining the pathway. You produce the high speed by this procedure: You breathe in a large amount of air, trap it by closing the glottis (the narrow opening in the larynx), increase the air pressure by contracting the lungs, partially collapse the trachea and upper bronchi to narrow the pathway, and then expel the air through the pathway by suddenly reopening the glottis. Assume that during the expulsion the volume flow rate is  $7.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ . What multiple of  $343 \text{ m/s}$  (the speed of sound  $v_s$ ) is the airspeed through the trachea if the trachea diameter (a) remains its normal value of  $14 \text{ mm}$  and (b) contracts to  $5.2 \text{ mm}$ ?

**85** A tin can has a total volume of  $1200 \text{ cm}^3$  and a mass of  $130 \text{ g}$ . How many grams of lead shot of density  $11.4 \text{ g/cm}^3$  could it carry without sinking in water?

**86** The tension in a string holding a solid block below the surface of a liquid (of density greater than the block) is  $T_0$  when the container (Fig. 14-57) is at rest. When the container is given an upward acceleration of  $0.250g$ , what multiple of  $T_0$  gives the tension in the string?

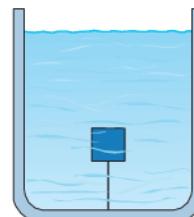


Figure 14-57  
Problem 86.

**87** What is the minimum area (in square meters) of the top surface of an ice slab  $0.441 \text{ m}$  thick floating on fresh water that will hold up a  $938 \text{ kg}$  automobile? Take the densities of ice and fresh water to be  $917 \text{ kg/m}^3$  and  $998 \text{ kg/m}^3$ , respectively.

**88** A  $8.60 \text{ kg}$  sphere of radius  $6.22 \text{ cm}$  is at a depth of  $2.22 \text{ km}$  in seawater that has an average density of  $1025 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . What are the (a) gauge pressure, (b) total pressure, and (c) corresponding total force compressing the sphere's surface? What are (d) the magnitude of the buoyant force on the sphere and (e) the magnitude of the sphere's acceleration if it is free to move? Take atmospheric pressure to be  $1.01 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$ .

**89** (a) For seawater of density  $1.03 \text{ g/cm}^3$ , find the weight of water on top of a submarine at a depth of  $255 \text{ m}$  if the horizontal cross-sectional hull area is  $2200.0 \text{ m}^2$ . (b) In atmospheres, what water pressure would a diver experience at this depth?

**90** The sewage outlet of a house constructed on a slope is  $6.59 \text{ m}$  below street level. If the sewer is  $2.16 \text{ m}$  below street level, find the minimum pressure difference that must be created by the sewage pump to transfer waste of average density  $1000.00 \text{ kg/m}^3$  from outlet to sewer.

# Oscillations

## 15-1 SIMPLE HARMONIC MOTION

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to ...

- 15.01** Distinguish simple harmonic motion from other types of periodic motion.
- 15.02** For a simple harmonic oscillator, apply the relationship between position  $x$  and time  $t$  to calculate either if given a value for the other.
- 15.03** Relate period  $T$ , frequency  $f$ , and angular frequency  $\omega$ .
- 15.04** Identify (displacement) amplitude  $x_m$ , phase constant (or phase angle)  $\phi$ , and phase  $\omega t + \phi$ .
- 15.05** Sketch a graph of the oscillator's position  $x$  versus time  $t$ , identifying amplitude  $x_m$  and period  $T$ .
- 15.06** From a graph of position versus time, velocity versus time, or acceleration versus time, determine the amplitude of the plot and the value of the phase constant  $\phi$ .
- 15.07** On a graph of position  $x$  versus time  $t$  describe the effects of changing period  $T$ , frequency  $f$ , amplitude  $x_m$ , or phase constant  $\phi$ .
- 15.08** Identify the phase constant  $\phi$  that corresponds to the starting time ( $t = 0$ ) being set when a particle in SHM is at an extreme point or passing through the center point.
- 15.09** Given an oscillator's position  $x(t)$  as a function of time, find its velocity  $v(t)$  as a function of time, identify the velocity amplitude  $v_m$  in the result, and calculate the velocity at any given time.

### Key Ideas

- The frequency  $f$  of periodic, or oscillatory, motion is the number of oscillations per second. In the SI system, it is measured in hertz:  $1 \text{ Hz} = 1 \text{ s}^{-1}$ .
- The period  $T$  is the time required for one complete oscillation, or cycle. It is related to the frequency by  $T = 1/f$ .
- In simple harmonic motion (SHM), the displacement  $x(t)$  of a particle from its equilibrium position is described by the equation

$$x = x_m \cos(\omega t + \phi) \quad (\text{displacement}),$$

in which  $x_m$  is the amplitude of the displacement,  $\omega t + \phi$  is the phase of the motion, and  $\phi$  is the phase constant. The angular frequency  $\omega$  is related to the period and frequency of the motion by  $\omega = 2\pi/T = 2\pi f$ .

- Differentiating  $x(t)$  leads to equations for the particle's SHM velocity and acceleration as functions of time:

- 15.10** Sketch a graph of an oscillator's velocity  $v$  versus time  $t$ , identifying the velocity amplitude  $v_m$ .
- 15.11** Apply the relationship between velocity amplitude  $v_m$ , angular frequency  $\omega$ , and (displacement) amplitude  $x_m$ .
- 15.12** Given an oscillator's velocity  $v(t)$  as a function of time, calculate its acceleration  $a(t)$  as a function of time, identify the acceleration amplitude  $a_m$  in the result, and calculate the acceleration at any given time.
- 15.13** Sketch a graph of an oscillator's acceleration  $a$  versus time  $t$ , identifying the acceleration amplitude  $a_m$ .
- 15.14** Identify that for a simple harmonic oscillator the acceleration  $a$  at any instant is always given by the product of a negative constant and the displacement  $x$  just then.
- 15.15** For any given instant in an oscillation, apply the relationship between acceleration  $a$ , angular frequency  $\omega$ , and displacement  $x$ .
- 15.16** Given data about the position  $x$  and velocity  $v$  at one instant, determine the phase  $\omega t + \phi$  and phase constant  $\phi$ .
- 15.17** For a spring-block oscillator, apply the relationships between spring constant  $k$  and mass  $m$  and either period  $T$  or angular frequency  $\omega$ .
- 15.18** Apply Hooke's law to relate the force  $F$  on a simple harmonic oscillator at any instant to the displacement  $x$  of the oscillator at that instant.

$$v = -\omega x_m \sin(\omega t + \phi) \quad (\text{velocity})$$

$$\text{and} \quad a = -\omega^2 x_m \cos(\omega t + \phi) \quad (\text{acceleration}).$$

In the velocity function, the positive quantity  $\omega x_m$  is the velocity amplitude  $v_m$ . In the acceleration function, the positive quantity  $\omega^2 x_m$  is the acceleration amplitude  $a_m$ .

