

Fluid Statics (Hydrostatics):-

Fluid:-

↳ The substance which can flow from one point to another point is called fluid. Example $\Rightarrow$ Liquid & gas.

Hydrostatics (Fluid Statics):-

↳ The study of fluid at rest is called hydrostatics.

Density:-

↳ Mass per unit volume is called density. Its unit is kgm^{-3} .

Relative density (Specific gravity):-

↳ Relative density of a substance is the ratio of its density to the density of water at 4°C .

$$\text{i.e. Relative density or Specific gravity } (\rho_r) = \frac{\rho}{\rho_w}$$

Where,

ρ = density of substance

ρ_w = density of water = $1 \text{ gm/cm}^3 = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$

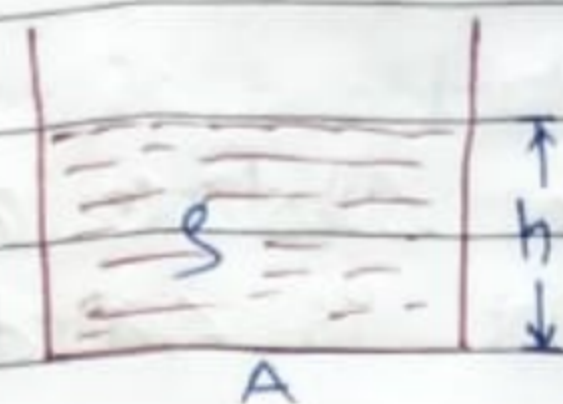
Pressure:-

↳ Force per unit area is called pressure. Its unit is N/m^2 or pascal (Pa).

In fluid pressure $(P) = h \rho g$.

Derivation of pressure in liquid:-

Let us consider a liquid of density ' ρ ' contained in a vessel of cross-sectional area ' A ' up to height ' h ' as shown in figure.



Now;

Total mass of Liquid $\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} (m) &= \text{Volume}(V) \times \text{density}(\rho) \\ &= \text{Area}(A) \times \text{height}(h) \times \text{density}(\rho) \\ &= Ah\rho \end{aligned}$$

Weight of liquid is given by;

$$\begin{aligned} W &= mg \\ &= Ah\rho g \end{aligned}$$

So, the normal force on the bottom of the vessel is;

$$\begin{aligned} F &= W \\ &= Ah\rho g \end{aligned}$$

Finally,

The pressure exerted by liquid at the bottom of vessel is given by;

$$P = \frac{F}{A}$$

$$= \frac{Ah\rho g}{A}$$

$$\Rightarrow [P = h\rho g]$$

This is required relation for pressure due to liquid and this relation shows that pressure due to liquid is directly proportional to

- i) density of liquid.
- ii) height of liquid in vessel.
- iii) Acceleration due to gravity at that place.