

# Chapter 7: Fluids



# Fluids: Liquids & Gases

- Fluids are substances that are free to flow.
- Atoms and molecules are free to move.
- They take the shape of their containers.
- Cannot withstand or exert shearing forces.

Liquids: Incompressible (density constant)

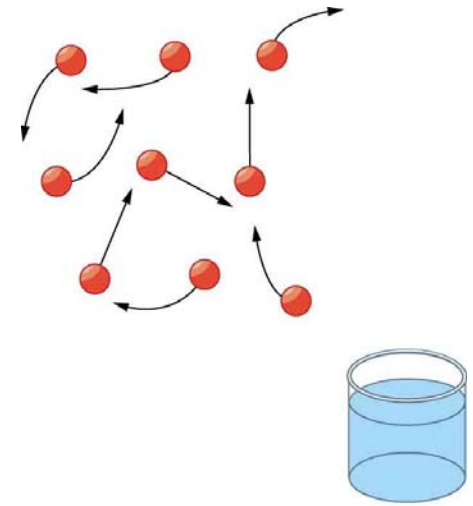
Gases: Compressible (density depends on pressure)

## Parameters to describe Fluids:

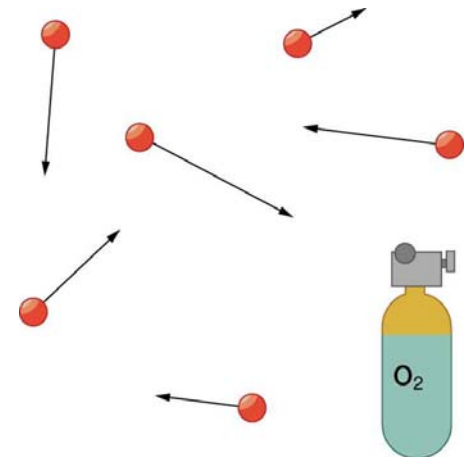
Density:  $\rho = \text{mass/volume}$

Pressure:  $P = \text{Force/Area}$

$[P] = \text{N/m}^2 = 1 \text{ Pascal (Pa)}$



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# Density

$$\rho = \frac{m}{V} \quad m = \rho V$$

- Density of water @4°C:

$$\rho_{\text{water}} = 1\text{g/cm}^3 = 1000\text{ kg/m}^3 = 1\text{kg/liter}$$

- Density of air @ 0°C:

$$\rho_{\text{Air}} = 1.29 \times 10^{-3}\text{ g/cm}^3 = 1.29\text{ kg/m}^3$$

## Density depends on temperature!

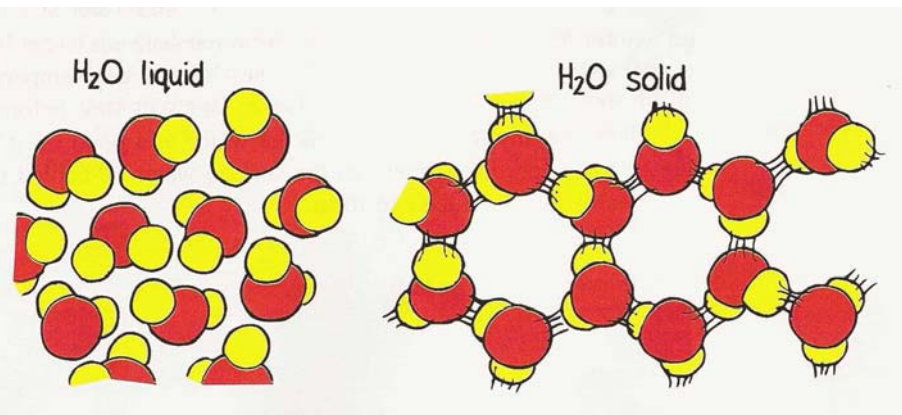
Most substances EXPAND upon heating.

*How does that change their densities?*

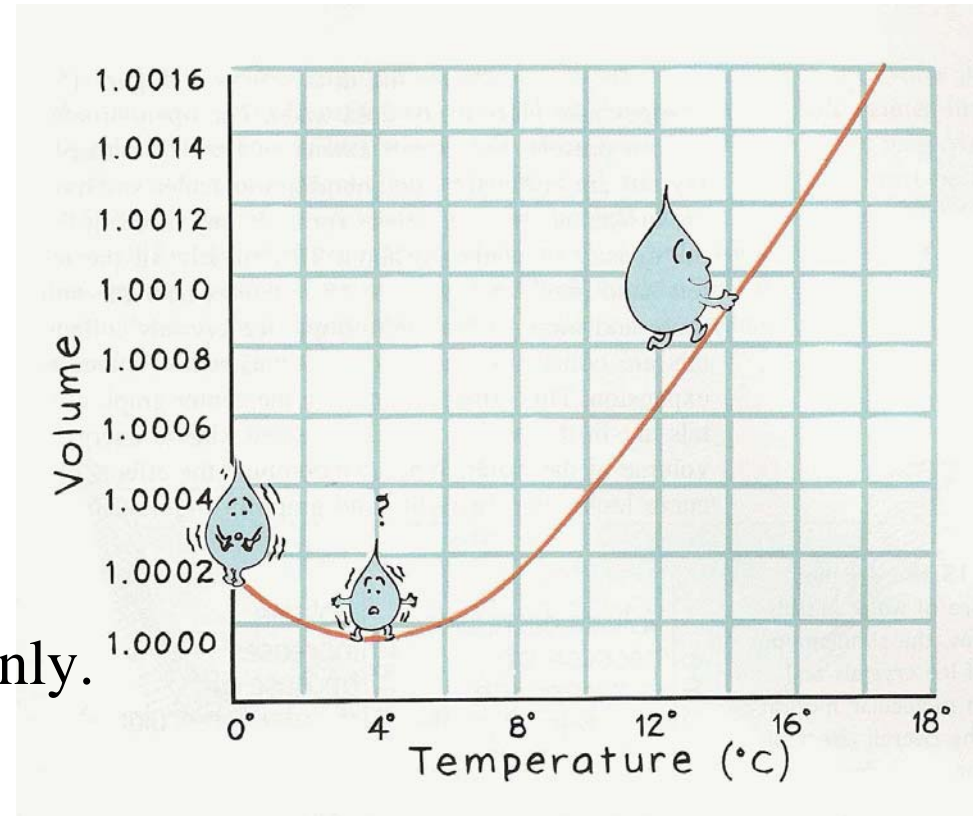
$$\rho = \frac{m}{V} \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{REDUCES DENSITY!}$$

# Water: *The Exception*

- Water @ 4°C:  $\rho_{\text{water}} = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$
- Ice @ 0°C:  $\rho_{\text{ice}} = 917 \text{ kg/m}^3$



Note: The graph is for ice water only.  
Ice is not on the graph!



# Liquid Units

There are 1000 liters in 1 cubic meter!

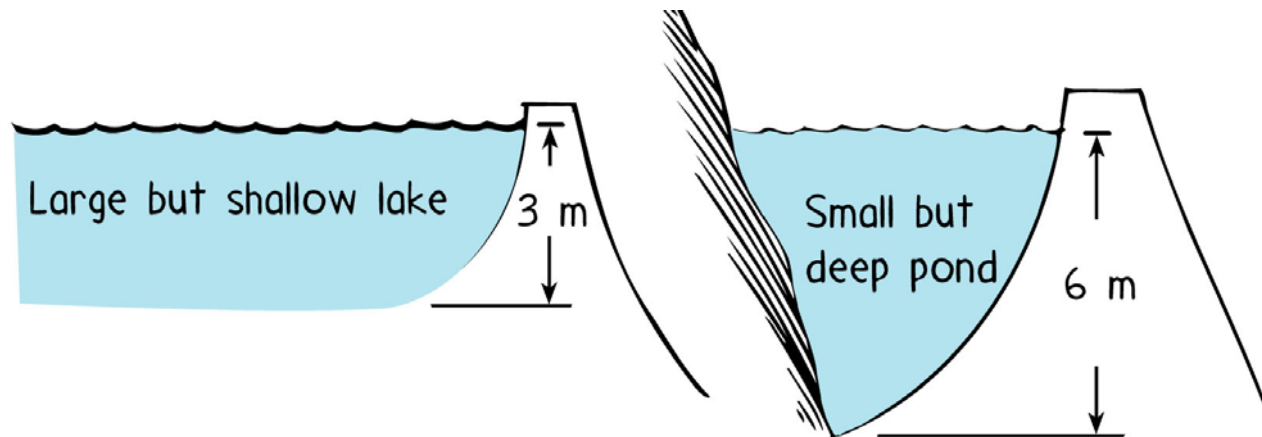
$$1 \text{ liter} = 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3 = 10^3 \text{ cm}^3$$

1 liter of water has a mass of 1 kg and a weight of 9.8N.

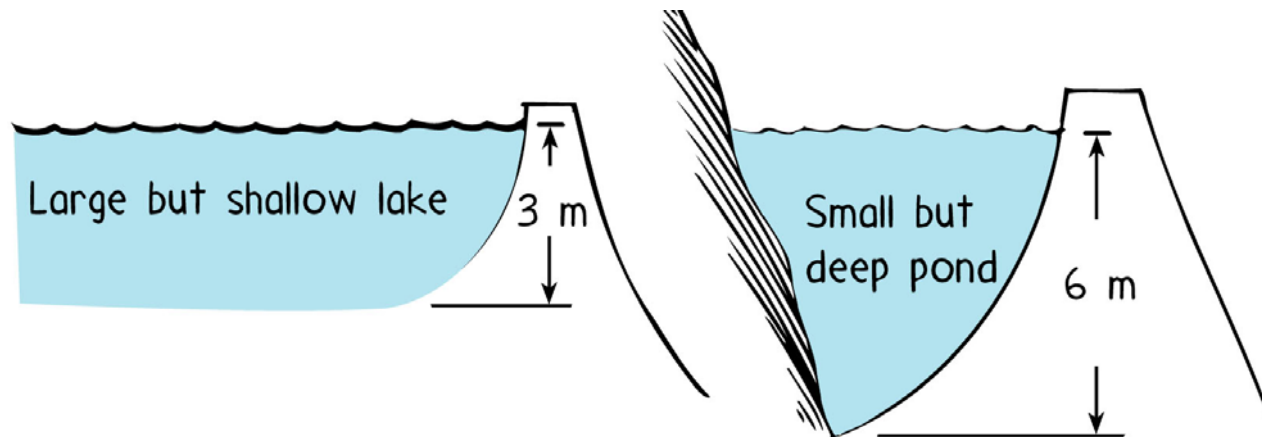
$$\rho_{H_2O} = \frac{1kg}{\textit{liter}} = \frac{1000kg}{m^3}$$

# In which is the pressure greatest at the bottom?

- a) Large but shallow lake
- b) Small but deep pond**
- c) Same same



The average water pressure acting against the dam depends on the average depth of the water and not on the volume of the water held back!



