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Physics 121

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# ■ Theme Music: Queen

## *Under Pressure*

# ■ Cartoon: Bill Watterson

## *Calvin & Hobbes*



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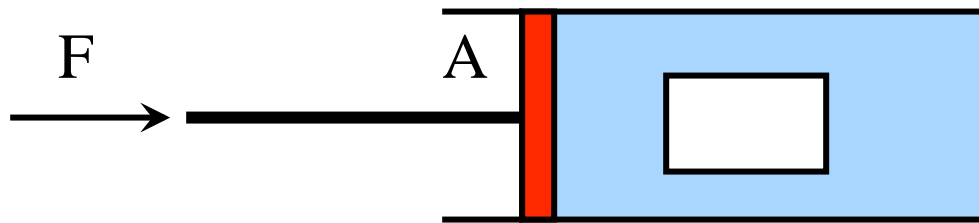
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# Outline

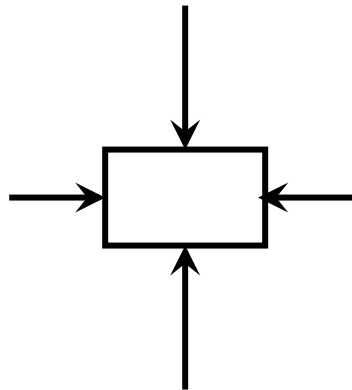
- Quiz 9: Torque and rotational energy
- Fluids
  - Pressure
  - Fluids under gravity
- Archimedes' Principle

# Pressure

- What forces are exerted on the box imbedded in the fluid?



Pressure has no direction!  
It acts in all directions at once!



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

The force takes its direction from  $\vec{A}$ .

