

# Physics 101: Lecture 17 Fluids



### **States of Matter**

 Solid → Hold Volume → Hold Shape Liquid → Hold Volume Adapt Shape • Gas Adapt Volume Adapt Shape

Fluids

# Qualitative Demonstration of Pressure

• Force due to molecules of fluid colliding with container.



# **Atmospheric Pressure**



• Basically weight of atmosphere!

- Air molecules are colliding with you right now!
- Pressure =  $1 \times 10^5$  N/m<sup>2</sup> = 14.7 lbs/in<sup>2</sup>!
- Example: Sphere with r = 0.1 m
  - Magdeburg Spheres demo
  - $A = 4 \pi r^2 = .125 m^2$
  - F = 12,000 Newtons (over 2,500 lbs)!

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# **Pascal's Principle**

- A change in pressure at any point in a confined fluid is transmitted everywhere in the fluid.
- Hydraulic Lift
  - $\Delta P_1 = \Delta P_2$   $F_1/A_1 = F_2 / A_2$  $F_1 = F_2 (A_1/A_2)$

lift demo



- Compare the work done by F<sub>1</sub> with the work done by F<sub>2</sub>
- A)  $W_1 > W_2$  B)  $W_1 = W_2$  C)  $W_1 < W_2$

### **Gravity and Pressure**

 Two identical "light" containers are filled with water. The first is completely full of water, the second container is filled only ½ way. Compare the pressure each container exerts on the table.



### **Pascal's Principle (Restated)**

1. Without gravity: Pressure of a confined fluid is everywhere the same.

2. With gravity:  $P = P_{atm} + \rho g h$ Density  $\rho = M/V$ 

Pressure of a fluid is everywhere the same *at the same depth*. [vases demo]

In general: in a confined fluid, change in pressure is everywhere the same.



Two dams of equal height prevent water from entering the basin. Compare the net force due to the water on the two dams.

A)  $F_A > F_B$  B)  $F_A = F_B$  C)  $F_A < F_B$ 

### Pressure and Depth Barometer: a way to measure atmospheric pressure

For **non-moving** fluids, pressure depends only on depth.

 $p_{2} = p_{1} + \rho gh$   $P_{atm} - 0 = \rho gh$ Measure h, determine  $p_{atm}$ example--Mercury  $\rho = 13,600 \text{ kg/m}^{3}$   $p_{atm} = 1.05 \times 10^{5} \text{ Pa}$   $\Rightarrow h = 0.757 \text{ m} = 757 \text{ mm} = 29.80'' \text{ (for 1 atm)}$ 



# Checkpoint

Is it possible to stand on the roof of a five story (50 foot) tall house and drink, using a straw, from a glass on the ground?

1.No

2.Yes

# **Archimedes' Principle**

#### • Determine force of fluid on immersed cube

#### →Draw FBD

- $\gg F_B = F_2 F_1$
- $= \mathbf{P}_2 \mathbf{A} \mathbf{P}_1 \mathbf{A}$
- $= (\mathbf{P}_2 \mathbf{P}_1)\mathbf{A}$
- $\gg \quad = \rho \ g \ d \ A$
- $= \rho g V$
- $\ \ \, \ \ \, \ \ \, \ \ \, = (M_{fluid}/V) \ g \ V$
- $\gg ~~= M_{fluid} ~g$



#### • Buoyant force is weight of displaced fluid!

# **Archimedes Example**

A cube of plastic 4.0 cm on a side with density = 0.8 g/cm<sup>3</sup> is floating in the water. When a 9 gram coin is placed on the block, how much does it sink below the water surface?

 $F_{Net} = m a = 0$   $F_b - Mg - mg = 0$   $\rho g V_{disp} = (M+m) g$   $V_{disp} = (M+m) / \rho$   $h A = (M+m) / \rho$  $h = (M+m) / (\rho A)$ 

 $= (51.2+9)/(1 \times 4 \times 4) = 3.76 \text{ cm}$  [coke demo]



<sub>▲</sub> F<sub>b</sub>

Mg mg

 $M = \rho_{\text{plastic}} V_{\text{cube}}$  $= 4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 0.8$  $= 51.2 \ q$ 



 Pressure is force exerted by molecules "bouncing" off container P = F/A

Gravity/weight affects pressure
→ P = P<sub>0</sub> + ρgd

 Buoyant force is "weight" of displaced fluid. F = ρ g V