

# Review of Unit 1–2:

- **Fluid:** substance that can flow.
- A fluid can exert force. Force per unit area is called **pressure**:

$$P = \frac{F}{A}$$

Unit: Pascal = Pa = N/m<sup>2</sup>

- **Atmospheric pressure:** average pressure of the atmosphere at the sea level.

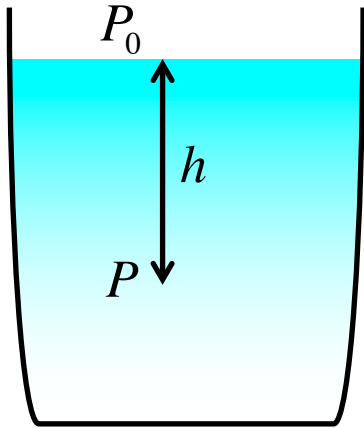
$$1 \text{ atm} = 1.01 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa} = 760 \text{ mm Hg}$$

- **Absolute pressure:** measured relative to vacuum.
- **Gauge (relative) pressure:** measured relative to the atmospheric pressure.

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- When a fluid is not moving or moving very slowly, the pressure at a point depends on the depth of that point:

$$P + \rho gh = P_0$$



$\rho$  = density of the fluid

$P_0$  = pressure at the surface

Note: The pressure does not depend on any horizontal dimension of the fluid or its container.

- Archimedes' Principle:** a submerged object experiences an upward force in the fluid that is equal to the weight of the fluid displaced

$$F_{\text{bouyant}} = \rho g V$$

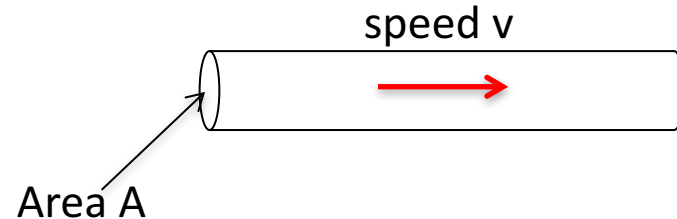
$\rho$  = density of the fluid

$V$  = submerged volume of the object

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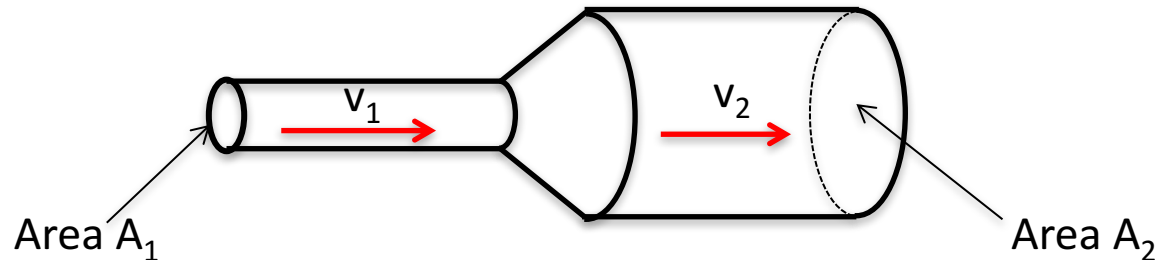
- **Fluid flow:** volume of fluid passing a point per unit time

Mathematically,  $f = vA$



- **Conservation of fluid:** flow in = flow out

If the fluid is incompressible,  $v_1 A_1 = v_2 A_2$  (continuity equation)



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- **Viscosity:** a measure of a fluid's resistance to flow.
- **Non-viscous fluid flow:** water flowing through a tube, etc

$$P_1 + \rho gh_1 + \frac{1}{2}\rho v_1^2 = P_2 + \rho gh_2 + \frac{1}{2}\rho v_2^2 \quad \text{Bernoulli's equation}$$

- **Viscous fluid flow:** corn syrup, water flowing through a capillary, etc.

