



CE 319 F

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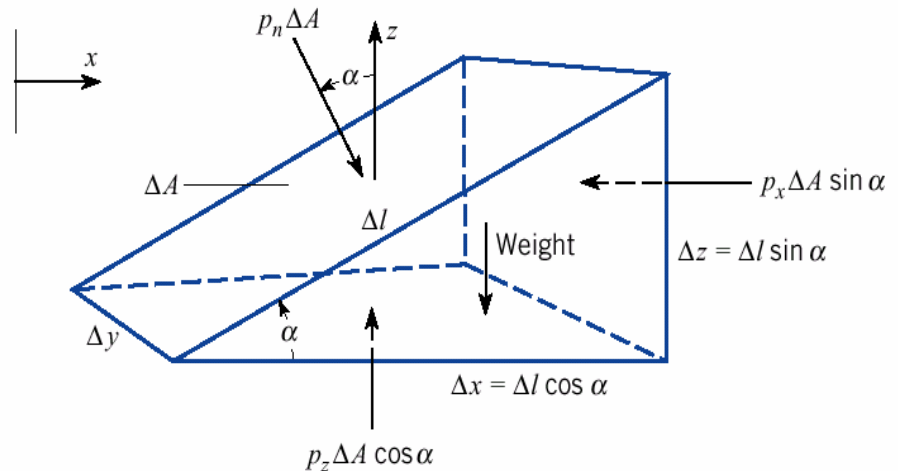
Elementary Mechanics of Fluids

Pressure



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- Fluid at rest – can not support shear stress
- Normal stress on any plane is *pressure* (+ for compression)



$$\sum F_x = 0 = p_x \Delta y \Delta l \sin \alpha - p_n \Delta y \Delta l \sin \alpha \quad \Rightarrow \quad p_n = p_x$$

$$\sum F_z = 0 = p_z \Delta y \Delta l \cos \alpha - p_n \Delta y \Delta l \cos \alpha - \frac{1}{2} \gamma \Delta l \cos \alpha \Delta l \sin \alpha \Delta y$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad p_n = p_z$$

$$\therefore \quad p_n = p_x = p_y = p_z = p$$

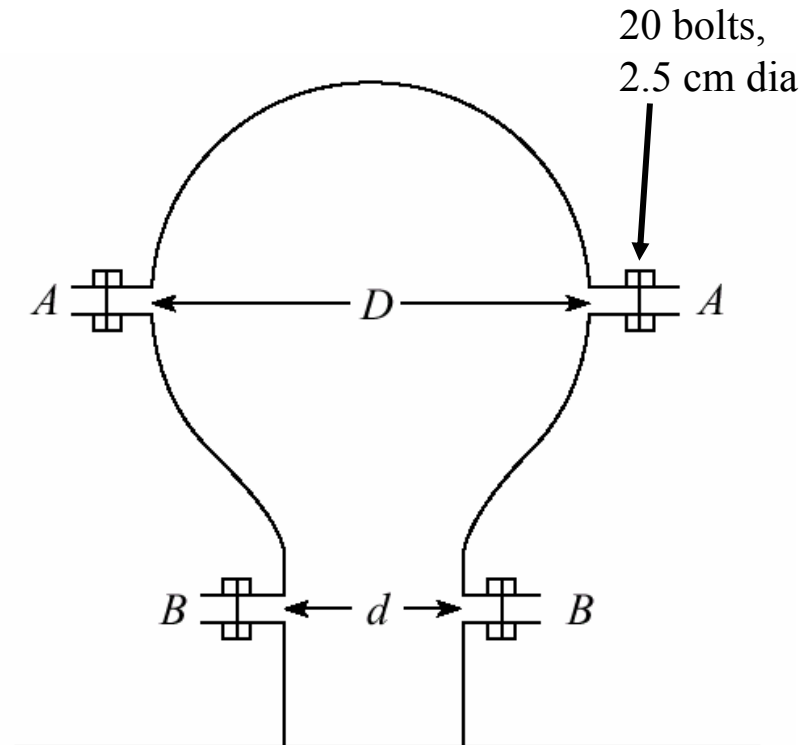
Example (3.4)

- Prob. 3.4: How many bolts are needed at B-B?

