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1.76 Estimate the increase in pressure (in psi) required to decrease a unit volume of mercury by 0.1%.

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

Thus,

$$\Delta P \approx - \frac{E_v \Delta V}{V} = - (4.14 \times 10^6 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in.}^2}) (-0.001)$$

$$\Delta P \approx \underline{\underline{4.14 \times 10^3 \text{ psi}}}$$