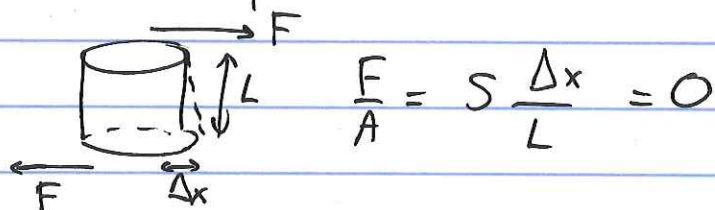


## PHYS 107 - Week 10 - Wednesday

- \* Fluids (statics, not kinematics yet)
  - no resistance to deformation (ideal fluid)
  - yields to shear forces (shear modulus  $S = 0$ )



fluids flow easily without  $F$  required

Examples: liquids, gases, even plasmas

Two quantities describe the fluid:

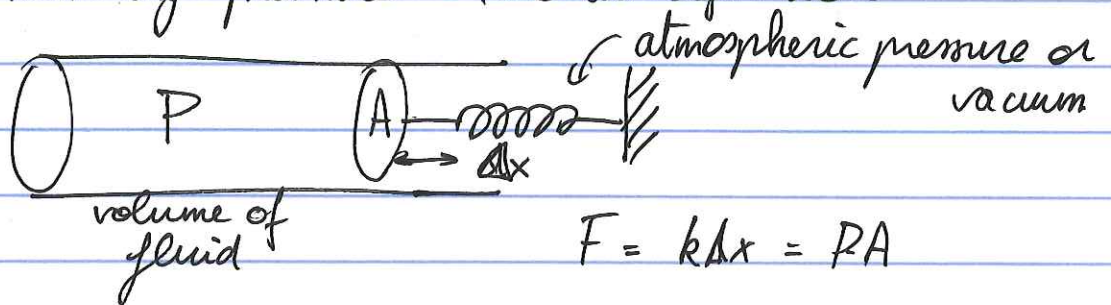
- 1) Pressure  $P$
- 2) Density  $\rho$

\* Density:  $\rho = \frac{M}{V} = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}}$  in units  $\frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}$

$\text{H}_2\text{O}$ :  $1000 \text{ kg/m}^3 = 1 \text{ g/cm}^3 = 1 \text{ kg/l}$  (definition of l)  
air:  $1.29 \text{ kg/m}^3$   
blood:  $1060 \text{ kg/m}^3$   
ice:  $920 \text{ kg/m}^3$   
neutron star:  $5 \times 10^{17} \text{ kg/m}^3 \sim \text{nucleus of an atom}$

*Arrows indicate that air, blood, and ice sink, while neutron star floats.*

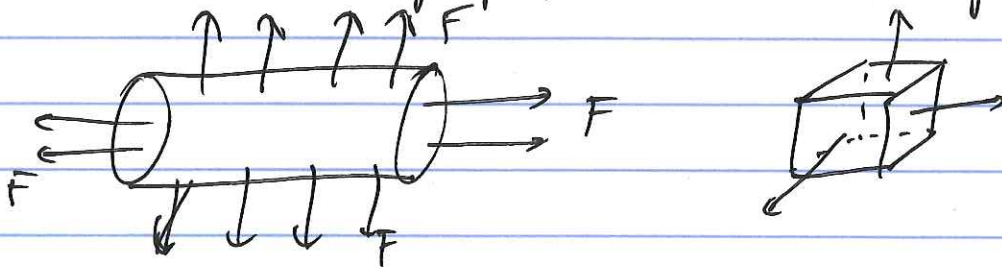
\* Measuring pressure: use the definition



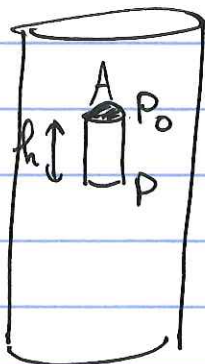
$$F = k\Delta x = PA$$

$$\hookrightarrow P = \frac{k\Delta x}{A}$$

\* Pressure is always perpendicular to the surface



\* Fluids under gravity: pressure will change with depth in a fluid.



