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3. Basic Water Resources Engineering

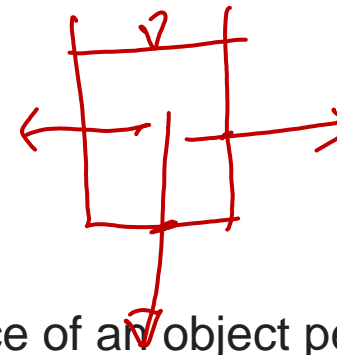
3.2 Hydrostatics (Rest)

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Sub topics

- pressure and head
- Pascal's law
- pressure-depth relationship
- Manometers
- pressure force and centre of pressure on submerged bodies (plane and curved surfaces, practical applications)
- pressure diagrams
- Buoyancy
- stability of floating/submerged bodies.

Pressure



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



Pressure (P) is the force applied perpendicular to the surface of an object per unit area.

Dimensional

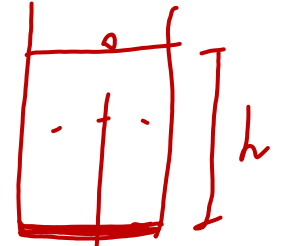
$$\frac{\text{kg m/s}^2}{\text{m}^2} = \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m s}^2} \quad \text{N/m}^2 \rightarrow \text{Pa}$$

$$[M L^{-1} T^{-2}]$$

$$P = \frac{F}{A} = \gamma h = \rho g h$$

$$P = \rho g h$$

→ always vertical depth



$$W = \rho \cdot V$$

$$= \rho \cdot A \cdot h$$

$$P = \frac{\text{force}}{\text{area}}$$

$$= \frac{\rho g h}{A}$$

$$= \rho h$$

Unit: Pa, N/m²

1 atm = 101325 Pa = 1.01325 bar

1 bar = 10⁵ Pa

Atmospheric pressure decreases about 10% while moving 1 km higher altitude

Pressure

✓ **Absolute Pressure:** Absolute pressure is the sum of gauge pressure and atmospheric pressure.

Gauge Pressure: Gauge pressure is the pressure relative to atmospheric pressure.

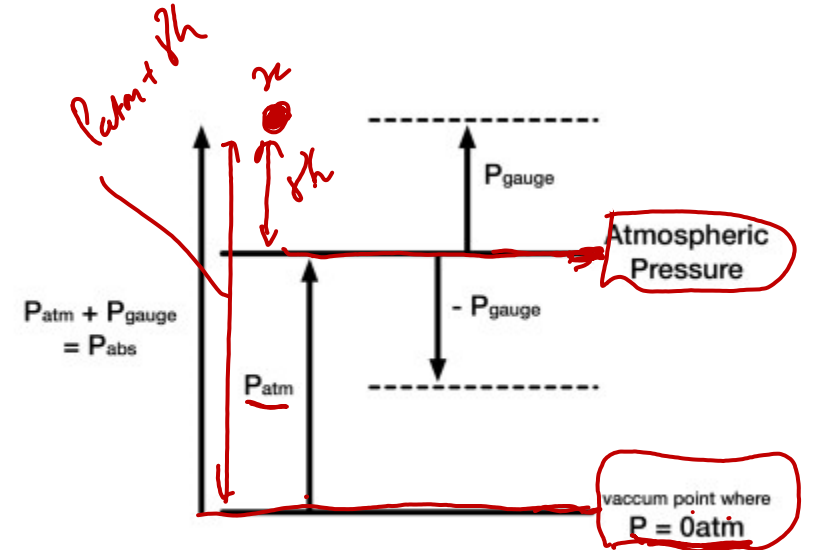
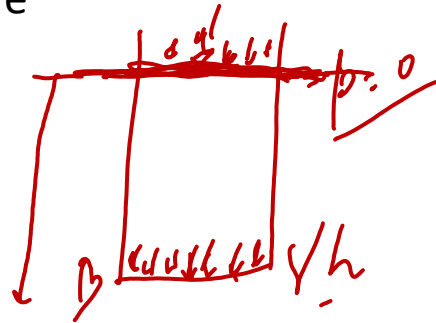
Vacuum Pressure: Negative gauge Pressure

$$P_{abs} = P_g + P_{atm}$$

$$P_g = P_{abs} - P_{atm}, \text{ if } P_{abs} > P_{atm}$$

$$P_v = P_{atm} - P_{abs}, \text{ if } P_{abs} < P_{atm}$$

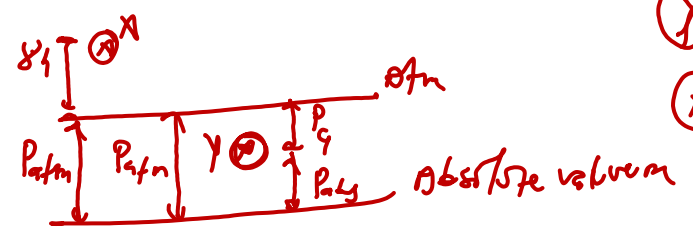
$\rho \rightarrow \delta h \rightarrow \text{Gauge}$
 $\rightarrow P_{atm} + \delta h \rightarrow \text{Absolute } 0 \text{ K } -273^\circ \text{C}$



$h=0 \rightarrow p=0$

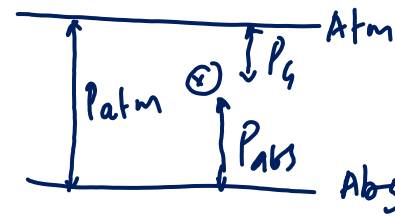
$p=0$
 $p=p_{atm}$

⊗ $P_{abs} = P_{atm} - P_g$
 ⊗ $P_{abs} = P_{atm} + P_g$
 } $P_{abs} = P_{atm} \pm P_g$



Pressure head

N/m^2 Pa

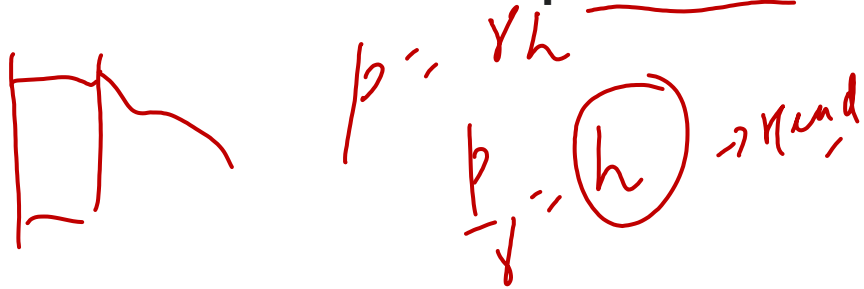


$$P_{abs} = P_{atm} - P_g$$

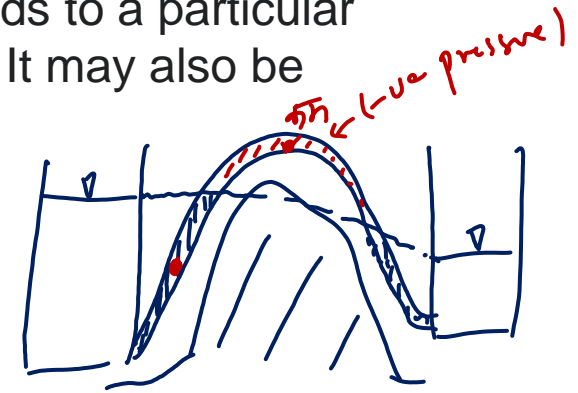
$$P_{abs} = P_{abs} + P_g$$



The **pressure head** is the height of a liquid column that corresponds to a particular pressure exerted by the liquid column on the base of its container. It may also be called **static pressure head** or simply **static head**.

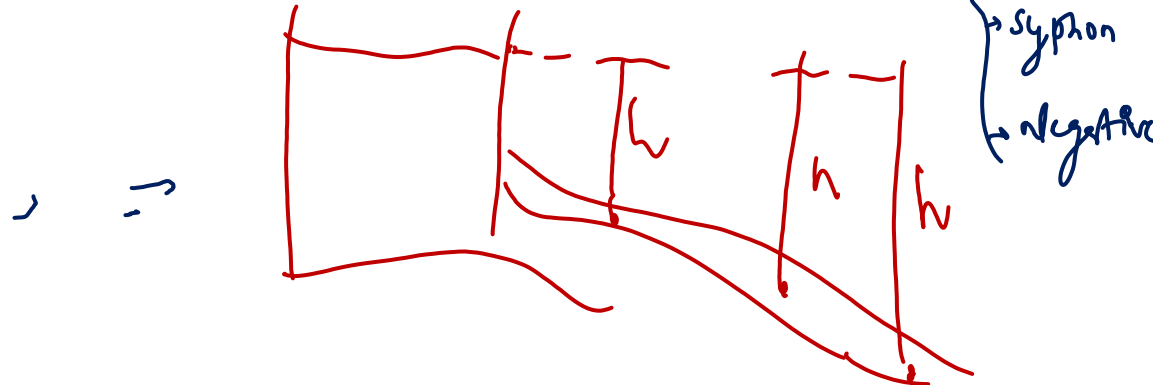


$$\psi = \frac{p}{\gamma} = \frac{p}{\rho g}$$



The relationship of atmospheric, gauge and absolute pressure P_s , (in case of vacuum), (in case of positive pressure)

- (a) $P_{abs} = P_{atm} + P_g$
- (b) $P_{abs} = P_{atm} - P_g$
- (c) $P_{abs} = P_{atm} \pm P_g$
- (d) None



Hydrostatic Law

⊕ In hydrostatic condition; there will exist

⊕ Shear stress only

✓ ⊕ normal stress only

⊕ Both shear and normal

⊕ alone



According to Hydrostatic Law, the rate of increase of pressure in a vertical direction is equal to the weight density/ specific weight of the fluid at that point when the fluid is stationary.