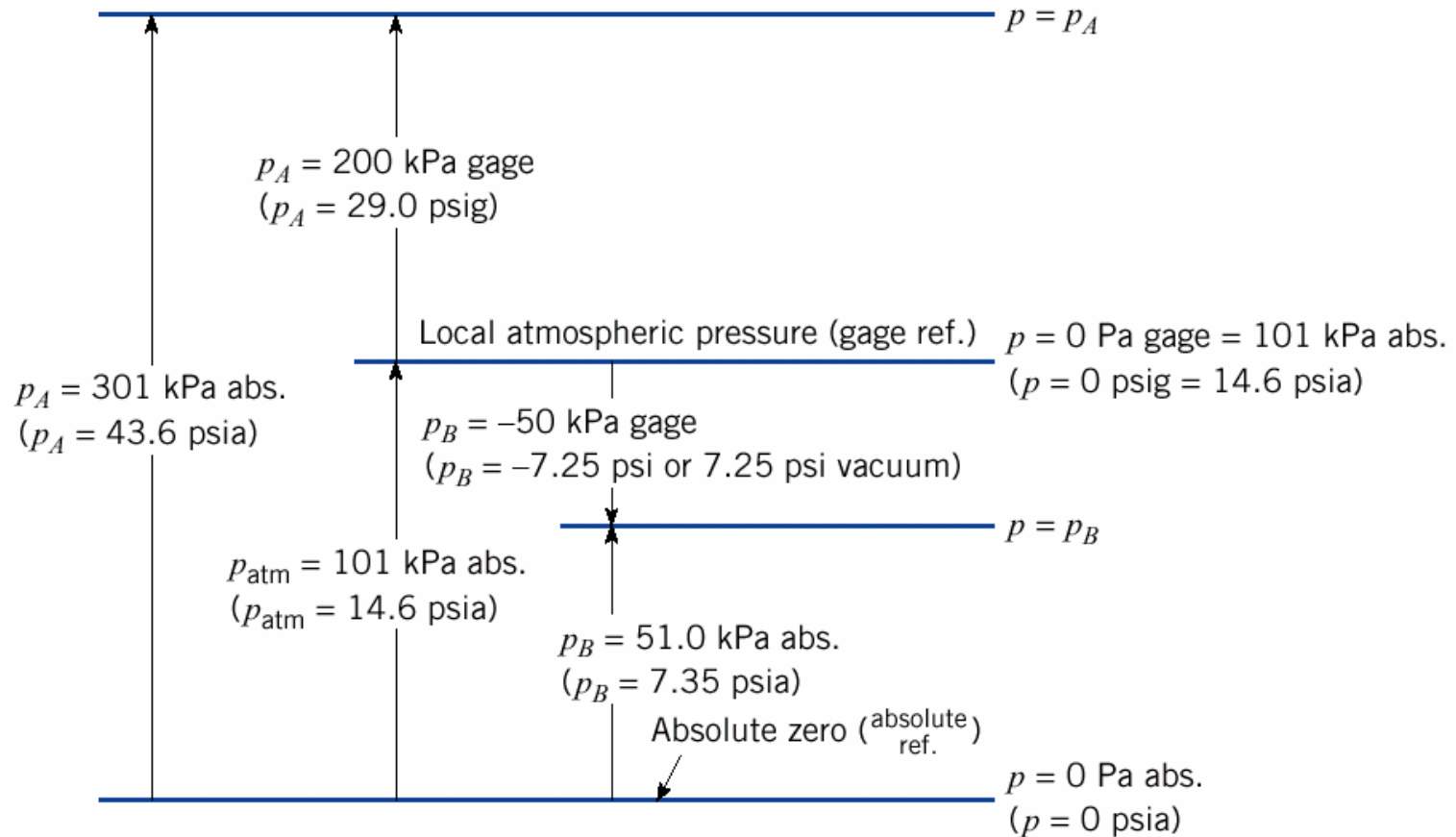
$$F_{bolt,A-A} = \frac{p \frac{\pi}{4} D^2}{20}$$
$$= \frac{p \frac{\pi}{4} d^2}{n} = F_{bolt,B-B}$$