# Drawing on experience

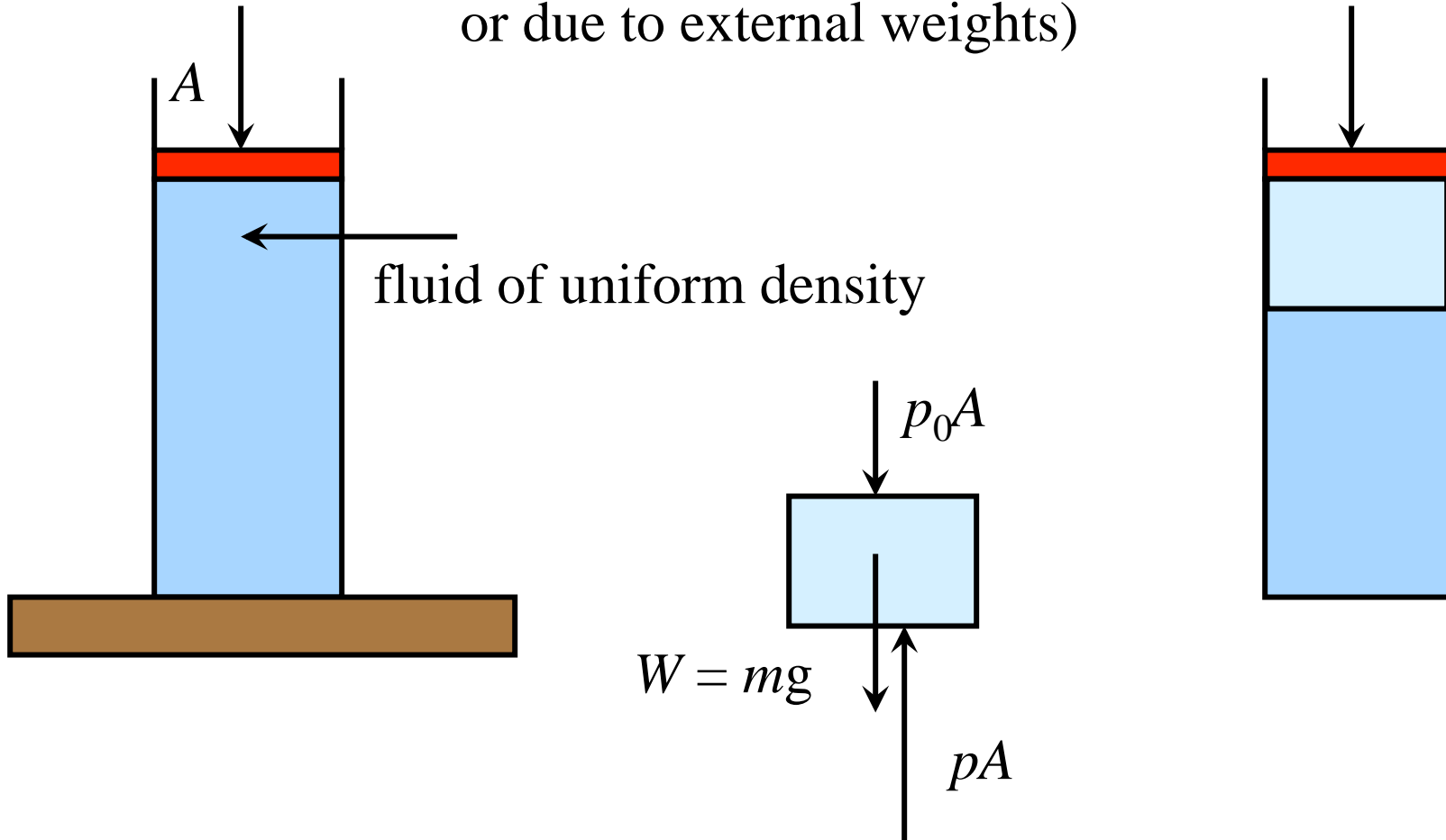


- What happens when an object is immersed in a fluid?
- Examples?

6		A	B	H	O	R	
10		A	L	O	N	E	
19		A	U	R	A	S	
22			E	D	I	E	
25		A	L	B	E	R	T
31	A	D	I	O			
37		B	O	O	N	E	
42		A	K	R	O	N	
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# Fluids in Gravity

$F = p_0 A$  (could be outside air pressure or due to external weights)



# Variation of Pressure with Depth\*

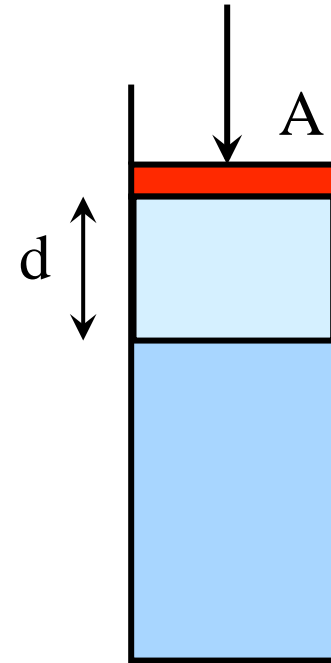
$$F^{down} = F^{up}$$

$$mg + p_0 A = pA$$

$$\rho Vg + p_0 A = pA$$

$$\rho A d g + p_0 A = pA$$

$$p = p_0 + \rho g d$$



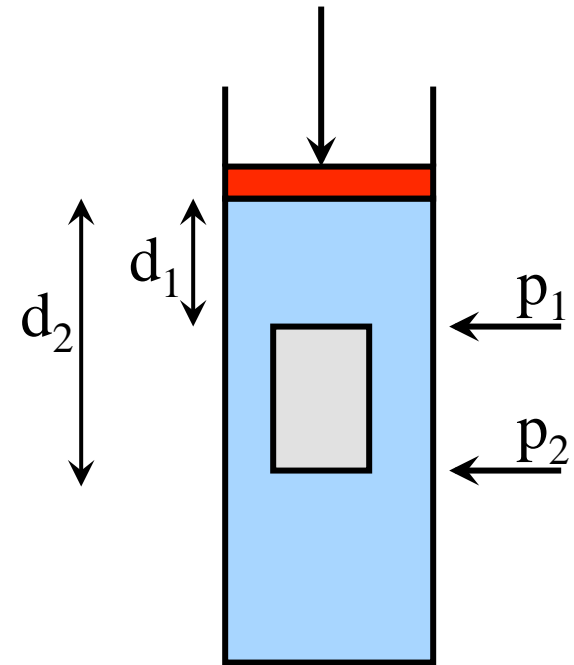
\* We assumed uniform density. Is this OK?

