

so good morning everyone

so we are we have looked at in the last chapter we have looked at the mechanical properties of solids ah in this chapter we are going to talk about mechanical properties of fluids um and i will just tell you that what we mean by fluids there are essentially three states of matter namely the solid liquid and the gases and the solids are characterized by um having specific shapes and sizes okay and if you apply pressure to it the change in volume is negligible and sometimes it's

so small that it cannot be recorded while the same is true for liquids but the liquids cannot take shear stress at all

so it does not have any specific shape or size and it takes the shape of the container that it is put into and when we come to gases ah they have a different property in fact the change in volume by application of pressure in gases is enormous or can be enormous and like when you uh fill in uh automobile tire uh with air and by using um you know a device

so as to fill in air the air doesn't go and settle in the bottom of the tire rather it just fills the space available to it uniformly while the liquid actually if you pour in liquid it will just go to the bottom run to the bottom and start building up from there the gases do not have that property and because the gases ah and the liquids they do not have any specific shape ah they can flow and that's why they are called as fluids

so when we talk about so we are discussing mechanical properties of fluids and in that

so far we have defined solids ah liquids and gases its these two collectively are called as fluids

so its the liquid and the gases both can flow and anything that can flow is called as a fluid now there is another ah state of matter in addition to the three which happens at very large temperature when the atoms are actually stripped of their electrons and they acquire a charge and these are called as ions

so atoms ah either i mean which are devoid of some electrons ah essentially which are at the outermost shell and they form ions and this state of matter is called as plasma and some scientists are of the opinion that the colloids which are the suspension of tiny particles in a liquid such as milk should also be considered as a separate state of matter but nevertheless we shall talk about primarily these three states of matter solids liquids and gases and as i have told that we have mostly dealt with solids in the last chapter so we shall be more uh concerned about liquids and gases ah or collectively which are known as fluids um now

so uh we have fluids all around us and the air that we breathe in is a fluid human body consists of water which is also a fluid which mostly consists of water and a lot of processes that go on in human bodies or in other living beings even in plants ah they are mediated by ah fluids ah such as water or some other ah you know liquid

so ah its very important that we understand the properties of the fluids and the way actually to characterize them

so let us just go into understanding uh fluids uh and also solids from an inter atomic or an intermolecular perspective point of view

so uh solids as we know that have definite shape and size ah do not have ah do not have definite shape and size and the reason being that the intermolecular force of attraction in solids is very large so those attractions or the interactions that keep the molecules stay together and thus the solids have a definite shape the intermolecular force of attraction in liquids is small but not negligible however the intermolecular forces or

inter atomic forces in gases are negligible
 so these are the sort of from the microscopic point of view we can
 distinguish the solids liquids and gases in this particular manner but what is
 important for us in this chapter is to understand some of the properties
 which distinguish them mechanically that is some of the mechanical
 properties which are of relevance to us such as density and specific gravity
 so if i ask this question whether a block of wood is heavier or a block of
 iron you definitely say that a block of iron is heavier but that's not true a
 large log of wood is definitely heavier than a nail or a small block of iron
 so what property distinguishes these two wood and iron
 so let's talk about density to begin with
 so the word density mean ah let us denote it by a symbol rho which is equal
 to mass divided by the volume
 so ah m is equal to mass of the of the substance and v is the volume
 so ah
 so its density is the property of the substance
 so whether big or small when a particle or when a particular substance is
 made of certain material no matter what shape or size it takes it will have
 the same density
 so and the s i unit of density is kg per meter cube and of course the it also
 ah sometimes its the cgs units unit is used of density is gram per
 centimeter or simply its written as ah gram per cc ah in general pressure and
 temperature will affect the value of the density for a given substance
 so while coating the density it is customary to talk about or to mention about
 the temperature and pressure at which it is calculated
 so i will give you some examples of the densities of certain substances and
 you would know that that what are the ranges of densities of solids liquids
 and gases
 so let us just give you some examples
 so
 we have solids um liquids and gases um and lets write the material and row
 so this symbol is called as row
 so this is in ah kg per meter cube ah again we have material and rho in kg per
 meter cube and um all right
 so we have iron having a density 7.8×10^3 we have an aluminium which
 has a density of 2.7×10^3 kg per meter cube ah wood ah usually it is
 taken as a pine wood ah it has a density about 0.5×10^3 and the glass
 its two point five into ten q now coming to the liquids its water ah and it is
 very important to say that at 4 degree centigrade or 277 kelvin the value is
 1×10^3 and seawater is 1.025×10^3 and into 10^3 seawater is
 known to be more dense than ordinary water ah and then you have mercury which
 is 13.6×10^3 and now we have ethyl alcohol is equal to 0.79×10^3
 cube
 so these are for the liquids as you can see that they are almost one order
 of magnitude less than than the solids while it is almost of the same
 density as the wood has in fact a lower density than that of mercury and even
 glass has something glass has density which is lesser than mercury now let
 us go to the gases ah this is air which as you know is a mixture of nitrogen
 oxygen and other gases ah and this is 1.29×10^3 ah remember there is no 10^3 to the
 power 3 here it's simply 1.29 kg per meter cube helium gas is ah 0.179 kg per
 meter cube and carbon dioxide has 1.98 kg per meter cube
 so you see that the gases have a density which are um pretty less very less
 in fact income as compared to the the solids and the liquids three orders of
 magnitude less and this as we have discussed is due to the negligible uh