$$n = 20 \left(\frac{d}{D} \right)^2$$

$$n = 5$$



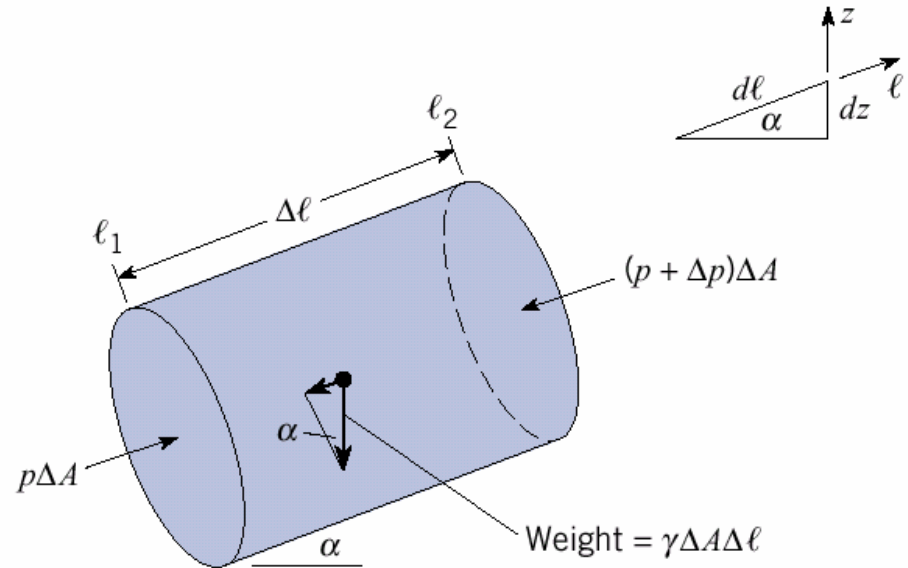
Pressure, Absolute & Gage



Pressure Variation with Elevation

- **Static fluid** – pressure varies *only* with elevation in the fluid.

$$\begin{aligned}\sum F_l &= 0 \\ &= F_{left} - F_{right} - F_{weight} \\ &= p\Delta A - (p + \Delta p)\Delta A - \gamma\Delta A\Delta l \sin \alpha\end{aligned}$$



$$\frac{\Delta p}{\Delta l} = -\gamma \sin \alpha = -\gamma \frac{\Delta z}{\Delta l} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{dp}{dl} = -\gamma \frac{dz}{dl}$$

