

Hydrodynamics

Homework 2: Air properties

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Exercise:

Consider the situation with two air layers from tutorials from Exercise 2 (layer with thickness $z_1 = 10$ m and temperature $T_1 = 40^\circ\text{C}$ followed by layer with thickness $z_2 = 40$ m and temperature $T_2 = 20^\circ\text{C}$). If the pressure near the ground is 1000 hPa (by the mouse), what is the pressure at the top (by the eagle)?

- First, do the computation using Laplace formula with the average temperature $\bar{T} = 24^\circ\text{C}$.
- Second, use the Laplace formula for each of the layer separately, with the precise temperatures. Is there a large difference?