
Week 13



TAM 210/211 Introduction of Statics

DISCUSSION SESSION



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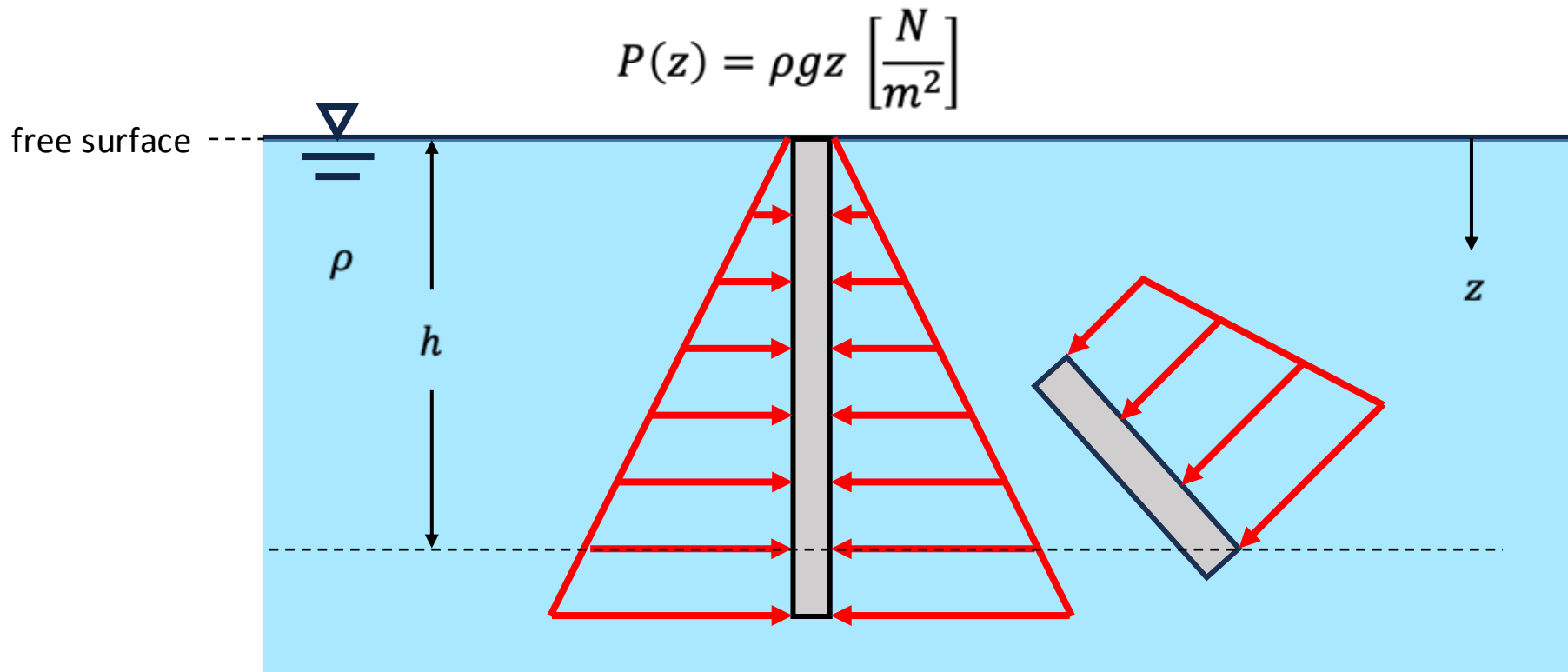
Reference:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XrZPLF0ezw8>