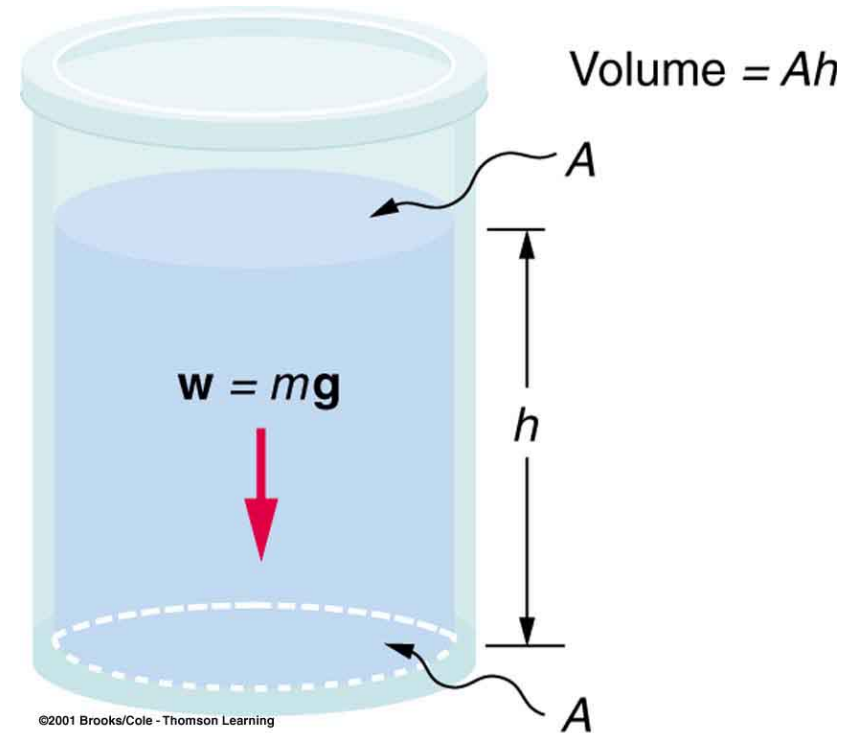
Pressure in a fluid is due to the weight of a fluid.

$$P = \frac{\text{Force}}{\text{Area}}$$
$$= \frac{mg}{A} = \frac{mg}{V/h}$$

$$P = (W/V)h$$

$$P = \text{weight density} \times \text{height}$$

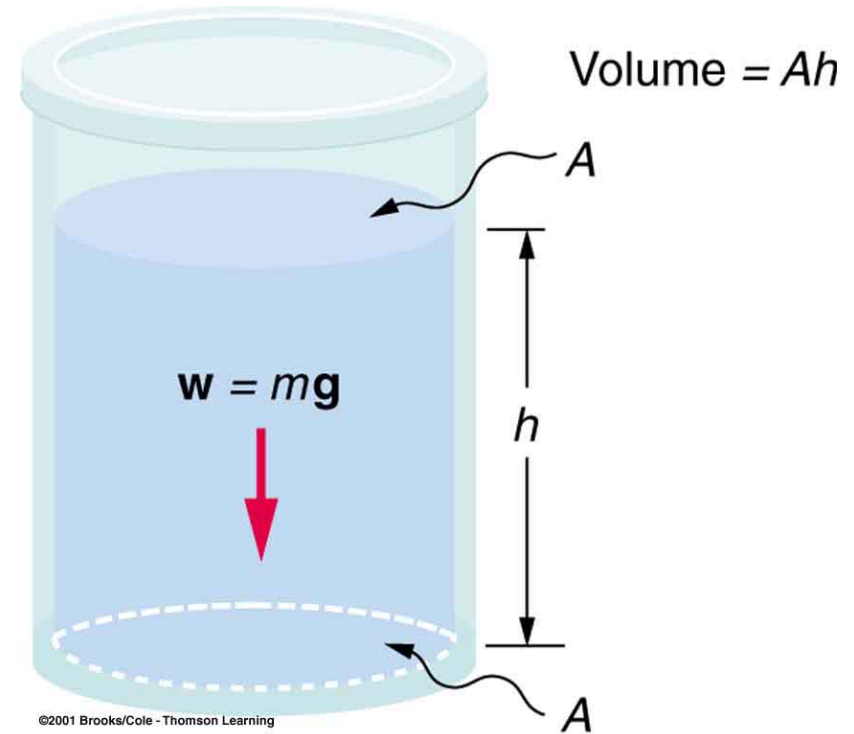
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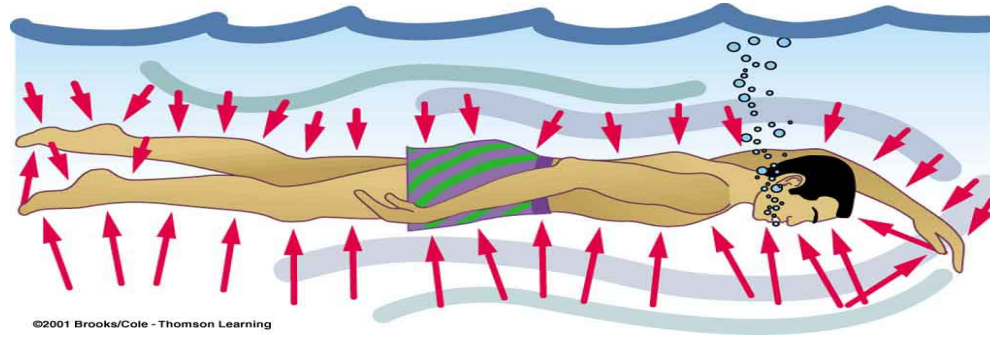
$$\begin{aligned} P &= \frac{\text{Force}}{\text{Area}} \\ &= \frac{mg}{A} = \frac{(\rho V)g}{A} \\ &= \frac{(\rho Ah)g}{A} \end{aligned}$$



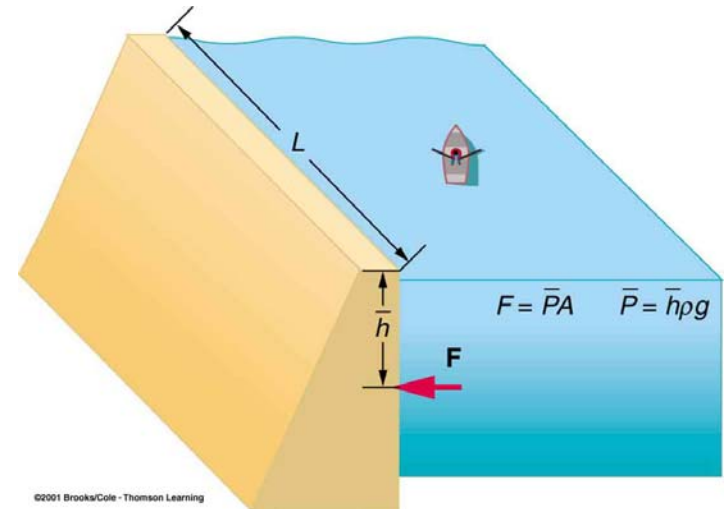
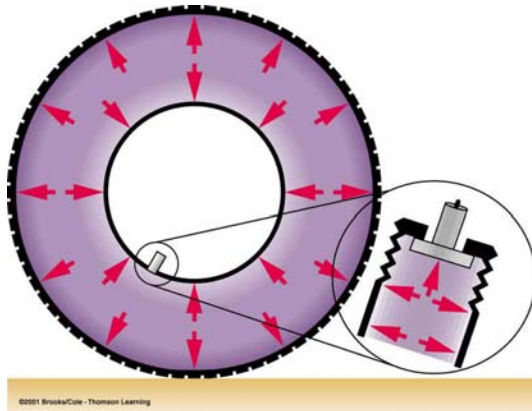
$$P = \rho gh$$

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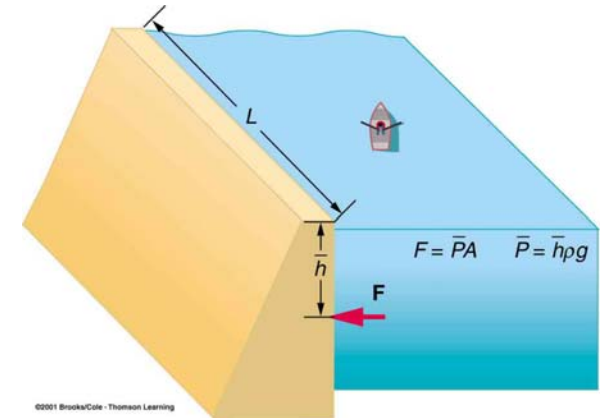
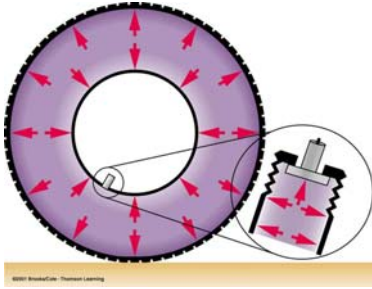
# Pressure Acts ONLY Perpendicularly to the Surface



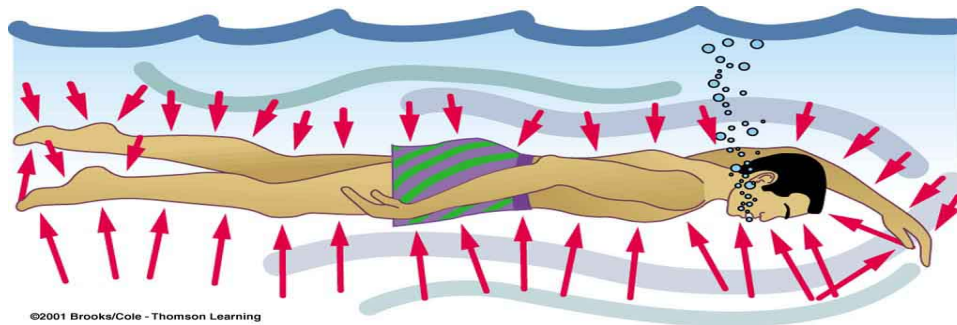
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# Pressure IN a Fluid



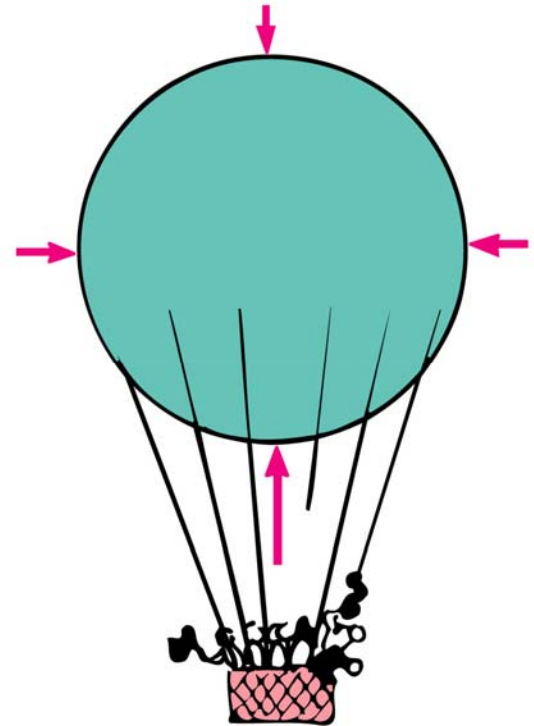
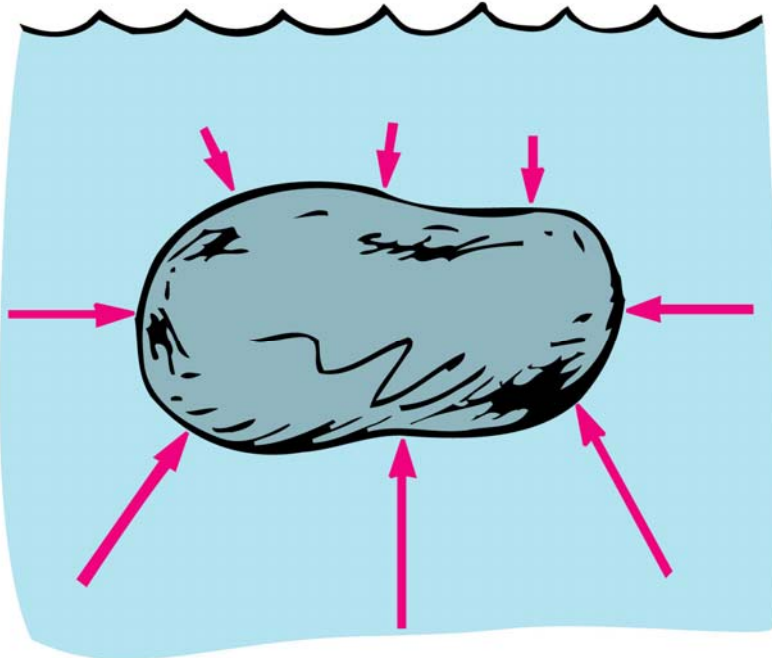
- Is due to the weight of the fluid above you
- Depends on Depth and Density Only
- Does NOT depend on how much water is present
- Acts perpendicular to surfaces (no shearing)
- Pressure's add
- At a particular depth, pressure is exerted equally in ALL directions including sideways (empirical fact)



# Buoyant Force

The difference in pressures at different depths or elevation produces a net upward or