- A particle with mass  $m$  that moves under the influence of a Hooke's law restoring force given by  $F = -kx$  is a linear simple harmonic oscillator with

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \quad (\text{angular frequency})$$

$$\text{and} \quad T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}} \quad (\text{period}).$$

## What Is Physics?

Our world is filled with oscillations in which objects move back and forth repeatedly. Many oscillations are merely amusing or annoying, but many others are dangerous or financially important. Here are a few examples: When a bat hits a baseball, the bat may oscillate enough to sting the batter's hands or even to break apart. When wind blows past a power line, the line may oscillate ("gallop" in electrical engineering terms) so severely that it rips apart, shutting off the power supply to a community. When an airplane is in flight, the turbulence of the air flowing past the wings makes them oscillate, eventually leading to metal fatigue and even failure. When a train travels around a curve, its wheels oscillate horizontally ("hunt" in mechanical engineering terms) as they are forced to turn in new directions (you can hear the oscillations).

When an earthquake occurs near a city, buildings may be set oscillating so severely that they are shaken apart. When an arrow is shot from a bow, the feathers at the end of the arrow manage to snake around the bow staff without hitting it because the arrow oscillates. When a coin drops into a metal collection plate, the coin oscillates with such a familiar ring that the coin's denomination can be determined from the sound. When a rodeo cowboy rides a bull, the cowboy oscillates wildly as the bull jumps and turns (at least the cowboy hopes to be oscillating). 

The study and control of oscillations are two of the primary goals of both physics and engineering. In this chapter we discuss a basic type of oscillation called *simple harmonic motion*.

**Heads Up.** This material is quite challenging to most students. One reason is that there is a truckload of definitions and symbols to sort out, but the main reason is that we need to relate an object's oscillations (something that we can see or even experience) to the equations and graphs for the oscillations. Relating the real, visible motion to the abstraction of an equation or graph requires a lot of hard work.

## Simple Harmonic Motion

Figure 15-1 shows a particle that is oscillating about the origin of an  $x$  axis, repeatedly going left and right by identical amounts. The **frequency**  $f$  of the oscillation is the number of times per second that it completes a full oscillation (a *cycle*) and has the unit of hertz (abbreviated Hz), where

$$1 \text{ hertz} = 1 \text{ Hz} = 1 \text{ oscillation per second} = 1 \text{ s}^{-1}. \quad (15-1)$$

The time for one full cycle is the **period**  $T$  of the oscillation, which is

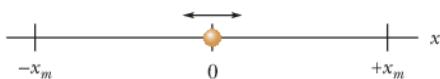
$$T = \frac{1}{f}. \quad (15-2)$$

Any motion that repeats at regular intervals is called periodic motion or harmonic motion. However, here we are interested in a particular type of periodic motion called **simple harmonic motion** (SHM). Such motion is a sinusoidal function of time  $t$ . That is, it can be written as a sine or a cosine of time  $t$ . Here we arbitrarily choose the cosine function and write the displacement (or position) of the particle in Fig. 15-1 as

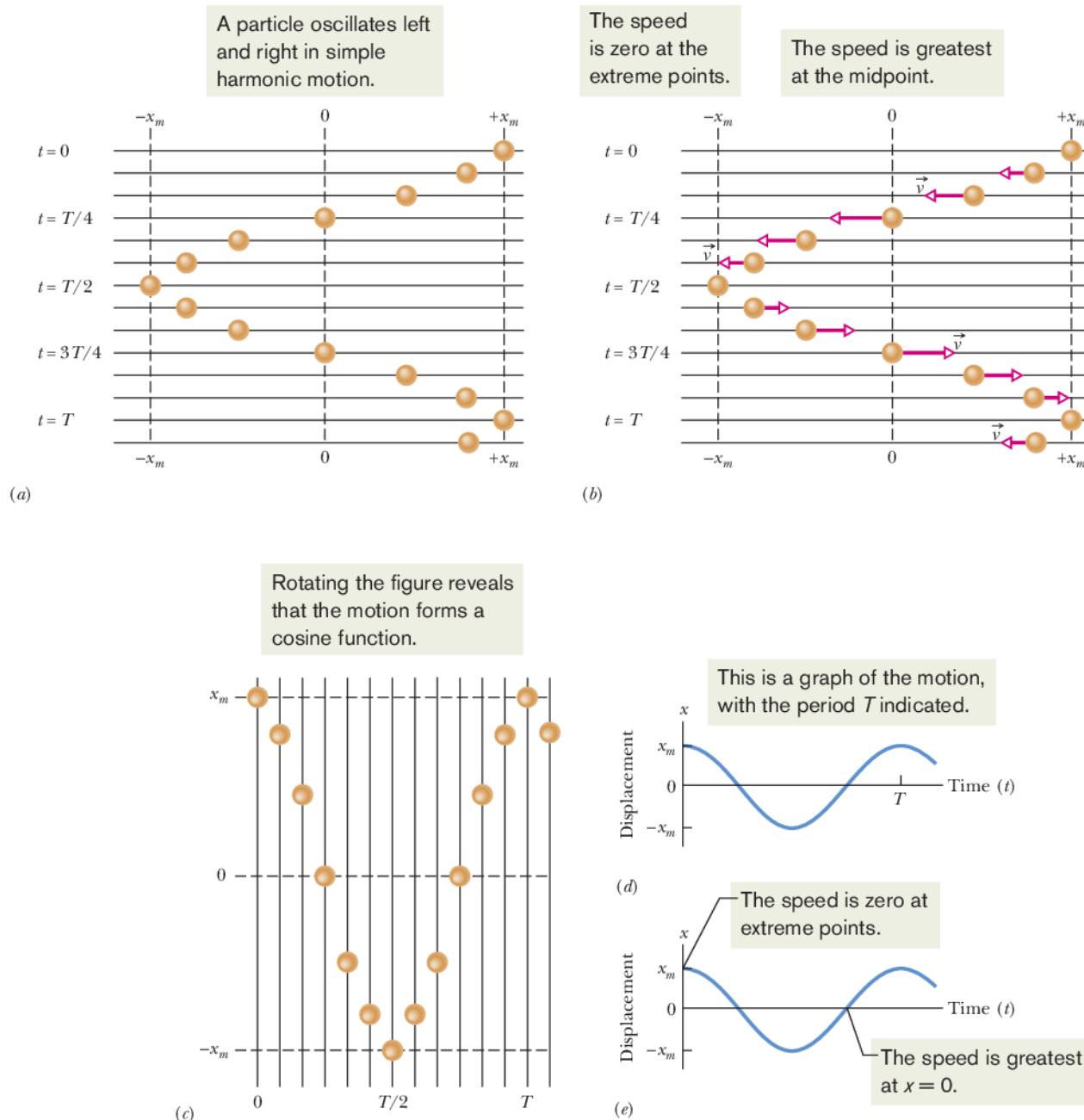
$$x(t) = x_m \cos(\omega t + \phi) \quad (\text{displacement}), \quad (15-3)$$

in which  $x_m$ ,  $\omega$ , and  $\phi$  are quantities that we shall define.

