

# Physics 2: Fluid Mechanics and Thermodynamics

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- No of credits: 02 (30 teaching hours)
- Textbook: Halliday/Resnick/Walker (2011) entitled **Principles of Physics, 9th edition**, John Willey & Sons, Inc.

### **Course Requirements**

- Attendance + Discussion + Homework: 15%
- Assignment: 15%
- Mid-term exam: 30%
- Final: 40%

### **Preparation for each class**

- Read text ahead of time
- Finish homework

### **Questions, Discussion**

- Wednesday's morning and afternoon: see the secretary of the department (room A1.413) for appointments

Chapter 1 Fluid Mechanics

Chapter 2 Heat, Temperature and the First Law  
of Thermodynamics

Chapter 3 The Kinetic Theory of Gases

✓ Midterm exam after Lecture 6

Chapter 4 Entropy and the Second Law of  
Thermodynamics

✓ Assignment given in Lecture 11

✓ Final exam after Lecture 12

(Chapters 14, 18, 19, 20 of Principles of  
Physics, Halliday et al.)

# Chapter 1 Fluid Mechanics

1.1. Fluids at Rest

1.2. Ideal Fluids in Motion

1.3. Bernoulli's Equation

Question: What is a fluid?

A fluid is a substance that can flow (liquids, gases)

Physical parameters:

**Density:** (the ratio of mass to volume for a material)

$$\rho = \frac{\Delta m}{\Delta V}$$

- $\Delta m$  and  $\Delta V$  are the mass and volume of the element, respectively.
- Density has no directional properties (a scalar property)

Unit:  $\text{kg/m}^3$  or  $\text{g/cm}^3$ ;  $1 \text{ g/cm}^3 = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$

**Uniform density:**

$$\rho = \frac{m}{V}$$

## Fluid Pressure:

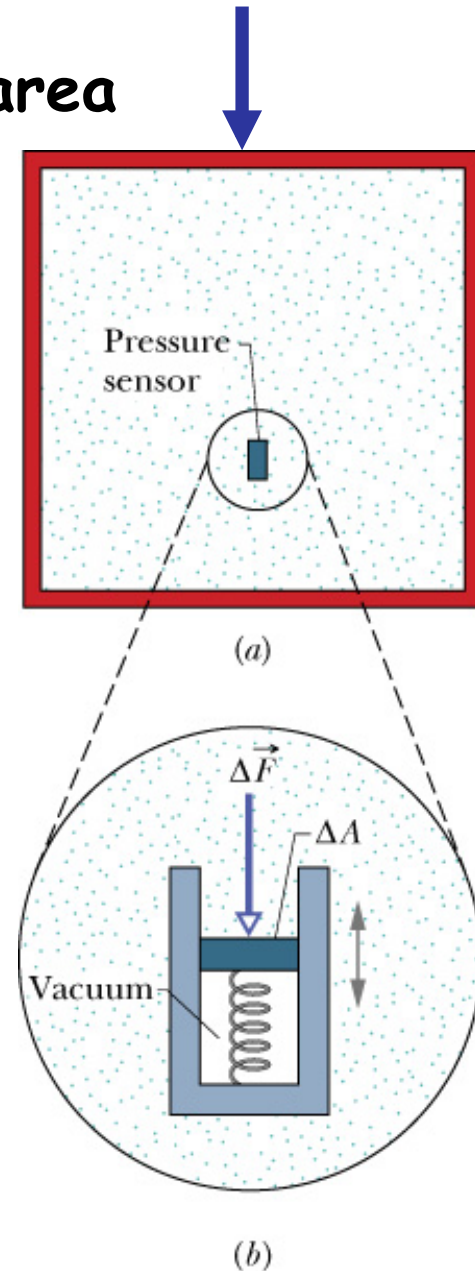
- Pressure is the ratio of normal force to area
  - Pressure is a scalar property
  - Unit:
    - $\text{N/m}^2 = \text{Pa}$  (pascal)
    - Non-SI:  $\text{atm} = 1.01 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$
- Fluid pressure is the pressure at some point within a fluid:

$$p = \frac{\Delta F}{\Delta A}$$

- Uniform force on flat area:

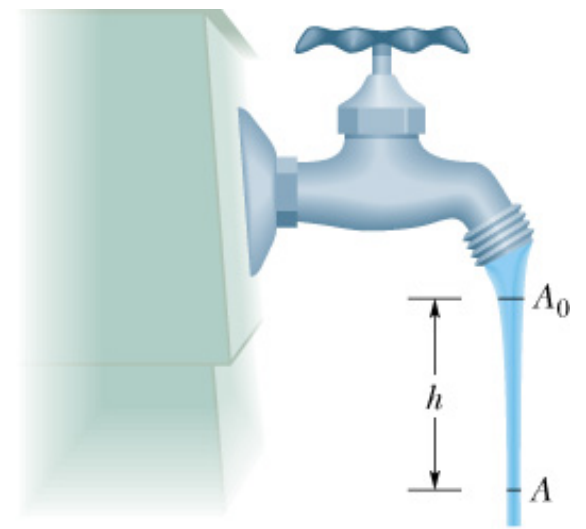
$$p = \frac{F}{A}$$

A fluid-filled vessel



## Properties:

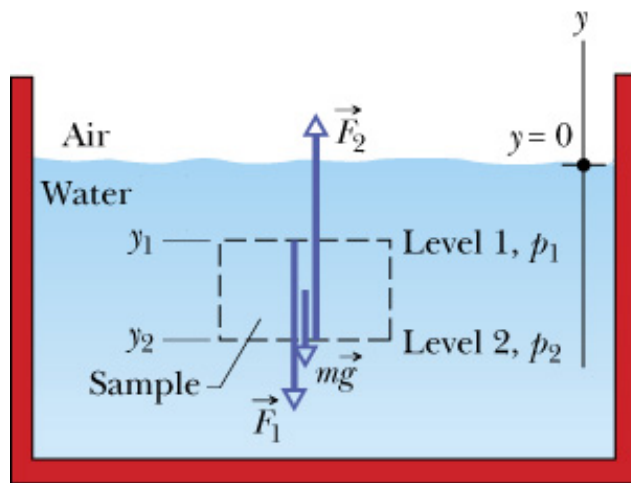
- Fluids conform to the boundaries of any container containing them.
- Gases are compressible but liquids are not, e.g., see Table 14-1:
  - Air at 20°C and 1 atm pressure: density (kg/m<sup>3</sup>)=1.21  
20°C and 50 atm: density (kg/m<sup>3</sup>)=60.5  
→ The density significantly changes with pressure
  - Water at 20°C and 1 atm: density (kg/m<sup>3</sup>)=0.998 × 10<sup>3</sup>  
20°C and 50 atm: density (kg/m<sup>3</sup>)=1.000 × 10<sup>3</sup>  
→ The density does not considerably vary with pressure



# 1.1. Fluids at Rest

The pressure at a point in a non-moving (static) fluid is called the hydrostatic pressure, which only depends on the depth of that point.

**Problem:** We consider an imaginary cylinder of horizontal base area  $A$



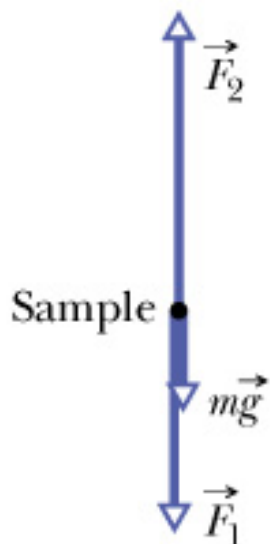
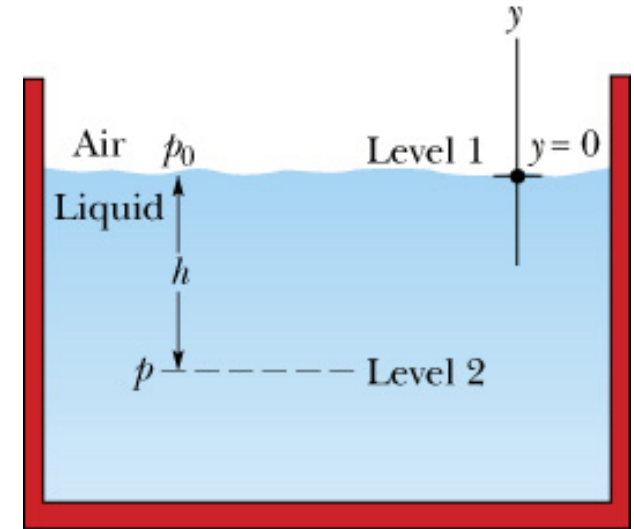
$$F_2 = F_1 + mg$$

$$F_1 = p_1 A$$

$$F_2 = p_2 A$$

$$p_2 A = p_1 A + \rho A(y_1 - y_2)g$$

$$p_2 = p_1 + \rho(y_1 - y_2)g$$



- If  $y_1=0$ ,  $p_1=p_0$  (on the surface) and  $y_2=-h$ ,  $p_2=p$ :

$$p = p_0 + \rho gh$$

absolute pressure

atmospheric pressure

gauge pressure

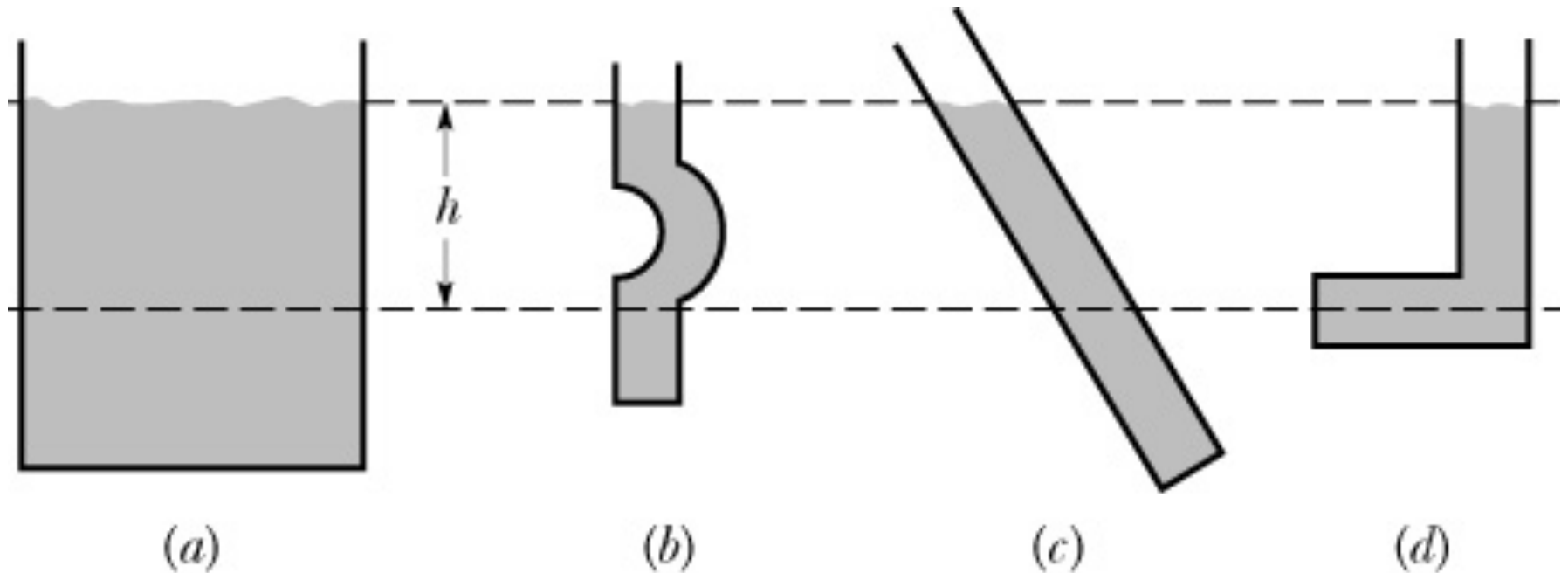
- Calculate the atmospheric pressure at  $d$  above level 1:

$$p = p_0 - \rho_{\text{air}}gd$$



**Question:**

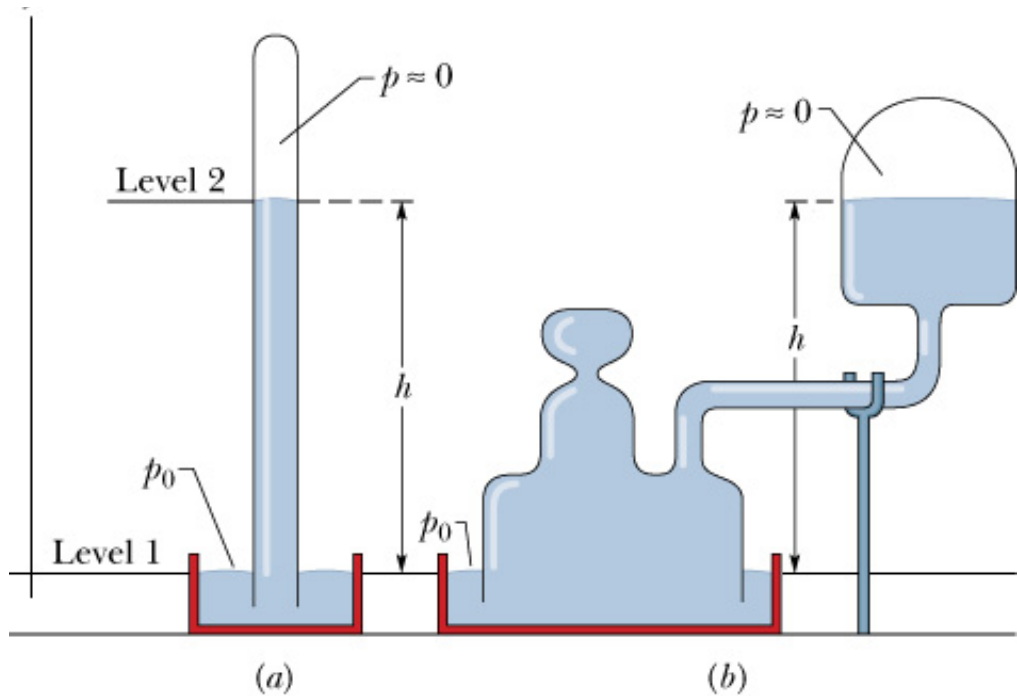
There are four containers of water. Rank them according to the pressure at depth  $h$ , greatest first.



**Answer:** All four have the same value of pressure.

## A. Measuring pressure:

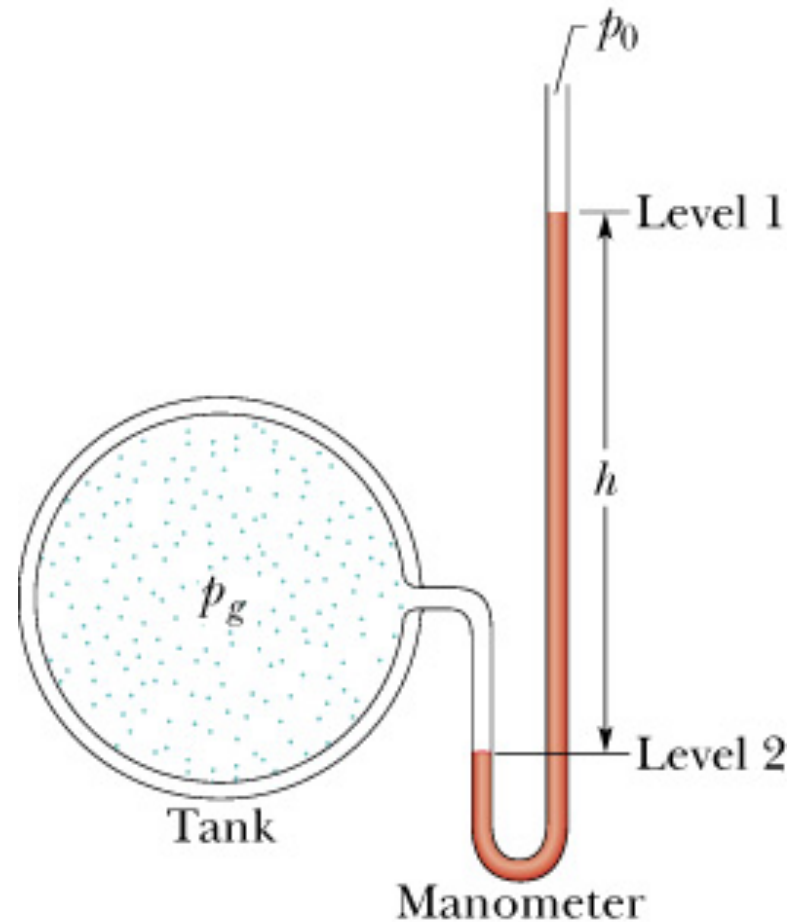
### Mercury barometers (atmospheric pressure)