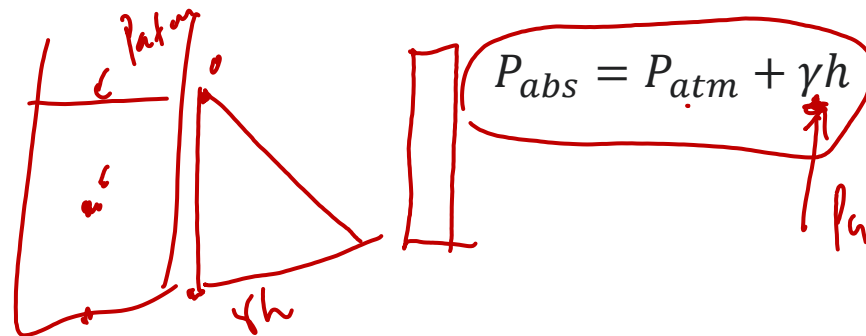
$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} = \gamma$$

$$p = \gamma h$$

$$p = \gamma z$$

$$\frac{dp}{dz} = \gamma$$

The pressure at any point in a fluid at rest is obtained by the Hydrostatic Law.



$$p = \gamma z$$

$$\tau = \mu \frac{dv}{dy} = 0$$

⊕ $v = 0$

Hydrostatic Law

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} = -\rho(a_z + g)$$
$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} = -\rho(a_x)$$
$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = -\rho(a_y)$$

$a_z = 0$ $\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} = \rho$

$a_x = 0$ $\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} = 0$

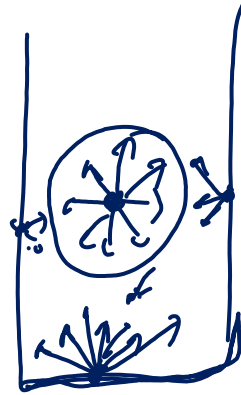
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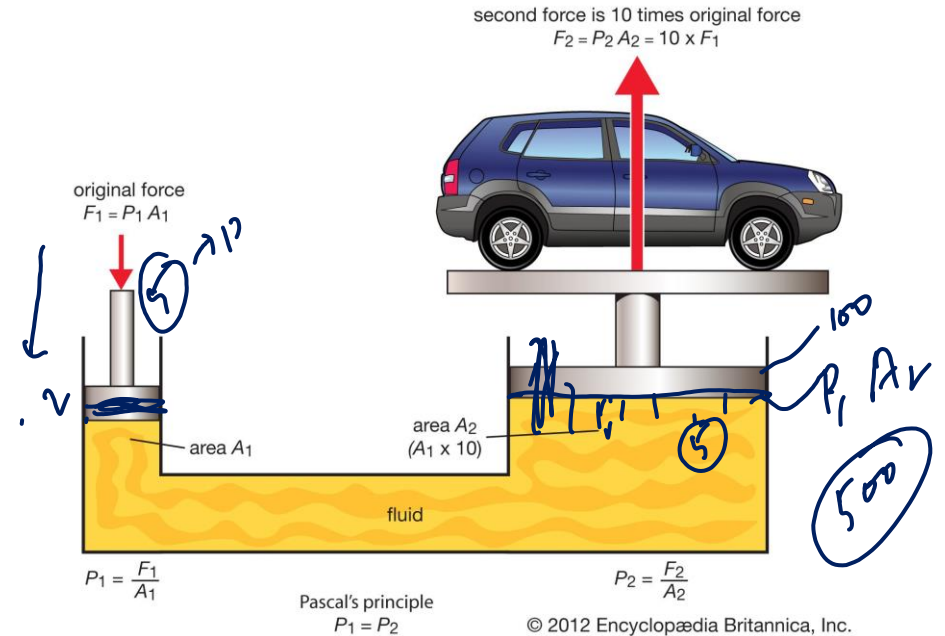
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Pascal's Law

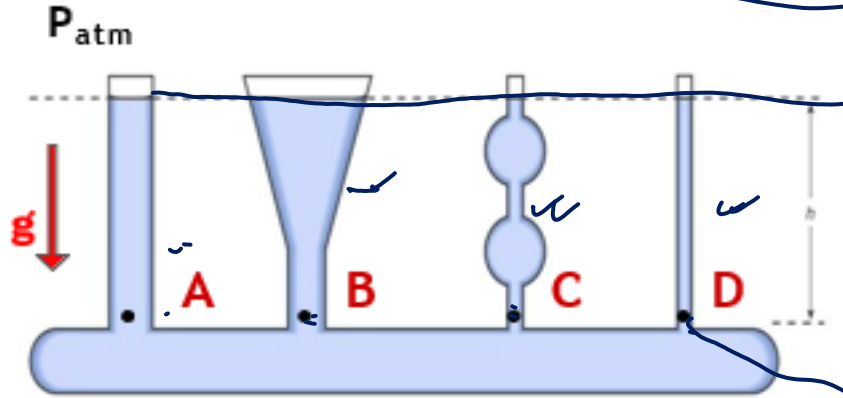
The external static pressure applied on a confined liquid is distributed or transmitted evenly throughout the liquid in all directions



$$F_1 = P_1 A_1$$
$$P_1 = \frac{F_1}{A_1}$$



Fluid Pressure does **NOT** depend on shape of Vessel



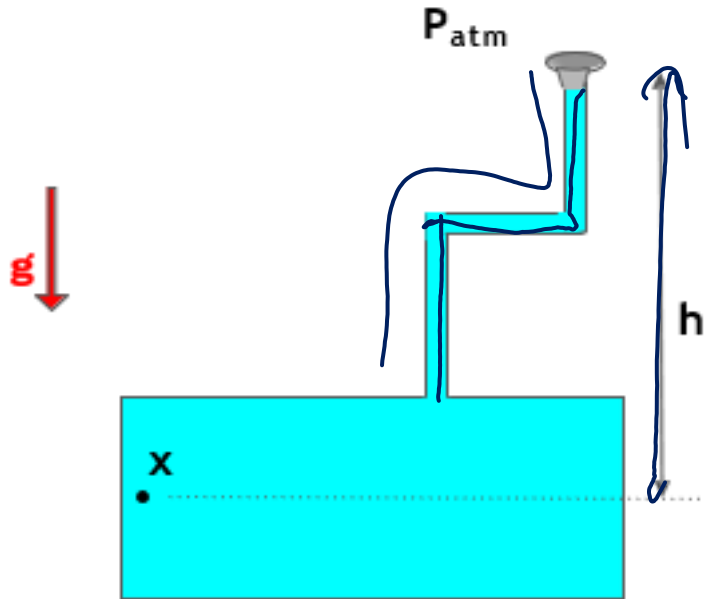
$$P_A = P_B = P_C = P_D = P_{atm} + h\rho g$$