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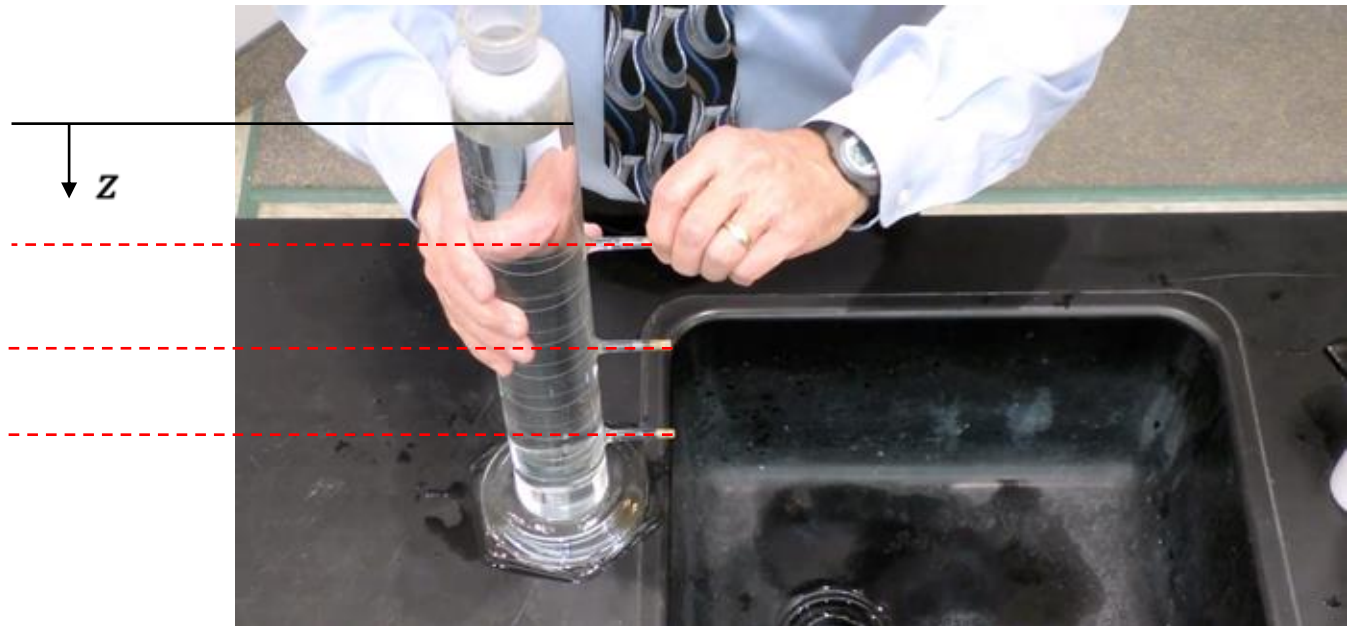