$$p_0 = \rho gh$$

$\rho$  is the density of the mercury

### An open-tube manometer (gauge pressure)

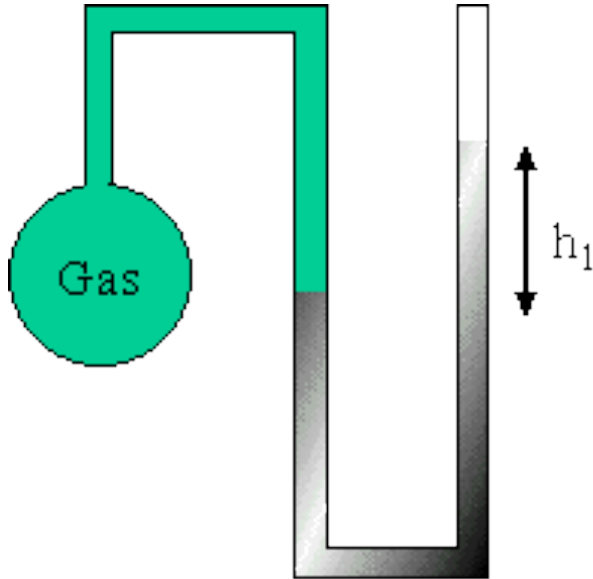


$$p_g = \rho gh$$

$\rho$  is the density of the liquid

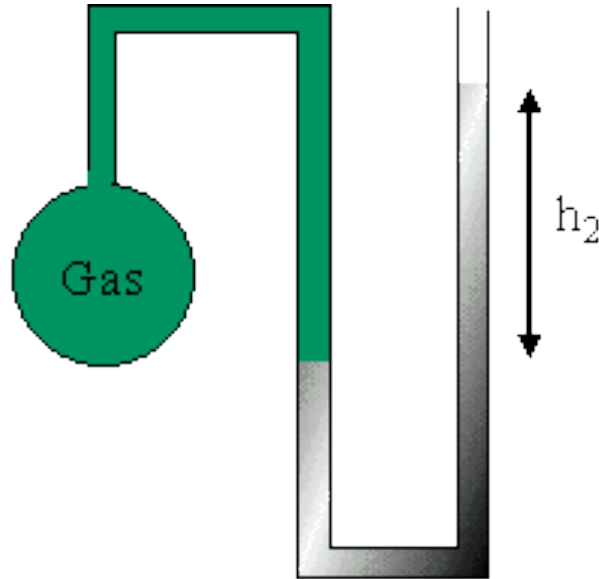
The gauge pressure can be positive or negative:

closed tube



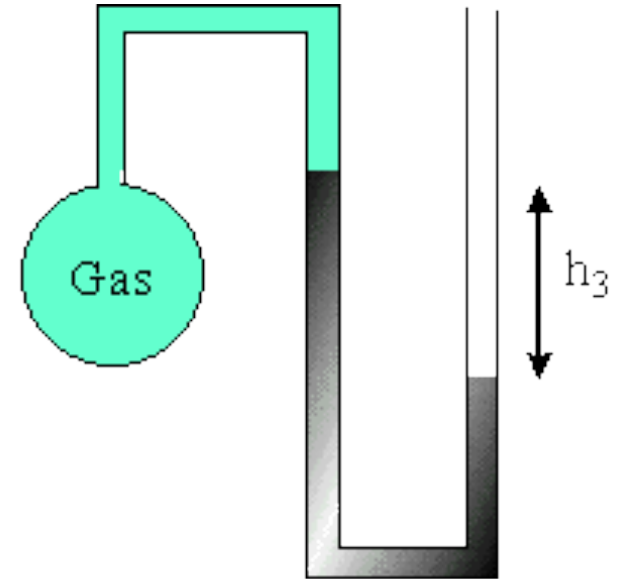
$$\begin{aligned} p_{\text{gas}} &= \rho g h_1 \\ p_{\text{gauge}} &= p_{\text{gas}} - p_0 \\ &= \rho g h_1 - p_0 \end{aligned}$$

open tube



$$\begin{aligned} p_{\text{gas}} &= \rho g h_2 + p_0 \\ p_{\text{gauge}} &= p_{\text{gas}} - p_0 \\ &= \rho g h_2 > 0 \end{aligned}$$

open tube



$$\begin{aligned} p_{\text{gas}} + \rho g h_3 &= p_0 \\ p_{\text{gauge}} &= p_{\text{gas}} - p_0 \\ &= -\rho g h_3 < 0 \end{aligned}$$

## B. Pascal's Principle:

A change in the pressure applied to an enclosed **incompressible** fluid is transmitted undiminished to every part of the fluid, as well as to the walls of its container.

