

Fluid Mechanics

Fluid = liquids and gases

Characteristics : ρ for density
(rho)

Fluid Statics

Density



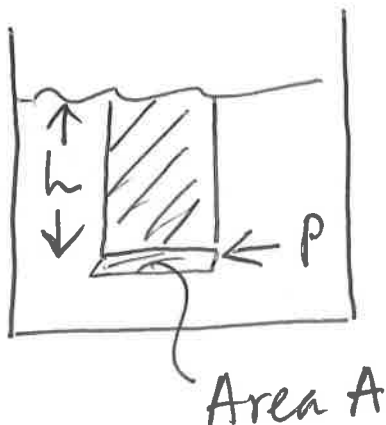
$$\frac{\text{(kg)}}{\text{(m}^3\text{)}} \frac{m}{V} = \rho \quad \text{(kg/m}^3\text{)}$$

P for pressure

$$\rho(\text{H}_2\text{O}) = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$\rho(\text{air}) = 1.3 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

Pressure



P is pressure at depth h

$$P = \frac{\text{Force } F \leftarrow \text{weight}}{\text{Area } A} = \frac{m \cdot g}{A}$$

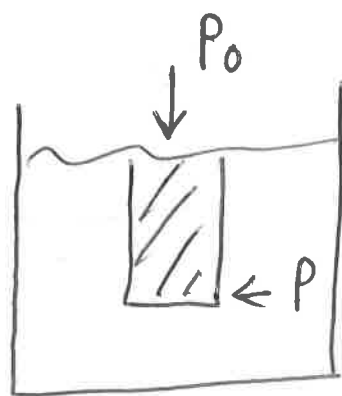
$$\therefore P = \frac{V \cdot \rho \cdot g}{A} \quad \text{but } \frac{V}{A} = h$$

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Pressure (Pa) kg/m^3 9.8 m/s^2 depth (m)

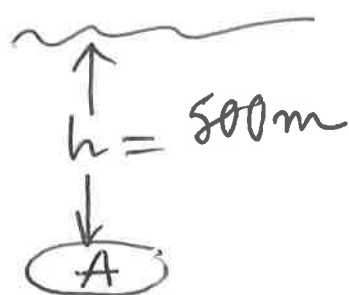
This is gauge pressure of the fluid



P_0 is pressure at surface
e.g. atmospheric P_{atm}

$$\text{Total } P = P_0 + \rho g h$$

Example 1



$$P = P_0 + \rho(\text{water}) \times g \times h$$

$1.01 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$ 1000 kg/m^3 9.8 m/s^2 500 m

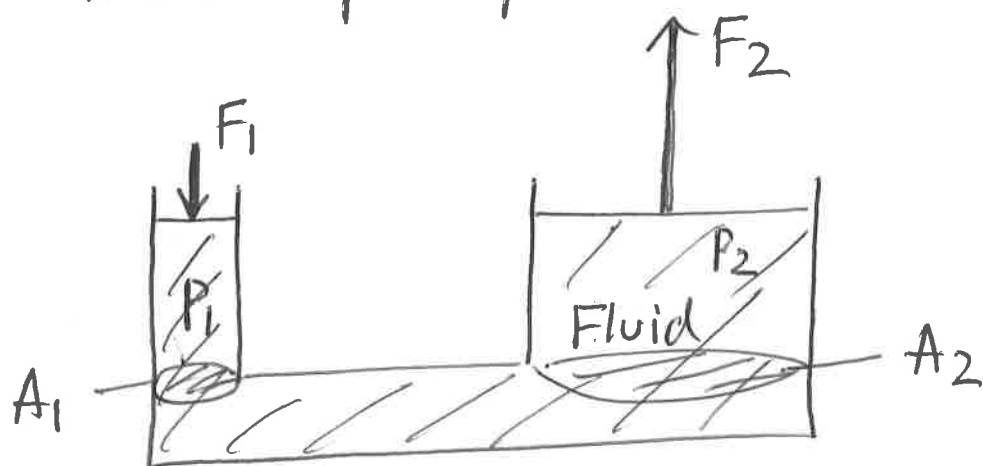
$$\therefore P = 5.0 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa}$$

$$F = P \times \text{Area (window)}$$

$5.0 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa}$

$$\pi R^2 = \pi (17 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})^2$$
$$\therefore F = 4.5 \times 10^5 \text{ N}$$