$$F = p \cdot A$$

$$p = \rho h$$

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

$$F = p \cdot A$$



$$P_x = P_{atm} + h\rho g$$

Pressure Measurement

Barometer

$$P_{atm} = P_v + \gamma h$$

Mercury is suitable as it has very low vapour pressure such that

$$P_{atm} = \gamma h \rightarrow P_{atm} = h \rho g$$

It cannot measure negative gauge pressure

Pressure measured in mm of Hg

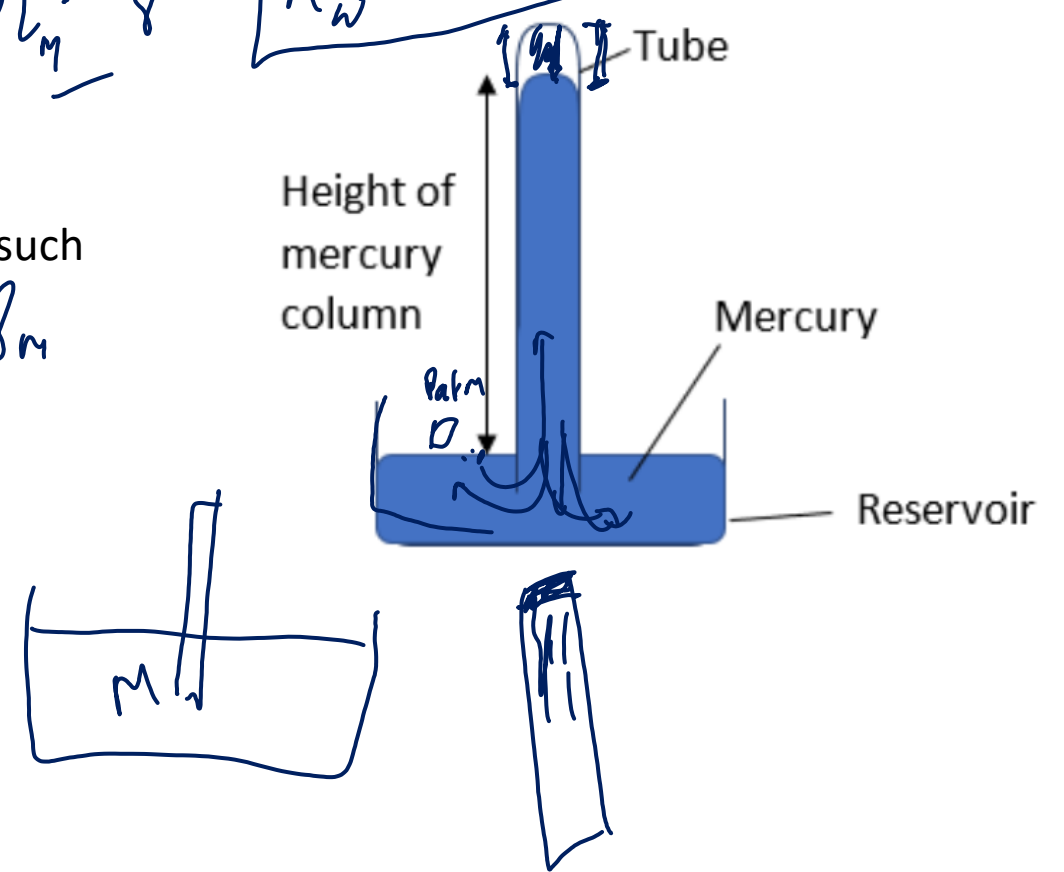
$$P_{atm} = 760 \text{ mm of Hg} = ? \text{ m of H}_2\text{O}$$

Handwritten notes:

$$h_m = \frac{P}{\gamma}$$

$$h_w = 13.6 \times h_m$$

$\rho_m = 13600$

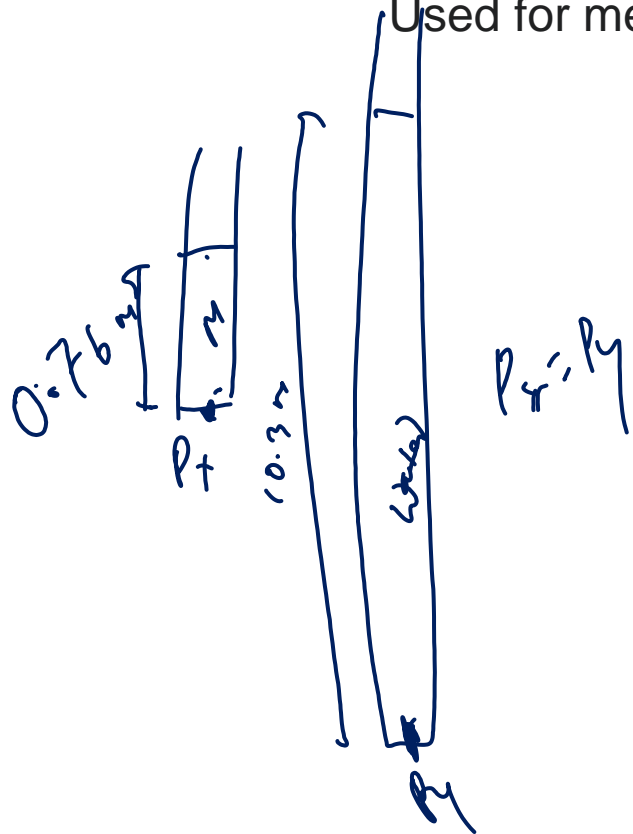


Pressure Measurement

Manometer

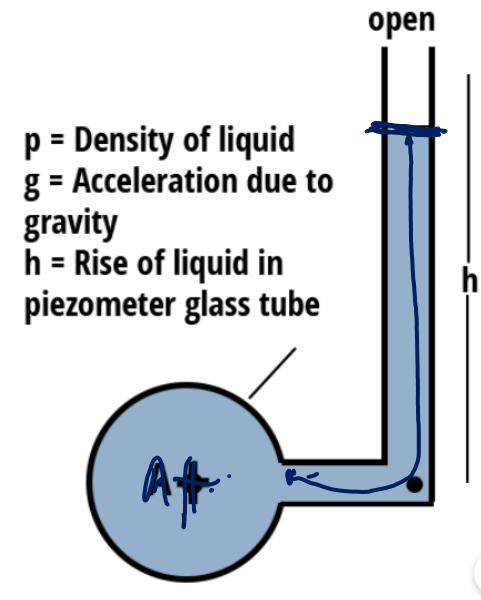
Mercury generally used as it is higher density liquid

Used for medium pressure liquid



$$P_A = P_{atm} + \gamma_m h$$

760 mm of Hg
 76 cm of Hg
 13.6 x 76 cm of water
 10.3 m of water



$$P_A = \gamma \cdot h$$

A Schematic Diagram of the Piezometer



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$$P_3 = P_{atm} + \gamma_m h_2$$

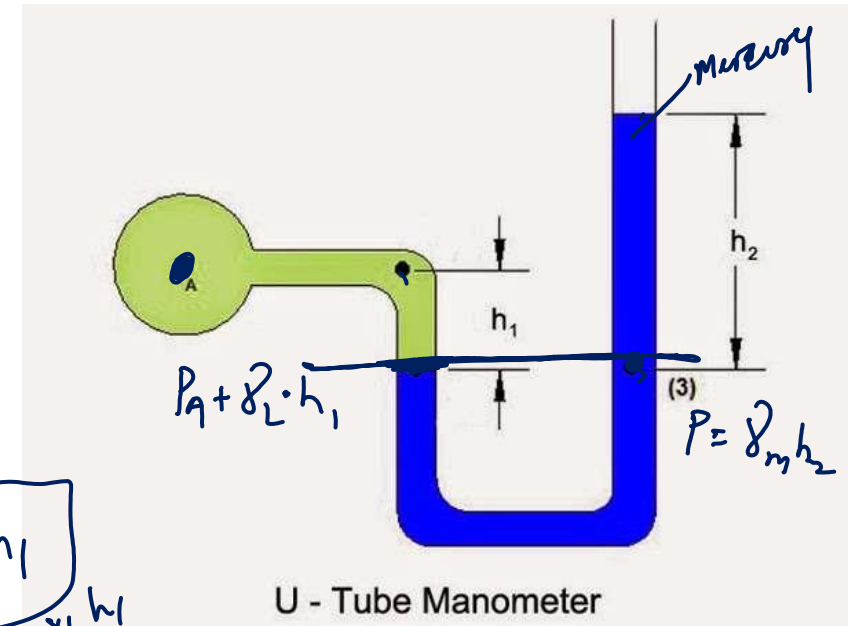
$$P_3 = P_A + \gamma_l h_1$$

$$P_{atm} + \gamma_m h_2 = P_A + \gamma_l h_1$$

$$P_A = P_{atm} + \gamma_m h_2 - \gamma_l h_1$$

Handwritten notes:

$$P_A + \gamma_l h_1 = \gamma_m h_2$$
$$P_A = \gamma_m h_2 - \gamma_l h_1$$
$$P_A = P_{atm} + \gamma_m h_2 - \gamma_l h_1$$



Pressure Measurement

Inverted U tube Manometer

$$P_A = P_2 + \rho_2 g(H_1)$$
$$P_B = P_2 + \rho_m g(H_1 - H_2) + \rho_1 g(H_2)$$

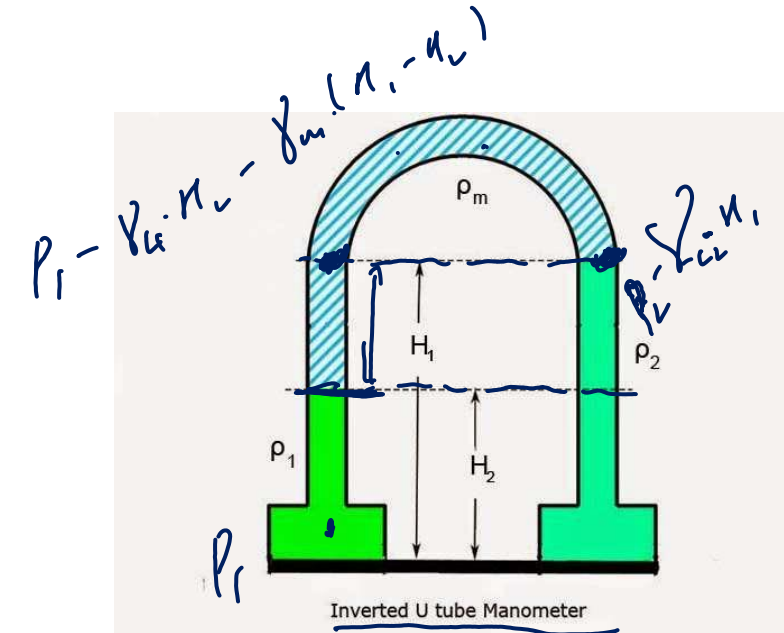
$$P_A - P_B = \rho_2 g(H_1) - \rho_m g(H_1 - H_2) - \rho_1 g(H_2)$$