force of attraction between the atoms or the molecules that constitute these gases and just to say that these all these values that are quoted they are quoted at a temperature equal to 0 degree centigrade which is 273 kelvin and a pressure of 1 atmosphere in fact it is important to say as we have talked earlier that these densities are actually functions of temperature and pressure

so it is important to mention the temperature and pressure at which they are they are calculated or their the values are quoted except for water the value is equal to 1 into 10 cube kg per meter cube or 1 gram per cc at 4 degree centigrade

so let us now do a problem a simple numerical problem

so what is the mass of a lead sphere of radius 0.5 meter given that the density of lead is equal to 11 300 kg per meter cube

so in order to calculate the mass we shall use the formula that mass is equal to density into the volume

so in order to find the volume it is a sphere

so the volume of a sphere is given by $\frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$ which is equal to $\frac{4}{3} \pi (0.5)^3$ meter cube and a mass is equal to the density of lead multiplied by this volume and that is equal to 11 300 kg per meter cube multiplied by 0.523 meter cube and if you simplify this it comes out as five nine one zero kg

so this is the mass of a lead sphere which has a radius of 0.5 meter you understand that if we replace lead by an iron sphere or an aluminium sphere this mass is going to be different because this quantity

even if the radius remains the same because the density of iron or density of aluminium are different than that of lead now we shall continue with more problems later let us now define the other quantity which is called as the

specific gravity and specific gravity is defined it is defined as the ratio of a substance divided by the density of water at 4 degree centigrade a ratio of the density of the substance divided by the density of water at 4 degree centigrade

so it's a dimensionless quantity

so this is a density of a substance divided by density of water at four degree centigrade now the advantage of defining this let us write specific gravity with the symbol s_g this is just the abbreviations used for that for them since the density of water at 4 degree centigrade is equal to 1 kg per meter cube

so this becomes this is equal to 1 kg per meter cube

so the specific gravity of a substance is just the density of the substance multiplied by 10 to the power minus 3 in a kg per meter cube however it's numerically equal to the density in the cgs units ok

so this is equal to 10 to the power minus 3 into density of the substance and i should write numerical value because this is dimensionless in SI and this is equal to simply equal to uh so

so if this quantity is quoted in cgs units then we will not have this 10 to the power -3

so this is how specific gravity is defined

so let's talk about an important concept in the context of fluids that is liquids and gases that is the concept of pressure as we know that pressure is defined as the force exerted per unit area

so let us write it with a symbol p is equal to f/a where f is the force or the load that is given to a certain object and a is the area over which the force acts and the SI unit of pressure is a newton per meter square or it also has a name as pascal and one pascal is equal to one newton per meter square

so let's just consider that a person whose weight is 60 kgs and his weight say is equally distributed by his two legs and each foot has an area of say 600 centimeters square
 so the pressure that he would be giving on the ground so his weight is equal to $60 \times g$ ah just for now let's take g to be 10 meter per second square
 so this is equal to 600 newton is the force that is exerting and um
 so this is equal to f and
 so the pressure is ah f divided by his two feet which has say an area of 10 say 600 centimeter square
 so this is equal to 600 newton divided by two into ah six hundred ah into ten to the power minus four
 so each feet ah has an area of six hundred centimeter square
 so there are two feet um each foot has a area of 600 centimeter square 2 feet will have 1200 centimeter square so this is equal to meter square
 so 600 will cancel and this will be 0.5×10 to the power minus 4 newton per meter square
 so that is the pressure that he exerts due to his own weight
 so now ah let us look at a important a point about pressure exerted by fluids

