

* Pressure

Chapter 11

the force exerted per unit area

$$P = \frac{F}{A} \text{ Pa (pascals)}$$

$$= \frac{N}{m^2} : \text{Pa}$$

Solids :

Solids exerts pressure on whatever it rest on, depends on its weight and the surface area of contact.

→ The solid objects exert a force equal to its weight downwards on the surface it sitting on divided by the surface area of contact = P

Gases :-

Gases consist of large # of fast moving molecules, these molecules collide with the walls of the container the gas is confined to.

→ These collisions exert forces and hence pressure to the container walls

∴ then P depends on the average ^{mass} of these collision forces and on the rate of collisions happening per second.

→ This average force depends on ① density
② how fast the molecules are moving on average (depends on temp)

→ For a small volume of gas, the weight force at the bottom of the ~~sample~~ sample is negligible!!

its very small compared to the pressure due to the random collisions

→ For large sample:

The change in pressure with elevation due to the additional weights of the gas is significant, and must take in consideration.

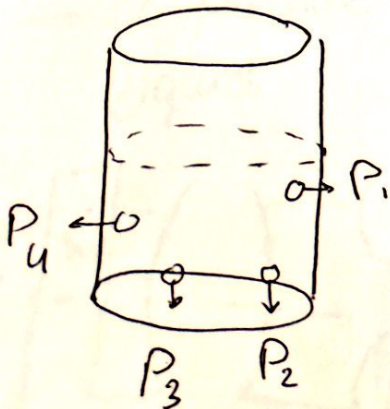
Liquid :

like gases the molecules also moving randomly (more slowly than in a gas) and are able to slide past each other

higher density $\rightarrow$ additional pressure due to the weight of the liquid above

$\rightarrow$ the weight of the liquid above a certain point is the dominant term in determining the pressure than the random motion (unlike gas)

$\rightarrow$ liquid exerts pressure sideways on the sides of the container



*The pressure in a non-~~liquid~~ flowing liquid varies with elevation in the liquid, but is the same at all points at the same elevation.

* Density :

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

→ Solids and liquids have ~~also~~ distinct densities which depends only on the average length of the inter molecular bonds within the material

→ For specific temp, there is a well-defined density.

→ The inter molecular bonds in gases are weak, gases expand to fill their container

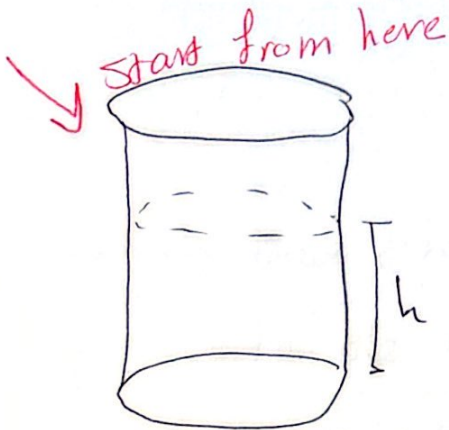
So the density of a gas depends on the size of the container



Pascal's principle :-

→ states that pressure applied to an enclosed fluid is transmitted undiminished to every part of the fluid as well as the walls of the container

then go back

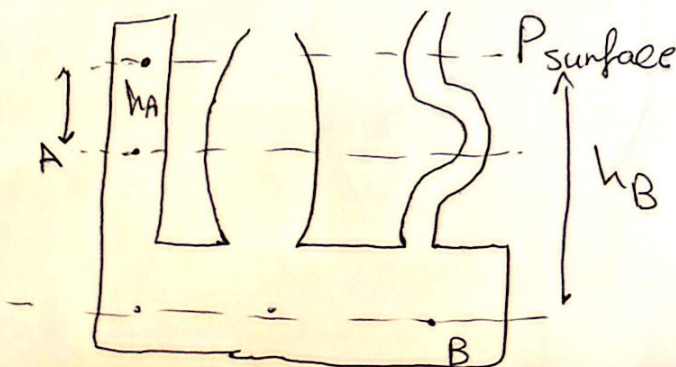


$$P_{\text{bottom}} = P_{\text{surface (atm)}} + \rho g h$$

- for non-moving liquid.