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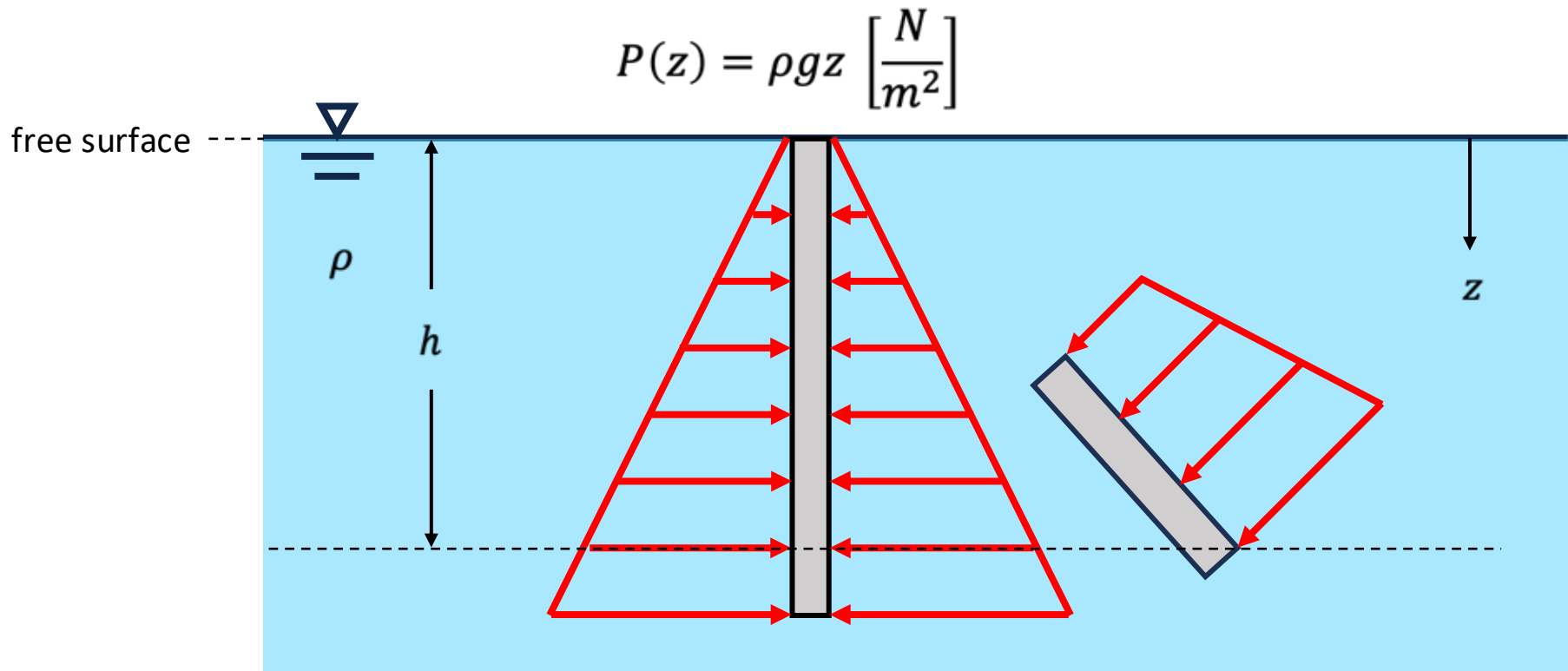
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- **Pressure ↔ distributed load**

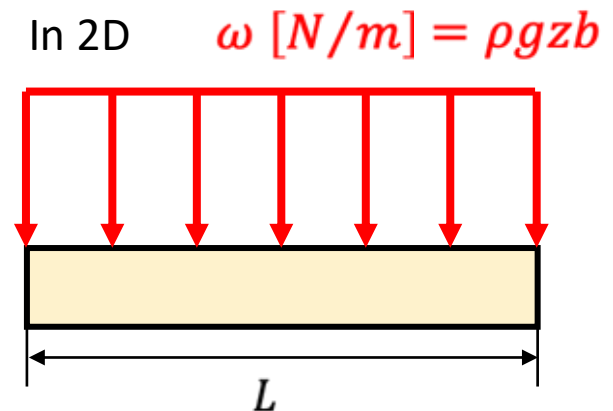
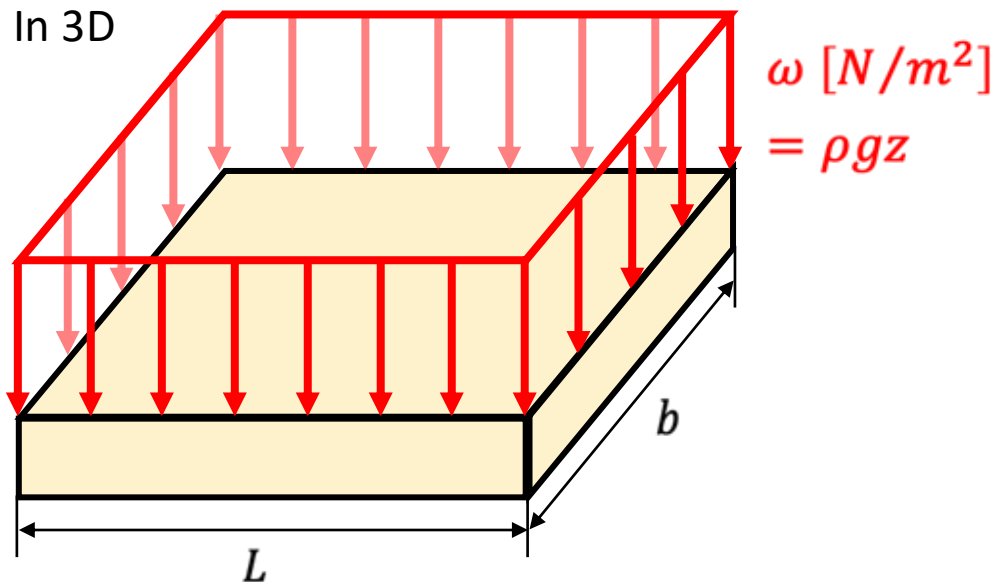
- Pressure acts on a surface (**not a force**)

