

# **Fluid Statics**





# **Chapter 2 Fluid Statics**

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Objectives

- Study hydrostatic pressure relationship
- Study forces on surfaces by hydrostatic pressure





Fluid statics

~ study of fluid problems in which there is <u>no relative motion</u> between fluid elements

- $\rightarrow$  no velocity gradients
- $\rightarrow$  no shear stress
- $\rightarrow$  only normal pressure forces are present











- Static equilibrium of a typical differential element of fluid
- vertical axis = z axis = direction parallel to the gravitational force field







$$p_{A} = p - \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{2} \quad p_{c} = p + \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{2} \qquad \text{with direction} \qquad (1)$$

$$p_{B} = p - \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} \frac{dz}{2} \quad p_{D} = p + \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} \frac{dz}{2} \qquad (2)$$

$$dW = \rho g dx dz = \gamma dx dz \qquad (3)$$

Substituting (1) and (3) into (2.1) yields

$$dF_{x} = \left(p - \frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\frac{dx}{2}\right)dz - \left(p + \frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\frac{dx}{2}\right)dz = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}dxdz = 0$$
  

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = 0$$
(A)





Substituting (2) and (3) into (2.2) yields

$$dF_{z} = \left(p - \frac{\partial p}{\partial z}\frac{dz}{2}\right)dx - \left(p + \frac{\partial p}{\partial z}\frac{dz}{2}\right)dx - \gamma dxdz = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial z}dzdx - \gamma dxdz = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} = \frac{dp}{dz} = -\gamma = -\rho g \text{ (partial derivative} \rightarrow \text{total derivative because of (A))}$$
$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = 0 \text{ (} \therefore p = fn(z \text{ only})\text{)}$$

(1) 
$$\frac{OP}{\partial x} = 0$$

~ no variation of pressure with horizontal distance

~ pressure is constant in a horizontal plane in a static fluid

















(2.3)

# 2.1 Pressure-Density-Height Relationship

(2)  $\frac{dp}{dz} = -\gamma$  minus sign indicates that as *z* gets larger, the pressure gets smaller)

$$\rightarrow -dz = \frac{dp}{\gamma}$$
$$\int_{z_1}^{z_2} -dz = \int_{p_1}^{p_2} \frac{dp}{\gamma}$$

Integrate over depth

$$(z_2 - z_1) = -\int_{p_1}^{p_2} \frac{dp}{\gamma} = \int_{p_2}^{p_1} \frac{dp}{\gamma}$$
(2.4)





For fluid of constant density (incompressible fluid;  $\gamma$  const.)

$$z_{2} - z_{1} = h = \frac{p_{1} - p_{2}}{\gamma}$$
  

$$\therefore p_{1} - p_{2} = \gamma(z_{2} - z_{1}) = \gamma h$$
  

$$\therefore p_{1} = p_{2} + \gamma h$$
(2.5)

~ increase of pressure with depth in a fluid of constant density

#### → <u>linear increase</u>

- ~ expressed as a head h of fluid of specific weight  $\gamma$
- ~ heads in millimeters of mercury, meters of water;  $\frac{\Delta p}{\gamma} = h$  (m)







2) surface force - forces transmitted from the surrounding fluid and acting at right angles against sides of the fluid element

- pressure, shear force





• Manometer or Piezometer

*h* = height of a column of any fluid *h* (m of H<sub>2</sub>O) =  $\frac{p(kN/m^2)}{9.81 kN/m^3} = 0.102 \times p(kN/m^2)$  $\gamma_w$ 

• For a static fluid

$$\frac{p_1}{\gamma} + z_1 = \frac{p_2}{\gamma} + z_2 = \text{const.}$$

(2.6)

















- For a fluid of variable density (compressible fluid)
  - ~ need to know a relationship between p and  $\gamma$
  - ~ oceanography, meteorology

[IP 2.1] The liquid oxygen (LOX) tank of space shuttle booster is filled to a depth of 10 m with LOX at -196°C. The absolute pressure in the vapor above the liquid surface is 101.3 kPa. Calculate absolute pressure at the inlet valve.





