

Lecture 2

Fluid Statics

Learning Objectives

- To understand
 - The concept of pressure & how it varies in a fluid at rest
 - How to calculate & measure pressure with manometers
 - The concept of buoyancy
 - How to calculate forces on plane and curved surfaces, including buoyancy forces
 - How to calculate forces and pressures in many typical static fluid mechanics problems
 - How to calculate the stability of floating objects in simple flow configurations



Introduction

- Fluid Statics: Fluids at Rest
 - Hydrostatics \Rightarrow liquids $:::$ Aerostatics \Rightarrow gases
 - no relative motion between adjacent fluid layers
 - no relative motion between fluid and solid surface
 - no shear (tangential) stresses
 - Recall: $\tau = \mu du/dy = 0 \Rightarrow u = 0$, or constant everywhere
 - Only normal stresses \Rightarrow force exerted on fluid at rest is normal to surface at point of contact
 - The normal stress is the pressure, by convention
 - Fluid statics \Rightarrow pressure variation only due to weight of fluid
 \Rightarrow involves gravity fields and gravitational acceleration g

Introduction

- Applications / significance of fluid statics:
 - Pressure distribution in atmosphere and oceans
 - Design of manometer pressure measuring instruments
 - Forces on submerged plane (flat) and curved surfaces
 - Design of water dams, liquid storage tanks
 - Buoyancy forces acting on floating or submerged bodies
 - Stability analysis of floating and submerged bodies

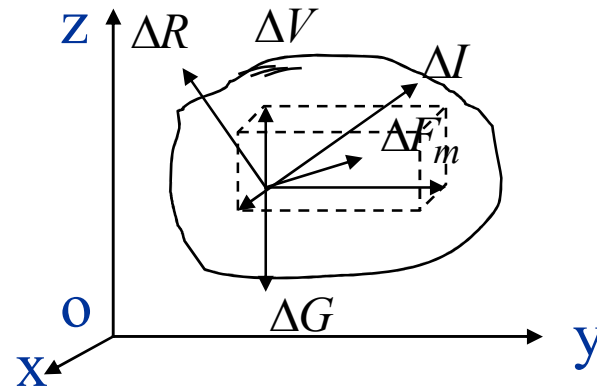
Forced on a Fluid

- Two types forces exist on a fluid particle/parcel:
Surface Forces and Body Forces
 - Body Force: distributed over the entire mass or volume of the element. It is usually expressed per unit mass of the element or medium upon which the forces act. Example: Gravitational Force
 - Surface Force: Forces exerted on the fluid element by its surroundings through direct contact at the surface. Surface force has two components:
 - ✓ Normal Force: along the normal to the area
 - ✓ Shear Force: along the plane of the area.
 - ✓ The ratios of these forces and the elemental area in the limit of the area tending to zero are called the normal and shear stresses respectively.

Forces on a Fluid

- Body Forces
 - Gravity ΔG
 - Inertial Force ΔI
 - Inertial spin forces such as the Centrifugal force ΔR
 - These forces are proportional to the mass of fluid particle

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Delta \mathbf{G} = \Delta M \cdot \mathbf{g} \\ \Delta \mathbf{I} = \Delta M \cdot \mathbf{a} \\ \Delta \mathbf{R} = \Delta M \cdot \mathbf{r} \omega^2 \end{array} \right.$$

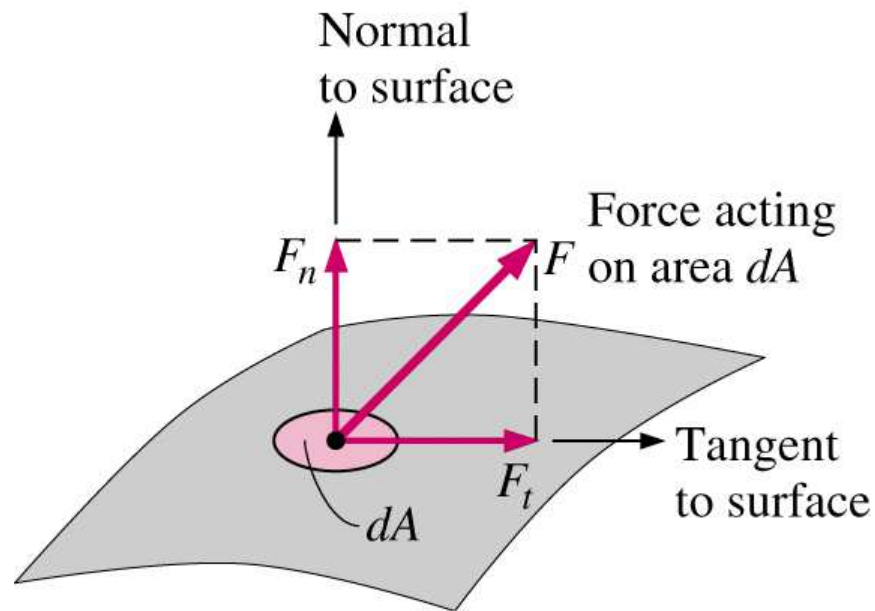


Forces on a Fluid

- Surface Forces
 - Surface force depends on the orientation of surface:
Normal and Shear Forces

$$\tau_t = \lim_{\delta A \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta F_t}{\delta A}$$

$$\sigma_n = \lim_{\delta A \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta F_n}{\delta A}$$



Forces on a Fluid

- Surface Forces
 - Fluid continuously deforms under applied shear forces
 - When a fluid is at rest, neither shear forces nor shear stresses exist in it.
 - Fluid at rest only experience normal surface force or normal surface stress.

Pressure

- Pressure
 - Pressure is (-ive) normal force of a fluid, SI units: N/m^2 or Pa
 - Standard atmospheric pressure: 101.33 kPa



Blaise Pascal

1623-1662

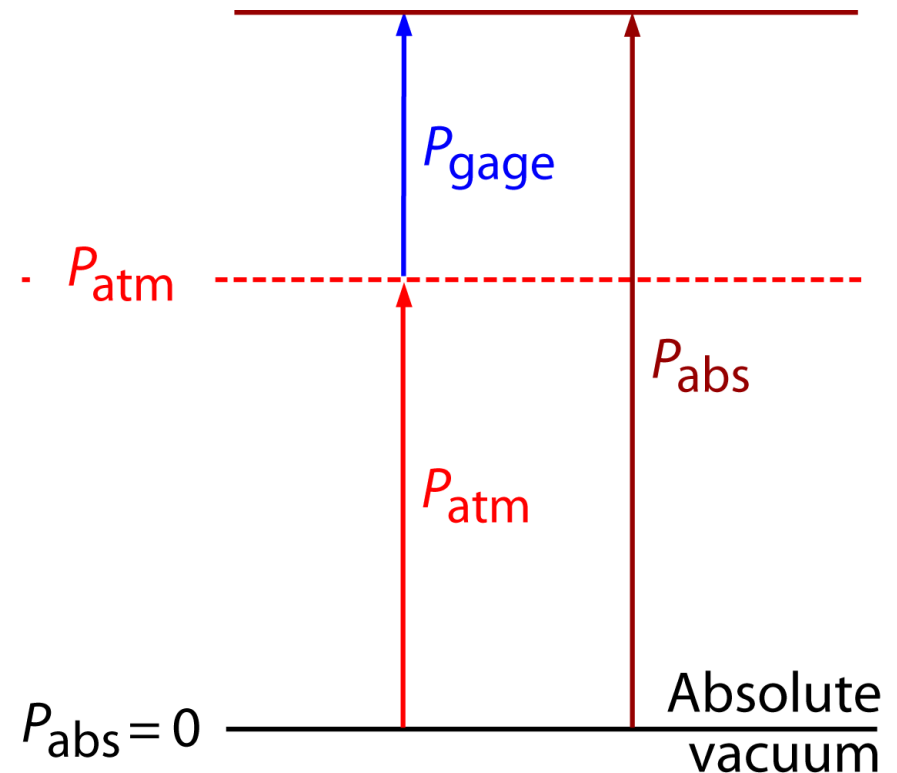
- a French mathematician & philosopher, did the early experiments with barometer, and based on these, suggested that the pressure remains constant at the same level throughout a static fluid, and independent of the shape or cross section of the container (Pascal Principle)
- Together with Fermat, Pascal also puts the theory of probability on firm foundation (Pascal's triangle)
- Unit of pressure is named after him: $1 \text{ Pa} = 1 \text{ N/m}^2$

Pressure

- Absolute Pressure (P_{abs})
 - Actual pressure at a given point
 - Measured relative to absolute vacuum (absolute zero pressure)
 - Cannot be negative

- Gage Pressure (P_{gage})
 - Difference between absolute pressure and local atmospheric pressure

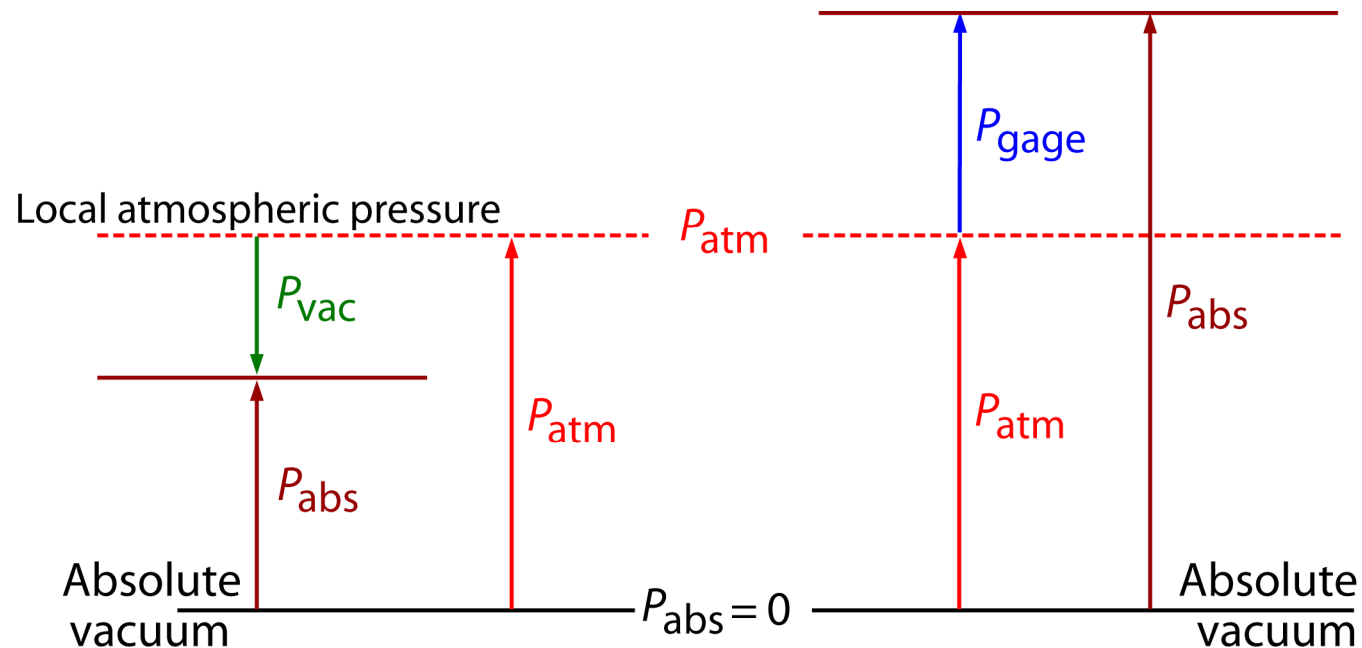
$$P_{gage} = P_{abs} - P_{atm}$$



Pressure

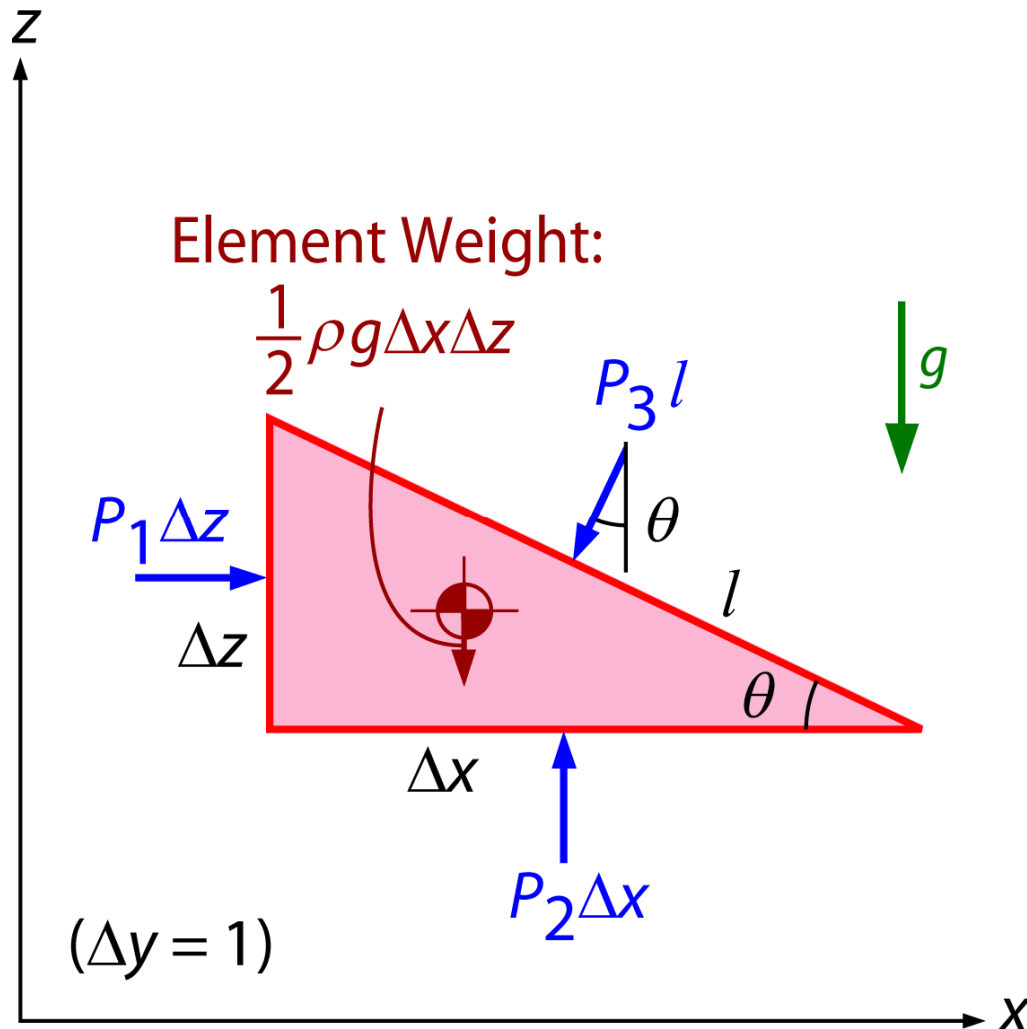
- Vacuum Pressure (P_{vac})
 - Used when absolute pressure falls below atmospheric pressure
 - Negative gage pressure

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



Pressure

- Pressure at a Point



- Pressure at any point in a fluid is the same in all directions
- Pressure is a scalar quantity: it has a magnitude, but not a specific direction
- Consider wedge-shaped fluid element of unit length (into page) in equilibrium

Pressure

- Pressure at a Point

- Mean pressures at three surfaces are P_1 , P_2 and P_3
- Newton's second law \Rightarrow force balance in x- and z-directions:

$$\sum F_x = ma_x = 0 \Rightarrow P_1 \Delta z - P_3 l \sin \theta = 0$$

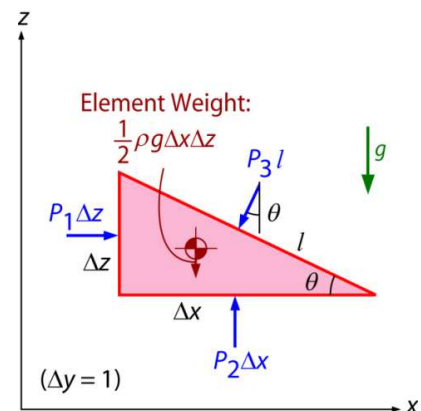
$$\sum F_z = ma_z = 0 \Rightarrow P_2 \Delta x - P_3 l \cos \theta - \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \rho g \Delta x \Delta z}_{\text{weight of fluid element}} = 0$$

weight of fluid element

- From geometry

$$\Delta x = l \cos \theta$$

$$\Delta z = l \sin \theta$$



Pressure

- Pressure at a Point (cont'd)
 - Substituting the geometry equation to force balance equation

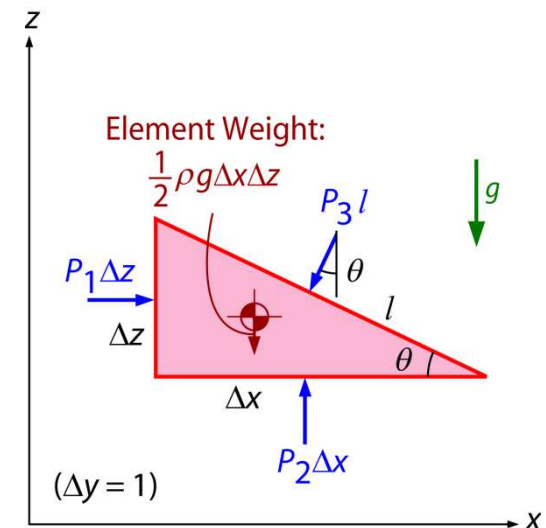
$$P_1 - P_3 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad P_2 - P_3 - \frac{1}{2} \rho g \Delta z = 0$$

- $\Delta z = 0 \Rightarrow$ last term the above equation goes to zero \Rightarrow wedge becomes infinitesimal \Rightarrow fluid element shrinks to a point
- Combining the above results,

$$P_1 = P_2 = P = P_3$$

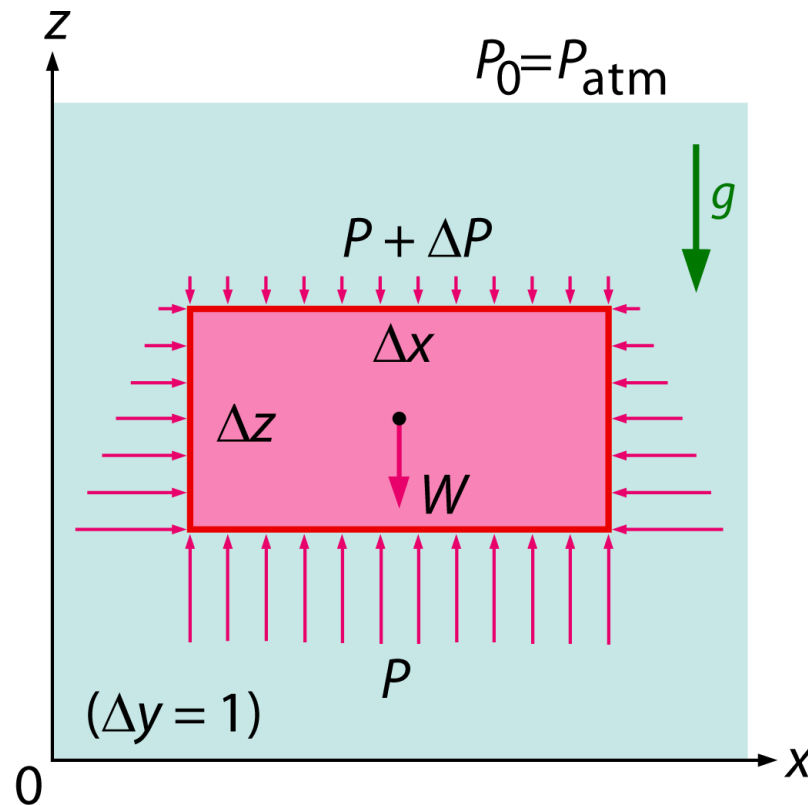
regardless of value of θ

- Pressure at a point in a fluid has the same magnitude in all directions.



Pressure

- Variation of Pressure with Depth
 - Consider a rectangular fluid element of height Δz , length Δx , and unit depth (into the page) in equilibrium



Pressure

- Variation of Pressure with Depth (cont'd)

- Force balance in vertical z-direction:

$$\sum F_z = ma_z = 0 \Rightarrow P\Delta x - (P + \Delta P)\Delta x - \rho g\Delta x\Delta z = 0$$

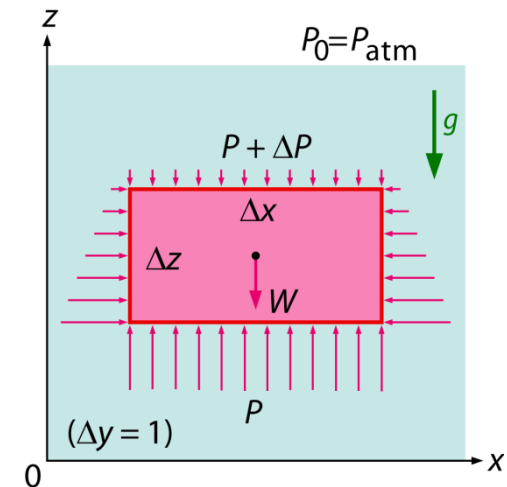
$$-\Delta P\Delta x - \rho g\Delta x\Delta z = 0$$

$$\Delta P + \rho g\Delta z = 0$$

- In the limit as $\Delta z \rightarrow 0$:

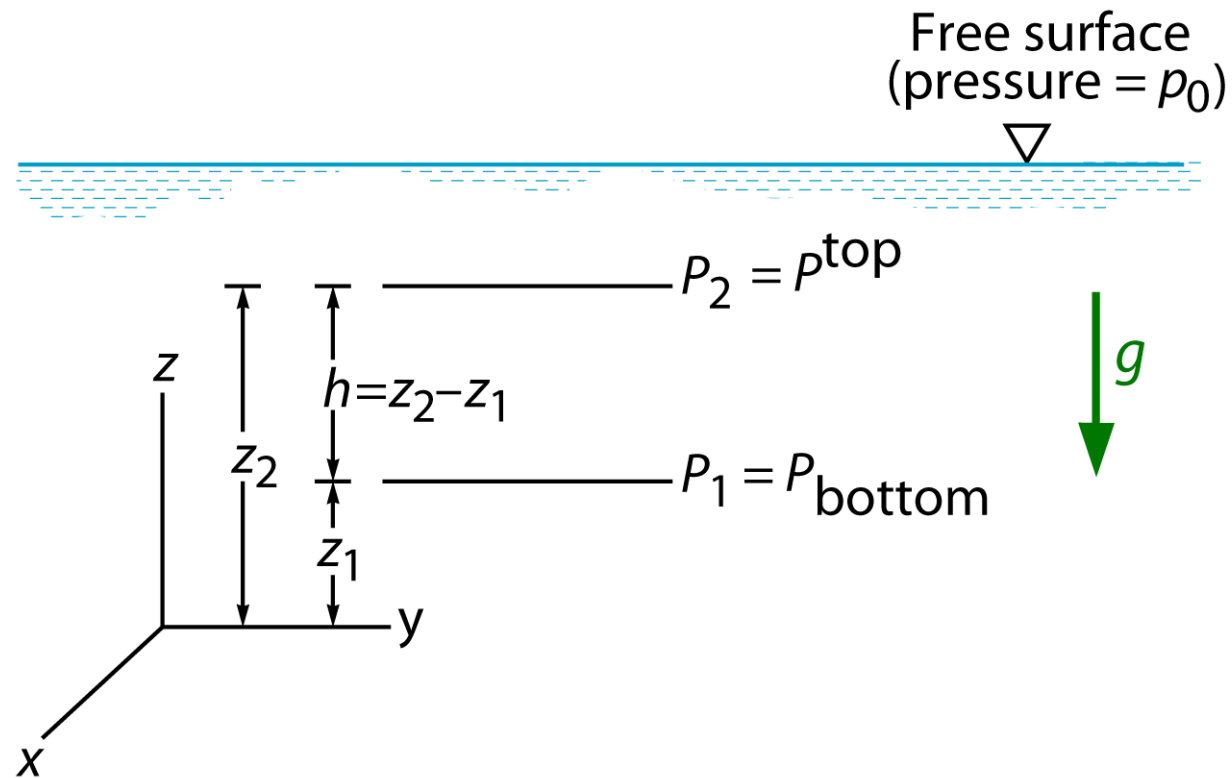
$$\frac{dP}{dz} = -\rho g$$

- Negative sign \Rightarrow pressure in a static fluid increases with depth



Pressure

- Hydrostatic Pressure in Liquids



Pressure

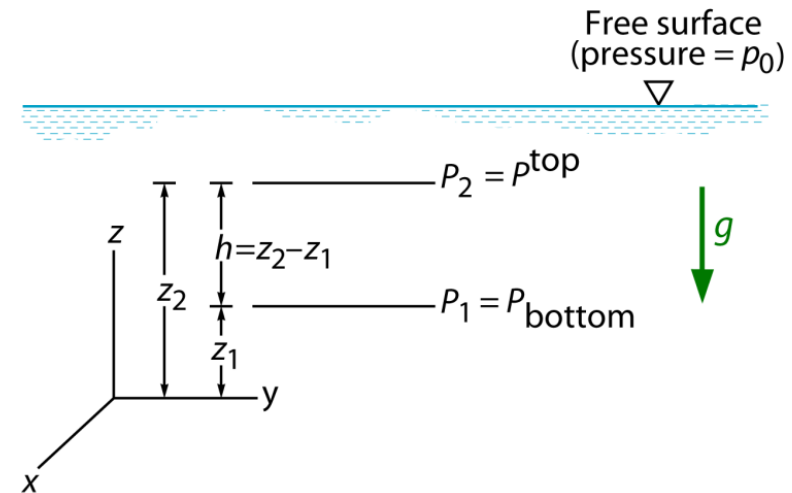
- Hydrostatic Pressure in Liquids
 - Assume incompressible fluid $\Rightarrow \rho = \text{constant}$
 - Integrating the pressure gradient formulation between two points with elevations z_1 and z_2 :

$$\int_{P_1}^{P_2} dP = -\rho g \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz$$

$$P_2 - P_1 = -\rho g (z_2 - z_1)$$

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

$$P_{\text{bottom}} = P^{\text{top}} + \rho g |\Delta z|$$



where $|\Delta z|$ is the absolute difference (distance) in depth between the two points of interest

