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## Lesson 1



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# **Basic physics**





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TORRICELLI Athmospheric P + Hydrostatic P BSOLUTE P

Atmospheric

P Hydrostotic 1 atm 1,01 bar 760 mm Hg 1.033 mBar 1 Kg/cm<sup>2</sup>





## CHARLES

The pressure that a gas exerts on the walls of its container is determined by the momentum of the atoms and molecules of the gas, which in turn is determined by the temperature. As the temperature increases the atoms and molecules move faster, and so exert a greater pressure on the walls. If the walls are rigid, such that the volume of the container is held constant, then the relationship between pressure P and temperature T is given by Charles' Law:





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## PASCAL

If pressure is applied to a non-flowing fluid in a container, the pressure is transmitted equally in all directions within the container







## A body immersed in water will receive an upthrust equal to the weight of water it displaces





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#### Buoyancy





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## Boyle and Mariotte

AIR 1 0 Mt 1 Atm AIR 1/2 10 M† 2 Atm AIR 3 Atm 20 Mt 4115 4 Atm 30 M† 5 Atm 40 Mt

For a fixed mass of gas, at constant temperature, the pressure is inversely proportional to the volume









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#### Respiratory system



























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#### Effects of pressure Gas embolism

#### GAS EMBOLISM

#### SUBCUTANEOUS EMPHYSEMA

#### **MEDIASTINAL EMPHYSEMA**

#### **PNEUMOTHORAX**





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## Air composition



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Air composition





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Dalton

The total pressure exerted by a mixture of gases is equal to the sum of the partial pressures of the gases that compose the mixture

		%	PP	
Nitrogen		78	0,78	<b></b>
Oxygen		20	0,20	AT SEA LEVEL
Carbon Dioxide		0,04	0,0004	- 1 hom
Hydrogen		1	0,01	I lot I Dar
Other gases	1	0,01		





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The total pressure exerted by a mixture of gases is equal to the sum of the partial press<mark>ures o</mark>f the gases that compose the mixture



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Henry

The amount of a gas that will dissolve in a liquid is directly proportional at the pressure of the gas that is in contact with the liquid









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### Effects of pressure **Decompression sickness** SHFNRY Higher bas in Internal solution pressure



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## Effects of pressure Decompression sickness HFNRY GASD External Internal pressure pressure





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#### Effects of pressure Decompression sickness Which affects

The joints

The skin

The spinal cord





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## S.C.U.B.A. equipment





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### S.C.U.B.A. equipment

Tank

Regulator

A.A.S.

B.C.D.

USE CHOICE MODELS MATERIALS CARRIAGE TEST MAINTENANCE



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#### S.C.U.B.A. equipment

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#### B.C.D.





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#### S.C.U.B.A. equipment

#### Tank

Regulator First Stage A.A.S.

B.*C*.D.

#### **NOT BALANCED PISTON**





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#### S.C.U.B.A. equipment

#### Tank

Regulator First Stage A.A.S.

B.C.D.







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### S.C.U.B.A. equipment

**BALANCED DIAPHRAGM** 

#### Tank

B.C.D.

Regulator First Stage A.A.S. Spring HP Poppet LP Piston Spring Spring Diaphragm

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Filter



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#### S.C.U.B.A. equipment

#### Tank

B.C.D.

Regulator Second Stage A.A.S.







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#### S.C.U.B.A. equipment

**Servoassistito** 

#### Tank

B.C.D.

Regulator Second Stage A.A.S.




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#### S.C.U.B.A. equipment

#### Tank

#### Regulator

#### A.A.S.







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#### S.C.U.B.A. equipment

#### Tank

### Regulator

A.A.S.