#### [Sol]

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From App. 2 (Table A2.1)

\rho of LOX at -196°C = 1,206 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

p_2 = p_{atm} + \gamma_{LOX} h

p_2 = 101.3 kPa+ (1,206 kg/m<sup>3</sup>) (9.81 m/s<sup>2</sup>) (10 m)

= 101.3 kPa+ 118,308 kg·m/s<sup>2</sup>/m<sup>2</sup>

= 101.3 kPa+ 118,308 kPa
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= 219.6 kPa absolute











# 2.2 Absolute and Gage Pressure

1) absolute pressure =  $\int t dtmospheric pressure + gage pressure for <math>p > p_{atm}$ atmospheric pressure - vacuum for  $p < p_{atm}$ 

2) relative (gage) pressure  $\rightarrow p_{atm} = 0$ 

 Bourdon pressure gage ~ measure gage pressure ⇒ open U-tube manometer

 Aneroid pressure gage ~ measure absolute pressure ⇒ mercury barometer

- gage pressure is normally substituted by "pressure"





### 2.2 Absolute and Gage Pressure







# 2.2 Absolute and Gage Pressure

- Mercury barometer (Fig. 2.5)
  - ~ invented by Torricelli (1643) → measure absolute pressure/local atmospheric pressure
  - ~ filling tube with air-free mercury
  - ~ inverting it with its open end beneath the mercury surface in the receptacle

Gage

pressure

[IP 2.4] A Bourdon gage registers <u>a vacuum</u> of 310 mm of mercury;



Find absolute pressure.





[Sol] absolute pressure = 100 kPa - 310 mmHg=  $100 \text{ kPa} - 310 \left(\frac{101.3 \text{ kPa}}{760}\right) = 58.7 \text{ kPa}$ 

[Re] App. 1

760 mmHg = 101.3 kPa = 1,013 mb  $\rightarrow$  1 mmHg = 101,300 / 760 = 133.3 Pa 1 bar = 100 kPa = 10<sup>3</sup> mb 760 mmHg = 760×10<sup>-3</sup> m×13.6×9,800 N/m<sup>3</sup> = 101.3 kN/m<sup>2</sup> = 101,300 N/m<sup>2</sup> / 9,800 N/m<sup>3</sup> = 10.3 m of H<sub>2</sub>O





### 2.3 Manometry

~ more precise than Bourdon gage (mechanical gage)

#### (i) U-tube manometer

~ Over horizontal planes within continuous columns of the same fluid, pressures are equal.

$$\left( \because \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = 0 \right)$$
  

$$\rightarrow p_1 = p_2$$
  

$$p_1 = p_x + \gamma l$$
  

$$p_2 = 0 + \gamma_1 h$$
  

$$p_1 = p_2; p_x + \gamma l = 0 + \gamma_1 h$$
  

$$\therefore p_x = \gamma_1 h - \gamma l$$











# 2.3 Manometry

(ii) Differential manometer

~ measure difference between two unknown pressures

$$p_4 = p_5$$

$$p_4 = p_x + \gamma_1 l_1 \quad p_5 = p_y + \gamma_2 l_2 + \gamma_3 h$$

$$p_x + \gamma_1 l_1 = p_y + \gamma_2 l_2 + \gamma_3 h$$

$$\therefore p_x - p_y = \gamma_2 l_2 + l_3 h - \gamma_1 l_1$$

If  $\gamma_1 = \gamma_2 = \gamma_w$  and x and y are horizontal

$$p_{x} - p_{y} = \gamma_{3}h + \gamma_{w}(l_{2} - l_{1}) - h$$
$$= \gamma_{3}h + \gamma_{w}(-h) = (\gamma_{3} - \gamma_{w})h$$
head: 
$$\frac{p_{x} - p_{y}}{\gamma_{w}} = \left(\frac{\gamma_{3}}{\gamma_{w}} - 1\right)h$$