Consider small volume of height  $h$

$$\begin{aligned} \downarrow F &= P_0 A \\ \leftarrow F & \\ \rightarrow F & \\ \uparrow F &= P A \\ W &= mg = \rho A h g \end{aligned}$$

$$\hookrightarrow P_0 A + \rho A g h - P A = 0 = F_{\text{net}}$$

$$\hookrightarrow P = P_0 + \rho g h$$

Pressure increases with depth

$$P = P_0 + \rho g h$$

What is the pressure on a scuba diver at 10 m depth?

$$P = P_0 + \rho g h \quad \text{with } P_0 = 1 \text{ atm} \approx 10^5 \text{ Pa}$$

$$P = 10^5 \text{ Pa} + (10^3 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3})(10 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2})(10 \text{ m}) = 2 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$$

↳ double pressure, or air pressure corresponds to the column of 10 m height

What is the extra force on the eardrum with  $A = 1 \text{ cm}^2$

$$F_{\text{extra}} = P_{\text{extra}} A = (10^5 \text{ Pa})(10^{-4} \text{ m}^2) = 10 \text{ N}$$

(assuming that inside the ear still  $P_0 = 10^5 \text{ Pa}$ )

Q Straw



\* What is the height of the atmosphere?

↳ at what height is  $P_0 = 0$ ?

$$\overset{10^5 \text{ Pa}}{P} = \overset{0}{P_0} + \rho g h \Rightarrow h = \frac{P}{(1.29 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3})(10 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2})} = \frac{P}{\rho g}$$

$$\rightarrow h = 8 \text{ km}$$

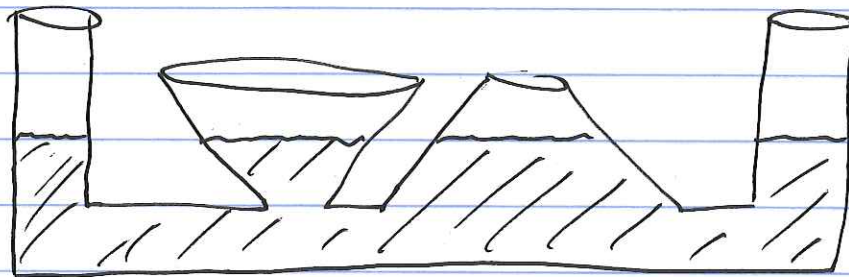
Does this make sense? Mt. Everest is higher, but still  $\frac{P}{3}$

↳ which assumption is incorrect?

$\rho \neq \text{constant}$  : gases are compressible :  
↑ higher  $P \rightarrow$  higher  $\rho$

↓  
liquids are incompressible  
constant  $\rho$

\* Pascal's principle:

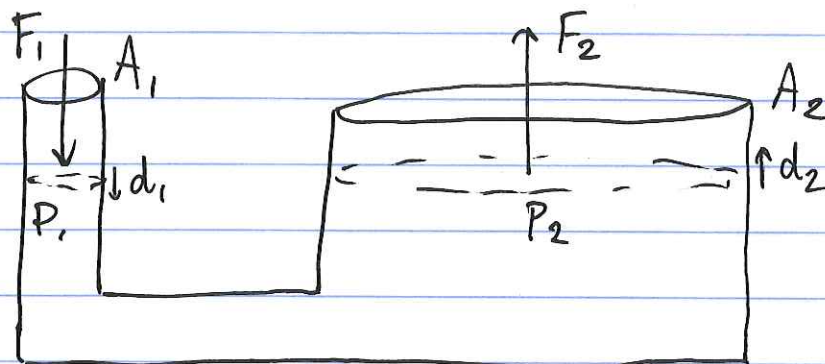


Pressure is the same everywhere at the same height / depth

Any change in  $P$  at one point is transmitted to all parts of the liquid

Q Water bottle

\* Hydraulics



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

$$\hookrightarrow \frac{F_1}{A_1} = \frac{F_2}{A_2} \rightarrow F_2 = F_1 \left( \frac{A_2}{A_1} \right) \gg F_1$$

force amplification

Force is amplified but volume is still constant

$$A_1 d_1 = A_2 d_2 \rightarrow d_2 = \left( \frac{A_1}{A_2} \right) d_1 \ll d_1$$

Work is conserved  $\Rightarrow$  energy is conserved

$$F_2 d_2 = F_1 \left( \frac{A_2}{A_1} \right) \left( \frac{A_1}{A_2} \right) d_1 = F_1 d_1$$

$\hookrightarrow$  power steering, brakes on a car