so fluids exert pressure on a body from all sides and
 so lets particularly talk about pressure due to static fluids
 so we have a container ah its filled up to water till that level and there is a cube and this fluid exerts a force from all sides and this force acts normally on the surface of the of the material or the cube and what i mean by normally is that the forces act perpendicularly as it is shown here had there been a non-perpendicular component that is a component which is not normal to the surfaces then there will be a component of the force which is parallel to the surface such as say this surface and if there is a component that is parallel to this surface by newton's third law this cube will in turn exert a force on the fluid equal and opposite to that and because of that the fluid will be set in motion which is contrary to what we have assumed that the fluid is static so there can't be any component of force which is acting at a given angle to the surface it has to be always normal to the surface of the of the material
 so this is the basic notion of pressure due to fluids let us now compute that how to calculate the pressure due to a fluid for a given body
 so let us take again an open container as we have taken earlier let us take a level of water and let us take a say just to be keeping our discussion simple let us take a cube and let this height be h and ah
 so we are this cube is of ah height h the density of the liquid equals to ρ
 so ah the liquid exerts a pressure on the bottom surface of this cube which is of magnitude
 so f is equal to mg and this is equal to $h \times m$ is equal to $v \times \rho$ and g and we are talking about a column of water of volume v
 so according to this question v is equal to the height times the area of cross section of these bottom section
 so this is of area a and
 so this is equal to $h \times a \times \rho \times g$ ah since pressure is defined as force by area
 so the pressure is equal to f over a which is equal to $h \times \rho \times g$
 so the pressure due to a fluid ah at a height h below the level of the fluid is $h \times \rho \times g$
 so which means that ah greater the height of the object the pressure will be more

so p simply scales as h given that ρ and g remain constant but there is a small problem there we are taking ρ to be constant which means the density of the liquid remains constant which is uh pretty correct by and large correct in the context of liquids except for the case of ocean water where there is an enormous mass of water if you consider it a point at a depth h which is significantly below the sea level then there could be a change in the density of the of the water with height but without getting into that problem we can say that even for gases which are largely compressible uh there could be significant variation of density with h with the height or with the distance from where it's being measured

so we actually need a more direct calculation of pressure how it varies as a function of depth h in a fluid not necessarily in a liquid but in a fluid as soon as we talk about a liquid we can safely assume that the ρ is constant however we need to know this relation

so for doing that let us take this case we will draw this same drawing as we have done accepting that

so this is the open container h it's filled up to the water is filled or a liquid is filled up to this level and let us take a small disc like water or the liquid that we are considering and which is measured from the bottom which exists at a h at a distance y from the bottom and the slab is of thickness b y ok

so we are going to calculate the pressure due to static fluid h for that we are taking a fluid or a liquid in an open container and we are measuring the distances from the bottom of the container we have taken a certain mass of water which is at a distance y from the bottom has a thickness d y and the the liquid has density ρ and we need to calculate the pressure so what are the forces acting on this there is a force that is acting upward or let's call it the pressure and multiplied by the area of cross section of the slab which is the force acting which is due to the fluid and in the upward direction there is also a force acting down which is a say p plus d p multiplied by a

so we have taken pressure at h at a height or this is rather a distance of y as p and pressure at a height again which what i mean is distance is equal to p plus d p h

so this is h at height y plus d y again measured from the ground is p plus d p so the force h due to the fluid acting upward is p a on this bottom surface of this disc the force that is acting downward is p plus d p into a a denotes the area of the slab and of course we also should consider the effect of gravity

so the gravity this h there will be

so just between before we write the gravity

so there is a a p a um

so this will be p plus d p a minus p a

so this is downward and this is upward

so this is the fluid pressure also due to the weight of

so let us write it as due to gravity let us write that as d f and g which is equal to d m into g

so this g subscript stands for gravity and this g stands for acceleration due to gravity

so dm is the mass of this disc of the liquid and this is equal to our ρ g and dv which is equal to ρ g a d y

so again this is acting downward

so the net force is equal to h p plus d p a minus p a and a plus or we can write it net force upwards will be p a minus p plus d p a minus ρ g a d y