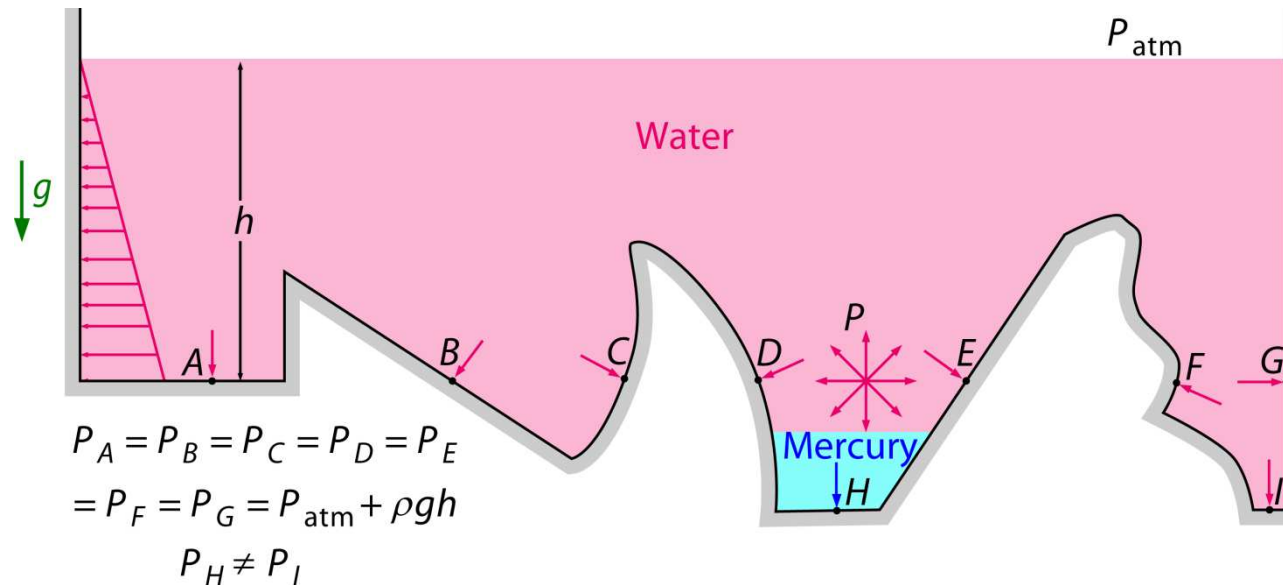
Pressure

- Hydrostatic Pressure in Liquids
 - Pressure in a fluid is independent of shape or cross section of container
 - ✓ Except for small diameter tubes where surface tension effects become significant
 - Pressure changes with vertical distance (depth), but remains constant in other directions
 - Pressure is the same at all points on a horizontal plane in a given fluid
 - Pascal's Law: if a continuous line can be drawn through the same fluid from point 1 to 2 then

$$P_1 = P_2 \text{ if } z_1 = z_2$$

Pressure

- Hydrostatic Pressure in Liquids

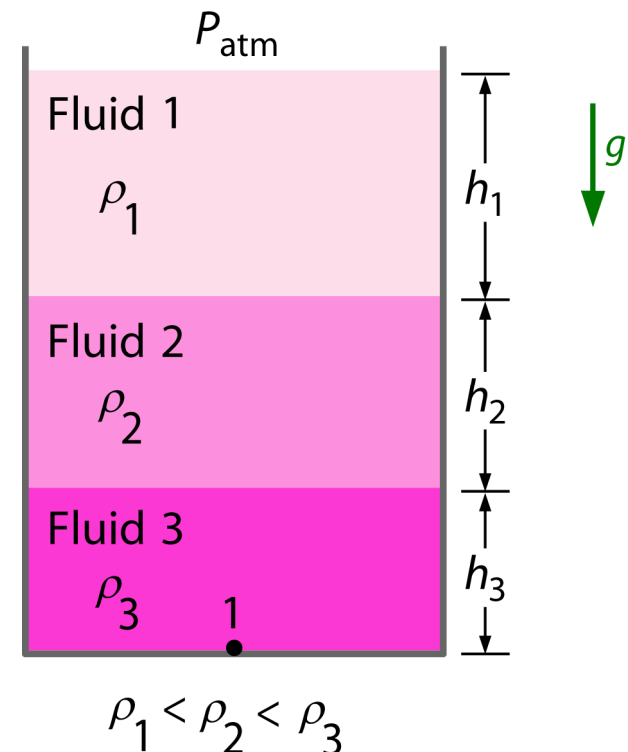


- Same pressures at A , B , C , D , E , F and G since they are at the same depth and they are interconnected by same fluid
- H and I : pressures different since these 2 points cannot be interconnected by the same fluid, even though they are at same depth

Pressure

- Hydrostatic Pressure in Liquids
 - Pressure force exerted by fluid always normal to surface at specified points
 - Multiple immiscible fluids of different densities stacked on top of one another

$$\begin{aligned} P_1 - P_{atm} &= (P_2 - P_{atm}) + (P_3 - P_2) + (P_1 - P_3) \\ &= \rho_1 g h_1 + \rho_2 g h_2 + \rho_3 g h_3 \end{aligned}$$



Pressure

- Hydrostatic Pressure in Liquids: Summary

- Pressure change across a fluid column of height h is

$$\Delta P = \rho gh$$

- Pressure increase downwards with depth in a given fluid

$$P_{bottom} = P^{top}$$

- Pascal's Law: Two points at the same elevation in a continuous fluid at rest are at the same pressure
- Pressure is constant across a flat fluid-fluid interface

Pressure

- Hydrostatic Pressure in Gases
 - Isothermal conditions: $T = T_0 = \text{constant}$

$$\frac{dP}{dz} = -\rho g \quad \text{and} \quad P = \rho RT \quad \longrightarrow \quad \frac{dP}{dz} = -\frac{gP}{RT}$$

Separating the variables:

$$\int_{P_1}^{P_2} \frac{dP}{P} = \ln \frac{P_2}{P_1} = -\frac{g}{R} \int_{z_1}^{z_2} \frac{dz}{T}$$

Integrating the above equation :

$$P_2 = P_1 \exp \left[-\frac{g(z_2 - z_1)}{RT_0} \right] \quad \text{Eq. A}$$

Pressure

- Hydrostatic Pressure in Gases
 - Linear temperature distribution: $T = T_1 - \beta z$

$$\frac{dP}{dz} = -\frac{gP}{RT} \quad \text{and} \quad dT = -\beta dz$$

Eliminate dz from the above two equations:

$$-\beta \frac{dP}{dT} = -\frac{gP}{RT}$$

Separating the variables:

$$\frac{dP}{P} = \frac{g}{R\beta} \frac{dT}{T}$$

Pressure

- Hydrostatic Pressure in Gases
 - Linear temperature distribution (Cont'd)

Integrating:

$$\int_{P_1}^P \frac{dP}{P} = \int_{T_1}^T \frac{g}{R\beta} \frac{dT}{T}$$

$$\ln \frac{P}{P_1} = \frac{g}{R\beta} \ln \frac{T}{T_1} = \ln \left(\frac{T}{T_1} \right)^{\frac{g}{R\beta}}$$

$$\ln \frac{P}{P_1} = \ln \left(\frac{T_1 - \beta z}{T_1} \right)^{\frac{g}{R\beta}}$$

$$P = P_1 \left(1 - \frac{\beta z}{T_1} \right)^{\frac{g}{R\beta}} \quad \text{Eq. B}$$

Pressure

- Hydrostatic Pressure in Gases

- Application in Earth's Atmosphere

- In the **stratosphere** (from $z = 11$ km to $z = 20.1$ km), $T = T_0 = \text{constant} = -56.5^\circ\text{C} \Rightarrow$ Pressure distribution is given by Eq. A

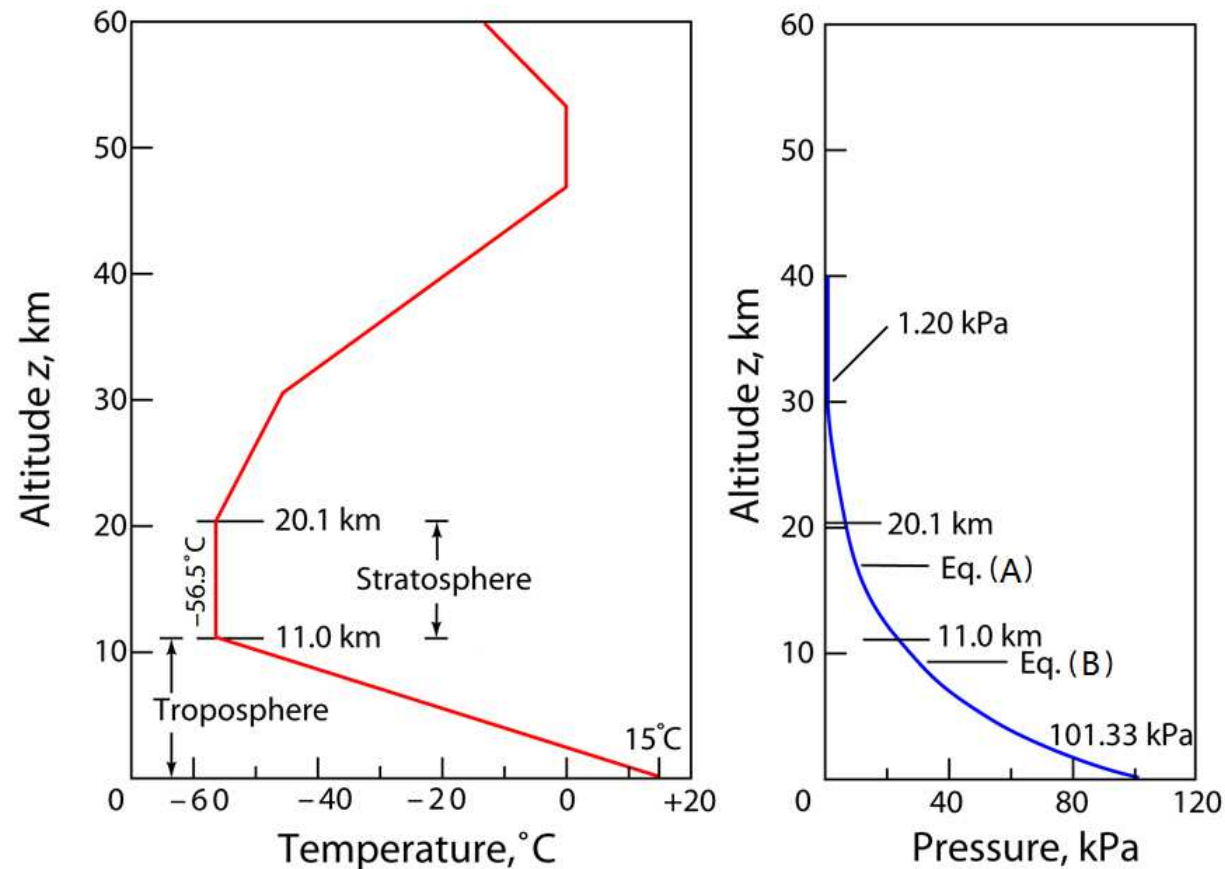
$$P_2 = P_1 \exp \left[-\frac{g(z_2 - z_1)}{RT_0} \right]$$

- In the **troposphere** (from sea-level $z = 0$ to $z = 11$ km), temperature variation is of the form $T = T_1 - \beta z$, where $T_1 = 288.16$ K = 15°C (temperature at sea-level) and $\beta = 0.00650$ K/m (lapse rate) \Rightarrow Pressure distribution is given by Eq. B

$$P = P_1 \left(1 - \frac{\beta z}{T_1} \right)^{\frac{g}{R\beta}}$$

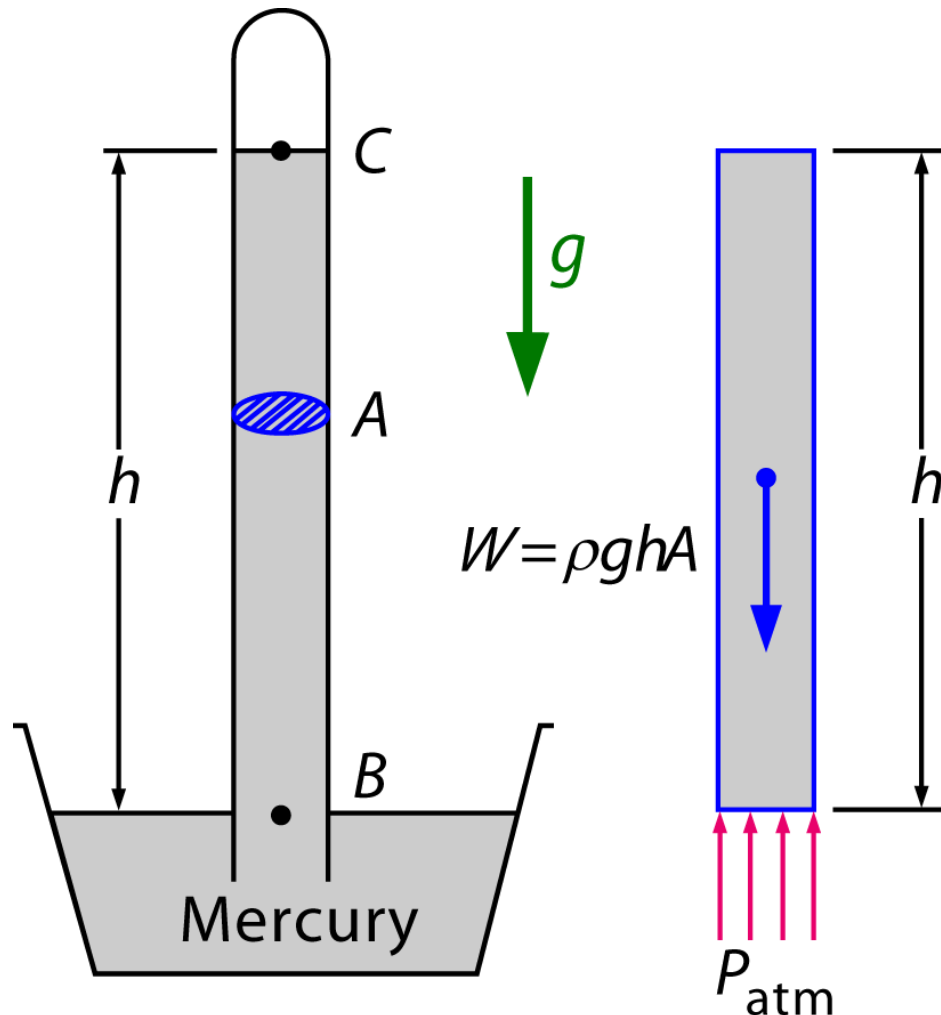
Pressure

- Hydrostatic Pressure in Gases
 - Application in Earth's Atmosphere



Measurement of Pressure

- Barometer



- ✓ Barometer: used for measuring atmospheric pressure
- ✓ A tube is filled with mercury and inverted while submerged in a reservoir $P_B = P_{atm}$
- ✓ Mercury has a very low vapor pressure of 0.16 Pa at room temperature of 20 °C \Rightarrow near vacuum in closed upper end $\Rightarrow P_C \approx 0$
- ✓ Force balance in vertical direction:

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

Evangelista Torricelli
(1608-1647)

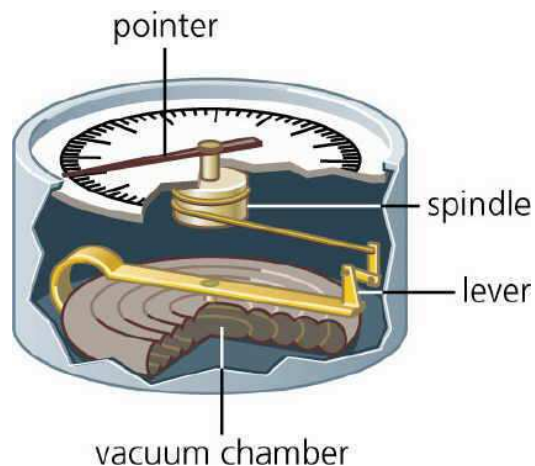


Measurement of Pressure

- Barometer
 - At sea-level, with $P_{atm} = 101.3 \text{ kPa}$, and $\rho_{Hg} = 13.6 \text{ ton/m}^3$, barometric height is $h = 0.760 \text{ m}$.
 - A water barometer would be 10.3 m high.
 - Length and cross-sectional area of tube have no effect on h , provided tube diameter is sufficiently large to avoid surface tension (capillary) effects.



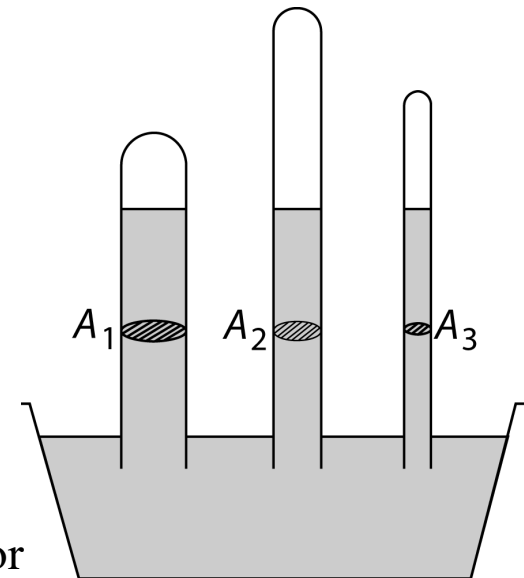
Mercury barometer



Aneroid barometer

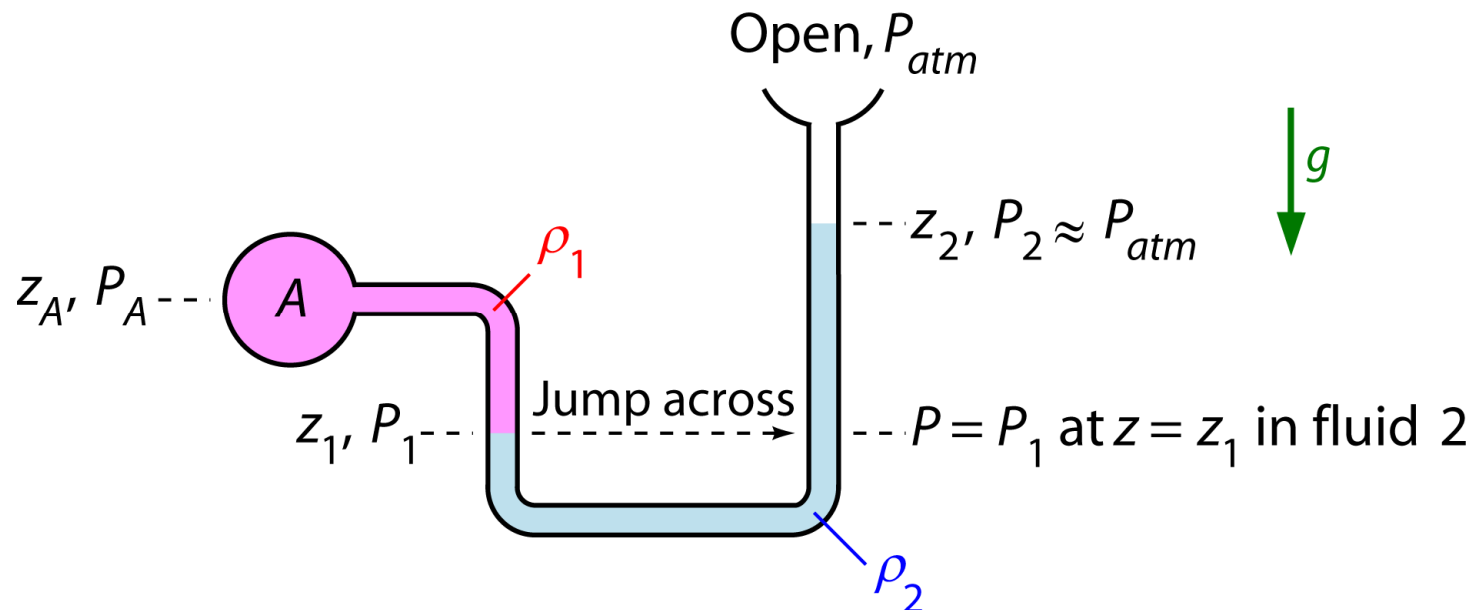


iPhone 6 Barometer Sensor



Measurement of Pressure

- U-Tube Manometer
 - Manometers: vertical or inclined liquid columns for measuring pressure difference.
 - Simple open U-Tube manometer for measuring P_A in a closed chamber relative to atmospheric pressure P_{atm} , i.e. gage pressure.



Measurement of Pressure

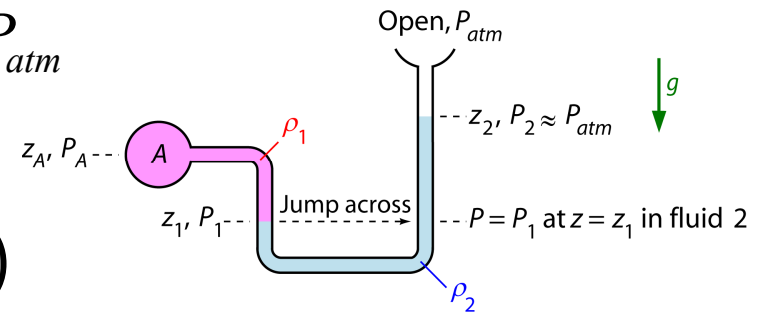
- U-Tube Manometer

- Begin at $A \Rightarrow$ move **down** to level z_1 (**add** $\rho g |\Delta z|$) \Rightarrow jump across fluid 2 to the same pressure $P_1 \Rightarrow$ move **up** to level z_2 (**subtract** $\rho g |\Delta z|$):

$$P_A + \rho_1 g |z_A - z_1| - \rho_2 g |z_1 - z_2| = P_2 \approx P_{atm}$$

$$P_A + \rho_1 g (z_A - z_1) - \rho_2 g (z_2 - z_1) = P_2$$

$$P_A - P_2 = -\rho_1 g (z_A - z_1) - \rho_2 g (z_1 - z_2)$$

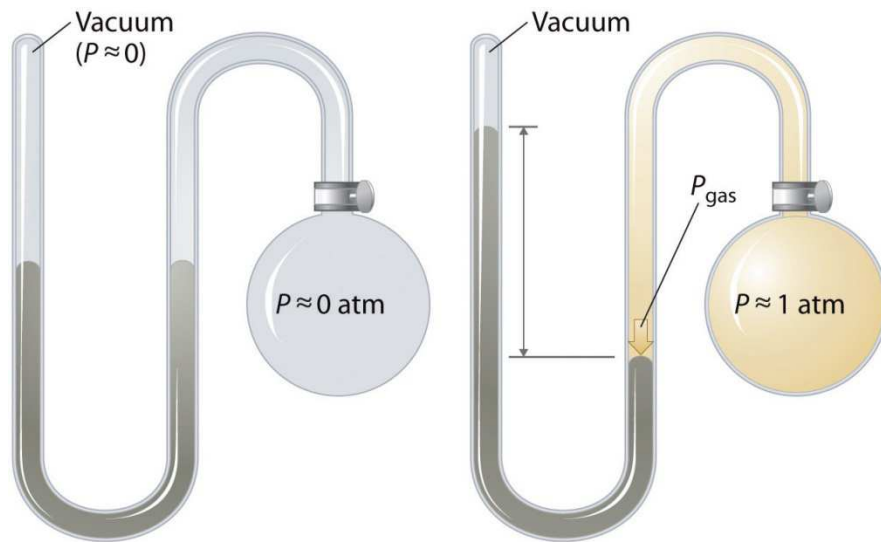


- Another approach: Apply pressure difference equation repeatedly, jumping across at equal pressures when we come to a continuous column of **same** fluid:

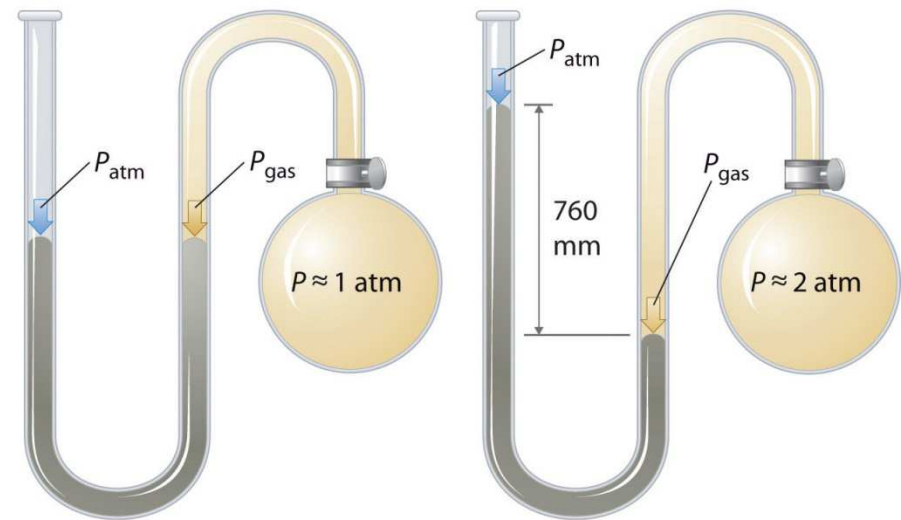
$$\begin{aligned} P_A - P_2 &= (P_A - P_1) + (P_1 - P_2) \\ &= -\rho_1 g (z_A - z_1) - \rho_2 g (z_1 - z_2) \end{aligned}$$

Measurement of Pressure

- U-Tube Manometer
 - Closed-end and open-end manometers:



(a) Closed-end manometer

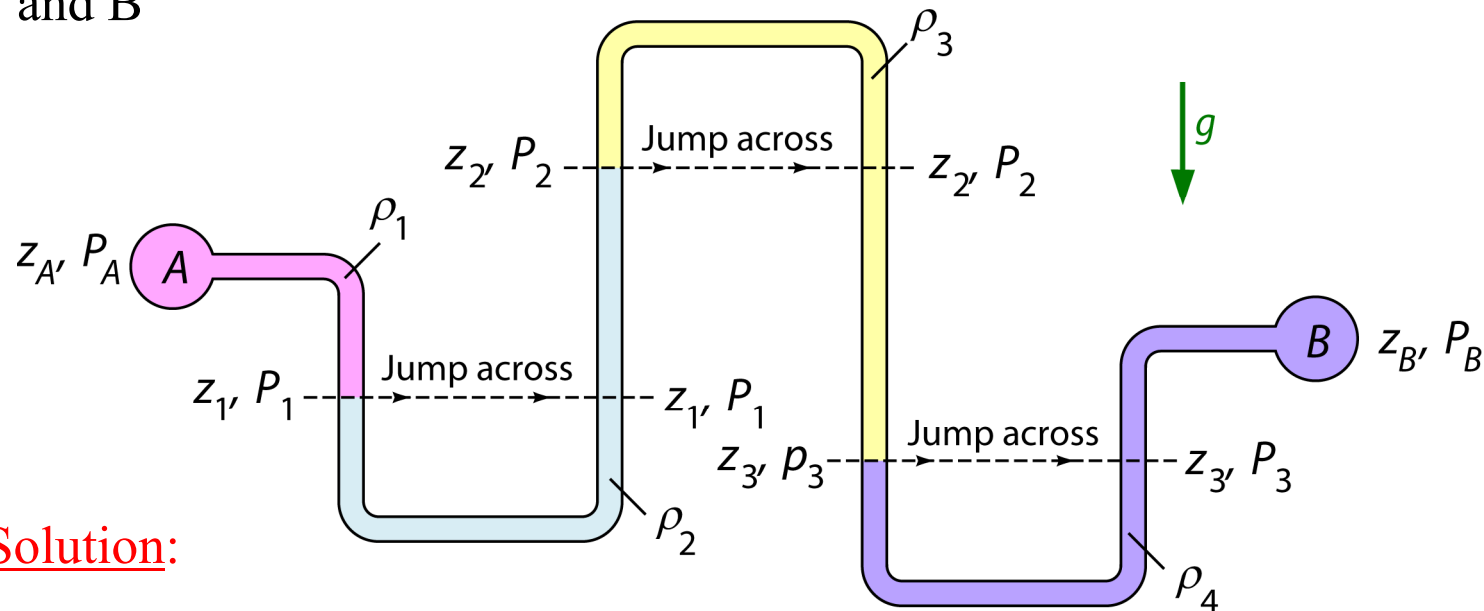


(b) Open-end manometer

Measurement of Pressure

- U-Tube Manometer

- Multiple-fluid manometers: find pressure difference between chambers A and B

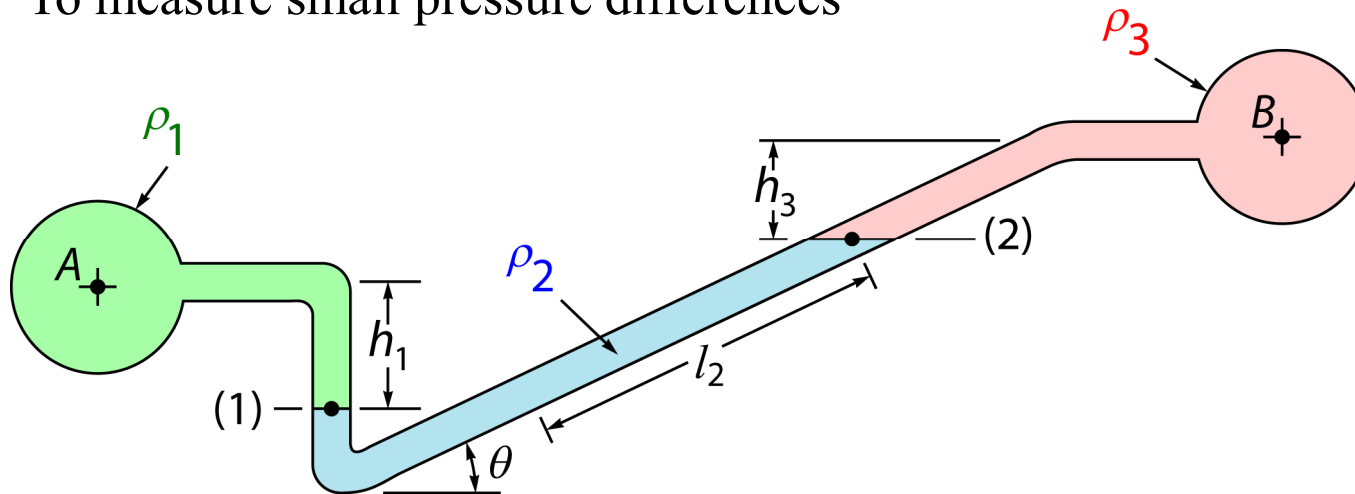


Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_A - P_B &= (P_A - P_1) + (P_1 - P_2) + (P_2 - P_3) + (P_3 - P_B) \\
 &= -\rho_1 g(z_A - z_1) - \rho_2 g(z_1 - z_2) - \rho_3 g(z_2 - z_3) - \rho_4 g(z_3 - z_B)
 \end{aligned}$$

Measurement of Pressure

- Inclined-Tube Manometer
 - To measure small pressure differences



$$\begin{aligned} P_A - P_B &= (P_A - P_1) + (P_1 - P_2) + (P_2 - P_B) \\ &= -\rho_1 g h_1 + \rho_2 g l_2 \sin \theta + \rho_3 g h_3 \end{aligned}$$

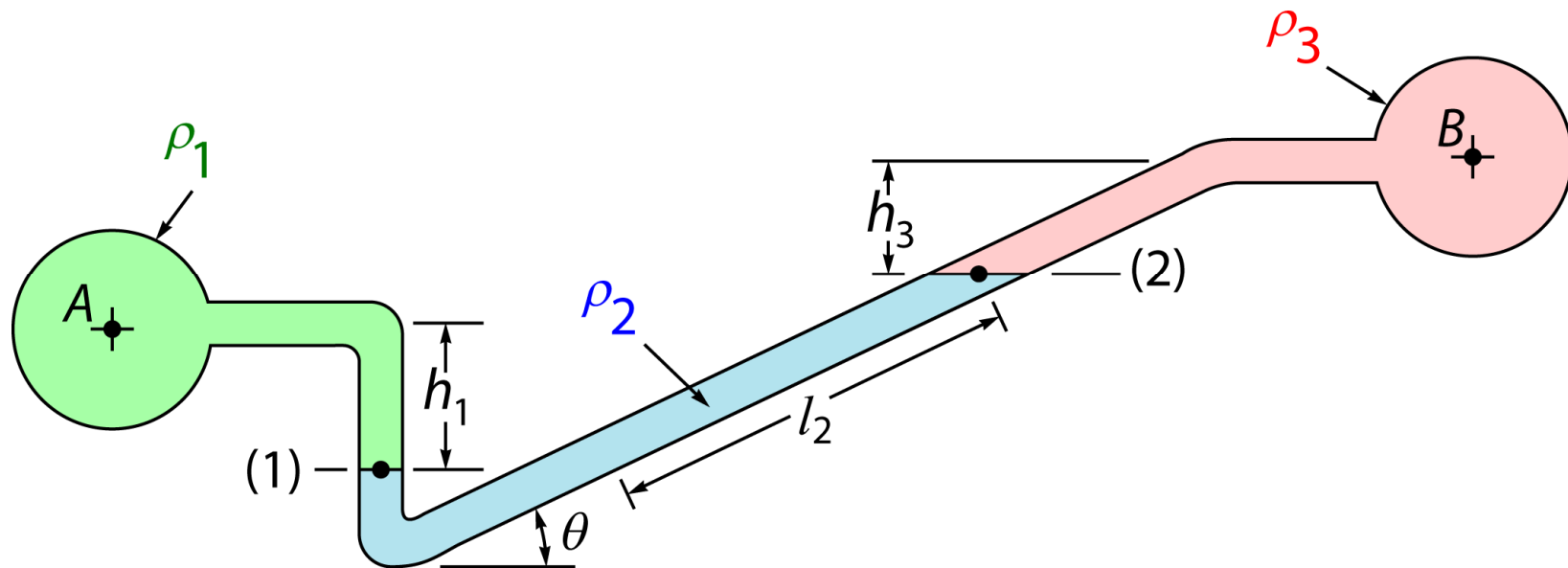
$$P_A - P_B = \rho_2 g l_2 \sin \theta + \rho_3 g h_3 - \rho_1 g h_1$$

$$l_2 = \frac{P_A - P_B - \rho_3 g h_3 + \rho_1 g h_1}{\rho_2 g \sin \theta}$$

Measurement of Pressure

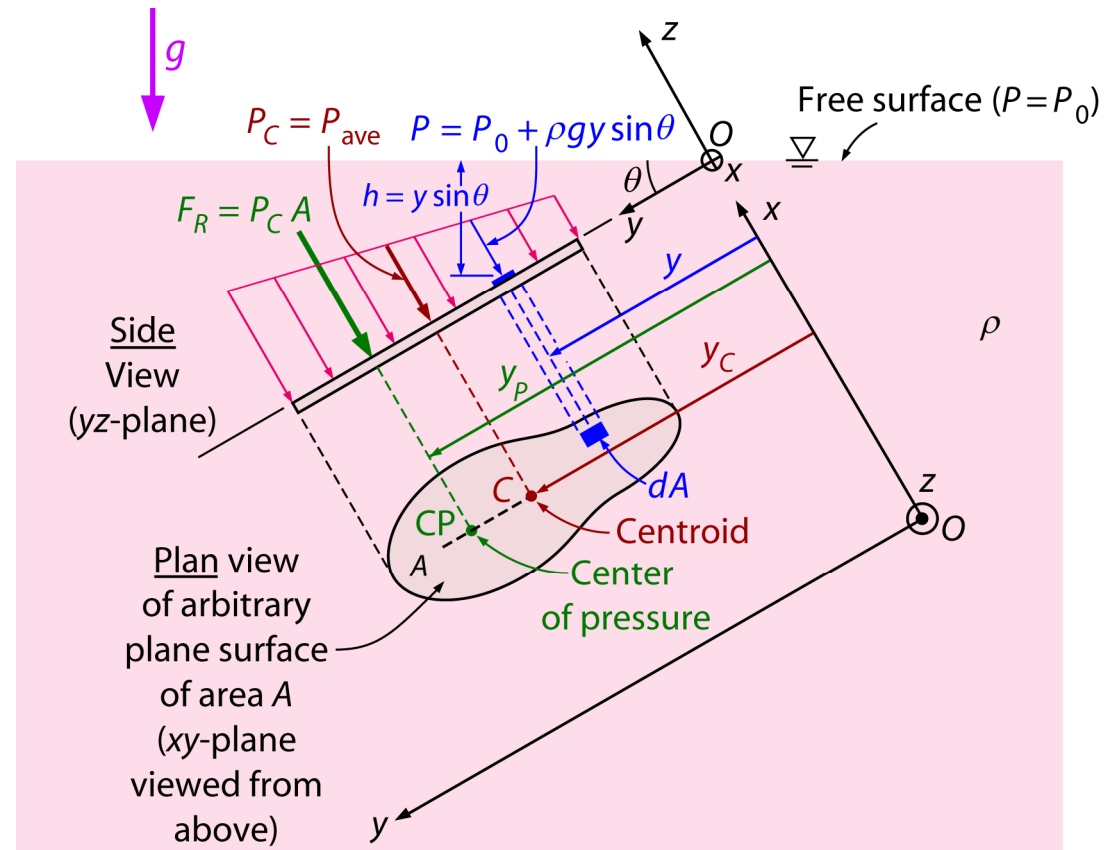
- Inclined-Tube Manometer

- For a given pressure difference, differential reading l_2 of inclined-tube manometer can be increased over that obtained with conventional manometer by factor $1/\sin\theta$
- Make θ small \Rightarrow differential reading along inclined tube becomes large for small pressure differences



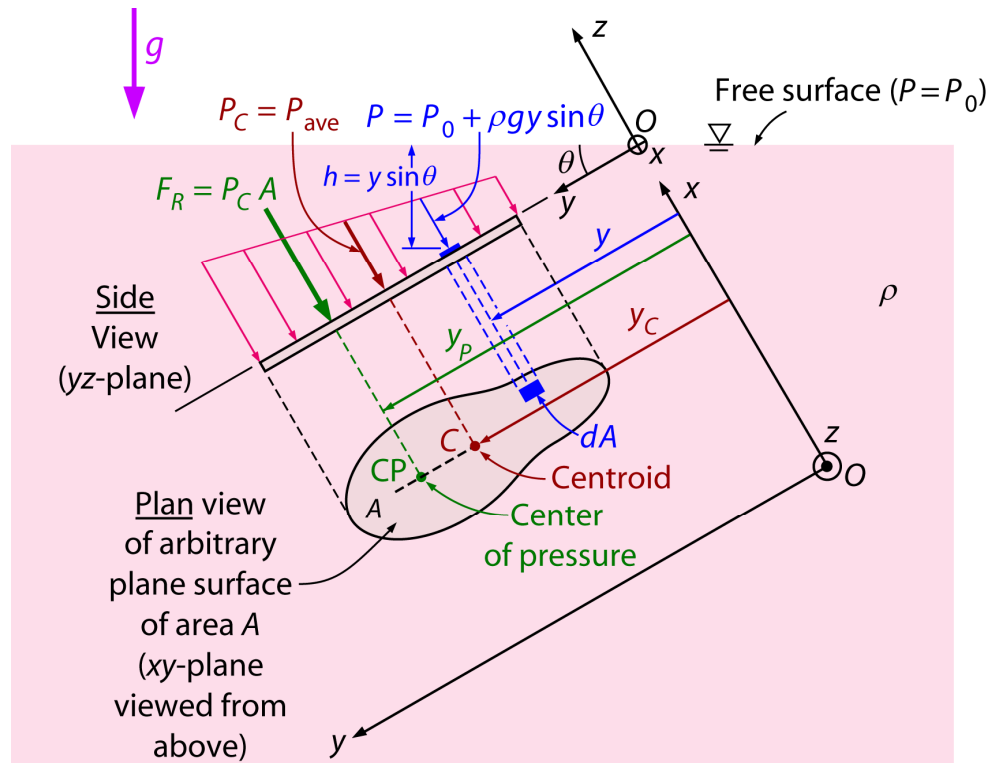
Hydrostatic Forces on Plane Submerged Surfaces

- Problem Definition
 - Consider the top flat, arbitrary shape surface, completely submerged in a liquid
 - Plane surface lies in xy -plane, making an angle of θ with the horizontal free surface
 - x -axis is the line of intersection of plane surface with horizontal free surface
 - z -axis passes through O and is normal to plane surface



Hydrostatic Forces on Plane Submerged Surfaces

- Problem Definition
 - On a plane surface, hydrostatic forces form a system of parallel forces need to determine
 - ✓ Magnitude of resultant hydrostatic force
 - ✓ Point of application of resultant hydrostatic force (center of pressure)



Aim: to find resultant force
and its line of action
STATICS: NO SHEAR STRESS

Hydrostatic Forces on Plane Submerged Surfaces

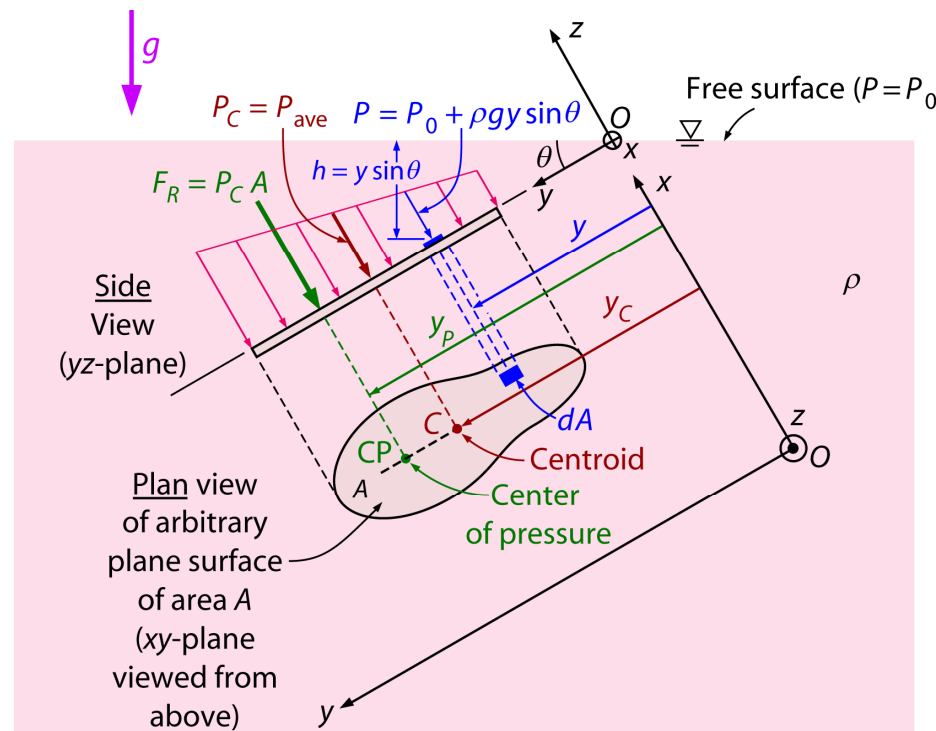
- Magnitude of Resultant Hydrostatic Force

- Absolute pressure at any general point on the plate

$$P = P_0 + \rho gh \quad P = P_0 + \rho gy \sin \theta$$

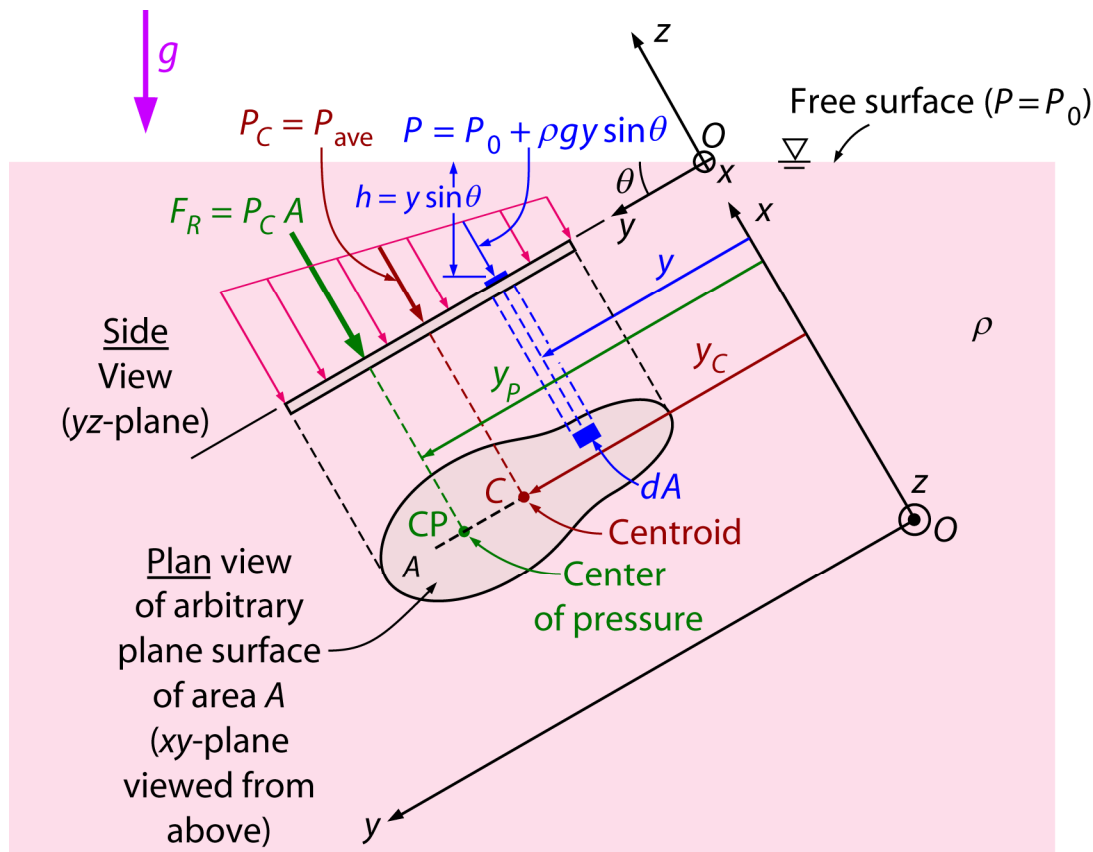
where h : vertical distance of the point from free surface

y : distance of point from x -axis (from point O)



Hydrostatic Forces on Plane Submerged Surfaces

- Magnitude of Resultant Hydrostatic Force
 - Hydrostatic force acting on differential area dA : $dF = PdA$



Resultant hydrostatic force acting on surface:

$$dF = (P_0 + \rho g y \sin \theta) dA$$

$$F_R = \int_A dF = \int_A P dA$$

$$F_R = \int_A (P_0 + \rho g y \sin \theta) dA$$

$$F_R = P_0 A + \rho g \sin \theta \int_A y dA$$

Hydrostatic Forces on Plane Submerged Surfaces

- Magnitude of Resultant Hydrostatic Force
 - First moment of area

$$\int_A y dA$$

- It is a measure of the distribution of the area of a shape in relation to an axis.
- First moment of area is commonly used to determine the centroid of an area

$$\int_A y dA = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i A_i = y_C A$$

where y_C is the y -coordinate of the **centroid** (or geometric center) of the surface

Hydrostatic Forces on Plane Submerged Surfaces

- Magnitude of Resultant Hydrostatic Force
 - Geometric centre (centroid of the area, centroid of the volume)

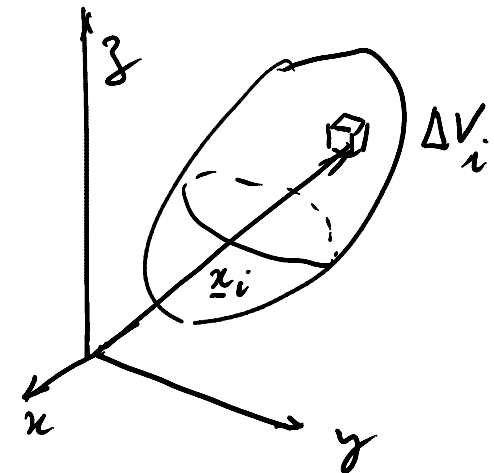
$$(2D) \quad \mathbf{x}_c = \frac{1}{A} \int_A \mathbf{x} dA \Rightarrow (x_c, y_c) = \frac{1}{A} \int_A (x, y) dA \approx \frac{1}{A} \sum_i (x_i, y_i) \Delta A_i$$

$$(3D) \quad \mathbf{x}_c = \frac{1}{V} \int_V \mathbf{x} dV \Rightarrow (x_c, y_c, z_c) = \frac{1}{V} \int_V (x, y, z) dV \approx \frac{1}{V} \sum_i (x_i, y_i, z_i) \Delta V_i$$

- Mass centre (centre of gravity):

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}_M &= \frac{1}{M} \int_A \mathbf{x} dm \therefore (x_c, y_c, z_c) = \frac{1}{M} \int_V (x, y, z) \rho dV \\ &\approx \frac{1}{M} \sum_i (x_i, y_i, z_i) \Delta M_i = \frac{1}{M} \sum_i (x_i, y_i, z_i) \rho_i \Delta V_i \end{aligned}$$

- For homogeneous constant density body, mass centre = centroid



Hydrostatic Forces on Plane Submerged Surfaces

- Magnitude of Resultant Hydrostatic Force

$$F_R = P_0 A + \rho g \sin \theta \int_A y dA$$

$$\int_A y dA = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i A_i = y_C A$$

$$F_R = P_0 A + \rho g \sin \theta (y_C A)$$

$$F_R = (P_0 + \rho g y_C \sin \theta) A$$

$$F_R = (P_0 + \rho g h_C) A$$

$$F_R = P_C A$$

where

$$h_C = y_C \sin \theta$$

is the **vertical distance** of the **centroid C** from the free surface of the liquid and

$$P_C = P_0 + \rho g h_C$$

is the pressure at the **centroid C** of the surface, which is equivalent to the **average** pressure on the surface.

Hydrostatic Forces on Plane Submerged Surfaces

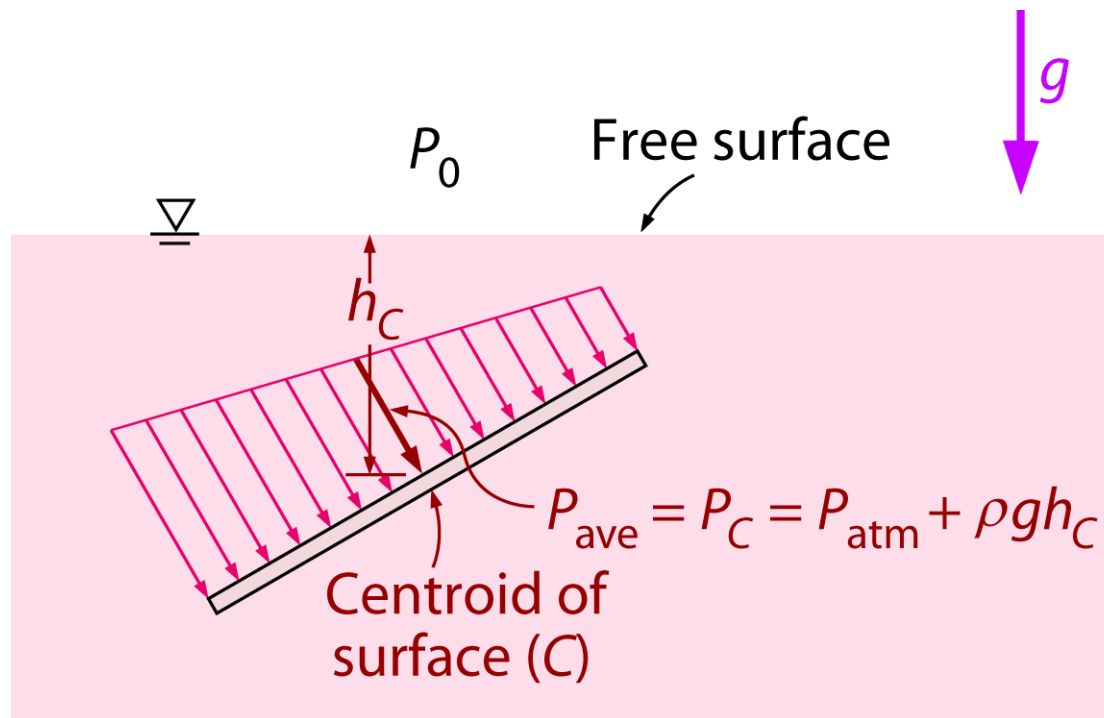
- Magnitude of Resultant Hydrostatic Force

$$F_R = P_C A = P_{ave} A$$

Note: The magnitude of the resultant force acting on a plane surface of a completely submerged plate in a homogeneous (constant density) fluid is equal to the product of the pressure P_C at the centroid of the surface and the area A of the surface

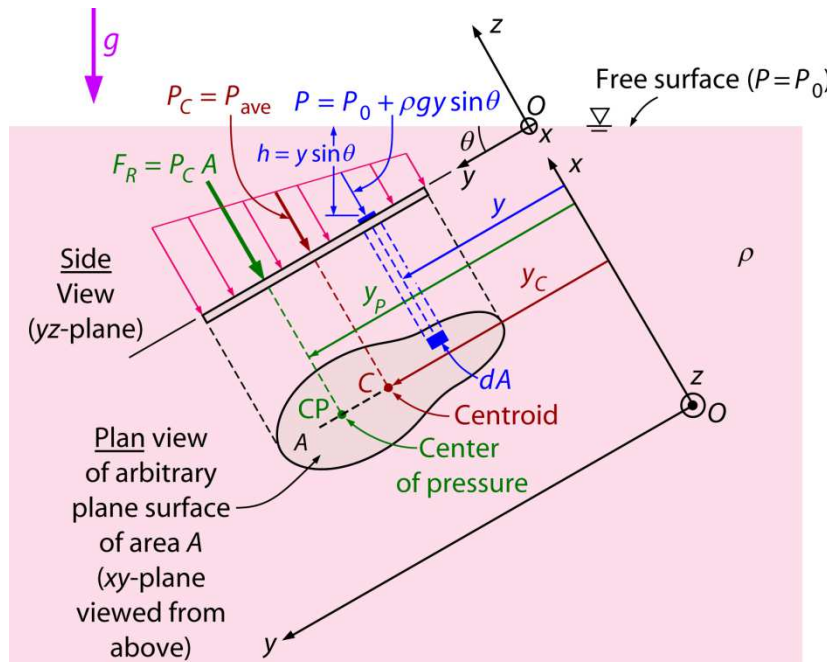
Hydrostatic Forces on Plane Submerged Surfaces

- Direction of Resultant Hydrostatic Force
 - Since **all** the **differential forces** that were summed to obtain F_R are **perpendicular** to the surface, **the resultant F_R must also be perpendicular to the surface**



Hydrostatic Forces on Plane Submerged Surfaces

- Line Action of Resultant Hydrostatic Force
 - Let **line of action** of resultant force F_R pass through **center of pressure CP** with coordinates (x_P, y_P) . This point that the resultant force acts is determined by the moment condition



The line of action of a force F_R is a geometric representation of how the force is applied.