$$\left[\frac{N}{m^2} \right] \leftarrow P(z) = \rho g z \rightarrow [m]$$

$\left[\frac{kg}{m^3} \right] \quad \left[\frac{m}{s^2} \right]$

- Resultant force, F_R

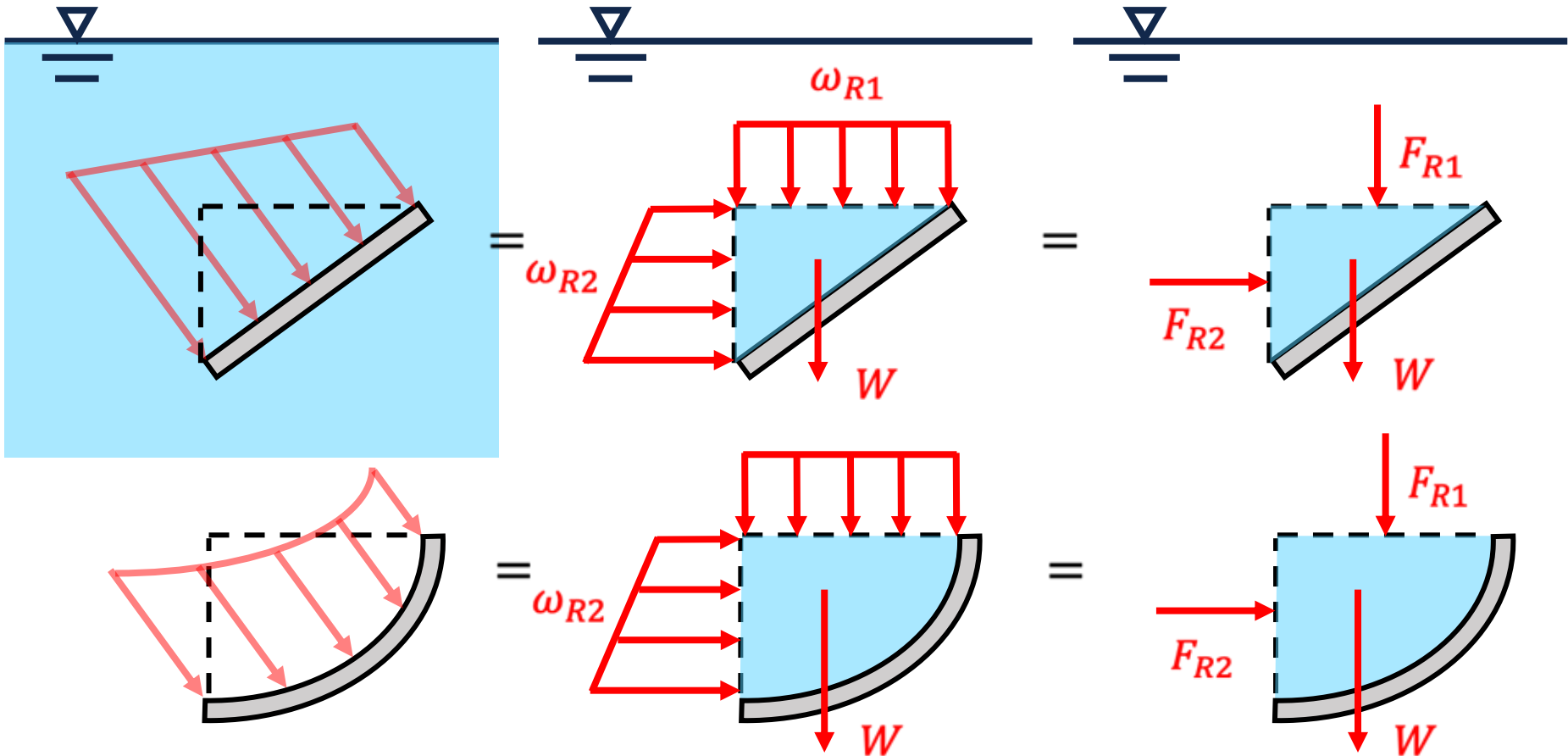
$$F_R = P \times A = \rho g z L b$$



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- Fluid pressure with slanted and curved surface

$$F_R = \sqrt{F_H^2 + F_V^2} = \sqrt{F_{R2}^2 + (F_{R1} + W)^2}$$

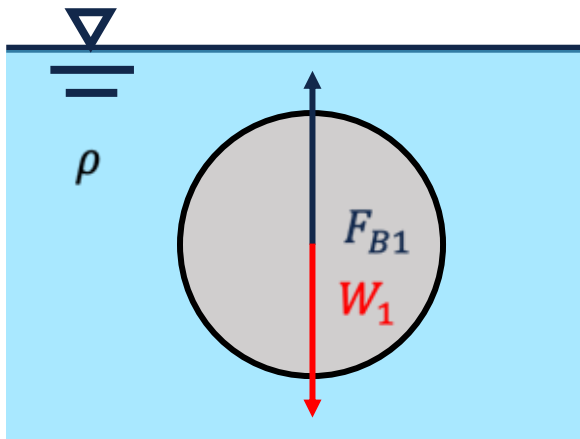


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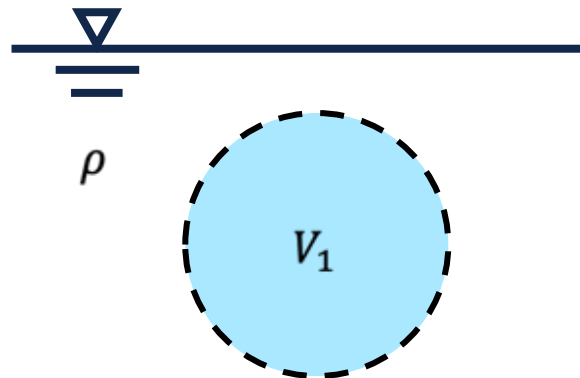
