

$$\text{Pressure} = \frac{\text{Force}}{\text{Area}}$$

## Units of Pressure:

$$1Pa = 1 \frac{N}{m^2} \quad (\text{standard SI unit called Pascal})$$

$$1bar = 100kPa = 10^5 Pa$$

Atmospheric Pressure is very close to 1 Bar :

$$1atm \approx 1.01bar$$

# Pressure in fluids

- Pascal's Principle:

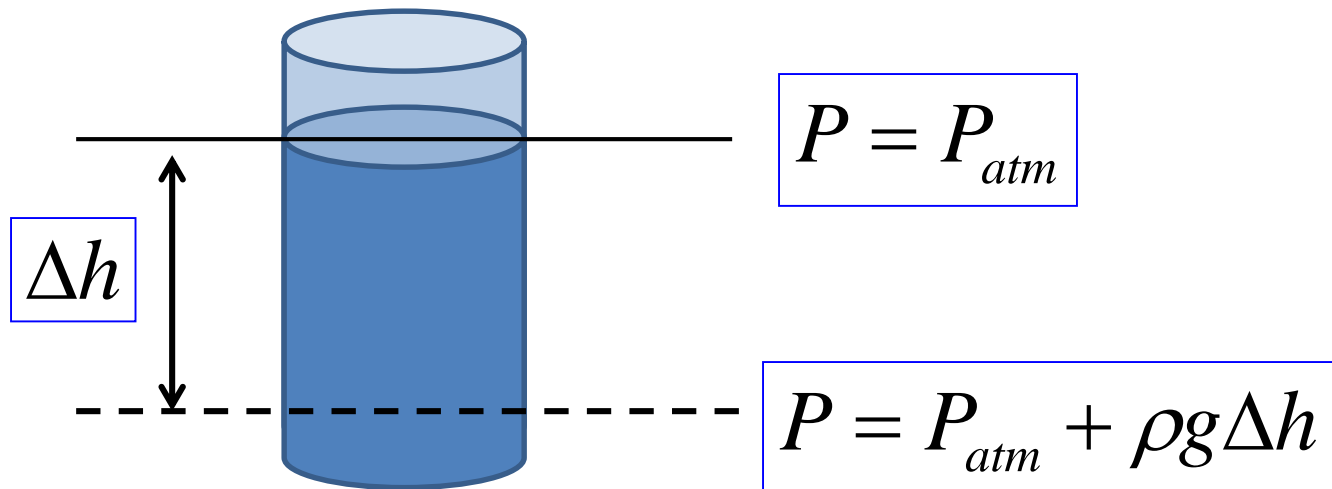
*“Pressure in static fluid is transmitted uniformly in all directions”*

$$P = \text{const}$$

(static fluid, no gravity)

- **Hydrostatic Pressure.** Due to gravity, the pressure increases as you go deeper in fluid:

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



# Homework

The figure shows the famous experiment conducted in German city of Magdeburg in 1656. Air has been pumped out of a hollow sphere made of two separate halves. After that, the hemispheres could not be separated by two strong horses. **Why?** How much force would be needed to separate them, if the sphere radius is 25 cm? For simplicity, imagine that hemispheres are nearly flat disks.