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

Pressure Variation with Elevation

- If γ is a constant $\frac{dp}{dz} = -\gamma$

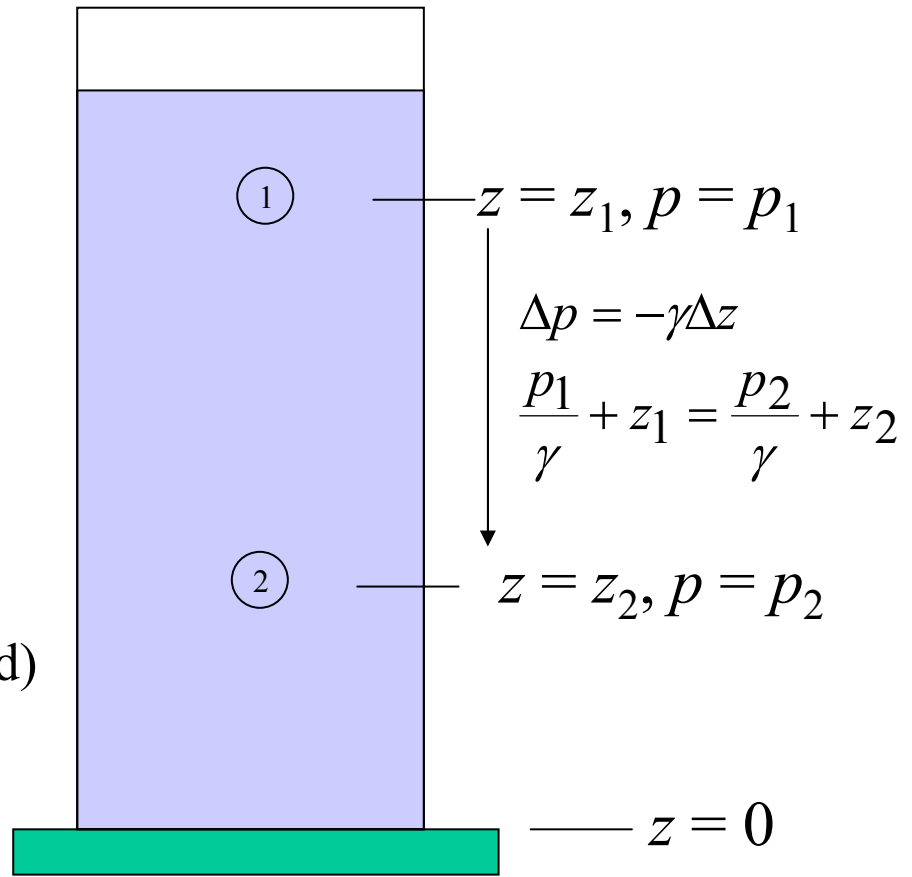
$$\int_{p_1}^{p_2} dp = -\gamma \int_{z_1}^{z_2} dz$$

