

Phys101 Lectures 23-27

Fluids

Key points:

- **Pressure and Pascal's Principle**
- **Buoyancy and Archimedes' Principle**
- **Bernoulli's Equation**
- **Poiseuille's Law**

Ref: 13-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12.

13-1 Phases of Matter

The three common phases of matter are **solid, liquid, and gas.**

A **solid** has a definite **shape and size.**

A **liquid** has a fixed **volume** but can be any shape.

A **gas** can be any shape and also can be easily **compressed.**

Liquids and gases both flow, and are called fluids.

13-2 Density and Specific Gravity

The density ρ of a substance is its mass per unit volume:

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

The SI unit for density is kg/m³. Density is also sometimes given in g/cm³; to convert g/cm³ to kg/m³, multiply by 1000.

Water at 4°C has a density of 1 g/cm³ = 1000 kg/m³.

The specific gravity of a substance is the ratio of its density to that of water.

13-3 Pressure in Fluids

Pressure is defined as the force per unit area.

$$\text{pressure} = P = \frac{F}{A}.$$

Pressure is a scalar; the units of pressure in the SI system are pascals:

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

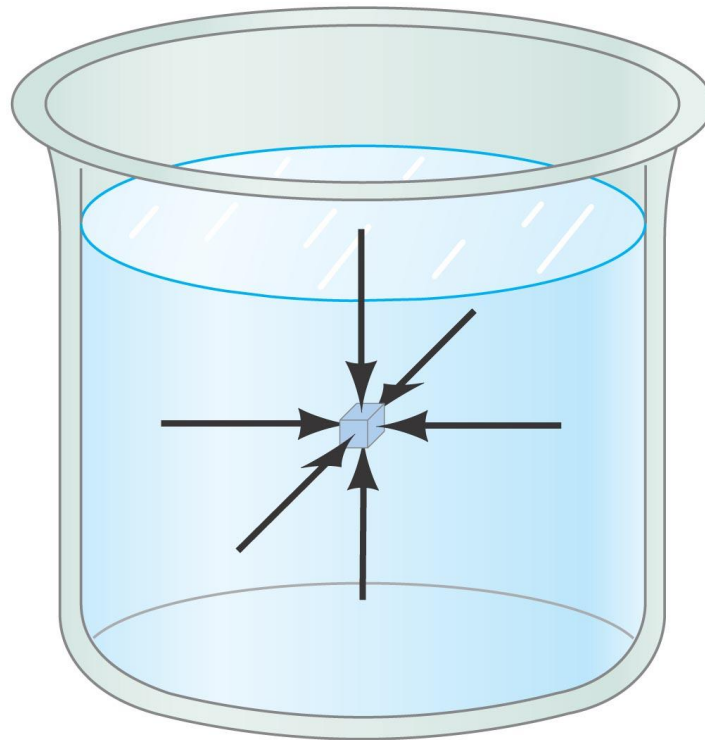
Example 13-2: Calculating pressure.

The two feet of a 60-kg person cover an area of 500 cm².

- (a) Determine the pressure exerted by the two feet on the ground.**
- (b) If the person stands on one foot, what will the pressure be under that foot?**

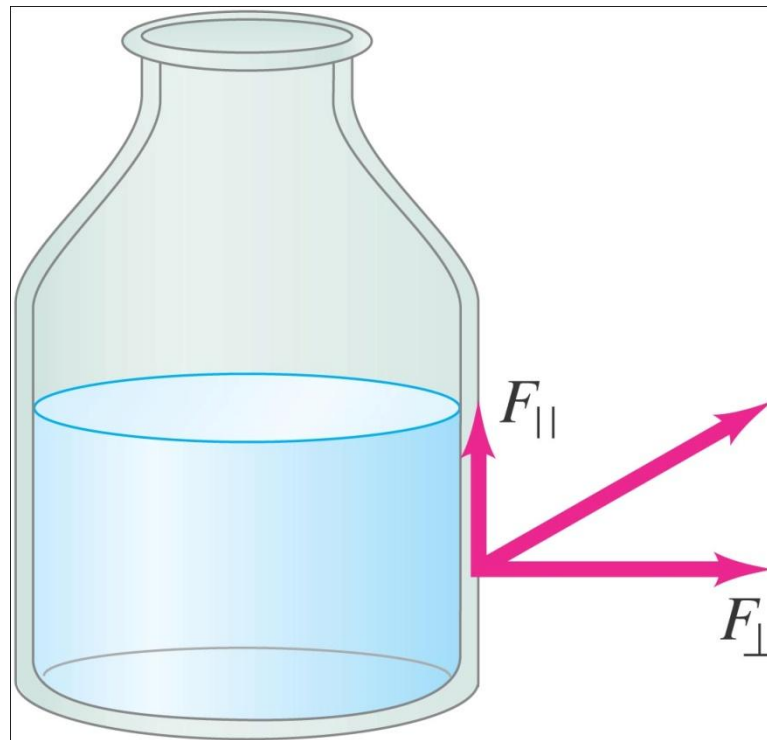
13-3 Pressure in Fluids

Pressure is the same in every direction in a static fluid at a given depth; if it were not, the fluid would flow.



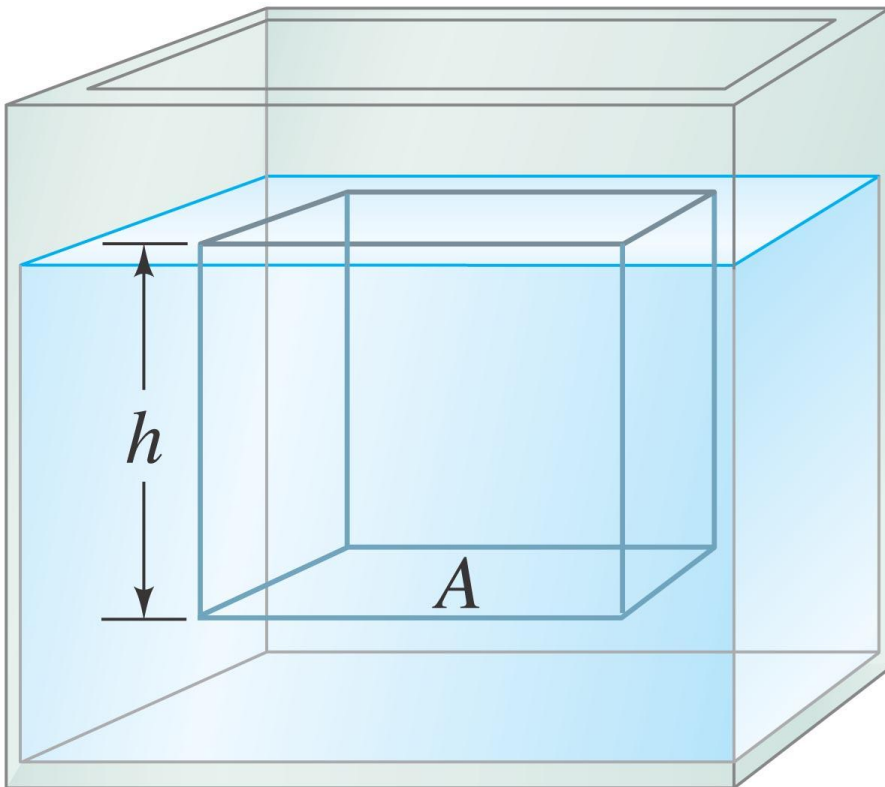
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For a fluid at rest, there is also no component of force **parallel** to any solid surface—once again, if there were, the fluid would flow.



13-3 Pressure in Fluids

The **pressure** at a depth h below the surface of the liquid is due to the **weight** of the liquid above it. We can quickly calculate:



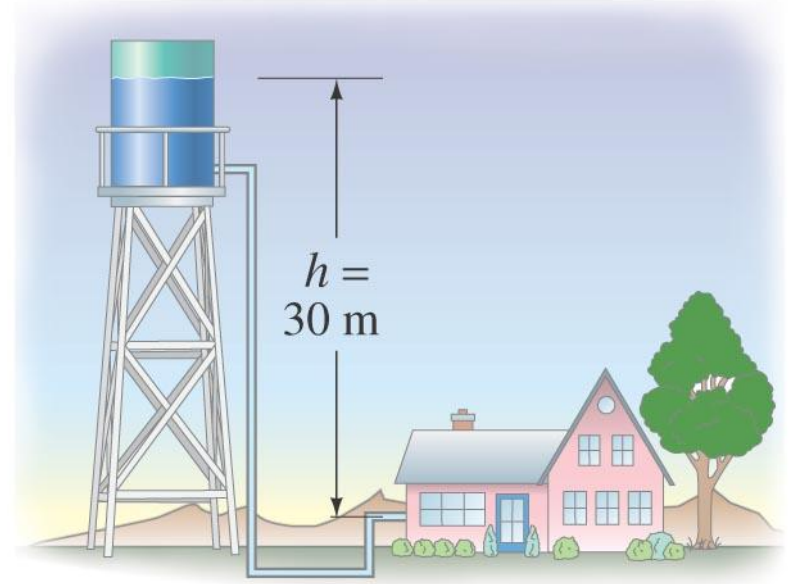
$$P = \frac{F}{A} = \frac{\rho Ahg}{A}$$

$$P = \rho gh.$$

This relation is valid for any liquid whose density does not change with depth.

Example 13-3: Pressure at a faucet.

The surface of the water in a storage tank is 30 m above a water faucet in the kitchen of a house. Calculate the difference in water pressure between the faucet and the surface of the water in the tank.



13-4 Atmospheric Pressure and Gauge Pressure

At sea level the atmospheric pressure is about $1.013 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$; this is called 1 atmosphere (atm).