Hydrostatic Forces on Plane Submerged Surfaces

- Line Action of Resultant Hydrostatic Force

- Determination of y_P

- ✓ y_P is determined by equating moment of resultant force F_R about the x -axis to moment of distributed pressure force about the x -axis

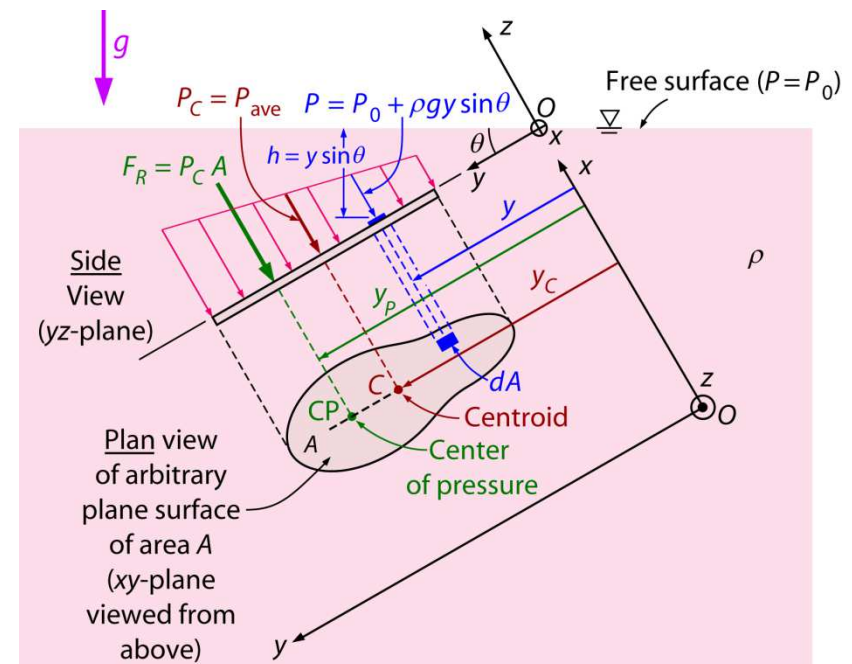
$$y_P F_R = \int_A y dF = \int_A y P dA$$

- ✓ y_P is the distance of CP from x -axis

$$y_P F_R = \int_A y (P_0 + \rho g y \sin \theta) dA$$

$$y_P F_R = P_0 \int_A y dA + \rho g \sin \theta \int_A y^2 dA$$

$$y_P F_R = P_0 y_C A + \rho g \sin \theta I_{xx,O}$$



Hydrostatic Forces on Plane Submerged Surfaces

- Line Action of Resultant Hydrostatic Force

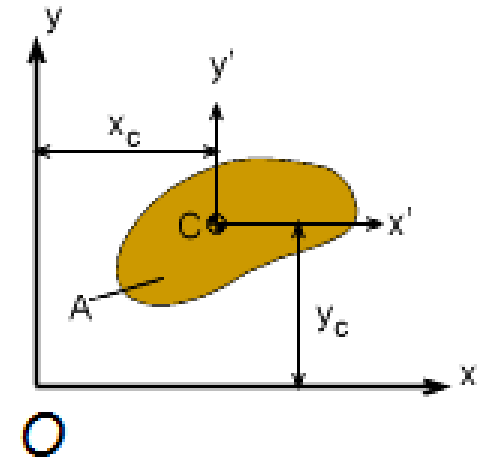
- Second moment of area

- ✓ Second moment of area of plane surface about the x-axis passing through O:

$$I_{xx,O} = \int_A y^2 dA$$

- ✓ Parallel axis theorem x-axis

$$I_{xx,O} = I_{xx,C} + y_C^2 A$$



- ✓ $I_{xx,C}$ is the second moment of area of plane surface about an axis passing through the centroid and parallel to the x-axis
 - ✓ y_C (y-coordinate of centroid) is the distance between the two parallel axes

Hydrostatic Forces on Plane Submerged Surfaces

- Line Action of Resultant Hydrostatic Force

- Determination of y_P

$$y_P F_R = P_0 y_C A + \rho g \sin \theta I_{xx,O}$$

$$F_R = (P_0 + \rho g y_C \sin \theta) A$$

$$I_{xx,O} = I_{xx,C} + y_C^2 A$$

$$y_P (P_0 + \rho g y_C \sin \theta) A = P_0 y_C A + \rho g \sin \theta (I_{xx,C} + y_C^2 A)$$

$$y_P P_0 A - y_C P_0 A + y_P y_C \rho g A \sin \theta - y_C^2 \rho g A \sin \theta = \rho g \sin \theta I_{xx,C}$$

$$(y_P - y_C) P_0 A + (y_P - y_C) y_C \rho g A \sin \theta = \rho g \sin \theta I_{xx,C}$$

$$y_P - y_C = \frac{\rho g \sin \theta I_{xx,C}}{P_0 A + y_C \rho g A \sin \theta}$$

$$y_P = y_C + \frac{I_{xx,C}}{\left[P_0 / (\rho g \sin \theta) + y_C \right] A}$$

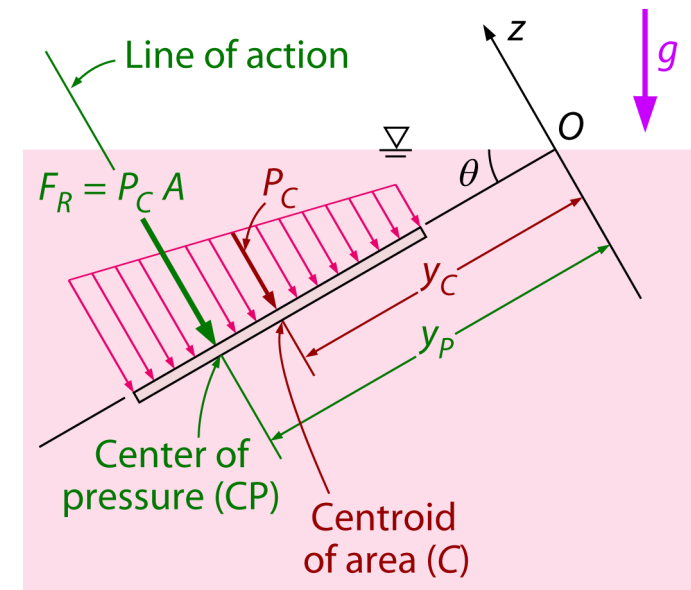
Hydrostatic Forces on Plane Submerged Surfaces

- Line Action of Resultant Hydrostatic Force
 - Determination of y_P
 - ✓ If $P_0 = 0$ (considering gage pressures)

$$y_P = y_C + \frac{I_{xx,C}}{y_C A}$$

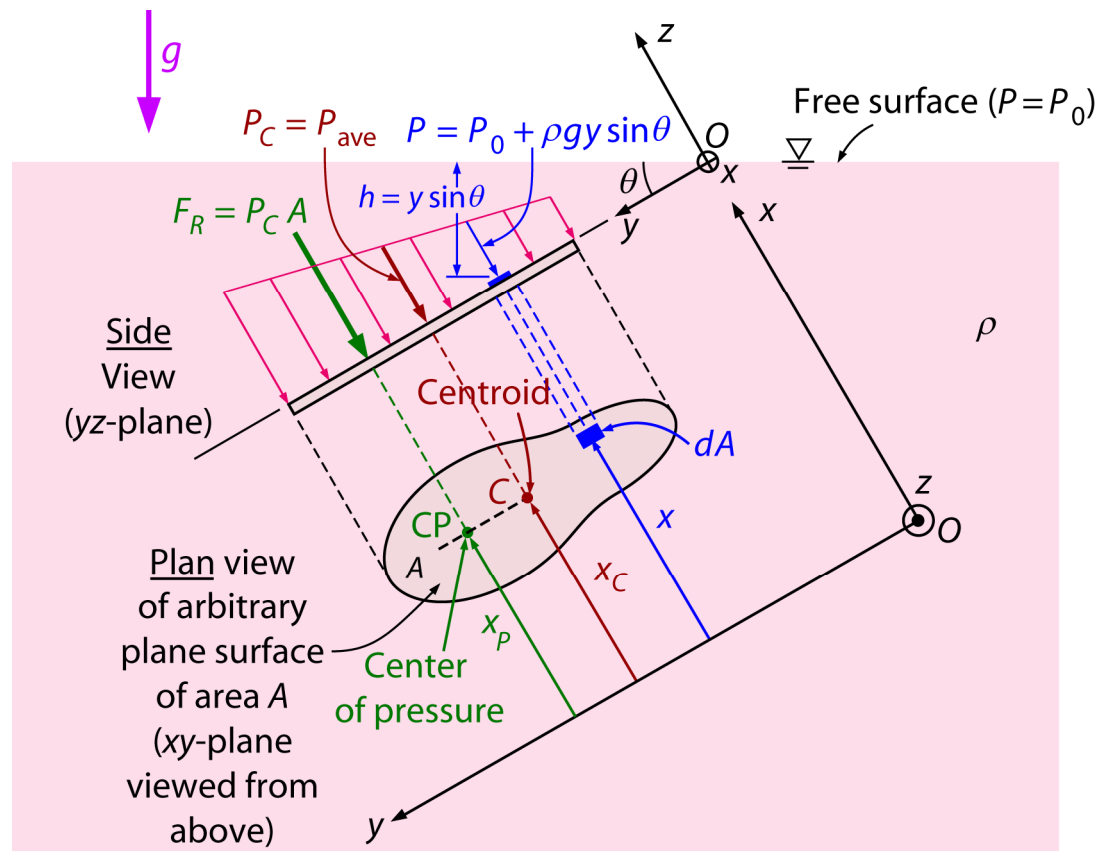
- ✓ Resultant for F_R does not pass through centroid C but pass through center of pressure CP

- ✓ Since $\frac{I_{xx,C}}{y_C A} > 0 \Rightarrow y_P > y_C \Rightarrow CP$
lower than C (except when $\theta = 0^\circ$)



Hydrostatic Forces on Plane Submerged Surfaces

- Line Action of Resultant Hydrostatic Force
 - Determination of x_P



Hydrostatic Forces on Plane Submerged Surfaces

- Line Action of Resultant Hydrostatic Force
 - Determination of x_P
 - ✓ Summing moments about the y-axis

$$x_P F_R = \int_A x dF = \int_A x P dA$$

$$x_P F_R = \int_A x (P_0 + \rho g y \sin \theta) dA$$

$$x_P F_R = P_0 \int_A x dA + \rho g \sin \theta \int_A xy dA$$

$$x_P F_R = P_0 x_C A + \rho g \sin \theta I_{xy,O}$$

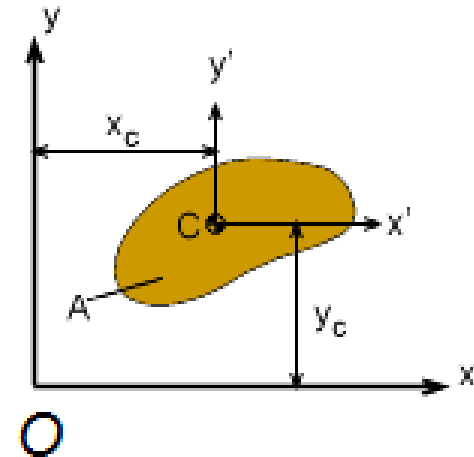
Hydrostatic Forces on Plane Submerged Surfaces

- Line Action of Resultant Hydrostatic Force
 - Cross moment of area
 - ✓ Cross moment of area of plane surface about the x - and y -axes passing through O :

$$I_{xy,O} = \int_A xy dA$$

✓ Parallel axis theorem:

$$I_{xy,O} = I_{xy,C} + x_C y_C A$$



- ✓ $I_{xy,C}$ is the **cross moment of area** of plane surface about axes passing through the centroid and parallel to the x - and y -axes

Hydrostatic Forces on Plane Submerged Surfaces

- Line Action of Resultant Hydrostatic Force

- Determination of x_P

$$x_P F_R = P_0 x_C A + \rho g \sin \theta I_{xy,O}$$

$$F_R = (P_0 + \rho g y_C \sin \theta) A$$

$$I_{xy,O} = I_{xy,C} + x_C y_C A$$

$$x_P (P_0 + \rho g y_C \sin \theta) A = P_0 x_C A + \rho g \sin \theta (I_{xy,C} + x_C y_C A)$$

$$x_P P_0 A - x_C P_0 A + x_P y_C \rho g A \sin \theta - x_C y_C \rho g A \sin \theta = \rho g \sin \theta I_{xy,C}$$

$$(x_P - x_C) P_0 A + (x_P - x_C) y_C \rho g A \sin \theta = \rho g \sin \theta I_{xy,C}$$

$$x_P - x_C = \frac{\rho g \sin \theta I_{xy,C}}{P_0 A + y_C \rho g A \sin \theta}$$

$$x_P = x_C + \frac{I_{xy,C}}{\left[P_0 / (\rho g \sin \theta) + y_C \right] A}$$

Hydrostatic Forces on Plane Submerged Surfaces

- Line Action of Resultant Hydrostatic Force

- Determination of x_P

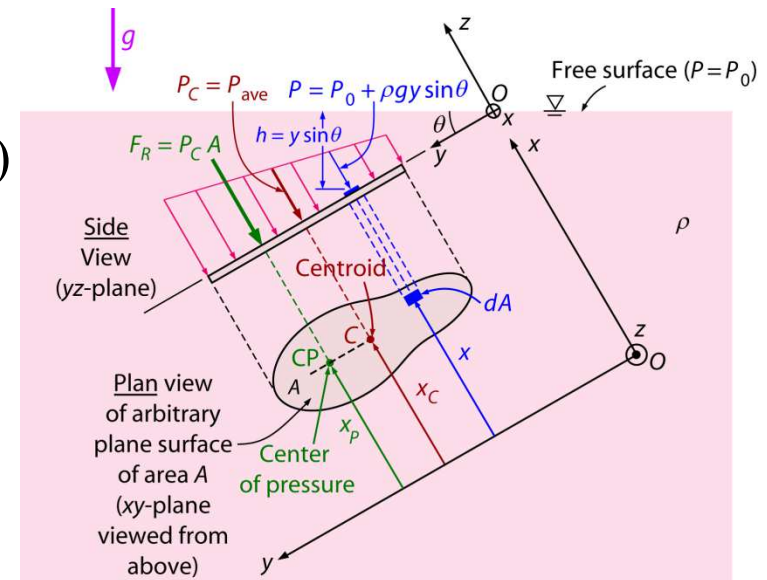
✓ If $P_0 = 0$ (considering gage pressures)

$$x_P = x_C + \frac{I_{xy,C}}{y_C A}$$

✓ $I_{xy,C}$ can be positive, negative or zero

✓ $I_{xy,C} = 0 \Rightarrow$ plane surface is symmetrical with respect to an axis passing through the **centroid** and parallel to either the x - or y -axes
 $\Rightarrow x_P = x_C \Rightarrow$ **CP** lies **directly below C** along the y -axis

✓ Can assume $P_0 = 0$ if same ambient pressure acting on both sides of surface

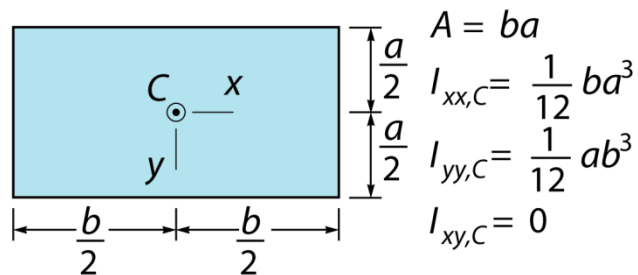


Hydrostatic Forces on Plane Submerged Surfaces

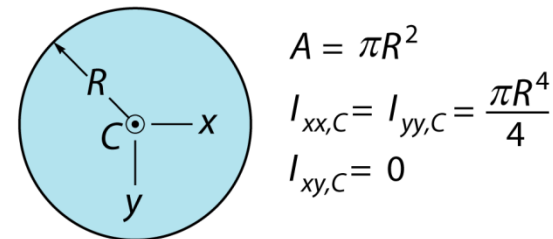
- Line Action of Resultant Hydrostatic Force

- Second moment of area

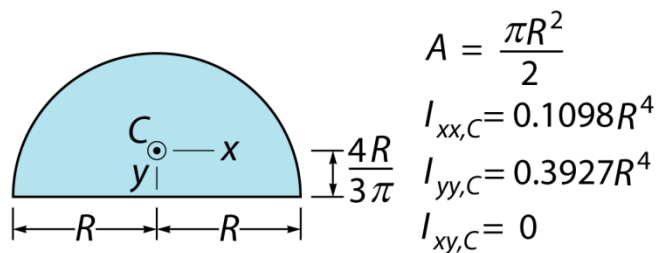
✓ Centroidal coordinates and moments of area for some common areas



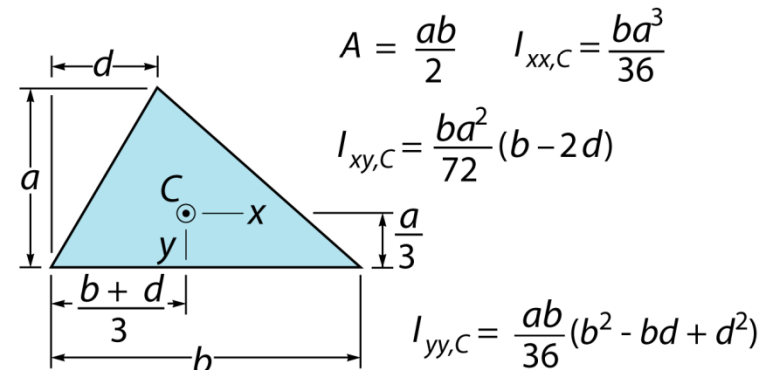
(a) Rectangle



(b) Circle



(c) Semicircle



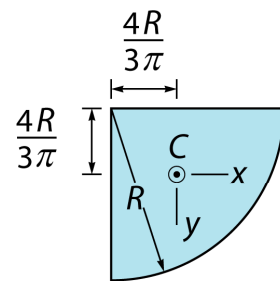
(d) Triangle

Hydrostatic Forces on Plane Submerged Surfaces

- Line Action of Resultant Hydrostatic Force

- Second moment of area

- ✓ Centroidal coordinates and moments of area for some common areas

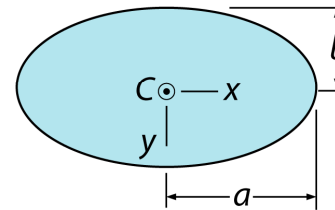


(e) Quadrant

$$A = \frac{\pi R^2}{4}$$

$$I_{xx,C} = I_{yy,C} = 0.05488 R^4$$

$$I_{xy,C} = -0.01647 R^4$$



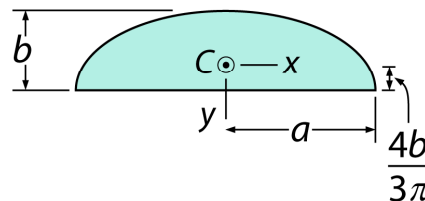
(f) Ellipse

$$A = ab$$

$$I_{xx,C} = \frac{\pi ab^3}{4}$$

$$I_{yy,C} = \frac{\pi ba^3}{4}$$

$$I_{xy,C} = 0$$



(g) Semiellipse

$$A = \frac{\pi ab}{2}$$

$$I_{xx,C} = 0.1098 ab^3$$

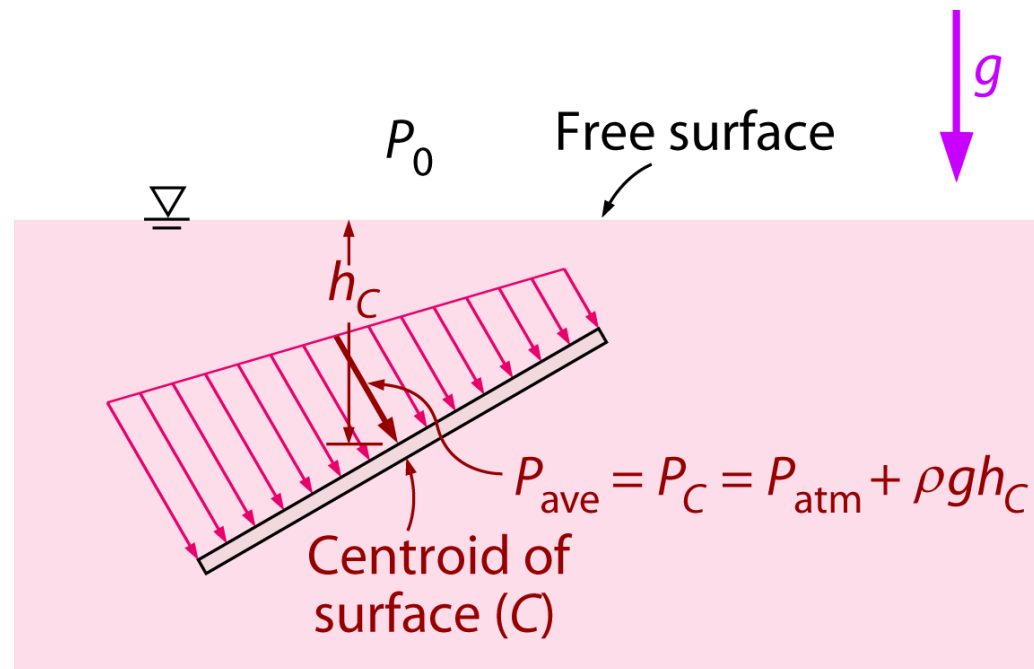
$$I_{yy,C} = 0.3927 ba^3$$

$$I_{xy,C} = 0$$

Hydrostatic Forces on Plane Submerged Surfaces

- Summary
 - The **magnitude** of the **resultant force** acting on a **plane surface** of a completely submerged plate in a homogeneous (**constant density**) fluid is equal to the **product of the pressure P_C at the centroid of the surface and the area A of the surface**

$$F_R = P_C A = P_{ave} A$$

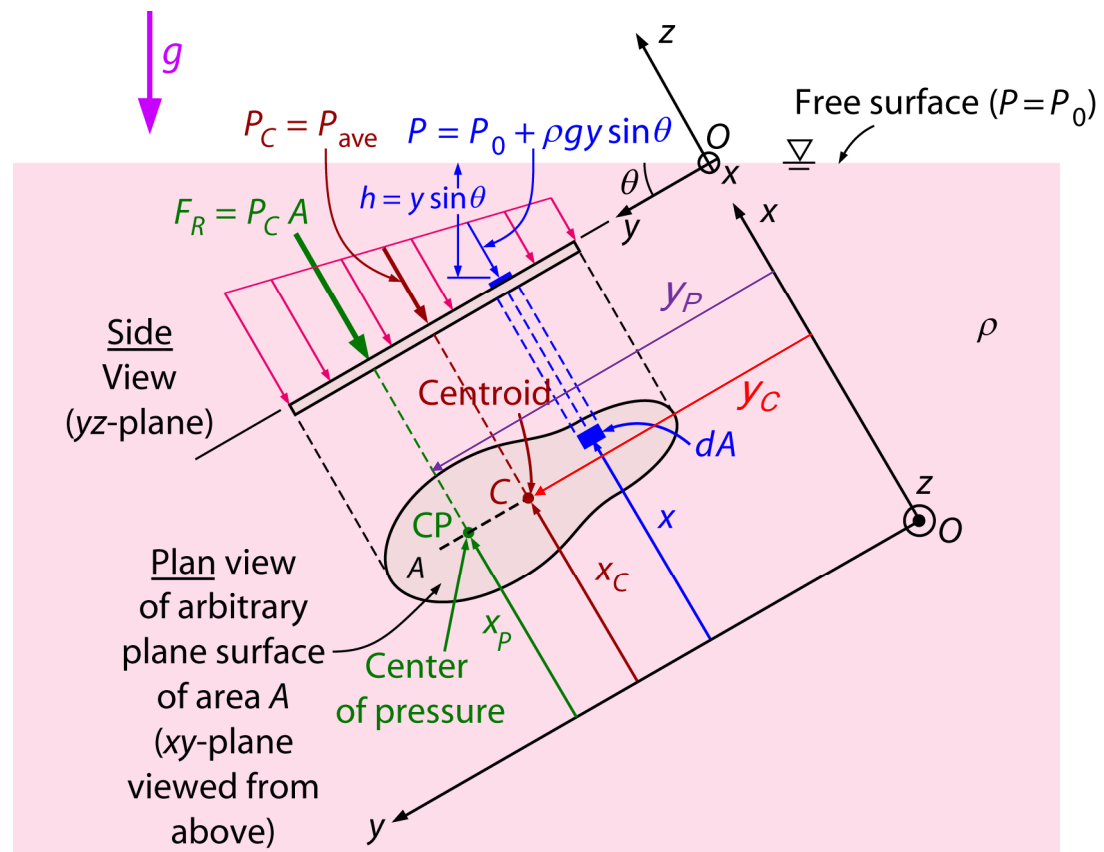


Hydrostatic Forces on Plane Submerged Surfaces

- Summary
 - In the case of gage pressure (or set $P_0 = 0$)

