

Technical Knowledge (Continued)

By the end of this class you should be able to:

- Explain several things to examine when working with an equation
- Use a simple Bernoulli equation
- Analyze the units of an equation
- Apply an equation

Notice: Scott Moor's Tuesday office hours changed to 9:30 – 11:30 am

Quantity	Definition or Equation
acceleration	<i>Change in velocity per time</i> $= \frac{dv}{dt}$
force	$= ma$
work	<i>a force acting through a distance</i> $= Fd$
energy	<i>the ability to do work (same units as work)</i>
power	<i>(work or energy)/time</i>
pressure	<i>force/area</i>

$$f = \frac{1}{2L} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$$

Lumped Parameters: Suppose you can experiment with a given string of fixed length. Derive a lumped parameter model that relates the tension of that string to the frequency using a single parameter that can be determined experimentally.

L, & μ are constant. The equation can be rearranged to:

$$f = \frac{1}{2L\sqrt{\mu}} \sqrt{T} \quad \text{or} \quad f = A\sqrt{T}$$

the variable A can be fitted with a simple experiment.

The frequency of a vibrating string (e.g. on a guitar) is given by:

$$f = \frac{1}{2L} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$$

where: f = the frequency (s⁻¹)

L = the length of the string (m)

T = the tension on the string (units of force, kg m/s²)

μ = the linear mass of the string (kg/m)

Proportionality: Show two simple proportionalities derived from the above equation.

$$f \propto \frac{1}{L} \quad f \propto \sqrt{T} \quad f \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu}}$$

Symbolic: Mathematical Models Using Equations

Example: The Bernoulli Equation

The Bernoulli Equation

$$\frac{P_1}{\rho} + \frac{1}{2}(V_1^2) + gh_1 = \frac{P_2}{\rho} + \frac{1}{2}(V_2^2) + gh_2$$

Or

$$\frac{\Delta P}{\rho} + \frac{1}{2}\Delta(V^2) + g\Delta h = 0$$

Each term has units of Energy/Mass

→ a Conservation of Energy Equation

Principles: Conservation Law

What can be conserved?

- Mass
- Energy
- Momentum (sort of)
- Charge
- entropy (sort of)

Examples

Mass → continuity in fluid flow
 Energy → force distance laws
 (mgl = mgl)
 Momentum → fluid flow laws
 Charge → Kirckoff's Current Law
 Entropy → expansion in a valve

What to look for in an Equation

- Dimensions or Units ✓
- Principles ✓
- Assumptions
- Simple relationships
- Simplifications

The Bernoulli Equation: Simple Relationships

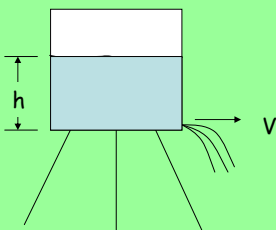
$$\frac{\Delta P}{\rho} + \frac{1}{2}\Delta(V^2) + g\Delta h = 0$$

$$\Delta P \propto \Delta V^2$$

$$\Delta P \propto \Delta h$$

$$\Delta V^2 \propto \Delta h$$

Draining Tank

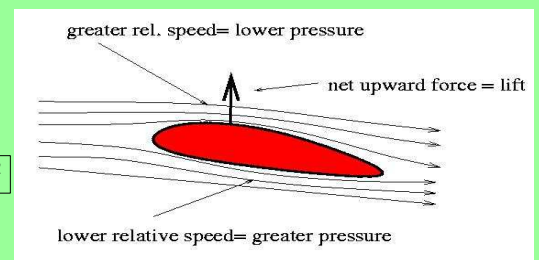


$$V^2 \propto h$$

Air over a wing

$$\frac{\Delta P}{\rho} + \frac{1}{2}\Delta(V^2) + g\Delta h = 0$$

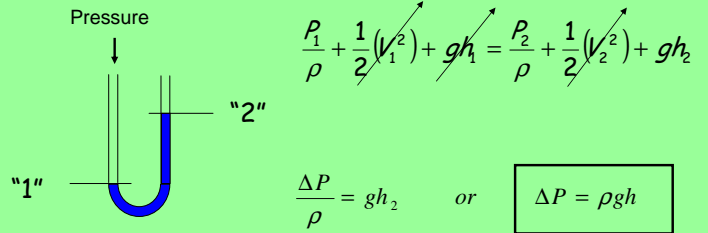
$$\Delta P \propto -\Delta V^2$$



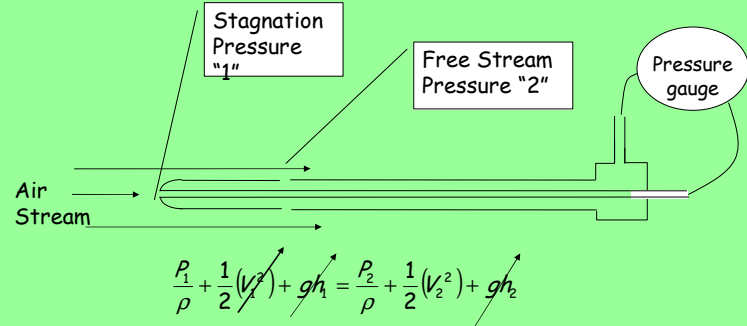
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A water manometer



A Pitot Tube



Show on board

$$\frac{P_1}{\rho} = \frac{P_2}{\rho} + \frac{1}{2}(V_2^2) \quad \longrightarrow \quad \frac{P_1}{\rho} - \frac{P_2}{\rho} = \frac{1}{2}(V_2^2)$$

$$\frac{P_1 - P_2}{\rho} = \frac{1}{2}(V_2^2) \quad \text{or} \quad V = \sqrt{\frac{2\Delta P}{\rho}}$$

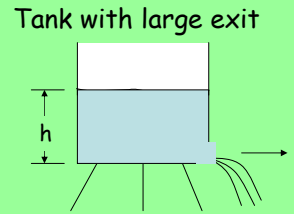
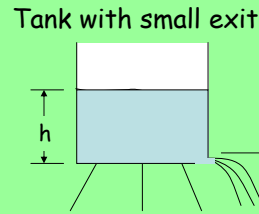
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Assumptions

- incompressible fluid
- steady flow
- along a single flowing streamline (single small packet of fluid)
- no viscous (fluid frictional type) losses
- no work done on the fluid

Do these tanks drain at the same rate?



What does this equation show?

$$\frac{\Delta P}{\rho} + \frac{1}{2} \Delta (V^2) + g \Delta h = 0$$

What is missing?

What to look for in an Equation

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Occam's Razor

Non sunt multiplicanda entia praeter necessitatem
Willima of Occam, 14th Century

"Things should not be multiplied without good reason"

Make everything as simple as possible, but not simpler - Einstein

Possible Exercise (if time is left)

- What would you need to know to design a Wind Chime?
- Sound - a review
- Compression waves (slinky exercises)
 - transverse vs longitudinal waves
 - mix in the air
- Pure tone would be a sine wave (tuning fork)
 - amplitude
 - frequency
- Tone is set by shape (M3)
 - wave shape (harmonics, type of wave)
 - envelope shape (attack, decay, sustain, release - vibrato ..)