





# FLUID MECHANICS

## COURSE OUTLINE

- Introduction
- Dimensions and Units
- Properties of Fluids
- Fluid Statics (Fluid in rest)
- Fluid Dynamics (Fluid in Motion) and the Conservation of Mass
- Energy Principle and its Applications
- · Momentum Principle and its Applications
- · Pipe Flow



#### INTRODUCTION

- A fluid is defined as a substance that deforms continuously when acted on by a shearing stress of any magnitude.
- Fluids are mainly liquids and gases

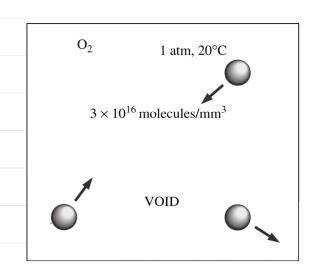


 A liquid is virtually incompressible and has definite volume but no definite shape. (If you pour a liter of juice into several glasses, the shape of the juice has changed but the total volume hasn't.)



#### CONTINUUM

- A gas is easily compressed. It has neither definite shape nor definite volume. (If a container of CO2 is opened, it will diffuse throughout the room.)
- Atoms are widely spaced in the gas phase.
- However, we can disregard the atomic nature of a substance.
- View it as a continuous, homogeneous matter with no holes, that is, a continuum.
- This allows us to treat properties as smoothly varying quantities.





#### PHASE CHANGES

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Evaporation: Liquid  $\rightarrow$  Gas

Condensation: Gas → Liquid

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Melting: Solid → Liquid

Freezing: Liquid → Solid

Sublimation: Solid → Gas

#### DIMENSIONS AND UNITS

- In fluid mechanics we must describe various fluid characteristics in terms of certain basic quantities such as length, time and mass
- A dimension is the measure by which a physical variable is expressed quantitatively, i.e. length is a dimension associated with distance, width, height, displacement.
- Basic dimensions: (or primary quantities)

C Length, L

Temperature,  $\Theta F = m.4 = H l r^{-2}$ 

- We can derive any secondary quantity from the primary quantities i.e. Force = (mass) x (acceleration) :  $F = M L T^{-2}$
- A unit is a particular way of attaching a number to the quantitative dimension: Systems of units can vary from country to country, but dimensions do not



#### DIMENSIONS AND UNITS

| Primary<br>Dimension | SI Unit                  | British<br>Gravitational<br>(BG) Unit | English<br>Engineering (EE)<br>Unit |
|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Mass [M]             | Kilogram (kg)            | Slug                                  | Pound-mass (lb <sub>m</sub> )       |
| Length [L]           | Meter (m)                | Foot (ft)                             | Foot (ft)                           |
| Time [T]             | Second (s)               | Second (s)                            | Second (s)                          |
| Temperature [⊙]      | Kelvin (K)               | Rankine (°R)                          | Rankine (°R)                        |
| Force [F]            | Néwton<br>(1N=1 kg·m/s²) | Pound-force (lb <sub>f</sub> )        | Pound-force (lb <sub>f</sub> )      |

Conversion factors are available in most textbook inside of front cover.

#### **UNITS & NEWTON LAW**

Force = mass x acceleration

• SI Units:

 $Newton = Kilogram x meter/second^2$ 

$$N = kg \cdot m/s^2$$

• BG Units:

Pound-Force = 
$$Slug \ x \ foot/second^2$$
  
 $lb_f = slug \ ft/s^2$ 

• <u>Note:</u> Gravity acceleration in  $SI = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$ Gravity acceleration in  $BG = 32.2 \text{ ft/s}^2$ 



#### UNITS CONVERSION TABLE

| E                         | ng | lish to | M | etric                 |
|---------------------------|----|---------|---|-----------------------|
| inches (ins)              | X  | 25.4    | = | millimetres (mm)      |
| feet (ft)                 | X  | 0.3     | = | metres (m)            |
| yards (yds)               | X  | 0.9     | = | metres (m)            |
| miles (mi)                | X  | 1.6     | = | kilometres (km)       |
| sq inch (in²)             | X  | 6.5     | = | sq centimetre (cm²)   |
| sq feet (ft²)             | X  | 0.09    | = | sq metres (m²)        |
| sq yard (yd²)             | X  | 8.0     | = | sq metres (m²)        |
| cu. in (in³)              | X  | 16      | = | cu.centimetres        |
| cu. ft (ft <sup>3</sup> ) | X  | 0.03    | = | cu.metres (m³)        |
| cu. yd (yd³)              | X  | 8.0     | = | cu.metres (m³)        |
| (liq) quart (qt)          | X  | 0.9     | = | litre (l)             |
| gallon (gal)              | X  | 0.004   | = | cu.metres (m³)        |
| (advp) ounce (oz)         | X  | 28.3    | = | grams (g)             |
| (advp) pound (lb)         | X  | 0.45    | = | kilogram (kg)         |
| horsepower (hp)           | X  | 0.75    | = | kilowatt (kW)         |
| ft per second (ft/s)      | X  | 0.304   | = | met. Per second (m/s) |
| ounce-force (ozf)         | X  | 0.278   | = | newtons (N)           |
| pound-force (lbf)         | X  | 4.448   | = | newtons (N)           |
| foot pounds (ft.lb)       | X  | 1.355   | = | newtons-metres (N.m)  |
| foot pounds (ft.lb)       | X  | 1.355   |   | joules (j)            |
| in. pounds (in.lb)        | X  | 0.112   |   | newtons-metres (N.m)  |
| lb per foot (lb/ft)       | -  | 14.59   |   | newtons-metres (N.m)  |
| cycles per sec (cps)      | X  | 1       |   | hertz (Hz)            |
| Brit therm unit (Btu)     | X  | 1055    | _ | joules (j)            |