Density of manometric fluid should be less than other liquid

$$\rho_m = 13600 \times 9.81$$



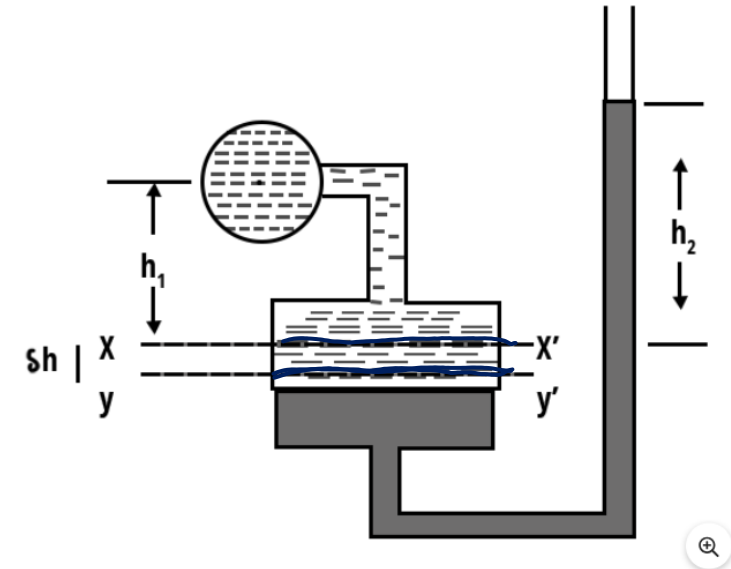
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Pressure Measurement

Vertical single column Manometer

$$\begin{aligned}P_3 &= \rho_m g(h_2 + \Delta h) \\P_3 &= P_A + \rho_l g(h_1 + \Delta h) \\P_A &= \rho_m g(h_2 + \Delta h) - \rho_l g(h_1 + \Delta h) \\P_A &\approx \rho_m g(h_2) - \rho_l g(h_1)\end{aligned}$$



A Schematic Representation of a Vertical Single Column Manometer



Pressure Measurement

Inclined single column Manometer

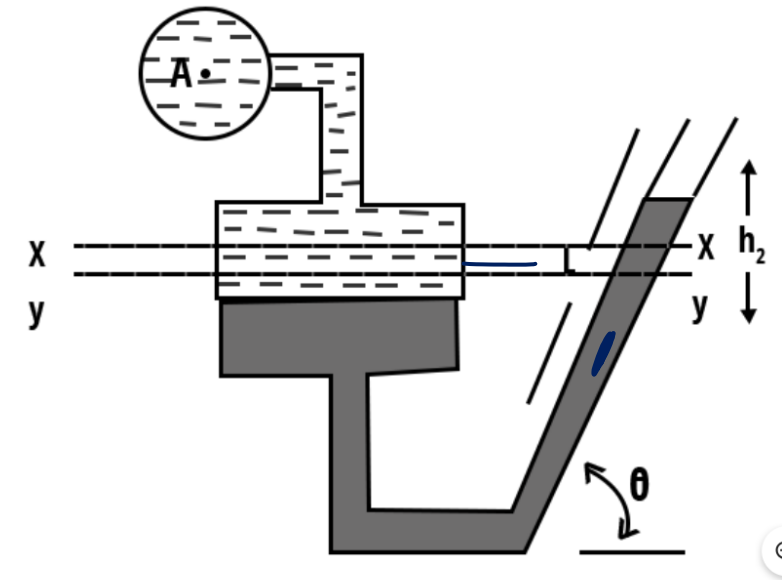
$$P_3 = \rho_m g \sin \theta (h_2 + \Delta h)$$

$$P_3 = P_A + \rho_l g (h_1 + \Delta h)$$

$$P_A = \rho_m g \sin \theta (h_2 + \Delta h) - \rho_l g (h_1 + \Delta h)$$

$$P_A \approx \rho_m g h_2 \sin \theta - \rho_l g h_1$$

Error decreases and sensitivity increases by factor of $1/\sin \theta$



A Schematic Representation of Inclined Single Column Manometer

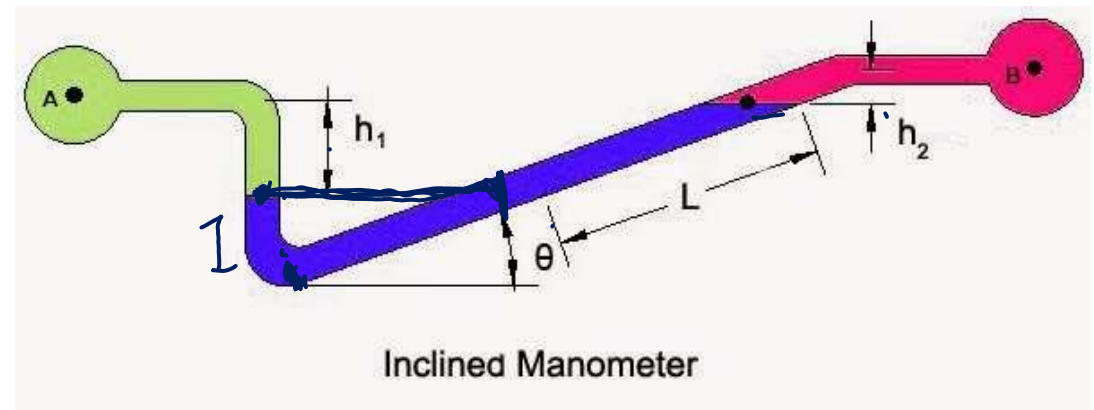
Pressure Measurement



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$$P_B + \gamma_L h_2 + \gamma_m \cdot L \sin \theta = P_A + h_1 \gamma_L$$

Inclined U tube Manometer



Pressure Measurement

Double U tube Manometer

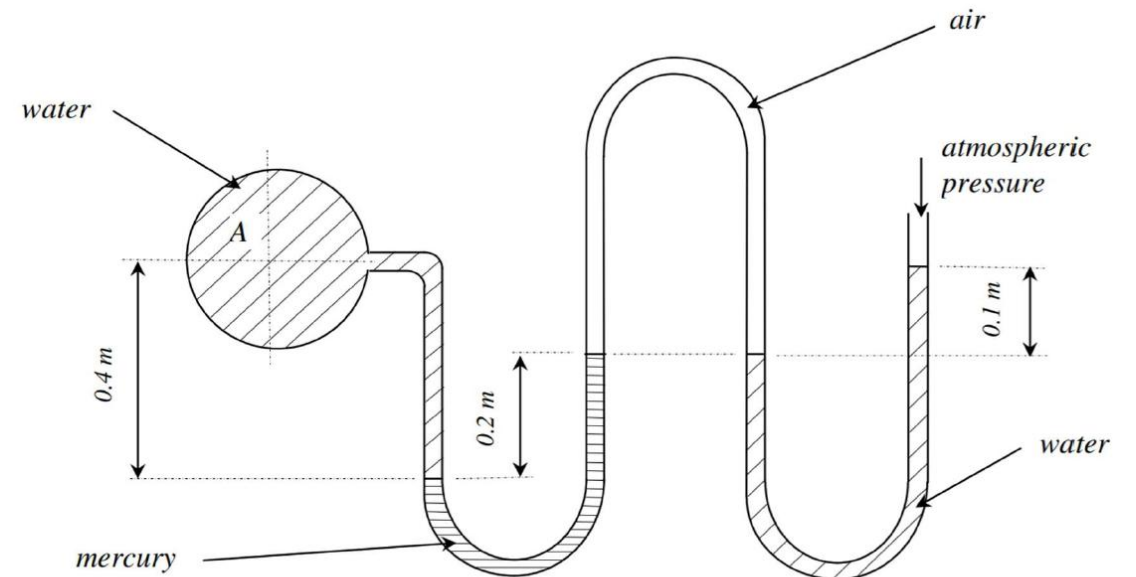


Figure Q1: Double U-tube manometer



Pressure Distribution

Pressure is compressive and acts normal to surface.

