

PHYSICS

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Fluids Dynamics

-Matter is normally classified into 3 states: solid, liquid or gas. Often it includes the fourth state: plasma.

So that, the **fluid** is any substance that can flow, including liquid, gases and plasma and it has the ability to take the shape of their container.

When can I say that this substance is fluid?!!!

when it:

1- **non viscous**: means no friction force between adjacent layers and there is no resistance to the particles.

2- **incompressible**: when fluid at rest the ideal fluid is incompressible as it has constant density and uniform volume.

3-**its motion is steady**: means that the velocity, density and pressure are constant at any point.

4-**moves without turbulence**: the particles has zero angular motion or rotational motion and no eddy current.

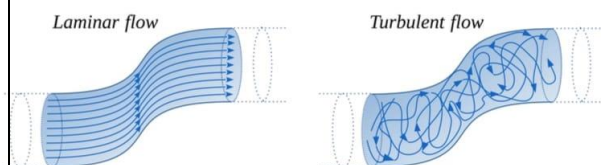
If the substance has these characteristics, it is an ideal fluid.

➤ The fluids dynamics (in motion):

The flow of fluids have two types: 1- Laminar.

2- Turbulent.

-Laminar(streamline): flow is the flow of the particles with fixed velocity at any point and doesn't change and moves along the same smooth path. In contrast the **turbulent** flow is the irregular flow of the particles when any conditions cause abrupt changes in velocity, in conclusion the flow changes from steady to non-steady.



(a) Laminar flow



(b) Turbulent flow

➤ Reynold's number: -

-The Reynolds number (Re) is a dimensionless quantity used in fluid mechanics to predict Flow patterns in different fluid flow situations. It helps determine whether a flow will be laminar (smooth and orderly) or turbulent (chaotic and irregular).

Formula:

$$Re_D = \frac{\rho V D}{\mu} = \frac{V D}{\nu}$$

where:

- ρ = fluid density (kg/m³)
- V = fluid velocity (m/s)
- D = characteristic length (m) (for pipe flow, this is the diameter)
- μ = dynamic viscosity (Pa·s or N·s/m²)
- ν = kinematic viscosity (m²/s) (where $\nu = \mu/\rho$)

Flow Regimes Based on Reynolds Number:

- **Re < 2000** → **Laminar flow** (smooth, orderly layers)
- **2000 < Re < 4000** → **Transitional flow** (mixture of laminar and turbulent)
- **Re > 4000** → **Turbulent flow** (chaotic and irregular)

➤ Volume Flow Rate (Q): -

Volume flow rate is the amount of fluid volume passing through a given surface per unit time. It is commonly used in fluid mechanics and engineering applications.

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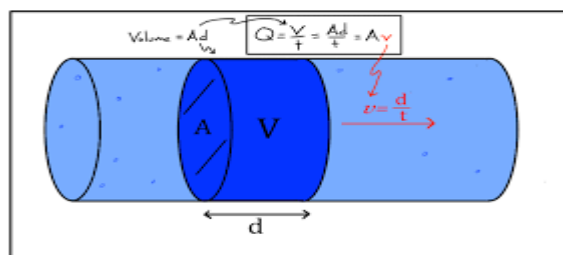
$$Q = VA$$

or

$$Q = \dot{m} \cdot \rho$$

where:

- Q = volume flow rate (m³/s)
- V = fluid velocity (m/s)
- A = cross-sectional area of the flow (m²)
- \dot{m} = mass flow rate (kg/s)
- ρ = fluid density (kg/m³)



➤ **Mass flow rate: -**

The mass flowing in the pipe equals.