*Buoyant Force:*



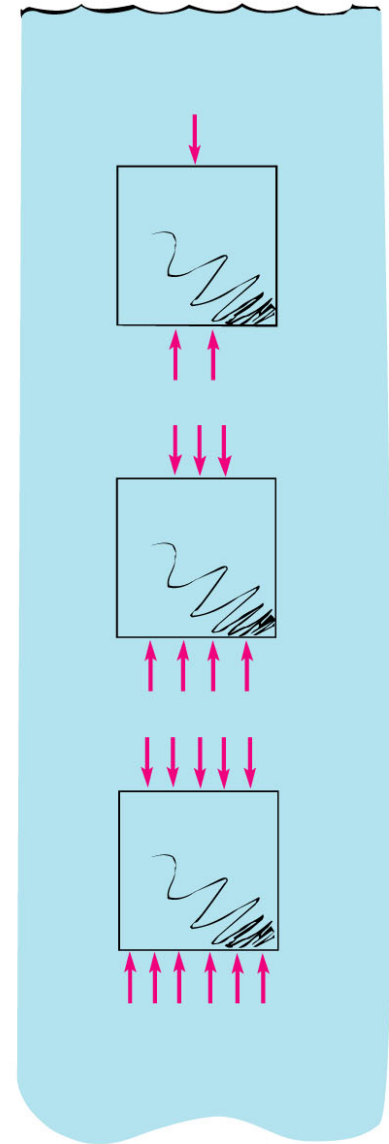
# Deep Question

The net buoyant force increases with increasing depth.

a) TRUE

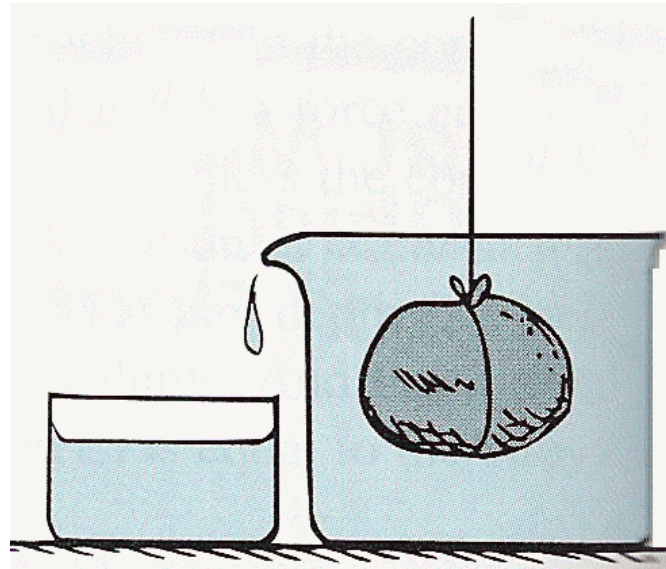
**b) FALSE**

The difference in the upward and downward force acting on the submerged block is the same at any depth.

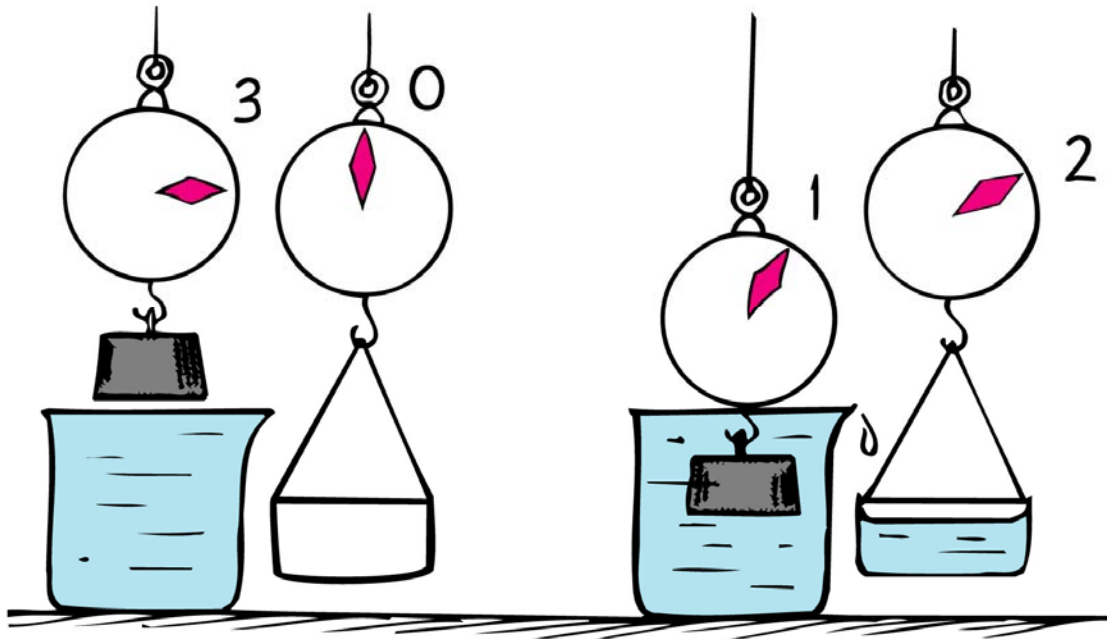


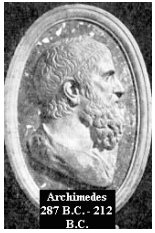
# Submerged Volume

A submerged object displaces a volume of fluid equal to its own volume.



Objects weigh more in air than in water. The missing weight is equal to the weight of the water displaced.





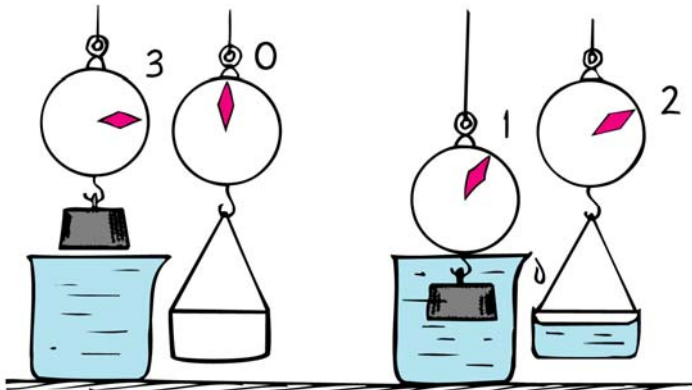
# Archimedes Principle

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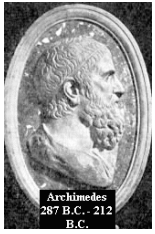
$$BF = W_{fluid}$$

Note:

For the same volume of displaced fluid denser fluids exert a greater buoyant force. This is why ships float higher in salt water than fresh water.



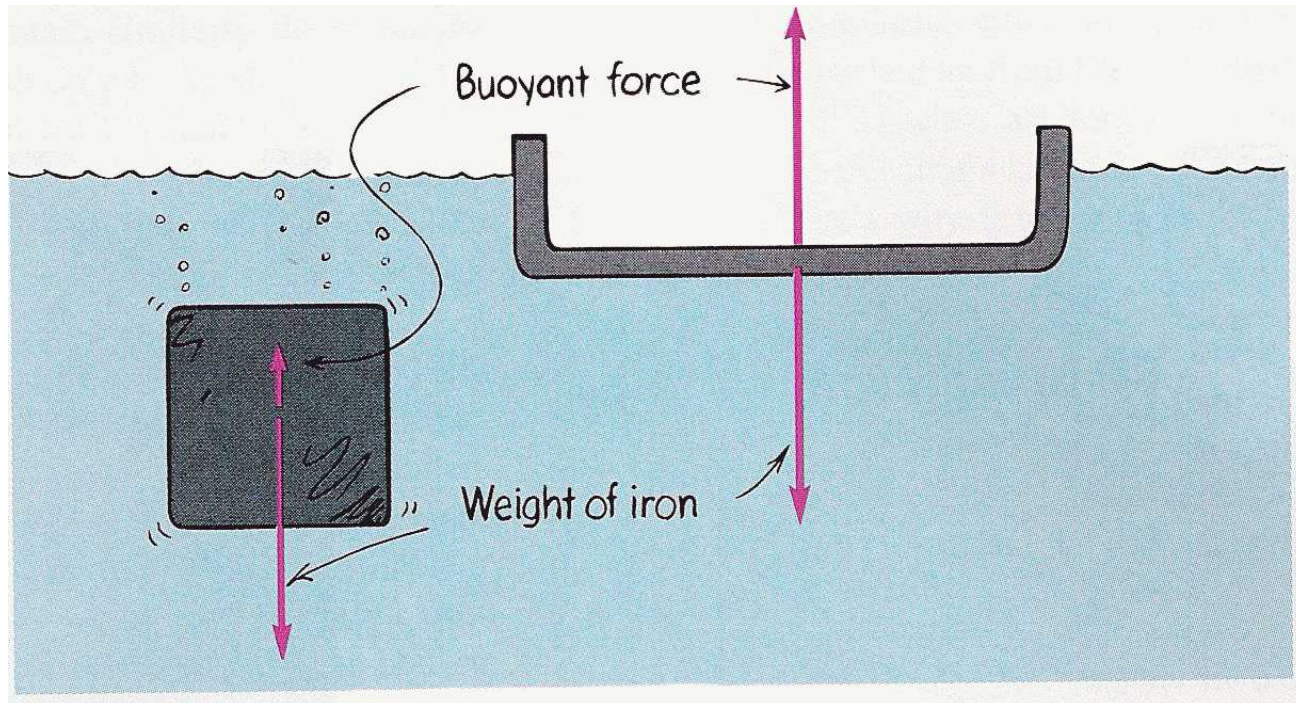




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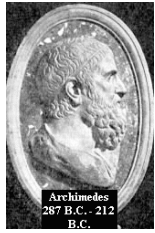
# Floating

Buoyant force also depends on SHAPE which determines the VOLUME of displaced fluid.



This is how Iron Ships can float!!

They have a shape that displaces enough water to produce a Buoyant Force to balance the weight!



# Archimedes Principle

# Floating

The buoyant force on an object equals the weight of the fluid it displaces.

$$BF = W_{fluid}$$

$$W_{object} < BF$$

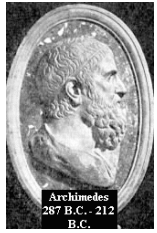
Object will Float

$$W_{object} > BF$$

Object will Sink

$$W_{object} = BF$$

Object will Be Neutral



# Archimedes Principle

# Floating

Whether an object will float or sink depends on its density:

$\rho_{object} < \rho_{fluid}$  Float

$\rho_{object} > \rho_{fluid}$  Sink

$\rho_{object} = \rho_{fluid}$  Neutral

# Buoyant Force Question

A boulder is thrown into a deep lake. As it sinks deeper and deeper into the water, does the buoyant force on it increase?

**NO!** The buoyant force does not change as the boulder sinks because the boulder displaces the same amount of fluid no matter how deep it is in the water!

# Bernoulli's Bubbles

Water with air bubbles flows through a pipe that gets narrower. In the narrow region the water gains speed and the bubbles are

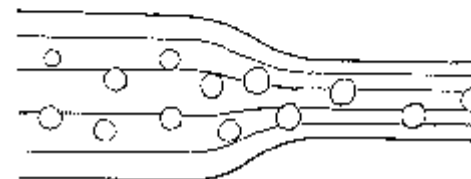
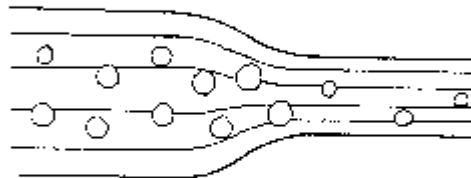
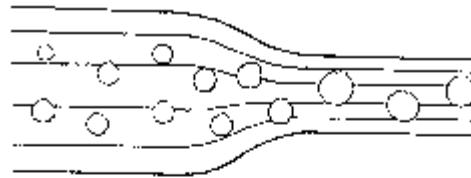
a) larger

WHY?

Lower pressure!!