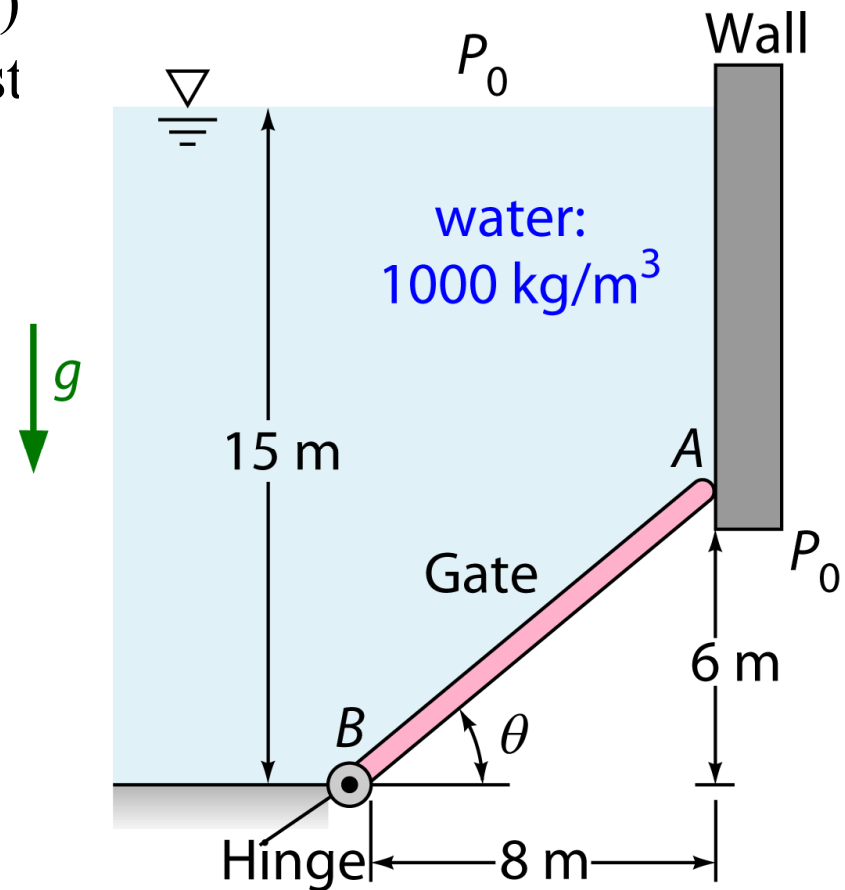
$$y_P = y_C + \frac{I_{xx,C}}{y_C A}$$

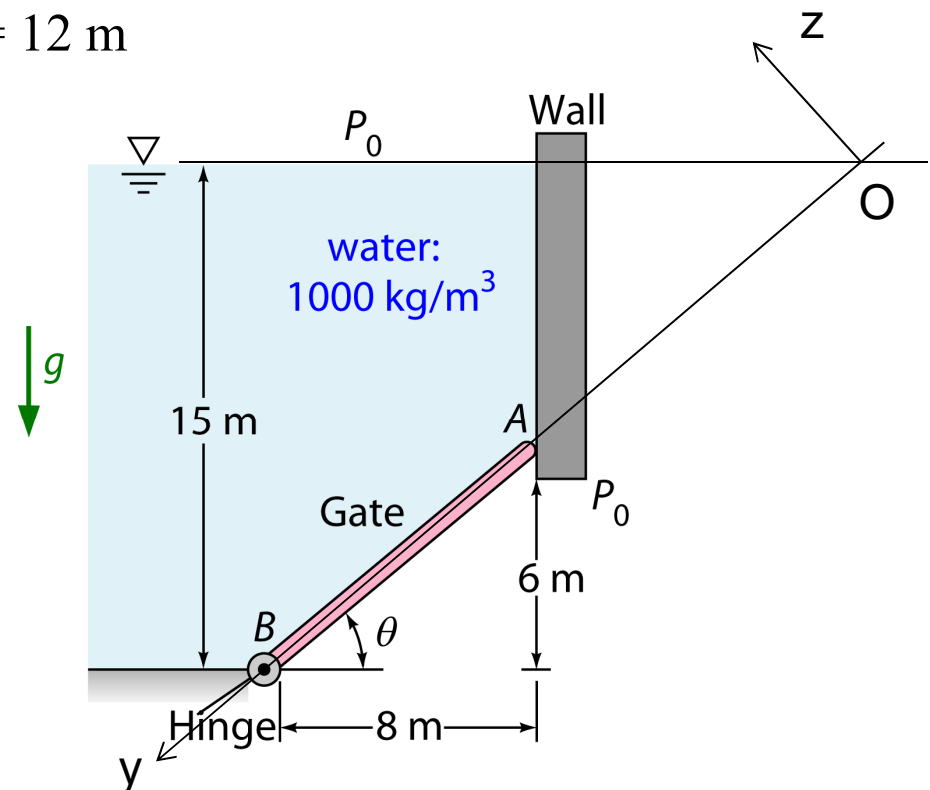
$$x_P = x_C + \frac{I_{xy,C}}{y_C A}$$



Hydrostatic Forces on Plane Submerged Surfaces

- Example 1
 - Gate (5 m wide and 10m long) is hinged at B and rests against smooth wall at A
 - Find:
 - a) Force on gate due to water pressure
 - b) Horizontal force P exerted by wall at A
 - c) Reactions at hinge B





Hydrostatic Forces on Plane Submerged Surfaces

- Example 1

- Solution for Question part (b) :

- ✓ First find center of pressure of F_R

- ✓ Gate is a rectangle:

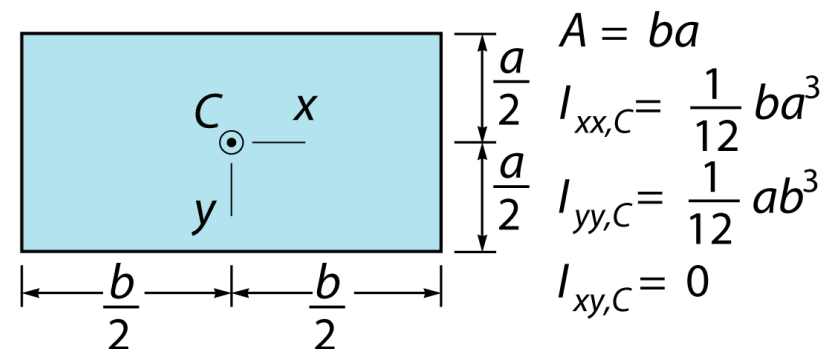
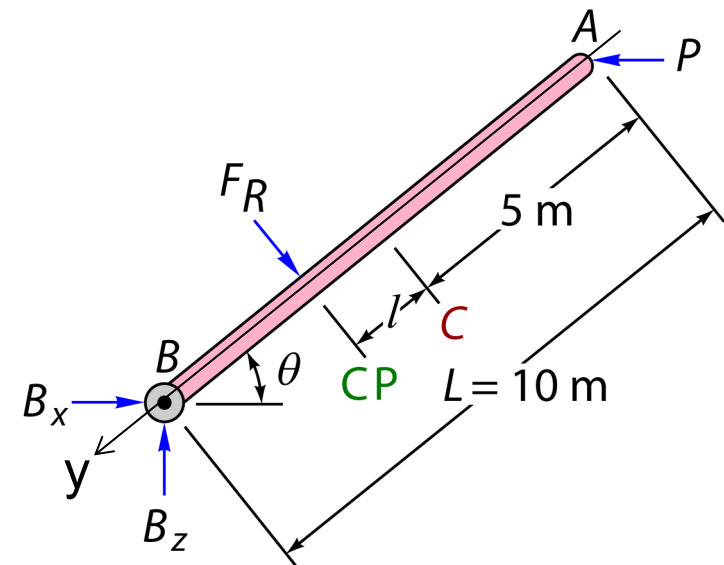
$$I_{xy,C} = 0$$

$$I_{xx,C} = \frac{ba^3}{12} = \frac{(5)(10)^3}{12} = 417 \text{ m}^4$$

- ✓ Centroid (C)

$$h_C = y_C \sin \theta$$

$$y_C = \frac{h_C}{\sin \theta} = \frac{12}{(3/5)} = 20 \text{ m}$$



Hydrostatic Forces on Plane Submerged Surfaces

- Example 1
 - Solution for Question part (b) :

✓ Center of Pressure (CP):

$$y_P = y_C + \frac{I_{xx,C}}{y_C A}, \quad x_P = x_C$$

$$l = y_P - y_C = \frac{I_{xx,C}}{y_C A}$$

$$l = \frac{417}{(20)(50)} = 0.417 \text{ m}$$

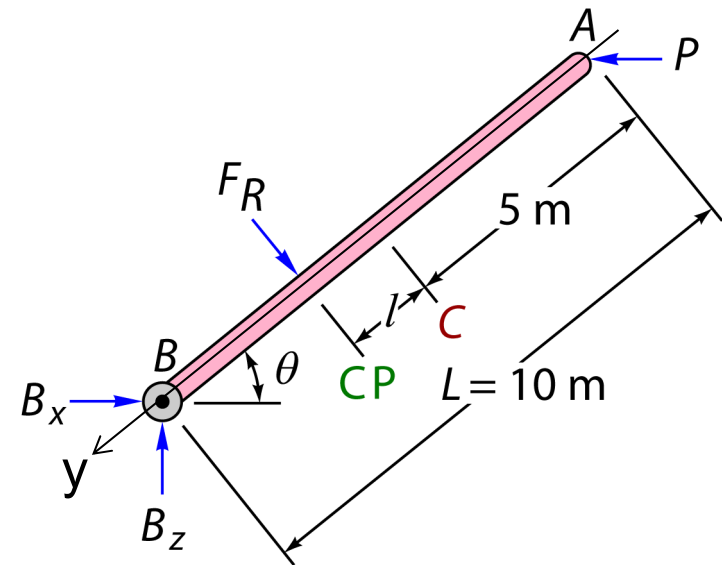
✓ Distance of B to force $F_R = 10 - 1 - 5 = 4.583 \text{ m}$

✓ Taking moments counterclockwise about B :

$$PL \sin \theta - F_R (5 - l) = 0$$

$$P(10)(3/5) - (5.886 \times 10^6)(5 - 0.417) = 0$$

$$P = 4.496 \times 10^6 \text{ N}$$



Hydrostatic Forces on Plane Submerged Surfaces

- Example 1
 - Solution for Question part (c) :
 - ✓ Summing forces on gate:

$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$B_x + F_R \sin \theta - P = 0$$

$$B_x + (5.886 \times 10^6)(3/5) - 4.496 \times 10^6 = 0$$

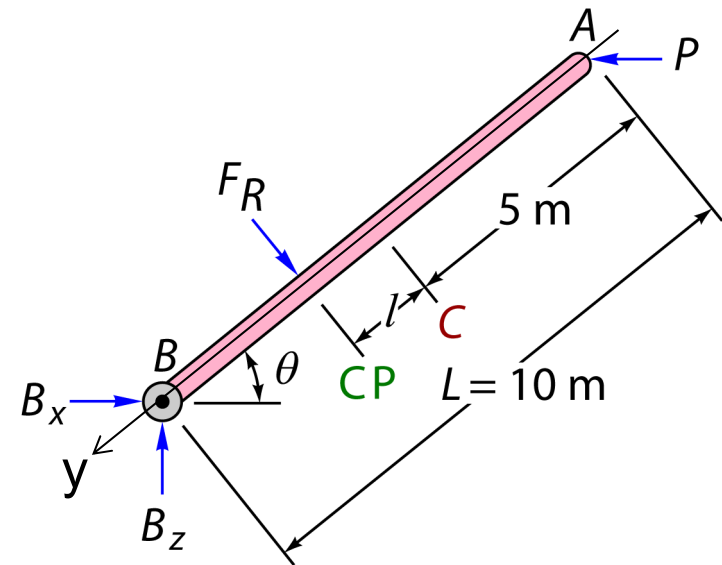
$$B_x = 0.964 \times 10^6 \text{ N}$$

$$\sum F_z = 0$$

$$B_z - F_R \cos \theta = 0$$

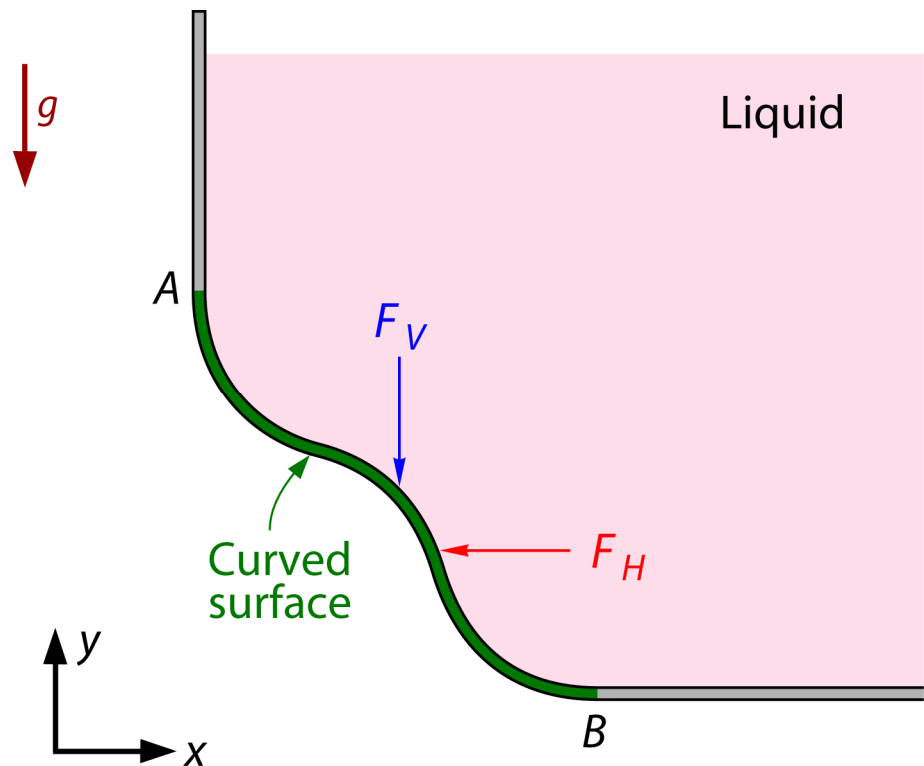
$$B_z - (5.886 \times 10^6)(4/5) = 0$$

$$B_z = 4.709 \times 10^6 \text{ N}$$



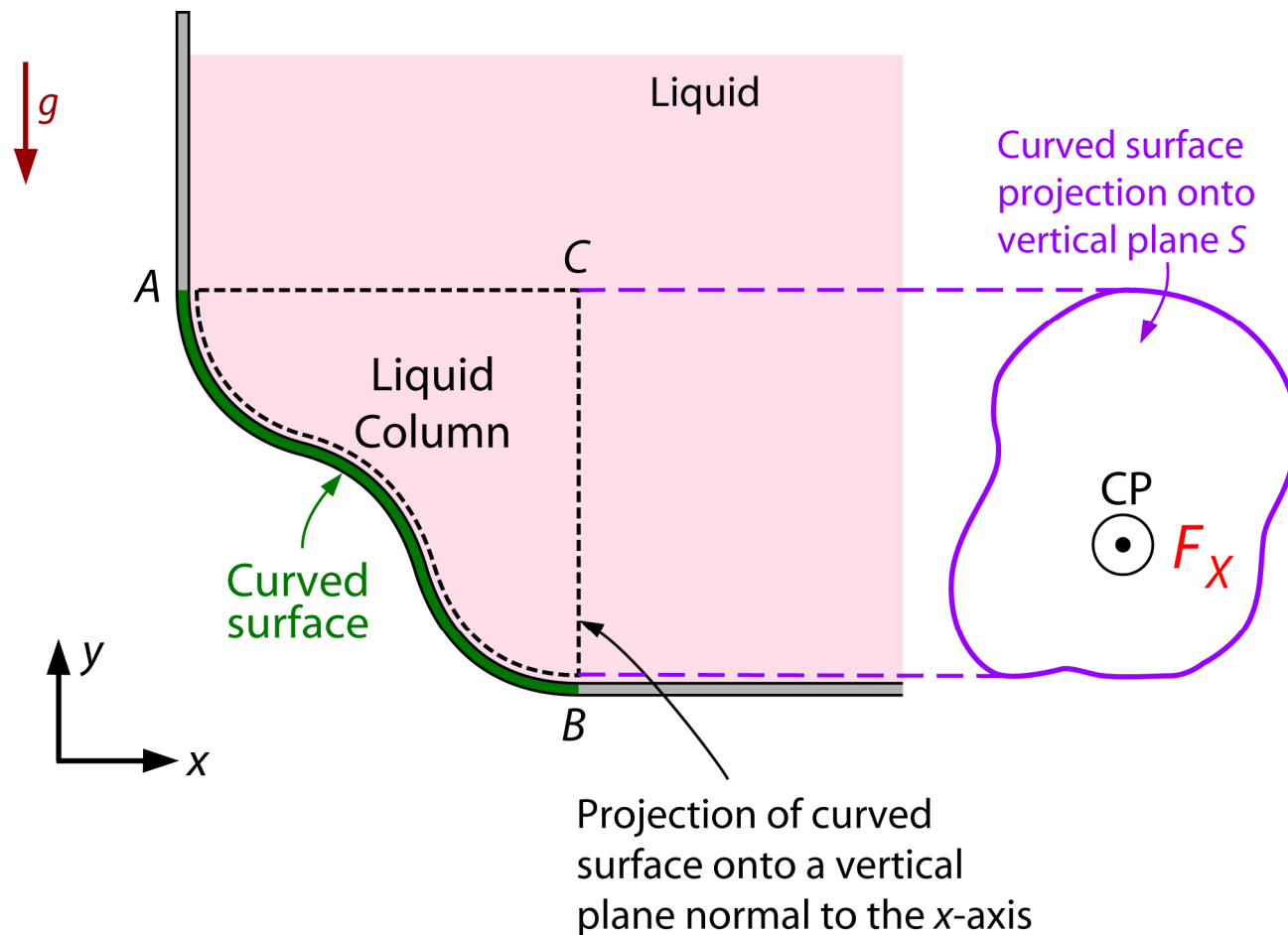
Hydrostatic Forces on Curved Submerged Surfaces

- Problem Definition
 - Consider arbitrary curved surface
 - Incremental pressure forces are normal to the local area element \Rightarrow forces vary in direction along the surface \Rightarrow cannot be added numerically
 - Separate into horizontal component F_H and vertical component F_V



Hydrostatic Forces on Curved Submerged Surfaces

- Horizontal Component



Hydrostatic Forces on Curved Submerged Surfaces

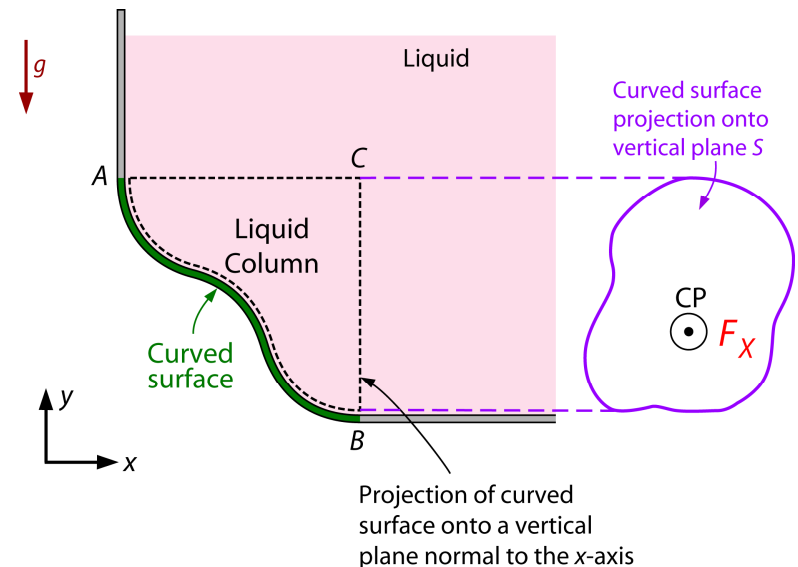
- Horizontal Component

- Project curved surface AB horizontally (along x -axis) onto vertical plane $BC \Rightarrow$ get projected area S on vertical plane AB

- Projected area S lies on a vertical plane ($\theta = 90^\circ$)

- ✓ determine centroid C and center of pressure CP

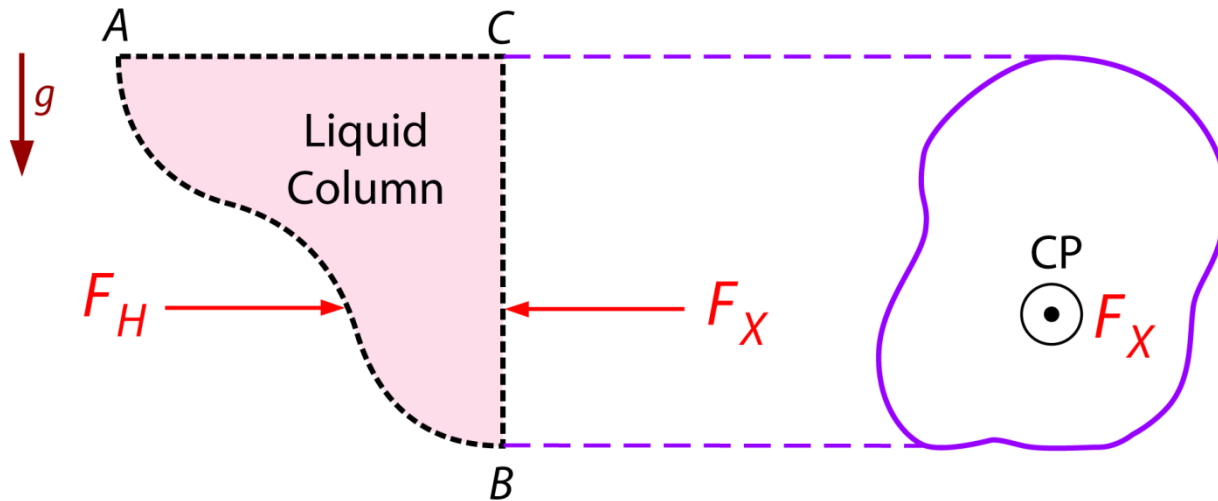
- ✓ determine magnitude and line of action of resultant horizontal force due to hydrostatic pressure F_X



- Consider column of fluid enclosed by curved surface AB and projected area S lying on vertical plane BC :

Hydrostatic Forces on Curved Submerged Surfaces

- Horizontal Component



- $F_H \leftarrow$ is the horizontal component of the force exerted by the fluid on the curved surface AB
- By Newton's third law, $F_H \rightarrow$ is the horizontal component of the force exerted by the curved surface on the fluid (liquid column)

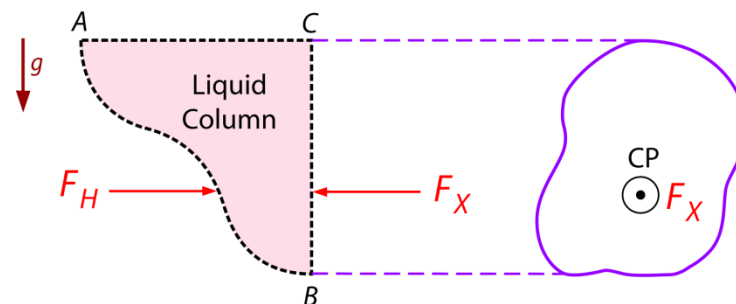
Hydrostatic Forces on Curved Submerged Surfaces

- Horizontal Component

- Liquid column is in static equilibrium \Rightarrow horizontal forces must balance

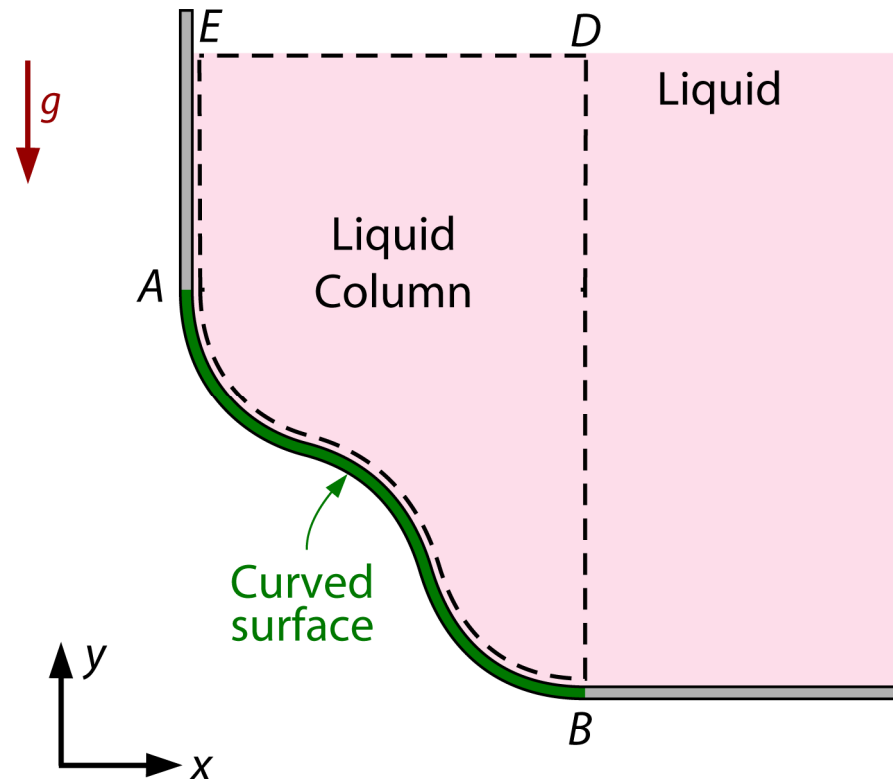
$$F_H = F_X$$

- The horizontal component of hydrostatic force acting on a curved surface is equal to the force on the plane area formed by the projection of the curved surface onto a vertical plane normal to the component. It acts through the center of pressure (not centroid) of the projected area.