ρh ; $p=0$
Force = $p \times \text{Area}$

Force pressure diagram area

Pressure at top = 0

Pressure at bottom = γh

Average pressure = $\gamma h/2$

Force on wall per unit width = $\frac{1}{2} \gamma h^2$

Resultant force acts at $\frac{2}{3} h$ from free surface

$\Delta \text{ area}$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \gamma h \cdot h$
 $\dots \frac{1}{2} \gamma h^2$

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$$F = \left(\frac{0 + \gamma h}{2} \right) \cdot (h \cdot 1) = \frac{1}{2} \gamma h^2$$

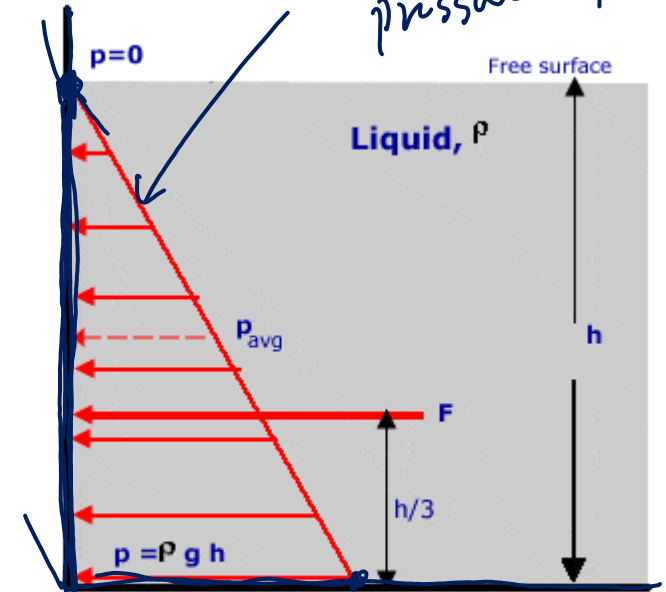


Figure: Pressure and Resultant Force on a Vertical Plane Surface

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Resultant force acts at \bar{h} from free surface

$$\bar{h} = \bar{x} + \frac{I_{GG} \sin^2 \theta}{A \bar{x}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{h} &= \bar{x} + \frac{I_G \sin^2 \theta}{A \bar{x}} \\ &= \frac{h}{2} + \frac{1 \cdot h^3 / 12}{h \cdot 1 = h} \\ &= h/2 + \frac{h}{6} = \frac{2h}{3} \end{aligned}$$

center of pressure

$$\frac{\gamma A \bar{x}}{\gamma \cdot (h \cdot 1) \cdot \frac{h}{2}}$$

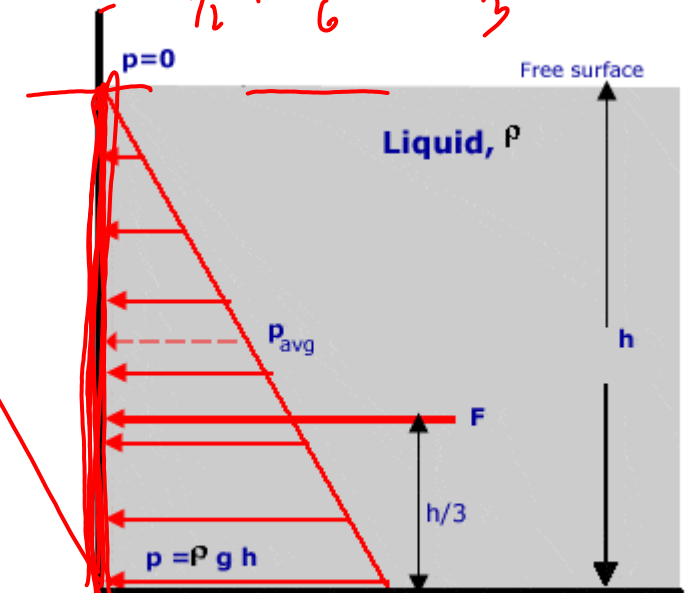
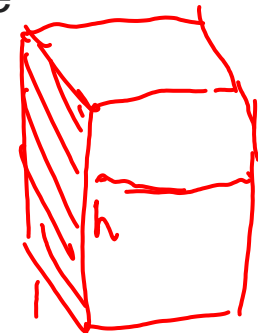


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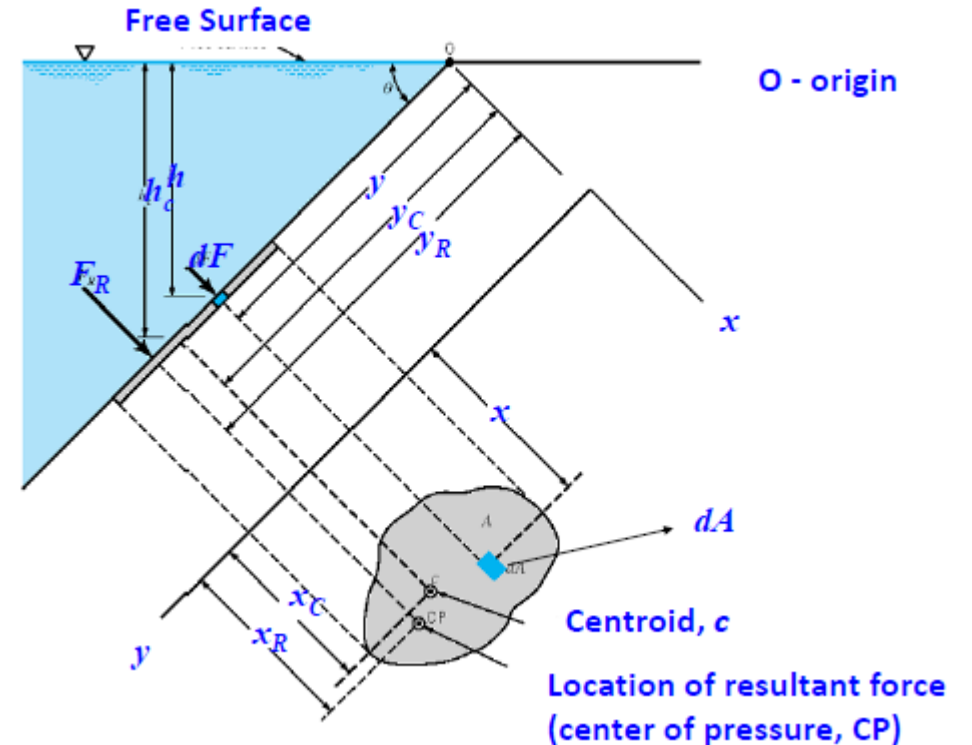
Pressure at top = γh_1 ✓

Pressure at bottom = γh_2 ✓

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Resultant force acts at \bar{h} from free surface

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Pressure Distribution

Horizontal force component

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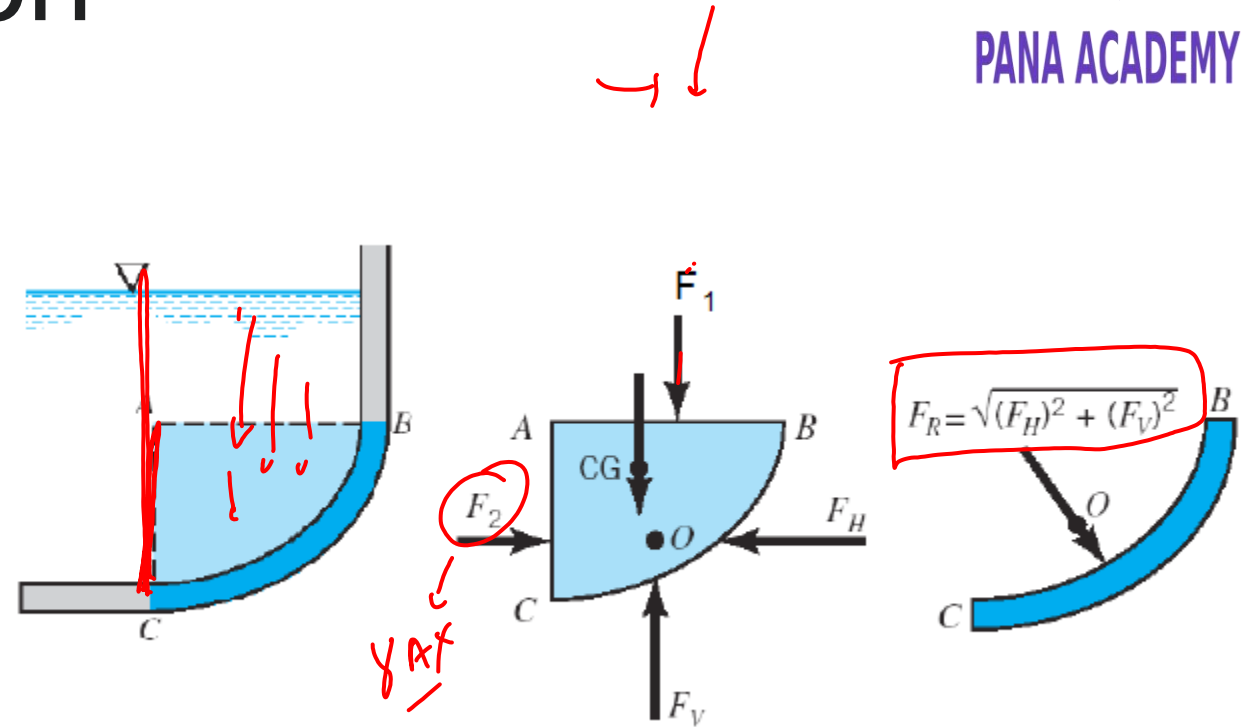
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Vertical force component