$$p = p_{\text{ext}} + \rho gh$$

$$\Delta p = \Delta p_{\text{ext}}$$

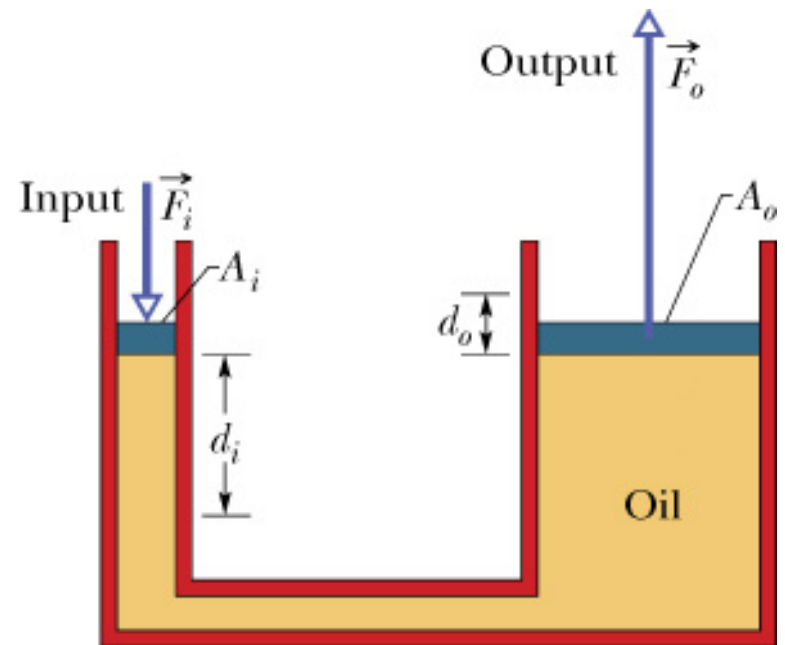
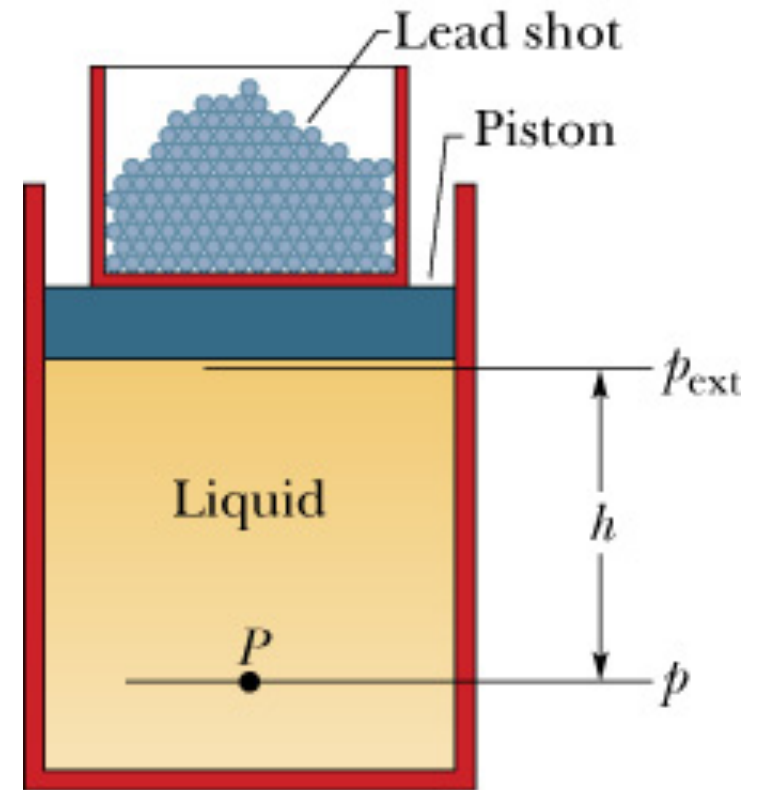
- Application of Pascal's principle:

$$\Delta p = \frac{F_i}{A_i} = \frac{F_o}{A_o}$$
$$F_o = F_i \frac{A_o}{A_i}$$

$$A_o > A_i \rightarrow F_o > F_i$$

The output work:

$$W = F_i d_i = F_o d_o$$



A Hydraulic Lever



## C. Archimede's Principle:

- We consider a plastic sack of water in **static equilibrium** in a pool:

$$\vec{F}_g + \vec{F}_b = 0$$

The net upward force is a buoyant force  $\vec{F}_b$

$$F_b = F_g = m_f g \text{ (} m_f \text{ is the mass of the sack)}$$

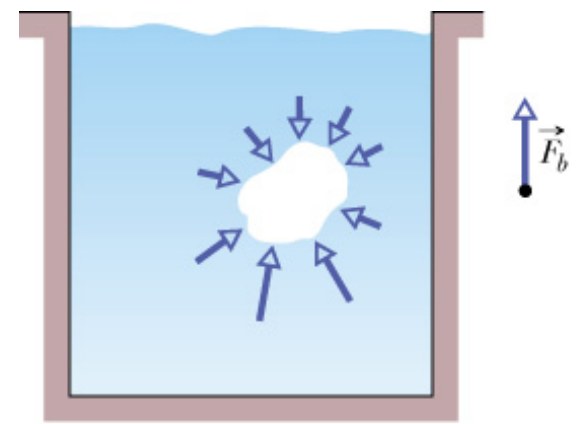
$$F_b = \rho_{\text{fluid}} g V$$

$V$ : volume of water displaced by the object, if the object is **fully** submerged in water,  $V = V_{\text{object}}$