Pascal's principle



Hydraulic system

Applied pressure $P_1 = P_2$

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

$$\therefore \boxed{F_2 = \left(\frac{A_2}{A_1}\right) \cdot F_1}$$

Because $A_2 > A_1$, $F_2 > F_1$

Force is amplified.

Example 2

(a) $F_2 = \left(\frac{A_2}{A_1}\right) \cdot F_1$

(b) $F_2 = \text{weight} = mg$

$$F_1 = \left(\frac{A_1}{A_2}\right) \cdot F_2 = \frac{\pi r_1^2}{\pi r_2^2} \cdot F_2 = \frac{0.05^2}{0.2^2} \cdot F_2$$

$\therefore F_1 = 610 \text{ N}$

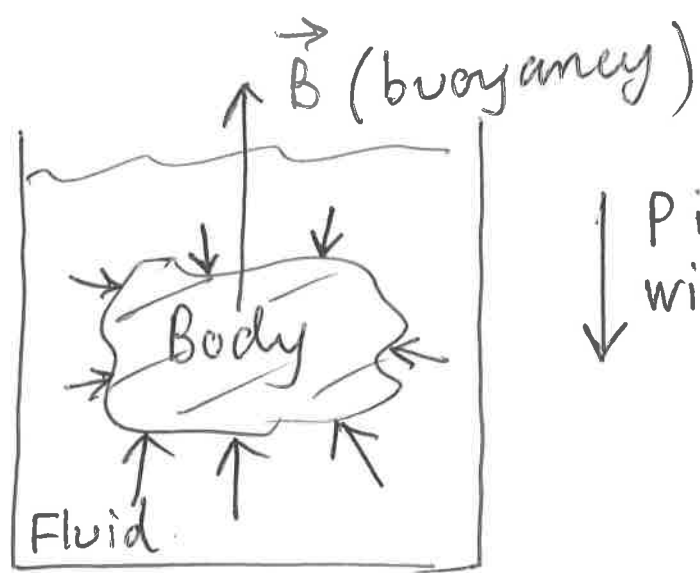
Diagram labels: r_1^2 (0.05²), r_2^2 (0.2²), F_2 (1000 × 9.8)