### 2.3 Manometry

(iii) Inclined gages

~ measure the comparatively small pressure in low-velocity gas flows

 $p_x = \gamma h = \gamma l \sin \theta$ 

reading of l > reading of  $h \rightarrow$  accurate

(iv) Open-end manometer

$$p_{D} = p_{B} = p_{C}$$

$$p_{D} = p_{A} - \gamma_{A} z$$

$$p_{C} = p_{atm} + \gamma_{M} y$$

$$p_{A} = p_{atm} + \gamma_{M} y + \gamma_{A} z$$
head: 
$$\frac{p_{A}}{\gamma_{A}} = \frac{p_{atm}}{\gamma_{A}} + \frac{\gamma_{M}}{\gamma_{A}} y + z$$











# 2.3 Manometry

(v) Measure vacuum

$$p_{1} = p_{2}$$

$$p_{1} = p_{A} + \gamma_{A}z + \gamma_{M}y$$

$$p_{2} = p_{atm}$$

$$p_{A} + \gamma_{A}z + \gamma_{M}y = p_{atm}$$

$$p_{A} = p_{atm} - \gamma_{A}z - \gamma_{M}y$$

$$p_{A} < p_{atm} \rightarrow vacuum$$











# 2.3 Manometry

(vi) Differential manometer

$$p_{1} = p_{2}$$

$$p_{1} = p_{A} - \gamma z_{A}$$

$$p_{2} = p_{B} - \gamma z_{B} + \gamma_{M} y$$

$$\therefore p_{A} - \gamma z_{A} = p_{B} - \gamma z_{B} + \gamma_{M} y$$

$$p_{A} - p_{B} = \gamma (z_{A} - z_{B}) + \gamma_{M} y$$

$$= -\gamma y + \gamma_{M} y = (\gamma_{M} - \gamma) y$$

$$\frac{p_{A} - p_{B}}{\gamma} = \left(\frac{\gamma_{M}}{\gamma} - 1\right) y$$
If  $\gamma = \gamma_{w} \rightarrow \frac{p_{A} - p_{B}}{\gamma_{w}} = (s.g._{M} - 1) y$ 























# 2.3 Manometry

For measuring large pressure difference,

- $\rightarrow$  use heavy measuring liquid, such as mercury s.g. = 13.55  $\rightarrow$  makes y small
- For a small pressure difference, s.g. < 1
- $\rightarrow$  use a light fluid such as oil, or even air
- Practical considerations for manometry
- ① Temperature effects on densities of manometer liquids should be appreciated.
- ② Errors due to <u>capillarity</u> may frequently be canceled by selecting manometer tubes of uniform sizes.





#### 2.3 Manometry

[IP 2.5] The vertical pipeline shown contains oil of specific gravity 0.90. Find  $P_x$ 

$$p_{l} = p_{r}$$

$$p_{l} = p_{x} + (0.90 \times 9.8 \times 10^{3}) \times 3$$

$$p_{atm} = 0$$

$$p_{r} = (13.57 \times 9.8 \times 10^{3}) \times 0.375$$

$$\therefore p_{x} = 23.4 \text{ kPa (kN/m^{2})}$$










- Calculation of magnitude, direction, and location of the total forces on surfaces submerged in a liquid is essential.
- $\rightarrow$  design of dams, bulkheads, gates, tanks, ships
- Pressure variation for non-horizontal planes

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} = -\gamma$$
  
$$\therefore p = \gamma h \tag{2.7}$$

 $\rightarrow$  The pressure varies linearly with depth.





















































- Pressure on the inclined plane
- Centroid of area  $A \sim at a depth h_c$

~ at a distance  $l_c$  from the line of intersection 0-0

#### (i) Magnitude of total force

First, consider differential force dF

$dF = pdA = \gamma hdA$	(2.8)
$h = l \sin \alpha$	(2.9)
$\rightarrow dF = \gamma l \sin \alpha  dA$	(2.10)