For water ( $\rho \sim 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ) yes.

For air ( $\rho \sim 1 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ) OK for meters — not km.

# Archimedes' Principle: 1

- What happens when an object is immersed in a fluid?
- The pressure at the bottom is greater than the pressure at the top so overall the fluid pushes up.



# Archimedes' Principle: 2

$$F^{net} = p_2 A - p_1 A$$

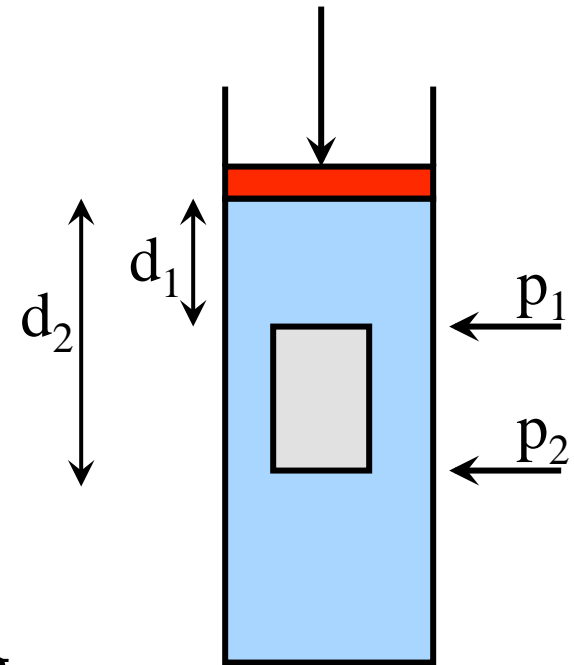
$$p_1 = p_0 + \rho g d_1$$

$$p_2 = p_0 + \rho g d_2$$

$$F^{net} = (p_2 - p_1) A$$

$$F^{net} = (p_0 + \rho g d_2 - p_0 - \rho g d_1) A$$

$$F^{net} = \rho g (d_2 - d_1) A = \rho V g = mg$$



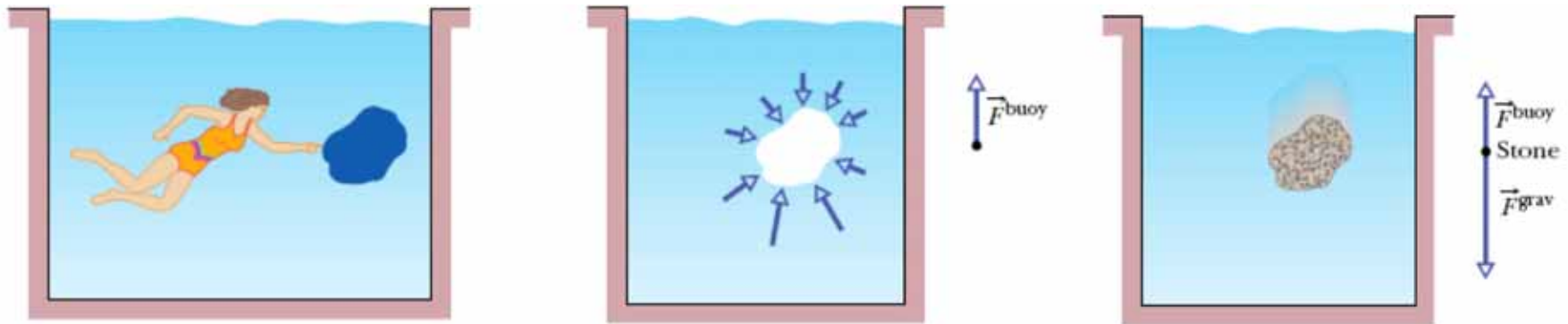
The buoyant (upward) force = the weight of the fluid displaced.