Another unit of pressure is the bar:

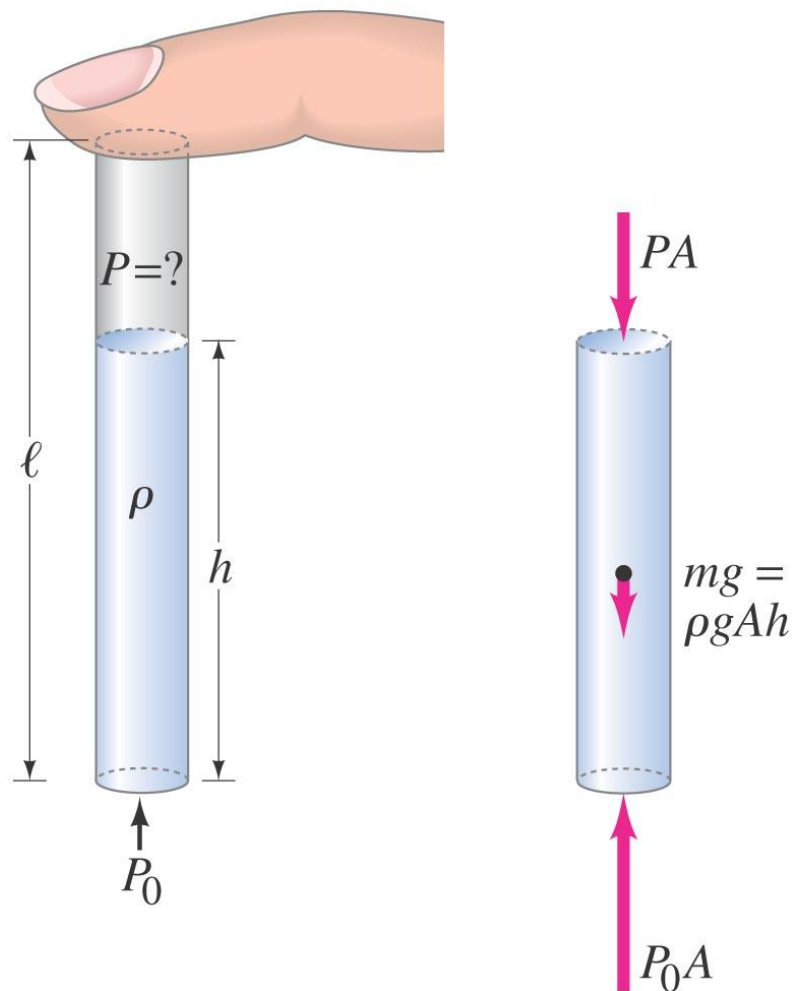
$$1 \text{ bar} = 1.00 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2.$$

Standard atmospheric pressure is just over 1 bar.

This pressure does not crush us, as our cells maintain an internal pressure that balances it.

Conceptual Example 13-6: Finger holds water in a straw.

You insert a straw of length l into a tall glass of water. You place your finger over the top of the straw, capturing some air above the water but preventing any additional air from getting in or out, and then you lift the straw from the water. You find that the straw retains most of the water. Does the air in the space between your finger and the top of the water have a pressure P that is greater than, equal to, or less than the atmospheric pressure P_0 outside the straw?



13-4 Atmospheric Pressure and Gauge Pressure

Most pressure gauges measure the pressure above the atmospheric pressure—this is called the gauge pressure.

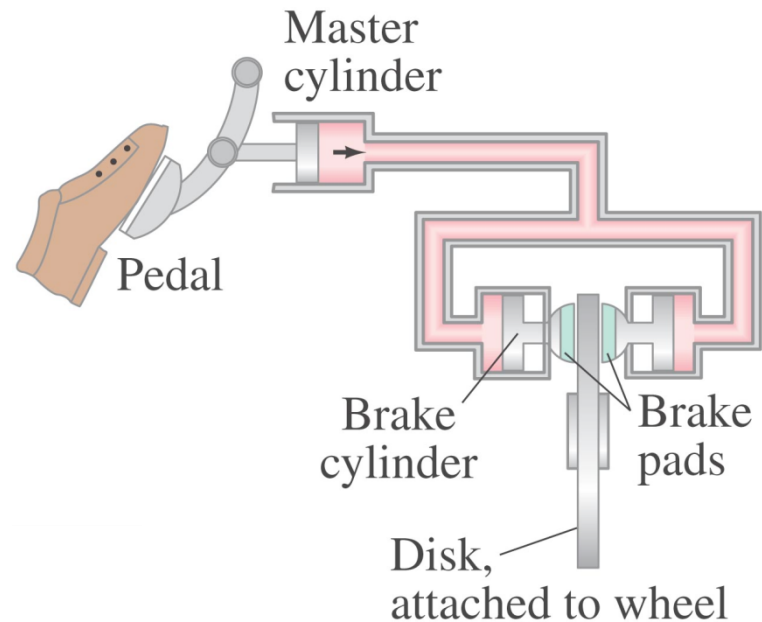
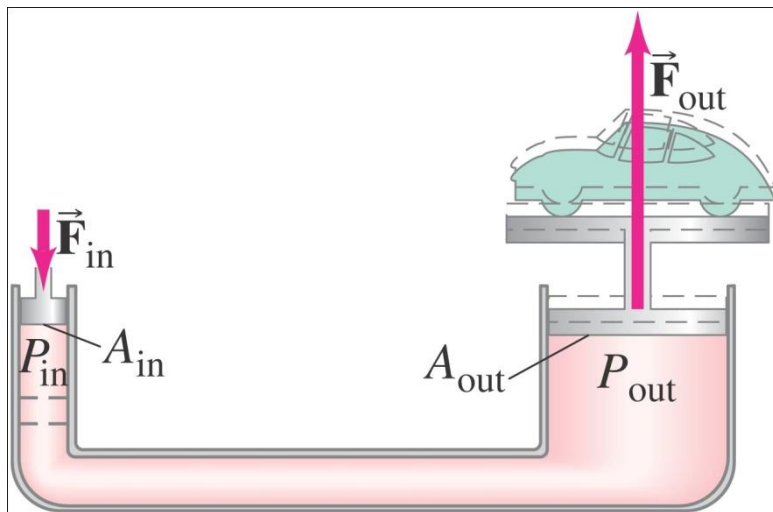
The absolute pressure is the sum of the atmospheric pressure and the gauge pressure.

$$P = P_0 + P_G.$$

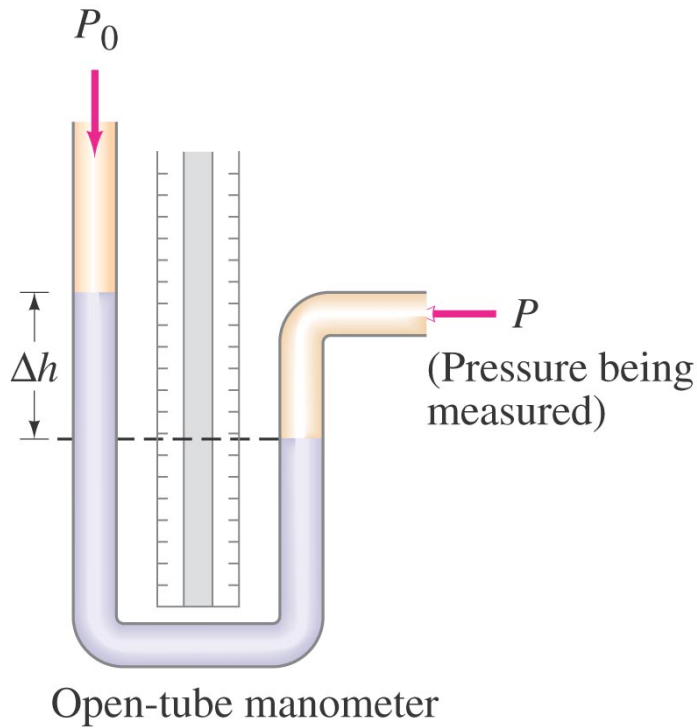
13-5 Pascal's Principle

If an **external pressure** is applied to a **confined fluid**, the pressure at **every** point within the fluid increases by that amount.

This principle is used, for example, in **hydraulic lifts** and **hydraulic brakes**.



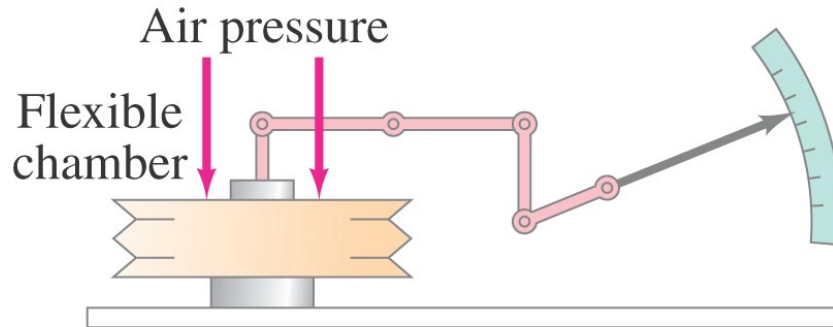
13-6 Measurement of Pressure; Gauges and the Barometer