Then, integrate *dF* over area *A* 

$$F = \int^{A} dF = \gamma \sin \alpha \int^{A} l dA$$
 (2.11)

in which  $\int^{A} l dA = \underline{1st \text{ moment of the area}} A$  about the line 0-0 =  $A \cdot l_c$ 

in which  $l_c$  = perpendicular distance from 0-0 to the centroid of area

$$\therefore F = \gamma A l_c \sin \alpha$$

Substitute  $h_c = l_c \sin \alpha$  (pressure at centroid) × (area of plane)  $F = \gamma h_c A$  (2.12)





(ii) Location of total force

Consider moment of force about the line 0-0

$$dM = dF \cdot l = \gamma l^2 dA \sin \alpha$$
  

$$M = \int^A dM = \gamma \sin \alpha \int^A l^2 dA$$
(2.13)

 $dF = \gamma l \sin \alpha dA$ 

where  $\int^{A} l^{2} dA = \text{second moment of the area } A$ , about the line  $0-0 = I_{0-0}$ 

 $\therefore M = \gamma \sin \alpha I_{0-0} \tag{a}$ 

unknown

By the way,

$$M = F \cdot l_p$$
 (total force × moment arm)





(b)

#### Combine (a) and (b)

$$Fl_{p} = \gamma I_{0-0} \sin \alpha \tag{C}$$

Substitue  $F = \gamma l_c \sin \alpha A$  into (c)

$$\gamma l_c \sin \alpha A l_p = \gamma I_{0-0} \sin \alpha$$
  
$$\therefore l_p = \frac{I_{0-0}}{l_c A} = \frac{I_c + l_c^2 A}{l_c A} = l_c + \frac{I_c}{l_c A}$$
(2.14)

 $\rightarrow$  Center of pressure is always <u>below the centroid</u> by  $\frac{I_c}{l_a A}$ 

$$l_p - l_c = \frac{I_c}{l_c A}$$

 $\rightarrow$  as  $l_c$  (depth of centroid) increases  $l_p - l_c$  decreases





Second moment transfer equation

$$I_{0-0} = I_c + l_c^2 A$$

- $I_c$  = 2nd moment of the area *A* about an axis through the centroid, parallel to 0-0
  - $\rightarrow$  Appendix 3





1) Rectangle

$$A = bh, \quad y_c = \frac{h}{2}, \quad I_c = \frac{bh^3}{12}$$
$$\therefore h_c = a + (h - y_c) = a + \frac{h}{2}$$
$$F = \gamma h_c A = \gamma \left(a + \frac{h}{2}\right)(bh)$$
$$h_p = h_c + \frac{I_c}{h_c A}$$
If  $a = 0; \quad h_c = \frac{h}{2}$ 
$$h_p = \frac{h}{2} + \frac{\frac{bh^3}{12}}{\frac{h}{2}} = \frac{h}{2} + \frac{h}{6} = \frac{2}{3}h$$









#### 2) Semicircle

$$I = \frac{\pi d^4}{128}, \ y_c = \frac{4r}{3\pi}$$
$$I = I_c + y_c^2 A$$
$$\therefore I_c = I - y_c^2 A$$
$$= \frac{\pi d^4}{128} - \left(\frac{4r}{3\pi}\right)^2 \left(\frac{\pi d^2}{8}\right)$$
$$= \left(\frac{\pi}{128} - \frac{1}{18\pi}\right) d^4 = 0.10976r^4$$











3) Quadrant

$$I = \frac{\pi d^4}{256}, y_c = \frac{4r}{3\pi}$$
$$I_c = I + y_c^2 A$$
$$= \frac{\pi d^4}{256} - \left(\frac{4r}{3\pi}\right)^2 \left(\frac{\pi d^2}{16}\right)^2$$
$$= \left(\frac{\pi}{256} - \frac{1}{36\pi}\right) d^4$$

$$= 0.05488r^4$$











(iii) Lateral location of the center of pressure for asymmetric submerged area

#### a. For regular plane

- (i) divide whole area into a series of elemental horizontal strips of area dA
- (ii) center of pressure for each strip would be at the midpoint of the strip
- (the strip is a rectangle in the limit)

