

Physics 101: Lecture 18
Fluids: Statics



EXAM 2

- Exam 2 will be held Wed 3/28 – Fri 3/30
- You **MUST** sign up for a time slot before noon tomorrow:
<https://my.physics.illinois.edu/undergrad/onlineexams/signup-student.asp>
- Exam is computer-administered in Loomis 257
- Exam covers Lectures 9-15 (Work & Energy through Torque and equilibrium)
- No lab the week of exam (good sign-up slot!)
- Discussion **IS** held the week of the exam
- Contact Dr. Schulte w/ Qs about sign up:
eschulte@illinois.edu
- Exam is all multiple choice (3 & 5 choice Qs)
- Study using old exams!

Overview of Big Ideas in course

- $F_{\text{Net}} = m a = \Delta p / \Delta t$ (Newton's Second Law)
- $F_{\text{Net}} \Delta x = \Delta K$ (Work-Kinetic energy thm)
- $F_{\text{Net}} \Delta t = \Delta p$ (Impulse-momentum thm)
- $\tau_{\text{Net}} = I \alpha = \Delta L / \Delta t$ (N#2 for rotation)
- $\tau_{\text{Net}} \Delta t = \Delta L$ (Angular impulse - ang. mom. thm)
- Today: We apply these ideas to molecules in fluids! {Medium to Small ideas}

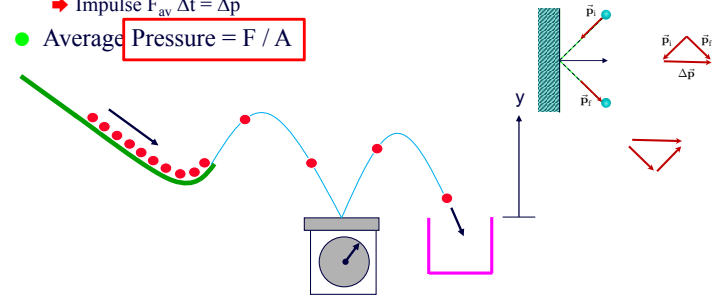
States of Matter

- 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.
 - ➔ Impulse $F_{av} \Delta t = \Delta p$
- Average Pressure = F / A



$$\text{Average vertical force} = \langle f_y \rangle = \frac{\Delta p_y}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta(mv_y)}{\Delta t}$$

Atmospheric Pressure

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

Can demo

Pascal's Principle

- A change in pressure at any point in a confined fluid is transmitted everywhere equally in the fluid.

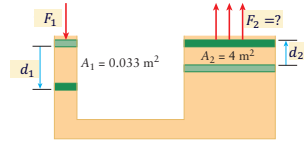
- Hydraulic Lift

$$\Delta P_1 = \Delta P_2$$

$$F_1/A_1 = F_2/A_2$$

$$F_1 = F_2 (A_1/A_2)$$

lift demo



- Compare the work done by F_1 with the work done by F_2

A) $W_1 > W_2$

B) $W_1 = W_2$

C) $W_1 < W_2$

$$W = F d \cos \theta$$

$$\text{but: } A_1 d_1 = V_1 = V_2 = A_2 d_2$$

$$W_1 = F_1 d_1$$

$$\text{Substitute } (A_1 / A_2) d_1 = d_2$$

$$= F_2 (A_1 / A_2) d_1 = F_2 d_2 = W_2$$

Pascal's Principle (Restated)

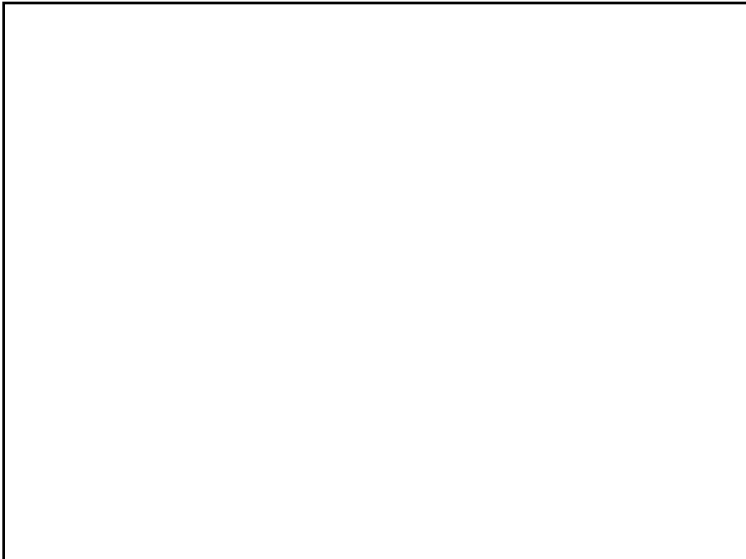
1. Without gravity: Pressure of a confined fluid is everywhere the same.

2. With gravity: $P = P_{\text{atm}} + \rho g h$

Density of fluid: $\rho = M/V$

Pressure of a fluid is everywhere the same *at the same depth*.

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



Pressure and Depth

Barometer: a way to measure atmospheric pressure

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

$$p_2 = p_1 + \rho gh$$

$$P_{atm} - 0 = \rho gh$$

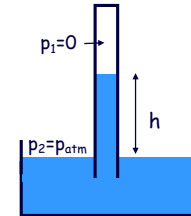
Measure h , determine p_{atm}

example--Mercury

$$\rho = 13,534 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$p_{atm} = 1.013 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$$

$$\Rightarrow h = 0.763 \text{ m} = 763 \text{ mm} = 30'' \text{ (for 1 atm)}$$



Archimedes' Principle

● Determine net force of fluid on immersed cube

➔ Buoyant force is due to fluid

$$\gg F_B = F_2 - F_1$$

$$\gg = P_2 A - P_1 A = (P_2 - P_1) A$$

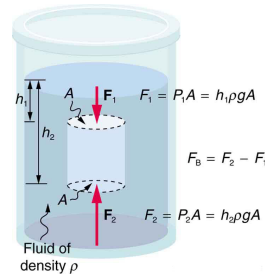
$$\gg = (\rho gh_2 - \rho gh_1) A$$

$$\gg = \rho g d A$$

$$\gg = \rho g V$$

$$\gg = (M_{\text{fluid}}/V) g V$$

$$\gg = M_{\text{fluid}} g$$



● Buoyant force is weight of displaced fluid!



Archimedes Example

A cube of plastic 4.0 cm on a side with density = 0.8 g/cm³ is floating in the water. When a 9 gram coin is placed on the block, how much does it sink below the water surface?

$$F_{\text{Net}} = m a = 0$$

$$F_b - Mg - mg = 0$$

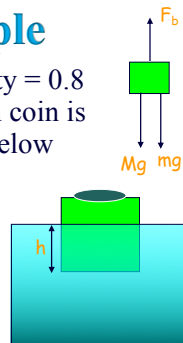
$$\rho g V_{\text{disp}} = (M+m) g$$

$$V_{\text{disp}} = (M+m) / \rho$$

$$h A = (M+m) / \rho$$

$$h = (M + m) / (\rho A)$$

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



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

Summary

- Pressure is force exerted by molecules “bouncing” off container $P = F/A$
- Gravity/weight affects pressure
 $\rightarrow P = P_0 + \rho g d$
- Buoyant force is “weight” of displaced fluid. $F = \rho g V$