

## Lecture 38

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### Equation of continuity

discuss motion of an ideal fluid,  
which has the following assumptions:

1) Steady flow - velocity of fluid  
@ any fixed point does not  
change w/ time.

2) Incompressible flow -  
density has a constant,  
uniform value.

3) Non viscous flow -  
viscosity is a measure of  
how resistive fluid is to flow,  
non viscous then means no  
friction.

(2)

4) Irrotational flow -

if an insect were in fluid,  
it would not spin around its  
own center of mass.

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equation of continuity

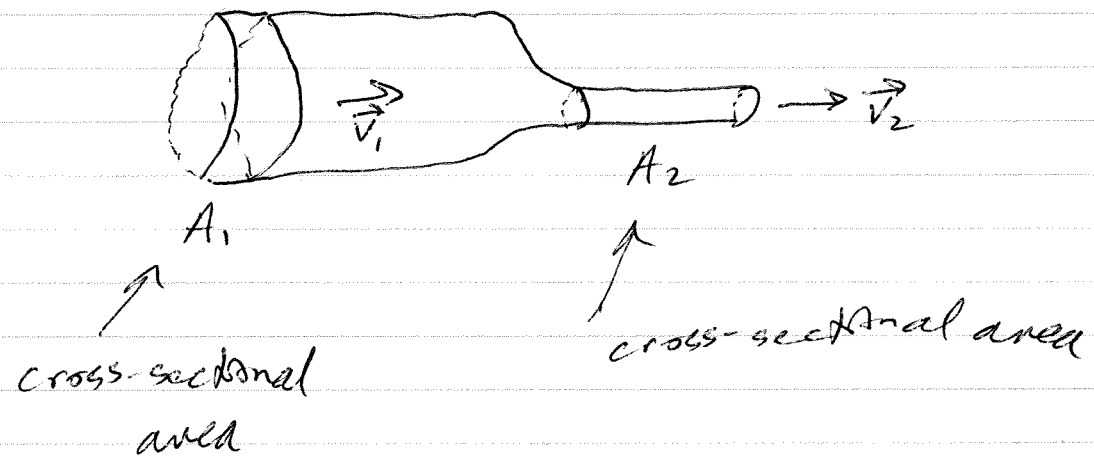
Recall that you can increase  
speed of water emerging  
from a garden hose by  
partially covering hose<sup>opening</sup> w/  
your thumb.

⇒ speed  $v$  of water depends on  
cross sectional area  $A$  through which  
water flows.

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we can derive an equation that expresses this.

Consider fluid flow through the following tube:



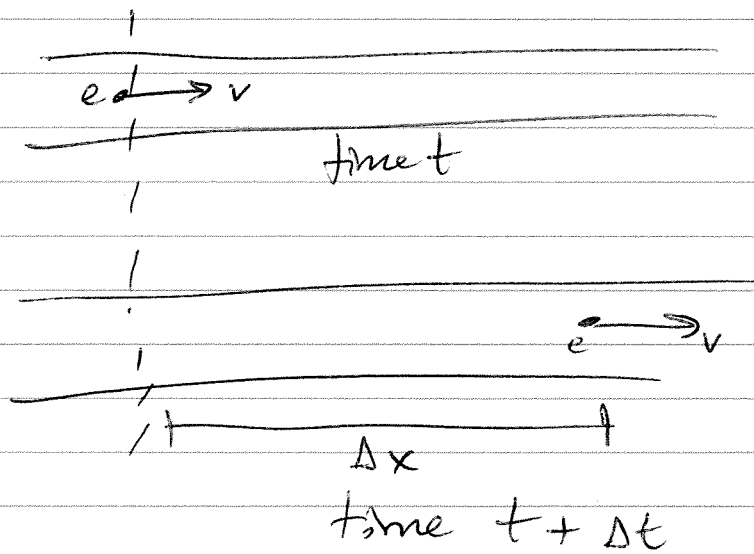
Suppose in time interval  $\Delta t$  a volume  $\Delta V$  enters tube @ left end.

— Since fluid is incompressible, an identical volume  $\Delta V$  shall emerge from right end.

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- can use common volume  
to relate speeds & areas

To figure out volume that passes  
through cross-sectional area in  
time  $\Delta t$ , consider how  
far a fluid element  $e$   
goes in time  $\Delta t$ :



$$\Rightarrow \Delta V = A \Delta x = A v \Delta t$$

(5)

So then applying the fact that volume  $\Delta V$  stays constant, we get that

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta V &= A_1 v_1 \Delta t \\ &= A_2 v_2 \Delta t\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2 \quad (\text{eq. of continuity})$$

equation applies not only to a tube but also to any tube of flow (imaginary tube inside flow of fluid)