(iii) apply moment theorem about a vertical axis 0-0

 $dF = \gamma h_c dA = \gamma l \sin \alpha dA \tag{a}$ 

$$dM = x_c dF = x_c \gamma l \sin \alpha dA$$

Integrate (a)

$$M = \int_A dM = \int x_c \gamma l \sin \alpha dA$$





(b)







By the way, 
$$M = x_p F$$

Equate (b) and (c)

$$x_p F = \int x_c \gamma l \sin \alpha dA$$
$$x_p = \frac{1}{F} \gamma \sin \alpha \int x_c l dA$$

#### b. For irregular forms

- ~ divide into simple areas
- ~ use methods of statics
- [Re] Moment theorem
- $\rightarrow$  The moment of the resultant force is equal to the sum of the moments
- of the individual forces.



(C)

(2.15)

[IP 2.9] A vertical gate: quarter circle

[Sol]

(i) Magnitude

$$y_{c})_{quadrant} = \frac{4r}{3\pi} = \frac{4}{3\pi} (1.8) = 0.764;$$
  
$$h_{c} = 0.3 + 0.764 = 1.064$$
  
$$F_{quad} = \gamma h_{c} A = 9,800(1.064) \left(\frac{\pi}{4} (1.8)^{2}\right) = 26.53 \text{ kN}$$











(ii) Vertical location of resultant force

$$\left(\frac{I_c}{l_c A}\right)_{quad} = \frac{0.05488(1.8)^4}{(1.064)\left(\frac{\pi}{4}(1.8)^2\right)} = 0.213 \,\mathrm{m}$$
$$\rightarrow l_p = 1.064 + 0.213 = 1.277 \,\mathrm{m}$$

(iii) Lateral location of the center of pressure

Divide quadrant into horizontal strips

Take a moment of the force on *dA* about *y*-axis





$$dM = \gamma h dA \cdot (\text{moment arm}) = 9800(y + 0.3)(x dy) \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$$

$$\frac{9800}{2}(y+0.3)x^2dy = \frac{9800}{2}(y+0.3)(1.8^2 - y^2)dy$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = (1.8)^2$$

$$\therefore M = \int_0^{1.8} \frac{9800}{2} (y + 0.3)(1.8^2 - y^2) dy = 18575 \,\mathrm{N} \cdot \mathrm{m}$$

By the way,  $M = F_{quad} x_p$ 

 $x_p = 18575 / 26.53 \times 10^3 = 0.7m$  right to the *y*-axis

















- Resultant pressure forces on curved surfaces are more difficult to deal with because the incremental pressure forces vary continually in direction.
  - $\rightarrow \int$  Direct integration
    - <sup>L</sup>Method of basic mechanics
- 1) Direct integration
- Represent the curved shape functionally and integrate to find horizontal and vertical components of the resulting force
  - i) Horizontal component

$$F_{H} = \int dF_{H} = \int \gamma h b \, dz$$

where b = the width of the surface; dz = the vertical projection of the surface element dL





location of  $F_H$ : take moments of dF about convenient point, e.g., point C

$$z_p F_H = \int z \, dF_H = \int z \, \gamma h b \, dz$$

where  $z_p$  = the vertical distance from the moment center to  $F_H$ 

ii) Vertical component

$$F_V = \int dF_V = \int \gamma h b \, dx$$

where dx = the horizontal projection of the surface element dL





location of  $F_V$ : take moments of dF about convenient point, e.g., point C

$$x_p F_V = \int x \, dF_V = \int x \, \gamma h b \, dx$$

where  $x_p$  = the horizontal distance from the moment center to  $F_V$ 

- 2) Method of basic mechanics
- Use the basic mechanics concept of a free body and the equilibrium of a fluid mass
- Choose a convenient volume of fluid in a way that one of the fluid element boundaries coincide with the curved surface under consideration
- Isolate the fluid mass and show all the forces acting on the mass to keep it in equilibrium