$$p_2 - p_1 = -\gamma(z_2 - z_1)$$

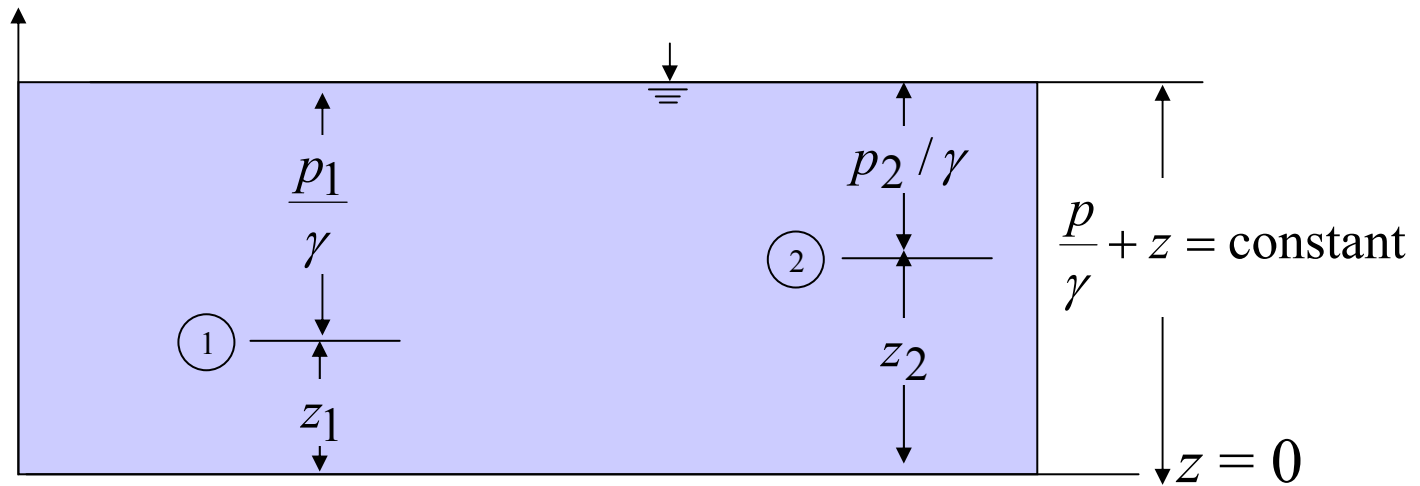
$$\Delta p = -\gamma \Delta z$$

$$h = \frac{p}{\gamma} + z = \text{constant (piezometric head)}$$

$\nwarrow$ Pressure head
 $\nearrow$ Elevation head
 $\nearrow$ Piezometric head

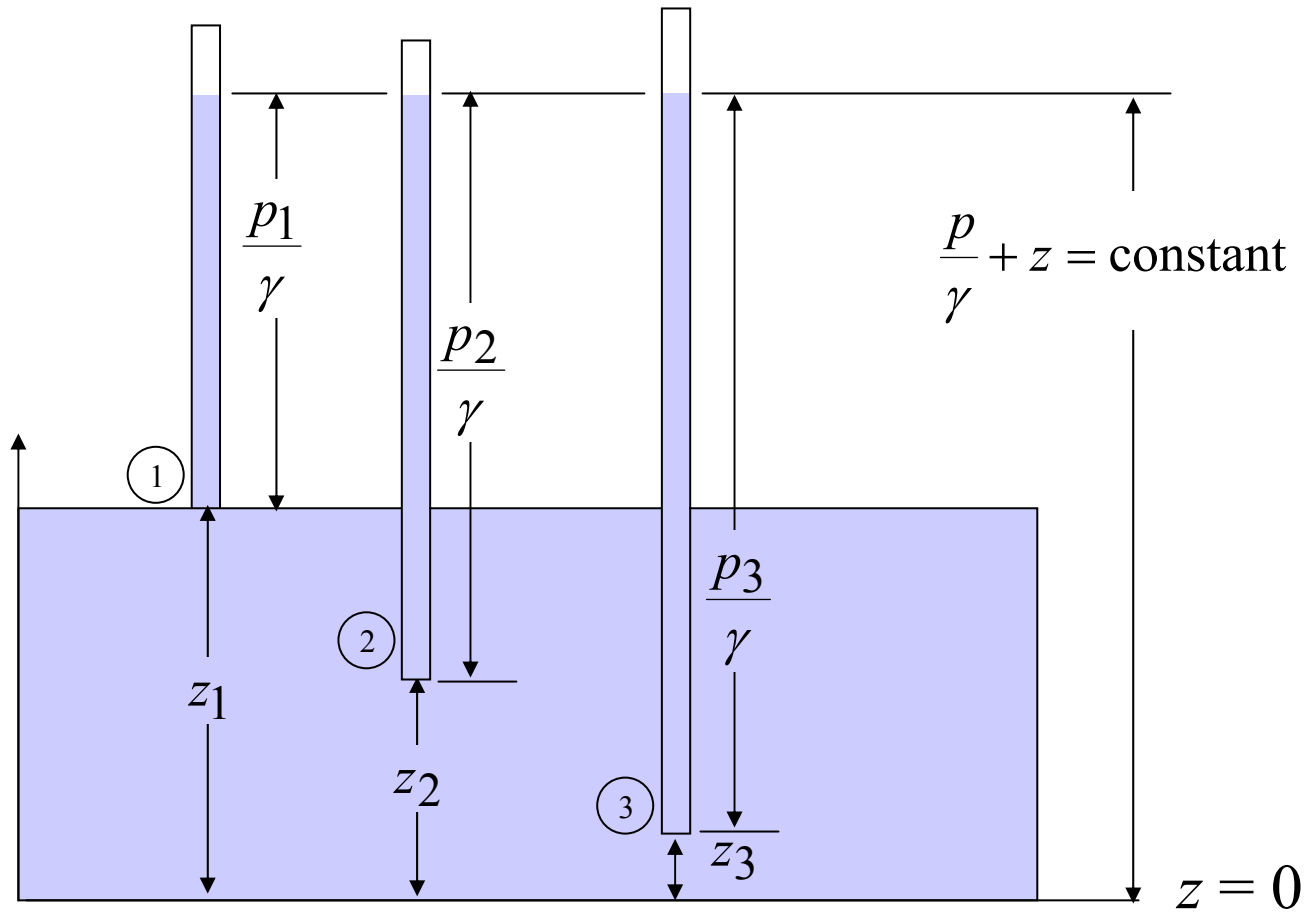


Piezometric Head



Open Tank

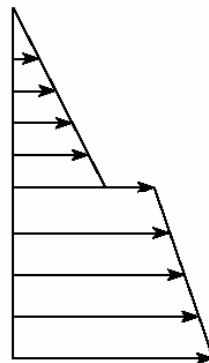
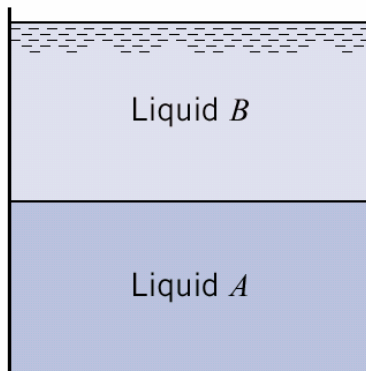
Piezometric Head



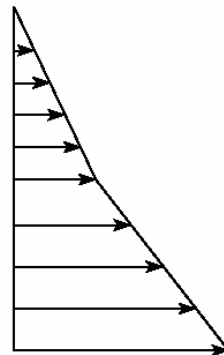
Pressurized Tank

Example (3.6)

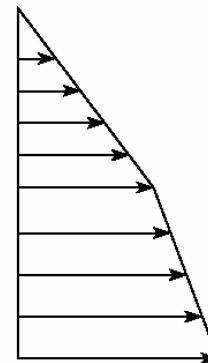
- Tank contains fluid with $\gamma_A > \gamma_B$
- Which graph depicts the correct pressure distribution?