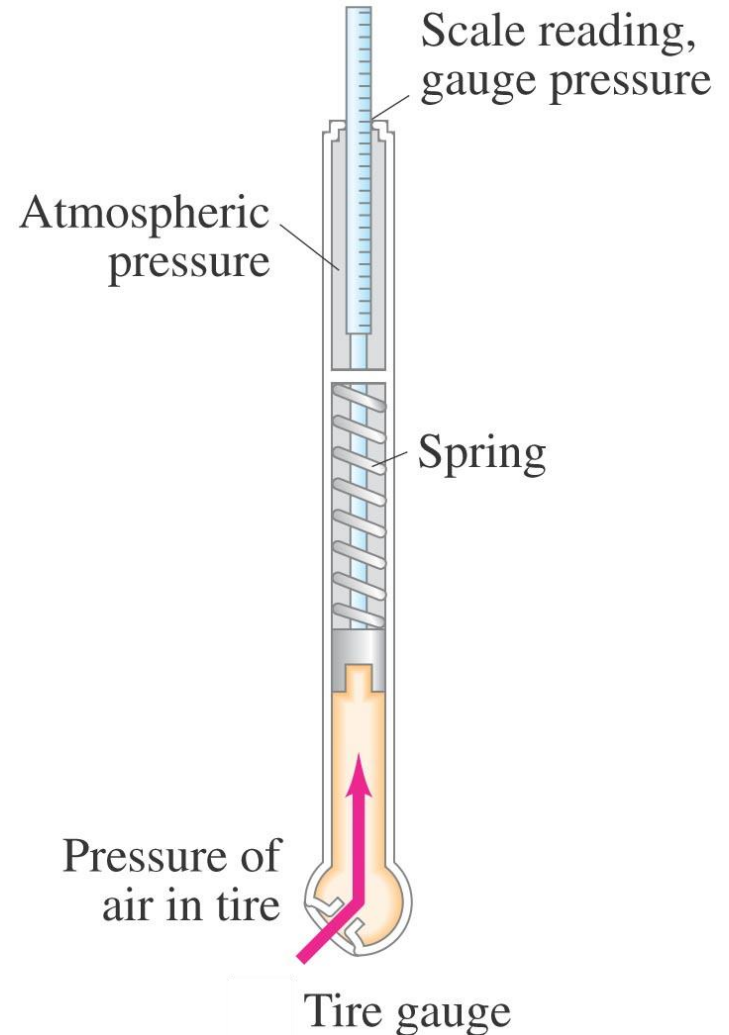
There are a number of different types of pressure gauges. This one is an open-tube manometer. The pressure in the open end is **atmospheric pressure**; the pressure being measured will cause the fluid to **rise** until the pressures on both sides at the same height are **equal**.

13-6 Measurement of Pressure; Gauges and the Barometer

Here are two more devices for measuring pressure:
the aneroid gauge and the tire pressure gauge.



Aneroid gauge (used mainly for air pressure and then called an aneroid barometer)



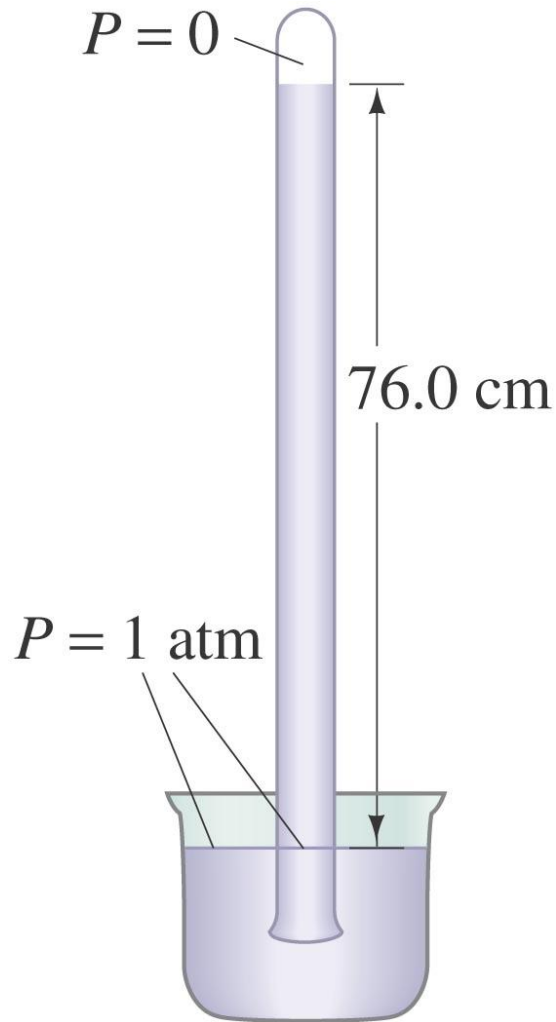
13-6 Measurement of Pressure; Gauges and the Barometer

Pressure is measured in a variety of different units. This table gives the conversion factors.

TABLE 13–2 Conversion Factors Between Different Units of Pressure

In Terms of $1 \text{ Pa} = 1 \text{ N/m}^2$	1 atm in Different Units
$1 \text{ atm} = 1.013 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$	$1 \text{ atm} = 1.013 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$
$= 1.013 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa} = 101.3 \text{ kPa}$	
$1 \text{ bar} = 1.000 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$	$1 \text{ atm} = 1.013 \text{ bar}$
$1 \text{ dyne/cm}^2 = 0.1 \text{ N/m}^2$	$1 \text{ atm} = 1.013 \times 10^6 \text{ dyne/cm}^2$
$1 \text{ lb/in.}^2 = 6.90 \times 10^3 \text{ N/m}^2$	$1 \text{ atm} = 14.7 \text{ lb/in.}^2$
$1 \text{ lb/ft}^2 = 47.9 \text{ N/m}^2$	$1 \text{ atm} = 2.12 \times 10^3 \text{ lb/ft}^2$
$1 \text{ cm-Hg} = 1.33 \times 10^3 \text{ N/m}^2$	$1 \text{ atm} = 76.0 \text{ cm-Hg}$
$1 \text{ mm-Hg} = 133 \text{ N/m}^2$	$1 \text{ atm} = 760 \text{ mm-Hg}$
$1 \text{ torr} = 133 \text{ N/m}^2$	$1 \text{ atm} = 760 \text{ torr}$
$1 \text{ mm-H}_2\text{O} (4^\circ\text{C}) = 9.80 \text{ N/m}^2$	$1 \text{ atm} = 1.03 \times 10^4 \text{ mm-H}_2\text{O} (4^\circ\text{C})$

13-6 Measurement of Pressure; Gauges and the Barometer



This is a **mercury barometer**, developed by Torricelli to measure **atmospheric pressure**. The **height of the column of mercury** is such that the pressure in the tube at the surface level is **1 atm**.

Therefore, pressure is often quoted in **millimeters (or inches) of mercury**.

13-6 Measurement of Pressure; Gauges and the Barometer



Any liquid can serve in a Torricelli-style barometer, but the most **dense** ones are the most convenient. This barometer uses **water**.

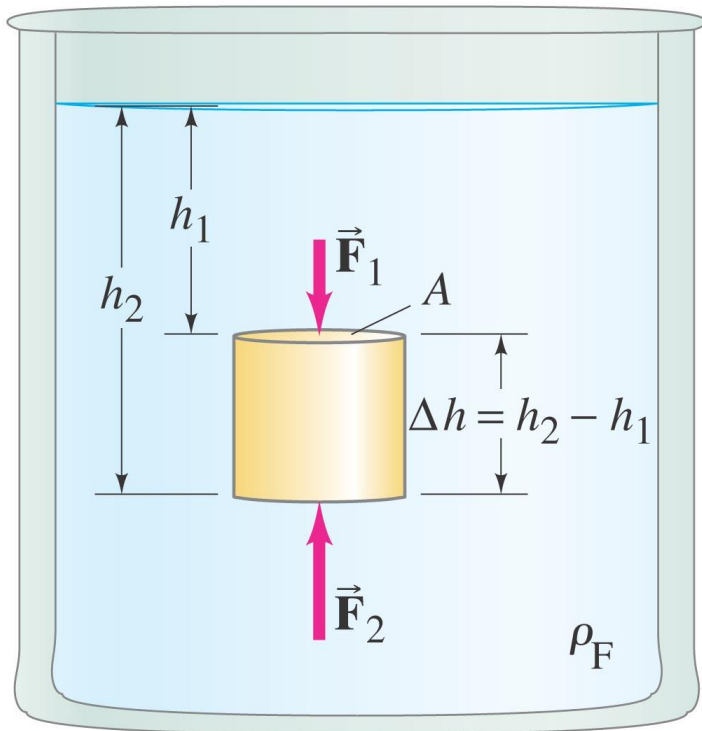
Conceptual Example 13-7: Suction.

A student suggests suction-cup shoes for Space Shuttle astronauts working on the exterior of a spacecraft.

Having just studied this Chapter, you gently remind him of the fallacy of this plan. What is it?

13-7 Buoyancy and Archimedes' Principle

This is an object **submerged** in a fluid. There is a **net force** on the object because the pressures at the top and bottom of it are different.