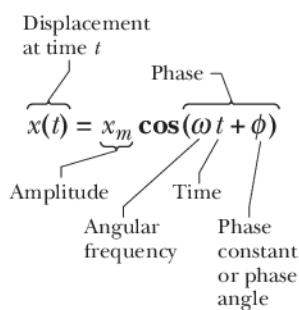
**Freeze-Frames.** Let's take some freeze-frames of the motion and then arrange them one after another down the page (Fig. 15-2a). Our first freeze-frame is at  $t = 0$  when the particle is at its rightmost position on the  $x$  axis. We label that coordinate as  $x_m$  (the subscript means *maximum*); it is the symbol in front of the cosine



**Figure 15-1** A particle repeatedly oscillates left and right along an  $x$  axis, between extreme points  $x_m$  and  $-x_m$ .



**Figure 15-2** (a) A sequence of “freeze-frames” (taken at equal time intervals) showing the position of a particle as it oscillates back and forth about the origin of an  $x$  axis, between the limits  $+x_m$  and  $-x_m$ . (b) The vector arrows are scaled to indicate the speed of the particle. The speed is maximum when the particle is at the origin and zero when it is at  $\pm x_m$ . If the time  $t$  is chosen to be zero when the particle is at  $+x_m$ , then the particle returns to  $+x_m$  at  $t = T$ , where  $T$  is the period of the motion. The motion is then repeated. (c) Rotating the figure reveals the motion forms a cosine function of time, as shown in (d). (e) The speed (the slope) changes.



**Figure 15-3** A handy guide to the quantities in Eq. 15-3 for simple harmonic motion.

function in Eq. 15-3. In the next freeze-frame, the particle is a bit to the left of  $x_m$ . It continues to move in the negative direction of  $x$  until it reaches the leftmost position, at coordinate  $-x_m$ . Thereafter, as time takes us down the page through more freeze-frames, the particle moves back to  $x_m$  and thereafter repeatedly oscillates between  $x_m$  and  $-x_m$ . In Eq. 15-3, the cosine function itself oscillates between +1 and -1. The value of  $x_m$  determines how far the particle moves in *its* oscillations and is called the **amplitude** of the oscillations (as labeled in the handy guide of Fig. 15-3).

Figure 15-2b indicates the velocity of the particle with respect to time, in the series of freeze-frames. We'll get to a function for the velocity soon, but for now just notice that the particle comes to a momentary stop at the extreme points and has its greatest speed (longest velocity vector) as it passes through the center point.

Mentally rotate Fig. 15-2a counterclockwise by  $90^\circ$ , so that the freeze-frames then progress rightward with time. We set time  $t = 0$  when the particle is at  $x_m$ . The particle is back at  $x_m$  at time  $t = T$  (the period of the oscillation), when it starts the next cycle of oscillation. If we filled in lots of the intermediate freeze-frames and drew a line through the particle positions, we would have the cosine curve shown in Fig. 15-2d. What we already noted about the speed is displayed in Fig. 15-2e. What we have in the whole of Fig. 15-2 is a transformation of what we can see (the reality of an oscillating particle) into the abstraction of a graph. (In WileyPLUS the transformation of Fig. 15-2 is available as an animation with voiceover.) Equation 15-3 is a concise way to capture the motion in the abstraction of an equation.

**More Quantities.** The handy guide of Fig. 15-3 defines more quantities about the motion. The argument of the cosine function is called the **phase** of the motion. As it varies with time, the value of the cosine function varies. The constant  $\phi$  is called the **phase angle** or **phase constant**. It is in the argument only because we want to use Eq. 15-3 to describe the motion *regardless* of where the particle is in its oscillation when we happen to set the clock time to 0. In Fig. 15-2, we set  $t = 0$  when the particle is at  $x_m$ . For that choice, Eq. 15-3 works just fine if we also set  $\phi = 0$ . However, if we set  $t = 0$  when the particle happens to be at some other location, we need a different value of  $\phi$ . A few values are indicated in Fig. 15-4. For example, suppose the particle is at its leftmost position when we happen to start the clock at  $t = 0$ . Then Eq. 15-3 describes the motion if  $\phi = \pi$  rad. To check, substitute  $t = 0$  and  $\phi = \pi$  rad into Eq. 15-3. See, it gives  $x = -x_m$  just then. Now check the other examples in Fig. 15-4.

The quantity  $\omega$  in Eq. 15-3 is the **angular frequency** of the motion. To relate it to the frequency  $f$  and the period  $T$ , let's first note that the position  $x(t)$  of the particle must (by definition) return to its initial value at the end of a period. That is, if  $x(t)$  is the position at some chosen time  $t$ , then the particle must return to that same position at time  $t + T$ . Let's use Eq. 15-3 to express this condition, but let's also just set  $\phi = 0$  to get it out of the way. Returning to the same position can then be written as

$$x_m \cos \omega t = x_m \cos \omega(t + T). \quad (15-4)$$

The cosine function first repeats itself when its argument (the *phase*, remember) has increased by  $2\pi$  rad. So, Eq. 15-4 tells us that