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# Lesson 2





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# Nitrogen and The human body



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#### Nitrogen and the human body





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# Haldane's principles







Haldane's principles

Division of the tissues into classes

- Speed of absorption and release (half-
- saturation times)
- The 2/1 ratio

Decompression can start with a sharp drop in ambient pressure



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Haldane's principles Division of the tissues into classes



FAST TISSUES BLOOD BRAIN SLOW TISSUES FAT BONE



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#### Haldane's principles





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# Adaptations of haldane's model



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#### Adaptations of haldane's model AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF THEORETICAL COMPARTMENTS

Haldane USNavy Buhlmann Computer





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#### Adaptations of haldane's model

#### THE CRITICAL OVERPRESSURE RATIO

HALDANE2:1FAST TISSUES3:1SLOW TISSUES1,5:1"M VALUE"DIVE TABLESALGORITHMS ON THE DIVE COMPUTER





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Adaptations of haldane's model NITROGEN ABSOPTION AND RELEASE TIMES

In contrast to Haldane's findings, tissues have different nitrogen absorption and release times. It has been seen that these times are influenced by many factors that can result in substantial differences





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#### Adaptations of haldane's model

#### NITROGEN IN THE BODY

Haldane, with the means available to him at the time, did not have the possibility of verifying if there was nitrogen present in the body in the form of gassy micro-bubbles even after a dive that adhered to the tables. These micro-bubbles, being of a size that they could be handled without problems, and therefore without symptoms, they were not noted until the development of the Doppler system, which is able to record their presence, size and quantity in the body.





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#### Adaptations of haldane's model

#### ASCENT SPEED

The maximum ascent speed is given by the maximum overpressure ratio. Therefore, this can vary with variations in the initial depth. In fact, the pressure differential is different between 30 and 20 m from that of 10m from the surface. However this calculation can only be worked out by the dive computer. Using the tables we must unquestionably follow the indicated maximum limit



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## Dive tables



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## Dive tables Terminology







### Dive tables Tables

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## Examples End of dive letter group



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Examples

## Decompression stops



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## Dive tables Tables

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Dive tables Tables



Depth



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Dive tables Tables



Stop depth


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#### Examples

Stops time Ascent time

Total ascent time

2

23

25



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#### Deep dive





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Deep dive PLANNING A DEEP DIVE CONTROL EQUIPMENT INSTRUMENTATION PLANNING SUPPORT BOAT WEIGHT BELT



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# Deep dive DIVE TO AVOID





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## Deep dive BREATHING RYTHM





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# Air consumption





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Air consumption

## TO BE CONSIDERED Quantity of air in the cylinder

TO BE PLANNING Dive time Dive depth





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Air consumption

### The quantity of air in a cylinder Cilinder capacity × Loading pressure

### Consumption in litres

20 x Ambient pressure x Dive time

### Autonomy time in minutes

Volume of the air in the cilinder 20 x Ambient pressure



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# Dive computer



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#### Dive computer





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**Dive computer** 





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#### Dive computer







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Dive computer CALCULATING A MULTILEVEL DIVE HOW THE COMPUTER WORKS

THE THEORETICAL COMPARTMENTS AND THE HALF-SATURATION TIMES

Tables vs COMPUTER



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Dive computer

## Always refer to the handbook of instructions before using the instrument

#### EVERY COMPUTER HAS ITS OWN CHARACTERISTICS





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Every diver must have his own computer

TWO DIVERS HAVE ALWAYS A DIFFERENT DIVE PROFILE



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Always respect the ascent rate





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## The maximum depth must be reached at the beginning of the dive

AVOID A YO-YO DIVE



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Dive computer

Never make a comparison with the tables

### OR USE THE TABLES OR THE COMPUTER

NEVER MIX THEM



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## Dive computer FLYING AFTER ADIVE

Wait at least 12 hours if safe dives have been carried out in the last 2 days for a total time of less than 120 minutes

> Wait at least 24 hours after repeated dives

Wait between 24 and 48 hours after dives outside the safety limit





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# Lesson 3



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#### In collaboration with





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## <u>BLS - Basic Life Support</u>

## First Aid principles



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BLS

## CALL FOR HELP

## ALLERT EMERGENCY SERVICES


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BLS

THE VICTIM ALLERT EMERGENCY SERVICES



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# ORAL CAVITY INSPECTION

# HEAD HYPEREXTENSION

# LATERAL SAFETY POSITION

## ALLERT EMERGENCY SERVICES

#### BLS

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Lesson II





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#### BLS





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## BLS







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# BLS LOOK - LISTEN - FEEL





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#### BLS

# THE VICTIM UNTIL EMERGENCY SERVICES ARRIVE



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## BLS





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First aid A TRAUMA CAN AFFECT SKIN MUSCLES ARTICULATION BONES **BLOOD VESSELS** 