mmHg: pressure unit

Blood pressure 80 mmHg / 120 mmHg

Atmospheric $P = 760 \text{ mmHg}$

Buoyancy

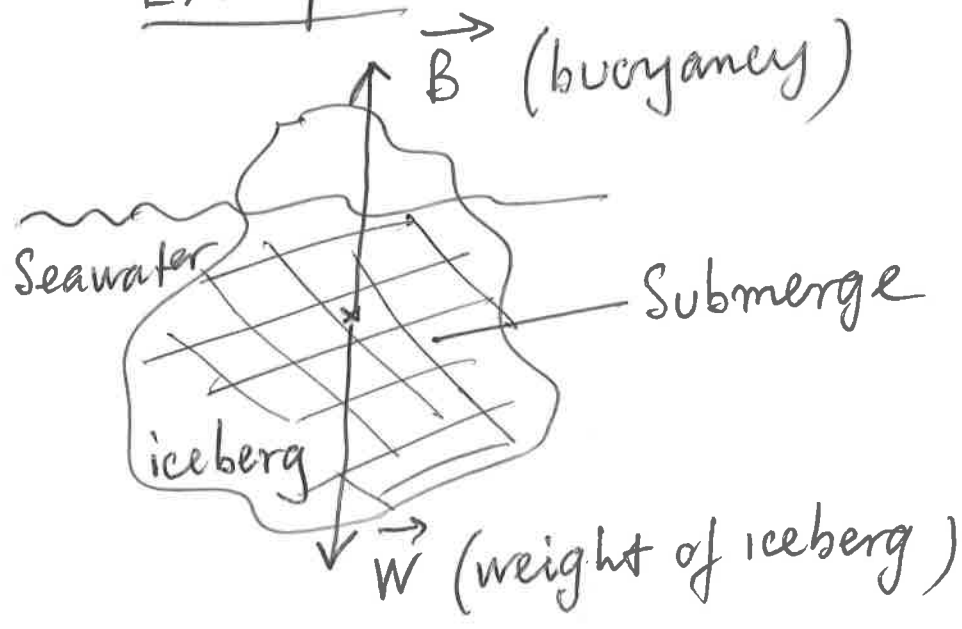


\downarrow P increases with depth \uparrow Upward force \parallel buoyancy B

$$B = \rho_{\text{fluid}} \times g \times V_{\text{object}}$$

force (N) density of fluid (kg/m^3) 9.8 m/s^2 volume (m^3)

Example 3



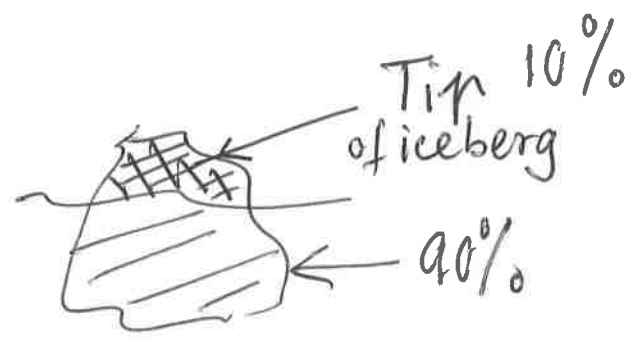
$$\vec{B} + \vec{W} = 0$$

Magnitude $B = W$

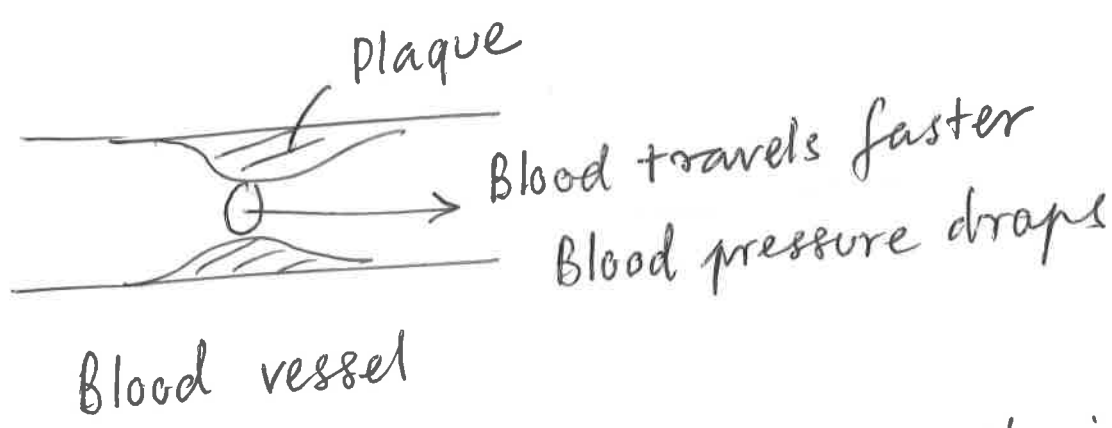
$$\rho_{\text{water}} \times g \times V_{\text{submerge}} = \rho_{\text{iceberg}} \times g \times V_{\text{iceberg}}$$

$$\frac{V_{\text{submerge}}}{V_{\text{iceberg}}} = \frac{\rho_{\text{iceberg}}}{\rho_{\text{water}}} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{--- } 920 \text{ kg/m}^3 \\ \text{--- } 1025 \text{ kg/m}^3 \end{array}$$