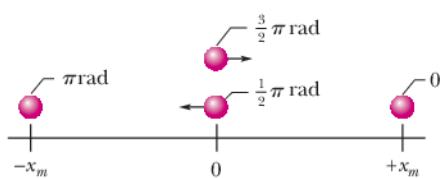
$$\omega(t + T) = \omega t + 2\pi$$

or

$$\omega T = 2\pi.$$

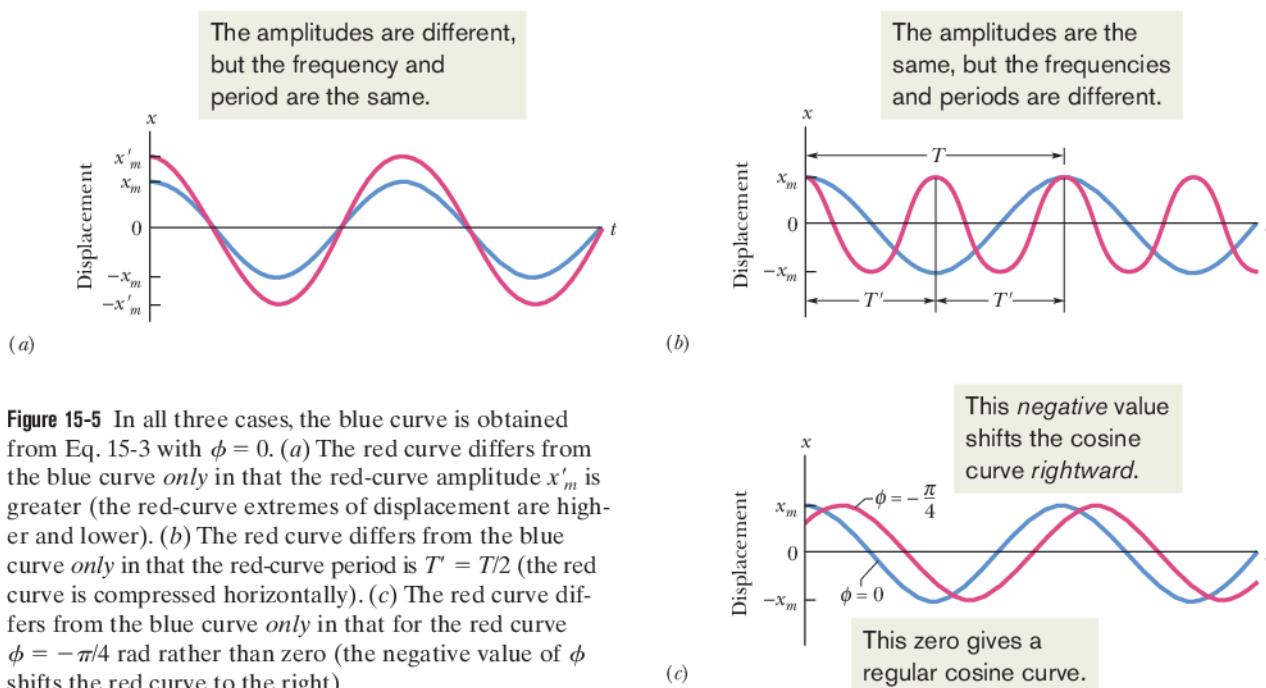
Thus, from Eq. 15-2 the angular frequency is

$$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T} = 2\pi f. \quad (15-5)$$



**Figure 15-4** Values of  $\phi$  corresponding to the position of the particle at time  $t = 0$ .

The SI unit of angular frequency is the radian per second.



**Figure 15-5** In all three cases, the blue curve is obtained from Eq. 15-3 with  $\phi = 0$ . (a) The red curve differs from the blue curve only in that the red-curve amplitude  $x'_m$  is greater (the red-curve extremes of displacement are higher and lower). (b) The red curve differs from the blue curve only in that the red-curve period is  $T' = T/2$  (the red curve is compressed horizontally). (c) The red curve differs from the blue curve only in that for the red curve  $\phi = -\pi/4$  rad rather than zero (the negative value of  $\phi$  shifts the red curve to the right).

We've had a lot of quantities here, quantities that we could experimentally change to see the effects on the particle's SHM. Figure 15-5 gives some examples. The curves in Fig. 15-5a show the effect of changing the amplitude. Both curves have the same period. (See how the “peaks” line up?) And both are for  $\phi = 0$ . (See how the maxima of the curves both occur at  $t = 0$ ?) In Fig. 15-5b, the two curves have the same amplitude  $x_m$  but one has twice the period as the other (and thus half the frequency as the other). Figure 15-5c is probably more difficult to understand. The curves have the same amplitude and same period but one is shifted relative to the other because of the different  $\phi$  values. See how the one with  $\phi = 0$  is just a regular cosine curve? The one with the negative  $\phi$  is shifted rightward from it. That is a general result: negative  $\phi$  values shift the regular cosine curve rightward and positive  $\phi$  values shift it leftward. (Try this on a graphing calculator.)



### Checkpoint 1

A particle undergoing simple harmonic oscillation of period  $T$  (like that in Fig. 15-2) is at  $-x_m$  at time  $t = 0$ . Is it at  $-x_m$ , at  $+x_m$ , at 0, between  $-x_m$  and 0, or between 0 and  $+x_m$  when (a)  $t = 2.00T$ , (b)  $t = 3.50T$ , and (c)  $t = 5.25T$ ?

### The Velocity of SHM

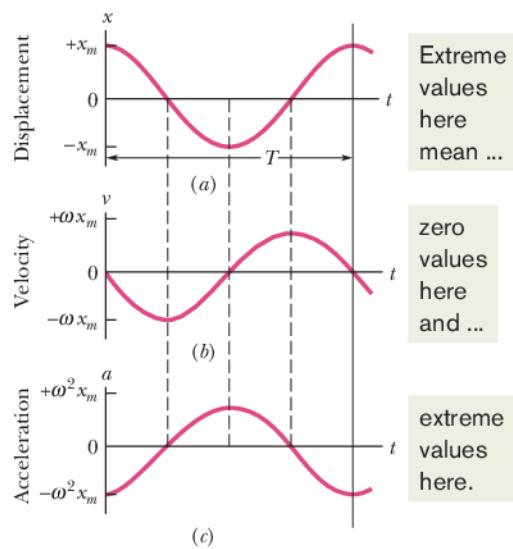
We briefly discussed velocity as shown in Fig. 15-2b, finding that it varies in magnitude and direction as the particle moves between the extreme points (where the speed is momentarily zero) and through the central point (where the speed is maximum). To find the velocity  $v(t)$  as a function of time, let's take a time derivative of the position function  $x(t)$  in Eq. 15-3:

$$v(t) = \frac{dx(t)}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} [x_m \cos(\omega t + \phi)]$$

or

$$v(t) = -\omega x_m \sin(\omega t + \phi) \quad (\text{velocity}). \quad (15-6)$$

The velocity depends on time because the sine function varies with time, between the values of +1 and -1. The quantities in front of the sine function



**Figure 15-6** (a) The displacement  $x(t)$  of a particle oscillating in SHM with phase angle  $\phi$  equal to zero. The period  $T$  marks one complete oscillation. (b) The velocity  $v(t)$  of the particle. (c) The acceleration  $a(t)$  of the particle.

determine the extent of the variation in the velocity, between  $+\omega x_m$  and  $-\omega x_m$ . We say that  $\omega x_m$  is the **velocity amplitude**  $v_m$  of the velocity variation. When the particle is moving rightward through  $x = 0$ , its velocity is positive and the magnitude is at this greatest value. When it is moving leftward through  $x = 0$ , its velocity is negative and the magnitude is again at this greatest value. This variation with time (a negative sine function) is displayed in the graph of Fig. 15-6b for a phase constant of  $\phi = 0$ , which corresponds to the cosine function for the displacement versus time shown in Fig. 15-6a.

Recall that we use a cosine function for  $x(t)$  regardless of the particle's position at  $t = 0$ . We simply choose an appropriate value of  $\phi$  so that Eq. 15-3 gives us the correct position at  $t = 0$ . That decision about the cosine function leads us to a negative sine function for the velocity in Eq. 15-6, and the value of  $\phi$  now gives the correct velocity at  $t = 0$ .

### The Acceleration of SHM

Let's go one more step by differentiating the velocity function of Eq. 15-6 with respect to time to get the acceleration function of the particle in simple harmonic motion:

$$a(t) = \frac{dv(t)}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}[-\omega x_m \sin(\omega t + \phi)]$$

or 
$$a(t) = -\omega^2 x_m \cos(\omega t + \phi) \quad (\text{acceleration}). \quad (15-7)$$

We are back to a cosine function but with a minus sign out front. We know the drill by now. The acceleration varies because the cosine function varies with time, between  $+1$  and  $-1$ . The variation in the magnitude of the acceleration is set by the **acceleration amplitude**  $a_m$ , which is the product  $\omega^2 x_m$  that multiplies the cosine function.