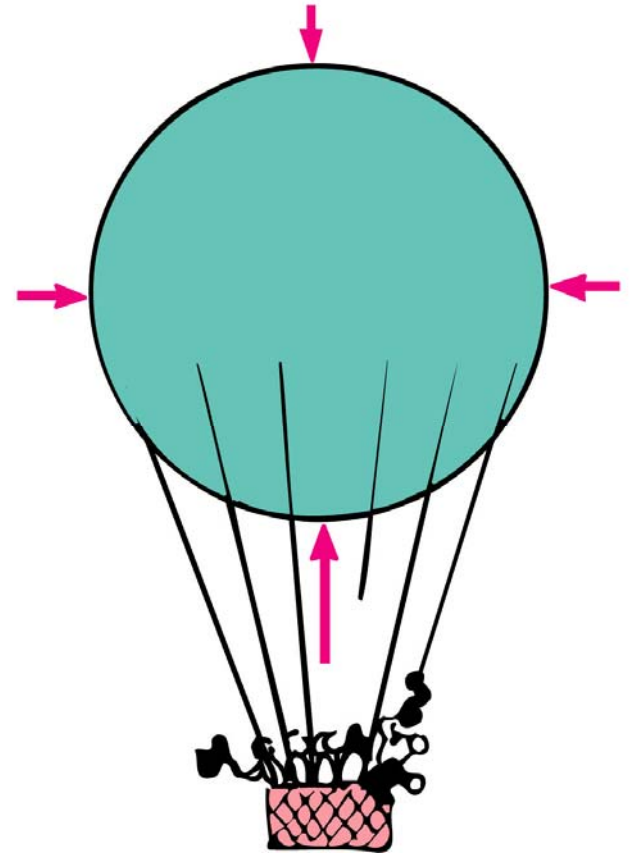
b) smaller

c) the same size



# Buoyancy of Air

All bodies are buoyed up by a force equal to the weight of the air they displace.



3. A one-ton blimp hovers in the air. The buoyant force acting on it is

a) zero

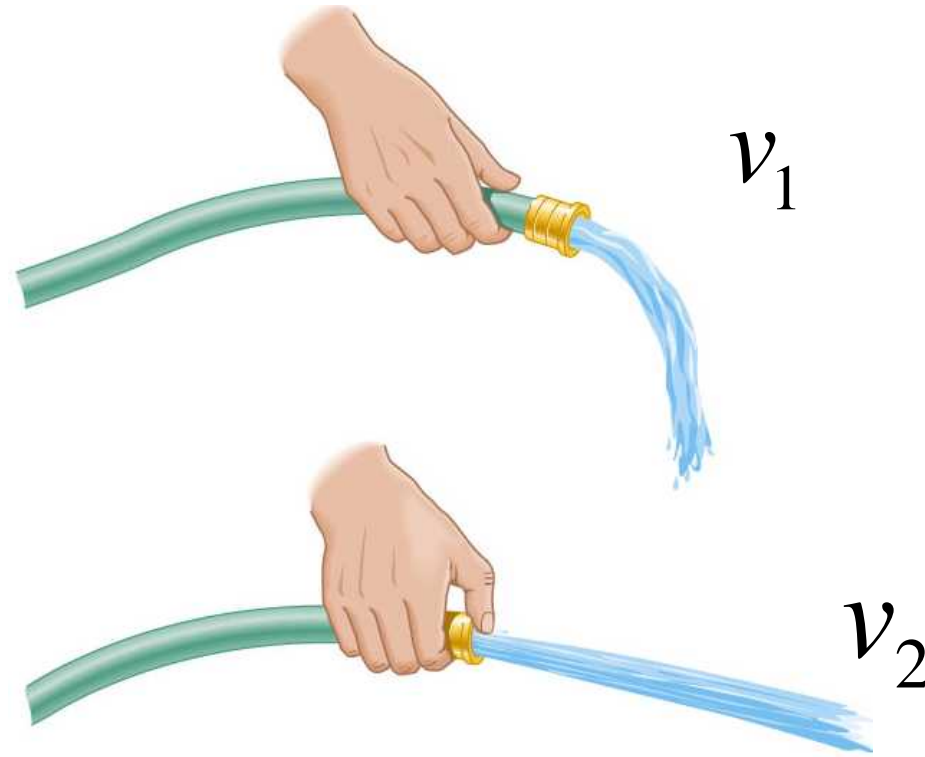
b) one ton

c) less than one ton

d) more than ton.

# Continuity of Fluid Flow

If the area decreases, the speed increases.

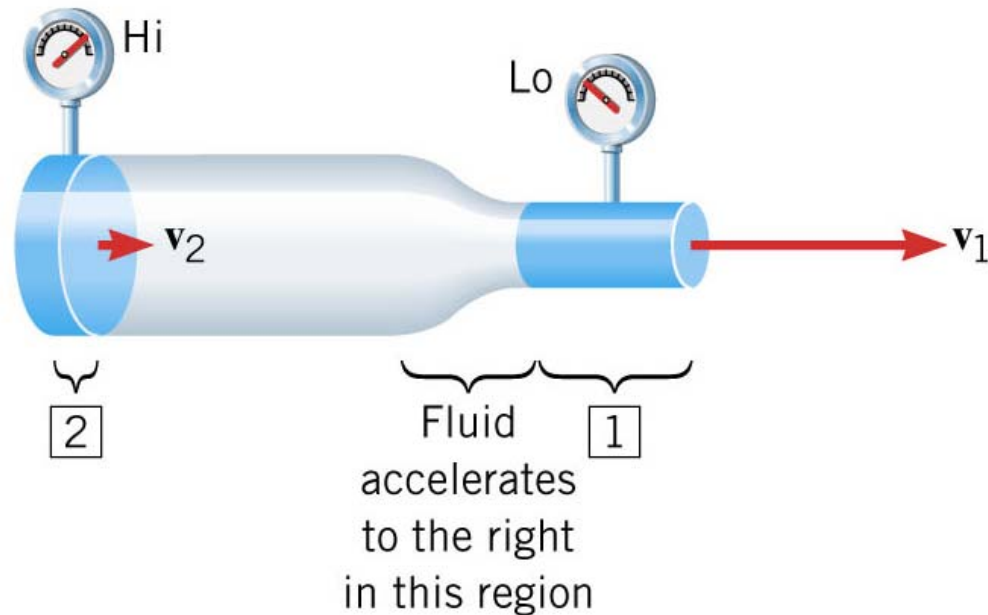


$$v_1 < v_2$$

# Bernoulli's Principle

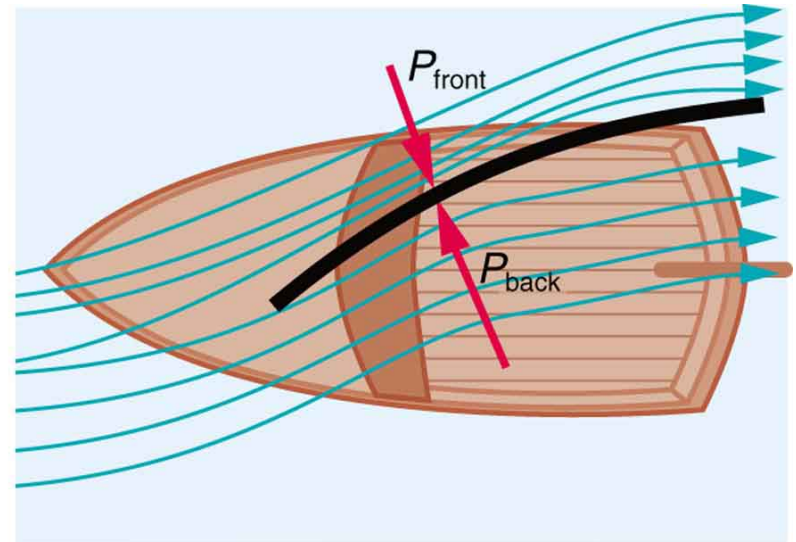
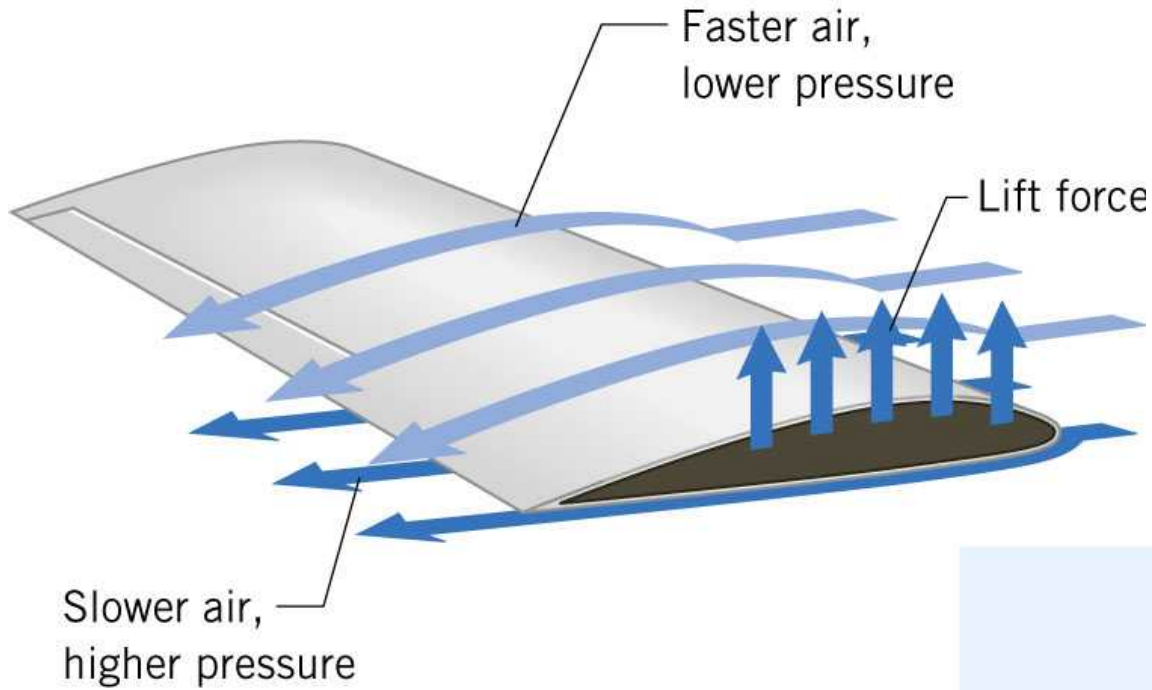


Where the speed of a fluid increases, internal pressure in the fluid **decreases**.