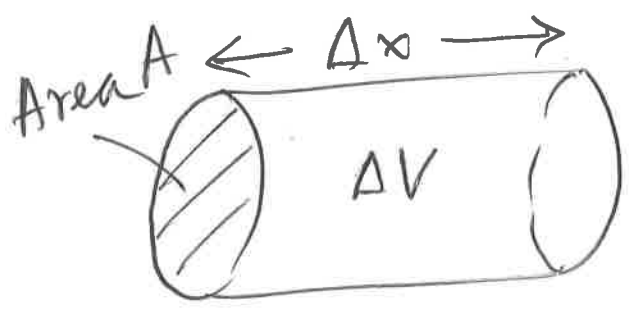
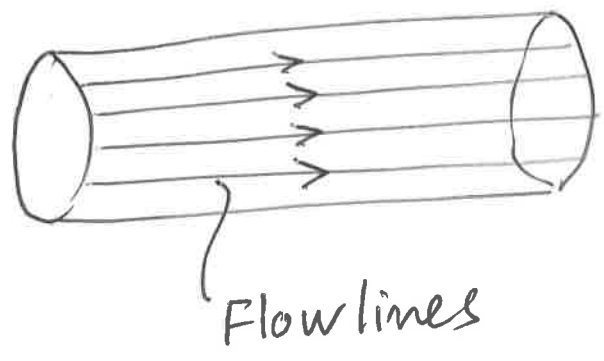
$$\therefore \frac{V_{\text{submerge}}}{V_{\text{iceberg}}} = 0.9 \text{ or } 90\%$$



Fluid dynamics



Laminar flow : flow lines are straight and parallel



Over time interval Δt
 Δx : fluid displacement
volume of fluid (m^3)

Flow rate $Q = \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta t}$ (second)

m^3/s

$\therefore Q = \frac{A \cdot \Delta x}{\Delta t}$

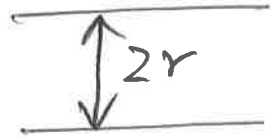
$\Rightarrow Q = A \cdot v$

cross-sectional area (m^2)

velocity of fluid (m/s)

Example 4

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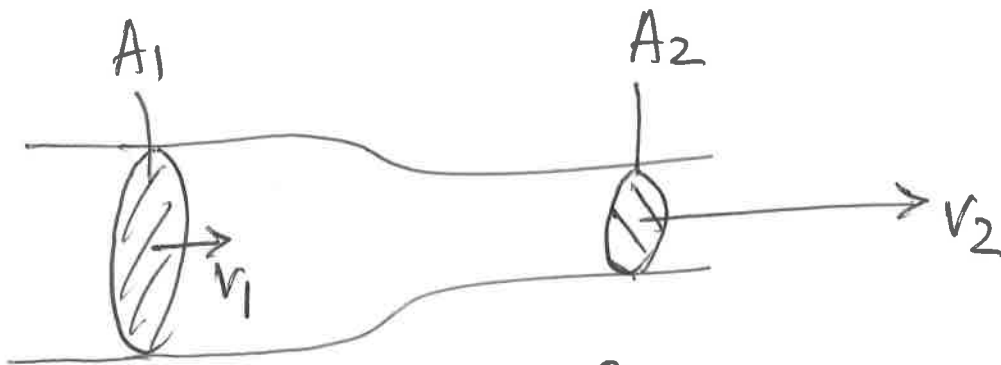