Unlike non-viscous fluid flow, viscous fluid flow requires a pressure difference:

$$f = \frac{\Delta P}{R}$$

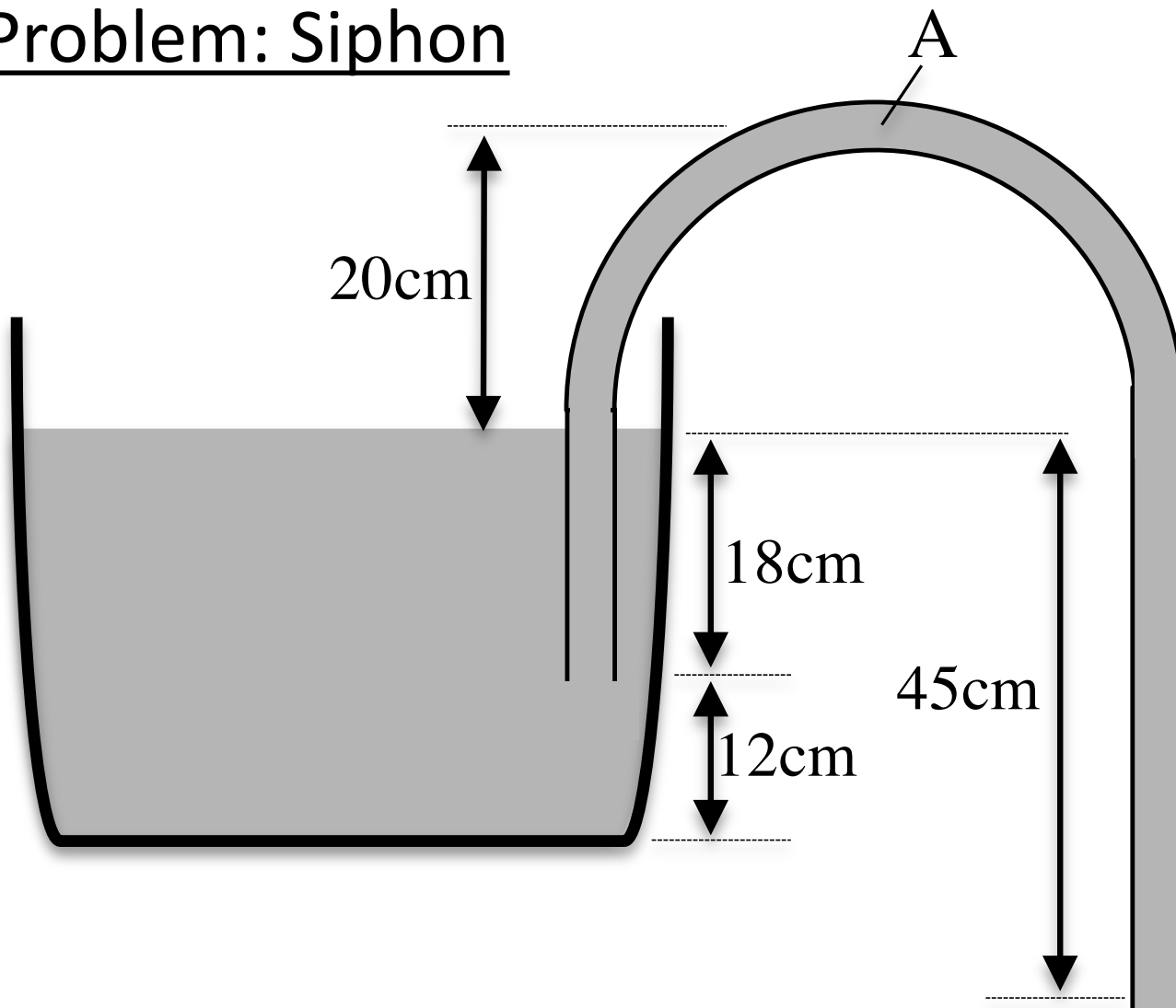
$f$  = flow

$R$  = flow resistance



$\Delta P$  = pressure difference across flow restriction

## Practice Problem: Siphon



- With what speed does the water flow out of the tube?
- What is the pressure at the highest point of the tube?