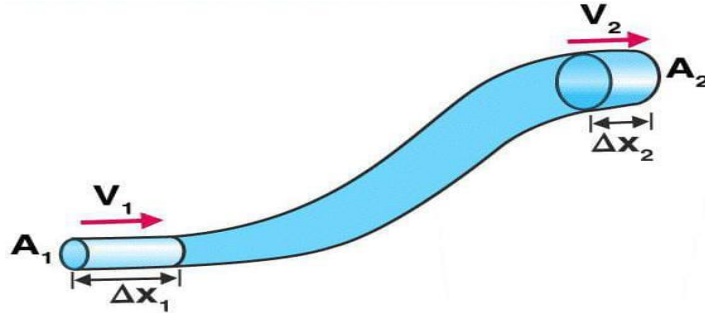
$$\begin{aligned} \dot{m} &= \rho VA \\ \text{or} \\ \dot{m} &= \frac{Q\rho}{v} \end{aligned}$$

where:

- \dot{m} = mass flow rate (kg/s)
- ρ = fluid density (kg/m³)
- V = velocity of the fluid (m/s)
- A = cross-sectional area of the flow (m²)
- Q = volumetric flow rate (m³/s)
- v = specific volume (m³/kg) (inverse of density)

➤ **The equation of continuity: -**

If the particles of the fluid flow through the opposite pipe (if the pipe is uniform in diameter at both ends but it has a constriction between the ends called a venturi tube). We notice that the fluid entering the bottom end of the pipe moves distance x_1 and v_1 is the speed of the fluid at that location. If A_1 is the cross-sectional area in this region. Then the fluid that moves out of the upper end of the pipe passing by x_2 with cross-sectional area A_2 and speed v_2 .



where

$$\begin{aligned} M_1 &= \text{density}_1 * (A_1 * x_1) = \text{density}_1 * A_1 * (v * t) \text{ and} \\ M_2 &= \text{density}_2 * (A * x_2) = \text{density}_2 * A_2 * (v * t) \end{aligned}$$

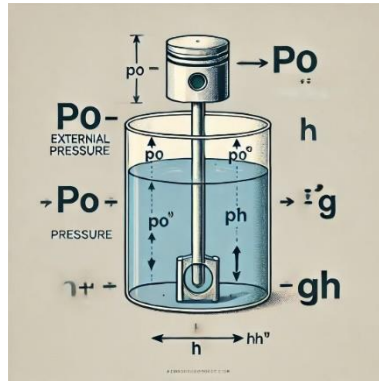
-And according to the law of conservation of mass we know that the entering mass equals the exterior one. So that, $M_1 = M_2$ and by reducing the equation we get that:

$$A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2$$

From this result we see that **the product of cross-sectional area of the pipe and the fluid speed is constant.**

➤ Pascal's principle: -

-When pressure is applied to an incompressible liquid enclosed in a container, it is transmitted to all parts of the liquid as well as the walls of the container imagine a container of liquid with a piston on top



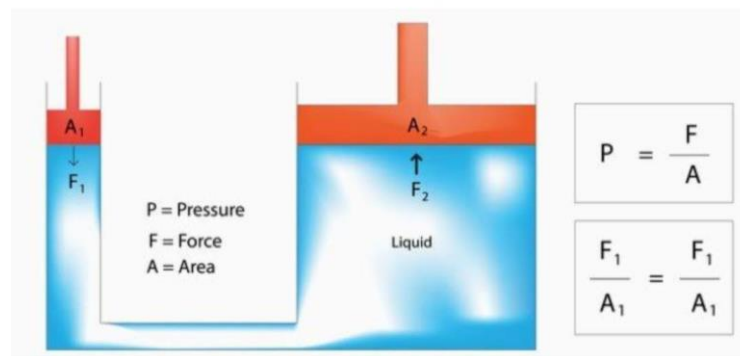
$$p = p_0 + \rho \cdot g \cdot h$$

➤ Hydraulic press & lift (applications of pascal principle):-

-It is a mechanism that helps lift heavy stuff, when the pressure is equal at the two sides.

-When the smaller press gets a force applied to it, the bigger press will face a higher force in the opposite direction of the smaller force.