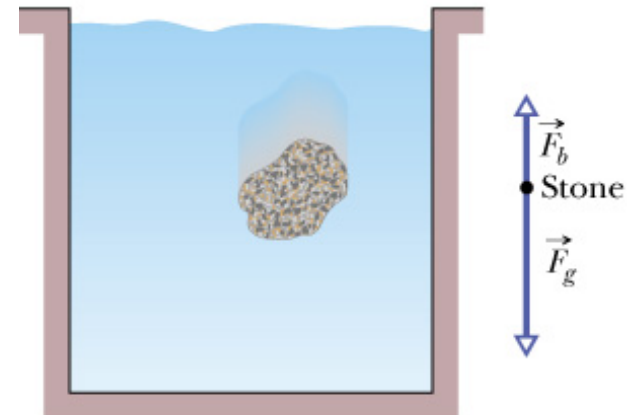
- If the object is not in static equilibrium, see figures (b) and (c):

$$F_b < F_g \text{ (case b: a stone)}$$

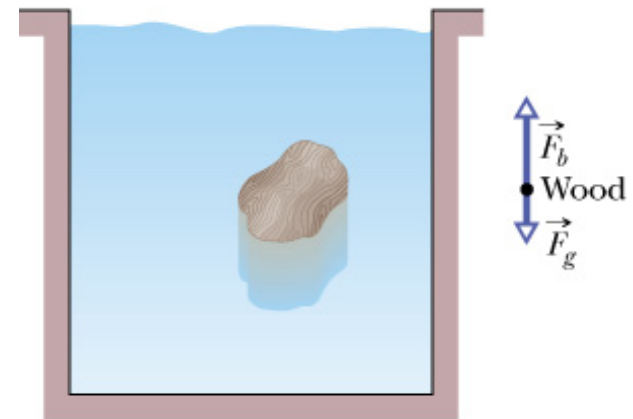
$$F_b > F_g \text{ (case c: a lump of wood)}$$



(a)



(b)



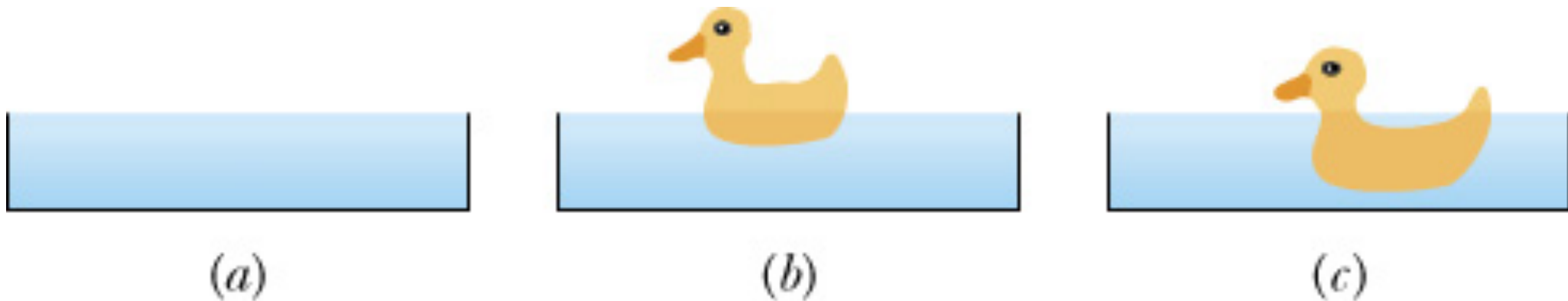
(c)

The buoyant force on a submerged object is equal to the weight of the fluid that is displaced by the object.

Apparent weight in a Fluid:

$$\text{weight}_{\text{app}} = \text{weight}_{\text{actual}} - F_b$$

**Question:** Three identical open-top containers filled to the brim with water; toy ducks float in 2 of them (b & c). Rank the containers and contents according to their weight, greatest first.



**Answer:** All have the same weight.

## 1.2. Ideal Fluids in Motion

We do only consider the motion of an ideal fluid that matches four criteria:

- Steady flow: the velocity of the moving fluid at any fixed point does not vary with time.
- Incompressible flow: the density of the fluid has a constant and uniform value.
- Non-viscous flow: no resistive force due to viscosity.
- Irrotational flow.



# The Equation of Continuity

(the relationship between speed and cross-sectional area)

- We consider the steady flow of an ideal fluid through a tube.

In a time interval  $\Delta t$ , a fluid element  $e$  moves along the tube a distance:

$$\Delta x = v \Delta t$$

$$\Delta V = A \Delta x = A v \Delta t$$

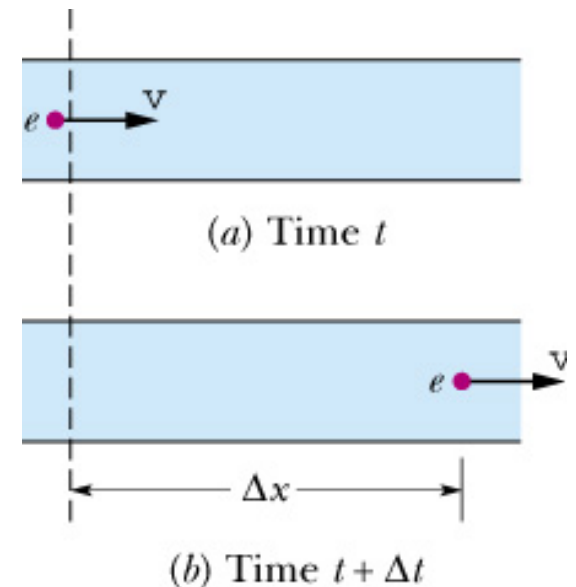
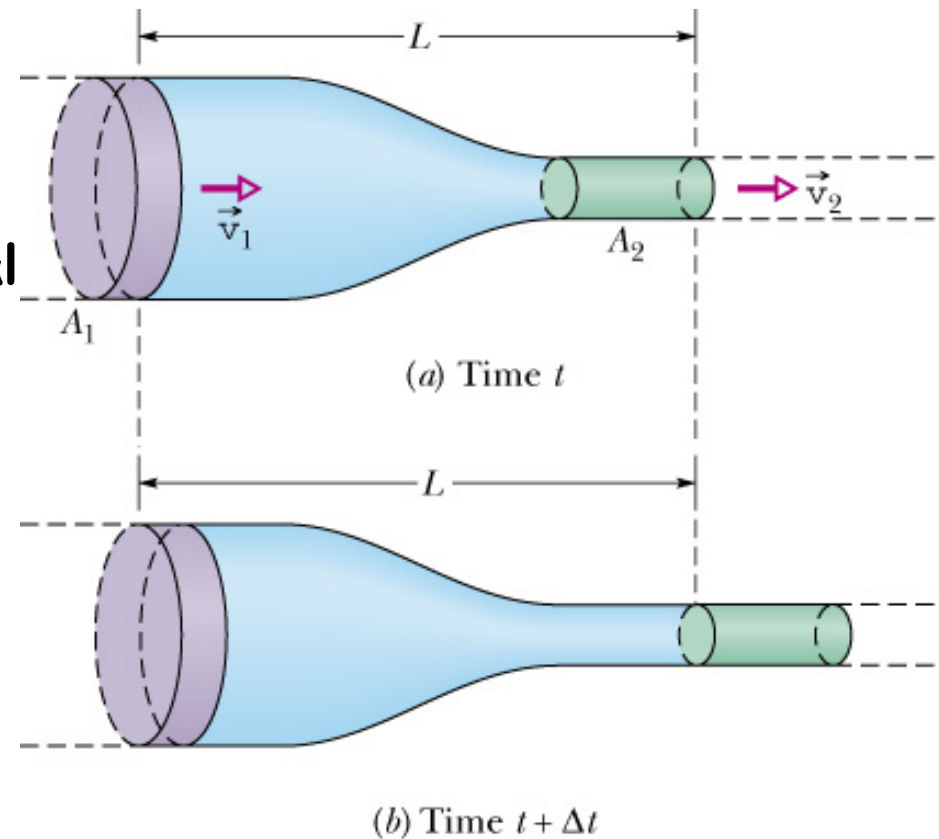
$$\Delta V = A_1 v_1 \Delta t = A_2 v_2 \Delta t$$

or

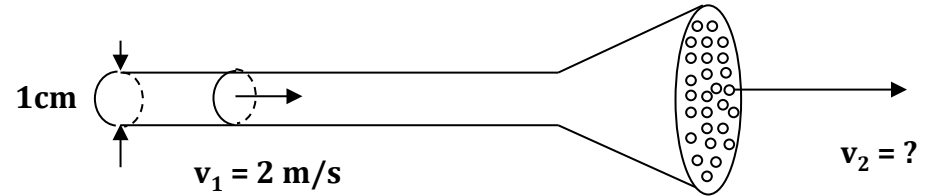
$$A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2 \quad (\text{Equation of continuity})$$

- **Volume flow rate:**  $R_V = A v = \text{a constant}$

- **Mass flow rate:**  $R_m = \rho R_V = \rho A v = \text{a constant}$



**Sample problem:** A sprinkler is made of a 1.0 cm diameter garden hose with one end closed and 40 holes, each with a diameter of 0.050 cm, cut near the closed end. If water flows at 2.0 m/s in the hose, what is the speed of the water leaving a hole? (Midterm 2014)



Using the equation of continuity, the speed  $v_2$  is:

$$v_1 A_1 = v_2 A_2 = v_2 (40 a_0)$$

$a_0$  is the area of one hole

$$v_2 = \frac{v_1 A_1}{40 a_0} = \frac{2.0 \times \pi \left( \frac{1.0}{2} \right)^2}{40 \times \pi \left( \frac{0.05}{2} \right)^2} = 20 \text{ (m/s)}$$

# 1.3. Bernoulli's Equation

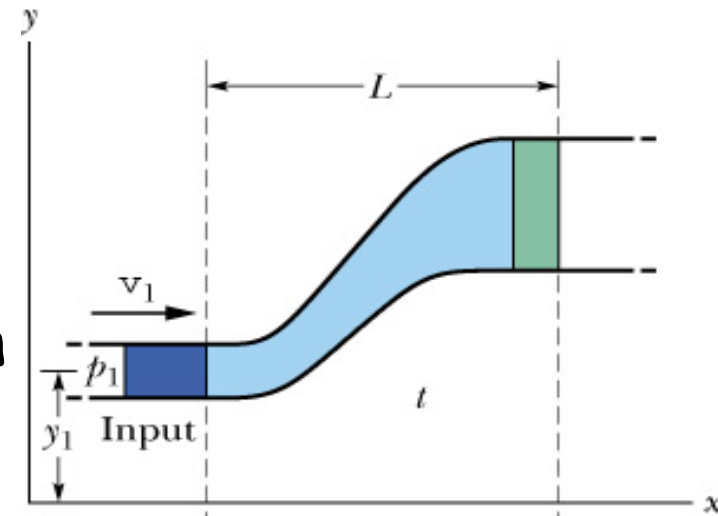
- An ideal fluid is flowing at a steady rate through a tube.
- Applying the principle of conservation of energy (work done=change in kinetic

energy):  $p_1 + \frac{1}{2}\rho v_1^2 + \rho g y_1 = p_2 + \frac{1}{2}\rho v_2^2 + \rho g y_2$