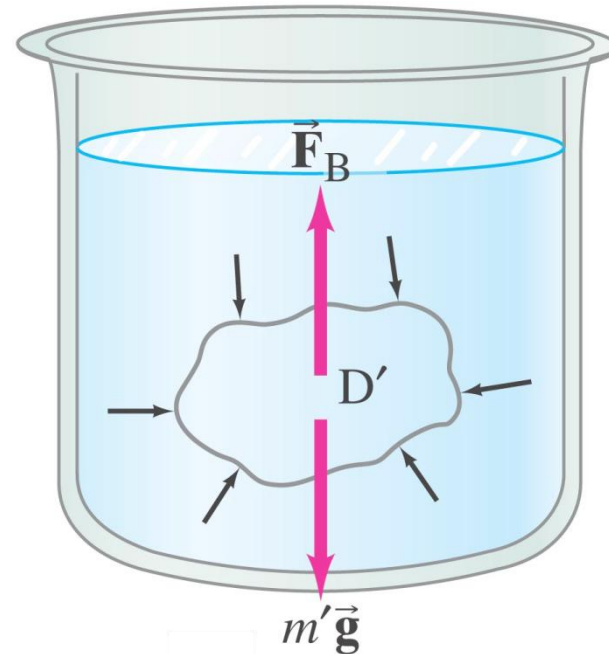
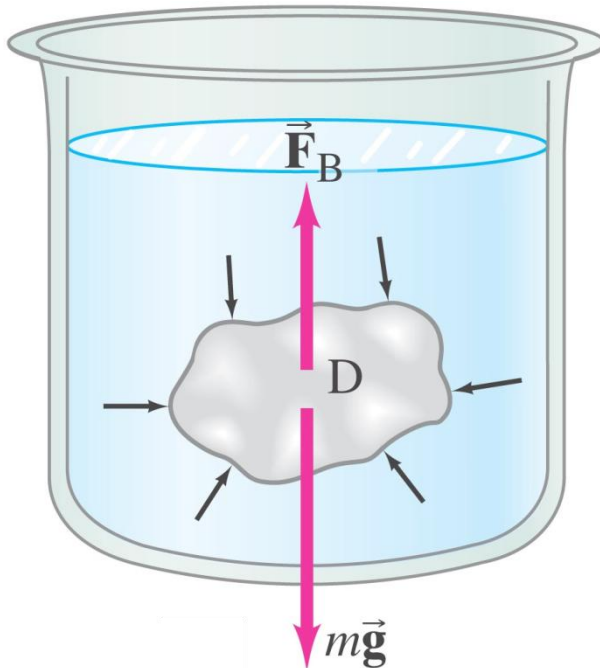
The buoyant force is found to be the upward force on the same volume of water:

$$\begin{aligned} F_B &= F_2 - F_1 = \rho_F g A (h_2 - h_1) \\ &= \rho_F g A \Delta h \\ &= \rho_F V g \\ &= m_F g. \end{aligned}$$

13-7 Buoyancy and Archimedes' Principle

Archimedes' principle:

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

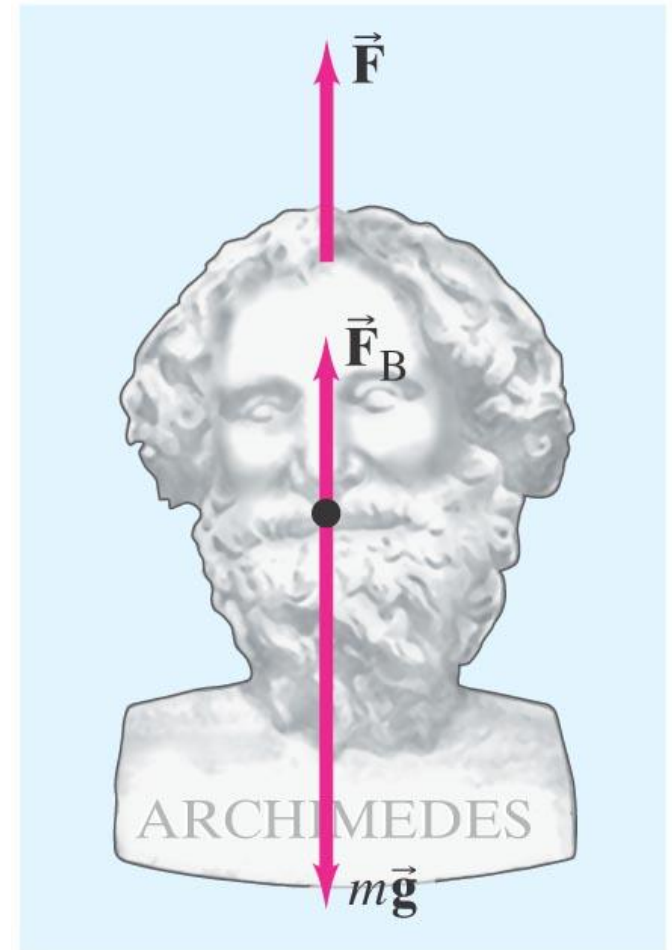


Conceptual Example 13-8: Two pails of water.

Consider two identical pails of water filled to the brim. One pail contains only water, the other has a piece of wood floating in it. Which pail has the greater weight?

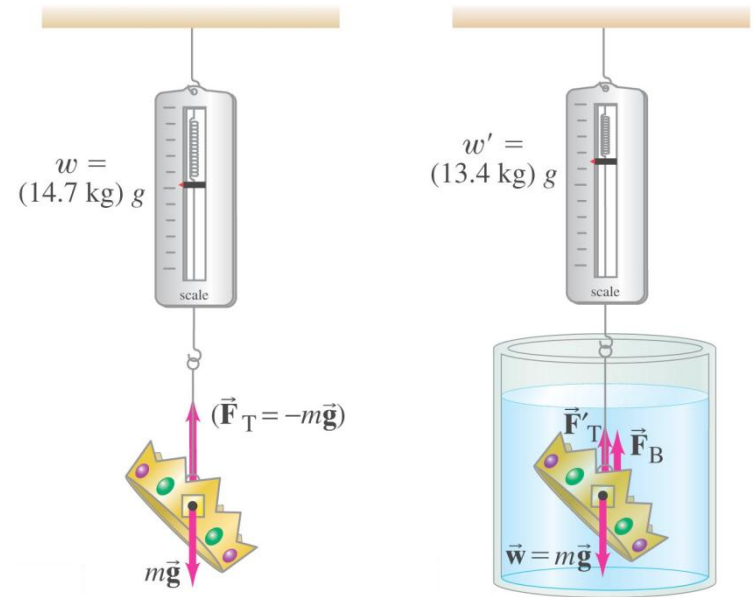
Example 13-9: Recovering a submerged statue.

A 70-kg ancient statue lies at the bottom of the sea. Its volume is $3.0 \times 10^4 \text{ cm}^3$.
How much force is needed to lift it?



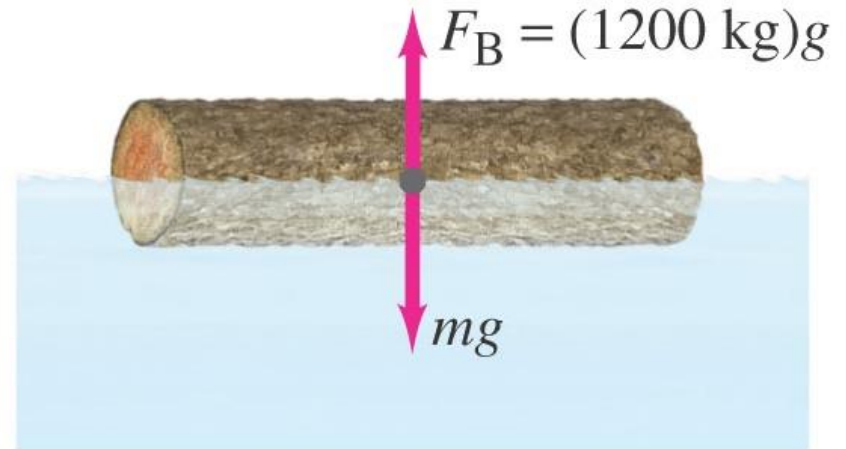
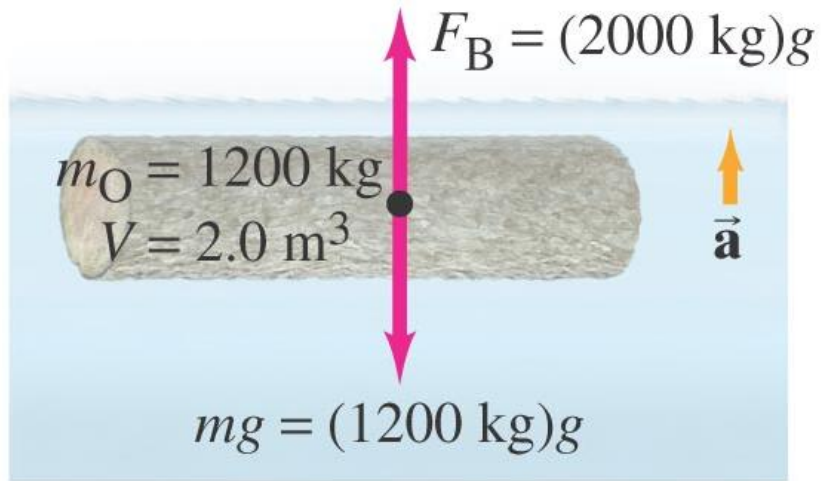
Example 13-10: Archimedes: Is the crown gold?

When a crown of mass 14.7 kg is submerged in water, an accurate scale reads only 13.4 kg. Is the crown made of gold?



