Fluids
Fluid Dynamics

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Last time

- Pascal's principle
- measurements of pressure
- introduced fluid dynamics

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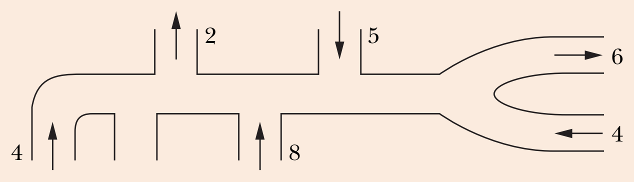

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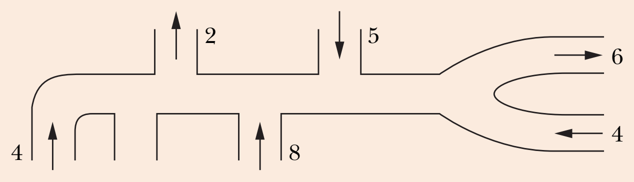

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Overview

- fluid dynamics
- the continuity equation
- Bernoulli's equation

Fluid Dynamics

We will make some simplifying assumptions:

1. the fluid is **nonviscous**, *ie.* not sticky, it has no internal friction between layers
2. the fluid is **incompressible**, its density is constant
3. the flow is **laminar**, *ie.* the streamlines are constant in time
4. the flow is **irrotational**, there is no curl

In real life no fluids actually have the second property, and almost none have the first.

Flows can have the second two properties, in the right conditions.

Bernoulli's Principle

A law discovered by the 18th-century Swiss scientist, Daniel Bernoulli.

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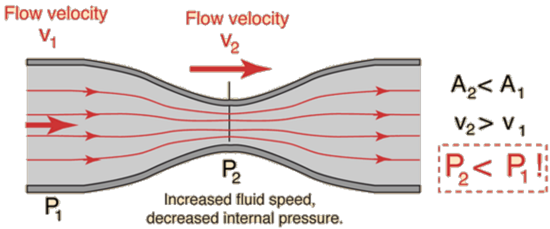
As the speed of a fluid's flow increases, the pressure in the fluid decreases.

This leads to a surprising effect: for liquids flowing in pipes, the pressure *drops* as the pipes get narrower.



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Actually, it just comes from the conservation of energy, and an assumption that the fluid is **incompressible**.[1]

Consider a fixed volume of fluid, V.

In a narrower pipe, this volume flows by a particular point 1 in time Δt.

However, it must push the same volume of fluid past a point 2 in the same time. If the pipe is wider at point 2, it flows more slowly.

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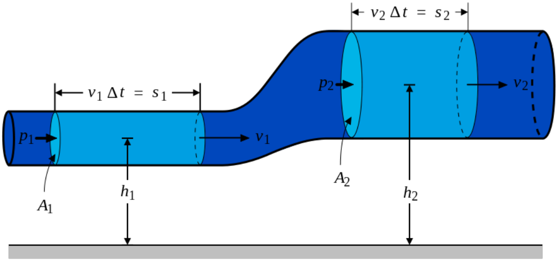

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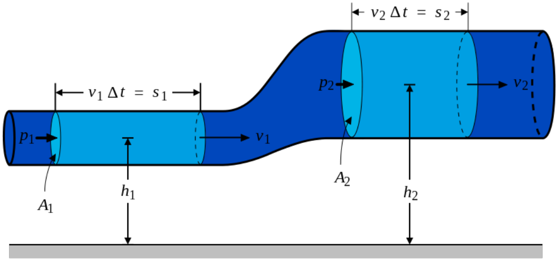

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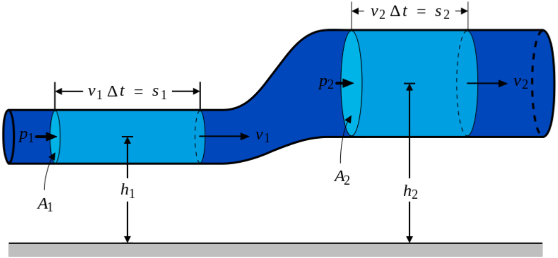
This means

$$R = A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2$$

Called the "Continuity equation". $R = V/(\Delta t)$ is the *flow rate*.

Bernoulli's Equation

Bernoulli's equation is just the conservation of energy for this fluid. The system here is all of the fluid in the pipe shown.