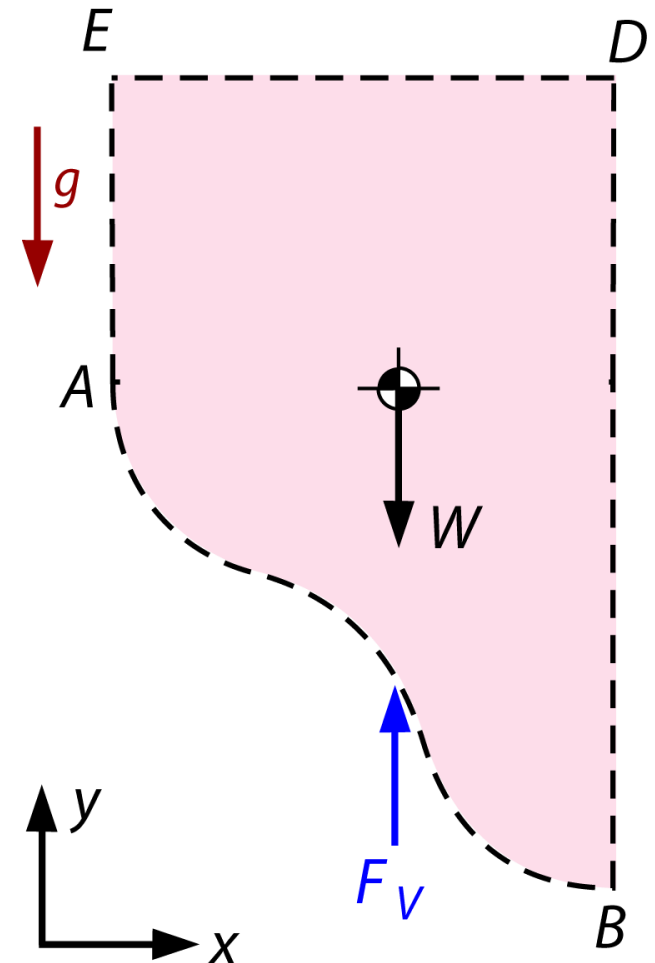
Hydrostatic Forces on Curved Submerged Surfaces

- Vertical Component
 - Consider free-body diagram of fluid column contained in vertical projection above curved surface AB :



Hydrostatic Forces on Curved Submerged Surfaces

- Vertical Component
 - $F_V \downarrow$ is the vertical component of the force exerted by the fluid on the curved surface AB
 - By Newton's third law, $F_V \uparrow$ is the vertical component of the force exerted by the curved surface on the fluid (liquid column)
 - W is the weight of the liquid column extending vertically from curved surface AB to horizontal free surface ED



Hydrostatic Forces on Curved Submerged Surfaces

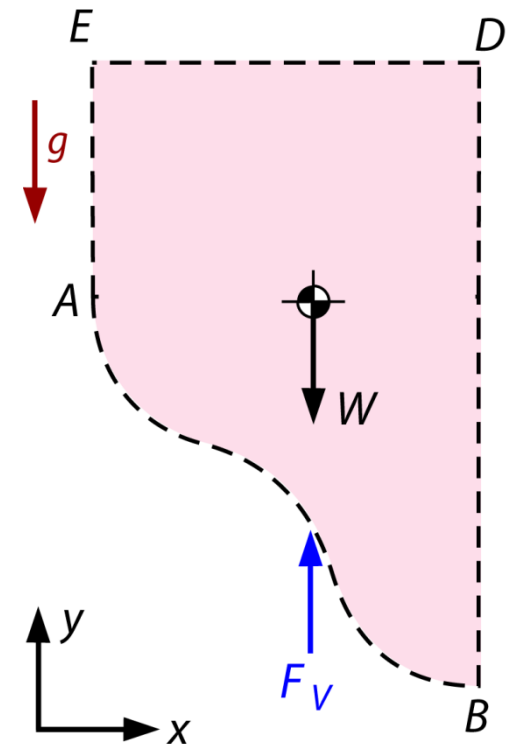
- Vertical Component

- Assume $P_0 = 0$ (considering gage pressures)
- Liquid column is in static equilibrium \Rightarrow vertical forces must balance:

$$F_V = W$$

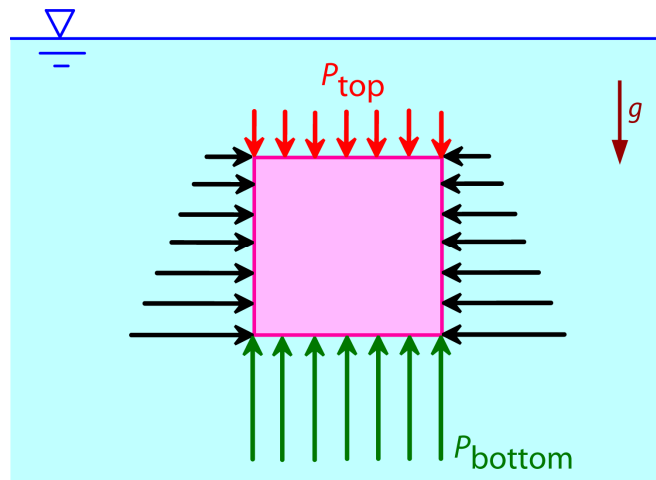
- The vertical component of pressure force on a curved surface equals in both magnitude and direction to the weight of the entire fluid column above the curved surface, and acts through the center of gravity (centroid) of the fluid column

$$mx_c = \int x dm \quad \rho V x_c = \int \rho x_c dV \quad V x_c = \int x_c dV$$



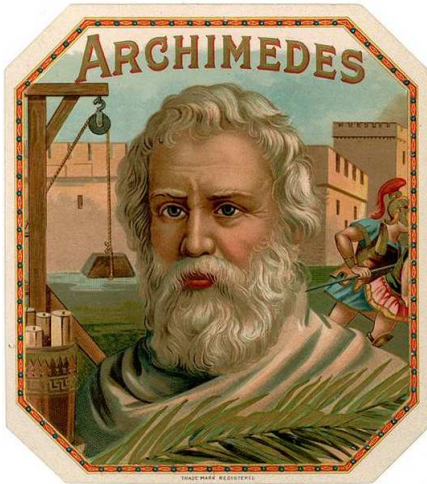
Buoyancy

- Physical Explanation for Origin of Buoyancy Force
 - Hydrostatic pressure in a constant density fluid increases linearly with depth
 - A net upward vertical force acts on body because pressure forces acting from below body are larger than the pressure forces acting from above body
 - Resultant upward vertical force due to unbalanced hydrostatic forces called buoyancy force or upthrust

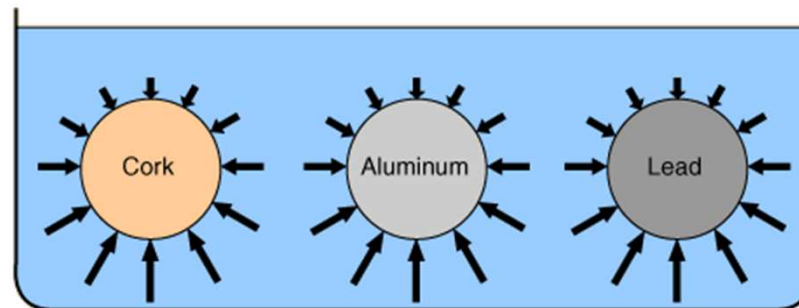


Buoyancy

- Archimedes Principle
 - A body immersed in a fluid experiences a vertical buoyant (upthrust) force equal to the weight of the fluid it displaces
 - Note that the **buoyant force** does not care what's inside this volume (a brick, a gas, or vacuum): it depends only on the **volume** and the **density** of the outside gas (liquid).



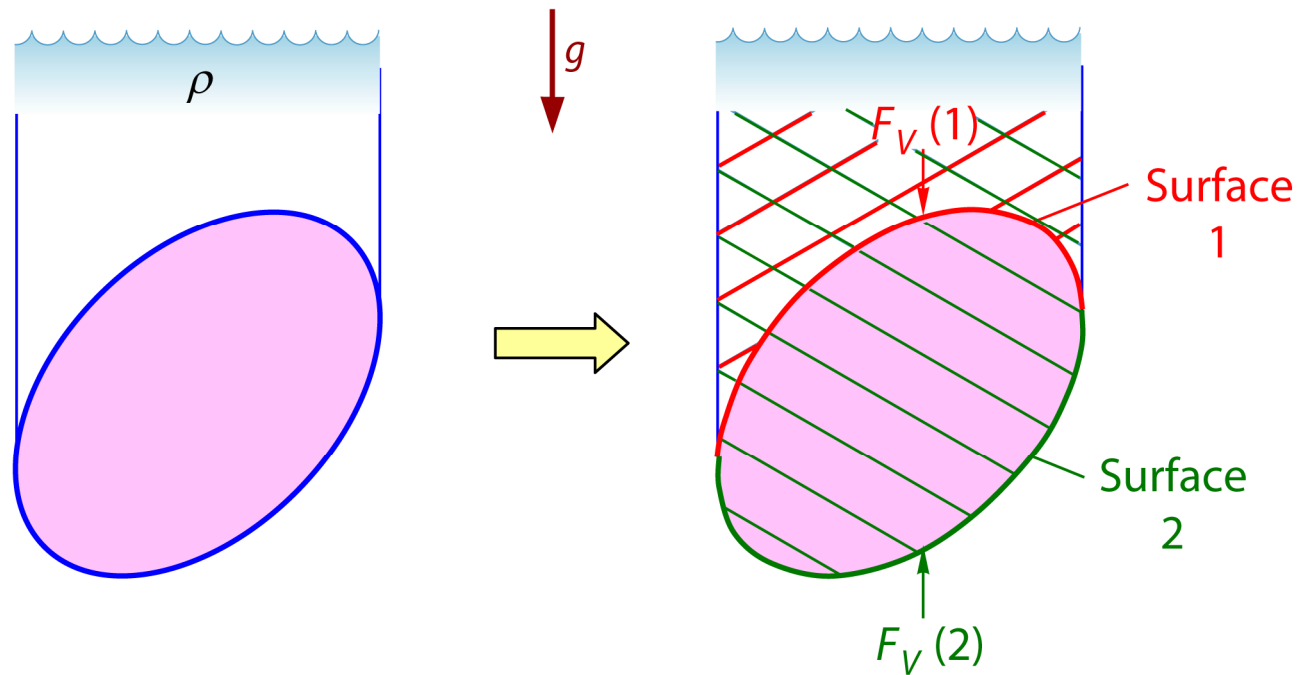
Archimedes
(287-212 BC)



Immersed Body

Buoyancy

- Archimedes Principle
 - Consider a submerged body which lies between an upper curved surface 1 and lower curved surface 2:



Buoyancy

- Archimedes Principle
 - Body experiences net upward buoyant or upthrust force

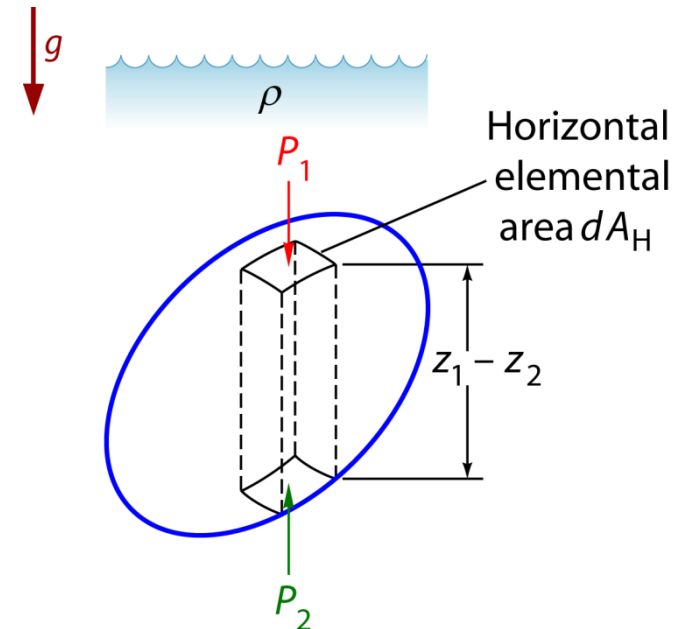
$$F_B = F_V(2) - F_V(1)$$

$$= (\text{fluid weight above 2}) - (\text{fluid weight above 1})$$

$$= \text{weight of fluid equivalent to body volume}$$

$$= -\rho g \int_{\text{body}} (z_2 - z_1) dA_H$$

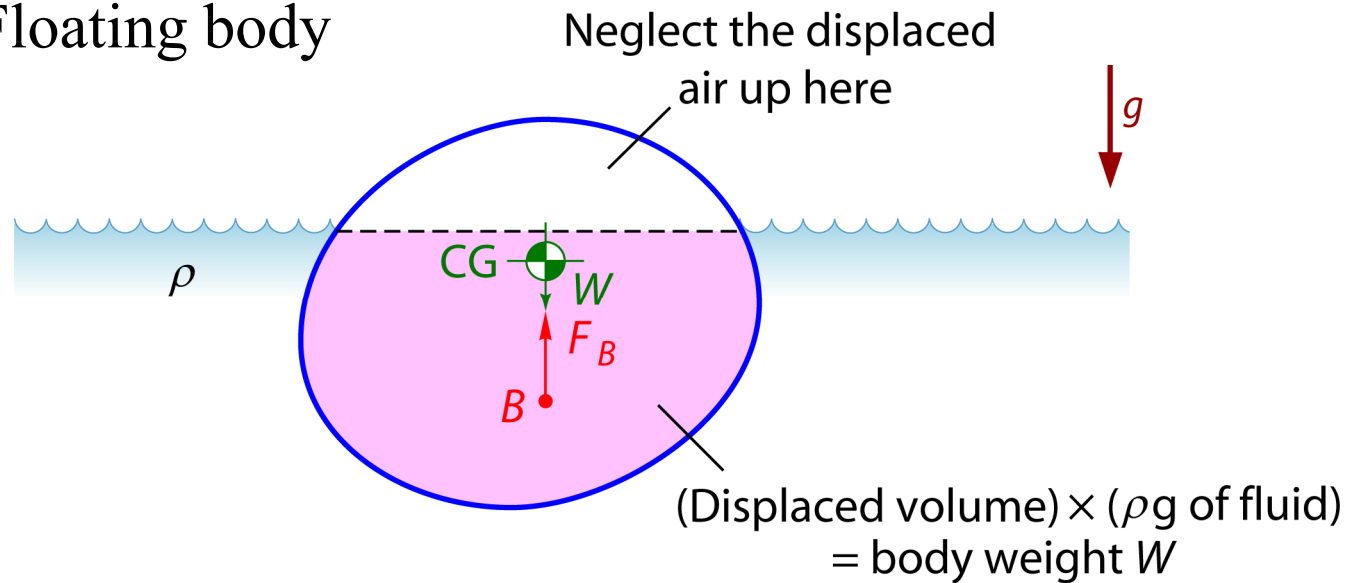
$$= -\rho g (\text{body volume})$$



Buoyancy

- Archimedes Principle

- Floating body



- ✓ Shaded portion of the body is the displaced volume

- ✓ Buoyancy force:

$$F_B = \text{weight of fluid displaced} \Rightarrow F_B = \rho g (\text{displaced volume})$$

- ✓ Vertical equilibrium

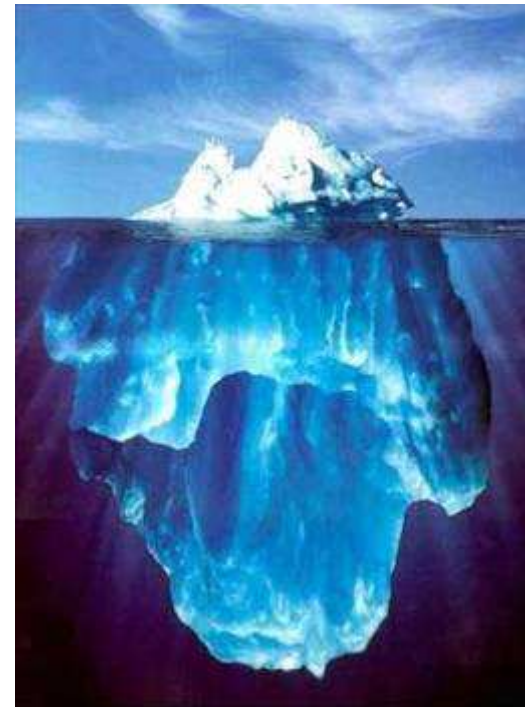
$$F_B = W$$

Buoyancy

- Archimedes Principle
 - Law of Flotation: Buoyancy force on an object equals to the displaced volume of fluid in which it floats

Note

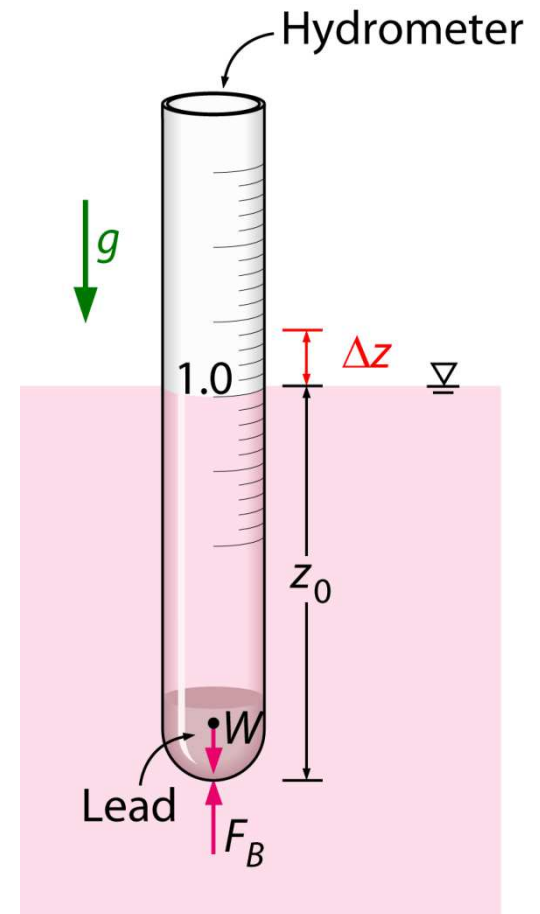
- Displaced volume = volume of submerged portion of floating body = V_{sub}
- Since there can be no net moments for static equilibrium, buoyant force F_B and body weight W are collinear



The tip of an iceberg

Buoyancy

- Example 2: Hydrometers
 - Hydrometers are devices to measure specific gravity of liquid ($\rho_{liquid}/\rho_{water}$)
 - Problem Statement
 - ✓ **Hydrometer** floats at level which is a measure of **specific gravity** of liquid
 - ✓ Top part of hydrometer extends above liquid surface
 - ✓ Divisions on hydrometer allow specific gravity to be read directly
 - ✓ Hydrometer calibrated such that in pure water it reads exactly 1.0 at air-water interface

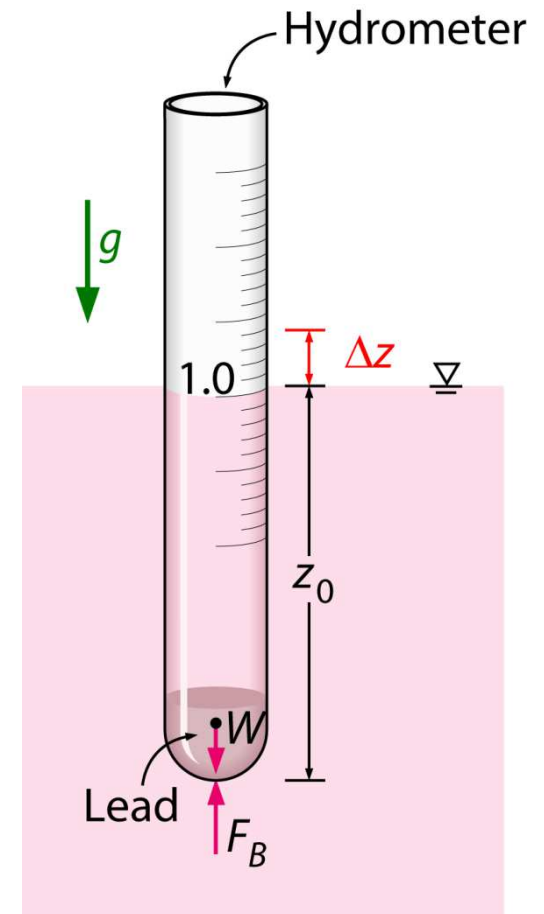


Buoyancy

- Example 2: Hydrometers

- Questions

- a) Obtain relation for specific gravity of a liquid as a function of distance Δz from mark corresponding to pure water
 - b) Determine mass of lead that must be poured into a 2-cm-diameter, 20-cm-long hydrometer if it is to float halfway (the 10-cm mark) in pure water



Buoyancy

- Example 2: Hydrometers

- Solutions: Part a)

- ✓ Hydrometer in static equilibrium:

$$F_B = W = \rho_w g V_{sub} = \rho_w g A z_0$$

A : cross sectional area of tube; ρ_w : density of pure water

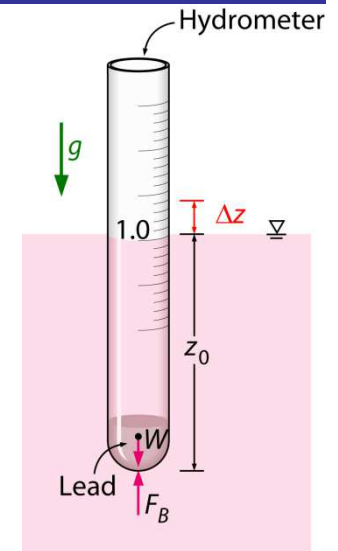
- ✓ In fluids less dense than water ($\rho_f < \rho_w$) \Rightarrow hydrometer sinks deeper \Rightarrow liquid level rises a distance Δz above z_0

$$F_B = W = \rho_f g V_{sub} = \rho_f g A (z_0 + \Delta z)$$

- ✓ Relation also valid for fluids denser than water ($\rho_f > \rho_w$) $\Rightarrow \Delta z < 0$
- ✓ Combine the above two equations

$$\rho_w g A z_0 = \rho_f g A (z_0 + \Delta z) \Rightarrow SG_f = \frac{\rho_f}{\rho_w} = \frac{z_0}{z_0 + \Delta z}$$

- ✓ z_0 is constant for a given hydrometer



Buoyancy

- Example 2: Hydrometers
 - Solutions: Part b)
 - ✓ Neglect weight of glass tube:

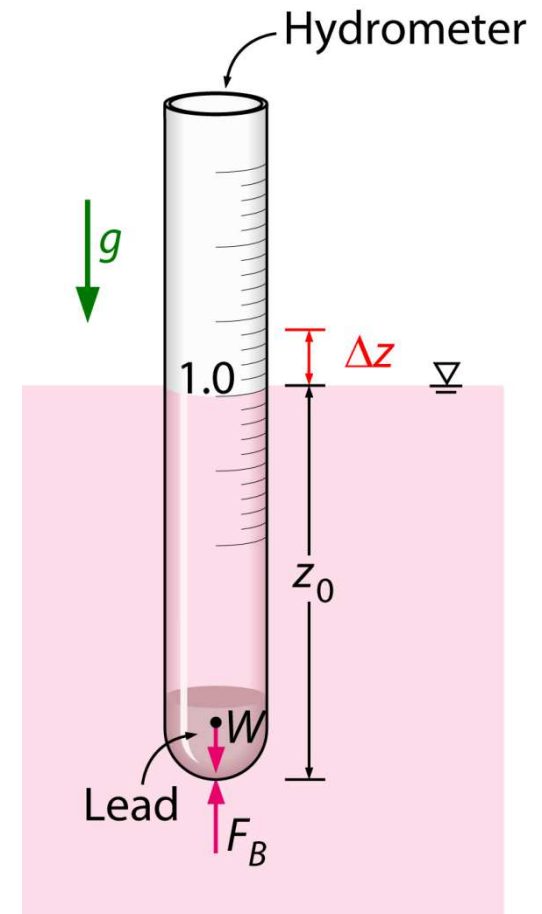
$$W = mg = F_B = \rho_w g V_{sub}$$

$$m = \rho_w V_{sub}$$

$$m = \rho_w (\pi R^2 h_{sub})$$

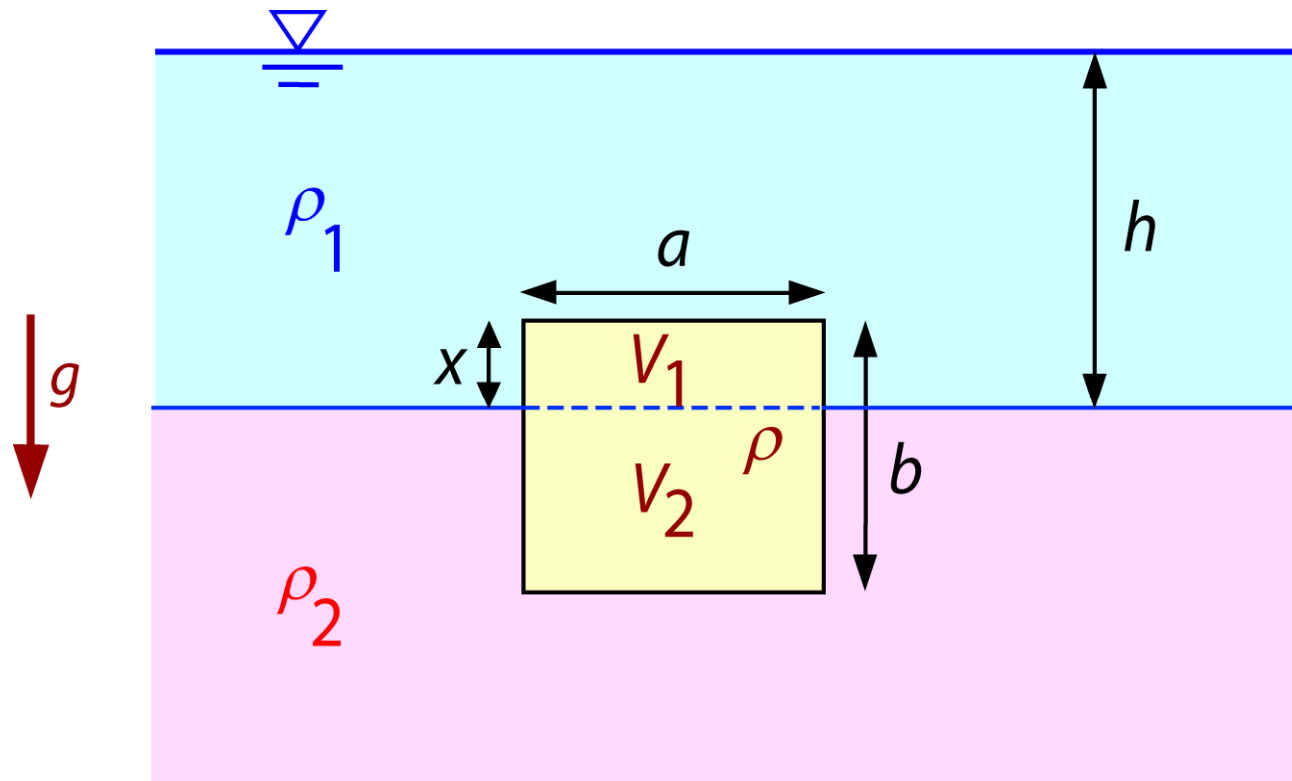
$$m = (1000 \times \pi \times 0.01^2 \times 0.1)$$

$$m = 0.0314 \text{ kg}$$



Buoyancy

- Example 3
 - Problem Statement
 - ✓ Body floats (dimensions: a , b , and L) in between 2 immiscible fluids
 - ✓ Evaluate x



