

**Density:**  $\rho = \frac{\text{Mass}}{\text{Volume}}$

Example: density of water  $1000 \frac{kg}{m^3} = 1 \frac{kg}{l} = 1 \frac{g}{cm^3} = 1 \frac{g}{ml}$

**Pressure =  $\frac{\text{Force}}{\text{Area}}$**

**Units of Pressure:**

$$1Pa = 1 \frac{N}{m^2} \text{ (standard SI unit called Pascal)}$$

$$1 \text{ bar} = 100 \text{ kPa} = 10^5 Pa$$

Atmospheric Pressure  $1 \text{ atm} = 101 \text{ kPa}$ , it is very close to 1 bar.

# Pressure in fluids

- Pascal's Principle:

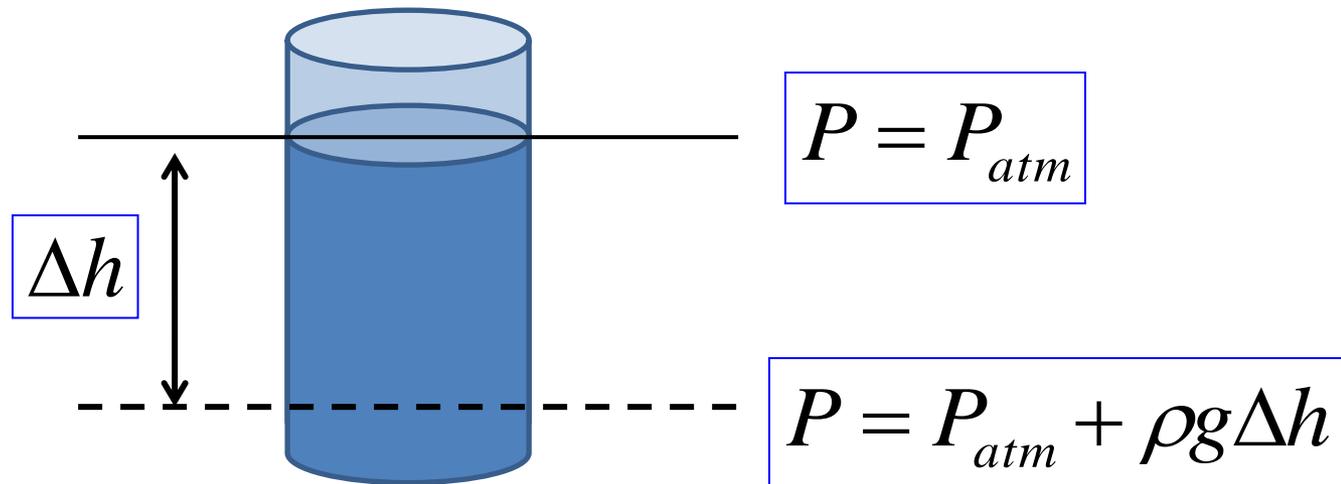
*“Pressure in static fluid is transmitted uniformly in all directions”*

$$P = \text{const}$$

(static fluid, no gravity)

- **Hydrostatic Pressure.** Due to gravity, the pressure increases as you go deeper in fluid:

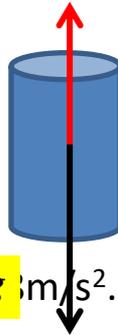
$$\Delta P = \rho g \Delta h$$



# Buoyancy

- Archimedes Principle : ***“Buoyancy force = weight of displaced fluid”***

$$\text{Bouyancy Force} = \rho_{fluid} Vg$$



$$F_{bouyancy} = m_{fluid} g = \rho_{fluid} Vg$$

here \ Weight of the body =  $m_{body} g$   $\text{m/s}^2$ .

- Buoyancy also acts on objects in gases (think of balloons in air).
- Units of Volume and Density:

$$1m^3 = 10^3 l = 10^6 cm^3$$

$$1cm^3 = 1ml = 10^{-3} l = 10^{-6} m^3$$

$$\rho_{H_2O} = 1 \frac{g}{ml} = 1000 \frac{kg}{m^3}$$

# Homework

## Problem 1

Imagine that you have extremely accurate digital scales that were calibrated in vacuum (in the presence of regular Earth gravity). How much will they show (in grams) if you weight  $m=1\text{kg}$  of Aluminum, in the presence of atmosphere? Density of Aluminum is  $\rho_{\text{Al}}=2.800\text{ kg/m}^3$ , density of air is  $\rho_{\text{air}}=1.2\text{ kg/m}^3$ .

## Problem 2.

Two U-shaped pipes are used to measure pressure in a sealed tank containing some gas. The first pipe contains water, and it shows a level difference  $h_1=10\text{cm}$ . What is the density of the liquid in the other pipe, if the level difference in that pipe is  $h_2=15\text{cm}$ ? The open ends of both pipes are exposed to the atmosphere.