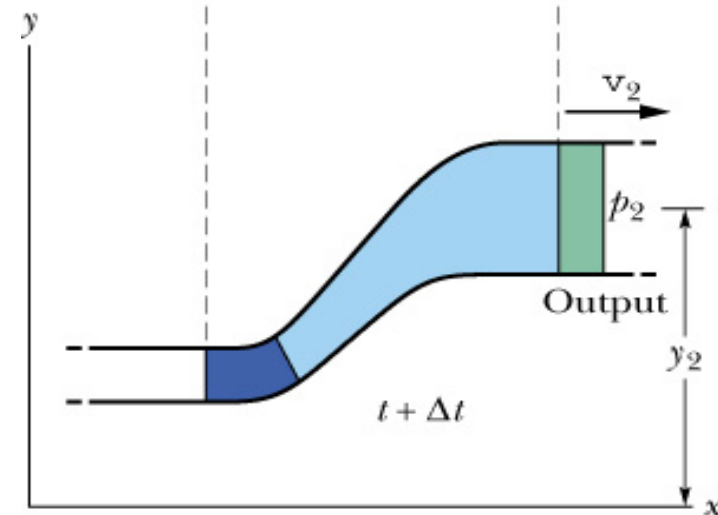
$$p + \frac{1}{2}\rho v^2 + \rho g y = \text{a constant}$$

• If  $y=0$ :  $p_1 + \frac{1}{2}\rho v_1^2 = p_2 + \frac{1}{2}\rho v_2^2$

→ As the velocity of a horizontally flowing fluid increases, the pressure exerted by that fluid decreases, and conversely.



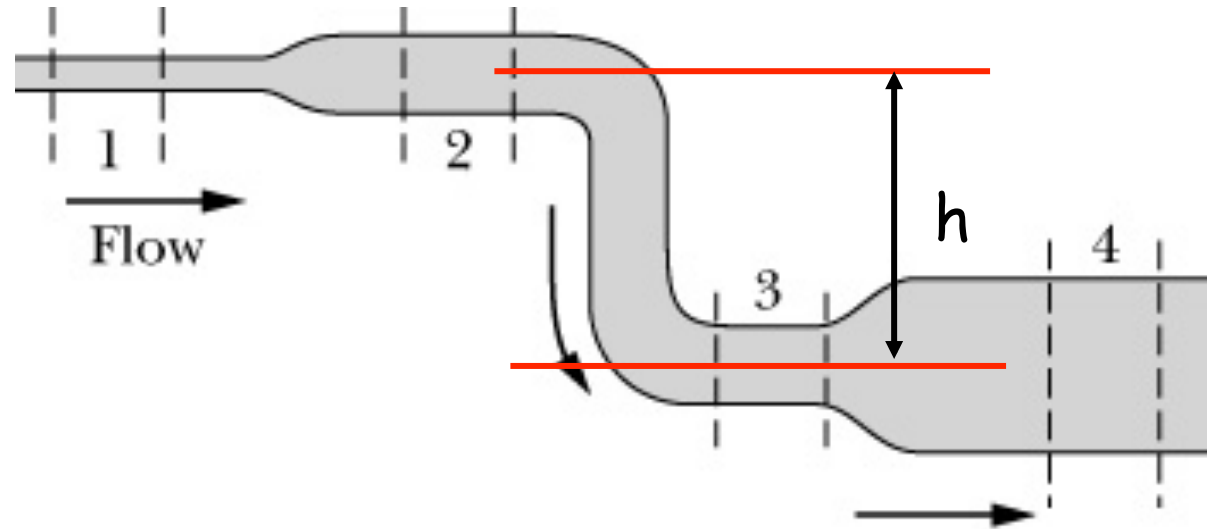
(a)



(b)



**Question:** Water flows smoothly through a pipe (see the figure below), descending in the process. Rank the four numbered sections of pipe according to (a) the volume flow rate  $R_V$ , (b) the flow speed  $v$ , and (c) the water pressure  $p$ , greatest first.



$$R_V = A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2 = A_3 v_3 = A_4 v_4$$

$$p_1 + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_1^2 + \rho g h = p_2 + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_2^2 + \rho g h = p_3 + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_3^2 = p_4 + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_4^2$$

(a) All tie; (b) 1, 2, 3, 4; (c)  $p_4$ ,  $p_3$ ,  $p_2$ ,  $p_1$

## Keywords of the lecture:

1. *Pressure* ( $\text{N/m}^2 = \text{Pa}$ ): the ratio of normal force to area

$$p = \Delta F / \Delta A$$

2. *Gauge pressure* and *Absolute pressure*:

$$p_g = \rho g h$$

$$p = p_0 + p_g \text{ (} p_0 \text{: atmospheric pressure)}$$

3. *Bouyant force* (Archimedes' principle):

$$F_b = \rho g V$$

4. *Volume flow rate* ( $\text{m}^3/\text{s}$ ) and *Mass flow rate* ( $\text{kg/s}$ ):

$$R_v = A v$$

$$R_m = \rho R_v$$

## Homework:

(1) Read "Proof of Bernoulli's Equation"

(2) Chapter 14: 1, 2, 5, 14, 17, 28, 38, 39, 48, 58,  
64, 65, 71