

# Pressure in fluids

- Pascal's Principle:

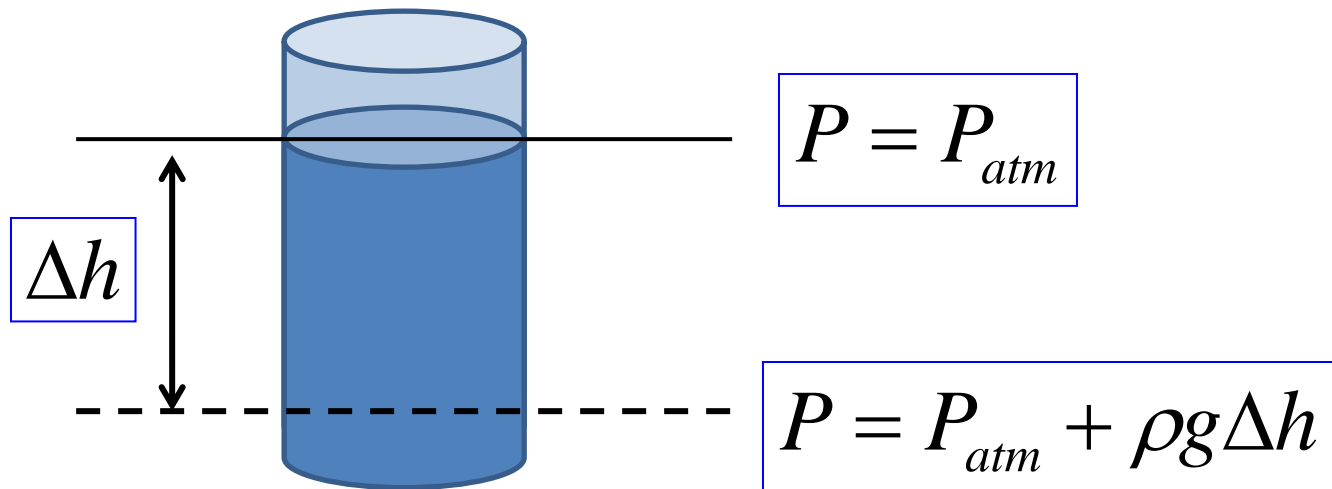
*“Pressure in static fluid is transmitted uniformly in all directions”*

$$P = \text{const}$$

(static fluid, no gravity)

- **Hydrostatic Pressure.** Due to gravity, the pressure increases as you go deeper in fluid ( $\rho$  is the density of the fluid,  $g$  – free fall acceleration,  $h$  – depth under the surface):

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



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## Problem 1

Find the pressure created at depth 0.6 meters in water, oil and mercury. Density of water is  $1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ , of oil –  $800 \text{ kg/m}^3$ , of mercury –  $13600 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .

## Problem 2

At what depth in the water the pressure is the same as at the depth of 76 cm in mercury? Use the densities from the previous problem.