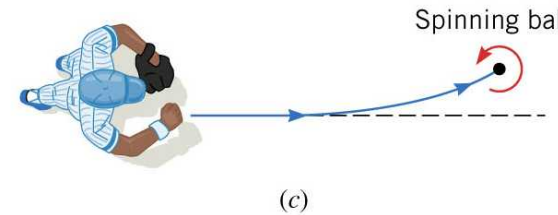
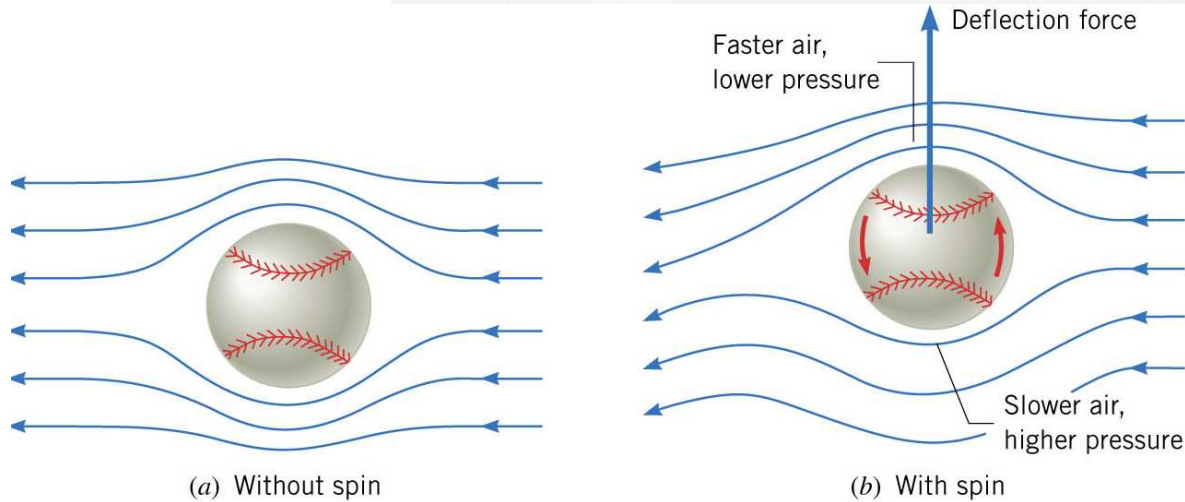
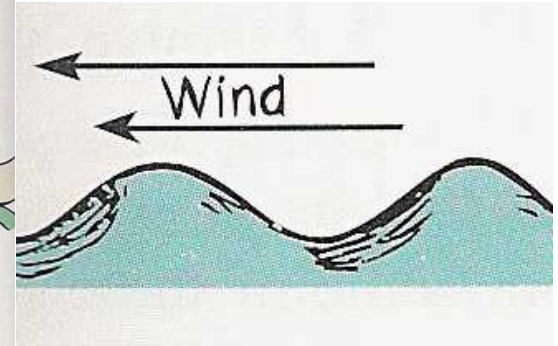
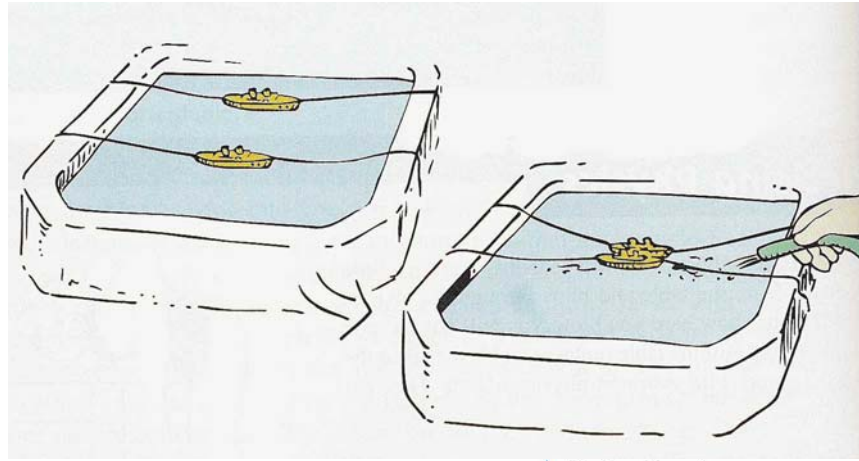
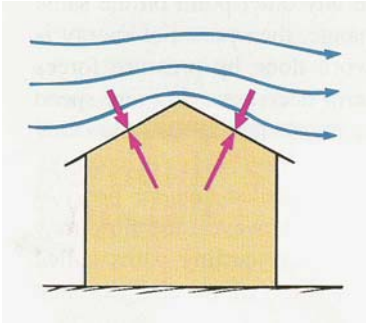
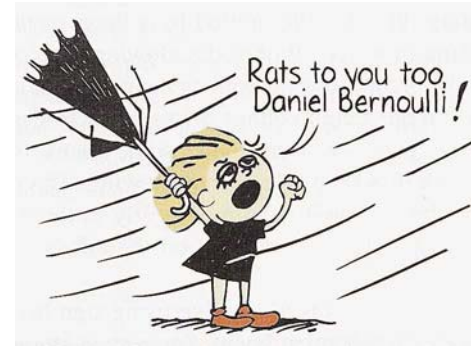




# Bernoulli's Principle: LIFT

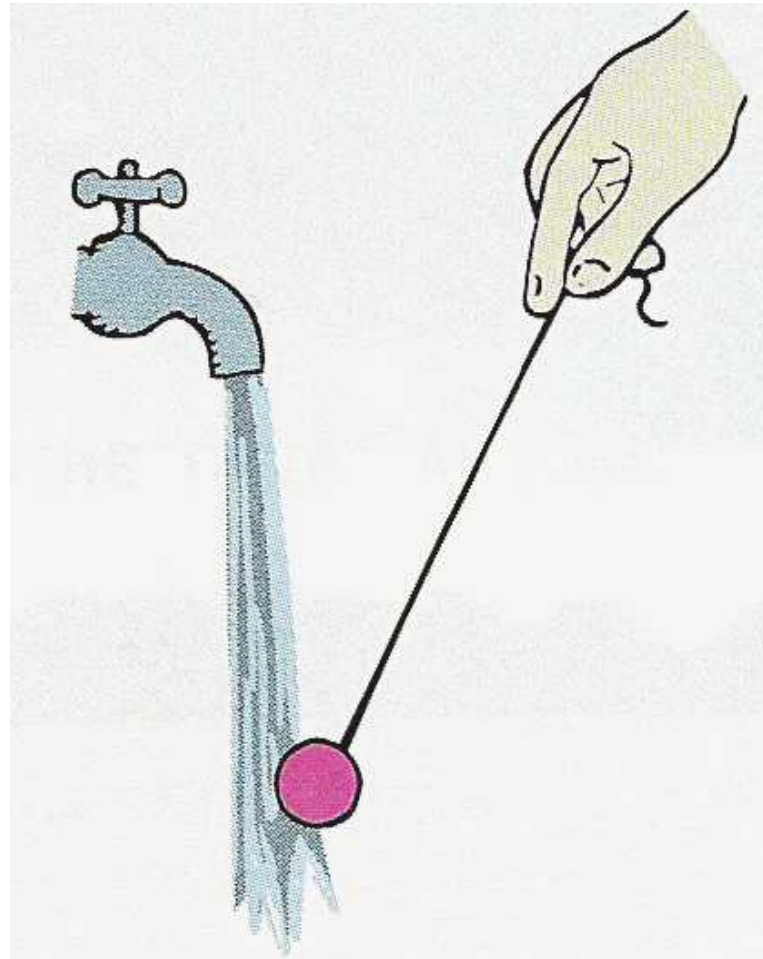


# Bernoulli's Principle



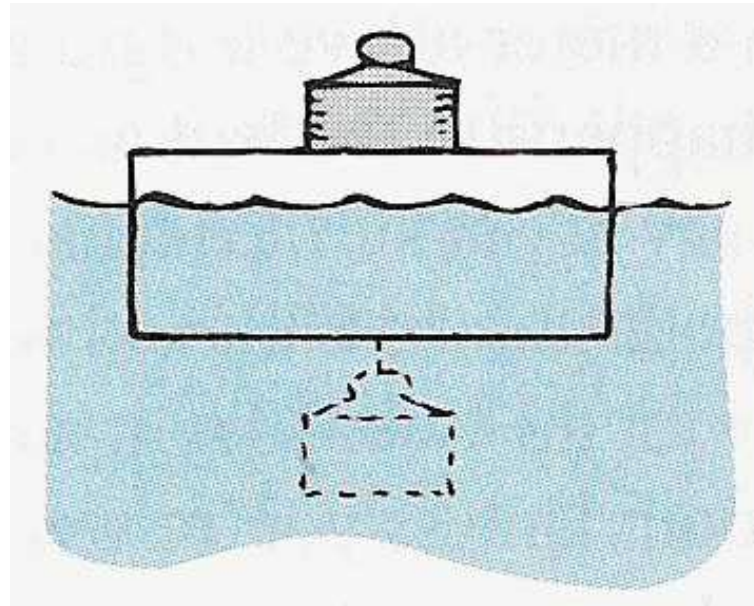
# Bernoulli's Ball

Why does this happen?



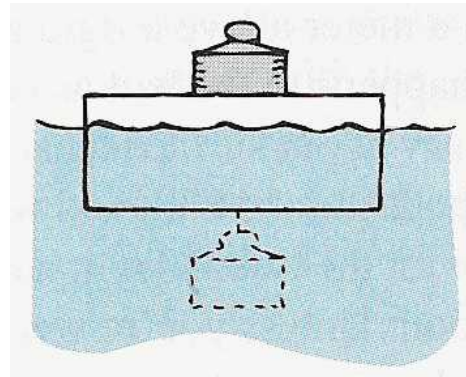
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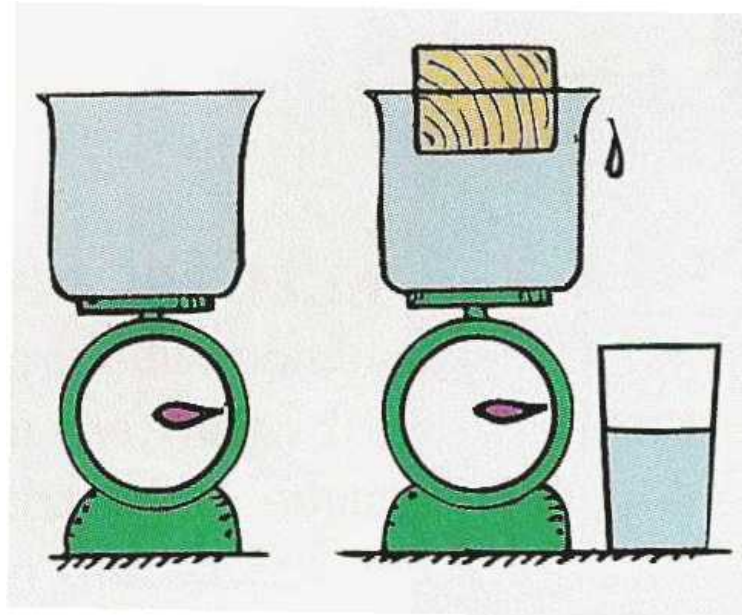


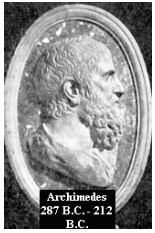
# Answer

Higher. When the iron is on top, its whole weight pushes the wood into the water. But when the iron is submerged, buoyancy on it reduces its effective weight and less of the block is pulled beneath the water line.

# Floating Volume

A floating object displaces a weight of fluid equal to its own weight.

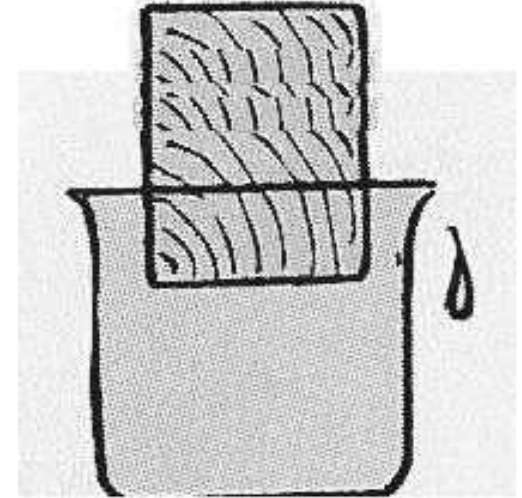




# Archimedes Principle

## Fraction of Object Floating

$$\frac{V_{submerged}}{V_{object}} = \frac{\rho_{object}}{\rho_{fluid}}$$



What is the density of the object?

What fraction is submerged?  $\sim 1/3$

Density is  $1/3$  that of water.

# Question

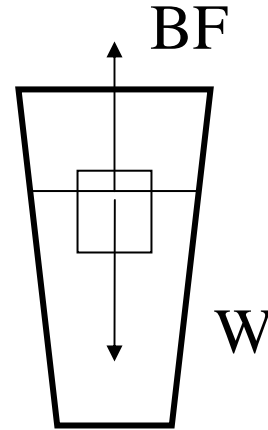
The glass is full to the brim with ice water and ice cubes.  
When the ice melts, will the water level decrease? Overflow?  
Remain the same? WHY?





# Question

Here is a glass of ice water with an ice cube floating in it. When the ice cube melts, will the water level rise, drop or remain the same? Assume constant temperature.



**same!**

# Answer

Since the cube floats, the BF equals its weight.  $BF = W_{\text{ice}}$

Weight of the water displaced equals the weight of the ice cube.

