Physics 05-03 Pascal's Principle and Measuring Pressure	Name:
Pascal's Principle	F ₂
A change in applied to an enclosed is transmitted to portions of the fluid and the of its container. Basis of	F ₁ Piston
• Since $P=F/A$, if we change the, the is changed $\frac{F_1}{A_1} = \frac{F_2}{A_2}$	$P_1 \qquad A_1 \qquad A_2 \qquad P_2$ $P_1 = P_2$
How much force must be exerted at A to support the 850-kg car at B? The piston at A has a diameter of 17 mm and the piston at B a diameter of 300 mm.	
Measuring Pressure	
Gauge Pressure	
Used by pressure	
Measures pressure to pressure	
Absolute Pressure	
Sum of pressure and pressure	$P_1 = P_{\text{atm}}$
$P_{abs} = P_{gauge} + P_{atm}$	
Open-Tube Manometer U-shaped with in it One end is connected to the of which we want to measure the pressure The other end is open to the $P_2 = \rho gh + P_{atm}$ $P_2 = P_{abs}$	$\frac{P_2 > P_{atm}}{B}$
$P_2 - P_{atm} = P_{gauge}$	of mercury vapor $(P_1 = 0 \text{ Pa})$
Barometer	↑
Used to measure	
The bottom is and sitting in a pool of Pressure at top = Pressure at bottom =	<i>h</i>
$P_{air} = \rho g h$	$B(P_2 = \text{Atmospheric})$

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Physics 05-03 Pascal's Principle and Measuring Pressure Homework

- 1. Suppose the master cylinder in a hydraulic system is at a greater height than the slave cylinder. Explain how this will affect the force produced at the slave cylinder.
- 2. Explain why the fluid reaches equal levels on either side of a manometer if both sides are open to the atmosphere, even if the tubes are of different diameters.
- 3. The picture shows how a common measurement of arterial blood pressure is made. Is there any effect on the measured pressure if the manometer is lowered? What is the effect of raising the arm above the shoulder? What is the effect of placing the cuff on the upper leg with the person standing? Explain your answers in terms of pressure created by the weight of a fluid.
- 4. As you climb a mountain, your ears "pop" because of the changes in atmospheric pressure. In which direction does your eardrum move (a) as you climb up and (b) as you climb down? Give your reasoning.
- 5. A bottle of juice is sealed under partial vacuum, with the lid on which a red dot or "button" is painted. Around the button the following phrase is printed: "Button pops up when seal is broken." Explain why the button remains pushed in when the seal is intact.
- 6. Could you use a straw to sip a drink on the moon where there is no atmosphere? Explain.
- What force must be exerted on the master cylinder of a hydraulic lift to support the weight of a 2000-kg car (a large car) resting on the slave cylinder? The master cylinder has a 2.00-cm diameter and the slave has a 24.0-cm diameter. (OpenStax 11.25) 136 N
- 8. A certain hydraulic system is designed to exert a force 100 times as large as the one put into it. (a) What must be the ratio of the area of the slave cylinder to the area of the master cylinder? (b) What must be the ratio of their diameters? (c) By what factor is the distance through which the output force moves reduced relative to the distance through which the input force moves? Assume no losses to friction. (OpenStax 11.27) **100**, **10.0**, **1/100**
- 9. The atmospheric pressure above a swimming pool changes from 755 to 765 mmHg. The bottom of the pool is a 12-m × 24-m rectangle. By how much does the force on the bottom of the pool increase? (Cutnell 11.31) 3.8 × 10⁵ N
- 10. In the hydraulic press used in a trash compactor, the radii of the input piston and the output plunger are 6.4×10^{-3} m and 5.1×10^{-2} m, respectively. The height difference between the input piston and the output plunger can be neglected. What force is applied to the trash when the input force is 330 N? (Cutnell 11.32) **2**. **1** × **10⁴** N
- 11. How tall must a water-filled manometer be to measure blood pressures as high as 300 mm Hg? (OpenStax 11.31) 4.08 m
- 12. Pressure cookers have been around for more than 300 years, although their use has strongly declined in recent years (early models had a nasty habit of exploding). How much force must the latches holding the lid onto a pressure cooker be able to withstand if the circular lid is 25.0 cm in diameter and the gauge pressure inside is 3.00 atm? Neglect the weight of the lid. (OpenStax 11.32) 1.49 × 10⁴ N
- 13. Suppose you measure a standing person's blood pressure by placing the cuff on his leg 0.500 m below the heart. Calculate the pressure you would observe (in units of mm Hg) if the pressure at the heart were 120 over 80 mm Hg. Assume that there is no loss of pressure due to resistance in the circulatory system (a reasonable assumption, since major arteries are large). (OpenStax 11.33) **159 over 119 mmHg**
- 14. A submarine is stranded on the bottom of the ocean with its hatch 25.0 m below the surface. Calculate the force needed to open the hatch from the inside, given it is circular and 0.450 m in diameter. Air pressure inside the submarine is 1.00 atm. (OpenStax 11.34) 3.99 × 10⁴ N





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