

# Lecture 1

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PHYS 2112

Course web site is

Introduction

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Review Syllabus

This week we cover fluids briefly  
& thermodynamics

Understanding fluids is important

for a number of engineers,

- Nuclear engineer: fluid flow in

hydraulics for nuclear reactor

- Biomedical engineer: blood flow

- Aeronautical engineer: hydraulics

for wing flaps that allow airplane to  
land

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- fluid is a substance that can flow
- includes liquids & gases but not solids

Solids have constituent atoms

organized in a regular 3D lattice

& so does not allow for flow

But this is not the case for liquids & gases

### Density & Pressure

more useful to consider these quantities rather than mass & force (but related)

To find density @ given point of a fluid, isolate a small volume element  $\Delta V$  & measure mass  $\Delta m$  around that point

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Density  $\rho = \frac{\Delta m}{\Delta V}$  at that point

(should actually be limit as volume element becomes small)

Assuming fluid sample is large relative to atomic dimensions (uniform density assumption),

then

$$\rho = \frac{m}{V} \quad (\text{uniform density})$$

Density is a scalar

Units are  $\frac{\text{kilograms}}{\text{cubic meter}} = \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}$

density of a gas varies considerably w/ pressure

# Pressure

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

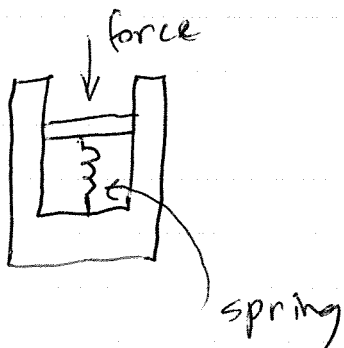
pressure at a given point in a fluid is force per unit area

If force is uniform over a flat area (evenly distributed over area)

then  $p = \frac{F}{A}$  (pressure of uniform force over a flat area)

How to measure pressure?

Place a sensor in liquid or gas



- force pushes spring down & can be measured & read out
- Area is known

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can then calculate pressure

Given a fluid @ rest, pressure is the same no matter how the sensor is oriented.

Pressure is a scalar

(involves only magnitude of force)

Units of pressure =  $\frac{\text{Newton}}{\text{m}^2}$

reminder:

$$\text{Newton} = \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

units of pressure are also called

pascals =  $\frac{\text{Newton}}{\text{m}^2}$  abbreviated as Pa

Another common unit is atm =  $1.01 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$

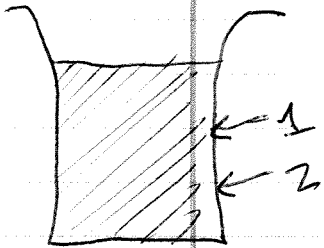
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atm = atmospheres - approximate average pressure of atmosphere at sea level.

Example:

Pressure increases w/  
depth in (scuba divers know  
a liquid about this)

What is change in pressure w.r.t. height?  
can calculate using density



Pick out two heights

fluid is static (assumption)

∴ so sum of forces is equal  
to zero

forces include downward force due  
to gravity, downward pressure force @  
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upward force @ 2

$$\vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 + \vec{F}_3 = 0$$

$$p\vec{A} + (p + \Delta p)\vec{A} + m\vec{g} = 0$$

↑  
area vector

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mass @ point

$$\Rightarrow pA - (p + \Delta p)A - mg = 0$$

$$\rho = \frac{m}{V} \Rightarrow m = \rho V = \rho A \Delta y$$

$$\Rightarrow -\Delta p A - \rho (A \Delta y) g = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\Delta p}{\Delta y} = -\rho g$$

For incompressible fluid,  $\rho$  is constant  
so that

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

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thermodynamics - study of applications of thermal energy of systems.

central concept is temperature

Measured in Kelvins - K

temperature has no upper limit

but there is a lower limit, which is zero K.

Room temperature is 290K

At beginning of universe, temperature was  $10^{31}$  K. After expansion, it cooled to an average of 3K.



