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"Any solid lighter than a fluid will, if placed in the fluid, be so far immersed that the weight of the solid will be equal to the weight of the fluid displaced."

> -Archimedes, On Floating Bodies

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Objectives (Ch 14)

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- (a) Identify and apply concepts related to pressure, force, mass and density as they relate to fluids.
- (b) Identify the difference between absolute and gauge pressure and relate these concepts.
- (c) Describe the use of both a barometer and an open-tube manometer in measuring pressure.
- (d) Apply Pascal's principle to solve problems involving hydraulic lift.
- (e) Apply Archimedes's principle to connect the buoyant force to gravity, mass and volume of an object.
- (f) Describe and apply the concepts related to fluid flow using the equation of continuity.
- (g) Describe and apply Bernoulli's equation to problems involving fluid flowing in a gravitational field.

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A penny is laying flat on a desk. When a student blows over the penny, it is observed to be lifted upward and then carried away. Which of the following statements best describes why the penny was lifted up from the desk?

- (a) The penny was attracted by the force of the wind.
- (b) The pressure of the moving air above the penny was greater than that of the air between the penny and the desk top.
- (c) The pressure of the moving air above the penny was less than that of the air between the paper and the desk top.
- (d) The weight of the penny was reduced by the wind blowing over it.
- (e) The wind pushed the side of the penny and lifted it upward.

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- If the fluid is incompressible (e.g., water), this density does not change much.
- ► For compressible fluids (e.g., air), the density can vary.

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 $1 \text{ atm} = 1.01 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa} = 760 \text{ torr} = 14.7 \text{ lb/in}^2.$

A swimming pool with a width of 15.0 m and a length of 20.0 m is filled with water. If the total force, which is directed downward, on the bottom of the pool is 54.0×10^7 N, what is the pressure on the bottom of the bottom of the pool?

- (a) 0.79×10^5 Pa
- **(b)** 1.01×10^5 Pa
- (c) 1.80×10^5 Pa
- (d) 1.97×10^5 Pa
- (e) 2.09×10^5 Pa

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These three forces sum together to give us the net force.

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- Pressure only depends on depth and density, not on shape at all!

An above ground water pump is used to extract water from an open well. A pipe extends from the pump to the bottom of the well. What is the maximum depth from which water can be pumped?

- (a) 19.6 m
- **(b)** 39.2 m
- (c) 10.3 m
- (**d**) 101 m
- (e) With a big enough pump, you can extract water from any depth.

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Here, we measure the gauge pressure: $p_g = p - p_0 = \rho gh$.

Consider the mercury U-shaped tube manometer shown. Which one of the following choices is equal to the gauge pressure of the gas enclosed in the spherical container? The acceleration due to gravity is g and the density of mercury is ρ .

- **(a)** *ρgc*
- (b) $-\rho g b$
- **(c)** *ρga*
- (d) $p_{atm} + \rho g b$

(e) $p_{atm} - \rho gc$



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- This increase in pressure propagates through the material to the other side: $\Delta p = F_o/A_0$.



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- How does this affect distance?

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The force on the bottom is greater than the force at the top, resulting in a **buoyant force**.

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The buoyant force on a (partially) submerged object is upward and equal to the *weight* of the fluid that has been displaced, $m_f g$. When an object floats (in or on top of the fluid), it is in static equillibrium and $F_b = F_g = m_f g$.



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Buoyant forces also make things appear less heavy. This is known as apparent weight: $W_{app} = W - F_b$.

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A solid block of mass m is suspended in a liquid by a thread. The density of the block is greater than that of the liquid. Initially, the fluid level is such that the block is at a depth dand the tension in the thread is T. Then, the fluid level is decreased such that the depth is 0.5d. What is the tension in the thread when the block is at the new depth?

(a) 0.25*T*

- **(b)** 0.50*T*
- (c) T
- (**d**) 2*T*

(e) 4*T*



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- (d) **irrotational flow**: particles placed in fluid can only translate, not rotate.



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Velocity is tangent to the streamlines; no two streamlines intersect, and streamlines are stationary for laminar flow.

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$$A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2 \tag{6}$$

Can apply to any "tube" of flow that follows the streamlines.

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- For horizontal fluid flow: $p_1 + \frac{1}{2}\rho v_1^2 = p_2 + \frac{1}{2}\rho v_2^2$

Fluid is flowing from left to right through the pipe shown in the drawing. Rank the pressures at the three locations in order from lowest to highest?

- (a) $p_A > p_B > p_C$ (b) $p_B > p_A = p_C$
- (c) $p_C > p_B > p_A$
- (d) $p_B > p_A$ and

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