Buoyancy

- Example 3

- Solution

- ✓ Volumes of displaced fluids

$$V_1 = axL$$

$$V_2 = a(b - x)L$$

- ✓ Buoyancy force

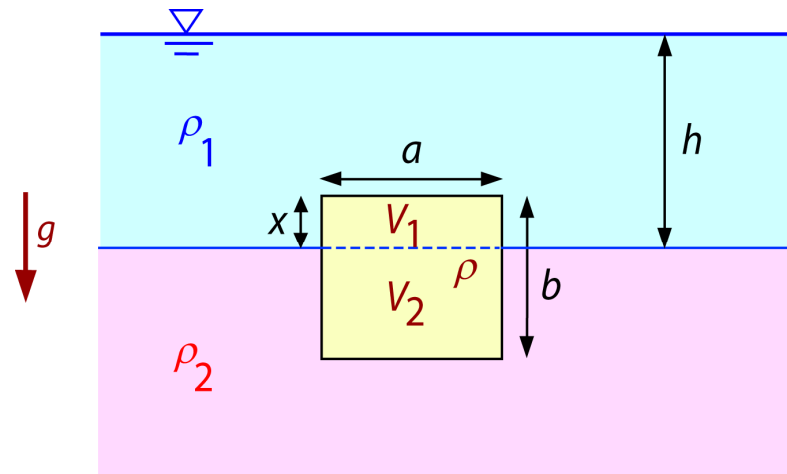
$$F_{B1} = \rho_1 g axL$$

$$F_{B2} = \rho_2 ga(b - x)L$$

$$F_B = \rho_1 g axL + \rho_2 ga(b - x)L$$

- ✓ Weight of body

$$W = \rho gV = \rho gabL$$



Buoyancy

- Example 3

- Solution

- ✓ Vertical equilibrium

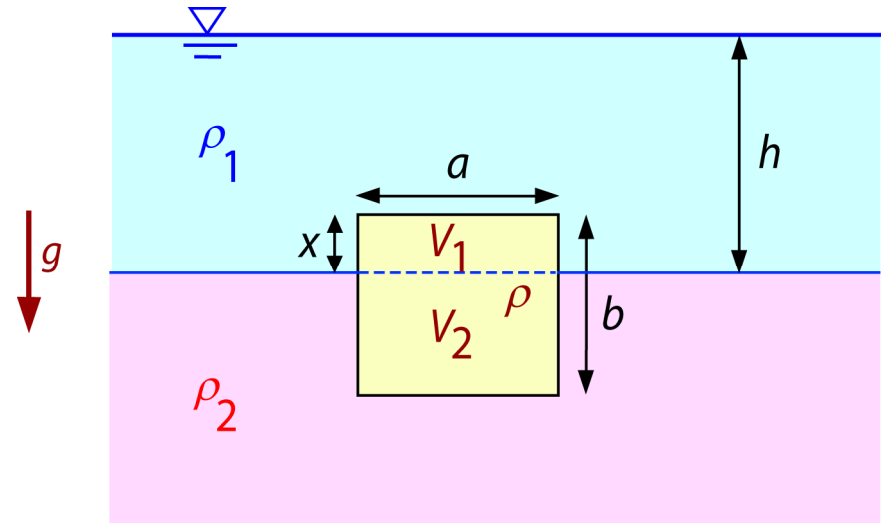
$$F_B = W$$

$$\rho_1 g a x L + \rho_2 g a (b - x) L = \rho g a b L$$

$$\rho_1 x + \rho_2 (b - x) = \rho b$$

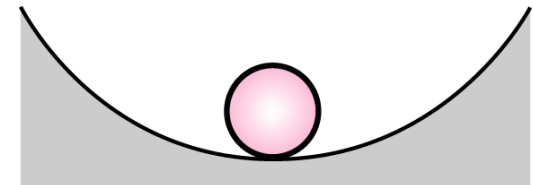
$$x = \frac{(\rho_2 - \rho)b}{\rho_2 - \rho_1}$$

- ✓ $0 \leq x \leq b \Rightarrow \rho_1 \leq \rho \leq \rho_2$

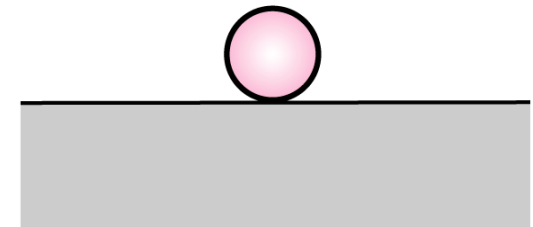


Stability of Submerged Bodies

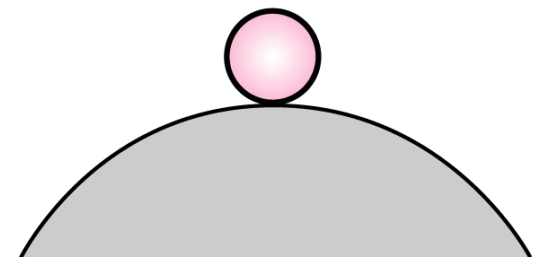
- Stability
 - Notion of stability by applying “ball on floor” analogy
 - ✓ Case (a) \Rightarrow **stable** \Rightarrow any small disturbance generates a restoring force (due to gravity) that returns body to its initial equilibrium position
 - ✓ Case (b) \Rightarrow **neutrally stable** \Rightarrow when displaced, body has no tendency to move back to its initial location, nor does it continue to move away
 - ✓ Case (c) \Rightarrow **unstable** \Rightarrow body may be in equilibrium instantaneously, but any infinitesimal disturbance causes body to roll off hill \Rightarrow body does not return to initial position but diverges from it



(a) Stable



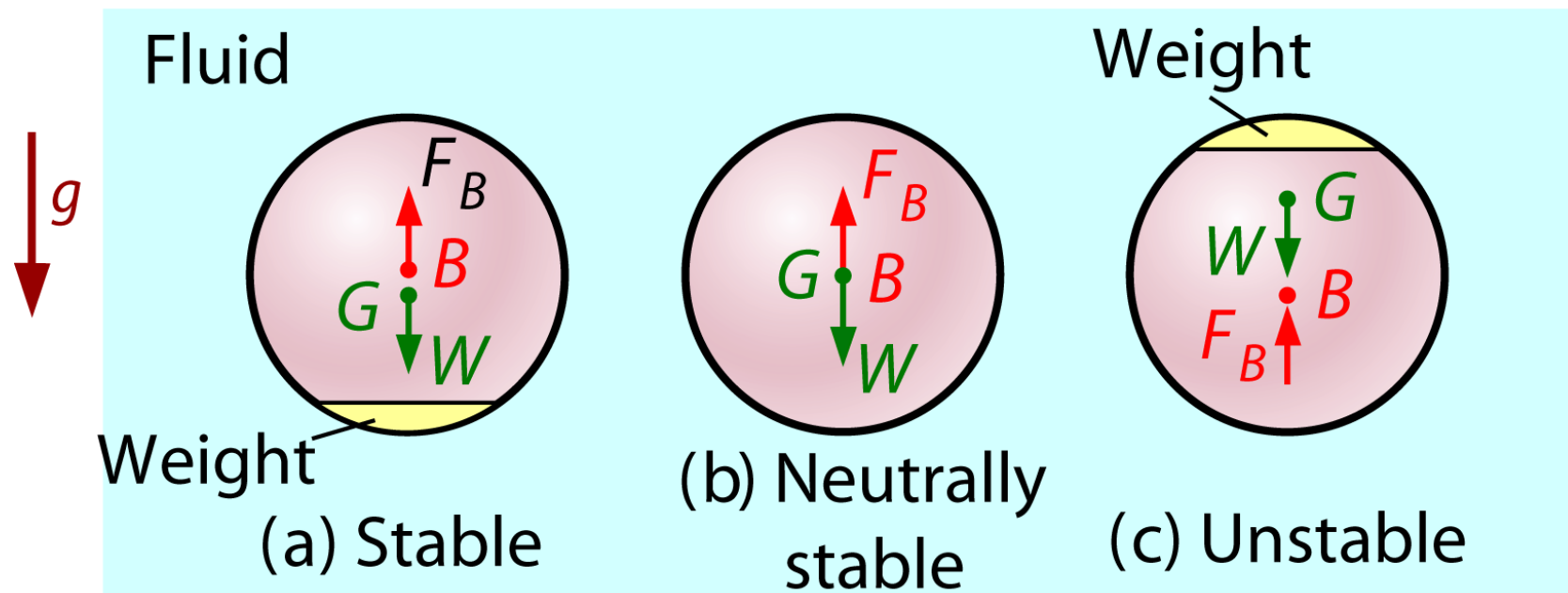
(b) Neutrally stable



(c) Unstable

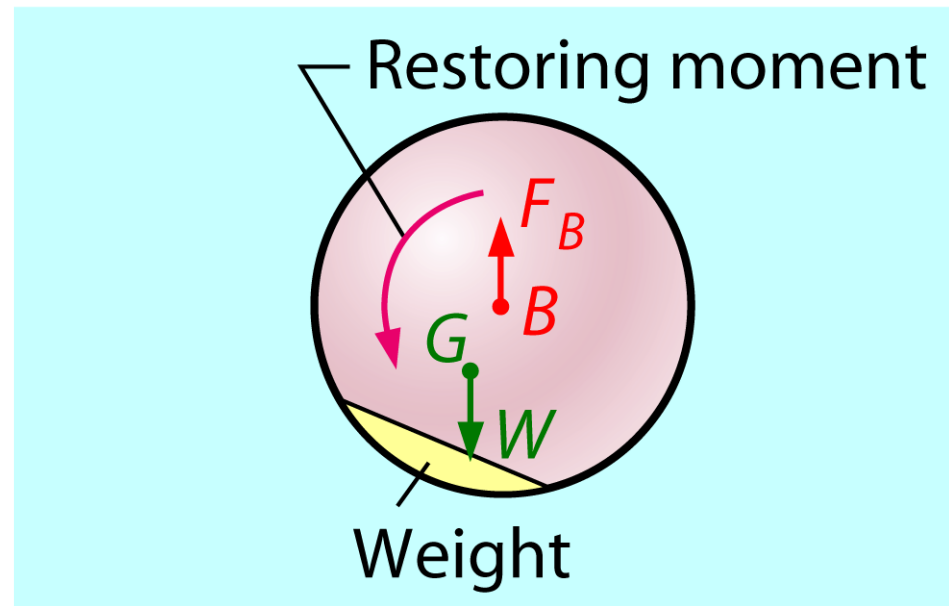
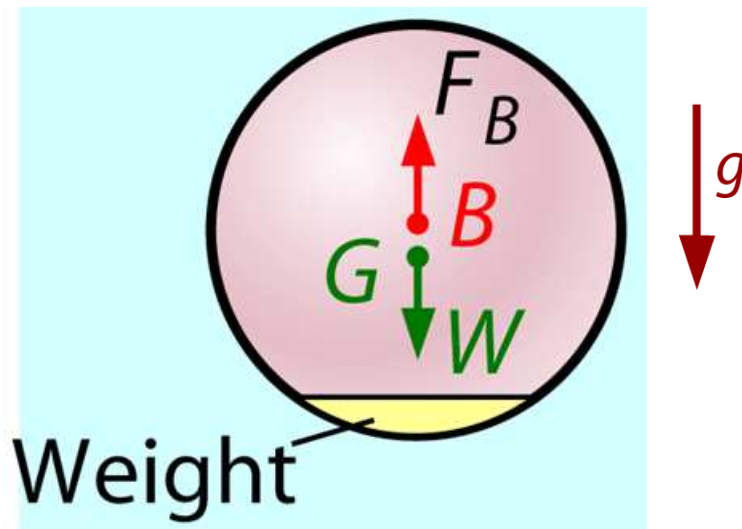
Stability of Submerged Bodies

- Stability of a submerged body depends on relative locations of
 - Center of gravity G of body
 - Center of buoyancy B (centroid of displaced volume)



Stability of Submerged Bodies

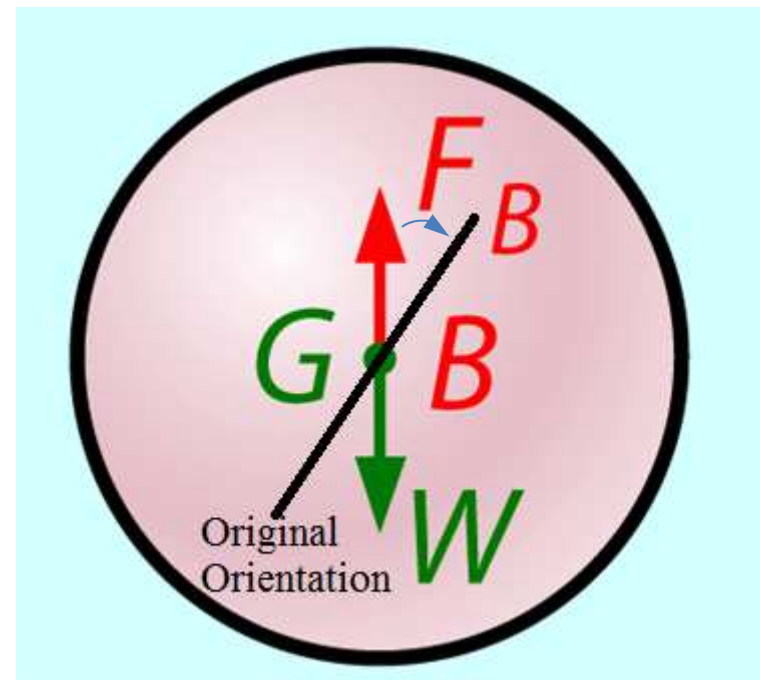
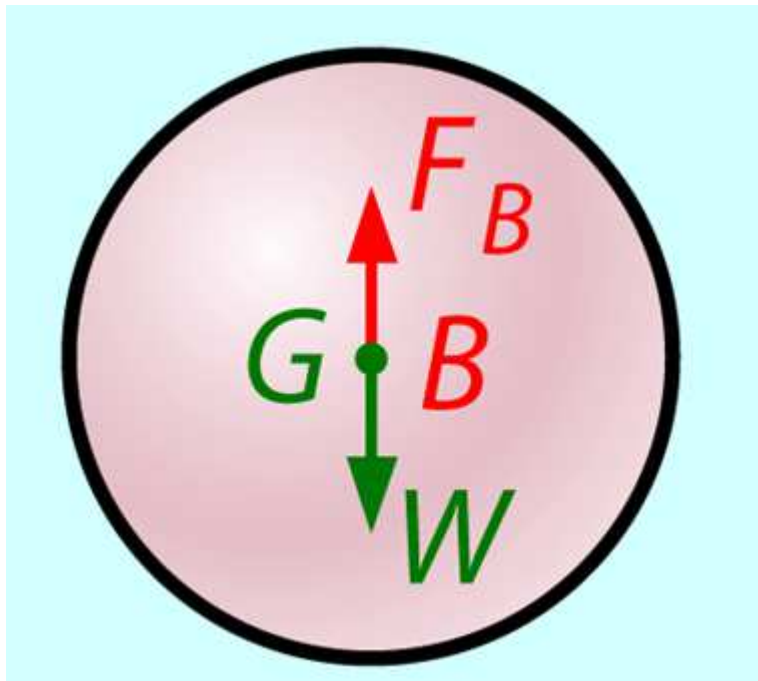
- Stable
 - B is above G



- Disturbance of body produces a restoring moment to return body to its original stable position

Stability of Submerged Bodies

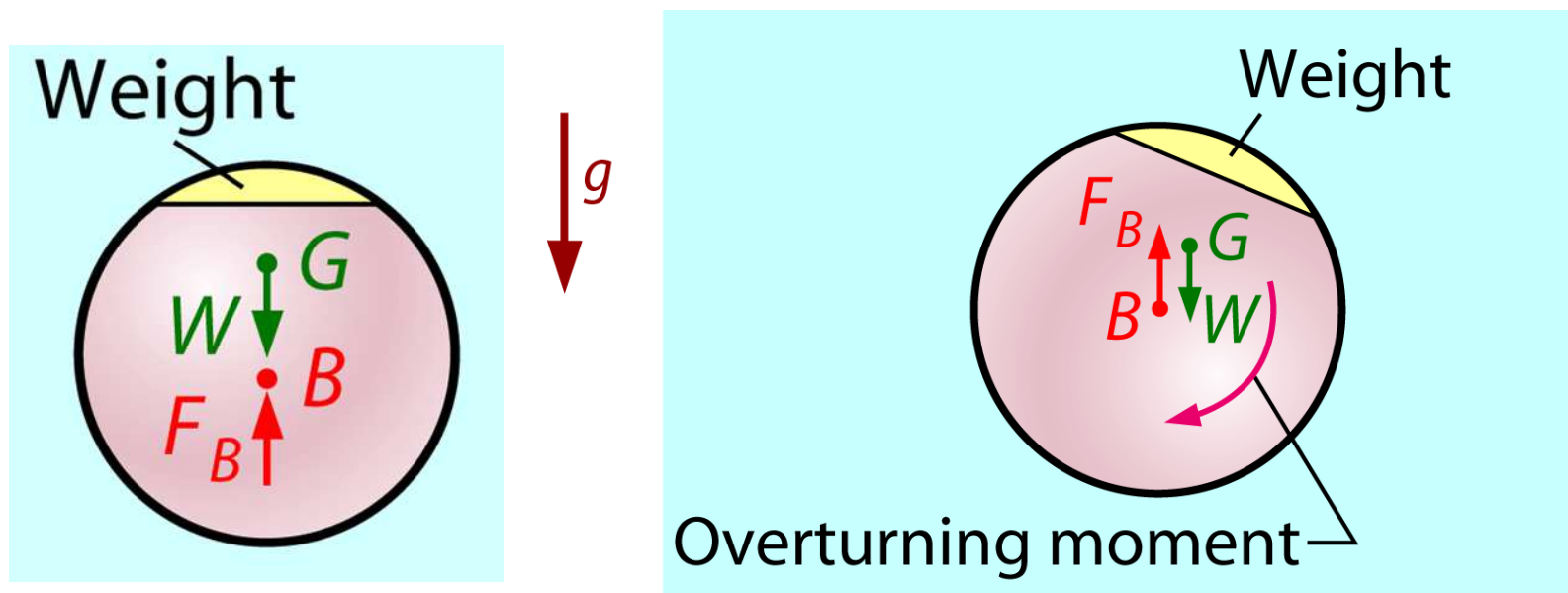
- Neutrally Stable
 - B and G coincide



- body has no tendency to overturn or right itself

Stability of Submerged Bodies

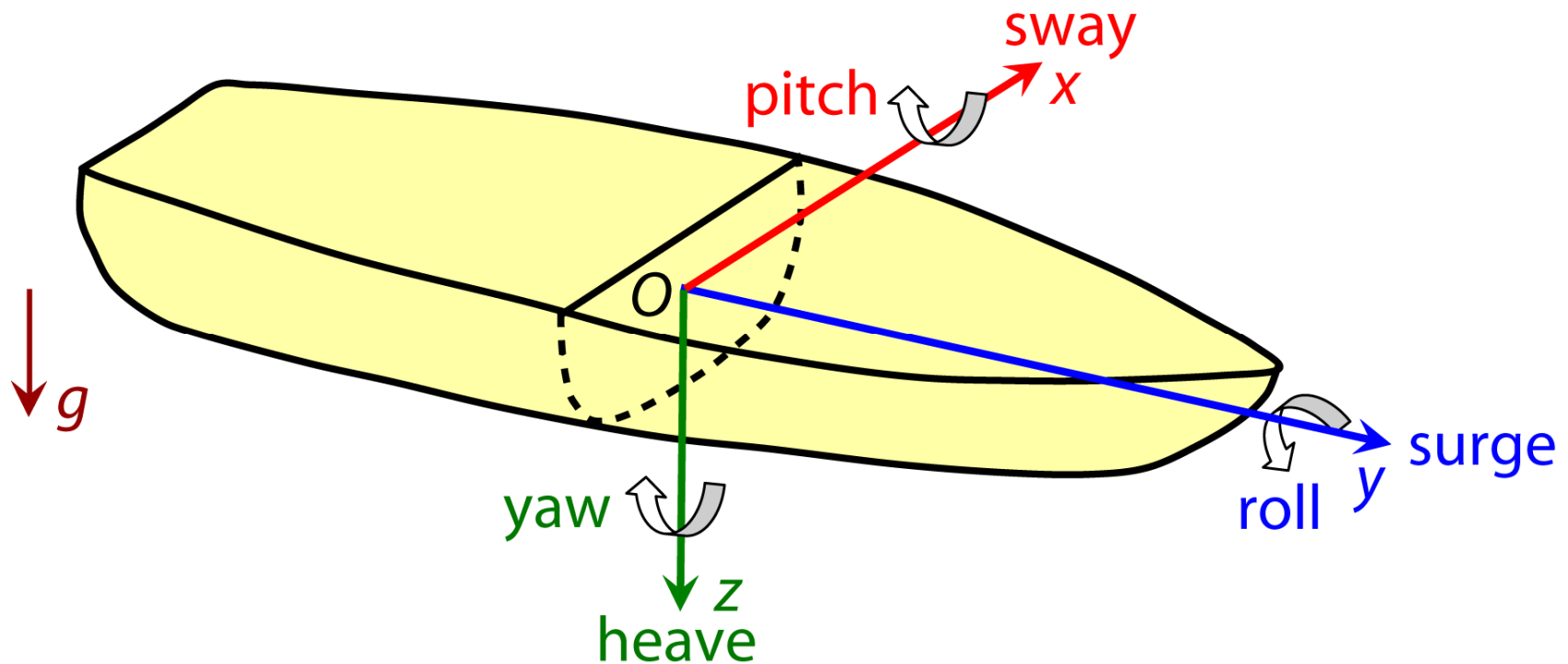
- Unstable
 - B is below G



- Disturbance of body produces an overturning moment

Stability of Floating Bodies

- Degrees Freedom
 - A floating body has 6 degrees of freedom
 - Its motions are defined as translations (3 degrees of freedom) and rotations (3 degrees of freedom) about a set of orthogonal axes



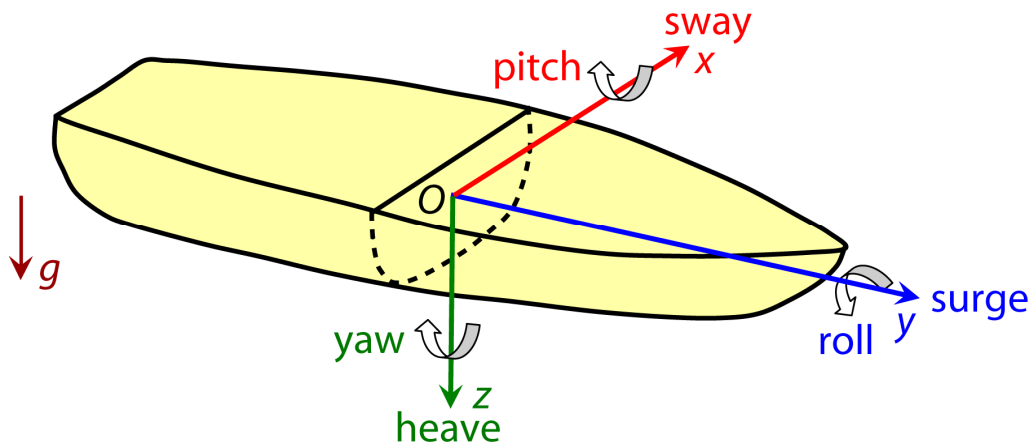
Stability of Floating Bodies

- Degrees Freedom
 - Along x-axis: Sway (starboard/port)
 - Along y-axis: Surge (forward/astern)
 - Along z-axis: Heave (up/down)

} Translation

 - Along x-axis: Pitch (about sway axis)
 - Along y-axis: Roll (about surge axis)
 - Along z-axis: Yaw (about heave axis)

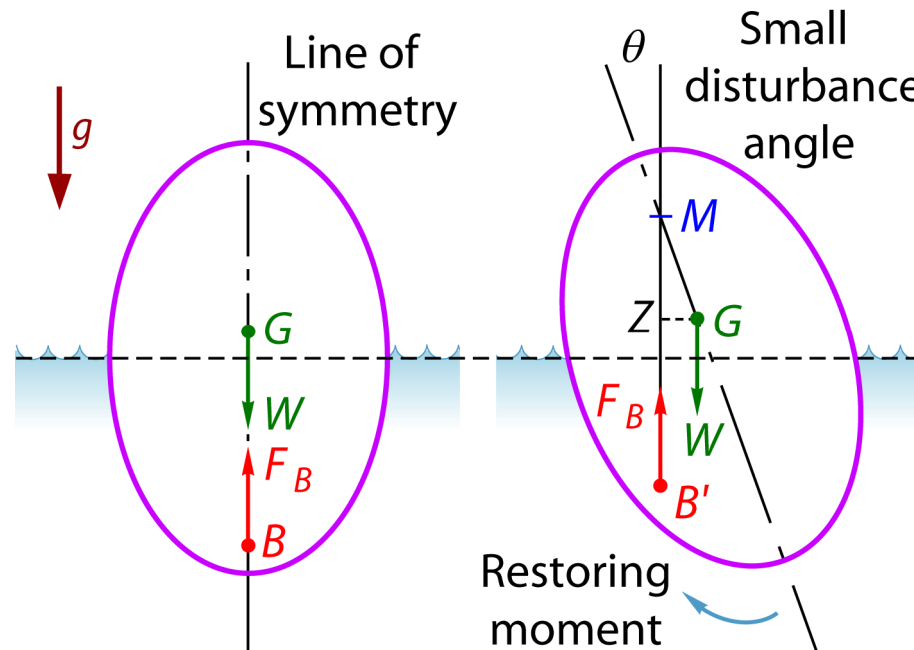
} Rotation



➤ Roll and pitch are the dynamic equivalents of heel and trim, respectively

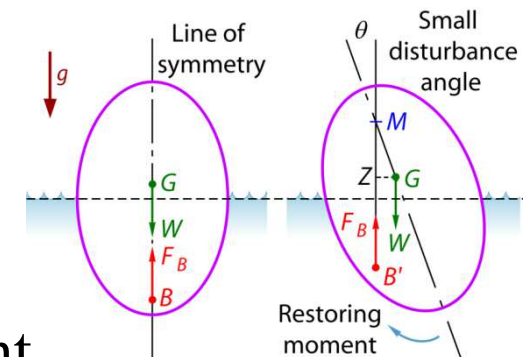
Stability of Floating Bodies

- Dynamics
 - As floating body rotates
 - ✓ location of the **center of buoyancy** B (which passes through centroid of the displaced volume) may change: $B \Rightarrow B'$
 - ✓ location of **center of gravity** G of body remains unchanged