Force = wt. of liquid above the curved surface

Downward direction depends on wetting surface being inside area considered





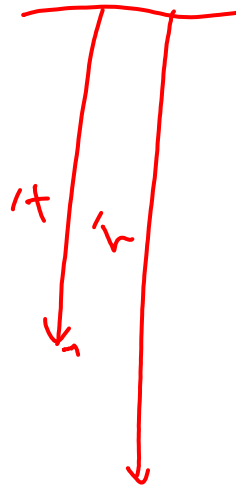
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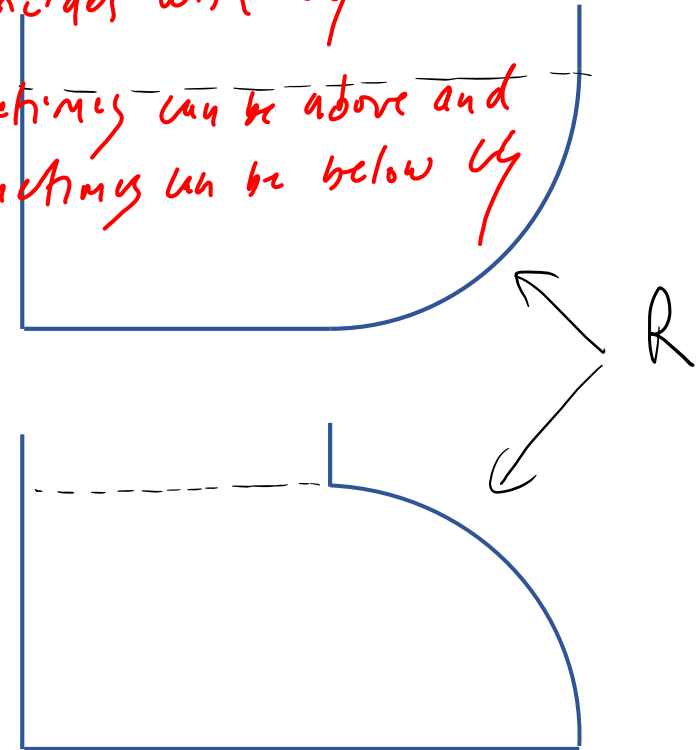
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$$C_G - \bar{x}$$
$$C_P - \bar{h}$$

- ⊕ The center of pressure will
 - ✓ (a) always be lower than C_G
 - (b) always be above C_G
 - (c) coincides with C_G
 - (d) sometimes can be above and sometimes can be below C_G

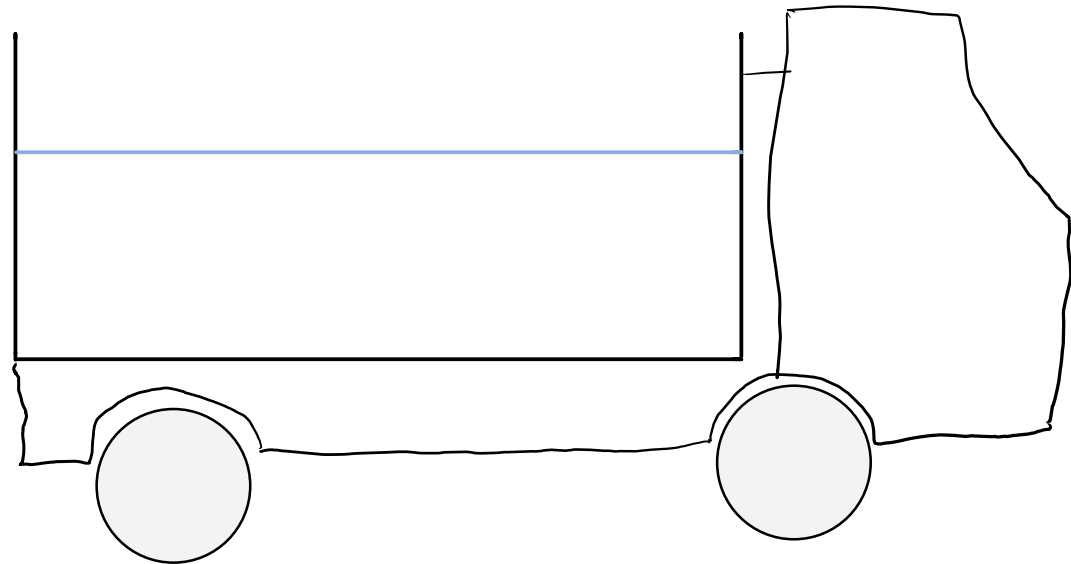


Pressure Distribution

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} = -\rho(\underbrace{a_z + g}), \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} = -\rho(a_x), \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = -\rho(a_y)$$

$$P_h \Rightarrow \rho g h \Rightarrow \rho (g + a_z) h$$

$$\tan\theta = \frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{a_x}{a_z + g}$$



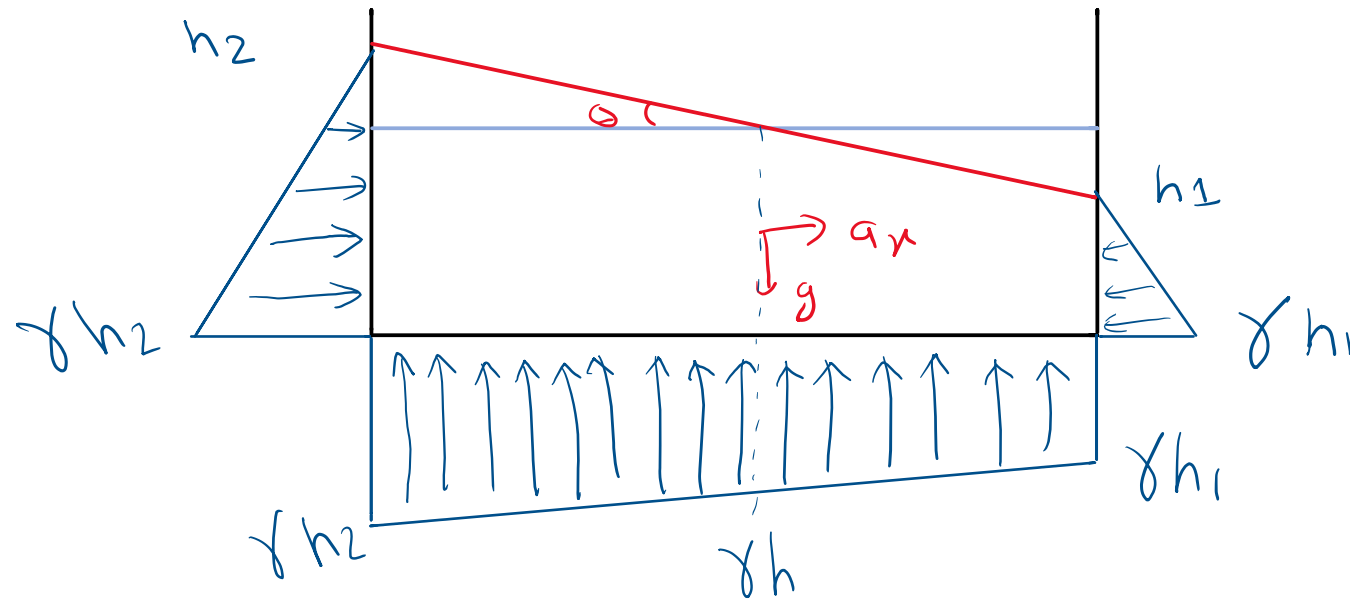


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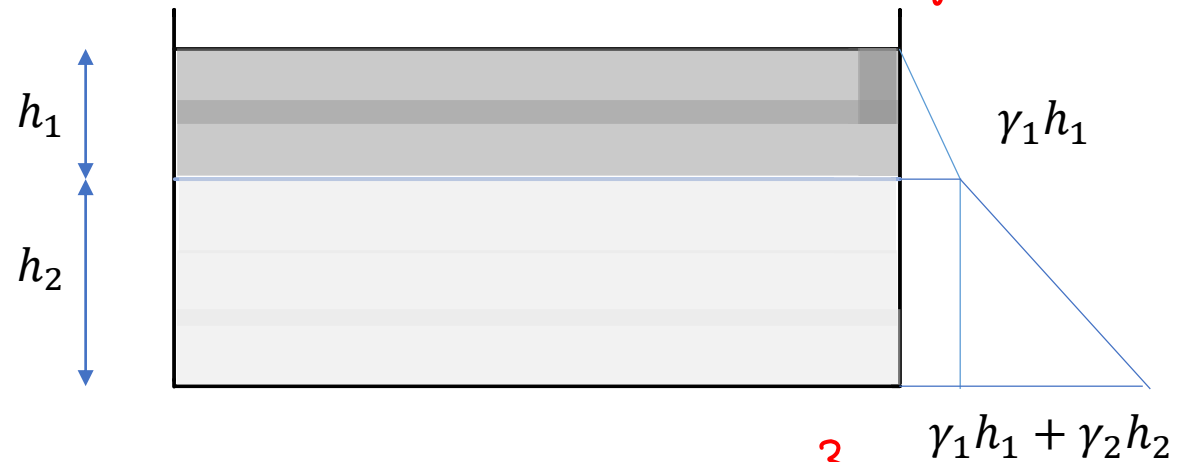
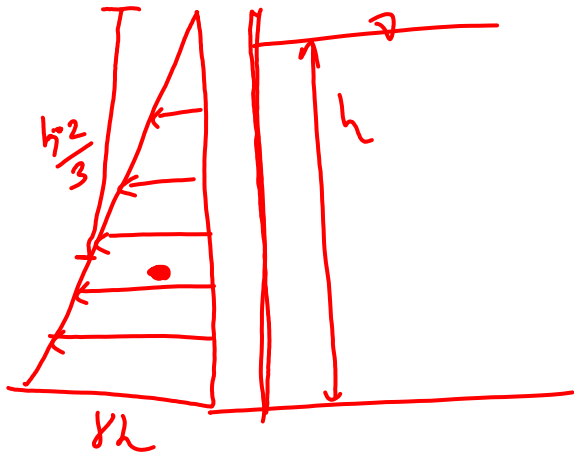
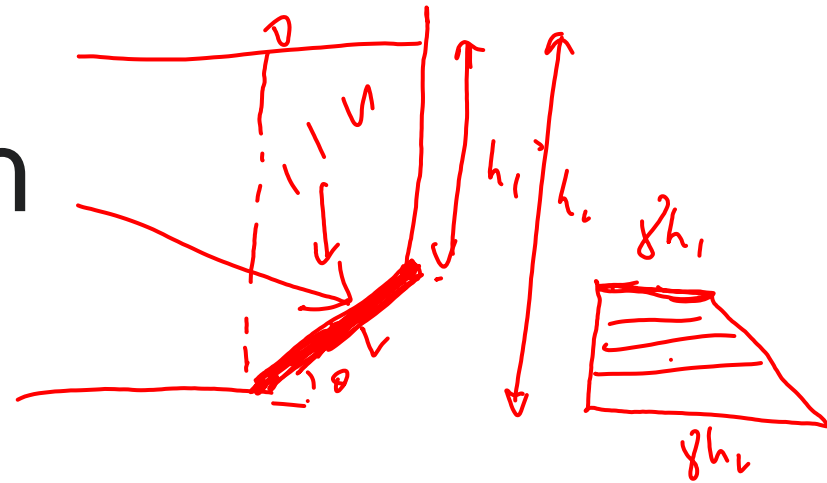
$$h_2 = h + \frac{L}{2} \sin\theta$$

