

The pressure at a point in water is  $10 \text{ N/m}^2$ . The depth below this point where the pressure becomes double is (given density of water =  $1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ,  $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ ) ?

**Solution:**

$$p_1 = 10 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2} - \text{pressure at the first point}$$

$$p_2 = 2p_1 - \text{pressure at the second point;}$$

Formula for the pressure:

$$p_1 = \rho g h_1$$

$$p_2 = \rho g h_2 = \rho g (h_1 + \Delta h) = \rho g h_1 + \rho g \Delta h$$

$$p_2 = 2p_1 \Rightarrow$$

$$p_1 + \rho g \Delta h = 2p_1$$

$$p_1 = \rho g \Delta h$$

$$\Delta h = \frac{p_1}{\rho g} = \frac{10 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2}}{1000 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \cdot 10 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{kg}}} = 1 \text{ mm}$$

**Answer:** the depth below this point where the pressure becomes double is 1mm.