Figure 15-6c displays Eq. 15-7 for a phase constant  $\phi = 0$ , consistent with Figs. 15-6a and 15-6b. Note that the acceleration magnitude is zero when the cosine is zero, which is when the particle is at  $x = 0$ . And the acceleration magnitude is maximum when the cosine magnitude is maximum, which is when the particle is at an extreme point, where it has been slowed to a stop so that its motion can be reversed. Indeed, comparing Eqs. 15-3 and 15-7 we see an extremely neat relationship:

$$a(t) = -\omega^2 x(t). \quad (15-8)$$

This is the hallmark of SHM: (1) The particle's acceleration is always opposite its displacement (hence the minus sign) and (2) the two quantities are always related by a constant ( $\omega^2$ ). If you ever see such a relationship in an oscillating situation (such as with, say, the current in an electrical circuit, or the rise and fall of water in a tidal bay), you can immediately say that the motion is SHM and immediately identify the angular frequency  $\omega$  of the motion. In a nutshell:



In SHM, the acceleration  $a$  is proportional to the displacement  $x$  but opposite in sign, and the two quantities are related by the square of the angular frequency  $\omega$ .



### Checkpoint 2

Which of the following relationships between a particle's acceleration  $a$  and its position  $x$  indicates simple harmonic oscillation: (a)  $a = 3x^2$ , (b)  $a = 5x$ , (c)  $a = -4x$ , (d)  $a = -2/x$ ? For the SHM, what is the angular frequency (assume the unit of rad/s)?

## The Force Law for Simple Harmonic Motion

Now that we have an expression for the acceleration in terms of the displacement in Eq. 15-8, we can apply Newton's second law to describe the force responsible for SHM:

$$F = ma = m(-\omega^2 x) = -(m\omega^2)x. \quad (15-9)$$

The minus sign means that the direction of the force on the particle is *opposite* the direction of the displacement of the particle. That is, in SHM the force is a *restoring force* in the sense that it fights against the displacement, attempting to restore the particle to the center point at  $x = 0$ . We've seen the general form of Eq. 15-9 back in Chapter 8 when we discussed a block on a spring as in Fig. 15-7. There we wrote Hooke's law,

$$F = -kx, \quad (15-10)$$

for the force acting on the block. Comparing Eqs. 15-9 and 15-10, we can now relate the spring constant  $k$  (a measure of the stiffness of the spring) to the mass of the block and the resulting angular frequency of the SHM:

$$k = m\omega^2. \quad (15-11)$$

Equation 15-10 is another way to write the hallmark equation for SHM.



Simple harmonic motion is the motion of a particle when the force acting on it is proportional to the particle's displacement but in the opposite direction.

The block–spring system of Fig. 15-7 is called a **linear simple harmonic oscillator** (linear oscillator, for short), where *linear* indicates that  $F$  is proportional to  $x$  to the *first* power (and not to some other power).

If you ever see a situation in which the force in an oscillation is always proportional to the displacement but in the opposite direction, you can immediately say that the oscillation is SHM. You can also immediately identify the associated spring constant  $k$ . If you know the oscillating mass, you can then determine the angular frequency of the motion by rewriting Eq. 15-11 as

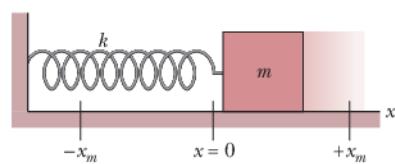
$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \quad (\text{angular frequency}). \quad (15-12)$$

(This is usually more important than the value of  $k$ .) Further, you can determine the period of the motion by combining Eqs. 15-5 and 15-12 to write

$$T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}} \quad (\text{period}). \quad (15-13)$$

Let's make a bit of physical sense of Eqs. 15-12 and 15-13. Can you see that a stiff spring (large  $k$ ) tends to produce a large  $\omega$  (rapid oscillations) and thus a small period  $T$ ? Can you also see that a large mass  $m$  tends to result in a small  $\omega$  (sluggish oscillations) and thus a large period  $T$ ?

Every oscillating system, be it a diving board or a violin string, has some element of "springiness" and some element of "inertia" or mass. In Fig. 15-7, these elements are separated: The springiness is entirely in the spring, which we assume to be massless, and the inertia is entirely in the block, which we assume to be rigid. In a violin string, however, the two elements are both within the string.



**Figure 15-7** A linear simple harmonic oscillator. The surface is frictionless. Like the particle of Fig. 15-2, the block moves in simple harmonic motion once it has been either pulled or pushed away from the  $x = 0$  position and released. Its displacement is then given by Eq. 15-3.



### Checkpoint 3

Which of the following relationships between the force  $F$  on a particle and the particle's position  $x$  gives SHM: (a)  $F = -5x$ , (b)  $F = -400x^2$ , (c)  $F = 10x$ , (d)  $F = 3x^2$ ?



### Sample Problem 15.01 Block-spring SHM, amplitude, acceleration, phase constant

A block whose mass  $m$  is 680 g is fastened to a spring whose spring constant  $k$  is 65 N/m. The block is pulled a distance  $x = 11$  cm from its equilibrium position at  $x = 0$  on a frictionless surface and released from rest at  $t = 0$ .

- (a) What are the angular frequency, the frequency, and the period of the resulting motion?

#### KEY IDEA

The block-spring system forms a linear simple harmonic oscillator, with the block undergoing SHM.

**Calculations:** The angular frequency is given by Eq. 15-12:

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{65 \text{ N/m}}{0.68 \text{ kg}}} = 9.78 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\approx 9.8 \text{ rad/s.} \quad (\text{Answer})$$

The frequency follows from Eq. 15-5, which yields

$$f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = \frac{9.78 \text{ rad/s}}{2\pi \text{ rad}} = 1.56 \text{ Hz} \approx 1.6 \text{ Hz.} \quad (\text{Answer})$$

The period follows from Eq. 15-2, which yields

$$T = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{1.56 \text{ Hz}} = 0.64 \text{ s} = 640 \text{ ms.} \quad (\text{Answer})$$

- (b) What is the amplitude of the oscillation?

#### KEY IDEA

With no friction involved, the mechanical energy of the spring-block system is conserved.

**Reasoning:** The block is released from rest 11 cm from its equilibrium position, with zero kinetic energy and the elastic potential energy of the system at a maximum. Thus, the block will have zero kinetic energy whenever it is again 11 cm from its equilibrium position, which means it will never be farther than 11 cm from that position. Its maximum displacement is 11 cm:

$$x_m = 11 \text{ cm.} \quad (\text{Answer})$$

- (c) What is the maximum speed  $v_m$  of the oscillating block, and where is the block when it has this speed?