13-7 Buoyancy and Archimedes' Principle

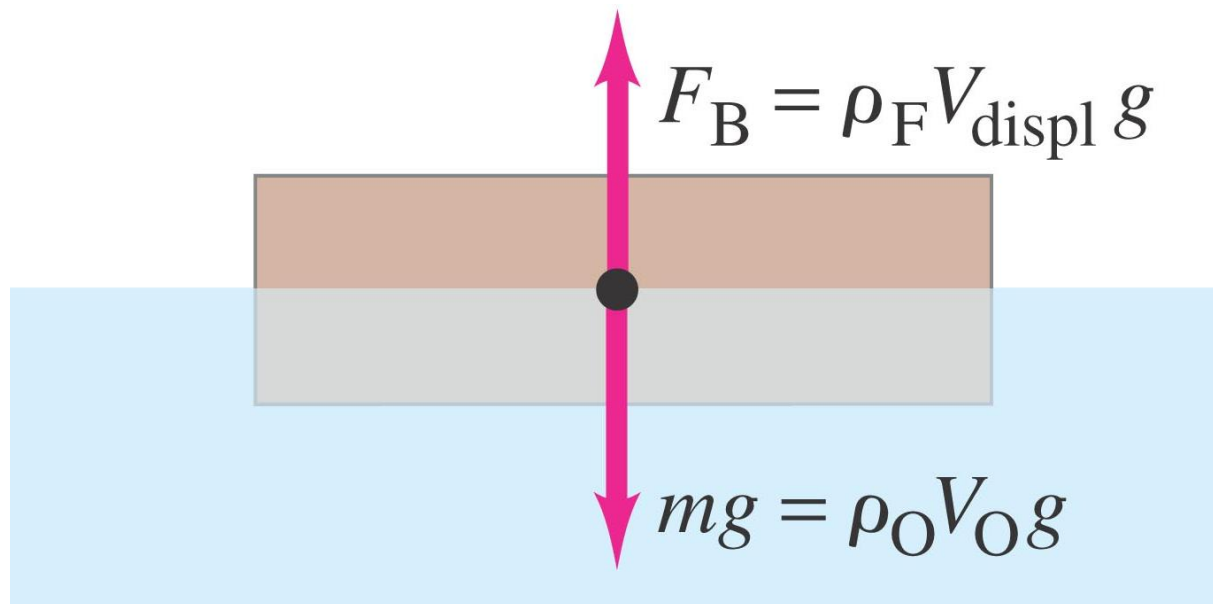
If an object's **density** is **less** than that of water, there will be an **upward net force** on it, and it will rise until it is **partially out of the water**.



13-7 Buoyancy and Archimedes' Principle

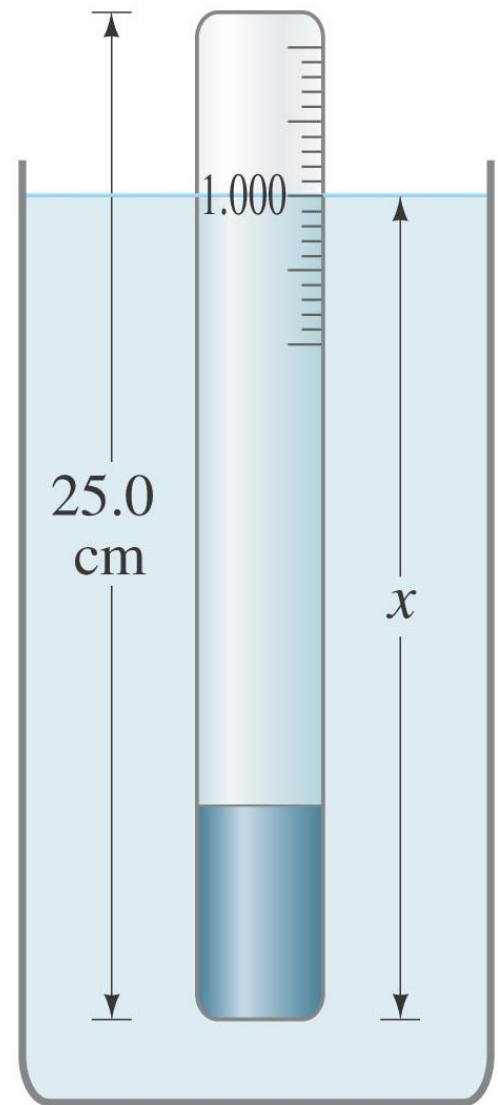
For a floating object, the fraction that is submerged is given by the ratio of the object's density to that of the fluid.

$$\frac{V_{\text{displ}}}{V_{\text{O}}} = \frac{\rho_{\text{O}}}{\rho_{\text{F}}}.$$



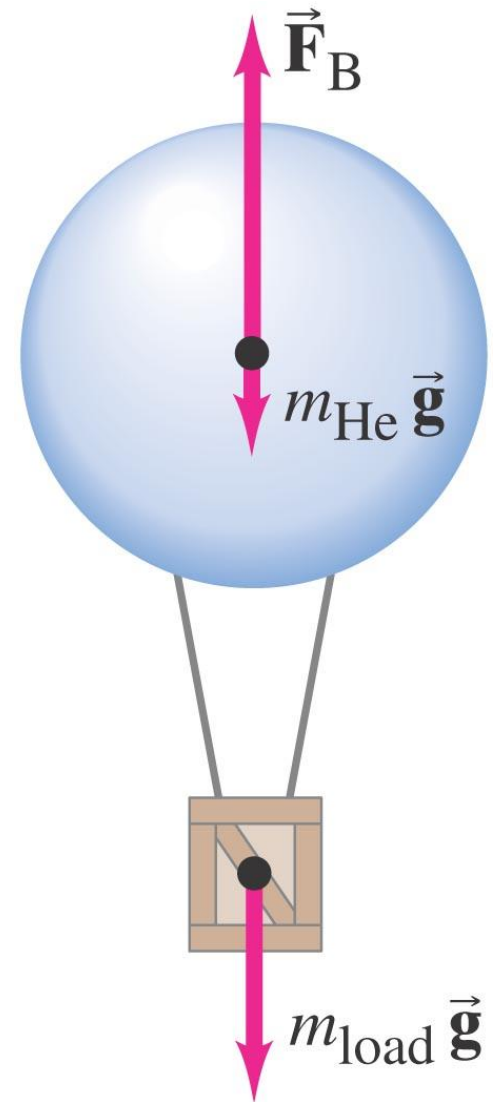
Example 13-11: Hydrometer calibration.

A hydrometer is a simple instrument used to measure the specific gravity of a liquid by indicating how deeply the instrument sinks in the liquid. This hydrometer consists of a glass tube, weighted at the bottom, which is 25.0 cm long and 2.00 cm² in cross-sectional area, and has a mass of 45.0 g. How far from the end should the 1.000 mark be placed?



Example 13-12: Helium balloon.

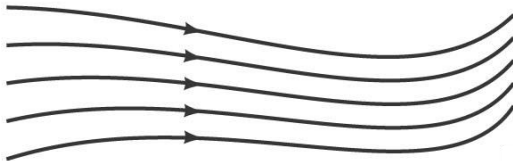
What volume V of helium is needed if a balloon is to lift a load of 180 kg (including the weight of the empty balloon)?



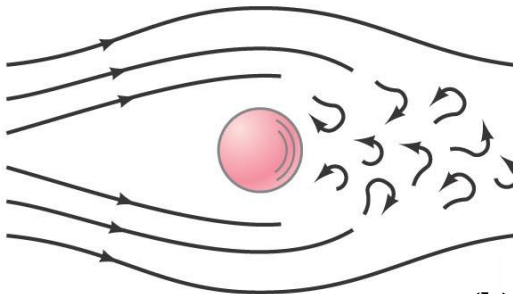
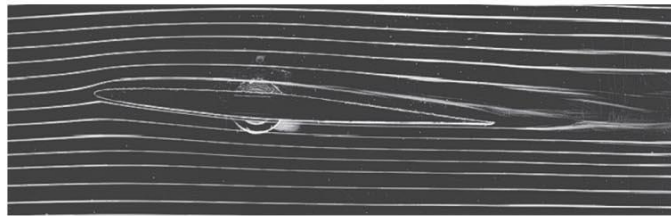
13-8 Fluids in Motion; Flow Rate and the Equation of Continuity

If the flow of a fluid is smooth, it is called **streamline or laminar flow (a)**.

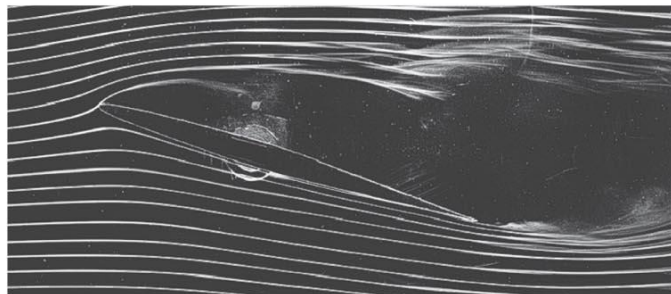
Above a certain speed, the flow becomes **turbulent (b)**. Turbulent flow has **eddies**; the **viscosity** of the fluid is much greater when eddies are present.



(a)



(b)



13-8 Fluids in Motion; Flow Rate and the Equation of Continuity

We will deal with **laminar flow**.

The **mass flow rate** is the mass that passes a given point per unit time. The flow rates at any two points must be **equal**, as long as no fluid is being added or taken away.