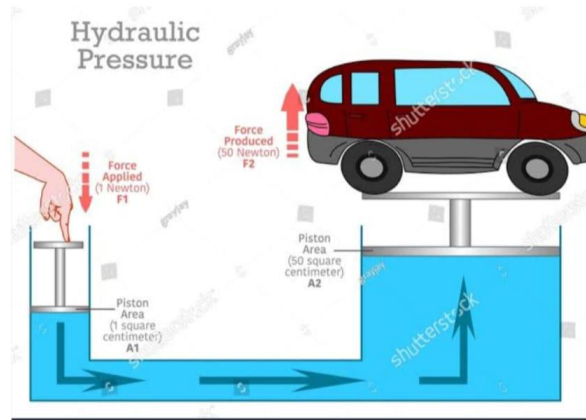
• If the two pistons are at the same level:



$$p_1 = p_2$$

$$\frac{F_1}{A_1} = \frac{F_2}{A_2}$$

- If the level of piston1 is not the same level as piston2:



$$\frac{F_1}{A_1} = \frac{F_2}{A_2} + pgh$$

➤ **Mechanical advantage of hydraulic lift: -**

According to the law of conservation of energy:

The work done on the small piston = the work gained from large piston.

$$(\text{Work})_{\text{in}} = (\text{Work})_{\text{out}}$$

$$F \cdot y_2 = f \cdot Y_1$$

Y_1 : is the distance moved by small piston

y_2 : is the distance moved by large piston

So, the mechanical advantage:

$$= \frac{F}{f} = \frac{A}{a} = \frac{R^2}{r^2} = \frac{Y_1}{y_2}$$

$$Pdv = \text{Work}$$

-Work: is the energy required to move something against a force.

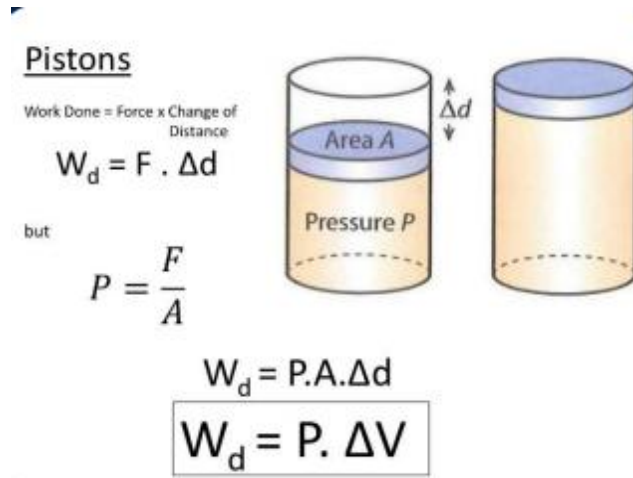
$$W = F \cdot \Delta x$$

Δx : displacement

➤ Pressure as Energy Density:

-Pressure in a fluid may be considered to be a measure of energy per unit volume or energy density.

For a force exerted on a fluid, this can be seen from the definition of pressure:



$$P = \frac{\text{Force}}{\text{Area}} = \frac{F}{A} = \frac{F \cdot d}{A \cdot d} = \frac{W}{V} = \frac{\text{Energy}}{\text{Volume}}$$

As:

$$\begin{aligned} W &= F \cdot \Delta x \quad (1) \\ V &= A \cdot \Delta x \\ P &= \frac{F}{A} \\ \text{So: } \Delta x &= \frac{V}{A} \end{aligned}$$

By compensation in (1):

$$F \times \frac{V}{A} = P \Delta V$$

So:

$$W = PV$$

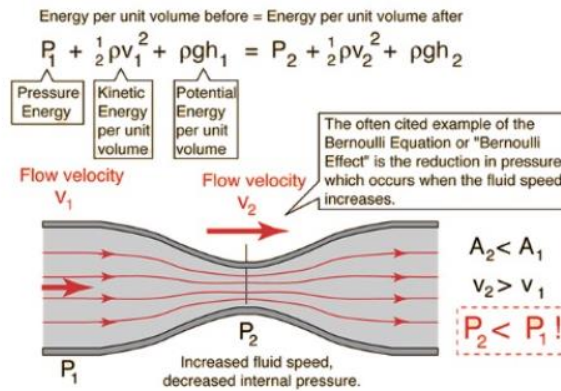
- If the work was dependent on the velocity, it would be kinetic energy.
- If the work was dependent on the height it would be potential energy.