## Zeroth law of thermodynamics <sup>(9)</sup>

properties of various bodies

change w/ temperature

E.g., as temp. increases, volume  
of a liquid increases,

electrical resistance of a wire  
increases,

pressure exerted by a gas increases

these

can be used to measure temperature

### Notion of thermal equilibrium:

Put a thermometer  $T$  into  
contact w/ body  $A$ . After some  
time, numbers displayed by  
thermoscope settle to fixed  
value. Also, suppose every measurable

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property no longer changes.

then A & T are in  
thermal equilibrium

Now suppose T is placed into  
contact w/ another body B &  
they ~~are~~ relax to thermal equilibrium.

If the numbers read on thermometer T  
are same as found previously,  
then it is found experimentally that  
A & B are in thermal equilibrium

Zeroth law of thermo:

If A & B are each in thermal  
equilibrium w/ T, then they are in  
thermal equilibrium w/ each other.

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- Another way of interpreting this is that every body has a well defined temperature.

- When two bodies are in thermal equilibrium, their temperatures are equal.

Zeroth law establishes temperature as a legitimate and well defined physical concept.

How to define Kelvin scale?

The lowest temperature is set to zero.

- to have a scale, we need another point, and it is good to have some reproducible thermal phenomenon.

- take it to be the triple point of water

- The triple point of water is a unique temperature at which liquid water, solid ice, & water vapor can coexist in thermal equilibrium.

- This temperature is set to be

$$T_3 = 273.16 \text{ K}$$

↑ for triple point of water

⇒ 1 K is equal to  $\frac{1}{273.16}$  of difference between triple-point temperature of water & absolute zero.

Celsius = translated version of Kelvin scale

$$T_c = T - 273.15$$

0°C is freezing point of water

100°C is boiling point of water

Fahrenheit:

$$T_F = \frac{9}{5} T_C + 32$$

Thermal Expansion

Materials expand w/ increase in temperature.

A bridge requires expansion slots so that sections of the bridge have room to expand on hot days (otherwise bridge would buckle)

Linear Expansion

Suppose that a metal rod of length  $L$  has temperature raised by  $\Delta T$ , length increases by

$$\Delta L = L \alpha \Delta T$$

where  $\alpha$  is coefficient of linear expansion

$\alpha$  depends on material & has units "per Kelvin"

Volume Expansion

If all dimensions of a solid expand w/ temperature, then increase in volume is

$$\Delta V = V \beta \Delta T$$

$\uparrow$                      $\uparrow$                      $\uparrow$   
 original volume    coefficient of volume expansion    change in temp.

$$\beta = 3\alpha$$

Examples:

Expansion of Brooklyn Bridge

Steel bed of bridge is 490 m @ 20°C. If temperature extremes are -20°C & 40°C,

how much will it contract & expand?

$$\alpha_{\text{steel}} = 12 \times 10^{-6} \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \Delta L &= \alpha_{\text{steel}} L_0 \Delta T \\ &= 12 \times 10^{-6} (\text{ } ^\circ\text{C}^{-1}) \cdot 490 \text{ m} \cdot 60^\circ\text{C} \\ &= 35 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \nearrow \\ 40 - (-20) = 60 \end{array}$$

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## Thermal Expansion and a Pendulum Clock

Pendulum clock made of brass

keeps time accurate @  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

If clock operates @  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,

does it run fast or slow  
per day?

$$T_{\text{simple pendulum}} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}$$

$$L = L_0 + \Delta L$$

$$= L_0 + \alpha_{\text{brass}} L_0 \Delta T$$

If original period was 1 second,

$$\Rightarrow L_0 = \left(\frac{1\text{s}}{2\pi}\right)^2 g = 24.824\text{cm}$$

$$\alpha_{\text{brass}} = 19 \times 10^{-6} (\text{C})^{-1}$$



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$$\Rightarrow L = (24,824 \text{ cm}) \left( 1 + 19 \times 10^{-6} (\text{C})^{-1} (-20^\circ \text{C}) \right)$$
$$= 24,82 \text{ cm} \cdot 0,9996$$

$$= \del{24,824}$$

$$24,814 \text{ cm}$$

$\Rightarrow$  new period is

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{24,814}{9,8}} = 0,9998 \text{ s}$$

# ticks in a day

$$= 24 \cdot 60 \cdot 60 = 86400$$

for new clock # ticks is

$$\frac{86400}{0,9998} = 86416$$

16 extra ticks per day!