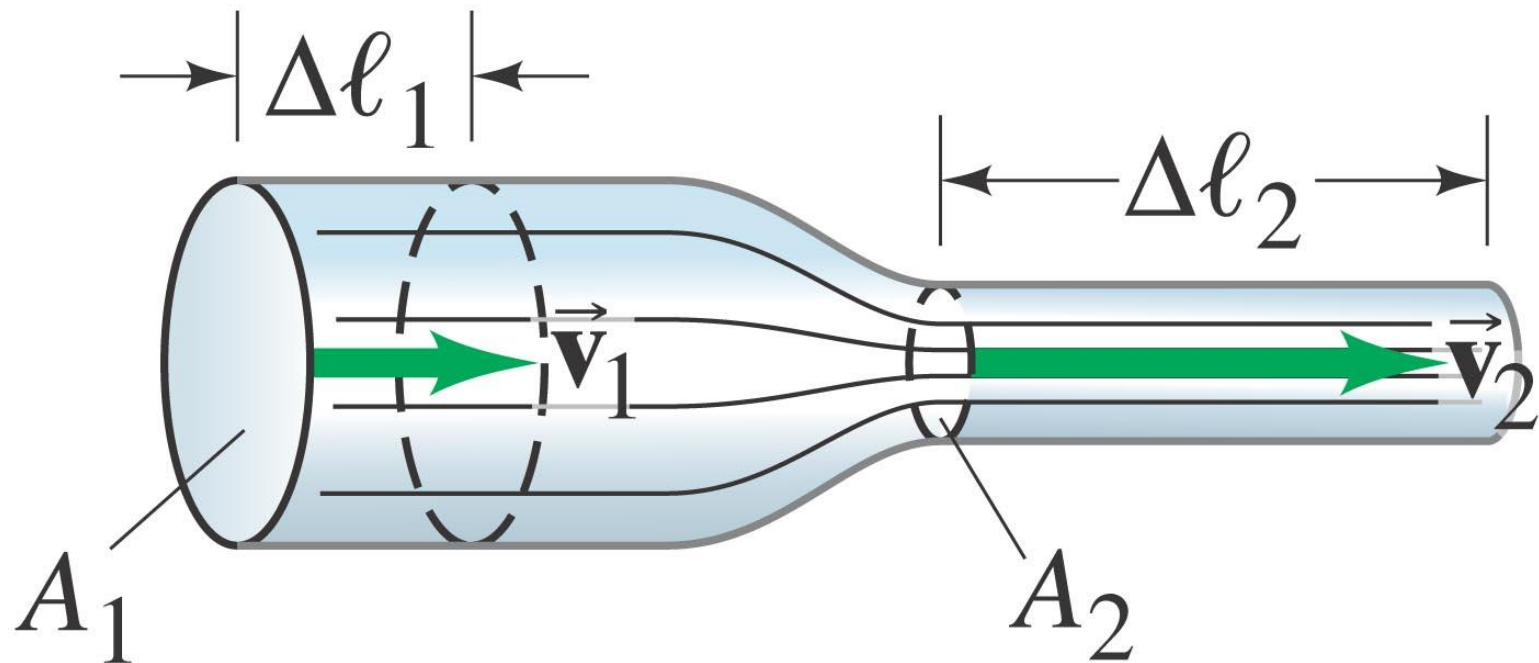
This gives us the **equation of continuity**:

Since
$$\frac{\Delta m_1}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta m_2}{\Delta t},$$

then
$$\rho_1 A_1 v_1 = \rho_2 A_2 v_2.$$

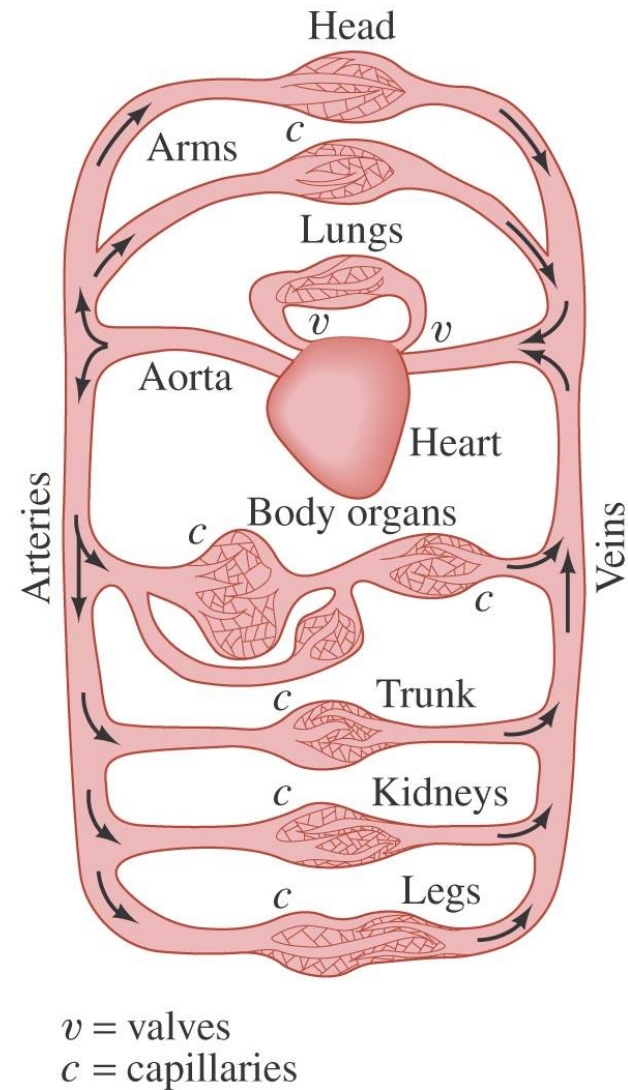
13-8 Fluids in Motion; Flow Rate and the Equation of Continuity

If the density doesn't change—typical for liquids—this simplifies to $A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2$. Where the pipe is **wider**, the flow is **slower**.



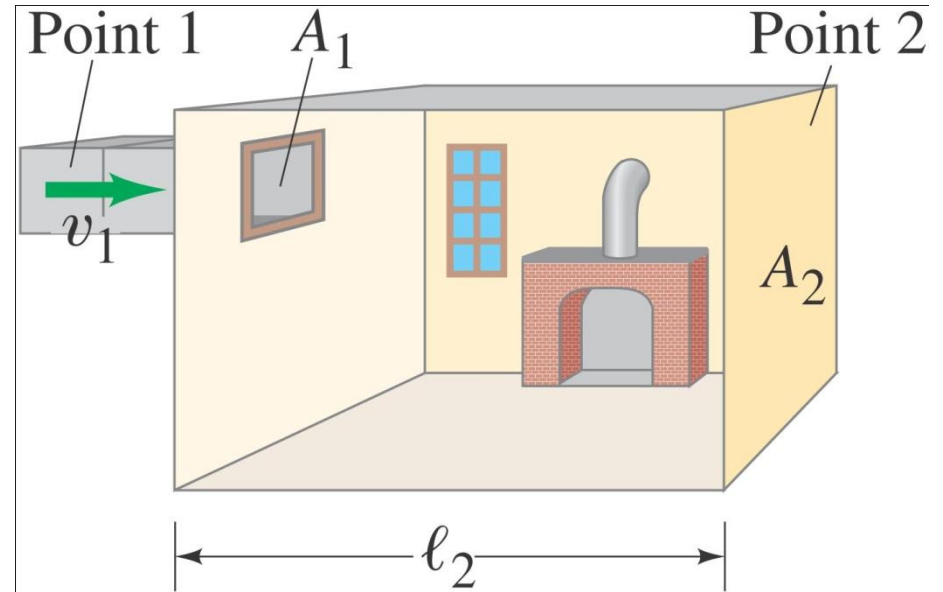
Example 13-13: Blood flow.

In humans, blood flows from the heart into the aorta, from which it passes into the major arteries. These branch into the small arteries (arterioles), which in turn branch into myriads of tiny capillaries. The blood returns to the heart via the veins. The radius of the aorta is about 1.2 cm, and the blood passing through it has a speed of about 40 cm/s. A typical capillary has a radius of about 4×10^{-4} cm, and blood flows through it at a speed of about 5×10^{-4} m/s. Estimate the number of capillaries that are in the body.

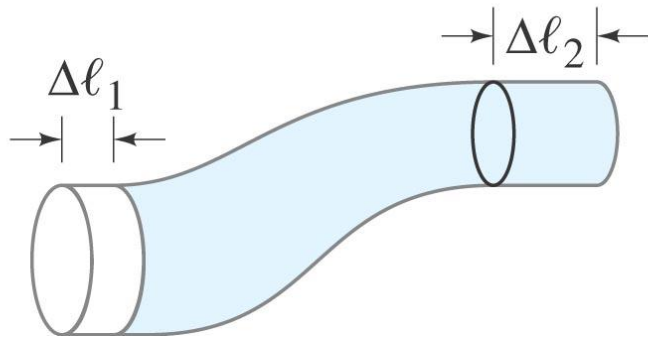
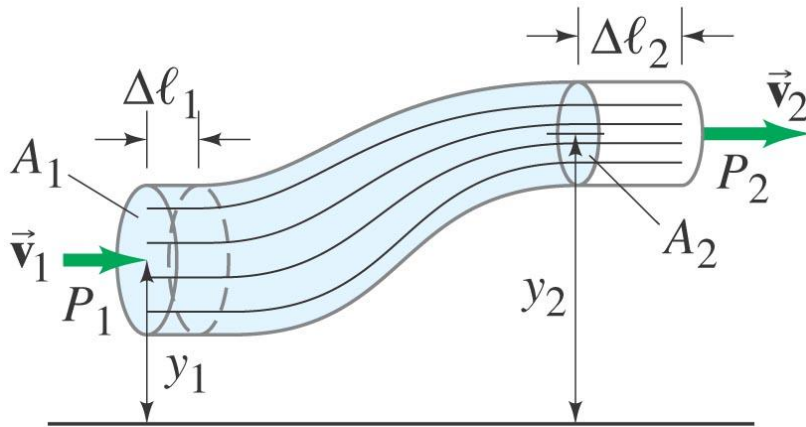


Example 13-14: Heating duct to a room.

What area must a heating duct have if air moving 3.0 m/s along it can replenish the air every 15 minutes in a room of volume 300 m^3 ? Assume the air's density remains constant.



13-9 Bernoulli's Equation



Bernoulli's principle:

Where the velocity of a fluid is high, the pressure is low, and where the velocity is low, the pressure is high.

This makes sense, as a force is required to accelerate the fluid to a higher velocity.