$$P_{\text{liquid}} = \frac{\text{weight}}{A} = \frac{mg}{A} = \frac{\rho V g}{A}$$
$$= \frac{\rho A h g}{A} = \rho g h$$

→ The pressure at any two arbitrary points in the liquid.



$$P_A = P_{\text{surface}} + \rho g h_A$$

$$P_B = P_{\text{surface}} + \rho g h_B$$

$$\Delta P = \rho g \Delta h$$

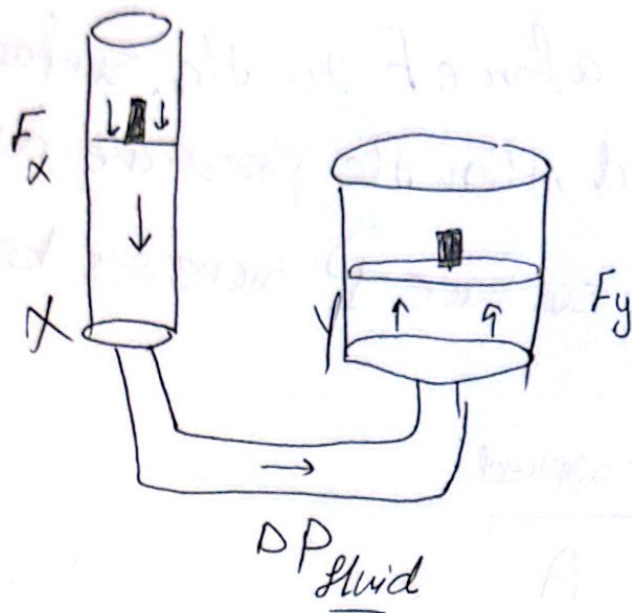
* Hydraulic Systems:

→ if we apply a force F to the surface of the liquid, then the pressure at the liquid surface P increases by

$$\Delta P = \frac{F_{\text{applied}}}{A}$$

→ and the pressure at all other points in the liquid increases by the same amount because of the pascals principle.

→ This system used for a myriad of the applications such as Car lifts, dentists chair...



$$\Delta P_{\text{fluid}} = \frac{F_x}{A_x}$$

$$F_y = \Delta P_{\text{fluid}} A_y$$

$$= \frac{A_y}{A_x} F_x$$

$$\therefore \frac{F_y}{F_x} = \frac{A_y}{A_x}$$

→ As work done ~~is~~ equals force times distance
 $W = F \times d$ ∴ this equivalent to saying that
 the work done by piston X is the work done
 on piston Y

$$V = A_x dx = A_y dy$$

$$\therefore dy = \frac{A_x}{A_y} dx$$

- Note that the pistons will move through different distances, as for an incompressible liquid the volume of liquid that's displaced by piston X is the same as the volume of liquid that piston Y displaces

The pressure at a point in a liquid is the same in all directions, this means that small, flat plate placed at particular height within a liquid will experience the same force per unit area regardless of its orientation, the force is always exerted perpendicular to the area, the pressure must be the same in all directions.

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* Measurement of pressure :

- There are many kinds of devices in use that rely on a wide variety of pressure-sensitive phenomena to do so.

- Diaphragm pressure meters rely on measuring the expansion / contraction of a fixed mass of gas in a sealed compartment.

1. The manometer
2. The Barometer

(HW)

Gauge Pressure vs the absolute pressure

Gauge % $\rightarrow$ The pressure relative to the local atmospheric pressure.

$\rightarrow$ the pressure due the fluid only

~~the~~ absolute %: the pressure due to the gauge pressure plus the atm pressure

- Gauge pressure

1. Can be positive or negative

positive: means that the pressure being measured is higher than the reference pressure

negative: means that the pressure being measured is lower than the reference pressure

$$\text{gauge } P = \text{absolute } P - \underline{P_{\text{atm}}}$$

$\rightarrow$ reference point

- absolute pressure

- can't be negative

absolute pressure

$$= \text{gauge } P + \text{~~atm~~ } P_{\text{atm}}$$

→ So the gauge pressure measures the value pressure at the place of interest of how much higher or lower it is than the atmospheric pressure.