$$Q = A \cdot v = \pi r^2 \cdot v$$

$(1.5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})$

1.0 m/s

$$\therefore Q = 7.1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

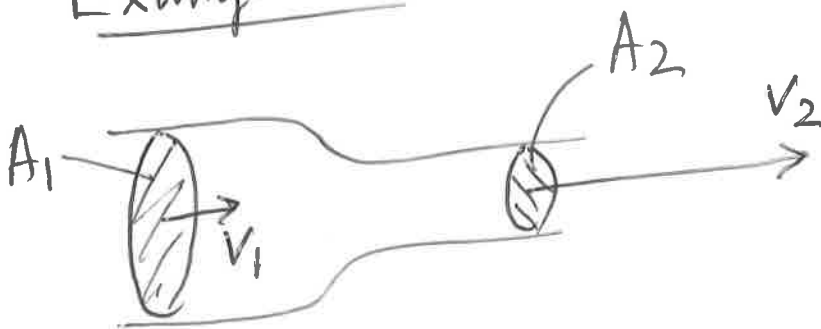


If no leak, $Q_1 = Q_2$

$$A_1 \cdot v_1 = A_2 \cdot v_2 \quad \leftarrow \text{Continuity equation}$$

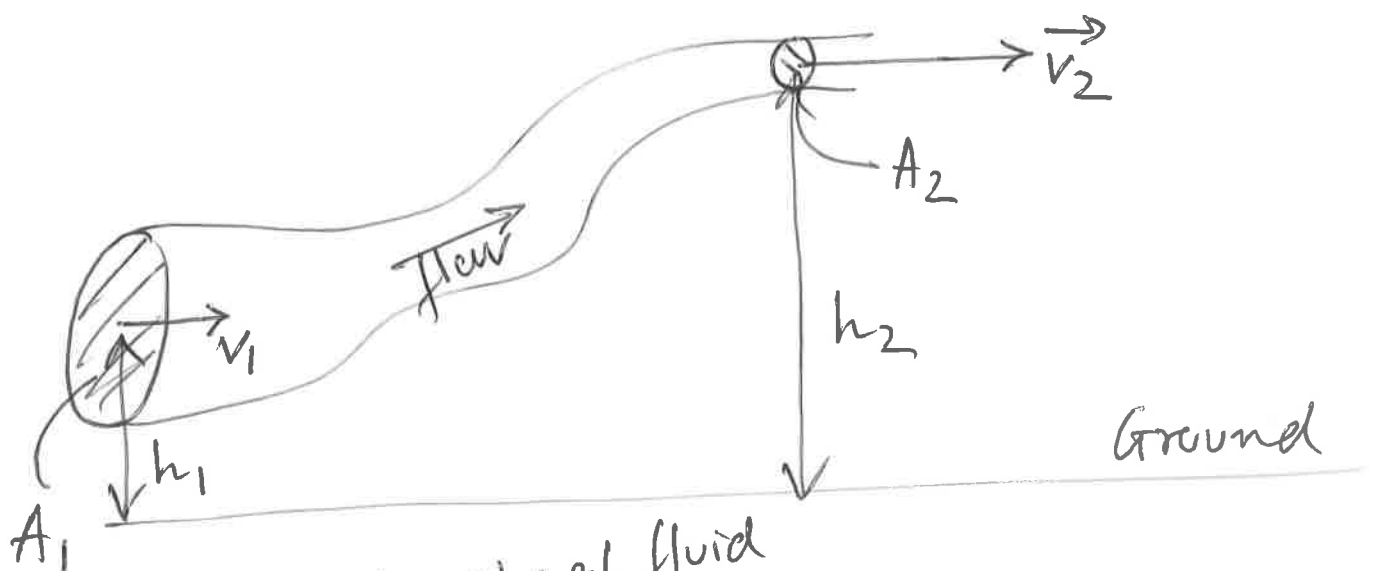
Since $A_1 > A_2$, $v_1 < v_2$

Example 5



$$A_1 \cdot v_1 = A_2 \cdot v_2 \quad \therefore v_2 = \frac{A_1}{A_2} \cdot v_1 = \frac{0.11}{0.07} \times 1.5$$
$$\therefore v_2 = 2.4 \text{ m/s}$$