13-9 Bernoulli's Equation

Consider the work it takes to move a small volume of fluid from one point to another while its flow is laminar. Work must be done to accelerate the fluid, and also to increase its height. Conservation of energy gives Bernoulli's equation:

$$\frac{1}{2}\rho v_2^2 - \frac{1}{2}\rho v_1^2 = P_1 - P_2 - \rho g y_2 + \rho g y_1,$$

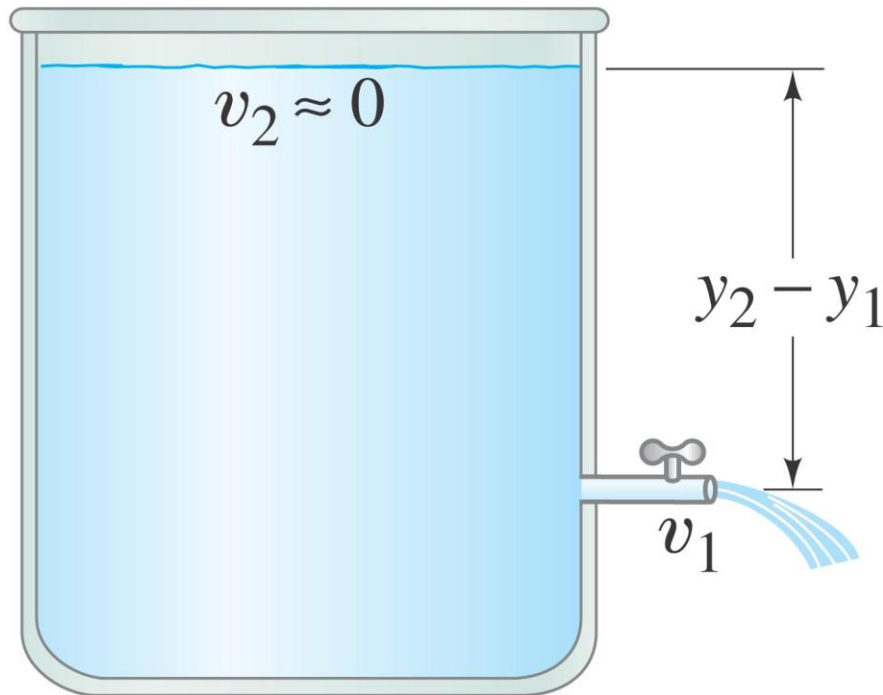
$$P_1 + \frac{1}{2}\rho v_1^2 + \rho g y_1 = P_2 + \frac{1}{2}\rho v_2^2 + \rho g y_2.$$

Example 13-15: Flow and pressure in a hot-water heating system.

Water circulates throughout a house in a hot-water heating system. If the water is pumped at a speed of 0.5 m/s through a 4.0-cm -diameter pipe in the basement under a pressure of 3.0 atm , what will be the flow speed and pressure in a 2.6-cm -diameter pipe on the second floor 5.0 m above? Assume the pipes do not divide into branches.

13-10 Applications of Bernoulli's Principle: Torricelli, Airplanes, Baseballs, TIA

Using Bernoulli's principle, we find that the speed of fluid coming from a **spigot on an open tank** is:



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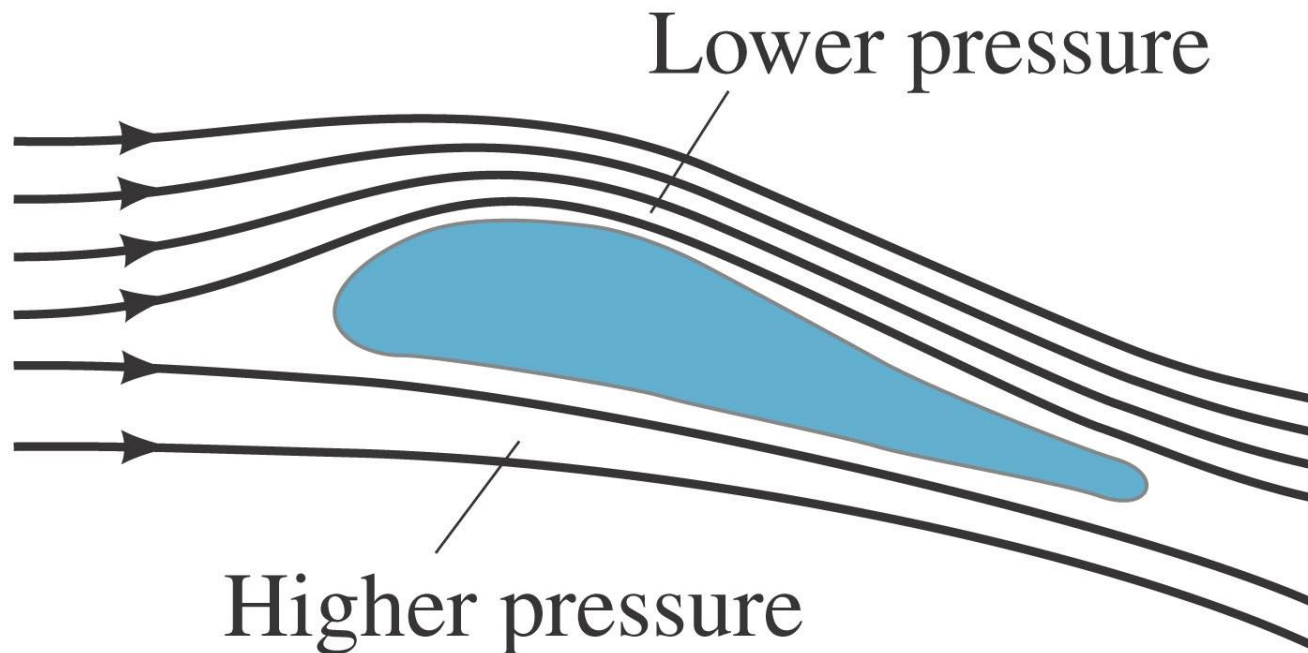
$$\frac{1}{2}\rho v_1^2 + \rho g y_1 = \rho g y_2$$

$$v_1 = \sqrt{2g(y_2 - y_1)}.$$

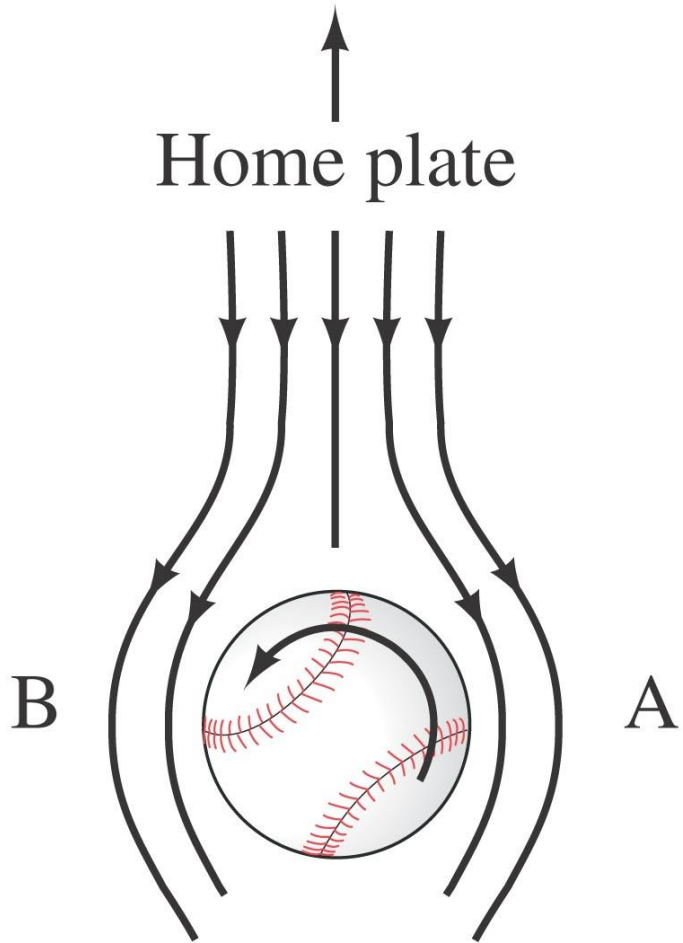
**This is called
Torricelli's theorem.**

13-10 Applications of Bernoulli's Principle: Torricelli, Airplanes, Baseballs, TIA

Lift on an airplane wing is due to the different air speeds and pressures on the two surfaces of the wing.

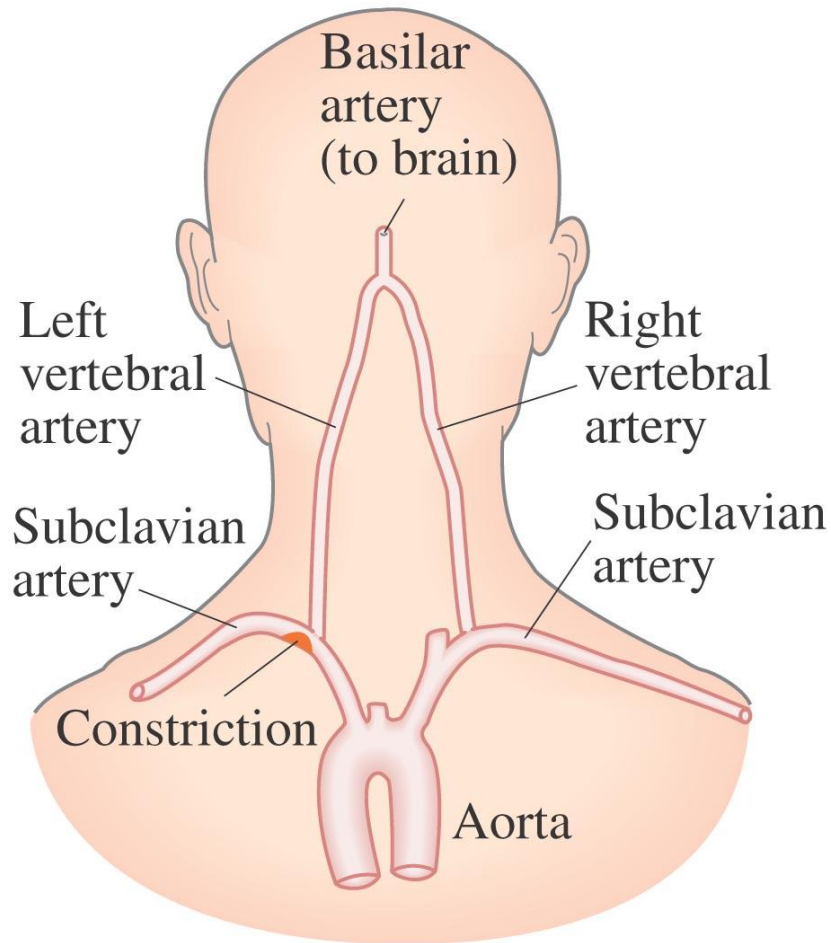


13-10 Applications of Bernoulli's Principle: Torricelli, Airplanes, Baseballs, TIA



A ball's path will **curve** due to its **spin**, which results in the air speeds on the two sides of the ball not being equal; therefore there is a pressure difference.