$$h_1 = h - \frac{L}{2} \sin\theta$$

$$\tan\theta = \frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{a_x}{g}$$



Pressure Distribution



force = $\gamma A \bar{x}$ = area of pressure diagram
 cp $\bar{h} = \bar{x} + \frac{I_G \sin^2 \theta}{A \bar{x}}$ = centroid of pressure diagram.

$$\bar{h} = \left\{ h_1 + \frac{h_2 - h_1}{2} \right\} + \frac{\frac{L}{12} \sin^2 \theta}{(L \cdot 1) \cdot \bar{x}}$$

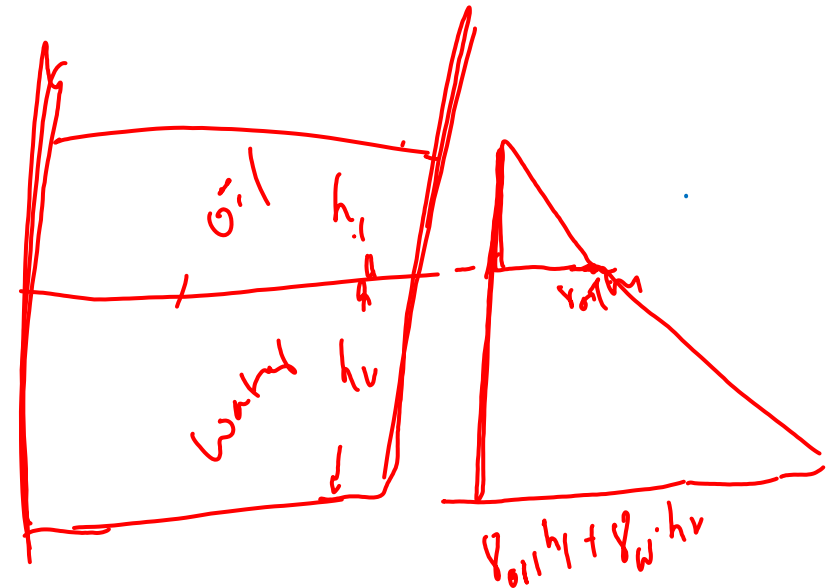
$$\bar{x} = \left(h_1 + \frac{h_2 - h_1}{2} \right)$$

Buoyancy

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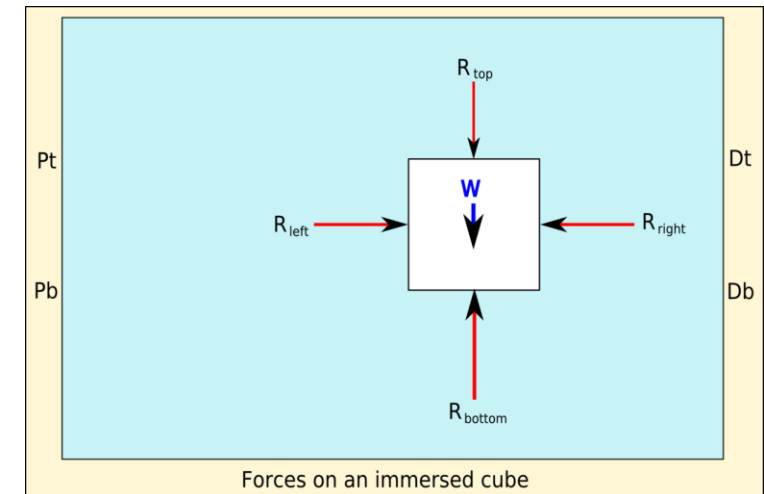
Buoyancy or upthrust, is an upward force exerted by a fluid that opposes the weight of a partially or fully immersed object.

If $B < W$, Body sinks

If $B = W$, Body floats, partially or fully immersed

Buoyancy = Weight of liquid displaced

And it acts at center of volume displaced



Buoyancy

Buoyancy = Weight of liquid displaced

If V_{imm} be the volume of body submersed

$$\text{Buoyancy} = \gamma_w V_{imm}$$

For a floating body,

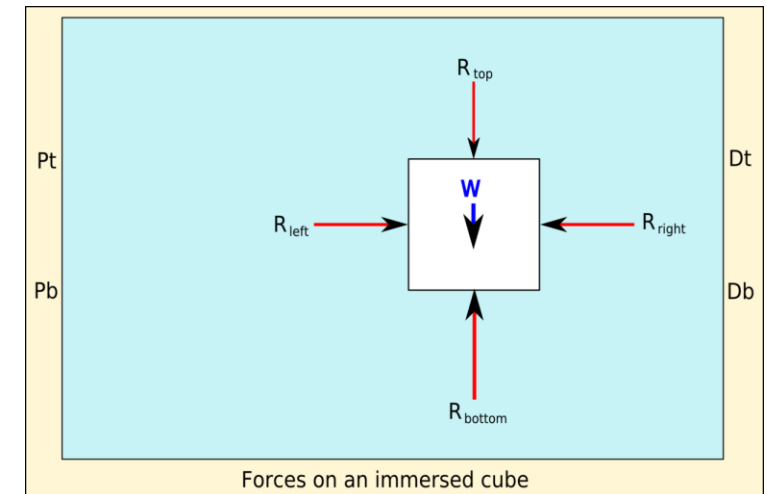
Buoyancy = Weight

$$\gamma_w V_{imm} = \gamma_m V$$

$$\frac{V_{imm}}{V} = \frac{\gamma_m}{\gamma_w}$$

Part of body submersed = $\frac{\gamma_m}{\gamma_w}$

Part of body outside water = $1 - \frac{\gamma_m}{\gamma_w}$

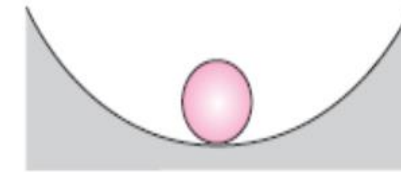


Stability

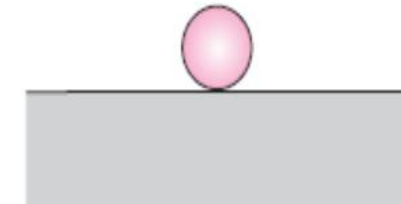
STABLE since any small disturbance (someone moves the ball to the right or left) generates a restoring force (due to gravity) that returns it to its initial position.

NEUTRALLY STABLE because if someone moves the ball to the right or left, it would stay put at its new location. It has no tendency to move back to its original location, nor does it continue to move away.

UNSTABLE since any disturbance, even an infinitesimal one, causes the ball to roll off the hill – it does not return to its original position; rather it diverges from it.



