

# **Fluid Mechanics**

## **Fluid Statics (or Hydrostatics)**

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# Outline / Terminology

- Pressure
- Unit
- Barometer/manometer
- Pascal's principle
- Hydrostatics – planar surfaces
- Center of pressure
- Area moment of inertia
- Hydrostatics – curved surface
- Buoyancy
- Archimedes' principle
- Immersed and floating bodies
- Free fall of fluid bodies
- Accelerating systems



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# The Basic Equations of Fluid Statics

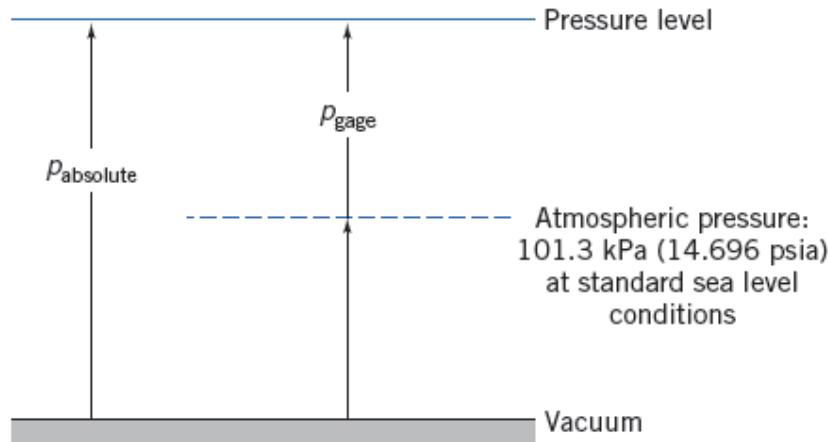
✓ Pressure-Height Relation       $\frac{dp}{dz} = -\rho g \equiv -\gamma$

Restrictions:

1. Static fluid.
2. Gravity is the only body force.
3. The z axis is vertical and upward.

# The Basic Equations of Fluid Statics

Pressure values must be stated with respect to a reference level.  
If the reference level is a vacuum, pressures are termed absolute



**Fig. 3.2** Absolute and gage pressures, showing reference levels.

Most pressure gages indicate a pressure difference - the difference between the measured pressure and the ambient level (usually atmospheric pressure).