#### KEY IDEA

The maximum speed  $v_m$  is the velocity amplitude  $\omega x_m$  in Eq. 15-6.

**Calculation:** Thus, we have

$$v_m = \omega x_m = (9.78 \text{ rad/s})(0.11 \text{ m})$$

$$= 1.1 \text{ m/s.} \quad (\text{Answer})$$

This maximum speed occurs when the oscillating block is rushing through the origin; compare Figs. 15-6a and 15-6b, where you can see that the speed is a maximum whenever  $x = 0$ .

- (d) What is the magnitude  $a_m$  of the maximum acceleration of the block?

#### KEY IDEA

The magnitude  $a_m$  of the maximum acceleration is the acceleration amplitude  $\omega^2 x_m$  in Eq. 15-7.

**Calculation:** So, we have

$$a_m = \omega^2 x_m = (9.78 \text{ rad/s})^2(0.11 \text{ m})$$

$$= 11 \text{ m/s}^2. \quad (\text{Answer})$$

This maximum acceleration occurs when the block is at the ends of its path, where the block has been slowed to a stop so that its motion can be reversed. At those extreme points, the force acting on the block has its maximum magnitude; compare Figs. 15-6a and 15-6c, where you can see that the magnitudes of the displacement and acceleration are maximum at the same times, when the speed is zero, as you can see in Fig. 15-6b.

- (e) What is the phase constant  $\phi$  for the motion?

**Calculations:** Equation 15-3 gives the displacement of the block as a function of time. We know that at time  $t = 0$ , the block is located at  $x = x_m$ . Substituting these *initial conditions*, as they are called, into Eq. 15-3 and canceling  $x_m$  give us

$$1 = \cos \phi. \quad (15-14)$$

Taking the inverse cosine then yields

$$\phi = 0 \text{ rad.} \quad (\text{Answer})$$

(Any angle that is an integer multiple of  $2\pi$  rad also satisfies Eq. 15-14; we chose the smallest angle.)

- (f) What is the displacement function  $x(t)$  for the spring-block system?

**Calculation:** The function  $x(t)$  is given in general form by Eq. 15-3. Substituting known quantities into that equation gives us

$$x(t) = x_m \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$= (0.11 \text{ m}) \cos[(9.8 \text{ rad/s})t + 0]$$

$$= 0.11 \cos(9.8t), \quad (\text{Answer})$$

where  $x$  is in meters and  $t$  is in seconds.



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### Sample Problem 15.02 Finding SHM phase constant from displacement and velocity

At  $t = 0$ , the displacement  $x(0)$  of the block in a linear oscillator like that of Fig. 15-7 is  $-8.50\text{ cm}$ . (Read  $x(0)$  as “ $x$  at time zero.”) The block’s velocity  $v(0)$  then is  $-0.920\text{ m/s}$ , and its acceleration  $a(0)$  is  $+47.0\text{ m/s}^2$ .

(a) What is the angular frequency  $\omega$  of this system?

#### KEY IDEA

With the block in SHM, Eqs. 15-3, 15-6, and 15-7 give its displacement, velocity, and acceleration, respectively, and each contains  $\omega$ .

**Calculations:** Let’s substitute  $t = 0$  into each to see whether we can solve any one of them for  $\omega$ . We find

$$x(0) = x_m \cos \phi, \quad (15-15)$$

$$v(0) = -\omega x_m \sin \phi, \quad (15-16)$$

and  $a(0) = -\omega^2 x_m \cos \phi. \quad (15-17)$

In Eq. 15-15,  $\omega$  has disappeared. In Eqs. 15-16 and 15-17, we know values for the left sides, but we do not know  $x_m$  and  $\phi$ . However, if we divide Eq. 15-17 by Eq. 15-15, we neatly eliminate both  $x_m$  and  $\phi$  and can then solve for  $\omega$  as

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \sqrt{-\frac{a(0)}{x(0)}} = \sqrt{-\frac{47.0\text{ m/s}^2}{-0.0850\text{ m}}} \\ &= 23.5\text{ rad/s.} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{Answer})$$

(b) What are the phase constant  $\phi$  and amplitude  $x_m$ ?

**Calculations:** We know  $\omega$  and want  $\phi$  and  $x_m$ . If we divide Eq. 15-16 by Eq. 15-15, we eliminate one of those unknowns and reduce the other to a single trig function:

$$\frac{v(0)}{x(0)} = \frac{-\omega x_m \sin \phi}{x_m \cos \phi} = -\omega \tan \phi.$$

Solving for  $\tan \phi$ , we find

$$\begin{aligned} \tan \phi &= -\frac{v(0)}{\omega x(0)} = -\frac{-0.920\text{ m/s}}{(23.5\text{ rad/s})(-0.0850\text{ m})} \\ &= -0.461. \end{aligned}$$

This equation has two solutions:

$$\phi = -25^\circ \text{ and } \phi = 180^\circ + (-25^\circ) = 155^\circ.$$

Normally only the first solution here is displayed by a calculator, but it may not be the physically possible solution. To choose the proper solution, we test them both by using them to compute values for the amplitude  $x_m$ . From Eq. 15-15, we find that if  $\phi = -25^\circ$ , then

$$x_m = \frac{x(0)}{\cos \phi} = \frac{-0.0850\text{ m}}{\cos(-25^\circ)} = -0.094\text{ m.}$$

We find similarly that if  $\phi = 155^\circ$ , then  $x_m = 0.094\text{ m}$ . Because the amplitude of SHM must be a positive constant, the correct phase constant and amplitude here are

$$\phi = 155^\circ \text{ and } x_m = 0.094\text{ m} = 9.4\text{ cm.} \quad (\text{Answer})$$



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## 15-2 ENERGY IN SIMPLE HARMONIC MOTION

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

**15.19** For a spring–block oscillator, calculate the kinetic energy and elastic potential energy at any given time.

**15.20** Apply the conservation of energy to relate the total energy of a spring–block oscillator at one instant to the total energy at another instant.

**15.21** Sketch a graph of the kinetic energy, potential energy, and total energy of a spring–block oscillator, first as a function of time and then as a function of the oscillator’s position.

**15.22** For a spring–block oscillator, determine the block’s position when the total energy is entirely kinetic energy and when it is entirely potential energy.