- **Buoyancy (Archimedes' principle)**

- Exerted by a fluid opposing the weight of immersed object
- Equivalent to the weight of the fluid displaced by the object (**force**)

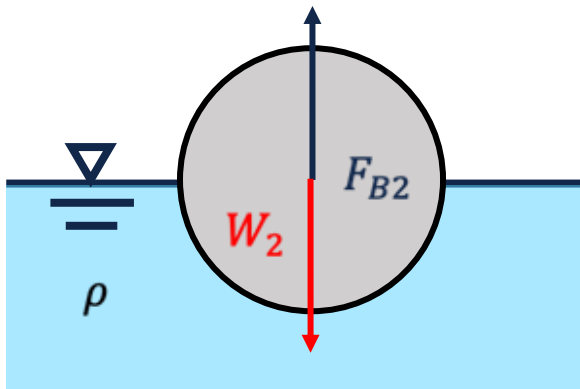
$$F_B = W_{displaced}$$



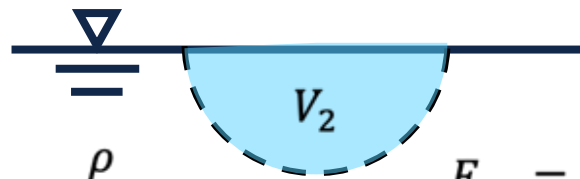
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$$F_{B1} = W_{displaced} = \rho V_1 g$$



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$$F_{B2} = W_{displaced} = \rho V_2 g$$