# Hydrostatic Pressure in Stagnant Fluid

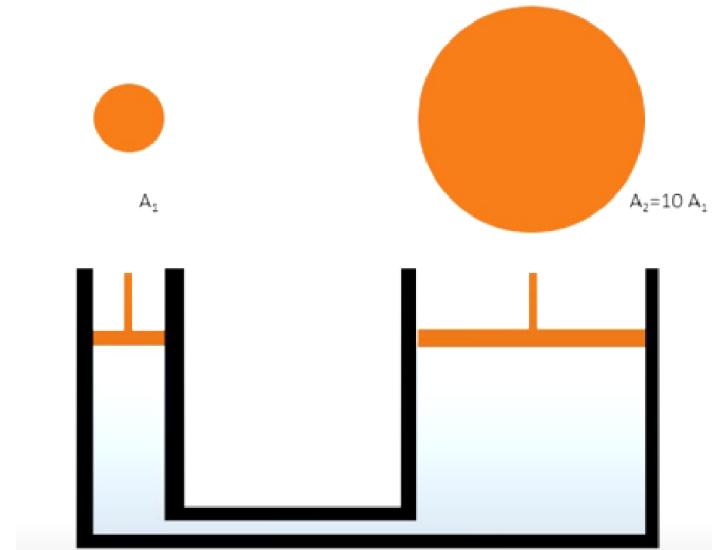


# Pascal's Principle

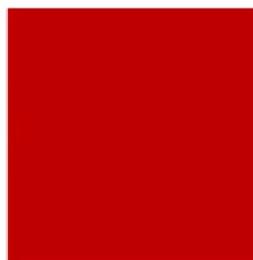
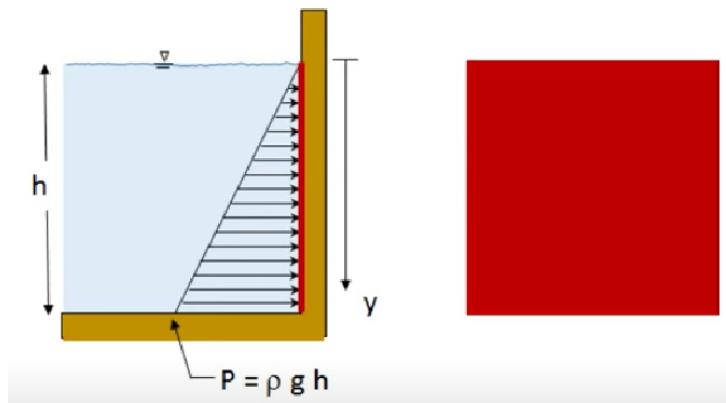
For a confined fluid at rest, if its pressure is increased in one part, there is an equal pressure increase everywhere in the fluid.



Hydraulic pressure &  
Mechanical advantage

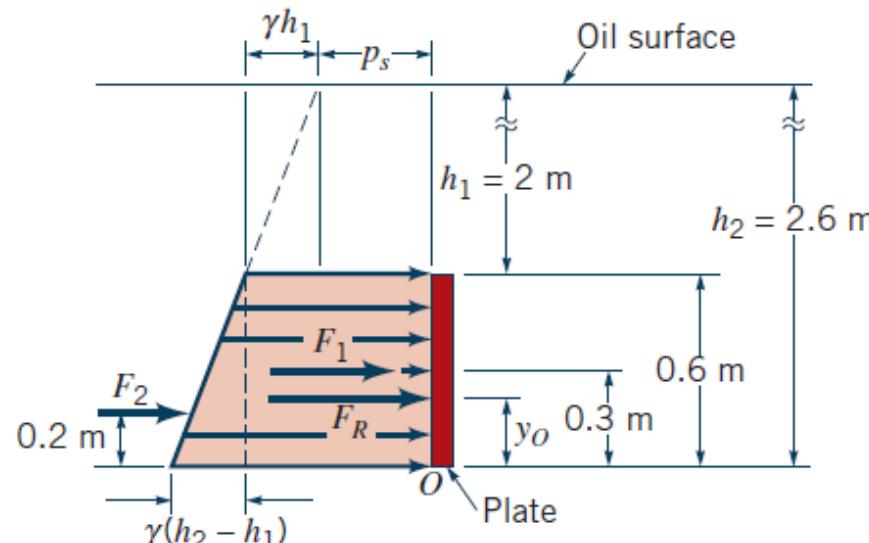
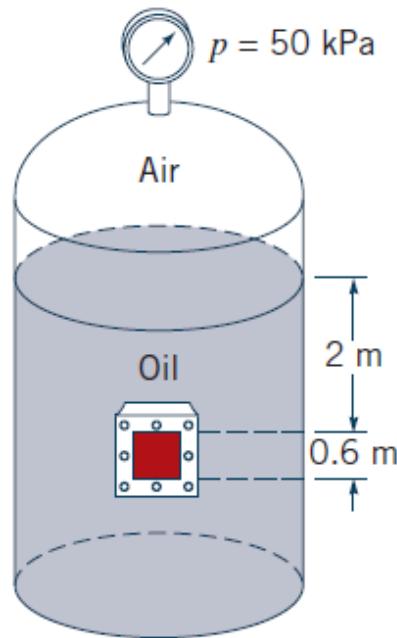


# Vertical Surface



# Example 2.8

Calculate the force that the “stop” must exert on the bottom of the gate to hold the water back



