

left tank

right tank

$$\frac{P_{LF}}{P_2} = \left(\frac{\rho_{LF}}{\rho_2} \right)^r$$

$$\frac{P_{RF}}{P_a} = \left(\frac{\rho_{RF}}{\rho_a} \right)^r$$

have equilibrium when $P_{LF} = P_{RF}$

$$P_2 \left(\frac{\rho_{LF}}{\rho_2} \right)^r = P_a \left(\frac{\rho_{RF}}{\rho_a} \right)^r$$

\Rightarrow

$$\left(\frac{P_2}{P_a} \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} \frac{\rho_{LF}}{\rho_2} = \frac{\rho_{RF}}{\rho_a}$$

but

$$\rho_2 = \rho_a \frac{P_2}{P_a}$$

\Rightarrow

$$\left(\frac{P_2}{P_a} \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} \frac{\rho_{LF}}{\rho_a} \left(\frac{P_2}{P_a} \right)^{-1} = \frac{\rho_{RF}}{\rho_a}$$

$$\rho_{LF} \left(\frac{P_2}{P_a} \right)^{\frac{1}{r}-1} = \rho_{RF}$$

Also have to satisfy mass conservation

initial state

$$M_{Li} = \rho_2 V \quad M_{Ri} = \rho_a V$$