Bernoulli's principle : total energy of fluid system is unchanged ⁽⁸⁾



$$P_1 + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_1^2 + \rho g h_1 = P_2 + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_2^2 + \rho g h_2$$

fluid pressure (Pa) kinetic energy per unit volume ($\text{J/m}^3 = \text{Pa}$) potential energy per unit volume (Pa)

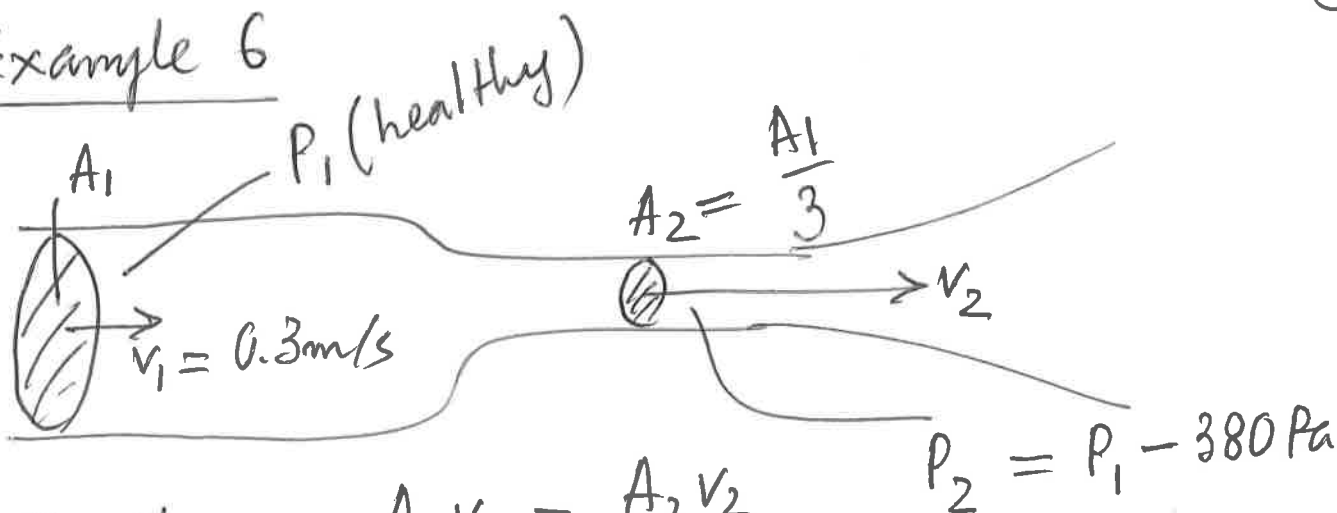
density of fluid

Energy density

$$1 \text{ J/m}^3 = 1 \text{ Pa}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \text{KE} \\ \quad \quad \quad \uparrow \\ \quad \quad \quad (\text{J}) \\ \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 \leftarrow \text{Unit} \\ \quad \quad \quad \text{Pa} \end{array}}$$

Example 6



Continuity equation

$$A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2$$

$$v_2 = \left(\frac{A_1}{A_2} \right) \times v_1$$

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$$\therefore v_2 = 0.9 \text{ m/s}$$

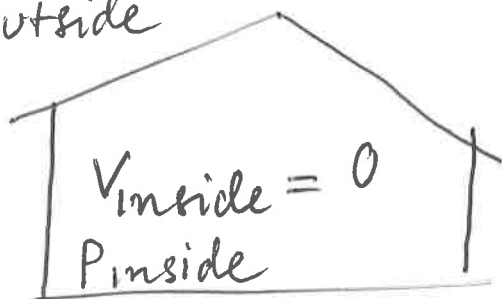
$$P_1 + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_1^2 + \cancel{pgh_1} = P_2 + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_2^2 + \cancel{pgh_2}$$

