

2. Fluid Statics

2.1 Pascal law

In a static fluid, pressure exerted by the fluid at a given point is the same from all directions.



(pressure is force/area, e.g. $\text{Newton/m}^2 = \text{Pascal}$)

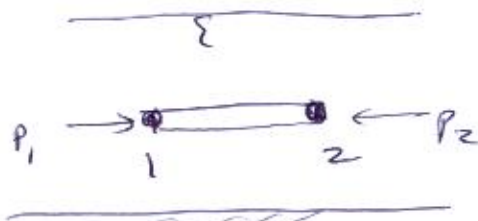
2.2 Pressure variation

- Horizontally:

$$F_1 = F_2$$

$$P_1 \delta A = P_2 \delta A$$

$$P_1 = P_2$$



Pressure value is same at same horizontal line.

2) - Vertically

$$F_1 = F_2$$

$$P_1 + W_t = F_2$$

$$P_1 \delta A + \rho g (h_2 - h_1) \delta A = P_2 \delta A$$

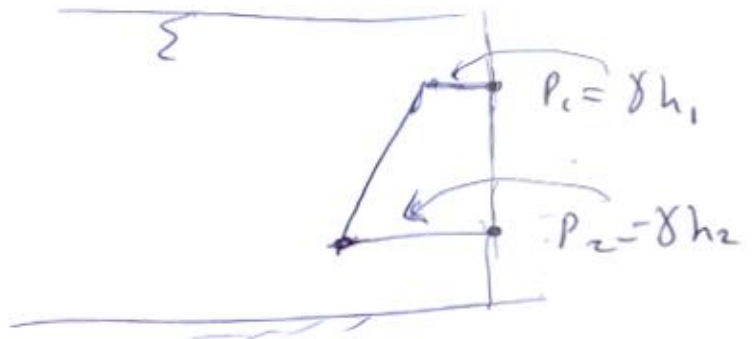
$$P_2 - P_1 = \rho g (h_2 - h_1)$$

$$\Delta P = \rho \Delta h$$

or $P = \rho h \rightarrow$ Value of pressure at a point

Variation $\frac{\Delta P}{\Delta h} = \rho g = \text{constant}$
 \Rightarrow linear change