can rewrite previous equation as

$$Q_v = Av = \text{a constant}$$

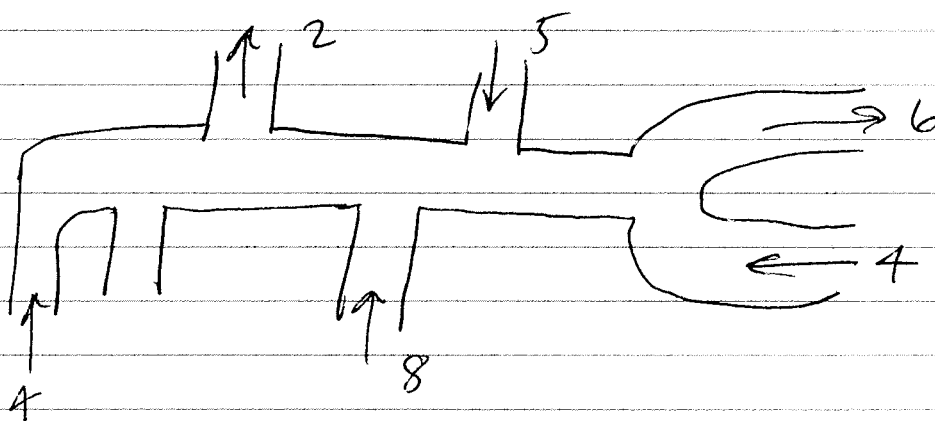
↑ volume flow rate of liquid

(6)

can multiply by density to  
get mass flow rate:

$$\dot{m} = \rho \dot{V} = \rho A v = \text{a constant}$$

Q:



depicted is a pipe w/ volume flow  
rates & directions of flow.

What is direction of flow &  
volume flow rate for  
missing tube?

$\Rightarrow 13 \text{ } \phi \text{ out}$

~~$4 + 8 + 6 + 5 = 2$~~

$$4 + 8 + 4 + 5 - 2 - 6 = 13$$

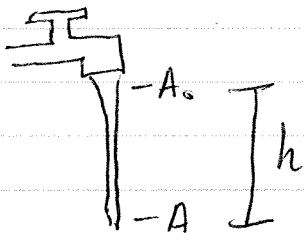
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Why does water <sup>stream</sup> from faucet  
become narrower the further  
down you look?

gravitational force increases

speed of water the  
further down it is.

What is volume flow rate  
from tap given  $A_0$ ,  $A$ , &  $h$ ?



volume flow rates should  
match.

$$\Rightarrow A_0 v_0 = A v$$

$$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2gh \quad (\text{from 2110})$$

$\Rightarrow$

~~$$v = \sqrt{v_0^2 + 2gh}$$~~

$$v = \frac{A_0 v_0}{A}$$

$$\left( \frac{A_0 v_0}{A} \right)^2 = v_0^2 + 2gh$$

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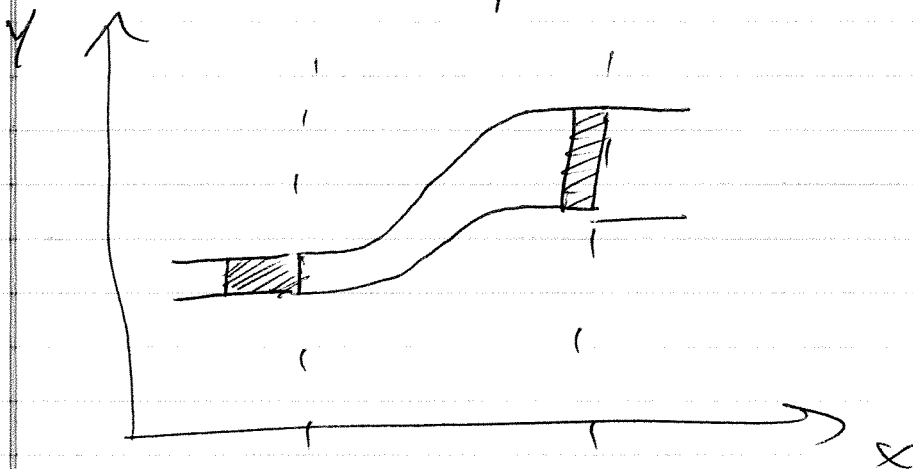
$$\left( \left( \frac{A_0}{A} \right)^2 - 1 \right) v_0^2 = 2gh$$

$$\Rightarrow v_0^2 = \frac{2gh}{\left( \frac{A_0}{A} \right)^2 - 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_0 = \sqrt{\frac{2gh}{\left( \frac{A_0}{A} \right)^2 - 1}}$$

Bernoulli's Equation

Consider picture of fluid flow





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Let  $y_1$  be elevation,  $v_1$  speed,  
&  $p_1$  pressure of fluid  
entering @ left.

$y_2, v_2, p_2$  are same  
quantities for right side.

As a consequence of conservation  
of energy, we have

Bernoulli's equation:

$$p_1 + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_1^2 + \rho g y_1 \\ = p_2 + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_2^2 + \rho g y_2$$

$\frac{1}{2} \rho v^2$  is called kinetic energy  
density

to get a rough sense of (10)  
to ~~see~~ how it is a consequence  
of conservation of energy,  
multiply by volume

If fluid ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> @ rest,  
then  $v_1 = v_2 = 0$  &

$$P_2 = P_1 + \rho g (y_1 - y_2)$$

what we derived previously

If  $y$  is constant  $y_1 = y_2$

then

$$P_1 + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_1^2 = P_2 + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_2^2$$

- If speed of fluid increases  
along a horizontal streamline,  
then pressure of fluid decreases  
& conversely.