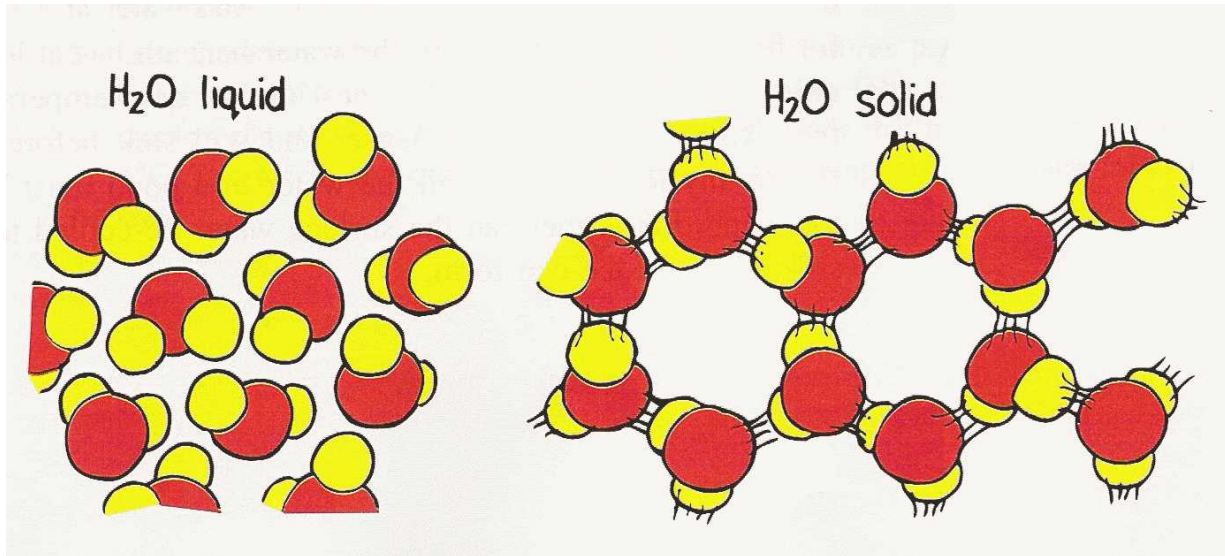
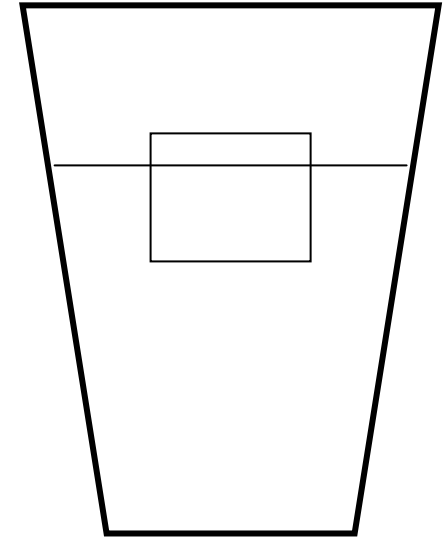
$$m_{\text{water}}g = m_{\text{ice}}g$$

Mass of the water displaced equals the mass of the ice cube.

When the ice melts, it is water and since it has the same mass and density as the displaced water, it has the same volume, filling up the space where of the displaced water. The level remains unchanged.

# Volume above and below

How does the volume of the billions of hexagonal open spaces in the structures of ice crystals in a piece of ice compare to the portion of ice that floats above the water line?



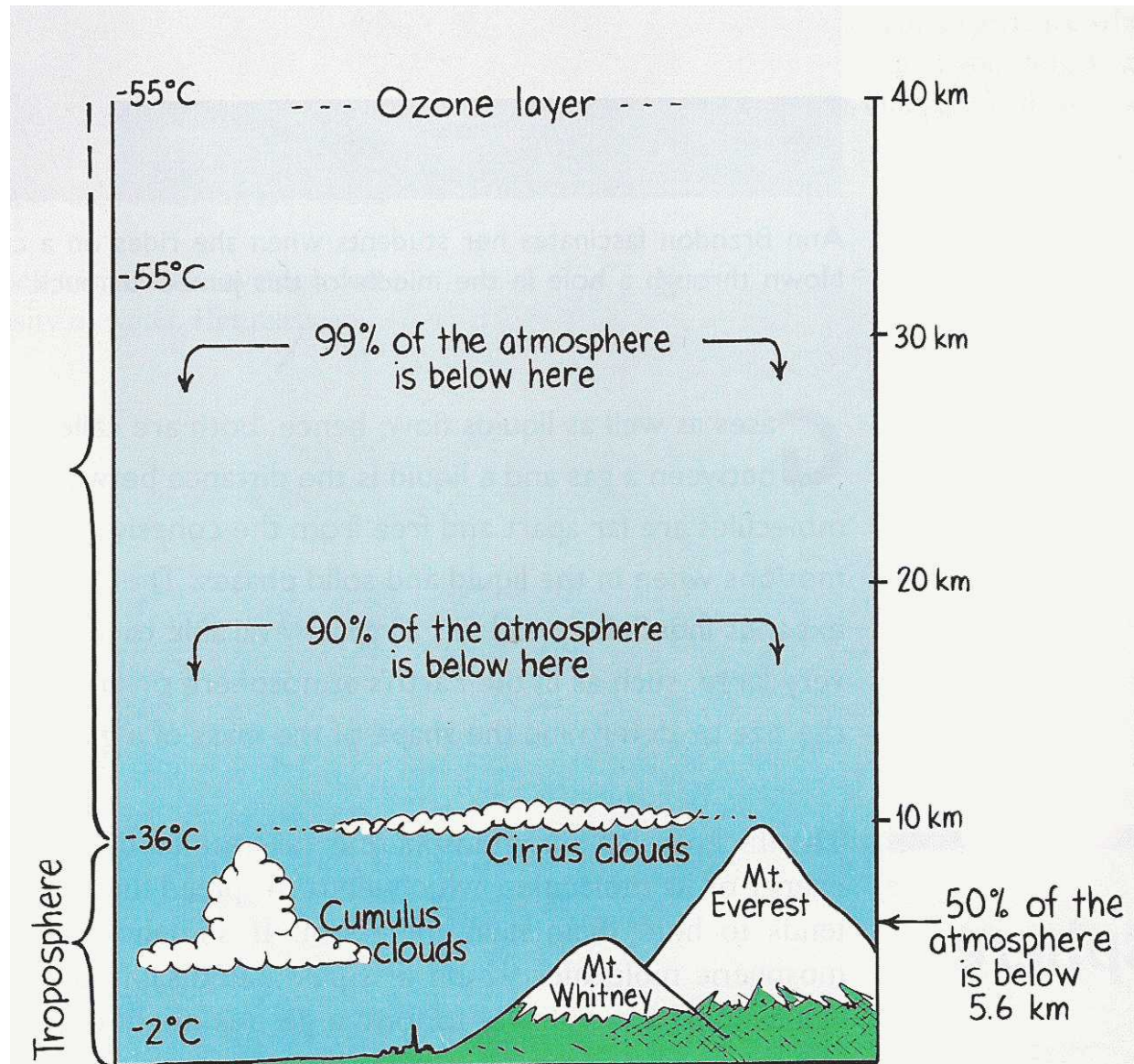
$$\rho_{\text{water}} = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$\rho_{\text{ice}} = 917 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

Answer: The volume is the same! When the ice melts, the open spaces are filled in by the amount of ice that extends above the water level. This is also why the water level doesn't rise when ice melts.

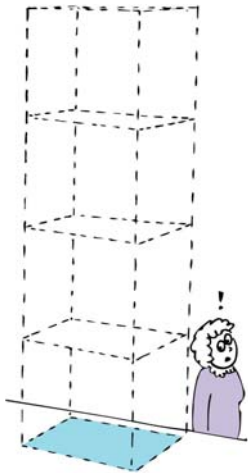
# The Atmosphere

At sea level, the atmosphere has a density of about  $1.29 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . The average density up to 120 km is about  $8.59 \times 10^{-2} \text{ kg/m}^3$ .

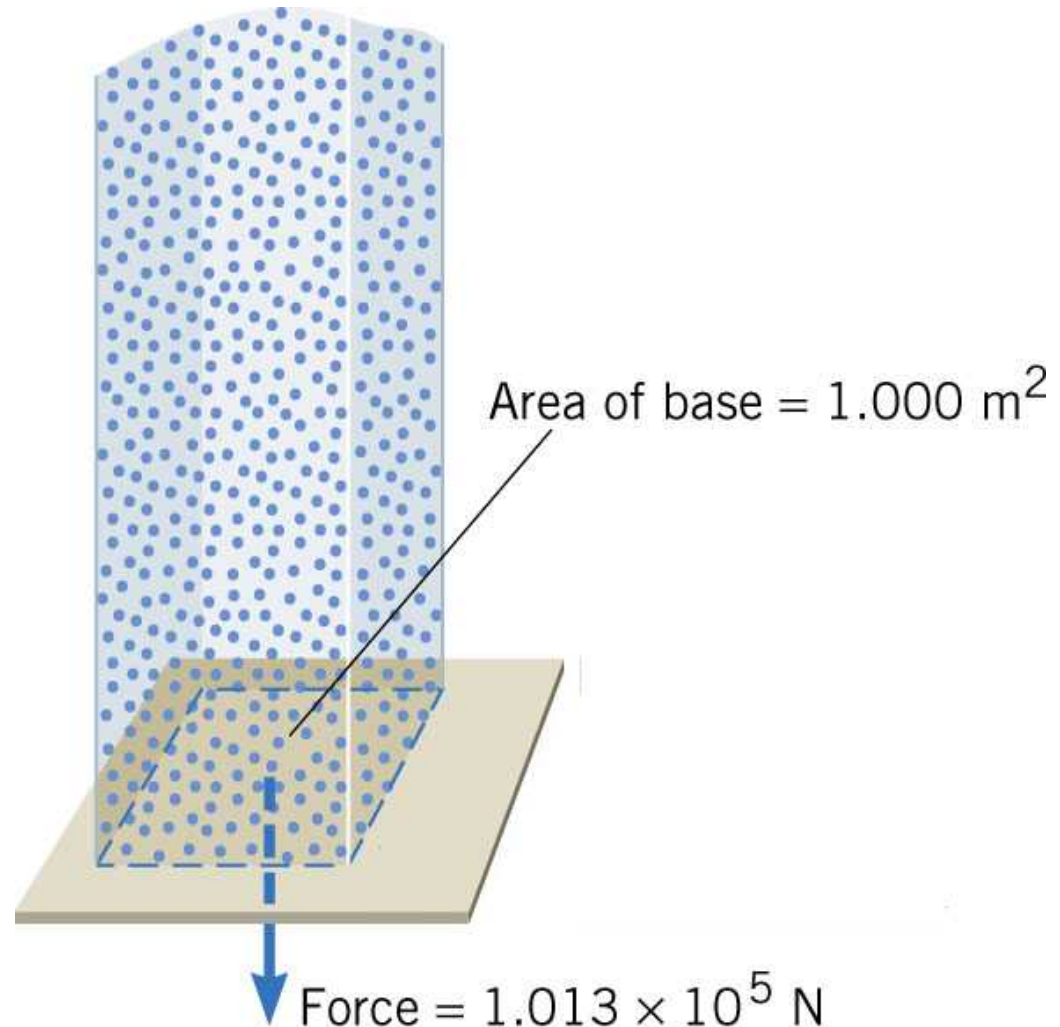


# The Atmosphere

A square meter  
extending up through  
the atmosphere has a  
mass of about  
10,000 kg and a weight  
of about 100,000 N.  
1 N/m<sup>2</sup> is a *Pascal*.

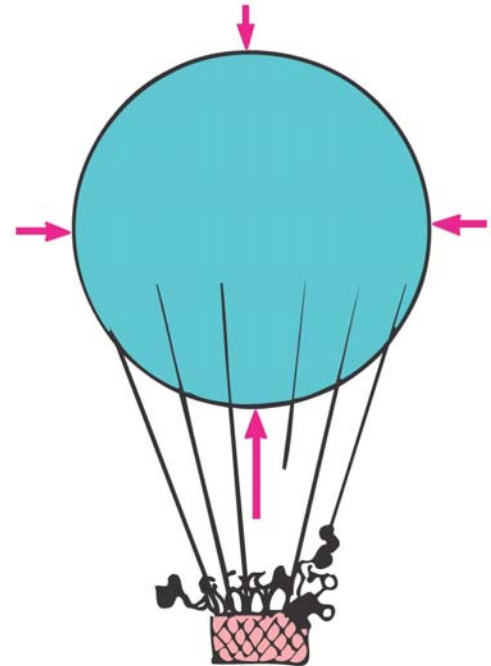


$$1 \text{ atm} = 1.013 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa} = 14.7 \text{ psi}$$



# Archimedes' Principle

- applies in air
  - the more air an object displaces, the greater the buoyant force on it
  - if an object displaces its weight, it hovers at a constant altitude
  - if an object displaces less air, it descends



# Archimedes' Principle

## CHECK YOUR NEIGHBOR

As you sit in class, is there a buoyant force acting on you?