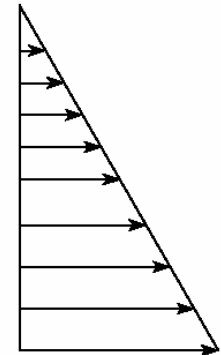
(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

Leaking Storage Tank

- Water has seeped in to the depth shown
- Find: Pressure at gas-water interface, pressure at bottom of tank
- Assume: Fluids are at rest

$$\frac{p_a}{\gamma} + z_a = \frac{p_b}{\gamma} + z_b$$

$$p_0 - p_1 = -SG\gamma_w(z_0 - z_1)$$

$$0 - p_1 = -(0.68)(62.4)(20 - 3)$$

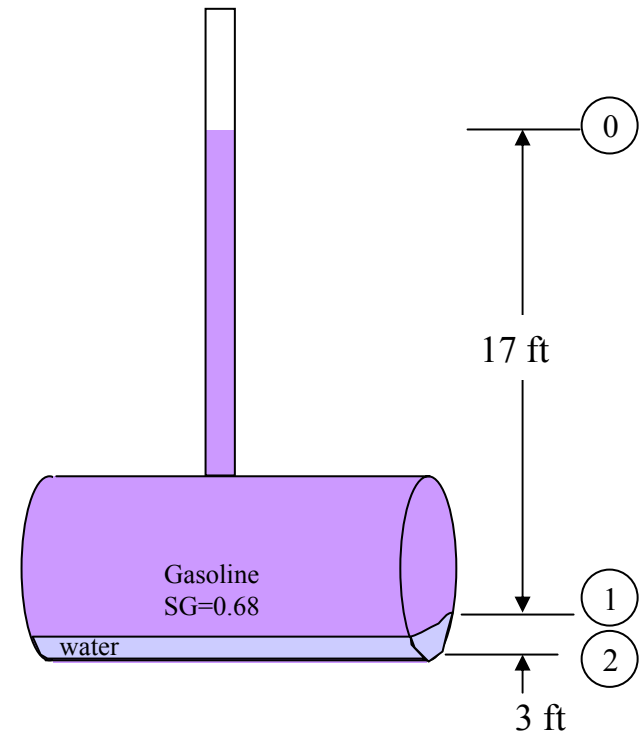
$$p_1 = 721 \text{ lbf} / \text{ft}^2 \div 144 = 5.01 \text{ psi}$$

$$p_1 - p_2 = -\gamma_w(z_1 - z_2)$$

$$p_2 = p_1 + \gamma_w(z_1 - z_2)$$

$$p_2 = 721 + (62.4)(3 - 0)$$

$$p_2 = 908 \text{ lbf} / \text{ft}^2 \div 144 = 6.31 \text{ psi}$$



Example (3.5)