➤ Fluid Kinetic Energy:-

-Kinetic energy: is an expression of the fact that a moving object can do work on anything it hits; it quantifies the amount of work the object could do because of its motion.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{P.E} &= mgh \\ \text{K.E} &= \frac{1}{2} mv^2 \end{aligned}$$

➤ Bernoulli's Equation:-



➤ Derivation of Bernoulli's Equation: -

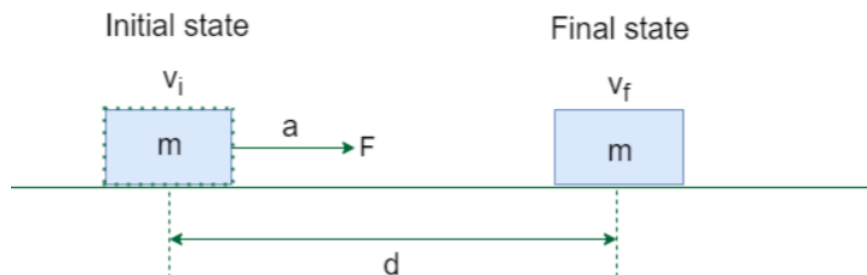
▪ Work-Energy Theorem: -

-Consider a small fluid element of cross-sectional area A and length ds . The forces acting on the element are:

- The pressure force at the inlet: $P_1 A$
- The pressure force at the outlet: $P_2 A$

The net work done by pressure forces is:

$$\text{Work} = (P_1 - P_2) A ds$$



Net work done on a system is equal to the change in its kinetic energy

$$W = K_2 - K_1$$

➤ Work-energy principle: -

• Work Done by Gravity (W_g):

$$W_g = -\Delta m \cdot g \cdot (y_2 - y_1)$$

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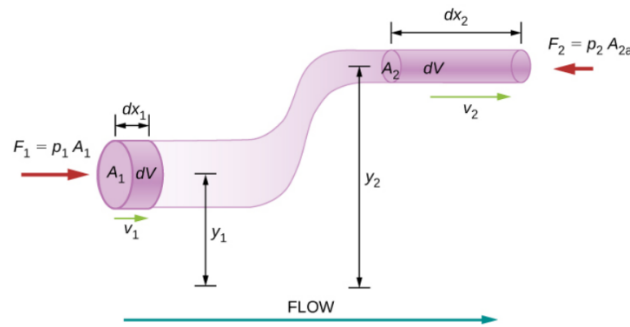
Since mass can be written in terms of density and volume,

$$\Delta m = \rho \Delta V$$

So,

$$W_g = -\rho g \Delta V (y_2 - y_1)$$

This work is **negative** because the gravitational force acts **downward**, while the displacement maybe **upward**.



(2) Work Done by Pressure Forces (Wp): -

Work is also done due to **pressure differences** at the inlet and outlet. The work done on the system at the entry is:

$$W_{in} = p_1 \Delta V$$

And the work done **by** the system at the exit is:

$$W_{out} = -p_2 \Delta V$$

The net pressure work is:

$$W_p = -p_2 \Delta V + p_1 \Delta V = (p_1 - p_2) \Delta V$$

• The work–kinetic energy theorem of Eq. 1,2 becomes **The NET WORK** done by gravity and the water acting on itself.

The **work-energy theorem** states that the total work done on a fluid element is equal to its change in kinetic energy:

$$W = W_g + W_p = \Delta K$$

where:

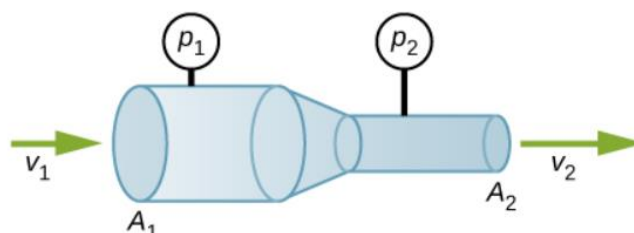
- W_g is the **work done by gravity**,
- W_p is the **work done by pressure forces**.