- A. no, as evidenced by an absence of lift
- B. yes, due to displacement of air

# Archimedes' Principle

## CHECK YOUR ANSWER

As you sit in class, is there a buoyant force acting on you?

- A. no, as evidenced by an absence of lift
- B. yes, due to displacement of air**

*Explanation:*

There *is* a buoyant force on you due to air displacement, but much less than your weight.

# Measuring Pressure $1atm = 1.013 \times 10^5 Pa$

Why is the pressure at X equal to atmospheric pressure?

$$P = \rho gh$$

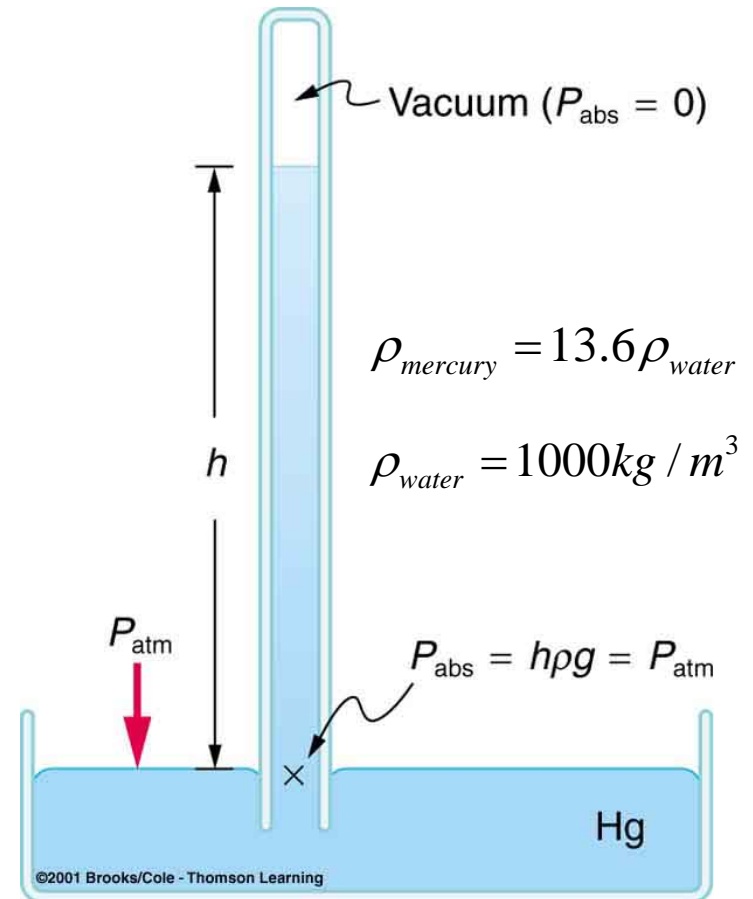
Because if it didn't, the mercury would be pushed out of the dish!

$$P = \rho_{mercury} gh$$

$$h = \frac{P}{\rho_{mercury} g}$$

$$h = \frac{101,300 N / m^2}{13,600 kg / m^3 \times 9.8 m / s^2}$$

$$h = 760 mm$$





# Measuring Pressure

Can a barometer be made with Water instead of Mercury?

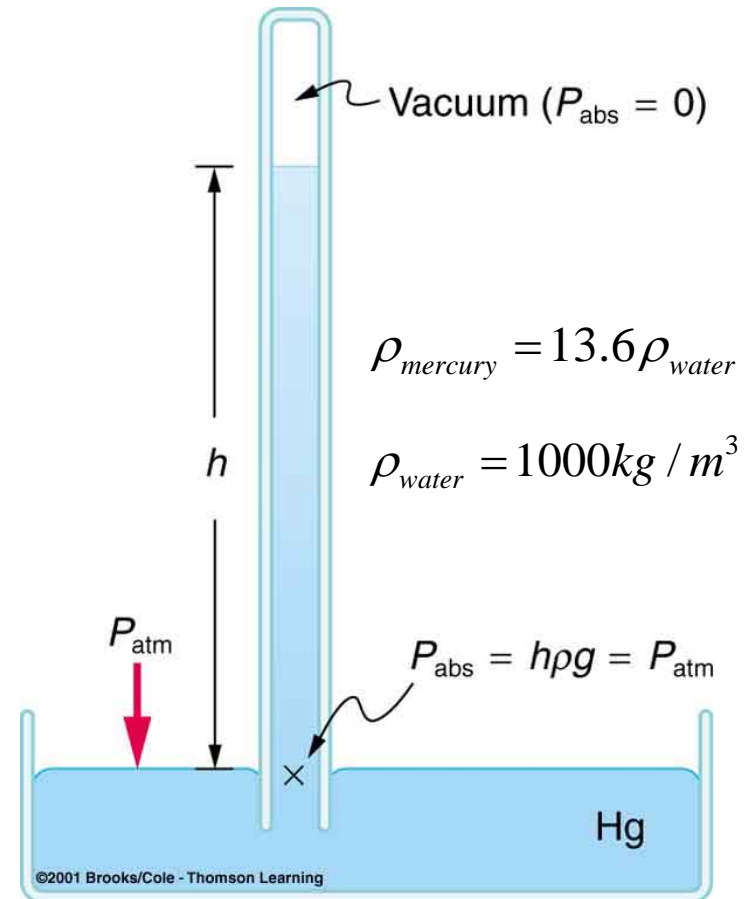
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$$h = \frac{P}{\rho_{water} g}$$

$$h = \frac{101,300 \text{ N} / \text{m}^2}{1000 \text{ kg} / \text{m}^3 \times 9.8 \text{ m} / \text{s}^2}$$

$$h = 10.3 \text{ m}$$

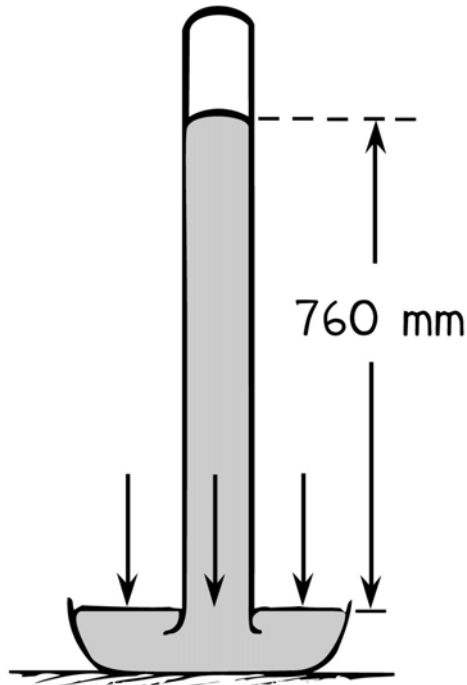
(Notice: 10.3m is just 13.6 x 760mm!)



# Barometers

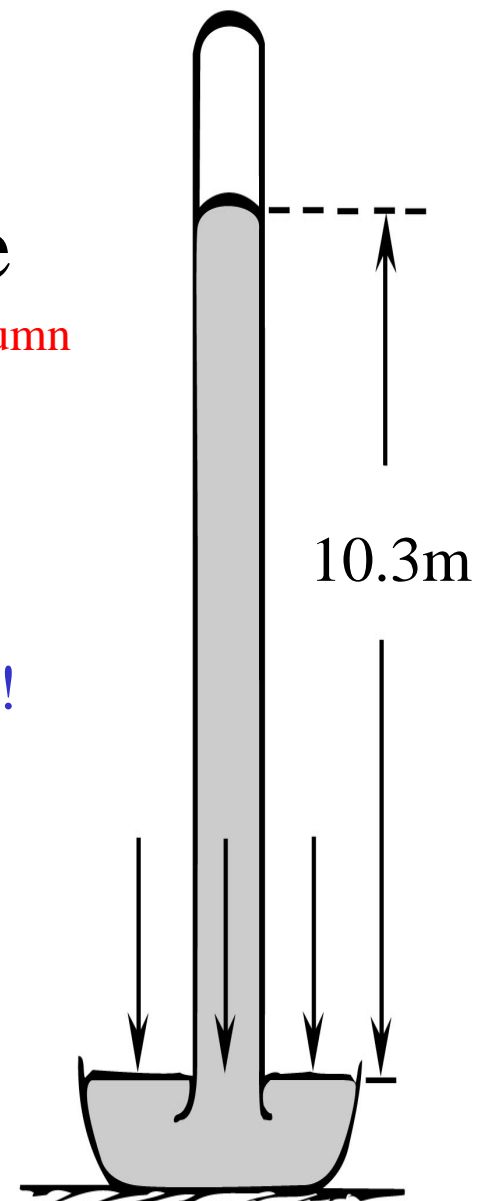
## Measuring Air Pressure

Fluid in the tube adjusts until the weight of the fluid column balances the atmospheric force exerted on the reservoir.



Mercury Barometer

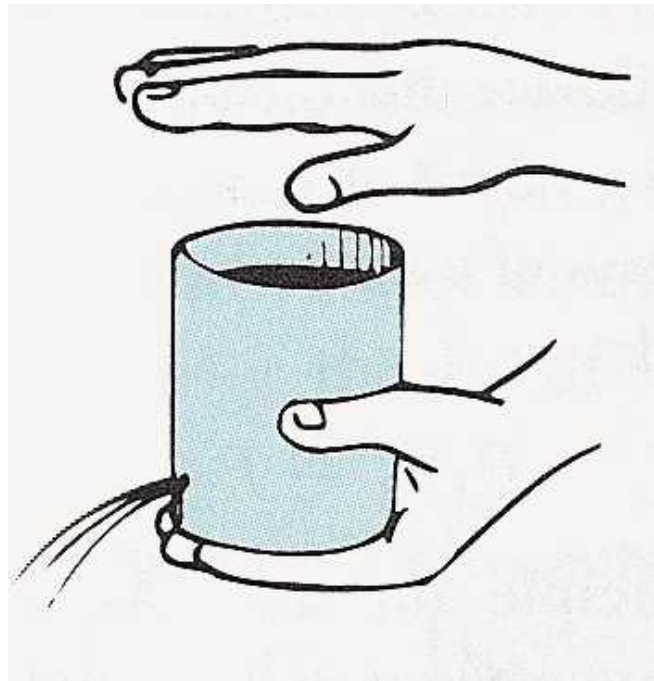
Not to Scale!!!



Water Barometer

$$1atm = 1.013 \times 10^5 Pa = 760mm$$

# Why does the water stop when the top is closed?



Pressure is greater in the fluid at the spout due to weight of water so water flows. Hand covers top and water keeps flowing until the pressure is reduced to 1 atm by increasing volume of air above the fluid just like with a closed barometer!

# Barometers & The Weather

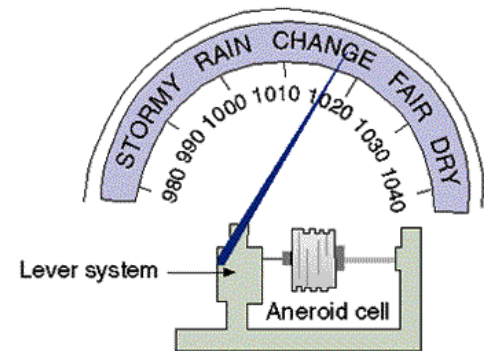


Goethe's Barometer

A barometer is an instrument used to measure atmospheric pressure. It can measure the pressure exerted by the atmosphere by using water, air, or mercury. Pressure tendency can forecast short term changes in the weather. A barometer is commonly used for weather prediction, as high air pressure in a region indicates fair weather while low pressure indicates that storms are more likely.

“The arts are an even better barometer of what is happening in our world than the stock market or the debates in congress.”