• Static equilibrium of free body ABC

 $\sum F_{x} = F_{BC} - F_{H}' = 0 \qquad \therefore F_{H}' = F_{BC} = \gamma h_{c} A_{BC}$  $\sum F_{z} = F_{V}' - W_{ABC} - F_{AC} = 0 \qquad \therefore F_{V}' = F_{AC} + W_{ABC}$  $F_{AC} = \gamma h_{c} A_{AC} = \gamma H A_{AC} = W_{ACDE}$  $W_{ABC} = \text{weight of free body } ABC$  $\therefore F_{V}' = \text{weight of } ABDE$ 

Location

From the inability of the free body of fluid to support shear stress,

- $\rightarrow F_{H}$  must be colinear with  $F_{BC}$
- $\rightarrow F_{V}$  must be collinear with the resultant of  $W_{ABC}$  and  $F_{AC}$ .





[IP 2.10] p. 59

Oil tanker W = 330,000 tone  $= 330,000 \times 10^3$  kg

Calculate magnitude, direction, and location of resultant force/meter exerted by seawater (  $\gamma = 10 \times 10^3$  N/m<sup>3</sup>) on the curved surface *AB* (quarter cylinder) at the corner.

[Sol] Consider a free body ABC
















(i) Horizontal Comp.

$$F_{H}^{'} = F_{AC} = \gamma h_{c} A = 10^{4} \times \left(22.5 + \frac{1.5}{2}\right) \times (1.5 \times 1) = 348.8 \text{ kN/m}$$

$$l_p = l_c + \frac{I_c}{l_c A} = 23.25 + \frac{\frac{1 \times (1.5)^3}{12}}{23.25 \times 1.5} = 23.25 + 0.0081 = 23.258 \text{ m}$$

 $\therefore z_p = 23.258 - 22.5 = 0.758$  m below line OA

= 24 - 23.258 = 0.742 m above line BC





(ii) Vertical Comp.

$$\sum F_{z} = F_{BC} - F_{V} - W_{ABC} = 0$$
  

$$\therefore F_{V} = F_{BC} - W_{ABC} = \gamma h_{c} A - \gamma Vol.$$
  

$$= 10^{4} \times 24 \times (1.5 \times 1) - 10^{4} \left( 1.5 \times 1.5 - \frac{1}{4} \pi (1.5)^{2} \right) \times 1 = 355.2 \, kN \, / m$$

• To find the location of  $F_{v}$ , we should first find center of gravity of *ABC* using statics *OB* 

Take a moment of area about line

$$\frac{4(1.5)}{3\pi} \times \frac{1}{4}\pi (1.5)^2 + x_c \times 0.483 = 2.25 \times \frac{1.5}{2}$$

 $X_c = 1.1646 \text{ m}$ 



[Cf] From App. 3, for segment of square

$$x_c = \frac{2}{3} \frac{r}{4-\pi} = \frac{2}{3} \frac{1.5}{4-\pi} = 1.165 m$$

Now, find location of force  $F_V$ 

Take a moment of force about point O

$$F_V \times x_p = F_{BC} \times 0.75 - W_{ABC} \times 1.1646$$
  
 $355.2 \times x_p = 360 \times 0.75 - 4.83 \times 1.1646$   
 $\therefore x_p = 0.744$  m right of *OB*





[Summary]

i) Magnitude of Resultant force F

$$F = \sqrt{(348.8)^2 + (355.2)^2} = 497.8 \text{ kN/m}$$

ii) Direction  $\theta$ 

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{F_V}{F_H} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{355.2}{348.8} \right) = 45.5^{\circ}$$

iii) Location

Force acting through a point 0.742 m above line *BC* and 0.744 m right of *B* 





$$\alpha_1 = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{0.744}{0.758} \right) = 44.47^\circ$$
$$\alpha_2 = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{348.8}{355.2} \right) = 44.47^\circ$$

 $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 \rightarrow F$  act through point *O*.