(a) Stable



(b) Neutrally stable



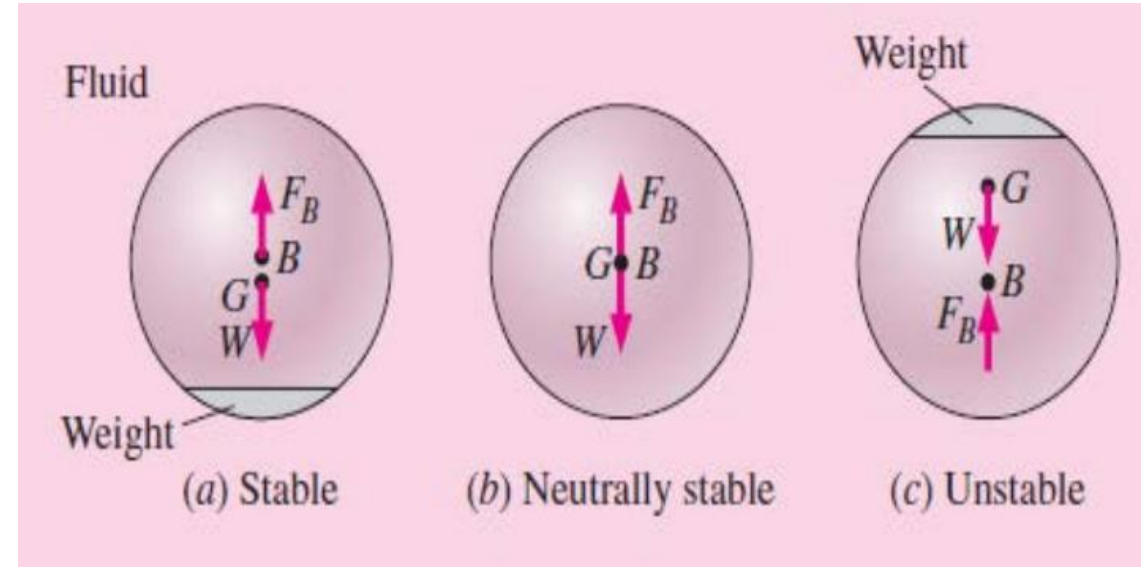
(c) Unstable

Stability of Immersed Bodies

STABLE: Center of buoyancy higher than CG of object

UNSTABLE: Center of buoyancy lower than CG of object.

NEUTRALLY STABLE: Center of buoyancy higher than CG of object.

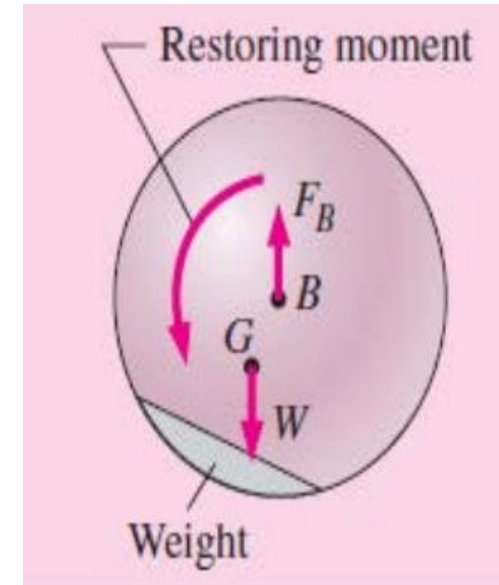


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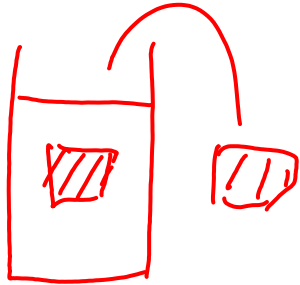
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Upthrust / Buoyant force

Buoyancy

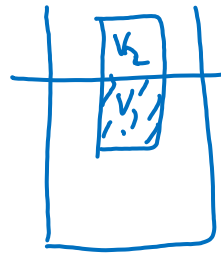
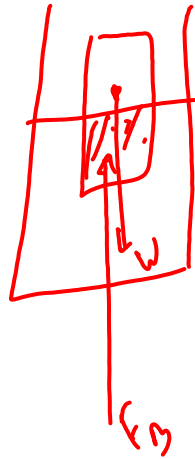
$$F_B = \rho_l \cdot V_0$$



$F_B = \rho_l \cdot \text{Volume of liquid displaced}$

$F_B = \text{Weight of liquid displaced}$

Partially submerged



$F_B = \text{weight of Body}$
 $w = \text{weight of liquid displaced}$

$$\frac{V_{\text{submerged}}}{V} = \frac{\rho_{\text{object}}}{\rho_{\text{liquid}}}$$

A body of specific gravity 3.40 is partially submerged in mercury; what % of its volume will be above free surface?

- (a) 12.5% (b) 25% (c) 50% (d) 75%

$$\rho_o (V_1 + V_2) = \rho_m \cdot V_1$$

$$\frac{\rho_o}{\rho_m} = \frac{V_1}{V} = \frac{\rho_o \cdot \rho_o}{\rho_m \cdot \rho_o} = \frac{\rho_o}{\rho_m} = \frac{3.40}{13.60} = \frac{1}{4}$$

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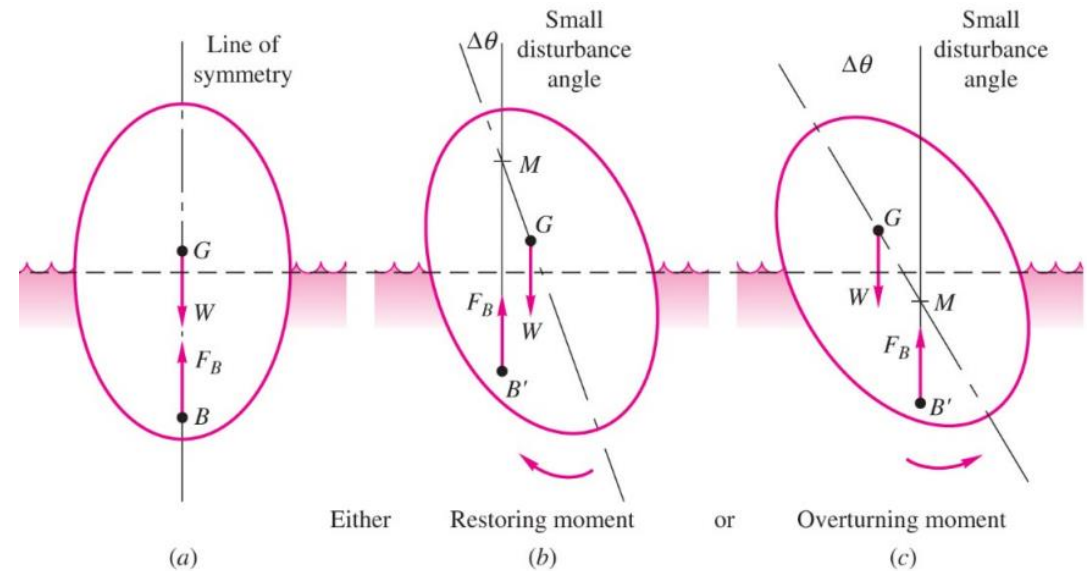
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STABLE: if M is above G ($GM > 0$)

UNSTABLE: if M is below G ($GM < 0$)

NEUTRALLY STABLE: if M coincides G ($GM = 0$)





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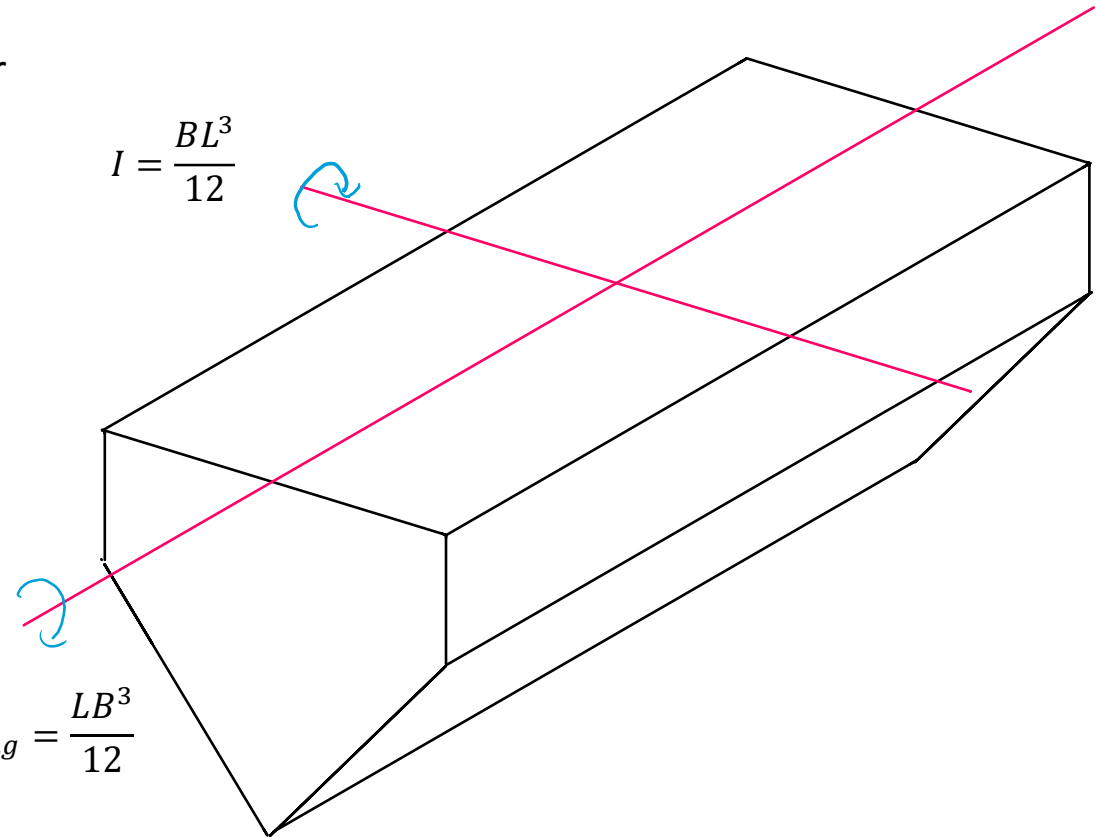
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Thank YOU !!!