Assume $h_1 = h_2$ i.e. flow is horizontal

$$P_1 - P_2 = \frac{1}{2} \rho (v_2^2 - v_1^2)$$

1050 kg/m³ 0.9 m/s 0.3 m/s

$$\therefore P_1 - P_2 = 380 \text{ Pa}$$

Example 7 P_{outside} 

$$v_{\text{outside}} = 150 \text{ km/h}$$

$$KE_{\text{inside}} < KE_{\text{outside}}$$

$$P_{\text{inside}} > P_{\text{outside}}$$

$$P_{\text{inside}} - P_{\text{outside}} = \frac{1}{2} \rho_{\text{air}} (v_{\text{outside}}^2 - v_{\text{inside}}^2)$$

\swarrow 1.3 kg/m^3 \searrow 0

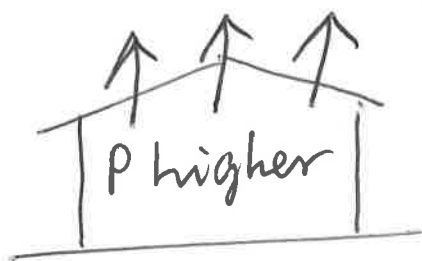
$$150 \text{ km/h} = \frac{150 \times 1000 \text{ m}}{3600 \text{ s}}$$

$$\therefore P_{\text{inside}} - P_{\text{outside}} = 1130 \text{ Pa}$$

Dynamic pressure due to fluid motion

$$\text{Force} = P_{\text{dynamic}} \times A$$

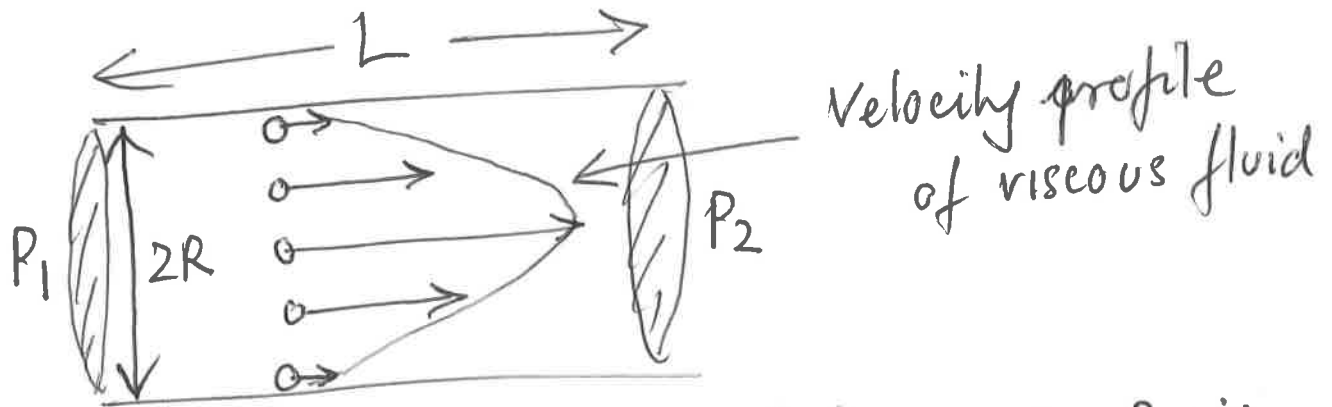
\swarrow 1130 Pa \searrow 200 m^2



Viscosity (next week's lab)

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Friction in fluid



Poiseuille's law

$$Q = \frac{\pi R^4 (P_1 - P_2)}{8 \eta L}$$

Flow rate (m^3/s)

radius (m)

$P_1 - P_2$ is pressure difference

viscosity coefficient (Pa.s)

length (m)

Example 8

$$Q = \frac{\pi R^4 (P_1 - P_2)}{8 \eta L}$$

$2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$

420 Pa

$8.2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$

η of blood = $2.7 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Pa.s}$

$\therefore Q = 2.9 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$

Key points:

$Q \propto R^4$

$Q \propto \frac{1}{L}$