* When the atmospheric pressure is the reference point then it's called

Gauge pressure

$$P = \rho gh$$

* Units

$$1 \text{ Pa} = \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2}$$

$$P_{\text{atm}} = 10^5 \text{ Pa} = 1 \text{ bar}$$

$$1 \text{ bar} = 100 \text{ kPa}$$

$$1 \text{ hecto} = 10^2$$

$$1 \text{ m bar} = 1 \text{ hecto Pa}$$

used in maps

$$\therefore 10^5 \text{ Pa} = 1000 \text{ hecto Pa} = 100 \text{ kPa} = 0.1 \text{ MPa} = 1 \text{ bar}$$

$$100 \text{ Pa} = 1 \text{ hecto Pa} = 0.1 \text{ kPa} = 1 \text{ m bar}$$

Other unit of pressure still commonly found
in use, Psi (pounds per square inch)
~~torr~~ mmHg (millimeter of mercury)
atm (atmosphere)
torr

Blood-pressure readings are still given in
~~units~~ units of mmHg, and this is unlikely
to change as the old-fashioned mercury
blood pressure meter don't go out of
calibration, and are used to check the
calibration of other types.

1 mmHg : is the pressure exerted at the base
~~of a column~~ of a column of fluid exactly 1 mm
high, when the density of the fluid
 ρ is $13.5951 \text{ g.cm}^{-3}$ and $g = 9.80665 \text{ m.s}^{-2}$
this ρ = density of mercury Hg at
 0°C
1 mmHg very close to one torr

Pressure and the Human Body:-

- Blood pressure

→ blood pressure is routinely measured in medical practice, one method of measurement would be to connect a manometer directly to an artery, but this clearly too ~~too~~ invasive.

→ The standard method uses a sphygmomanometer procedure:-

1. Use the blood pressure cuff at the correct size (should be at least equal to 80% of the circumference of the upper arm)
2. Wrap the cuff around the upper arm with cuff's lower edge one inch above the antecubital fossa
3. Lightly press the stethoscope's bell over the brachial artery just below the cuff's edge

4. Rapidly inflate ~~the~~ the Cuff to 180 mm.
release air from the Cuff at a moderate
rate (3 mm/sec)

5. Listen with the stethoscope and simultaneously
observe the dial or mercury gauge, The first
knocking sound is the subject's systolic
pressure, when the ~~the~~ knocking sound ~~disappears~~
that is the diastolic pressure.

6. a blood pressure of 180/120 mmHg or more
Requires immediate attention.

1. inflatable cuff is used to apply pressure outside of the artery.

- The blood pressure in the artery varies with time throughout the cardiac cycle, and its maximum just after the left ventricle of the heart contracts sending a surge of the blood into the arteries
- Now, the external pressure applied to the artery is beyond the expected maximum blood pressure
- at this point, the artery collapses, The applied pressure is slowly reduced as the physician listens.
- when sounds (known as Korotkoff sounds) are first heard it indicates that the applied pressure has dropped below the maximum pressure in the artery
- when the pressure in the artery is maximum the artery opens briefly allowing a spurt of blood through, and the sound results from the brief turbulent flow of blood through the artery
- The pressure at which sounds are first heard is known as the systolic pressure, it's the max pressure in the artery at the location of measurement

→ This ranges from 95 to 140 mmHg for a normal adult, with average being 120 mmHg, when the pressure is measured level with the heart, as is customary.

→ as the external pressure on the artery is reduced further, the artery remains open for longer fractions of the cardiac cycle.

→ when the pressure is reduced to a level where no further sounds are heard, the artery remains open throughout the cardiac cycle, This is known as the diastolic pressure, and is the lowest pressure in the artery at the location of measurement.

* a normal adult, this # is in the range from 60 to 85 mmHg

* The blood pressures reported as 2 numbers
the first # is the systolic pressure
the second # is the diastolic pressure (Both in mmHg)

and these pressures are gauge pressure - the pressure in the artery relative to atmospheric pressure

* Reading will be different depending on whether the patient is lying or sitting and how the arm is held relative to their heart

* Measurements are taken with the patient sitting with their arm by their side, so the point of measurement is level with their heart.