

Density of Compressed Liquid.

If a liquid of density ρ , volume V and bulk modulus K is compressed, then its density increases.

As density $\rho = \frac{m}{V}$ so $\frac{\Delta\rho}{\rho} = \frac{-\Delta V}{V}$ (i)

But by definition of bulk modulus $K = \frac{-V\Delta P}{\Delta V} \Rightarrow -\frac{\Delta V}{V} = \frac{\Delta P}{K}$ (ii)

From (i) and (ii) $\frac{\Delta\rho}{\rho} = \frac{\rho' - \rho}{\rho} = \frac{\Delta P}{K}$ [As $\Delta\rho = \rho' - \rho$]

or $\rho' = \rho \left[1 + \frac{\Delta P}{K} \right] = \rho [1 + C\Delta P]$ [As $\frac{1}{K} = C$]