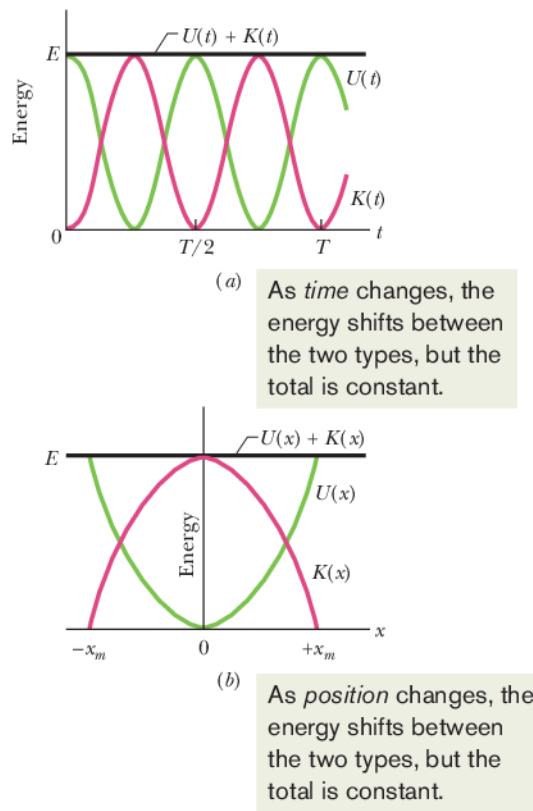
### Key Ideas

- A particle in simple harmonic motion has, at any time, kinetic energy  $K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$  and potential energy  $U = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$ . If no

friction is present, the mechanical energy  $E = K + U$  remains constant even though  $K$  and  $U$  change.

### Energy in Simple Harmonic Motion

Let’s now examine the linear oscillator of Chapter 8, where we saw that the energy transfers back and forth between kinetic energy and potential energy, while the sum of the two—the mechanical energy  $E$  of the oscillator—remains constant. The



**Figure 15-8** (a) Potential energy  $U(t)$ , kinetic energy  $K(t)$ , and mechanical energy  $E$  as functions of time  $t$  for a linear harmonic oscillator. Note that all energies are positive and that the potential energy and the kinetic energy peak twice during every period. (b) Potential energy  $U(x)$ , kinetic energy  $K(x)$ , and mechanical energy  $E$  as functions of position  $x$  for a linear harmonic oscillator with amplitude  $x_m$ . For  $x = 0$  the energy is all kinetic, and for  $x = \pm x_m$  it is all potential.

potential energy of a linear oscillator like that of Fig. 15-7 is associated entirely with the spring. Its value depends on how much the spring is stretched or compressed—that is, on  $x(t)$ . We can use Eqs. 8-11 and 15-3 to find

$$U(t) = \frac{1}{2}kx^2 = \frac{1}{2}kx_m^2 \cos^2(\omega t + \phi). \quad (15-18)$$

*Caution:* A function written in the form  $\cos^2 A$  (as here) means  $(\cos A)^2$  and is *not* the same as one written  $\cos A^2$ , which means  $\cos(A^2)$ .

The kinetic energy of the system of Fig. 15-7 is associated entirely with the block. Its value depends on how fast the block is moving—that is, on  $v(t)$ . We can use Eq. 15-6 to find

$$K(t) = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2x_m^2 \sin^2(\omega t + \phi). \quad (15-19)$$

If we use Eq. 15-12 to substitute  $k/m$  for  $\omega^2$ , we can write Eq. 15-19 as

$$K(t) = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}kx_m^2 \sin^2(\omega t + \phi). \quad (15-20)$$

The mechanical energy follows from Eqs. 15-18 and 15-20 and is

$$\begin{aligned} E &= U + K \\ &= \frac{1}{2}kx_m^2 \cos^2(\omega t + \phi) + \frac{1}{2}kx_m^2 \sin^2(\omega t + \phi) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}kx_m^2 [\cos^2(\omega t + \phi) + \sin^2(\omega t + \phi)]. \end{aligned}$$

For any angle  $\alpha$ ,

$$\cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha = 1.$$

Thus, the quantity in the square brackets above is unity and we have

$$E = U + K = \frac{1}{2}kx_m^2. \quad (15-21)$$

The mechanical energy of a linear oscillator is indeed constant and independent of time. The potential energy and kinetic energy of a linear oscillator are shown as functions of time  $t$  in Fig. 15-8a and as functions of displacement  $x$  in Fig. 15-8b. In any oscillating system, an element of springiness is needed to store the potential energy and an element of inertia is needed to store the kinetic energy.



#### Checkpoint 4

In Fig. 15-7, the block has a kinetic energy of 3 J and the spring has an elastic potential energy of 2 J when the block is at  $x = +2.0$  cm. (a) What is the kinetic energy when the block is at  $x = 0$ ? What is the elastic potential energy when the block is at (b)  $x = -2.0$  cm and (c)  $x = -x_m$ ?



#### Sample Problem 15.03 SHM potential energy, kinetic energy, mass dampers

Many tall buildings have *mass dampers*, which are anti-sway devices to prevent them from oscillating in a wind. The device might be a block oscillating at the end of a spring and on a lubricated track. If the building sways, say, eastward, the block also moves eastward but delayed enough so that when it finally moves, the building is then moving back westward. Thus, the motion of the oscillator is out of step with the motion of the building.

Suppose the block has mass  $m = 2.72 \times 10^5$  kg and is designed to oscillate at frequency  $f = 10.0$  Hz and with amplitude  $x_m = 20.0$  cm.



(a) What is the total mechanical energy  $E$  of the spring-block system?

#### KEY IDEA

The mechanical energy  $E$  (the sum of the kinetic energy  $K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$  of the block and the potential energy  $U = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$  of the spring) is constant throughout the motion of the oscillator. Thus, we can evaluate  $E$  at any point during the motion.

**Calculations:** Because we are given amplitude  $x_m$  of the oscillations, let's evaluate  $E$  when the block is at position  $x = x_m$ ,

where it has velocity  $v = 0$ . However, to evaluate  $U$  at that point, we first need to find the spring constant  $k$ . From Eq. 15-12 ( $\omega = \sqrt{k/m}$ ) and Eq. 15-5 ( $\omega = 2\pi f$ ), we find

$$\begin{aligned} k &= m\omega^2 = m(2\pi f)^2 \\ &= (2.72 \times 10^5 \text{ kg})(2\pi)^2(10.0 \text{ Hz})^2 \\ &= 1.073 \times 10^9 \text{ N/m}. \end{aligned}$$

We can now evaluate  $E$  as

$$\begin{aligned} E &= K + U = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}kx^2 \\ &= 0 + \frac{1}{2}(1.073 \times 10^9 \text{ N/m})(0.20 \text{ m})^2 \\ &= 2.147 \times 10^7 \text{ J} \approx 2.1 \times 10^7 \text{ J}. \quad (\text{Answer}) \end{aligned}$$



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(b) What is the block's speed as it passes through the equilibrium point?

**Calculations:** We want the speed at  $x = 0$ , where the potential energy is  $U = \frac{1}{2}kx^2 = 0$  and the mechanical energy is entirely kinetic energy. So, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} E &= K + U = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}kx^2 \\ 2.147 \times 10^7 \text{ J} &= \frac{1}{2}(2.72 \times 10^5 \text{ kg})v^2 + 0, \end{aligned}$$

or  $v = 12.6 \text{ m/s.}$  (Answer)  
Because  $E$  is entirely kinetic energy, this is the maximum speed  $v_m$ .