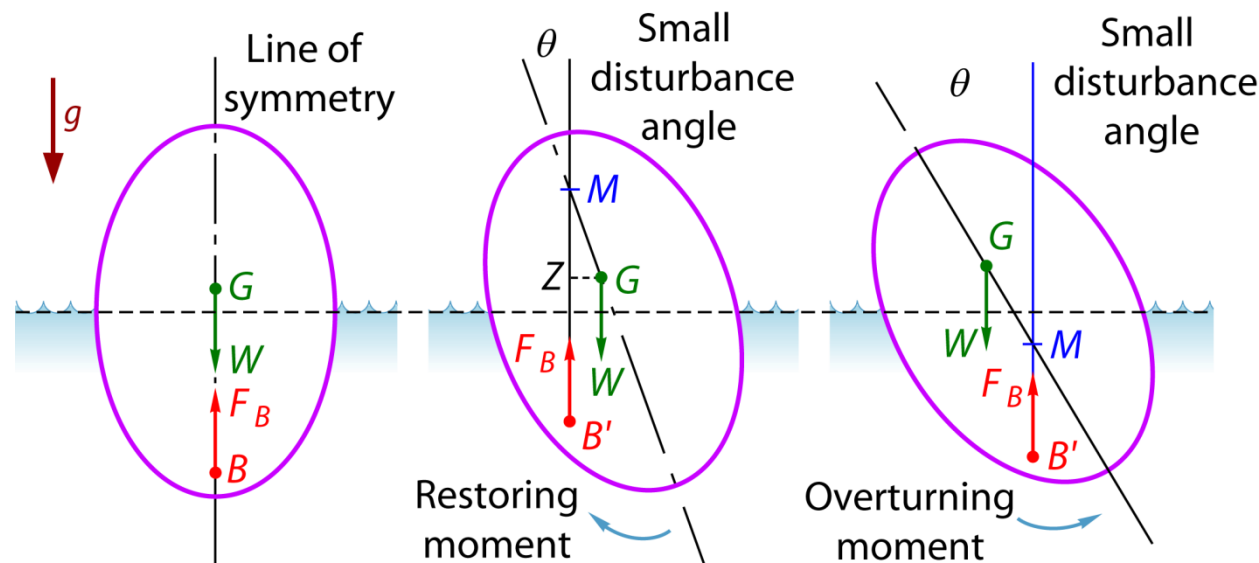
Stability of Floating Bodies

- Metacenter M
 - point of intersection of original vertical axis with line of action of buoyancy force after an angle of heel θ
- Metacentric height GM
 - determines stability of floating body
 - important parameter in design of floating bodies
 - need to determine GM_T (transverse metacentric height) corresponding to roll (angular displacement about y-axis) and GM_L (longitudinal metacentric height) corresponding to pitch (angular displacement about x-axis) for different water levels before construction of floating body



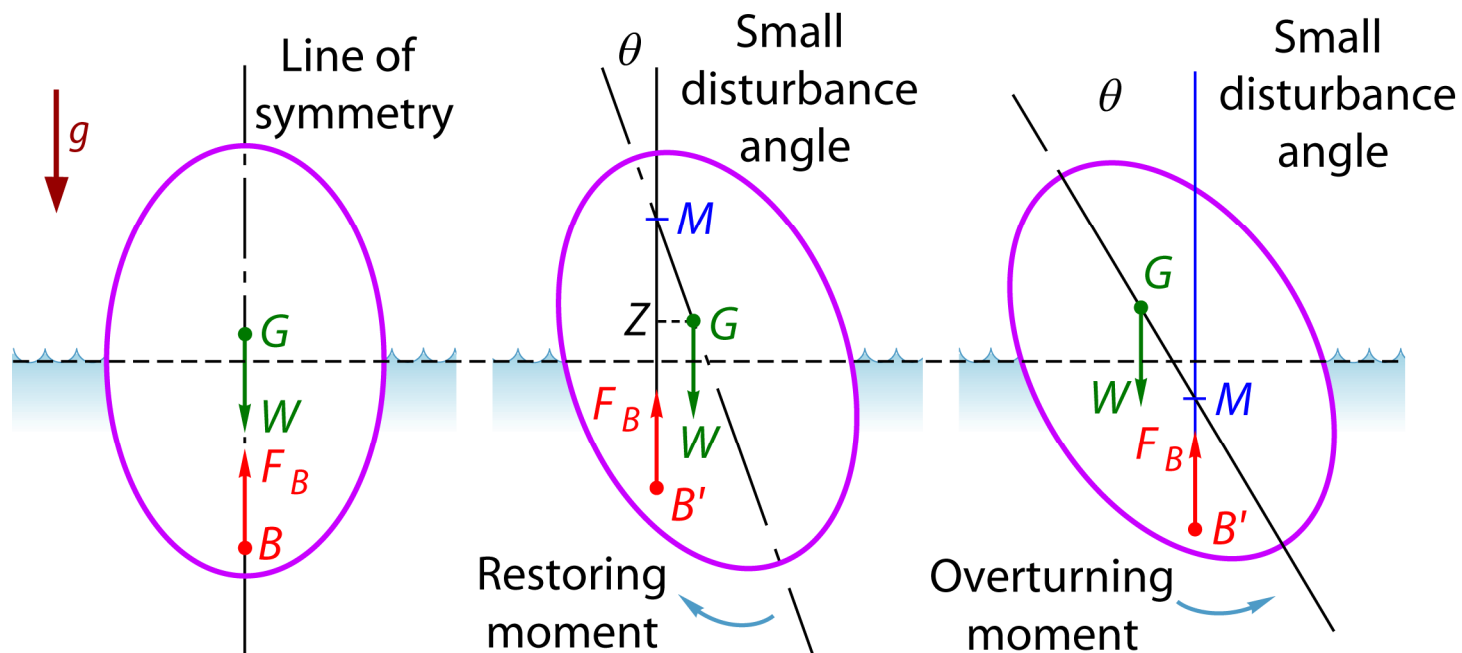
Stability of Floating Bodies

- Stable Equilibrium
 - M above $G \Rightarrow GM > 0$
 - **Restoring couple** acts on floating body in its displaced position tending to restore it to its original position
- Restoring couple = $W \cdot GM \sin \theta = W \cdot GZ$
- (GZ is called the righting arm)



Stability of Floating Bodies

- Unstable Equilibrium
 - M below $G \Rightarrow GM < 0$
 - **Overturning couple** acts on body



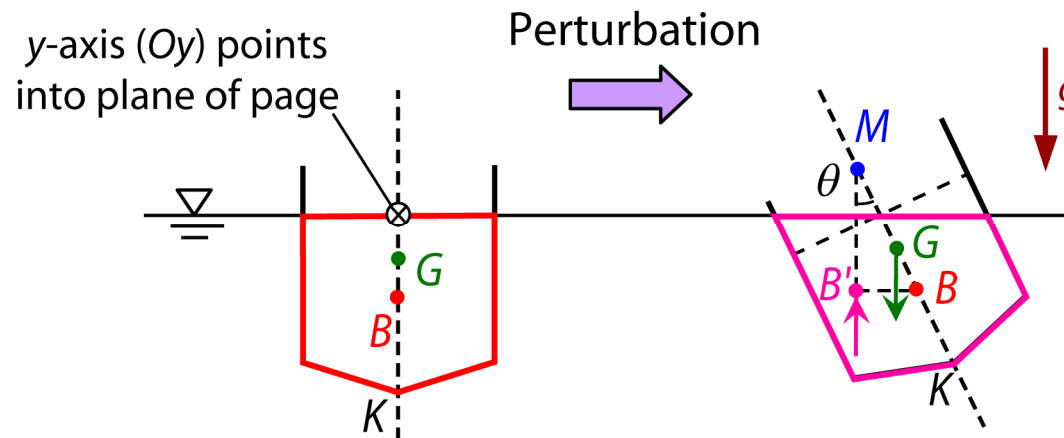
Stability of Floating Bodies

- Neutral Equilibrium
 - M coincides with $G \Rightarrow GM = 0$
 - Zero resultant couple \Rightarrow body has no tendency to return to, nor move further away from original position

Note: Stability of floating body is not simply determined by relative positions of B and G , unlike submerged bodies

Stability of Floating Bodies

- Upright Vessel
 - For an upright vessel, point of buoyancy is at B
 - B is centroid of volume of fluid displaced by floating body (and is **shape dependent**)
 - Vessel is given a slight angular perturbation $\theta \Rightarrow$ center of buoyancy shifts: $B \Rightarrow B'$
 - B and B' are centroids of volume of displaced fluid **before** and **after** perturbations, respectively



Stability of Floating Bodies

- Upright Vessel
 - Determination of GM

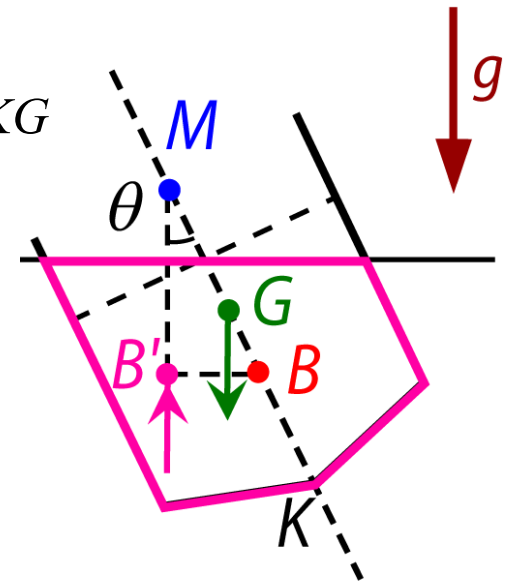
✓ From geometry

$$KM = KG + GM = KB + BM \Rightarrow GM = KB + BM - KG$$

where KB and KG can be obtained from **center of gravity** and **buoyancy** calculations, and BM is known as the **metacentric radius**, which is given by

$$BM = \frac{I_{Oy}}{V_{sub}}$$

- ✓ $I_{Oy} \Rightarrow$ **second moment of area** of the **plane of floatation** (water line cross section) about the Oy -axis
- ✓ $V_{sub} \Rightarrow$ volume of submerged portion of floating body (displaced volume)
- ✓ **Plane of floatation** refers to water plane



Fluid Statics

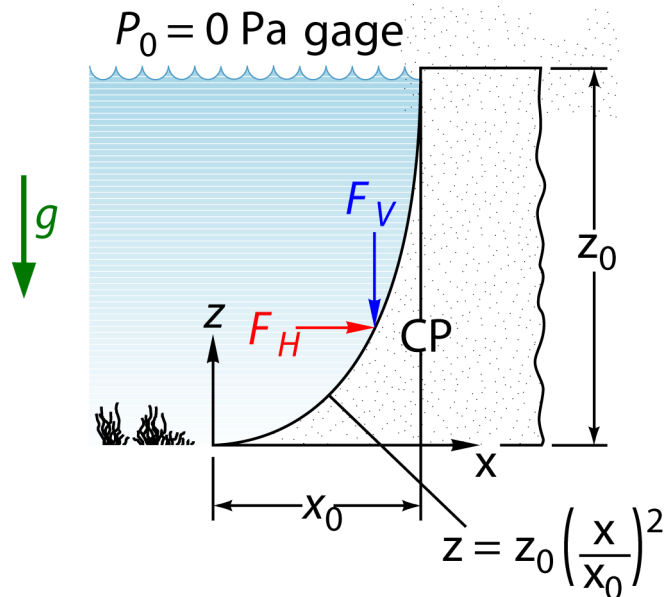
- Example 4

- Problem Statement

- ✓ Dam (width $b = 100$ m) with parabolic shape, $x_0 = 10$ m, $z_0 = 24$ m
 - ✓ Fluid: water ($\rho = 1000$ kg/m³), omit atmospheric pressure ($P_0 = 0$ Pa)

- Questions

- ✓ Find F_H and F_V acting on dam and position CP where they act



Fluid Statics

- Example 4

- Solution:

- ✓ Vertical projection of curved surface is a rectangle 24 m high and 100 m wide

$$h_C = y_C \sin \theta$$

$$h_C = y_C \sin 90^\circ = y_C$$

- ✓ Depth of centroid:

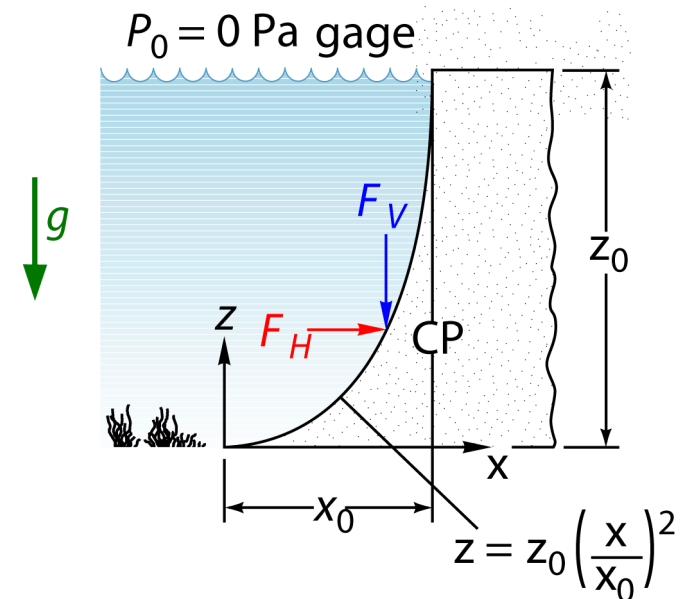
$$y_C = h_C = 12 \text{ m}$$

- ✓ Horizontal component F_H

$$F_H = \rho g h_C A$$

$$F_H = 1000 \times 9.81 \times 12 \times 24 \times 100$$

$$F_H = 2.825 \times 10^8 \text{ N}$$



Fluid Statics

- Example 4

- Solution:

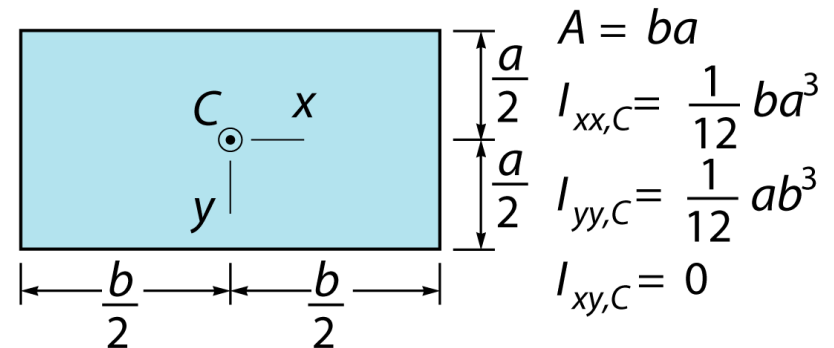
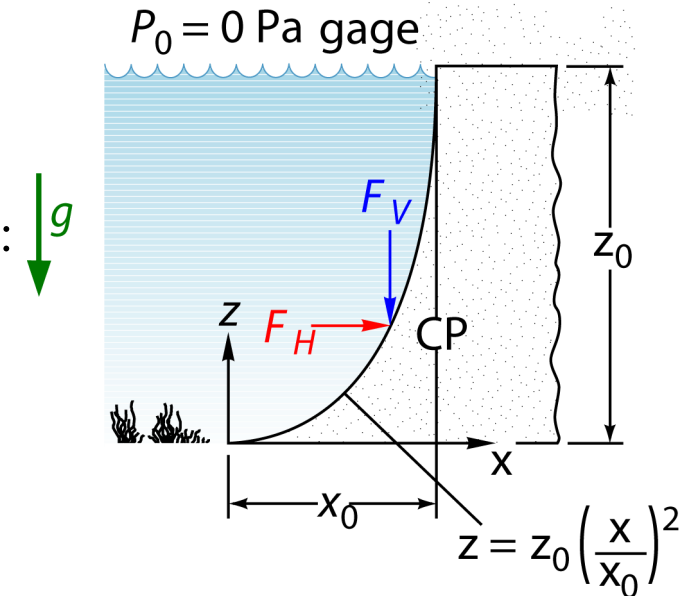
- ✓ Line of action of F_H below free surface:

$$h_P = y_P = y_C + \frac{I_{xx,C}}{y_C A}$$

$$h_P = y_P = 12 + \frac{\frac{1}{12}(100)(24)^3}{(12)(24)(100)}$$

$$h_P = 16 \text{ m}$$

- ✓ F_H acts 8 m from bottom.



Fluid Statics

- Example 4

- Solution:

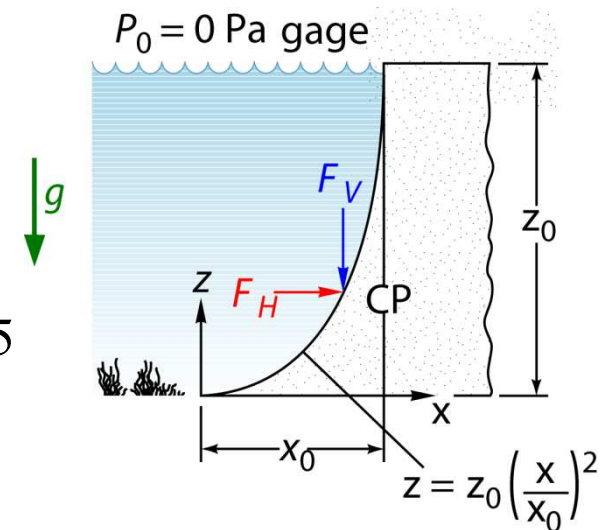
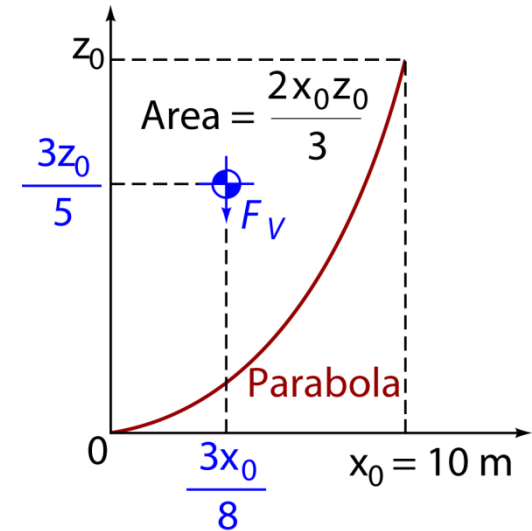
- ✓ Vertical component $F_V \Rightarrow$ weight of parabolic portion of fluid above curved surface

$$F_V = \rho g \left(\frac{2}{3} x_0 z_0 b \right)$$

$$F_V = (1000)(9.81) \left(\frac{2}{3} \right) (10)(24)(100)$$

$$F_V = 1.570 \times 10^8 \text{ N}$$

- ✓ F_V acts downward on surface at $3x_0/8 = 3.75$ from origin



Fluid Statics

- Example 4

- Solution:

- ✓ Total resultant force on dam:

$$F = \sqrt{F_H^2 + F_V^2}$$

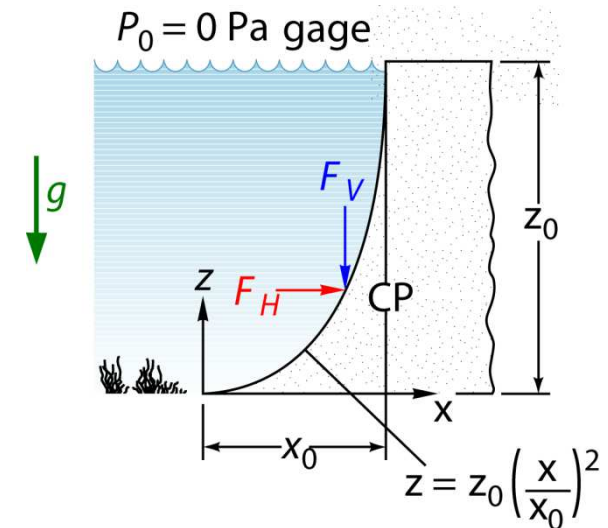
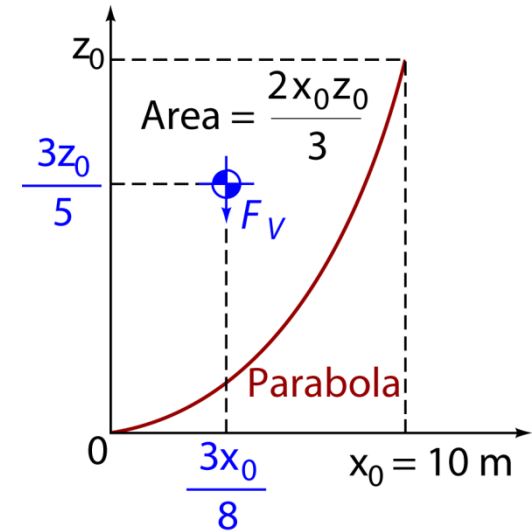
$$F = \sqrt{(2.825 \times 10^8)^2 + (1.570 \times 10^8)^2}$$

$$F = 3.232 \times 10^8 \text{ N}$$

- ✓ F acts down and to the right at angle of

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1.570}{2.825}\right) = 29^\circ$$

- ✓ F passes through (3.75 m, 8 m)



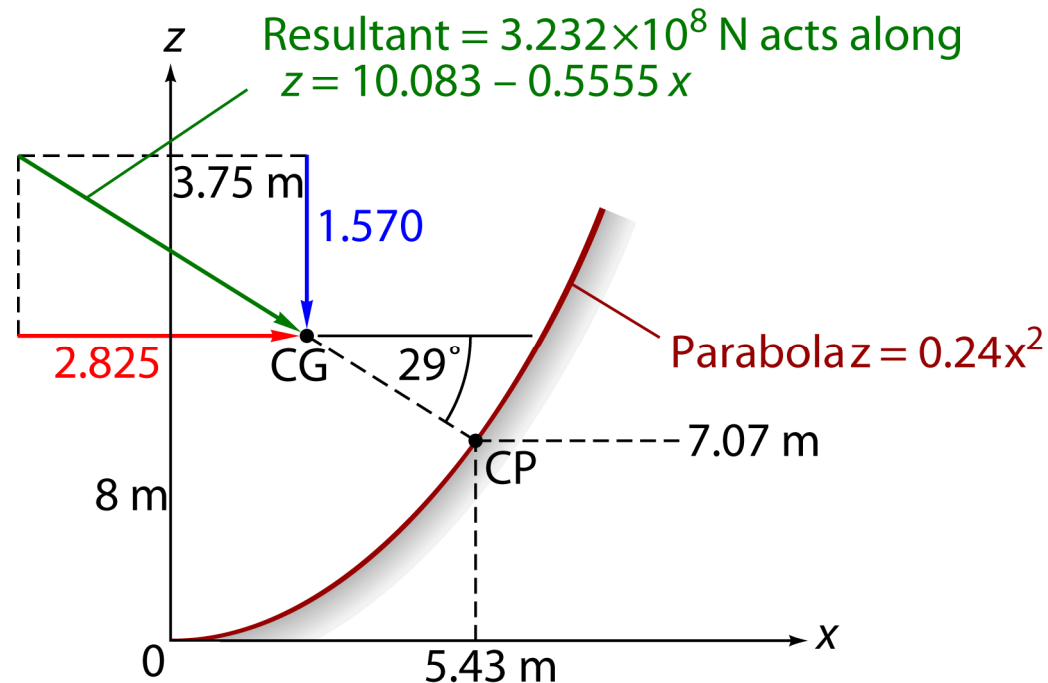
Fluid Statics

- Example 4

- Solution:

- ✓ Equivalent center of pressure CP: move down along 29° line until strike dam

$$x_{CP} = 5.43 \text{ m and } z_{CP} = 7.07 \text{ m}$$



Fluid Statics

- Reviewing
 - Pressure in a fluid is independent of shape or cross section of container
 - Pressure is the same at all points on a horizontal plane in a given fluid
 - Pressure changes with vertical distance (depth), but remains constant in other directions

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

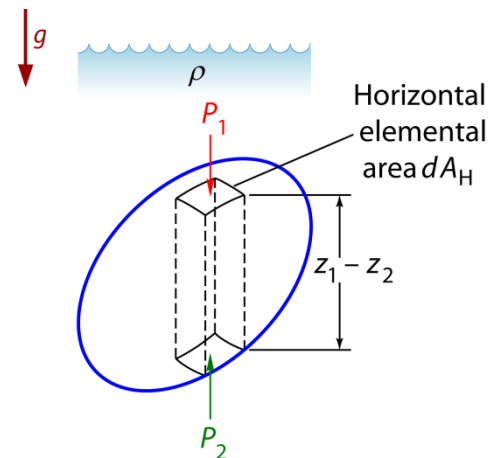
$$P_{bottom} = P^{top} + \rho g |\Delta z|$$

where $|\Delta z|$ is the absolute difference (distance) in depth between the two points of interest

Fluid Statics

- Reviewing
 - **Archimedes Principle:** A body immersed in a fluid experiences a vertical buoyant (upthrust) force equal to the weight of the fluid it displaces
 - Center of buoyancy B may or may not correspond to actual mass center of immersed body's own material
 - For stability the metacentre must be above the center of gravity or $GM > 0$

$$F_B = \rho g (\text{body volume})$$



A high-speed photograph of a water droplet hitting a surface, creating a crown-shaped splash and concentric ripples. The background is a solid blue color.

Thank You for Your Attention!

Any Questions?