- Find l
- Forces at surface inside tube

$$\sum F_z = 0$$

$$= -F_i + F_w + F_\sigma$$

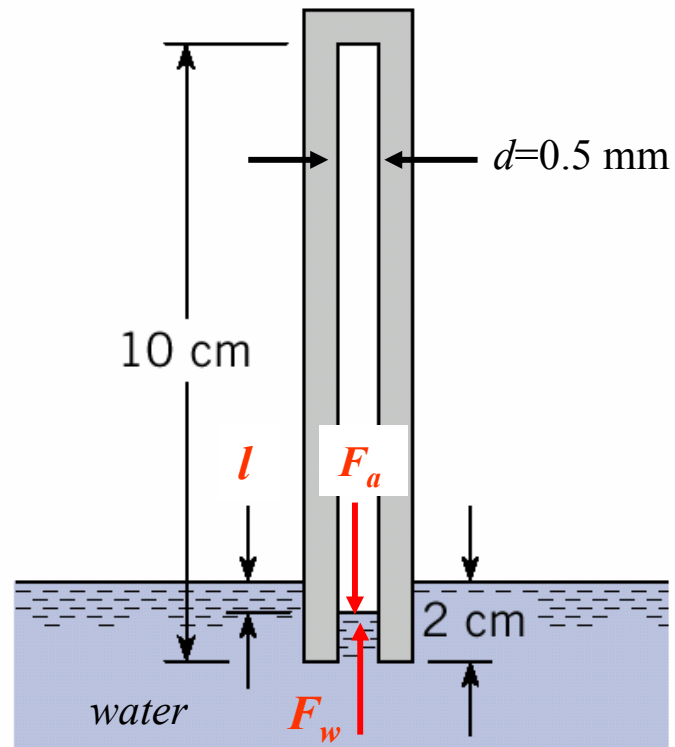
$$= -p_i A + p_w A + \sigma \pi d$$

$$p_i \forall_i = p_{atm} \forall_{tube}$$

$$p_i = p_{atm} \frac{0.10 A_{tube}}{(0.08 + l) A_{tube}}$$

$$= p_{atm} \frac{0.10}{0.08 + l}$$

$$p_w = p_{atm} + \gamma l$$



Example (3.8)

- What is maximum force F_2 that can be supported?

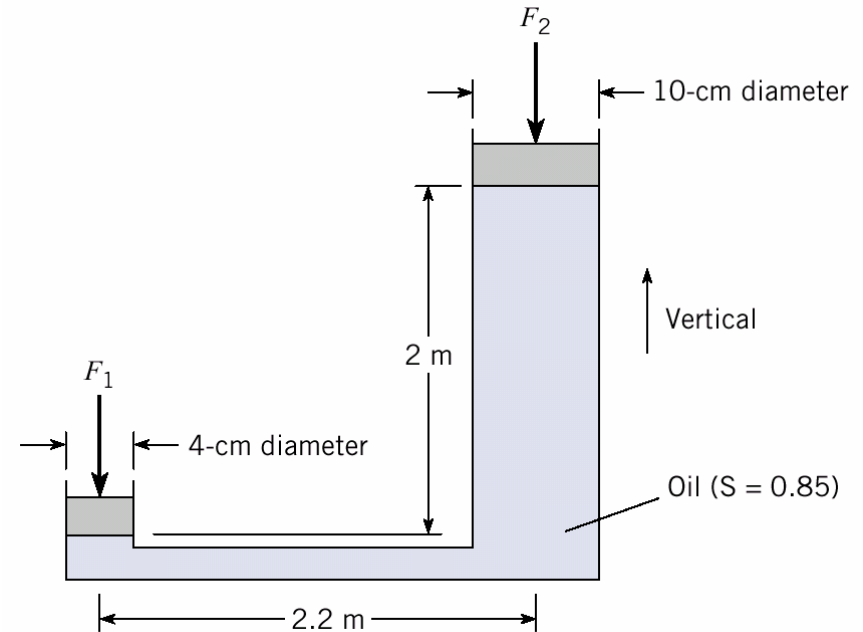
$$p_1 - p_2 = -\gamma_{oil}(z_1 - z_2)$$