## 15-3 AN ANGULAR SIMPLE HARMONIC OSCILLATOR

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

**15.23** Describe the motion of an angular simple harmonic oscillator.

**15.24** For an angular simple harmonic oscillator, apply the relationship between the torque  $\tau$  and the angular displacement  $\theta$  (from equilibrium).

**15.25** For an angular simple harmonic oscillator, apply the relationship between the period  $T$  (or frequency  $f$ ), the rotational inertia  $I$ , and the torsion constant  $\kappa$ .

**15.26** For an angular simple harmonic oscillator at any instant, apply the relationship between the angular acceleration  $\alpha$ , the angular frequency  $\omega$ , and the angular displacement  $\theta$ .

### Key Idea

- A torsion pendulum consists of an object suspended on a wire. When the wire is twisted and then released, the object oscillates in angular simple harmonic motion with a period given by

$$T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{I}{\kappa}},$$

where  $I$  is the rotational inertia of the object about the axis of rotation and  $\kappa$  is the torsion constant of the wire.

### An Angular Simple Harmonic Oscillator

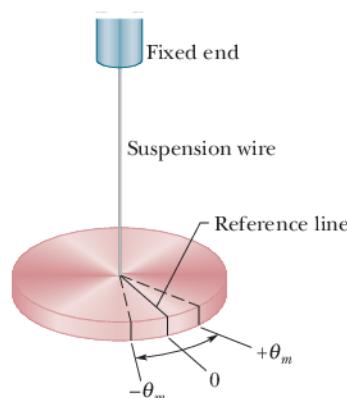
Figure 15-9 shows an angular version of a simple harmonic oscillator; the element of springiness or elasticity is associated with the twisting of a suspension wire rather than the extension and compression of a spring as we previously had. The device is called a **torsion pendulum**, with *torsion* referring to the twisting.

If we rotate the disk in Fig. 15-9 by some angular displacement  $\theta$  from its rest position (where the reference line is at  $\theta = 0$ ) and release it, it will oscillate about that position in **angular simple harmonic motion**. Rotating the disk through an angle  $\theta$  in either direction introduces a restoring torque given by

$$\tau = -\kappa\theta. \quad (15-22)$$

Here  $\kappa$  (Greek *kappa*) is a constant, called the **torsion constant**, that depends on the length, diameter, and material of the suspension wire.

Comparison of Eq. 15-22 with Eq. 15-10 leads us to suspect that Eq. 15-22 is the angular form of Hooke's law, and that we can transform Eq. 15-13, which gives the period of linear SHM, into an equation for the period of angular SHM: We replace the spring constant  $k$  in Eq. 15-13 with its equivalent, the constant



**Figure 15-9** A torsion pendulum is an angular version of a linear simple harmonic oscillator. The disk oscillates in a horizontal plane; the reference line oscillates with angular amplitude  $\theta_m$ . The twist in the suspension wire stores potential energy as a spring does and provides the restoring torque.

$\kappa$  of Eq. 15-22, and we replace the mass  $m$  in Eq. 15-13 with its equivalent, the rotational inertia  $I$  of the oscillating disk. These replacements lead to

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{\kappa}} \quad (\text{torsion pendulum}). \quad (15-23)$$



### Sample Problem 15.04 Angular simple harmonic oscillator, rotational inertia, period

Figure 15-10a shows a thin rod whose length  $L$  is 12.4 cm and whose mass  $m$  is 135 g, suspended at its midpoint from a long wire. Its period  $T_a$  of angular SHM is measured to be 2.53 s. An irregularly shaped object, which we call object  $X$ , is then hung from the same wire, as in Fig. 15-10b, and its period  $T_b$  is found to be 4.76 s. What is the rotational inertia of object  $X$  about its suspension axis?

#### KEY IDEA

The rotational inertia of either the rod or object  $X$  is related to the measured period by Eq. 15-23.

**Calculations:** In Table 10-2e, the rotational inertia of a thin rod about a perpendicular axis through its midpoint is given as  $\frac{1}{12}mL^2$ . Thus, we have, for the rod in Fig. 15-10a,

$$\begin{aligned} I_a &= \frac{1}{12}mL^2 = \left(\frac{1}{12}\right)(0.135 \text{ kg})(0.124 \text{ m})^2 \\ &= 1.73 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2. \end{aligned}$$

Now let us write Eq. 15-23 twice, once for the rod and once for object  $X$ :



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$$T_a = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I_a}{\kappa}} \quad \text{and} \quad T_b = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I_b}{\kappa}}.$$

The constant  $\kappa$ , which is a property of the wire, is the same for both figures; only the periods and the rotational inertias differ.

Let us square each of these equations, divide the second by the first, and solve the resulting equation for  $I_b$ . The result is

$$\begin{aligned} I_b &= I_a \frac{T_b^2}{T_a^2} = (1.73 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2) \frac{(4.76 \text{ s})^2}{(2.53 \text{ s})^2} \\ &= 6.12 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{Answer})$$

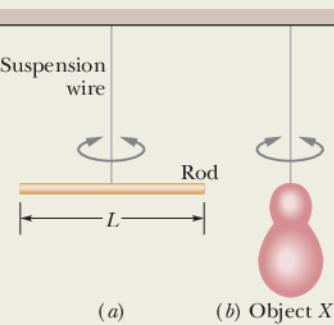


Figure 15-10 Two torsion pendulums, consisting of (a) a wire and a rod and (b) the same wire and an irregularly shaped object.

## 15-4 PENDULUMS, CIRCULAR MOTION

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

- 15.27 Describe the motion of an oscillating simple pendulum.
- 15.28 Draw a free-body diagram of a pendulum bob with the pendulum at angle  $\theta$  to the vertical.
- 15.29 For small-angle oscillations of a *simple pendulum*, relate the period  $T$  (or frequency  $f$ ) to the pendulum's length  $L$ .
- 15.30 Distinguish between a simple pendulum and a physical pendulum.
- 15.31 For small-angle oscillations of a *physical pendulum*, relate the period  $T$  (or frequency  $f$ ) to the distance  $h$  between the pivot and the center of mass.
- 15.32 For an angular oscillating system, determine the angular frequency  $\omega$  from either an equation relating torque  $\tau$  and angular displacement  $\theta$  or an equation relating angular acceleration  $\alpha$  and angular displacement  $\theta$ .

- 15.33 Distinguish between a pendulum's angular frequency  $\omega$  (having to do with the rate at which cycles are completed) and its  $d\theta/dt$  (the rate at which its angle with the vertical changes).

- 15.34 Given data about the angular position  $\theta$  and rate of change  $d\theta/dt$  at one instant, determine the phase constant  $\phi$  and amplitude  $\theta_m$ .

- 15.35 Describe how the free-fall acceleration can be measured with a simple pendulum.

- 15.36 For a given physical pendulum, determine the location of the center of oscillation and identify the meaning of that phrase in terms of a simple pendulum.

- 15.37 Describe how simple harmonic motion is related to uniform circular motion.