Special Case: Constant Elevation ($y = 0$)

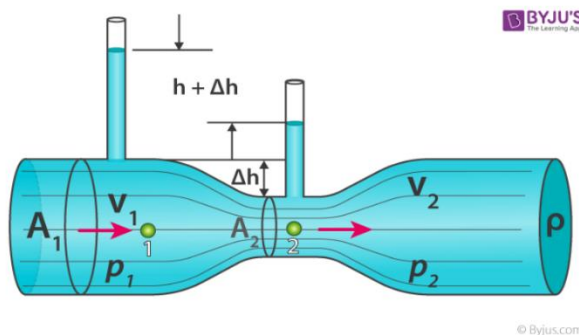
If the fluid **flows at the same height** ($y_1 = y_2$), the gravitational potential energy term cancels out:

$$p_1 + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_1^2 = p_2 + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_2^2$$

This means that in **horizontal flow**, an increase in velocity (v) leads to a decrease in pressure (p), which is a key concept in **aerodynamics**



- **Venturi meter**: It is a device that is based on Bernoulli's theorem and is used for measuring the rate of flow of liquid through the pipes. Using Bernoulli's theorem, Venturi meter formula is given as:

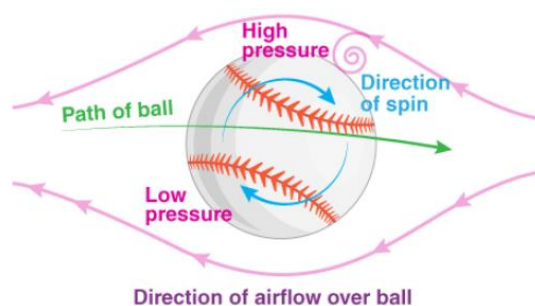
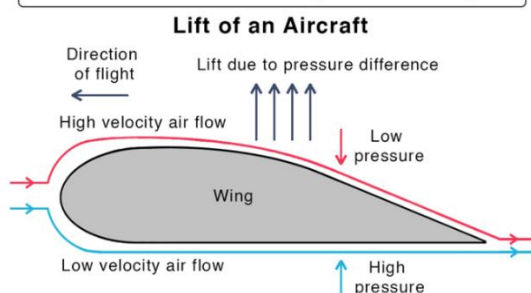


➤ **Bernoulli's Principle (Statement): -**

-If the speed of a fluid increases, its pressure decreases.

➤ **Applications on Bernoulli's equation in daily life:**

Bernoulli's Principle Example



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Reynold's number	$Re_D = \frac{\rho VD}{\mu} = \frac{VD}{\nu}$
Volume Flow Rate	$Q=VA \quad Q=m'\rho$
Mass flow rate	$m'=\rho VA \quad m'=\frac{Q\rho}{v}$
Equation of contin	$A_1V_1=A_2V_2$
Pascal's principle If the two pistons are at the same level	$\frac{F_1}{F_2} = \frac{A_1}{A_2}$
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Mechanical advantage of hydraulic lift	$= \frac{F}{f} = \frac{A}{a} = \frac{R^2}{r^2} = \frac{Y_1}{Y_2}$
Work done by pressure	$W= P\Delta V$
Potential energy	$P.E = mgh$
Kinetic energy	$K.E = \frac{1}{2} mv^2$
Bernoulli's Equation	$p_1 + \frac{1}{2}\rho v_1^2 = p_2 + \frac{1}{2}\rho v_2^2$
Work Done by Gravity	$W_g=-\rho g\Delta V(y_2-y_1)$
Work Done by Pressure Forces	$W_p=-p_2\Delta V+p_1\Delta V=(p_1-p_2)\Delta V$

Note: This page is to help summarize most of the most important laws as a quick review of this lo.