Then

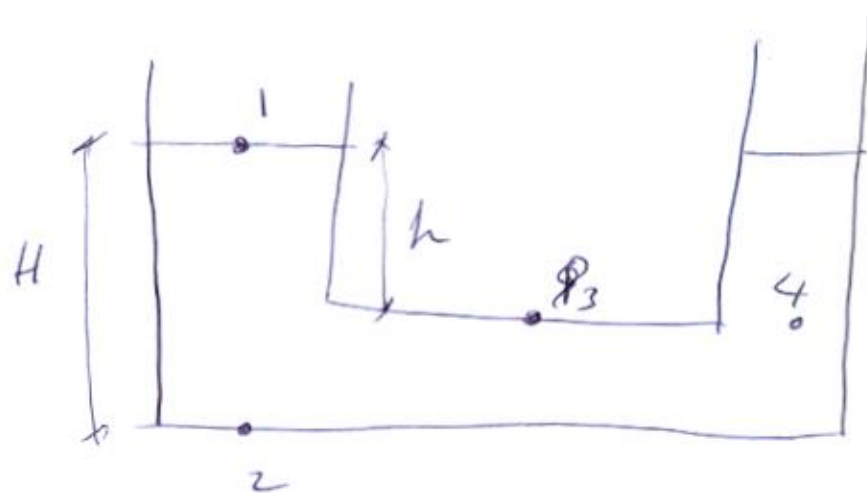


$$P_1 =$$

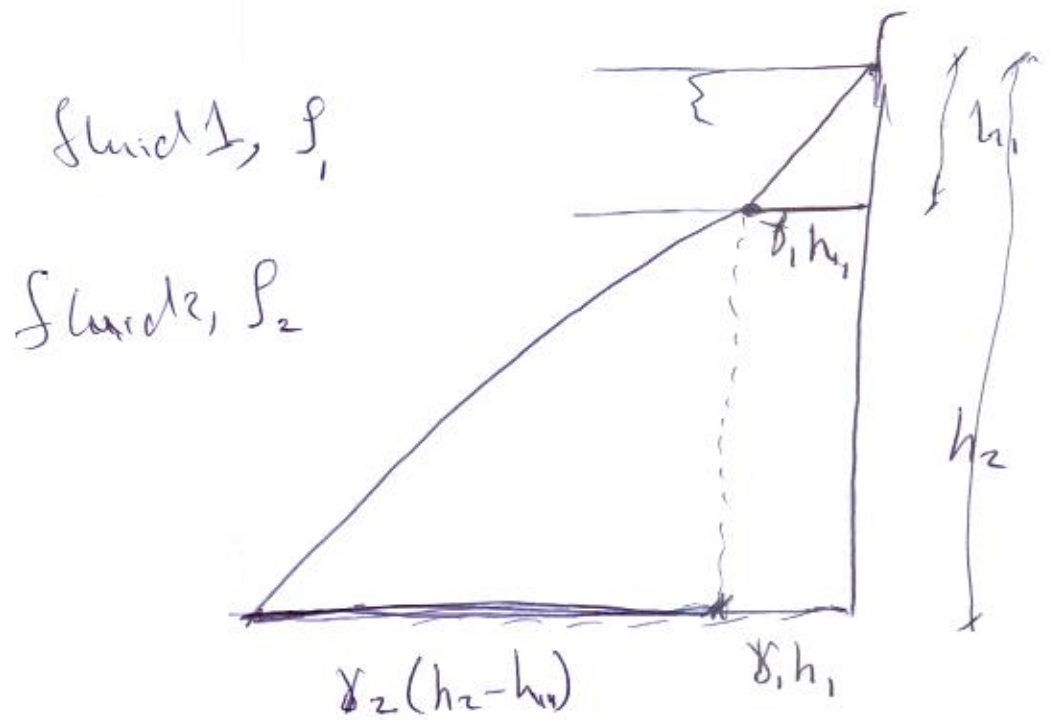
$$P_2 =$$

$$P_3 =$$

$$P_4 =$$



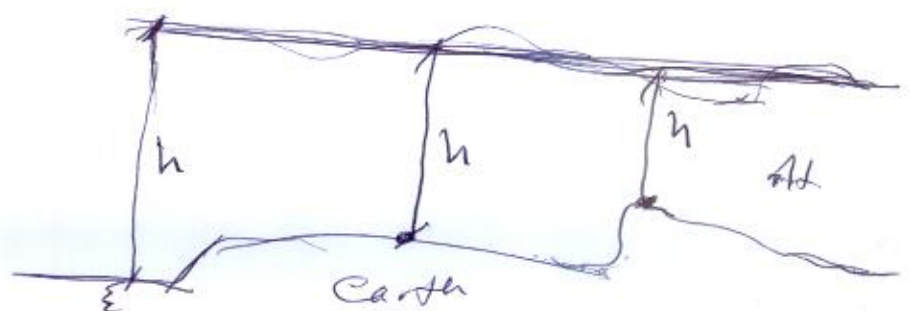
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- Pressure references

- Vacuum \rightarrow absolute pressure
- ~~atmosphere~~ atmosphere \rightarrow gage pressure
Pressure

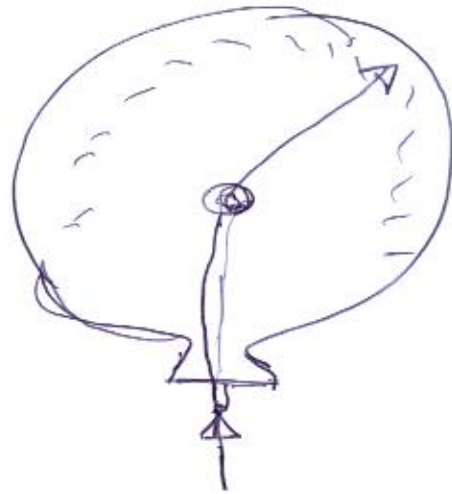
Value of atm. pressure at mean
sea level is 76 mm Hg
 $\approx 10.3 \text{ m Water}$
 $= 10.3 \times 9810 \text{ Pascal}$