$$p_2 = p_1 + \gamma_{oil}(z_1 - z_2)$$

$$= \frac{F_1}{A_1} + SG\gamma_w(z_1 - z_2)$$

$$= \frac{200}{\frac{\pi}{4}(0.04)^2} + (0.85)(9810)(0 - 2)$$

$$= 142,500 \text{ N/m}^2$$



$$F_2 = p_2 A_2 = 142,500 \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) (0.1)^2$$

$$F_2 = 1,119 \text{ N}$$

Compressible Fluids

- Density is nearly proportional to pressure

$$\frac{dp}{dz} = -\gamma \quad \text{but} \quad \gamma = \rho g \quad \text{and} \quad \rho \neq \text{constant}$$

- For perfect gasses

$$p = \rho RT \quad \Rightarrow \quad \rho = \frac{p}{RT} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{dp}{dz} = -\frac{p}{RT} g$$

- Need to know $T = T(z)$

- Constant (Isothermal): $T = T_0 = \text{const.}$

- Linear: $T = T_0 - \alpha(z - z_0)$

Compressible Fluids

- Assume constant and integrate

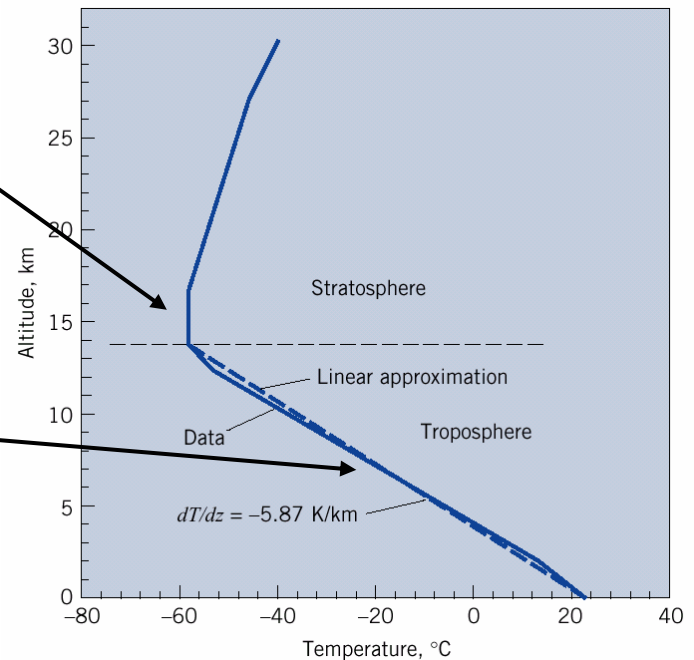
$$\int_{p_0}^p \frac{dp}{p} = -\frac{g}{RT_0} \int_{z_0}^z dz$$

$$p(z) = p_0 e^{-g(z-z_0)/RT_0}$$

- Assume linear and integrate

$$\int_{p_0}^p \frac{dp}{p} = -\frac{g}{R} \int_{z_0}^z \frac{dz}{T_0 - \alpha(z - z_0)}$$

$$p(z) = p_0 \left[\frac{T_0 - \alpha(z - z_0)}{T_0} \right]^{g/\alpha R}$$



Temperature variation with altitude for the U.S. standard atmosphere