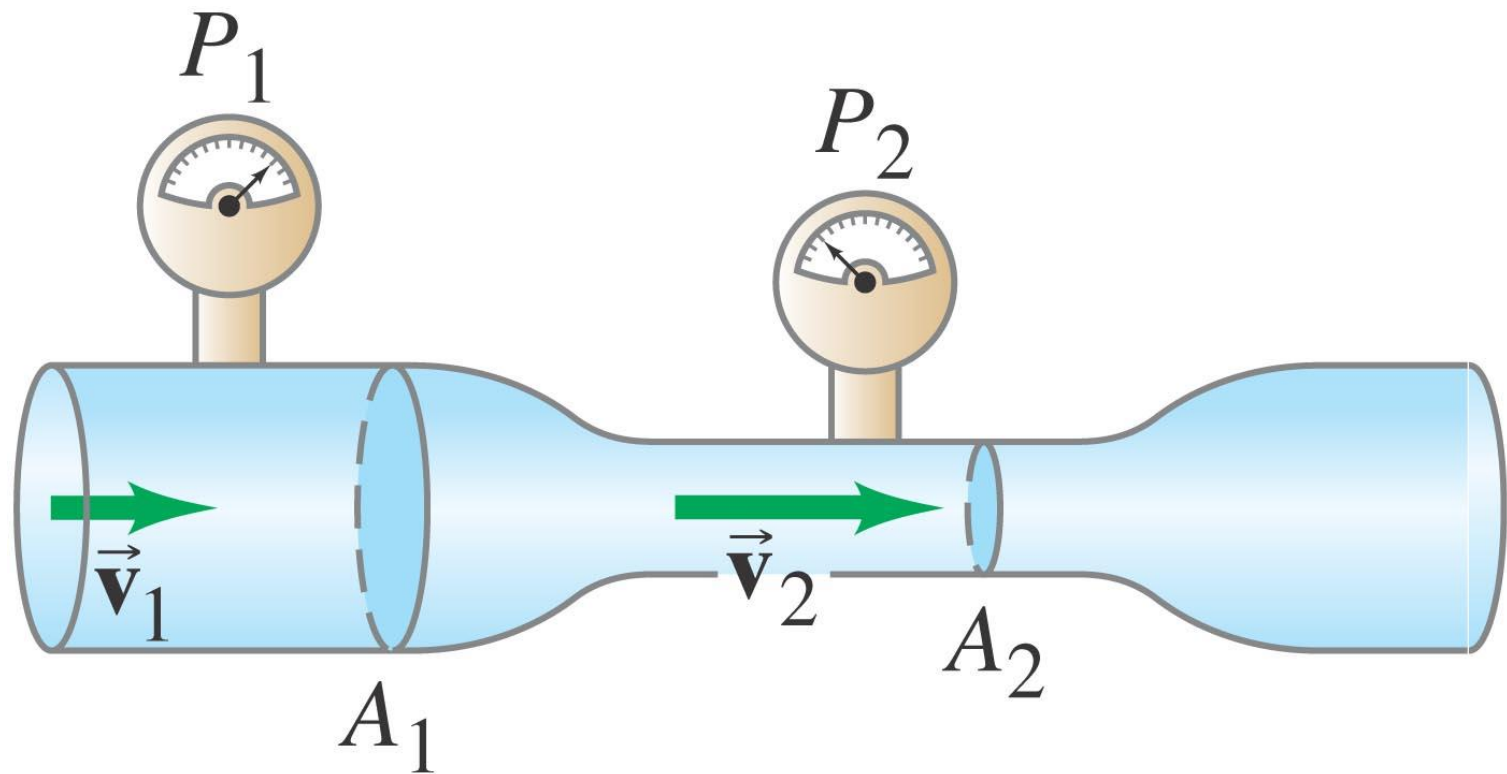
13-10 Applications of Bernoulli's Principle: Torricelli, Airplanes, Baseballs, TIA



A person with **constricted arteries** may experience a temporary lack of blood to the brain (**TIA**) as blood speeds up to get past the **constriction**, thereby **reducing the pressure**.

13-10 Applications of Bernoulli's Principle: Torricelli, Airplanes, Baseballs, TIA

A venturi meter can be used to measure fluid flow by measuring pressure differences.

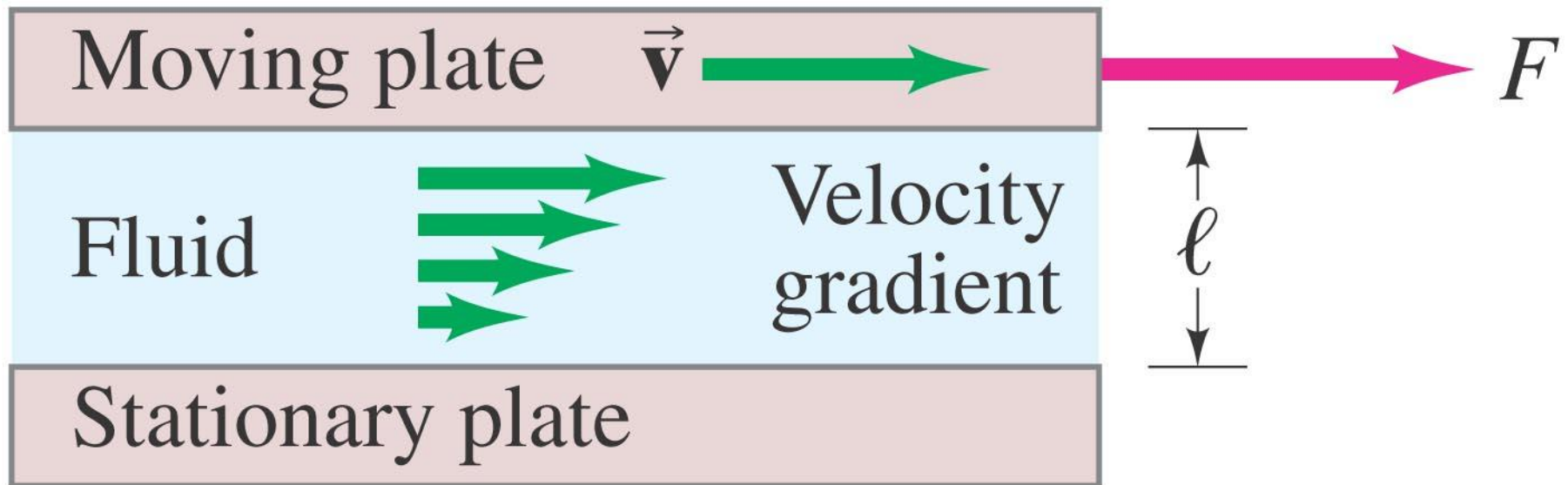


13-11 Viscosity

Real fluids have some internal friction, called **viscosity**.

The **viscosity** can be measured; it is found from the relation

$$F = \eta A \frac{v}{\ell}.$$



13-12 Flow in Tubes; Poiseuille's Equation, Blood Flow

The rate of flow in a fluid in a round tube depends on the viscosity of the fluid, the pressure difference, and the dimensions of the tube.

The volume flow rate is proportional to the pressure difference, inversely proportional to the length of the tube and to the pressure difference, and proportional to the fourth power of the radius of the tube.

$$Q = \frac{\pi R^4 (P_1 - P_2)}{8\eta l}$$

13-12 Flow in Tubes; Poiseuille's Equation, Blood Flow

This has consequences for blood flow—if the radius of the artery is **half** what it should be, the pressure has to increase by a factor of **16** to keep the same flow.

Usually the **heart** cannot work that hard, but **blood pressure goes up** as it tries.

Summary of Chapter 13

- Phases of matter: solid, liquid, gas
- Liquids and gases are called fluids.
- Density is mass per unit volume.
- Specific gravity is the ratio of the density of the material to that of water.
- Pressure is force per unit area.
- Pressure at a depth h is ρgh .
- External pressure applied to a confined fluid is transmitted throughout the fluid.

Summary of Chapter 13

- Atmospheric pressure is measured with a barometer.
- Gauge pressure is the total pressure minus the atmospheric pressure.
- An object submerged partly or wholly in a fluid is buoyed up by a force equal to the weight of the fluid it displaces.
- Fluid flow can be laminar or turbulent.
- The product of the cross-sectional area and the speed is constant for horizontal flow.

Summary of Chapter 13

- Where the velocity of a fluid is high, the pressure is low, and vice versa.
- Viscosity is an internal frictional force within fluids.