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First aid

Burns

Bruise

Scratching



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First aid MUSCLES

Strain

Contusion



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First aid ARTICOLATION

Sprain

Dislocation



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First aid BONES

Fracture



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First aid BLOOD VESSELS

# Haemorrage

venous

arterial





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## Pay attention to main features





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## Location of the boat





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# Current direction





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#### Waves direction







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## Location of the boat, referring to the sun







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#### Boat's econometer







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# Effective use of environmental features



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#### **Current direction**

#### Boat shadow







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## Orientation referring to the sun and the waves







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#### Sand ripples

## Depth







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# Instrumental orientation



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#### The compass





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#### The compass





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#### The compass




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### The compass





180°

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## The compass





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# Position fix





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### How calculate distances





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### Course





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# Limited visibility dive





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Limited visibility dive

EQUIPMENT CHOOSE A DIVE SITE **DIVE PLANNING** PREPARE THE EQUIPMENT SAFETY PROCEDURES DIVE SIGNALS EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE



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# Limited visibility dive





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# Limited visibility dive









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# Limited visibility dive

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Limited visibility dive PREPARE THE EQUIPMENT

# DRESSING ORDER

# BUDDY CHECK

EQUIPMENT POSITIONING



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# Limited visibility dive

# SAFETY PROCEDURES





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# Limited visibility dive





#### Something wrong









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Dry suits MATERIALS SEALS VALVES UNDERSUIT



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Dry suits MATERIALS NEOPRENE **CRASHED NEOPRENE VULCANIZED RUBBER ON FABRIC** TRILAMINATE POLYURETHANE



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Dry suits SEALS

# WRISTS AND NECK IN NEOPRENE OR LATEX WATER TIGHT BRONZE ZIP RUBBER BOOTS HOOD



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**OUTLET VALVE** 

INLET VALVE

QUICK DISCONNET HOSE









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Dry suits PUTTING ON DRY SUIT ENTERING THE WATER BUOYANCY CONTROL ASCENT RATE MAINTENANCE



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# Dry suits EMERGENCY PROCEDURES **INVERTED POSITION INTLET VALVE OUTLET VALVE DRY SUIT FLOODS**









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Diving at altitude

TO BE CONSIDERED DIVING SITE ALTITUDE

TO BE PLANNING TIME SPENT AT THE ALTITUDE OF THE DIVE SITE BEFORE DIVING PLANNED DIVE TIME PLANNED DIVE DEPTH



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# Diving at altitude

2.500 m	t -	0,75	Atm	п
2.000 m	1t -	0,78	Atm	
1.500 m	nt -	0,83	Atm	
1.000 m	nt -	0,88	Atm	
0 m	nt -	1	Atm	
10 m	nt -	2	Atm	-
20 m	nt -	3	Atm	1
30 m	nt -	4	Atm	1
40 m	nt -	5	Atm	

mt S.L.M.	P Atm	Coeff.
0	1,000	1,0
100	0,988	1,0
200	0,976	1,0
300	0,964	1,0
400	0,952	1,0
500	0,940	1,0
600	0,928	1,0
700	0,918	1,1
800	0,907	1,1
900	0,897	1,1
1000	0,886	1,1
1100	0,877	1,1
1200	0,865	1,1
1300	0,855	1,1
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### Diving at altitude planning

МТ	ADJUSTEMENT COEFFICIENT													
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21	87	72	64	50	43	31	26	15	9					
24	73	61	54	43	38	28	23	13	8					
27	64	53	47	38	33	24	20	11	7					
30	57	48	43	34	30	22	18	10	7					
33	51	42	38	31	27	20	16	10	6					
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39	40	35	31	25	22	16	13	8	6					
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## Diving at altitude planning









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Diving in current EQUIPMENT CHOOSE A DIVE SITE **DIVE PLANNING** PREPARE THE EQUIPMENT ENTER IN WATER SAFETY PROCEDURES DIVE SIGNALS EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE



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# Diving in current





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# Diving in current

















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# Dives in fresh water and /or very cold water



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### Dives in fresh water and /or very cold water