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To measure gage pressure:

- Bourdon gage



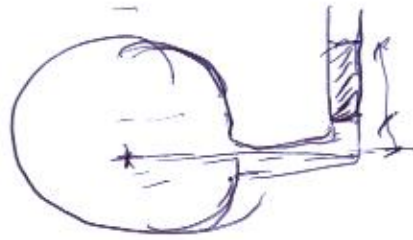
- Piezometer (Manometer)

Vertical tube open in which fluid rises. This rise, h , is

used to estimate Pressure ($P = \rho gh$)



5) In case of high pressure,
heavy fluid (Hg) can be used



- To solve for water system:

1. Start with one end and
write pressure value (even unknown)

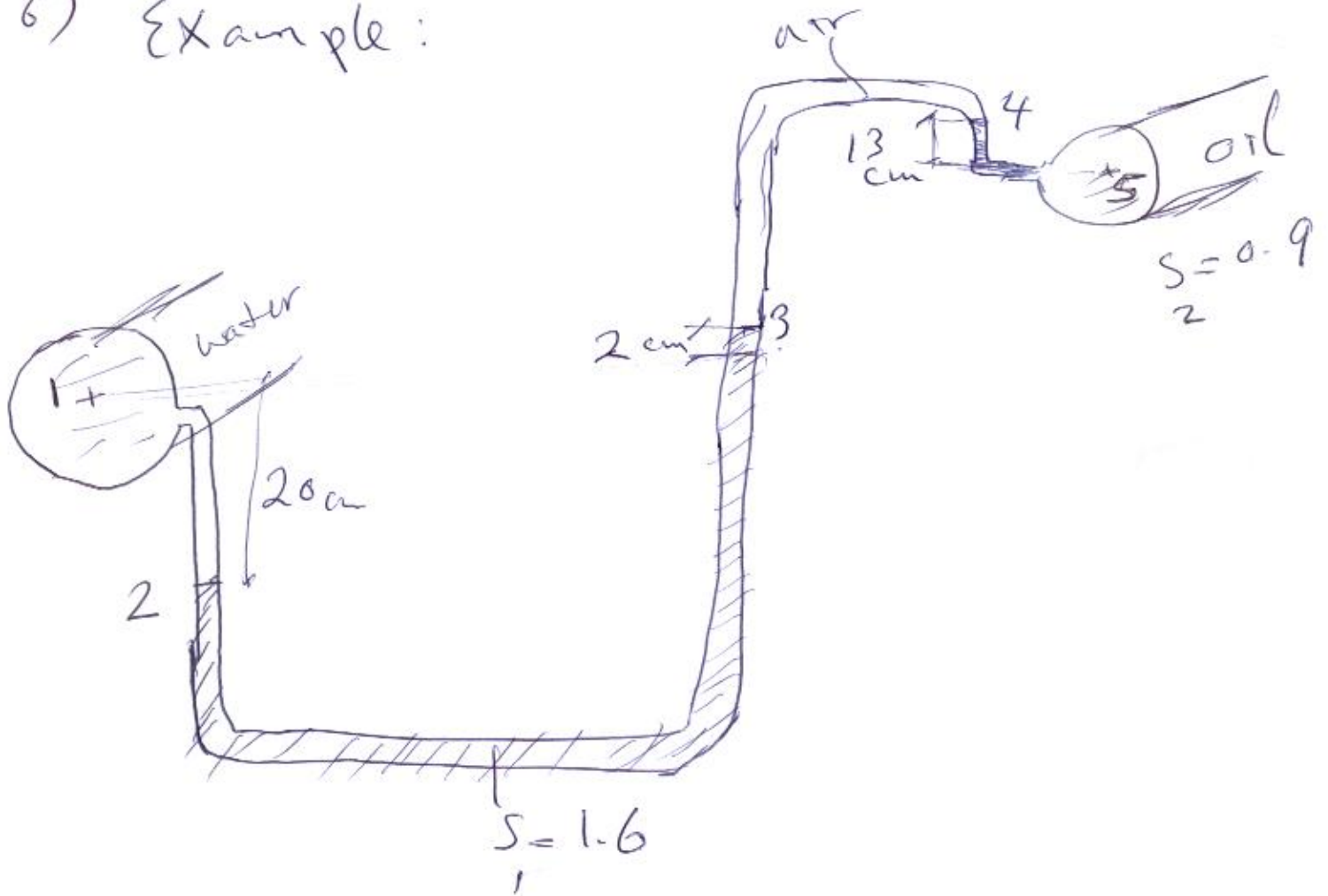
2- Continue with the system

if ↓ +ve

if ↑ -ve

3- Continue till end, and equate
with value at end.