now at equilibrium this net force is going to vanish
 so then we can write that $p_a - p_b + dp_a - \rho g a dy = 0$.
 so if we cancel a from both sides that is divide both
 sides by a get a simple differential equation of the form $dp/dy = -\rho g$
 so this solution of this differential equation will give me the variation of pressure as a function of y there's a
 negative sign which tells you that the pressure will be more if the height
 that is this distance from the bottom is less which means that if you talk
 about the height from the top surface then pressure will actually
 become more as the height or the depth into the water as it increases the pressure will be more since the distance is measured from the
 bottom surface we are getting a minus sign which is which makes sense
 because we need to have the as the water column gets bigger and bigger it is
 going to exert more force at a given point so this is my defining equation
 which should give me the variation of pressure as a function of the distance
 either measured from the bottom of the container or in other words
 it can be measured at the top of the container
 so what we are trying to get at is the following that we should have
 considered here the fluid pressure and pressure due to gravity or rather the
 this is the force due to the fluid pressure and this is the force due to
 gravity but there could be an additional pressure that is that could be
 acting which is usually the atmospheric pressure let us see that how we
 actually get this atmospheric pressure
 so i hope this part of the discussion is clear
 so now we go ahead and calculate p as a function of y by solving this
 differential equation which means that we are going to integrate this
 equation in order to get p as a function of y
 so that is obtained
 $\int dp = \int -\rho g dy$
 so $p_2 - p_1 = -\rho g (y_2 - y_1)$ these values of p_1 and p_2 are really
 arbitrary which can be fixed according to the given problem and now i am
 going to write this as $p_2 - p_1 = -\rho g (y_2 - y_1)$ and integrate it from y_1 to y_2 .
 so there are two points y_1 and y_2 which are say arbitrary y_1 is the
 distance of this point say point a from the bottom of the container y_2 is
 the distance of the point b from the bottom of the container
 where respectively the pressures are p_1 here at a and p_2 here at b
 so we have to solve this equation this is fairly easy to solve we simply
 integrate it and we continue writing with a minus sign and
 $p_2 - p_1 = -\rho g (y_2 - y_1)$ you must have noticed that
 here we have taken ρ and g to be constants and that is why they are taken out
 of the integral however as we told that either for gases or for liquids in a huge water mass such as an ocean you may not have ρ to be
 constant ρ could be a function of y and that functional dependence needs to
 be known in order to put it into this equation and integrate suppose ρ is a
 linear function of y suppose in some problem $\rho = \alpha y$ in
 which case we should not put ρ to be a constant and take it out of the
 integral rather this α which is assumed to be a constant here which can
 be taken out of the integral and this will be an integration of $y dy$ in which
 case it will not be $y_2 - y_1$ but it will be $\frac{y_2^2 - y_1^2}{2}$ in any case we are not specifying the functional
 dependence of ρ and it's taken to be a constant here and we can write this
 equation
 $p_2 - p_1 = -\rho g (y_2 - y_1)$
 so this is how the pressure difference between two points which varies with
 the distance measured of the two points from the bottom of the containers to

be like this now let us assume that that my y_2 is this entire height of the water column measured from the bottom in which case my p_2 becomes simply equal to p_0 which is the atmospheric pressure so this is the pressure due to the atmosphere which is known as the atmospheric pressure

so that is equal to p_2 and my y_2 for this particular case my y_2 is equal to call it h_0 or rather let us call it as h and we can we can get or if you if you call this as the total height of the the water column and now we can measure it from here and absorb the negative sign in which case we can write this instead of h we can write this as 0 that is we are now no longer measuring the the distance from the bottom surface but we are measuring it from the top surface in which case my y_2 becomes equal to 0 and my y_1 let us say becomes equal to h and then my p_1 becomes equal to p that i want to calculate and y_1 becomes equal to h

so under these two condition i can put it in which case what i want to do is that i want to absorb this negative sign and call y_2 to be equal to 0 because now no longer i am measuring it from the bottom surface i am measuring it from the top surface and now my $p_2 - p_1$ which becomes equal to my $p_0 - p$ and my the right hand side which is $\rho g y_2 - y_1$ now becomes equal to $\rho g h$ and my pressure becomes equal to $p_0 + \rho g h$ so this is the final result that we wanted to obtain which says that the pressure at any given point which is at a depth h measured from the top surface of the of the liquid the pressure at a height h at a depth h inside the liquid is equal to the atmospheric pressure plus $\rho g h$

so that is the expression for pressure that we wanted to calculate so this part is due to the atmospheric pressure and this part is due to the fluid having looked at the expression for pressure which is given as $p = p_0 + \rho g h$ this being the atmospheric pressure as we have discussed and this is the pressure due to the liquid column of height h ah we now want to do some problems using this formula that is pressure due to liquids which is given by this

so let us do a problem which says that the surface of water water in a storage tank is is a 20 meter above the water tap in the kitchen of a house

so this is understandable that there is a storage overhead storage water storage tank which is there on the terrace and the distance where the kitchen is or the kitchen tap is the storage tank is located 20 meters above the kitchen tap

so the question is calculate the pressure at the tap tap and of course given that density of water equal to 1000 kg/m^3 ah this density is denoted by a quantity called as ρ which almost looks like p but please do not distinguish this from p it is called ρ

so this is equal to ρ of water

so now the pressure at the surface of the tank that is at the surface of water inside the tank p_1