- Pressure acting on the cylindrical or spherical surface
  - The pressure forces are all normal to the surface.
  - For a circular arc, all the lines of action would pass through the center of the arc.
  - $\rightarrow$  Hence, the resultant would also pass through the center.











• Tainter gate (Radial gate) for dam spillway

All hydrostatic pressures are radial, passing through the trunnion bearing.  $\rightarrow$  only pin friction should be overcome to open the gate pin friction (radial gate) < roller friction (lift gate)











- Archimedes' principle
- I. A body immersed in a fluid is buoyed up by a force equal to the weight of fluid displaced.
- II. A floating body displaces its own weight of the liquid in which it floats.
- $\rightarrow$  Calculation of draft of surface vessels, lift of airships and balloons

(i) Immersed body

Isolate a free body of fluid with vertical sides tangent to the body  $\rightarrow F_1'$  = vertical force exerted by the lower surface (ADC) on the surrounding fluid











 $F_2'$  = vertical force exerted by the upper surface (ABC) on the surrounding fluid

$$F'_1 - F'_2 = F_B$$
  
 $F_B$  = buoyancy of fluid; act vertically upward.

For upper portion of free body

$$\sum F_{z} = F_{2}' - W_{2} - P_{2}A = 0 \tag{a}$$

For lower portion

$$\sum F_{z} = F_{1}' - W_{1} + P_{1}A = 0$$

(b)





Combine (a) and (b)  

$$F_B = F_1' - F_2' = (P_1 - P_2)A - (W_1 + W_2)$$

 $(P_1 - P_2)A = \gamma hA =$  weight of free body

 $W_1 + W_2 =$  weight of dashed portion of fluid

 $\therefore (P_1 - P_2)A - (W_1 + W_2) =$  weight of a volume of fluid equal to that of the body

#### ABCD

 $\therefore F_B = \gamma_{fluid}$  (volume of submerged object)

(2.16)





### (ii) Floating body

### For floating object

$$F_{B} = \gamma_{f} \text{ (volume displaced, ABCD)} \qquad F_{B} = \gamma_{f} ABCD$$
$$W_{ABCDE} = \gamma_{s} V_{ABCDE} \qquad W = \gamma_{s} ABCDE$$

where  $\gamma_s$  = specific weight of body

From static equilibrium:  $F_B = W_{ABCDE}$  $\gamma_f V_{ABCD} = \gamma_s V_{ABCDE}$ 

$$\therefore \quad V_{ABCD} = \frac{\gamma_s}{\gamma_f} V_{ABCDE}$$





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# 2.6 Buoyancy and Floatation







#### [Ex] Iceberg in the sea

lce s.g.= 
$$0.9$$

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Sea water s.g.= 1.03
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$$V_{sub} = \frac{0.9(9800)}{1.03(9800)} V_{total} = 0.97 V_{total}$$

- Stability of submerged or floating bodies
  - $G_1 < M \rightarrow$  stable, righting moment
  - $G_2 > M \rightarrow$  unstable, overturning moment
  - $G_1, G_2$  = center of gravity
  - M = metacenter











- Fluid masses can be subjected to various types of <u>acceleration without</u> the occurrence of relative motion between fluid particles or between fluid particles and boundaries.
- $\rightarrow$  laws of fluid statics modified to allow for the effects of acceleration
- A whole tank containing fluid system is accelerated.
- Newton's 2nd law of motion (Sec. 2.1)

$$\sum F = Ma$$

(2.17)