6) Example:



Find pressure difference

$$P_1 + 9810 \times 0.2 - 9810 \times 1.6 \times 0.22 + 0 + 9810 \times 0.9 \times 0.13 = P_5$$

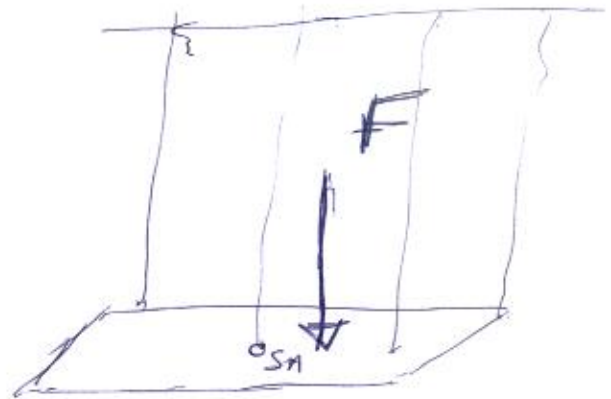
$$P_1 - P_5 = 343 \text{ Pascal}$$

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2.3 Pressure on Surfaces

- Horizontal:

h is the same,
So pres at all
Point are same.

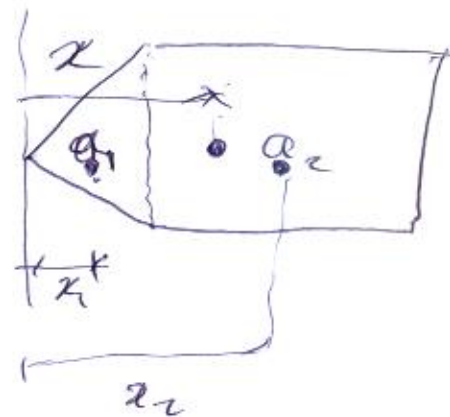


$$\text{Then } P_{or} (F) = \int p \, dA$$

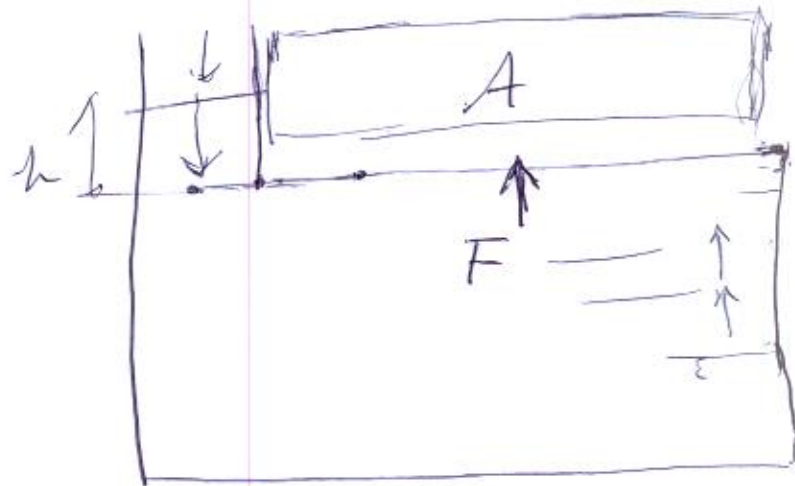
$$\text{Resultant} = p A$$

I.e passes in centroid of area

$$x = \frac{a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2}{a_1 + a_2}$$



8) Pressure on surfaces can be \uparrow



$$F \uparrow = P A = \rho h A_g \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$W_t \text{ of gate} = A_g h_g \rho_g \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

(critical depth h to raise gate up)

$$F \uparrow = W_t \downarrow \Rightarrow \text{find } h$$