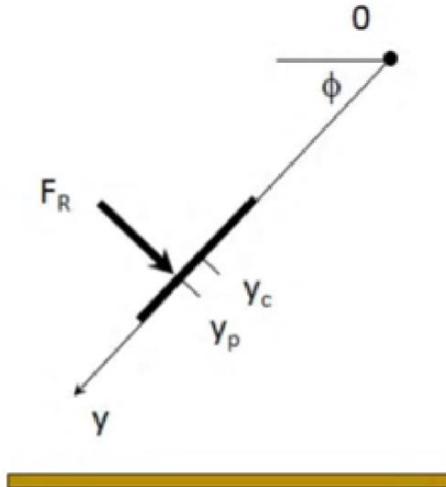
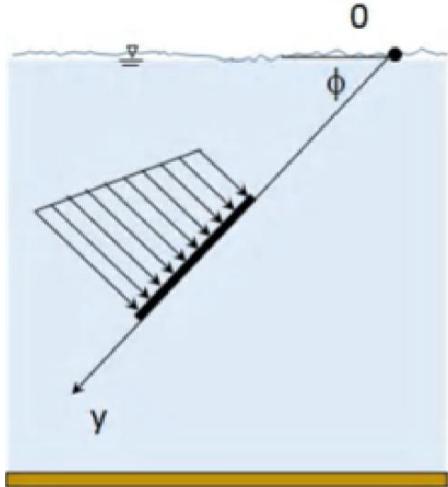
(a)

(b)



# Submerged Planar Surfaces

Let's examine the force on a surface submerged in a liquid.

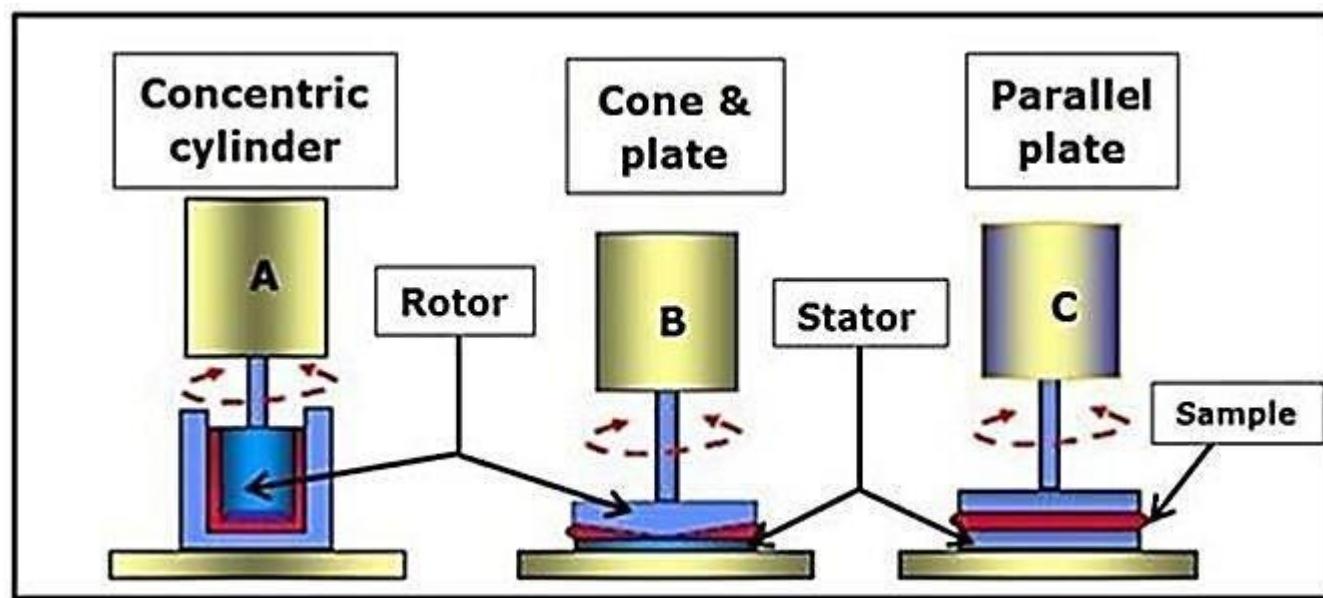


$$P_c = \rho g \gamma_c \sin(\phi)$$

$$F_R = P_c A$$

$$\gamma_p = \gamma_c + l_c / (\gamma_c A)$$

- Rheometer
  - Parallel plate:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QBD4Fj11q5c>
  - Concentric cylinder  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G0\\_HYiT9vA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G0_HYiT9vA)



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