so there is atmospheric pressure and the same atmospheric pressure also is there at when the water is issuing out from the tap

so essentially the pressure difference is simply given by

so Δp is the pressure difference which is simply given by $\rho g h$ where ρ is of that of water

so this is equal to $1000 \text{ kg/m}^3 \times 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 \times 20 \text{ m}$ ah g is 9.8 m/s^2 and h here is 20 meters if you do this it becomes 196000 N/m^2 to the power 5 newton per meter square which is also called as 1.96×10^5

the power 5 pascals

so this is the pressure difference that is there at the between the surface of the water level inside the tank to the tap the nozzle of the tap from which water issues out

so this is a simple plug-in type of an example let us do another one again a plugging type however its related to human body again

so what is the difference in blood pressure between the top of the head and the bottom of the feet of a 1.60 meter tall person standing vertically

so so there is a person whose 1.60 meters tall and you are needed to find the the pressure the blood pressure the difference in the blood pressure between the top of his head from the bottom of his feet and the person is standing

vertically now the the input that needs to be given in this case is the density of blood and just keep in mind that this density of blood that i am going to give you is actually the average density of blood because the blood consists of the blood plasma which has a little less density as compared to the other cells that make up for the blood which has a little more density so this is the average density of blood which is 1060 kg per meter cube just take a note that this value for water is 1000 kg per meter cube so blood is a little more dense than water

so again the pressure difference is given by Δp it is equal to $\rho g h$ ρ for blood is given as one zero six zero kg per meter cube with the g to be nine point eight meter per second square multiplied by one point six zero feet and this comes out as one six six two zero point eight newton per meter square ok

so this is the the blood pressure difference between the top of his head to the bottom of his feet

so let's do another problem and the problem concerns which all of you might have felt at times that you have either traveled up in a through a hill and or traveled down very quickly descended from a hill very quickly or it might have happened when you have traveled in an airplane inside the airplane the pressure is pretty much taken care of but still one feels uncomfortable at times because there is a pressure buildup in the ears and what happens is that there is a pop in the ear which means that some air is released to equalize the pressure between the inner part of the eardrum to the outer part of the eardrum and this as i told you that this can also happen if you are climbing a hill or you are getting down from a hill very quickly and this can cause this popping of the air as it says

so if it does not pop then there is a pressure that builds up or rather there is a force that is developed and that's why the ear starts aching so the question is what is the

so so when you not what is when you run up a tall hill or run down the hill quickly the ears pop and as i told pop means that some air is released from the ears and this is due to the buildup of the pressure due to that that the body takes a little while to get accustomed to suppose you are climbing down a hill very quickly or you are running down a hill very quickly

so the pressure difference that you initially had and after you have gotten down a quite a few say thousand feet quickly

so then this pressure buildup can happen the question is suppose this did not happen did not happen what would be the force force on the ear drum ear drum of area 0.5 centimeter square if a change in altitude which means height altitude or you can just simply write it as height of 1000 meter takes place

so if there is a a height difference of thousand meter that takes place and if the ears don't pop

so what's the pressure developed and because of that pressure developed what is the force that is exerted on the eardrum
 so again p equal to ρgh the pressure is equal to $h \rho$ and g h now its has to be given that the row of air that is the density of air is $1.29 \text{ kg per meter cube}$
 so 1000 meter h multiplied by $1.29 \text{ kg per meter cube}$ h multiplied by nine point eight meters per second square and this thing when you calculate it it comes out to be one two six four two newton per meter square h
 so this is the pressure that is developed between the inner part and the outer part of the ear drum because of this pressure there is going to be a force which is equal to the pressure multiplied by the area which is $12642 \text{ newton per meter square}$ and you multiplied by point five into ten to the power minus four meter square h
 so the meter square will cancel and this becomes equal to 6.32 newton
 so h this 6.32 newton h is is the force that is exerted on the year h now you can take this as suppose just for the argument's sake or making matters simple let us take g equal to 10 for now and which means that there's a weight of 0.6 kg that is exerted on the on the years and this is uh most of the times this is not an unbearable situation but however you would find actually children crying inside the airplane and the reason more often than not is going to be because of this pressure that develops and that creates an ache in this and the child cries
 so we have looked at mainly h
 so far the density of liquids we have defined density and we have also looked at density of solids liquids and gases and we saw that the density of gases is at least something like three orders of magnitude less than that of the other solids and liquids and we have also learned about specific gravity and also we looked at the pressure that is exerted by a liquid column of height h or the pressure that is felt at a point inside the liquid at a depth h from the surface and used that result to compute some simple problems
 so far you