

1.77 A 1-m^3 volume of water is contained in a rigid container. Estimate the change in the volume of the water when a piston applies a pressure of 35 MPa.

$$E_v = - \frac{dp}{dV/V} \quad (\text{Eq. 1.12})$$

Thus,
$$\Delta V \approx - \frac{V \Delta p}{E_v} = - \frac{(1 \text{ m}^3)(35 \times 10^6 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2})}{2.15 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2}} = -0.0163 \text{ m}^3$$

or

decrease in volume \approx 0.0163 m^3 .