#### First, consider force

$$\Sigma F_{x} = \left(p - \frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\frac{dx}{2}\right)dz - \left(p + \frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\frac{dx}{2}\right)dz = \left(-\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right)dxdz$$
(2.18a)  
$$\Sigma F_{z} = \left(-\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} - \gamma\right)dxdz$$
(2.18b)

Then, consider acceleration

mass

$$x: \left(-\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right) dx dz = \left(\frac{\gamma}{g} dx dz\right) a_x$$
$$z: \left(-\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} - \gamma\right) dx dz = \left(\frac{\gamma}{g} dx dz\right) a_z$$





where mass = 
$$\rho vol. = \frac{\gamma}{g} dx dz \times 1$$

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = -\frac{1}{g}a_x \tag{2.19}$$

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} = -\frac{\gamma}{g}(g + a_z) \tag{2.20}$$

 $\rightarrow$  pressure variation through an accelerated mass of fluid











[Cf] For fluid at rest,

 $\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = 0$  $\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} = -\gamma$ 

• Chain rule for the total differential for dp (App. 5)

$$dp = \frac{\partial p}{\partial x}dx + \frac{\partial p}{\partial z}dz$$
 (a)

Combine (2.19), (2.20), and (a)

$$dp = -\frac{\gamma}{g}a_{x}dx - \frac{\gamma}{g}(g + a_{z})dz$$
(2.21)





• Line of constant pressure dp = 0

$$-\frac{\gamma}{g}a_x dx - \frac{\gamma}{g}(g + a_z)dz = 0$$
$$\therefore \frac{dz}{dx} = -\left(\frac{a_x}{g + a_x}\right)$$

(2.22)

 $\rightarrow$  slope of a line of constant pressure











1) No horizontal acceleration:  $a_x = 0$ 

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = 0$$
$$\therefore \frac{dp}{dz} = -\gamma \left(\frac{g + a_z}{g}\right)$$

• For free falling fluid,  $a_z = -g$ 

$$\frac{dp}{dz} = 0$$

2) Constant linear acceleration

Divide (2.21) by dh

$$\frac{dp}{dh} = -\gamma \left( \frac{a_x}{g} \frac{dx}{dh} + \frac{g + a_z}{g} \frac{dz}{dh} \right)$$

(a)



(b.1)

(b.2)

# 2.7 Fluid Masses Subjected to Acceleration

#### Use similar triangles

$$\frac{dx}{dh} = \frac{a_x}{g'}$$
$$\frac{dz}{dh} = \frac{a_z + g}{g'}$$
$$g' = \left[a_x^2 + (a_z + g)^2\right]^{1/2}$$

Substitute (b) into (a)

$$\frac{dp}{dh} = -\gamma \frac{g}{g}$$

 $\rightarrow$  pressure variation along *h* is linear.





[IP 2.13] p. 70

An open tank of water is accelerated vertically upward at 4.5 m/s<sup>2</sup>. Calculate the pressure at a depth of 1.5 m.

[Sol]

$$\frac{dp}{dz} = -\gamma \left(\frac{g + a_z}{g}\right) = (-9,800 \text{ N/m}^3) \left(\frac{9.81 + 4.5}{9.81}\right) = -14,300 \text{ N/m}^3$$
$$dp = -14,300 dz$$

integrate

$$\int_{0}^{p} dp = \int_{0}^{-1.5} -14,300 dz$$

 $p = -14,300[z]_0^{-1.5} = 14,300(-1.5-0) = 21,450 \text{ N/m}^2 = 21.45 \text{ kPa}$ 





[Cf] For  $a_z = 0$ 

 $p = \gamma h = 9800(1.5) = 14.7$  kPa





Homework Assignment # 2

Due: 1 week from today

Prob. 2.4	Prob 259
Prob. 2.6	Drob 2.62
Prob. 2.11	Prob. 2.03
Prob. 2.26	Prop. 2.76
Prob. 2.31	Prop. 2.91
Prob. 2.39	Prob. 2.98
Prob 252	Prob. 2.129