Hendrik Willem Van Loon



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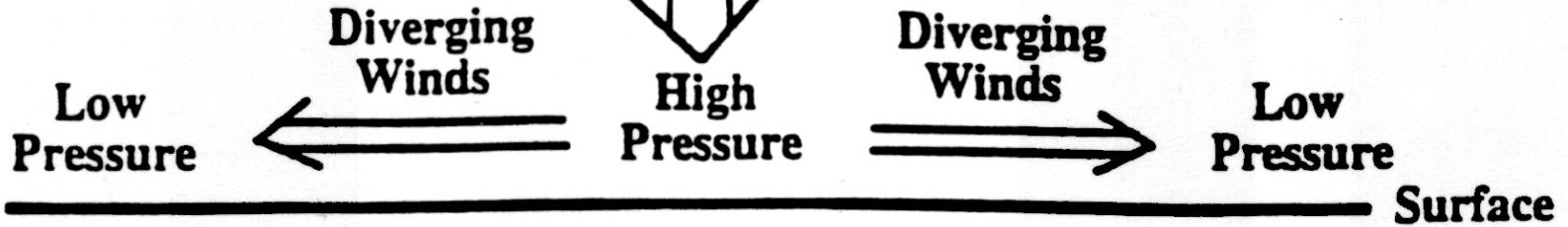
**H**

*High Pressure*

Descending Air

**High Pressure**

**Dry Warm Weather**



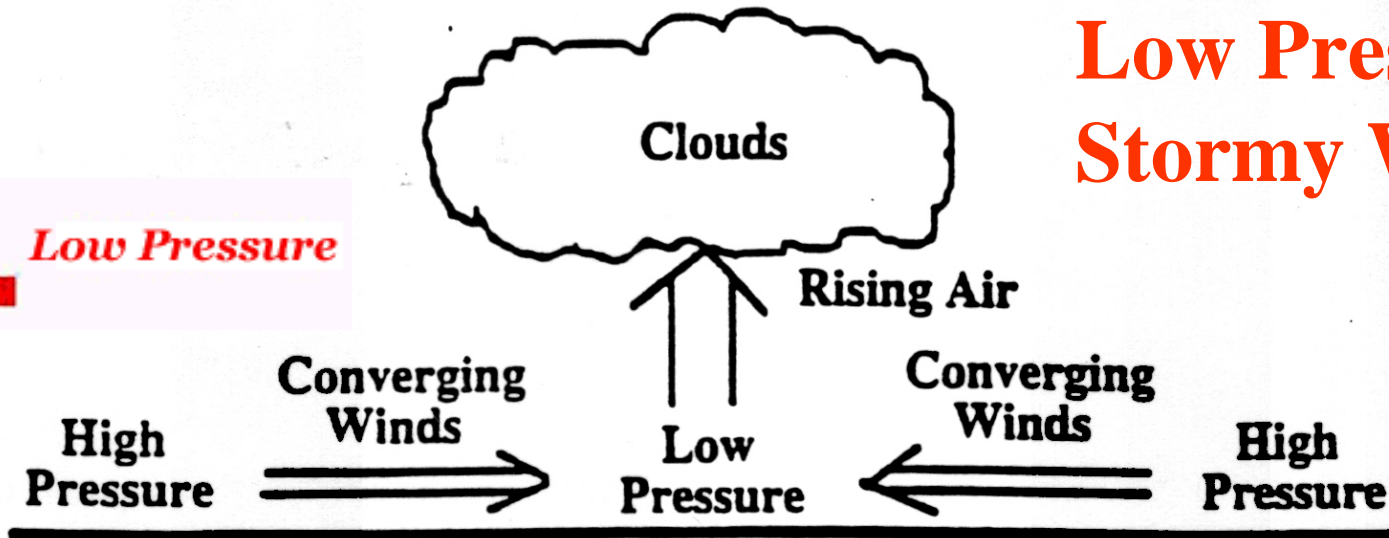
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**Stormy Weather**

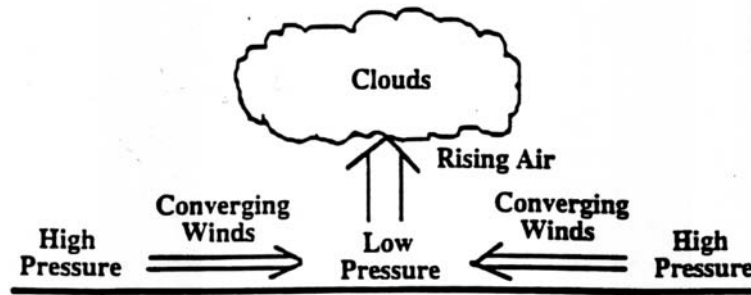
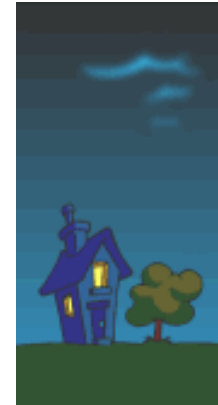




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# Stormy Weather



When warm air rises, it expands and cools. The water vapor in the air soon condense into water droplets, which form clouds and eventually these droplets fall from the sky as RAIN.

**More about weather in Chapter 9!!**

# Pressure Altimeter



A pressure altimeter (also called barometric altimeter) is the traditional altimeter found in most aircraft. In it, an aneroid barometer measures the air pressure from a static port outside the aircraft. Air pressure decreases with an increase of altitude — about one millibar (0.03 inches of mercury) per 27 feet (8.23 m) near sea level.

# How Low can the pressure go?



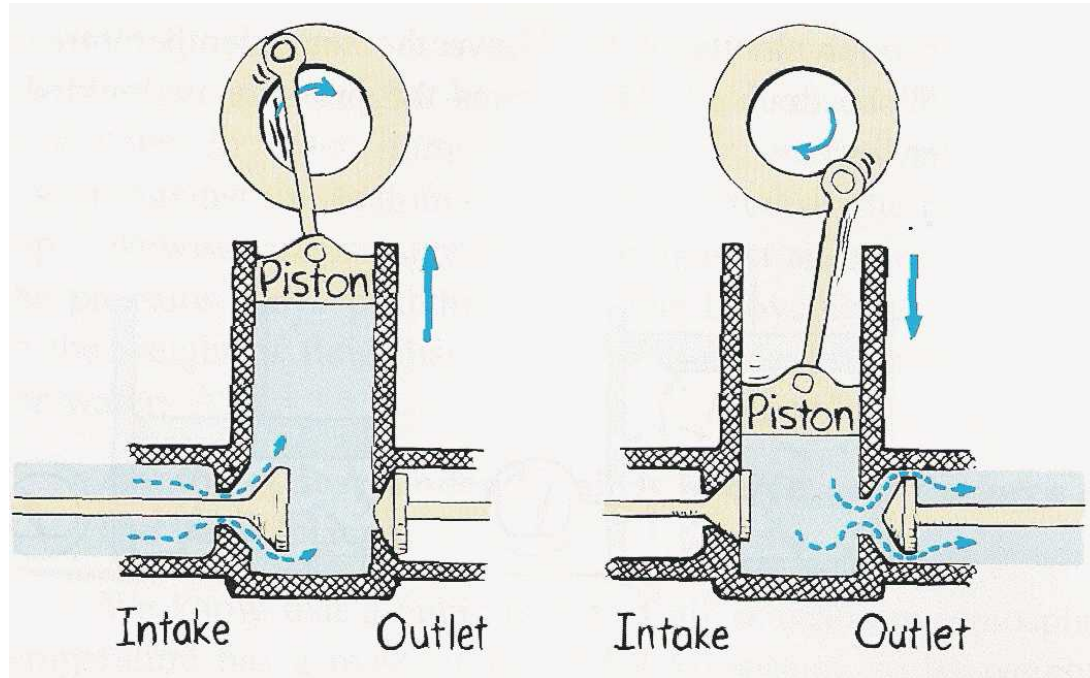
*Nature abhors a  
Vacuum.*

-Aristotle



# Zero Pressure: Making A Vacuum

## Mechanical Vacuum Pump



Minimum pressure produced by mechanical pump:  $\sim 1\text{Pa}$

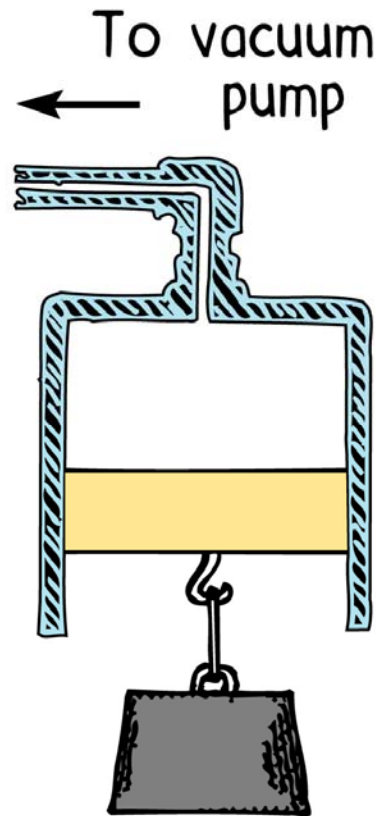
Minimum pressure produced by hi tech:  $10^{-12}\text{ Pa}$

Zero pressure not allowed by Quantum Uncertainty!

Absolute pressure cannot be negative: Pressure pushes not pulls!

Gauge pressure can be negative because it is a *relative* pressure.

Is the piston that supports the load pulled up or pushed out?

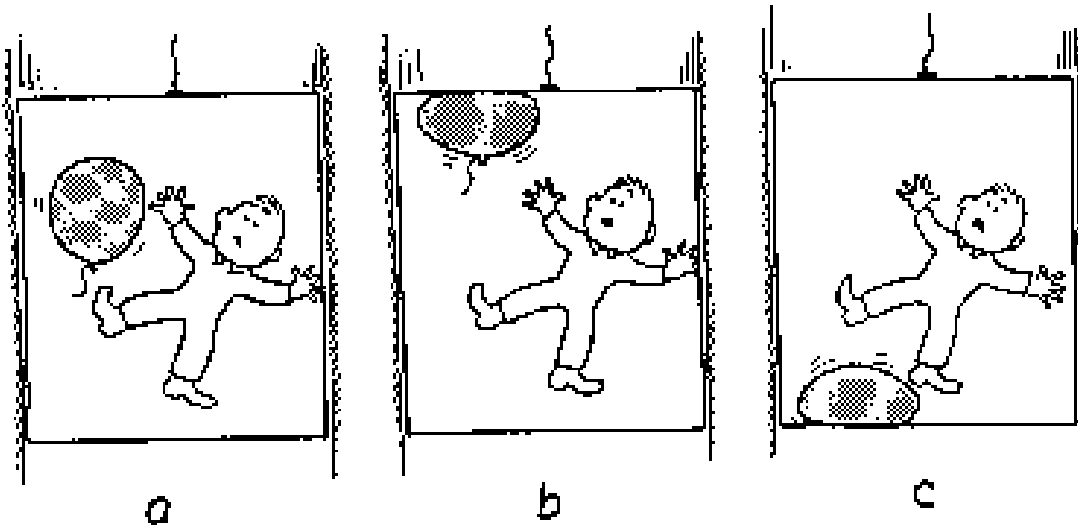


Is the soda sucked or pushed up  
the straw?



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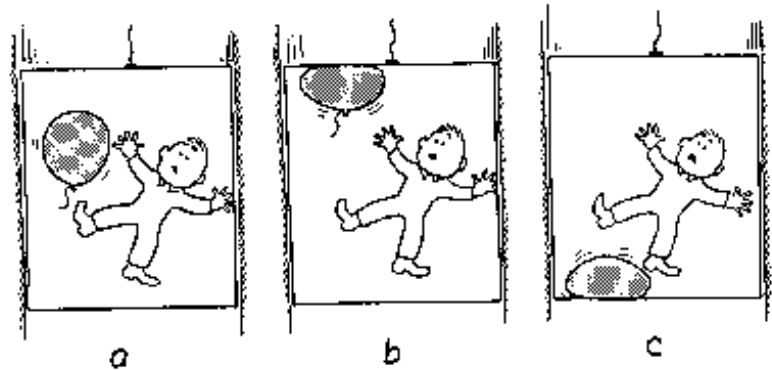
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# Question

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**Answer:** a) The balloon stays in front of you because it, along with you and the air and the elevator, is in free fall. When the air is in free fall it has no weight, therefore it cannot provide a buoyant force. Therefore, the balloon falls with everything else.