| mm  | Metric to E |          | = | ins             |  |
|-----|-------------|----------|---|-----------------|--|
| m   | X           | 3.3      | = | ft              |  |
| m   | X           | 1.1      | = | yds<br>mi       |  |
| km  | X           | 0.6      |   |                 |  |
| cm² | X           | 0.16     | = | in <sup>2</sup> |  |
| m²  | X           | 11       | = | ft <sup>2</sup> |  |
| m²  | Х           | 1.2      | = | yd <sup>2</sup> |  |
| cm³ | X           | 0.06     | = | in <sup>3</sup> |  |
| m³  | X           | 35       | = | ft³             |  |
| m³  | X           | 1.3      | = | yd³             |  |
|     | X           | 1.05     | = | qt              |  |
| m³  | X           | 264.2    | = | gal             |  |
| g   | X           | 0.035    |   | oz              |  |
| kW  | X           | 1.34     | = | hp              |  |
| kg  | X           | 2.2      | = | lb              |  |
| m/s | Х           | 3.28     | = | ft/s            |  |
| N   | X           | 3.597    | = | ozf             |  |
| N   | X           | 0.224    | = | lbf             |  |
| N.m | X           | 0.737    | = | ft.lb           |  |
| 6   | X           | 0.737    | = | ft.lb           |  |
| N.m | Х           | 8.85     | = | in.lb           |  |
| N.m | X           | 0.068    | = | lb/ft           |  |
| Hz  | X           | 1        | = | cps             |  |
|     | X           | X 0.0009 |   | Btu             |  |



## FLUID PROPERTIES

Any characteristic of a system is called a property.

Familiar: pressure P, temperature T, volume V, and mass m.

Less familiar: viscosity, vapor pressure, surface tension.

• Density, the symbol for density is  $\rho$  "rho." Density is simply mass per unit volume. Water, for example, has a density of about 1 gram per milliliter. (It varies slightly with temperature and pressure.)

$$\rho = m/V$$

S.I unit for density is  $kg/m^3$ 

- Specific volume is defined as  $1/\rho = V/m$ .  $4^{1}/159$ 

• Specific gravity, SG, or relative density is defined as the ratio of the density of a substance to the density of some standard substance at a specified temperature (usually water at 4°C), i.e.,

$$SG = \rho / \rho_{N_20}$$
 SG is a dimensionless quantity.

• Specific weight,  $\gamma$  (Gamma), is defined as the weight per unit volume, i.e.,

$$\gamma = \rho g$$

mg

where g is the gravitational acceleration.  $\gamma$  has units of  $N/m^3$ .



## PRESSURE / DENSITY QUESTIONS

1. Why do snowshoes keep you from sinking into the snow?

The snowshoes greatly increase the area over which your weight is distributed, thereby decreasing the pressure on the snow.

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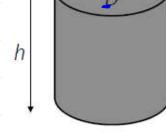
- 3. Why don't they make longer sporkels so that people could dive deeper without scuba gear?

The pressure difference just 6 m below water is great enough so that the air in the diver's lungs will be forced through the tube, collapsing his lungs.



### **SOLVED EXAMPLE 1**

Given that the density of Water is  $1000~\text{Kg/m}^3$ , calculate the mass and weight of a barrel full of water, assuming that the barrel has a diameter of 1.0~m and height of 1.5~m. (ignore the barrel weight)



$$\frac{\mathcal{G}}{\Gamma} = \frac{m}{\nu} \Rightarrow m = \mathcal{G}, \nu = 1 \text{ ($\pi$ $r^2$) $h}$$

$$m = 1000 + \pi (0.5^2) + 1.5 = 1128.01 / 59$$

$$w = m.9 = 1/28.01 \times 9.81 = 11552.13$$

### **SOLVED EXAMPLE 2**

- A body weighs 1000  $lb_f$  when exposed to a standard earth gravity  $g = 32.174 \, ft/s^2$ .
- a) What is its mass in kg?
- b) What will the weight of this body be in N if it is exposed to the moon's standard acceleration  $g_{moon} = 1.62 \text{ m/s}^2$ ?
- c) How fast will the body accelerate if a net force of 400  $lb_f$  is applied to it on the moon or on the earth?

$$w(N)$$
; ,  $q$  ,  $f = 4 \cdot \cdot 7 \cdot b$ .

$$w = 10007bp = m.9 \Rightarrow m = \frac{w}{9} = \frac{1000}{32.124} = 31.0815$$

$$m = 31.081 + 14.59 \times 9 = 453.5159$$

$$G = MQ \Rightarrow Q = \frac{f}{m} = \frac{400}{31.081} = 12.87 \text{ ft}/\text{S}^2$$

$$0 = 3.86 \, \text{m})^{52}$$