# Making sense of AP

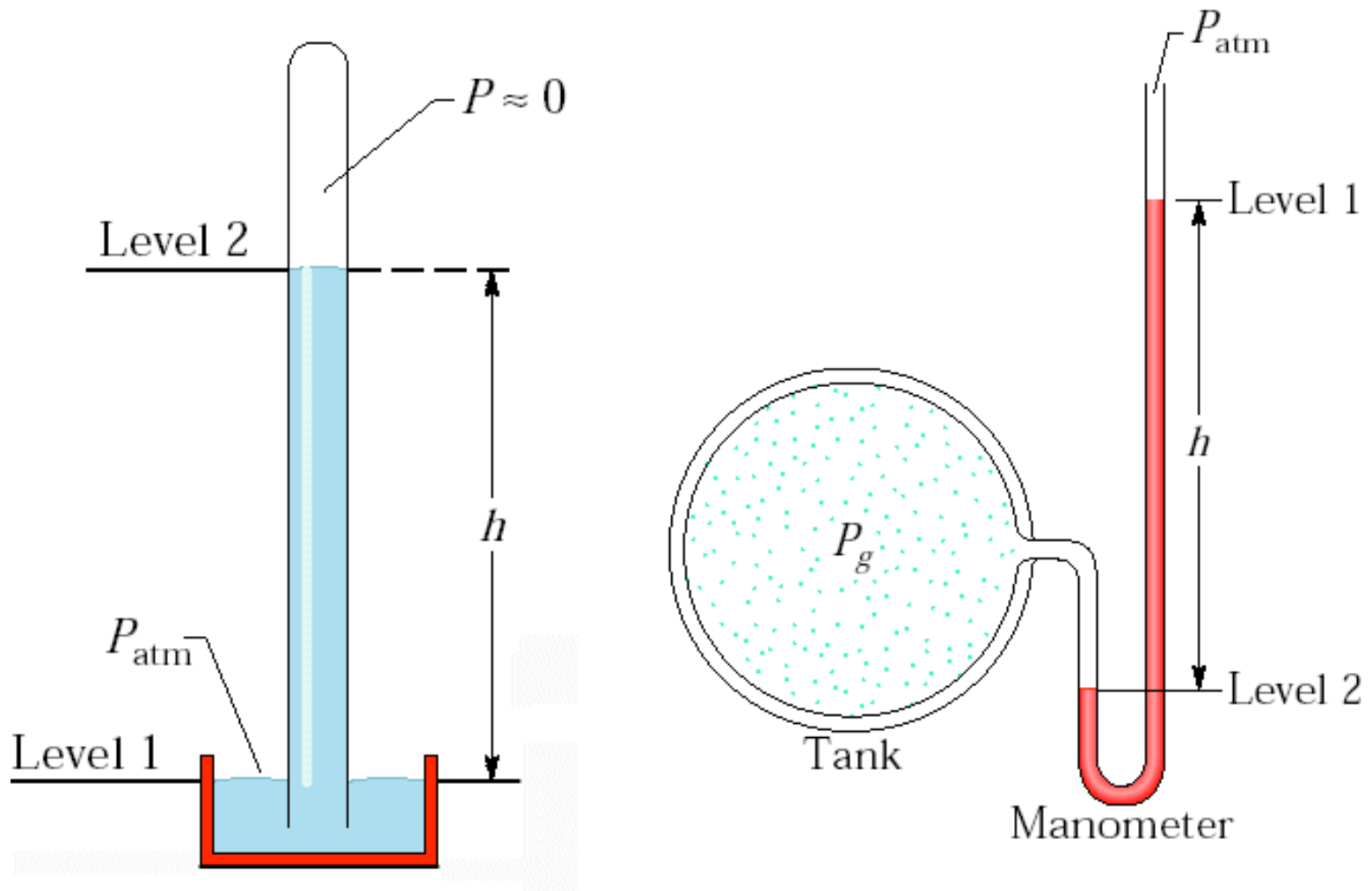


- Consider the forces on a bag of water the same shape as an immersed object.



- The BF is equal to the weight of the water displaced – that's what the surrounding water can hold up!

# Measuring Pressure: Manometers



# Measuring Pressure: Units

	Pascal (N/m <sup>2</sup> )	atm	mm of Hg	millibar	lb/in <sup>2</sup>
Pascal (N/m <sup>2</sup> )	1	10 <sup>-5</sup>	7.5x10 <sup>-5</sup>	0.01	1.5x10 <sup>-4</sup>
atm	10 <sup>5</sup>	1	760	1000	14.7
mm of Hg			1		
millibar				1	
lb/in <sup>2</sup>					1