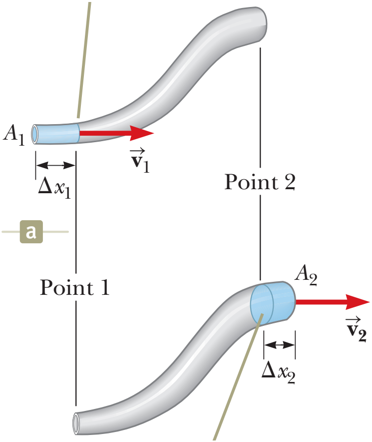


Both light blue cylinders of fluid have the same volume, V, and same mass m.

We imagine that in a time Δt, volume V of fluid enters the left end of the pipe, and another V exits the right.

Bernoulli's Equation

It makes sense that the energy of the fluid might change: the fluid is moved along, and some is lifted up.



How does it change? Depends on the work done:

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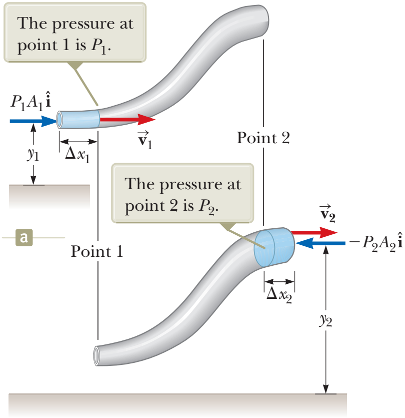

The work done is the sum of the work done on each end of the fluid by more fluid that is on either side of it:

$$\begin{aligned} W &= F_1\Delta x_1 - F_2\Delta x_2 \\ &= P_1A_1\Delta x_1 - P_2A_2\Delta x_2 \end{aligned}$$

(The "environment fluid" just to the right of the system fluid does negative work on the system as it must be pushed aside by the system fluid.)

[1]Diagram from Serway & Jewett.

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Dividing by V:

$$\begin{aligned} P_1 - P_2 &= \frac{1}{2} \rho v_2^2 + \rho g (h_2 - h_1) \\ P_1 + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_1^2 + \rho g h_1 &= P_2 + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_2^2 + \rho g h_2 \end{aligned}$$

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

This expression is true for *any* two points along a streamline.

Therefore,

$$P + \frac{1}{2}\rho v^2 + \rho g h = \text{const}$$

is constant along a streamline in the fluid.

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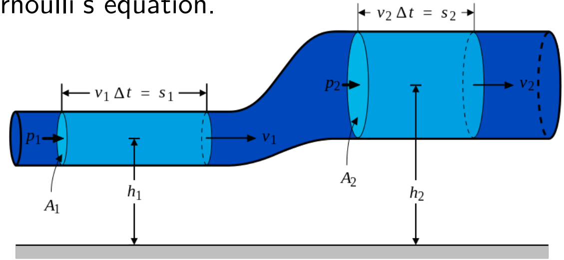

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Even though we derived this expression for the case of an incompressible fluid, this is also true (to first order) for compressible fluids, like air and other gases.

The constraint is that the densities should not vary too much from the ambient density ρ.

Bernoulli's Principle from Bernoulli's Equation

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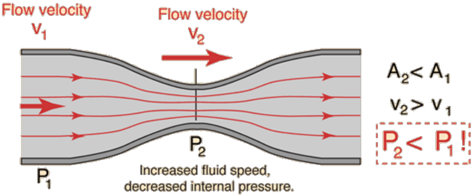
If $v_2 > v_1$ then $P_2 < P_1$.



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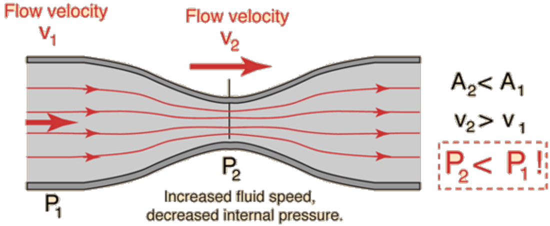
However, from the continuity equation $A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2$ we can see that if A_2 is smaller than A_1, v_2 is bigger than v_1.



So the pressure really does fall as the pipe contracts!

Summary

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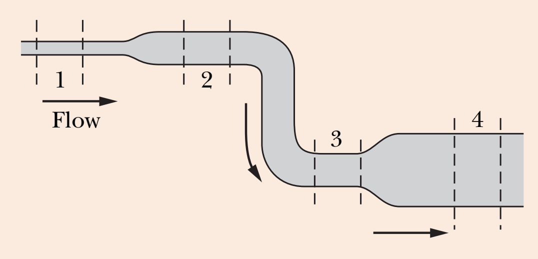

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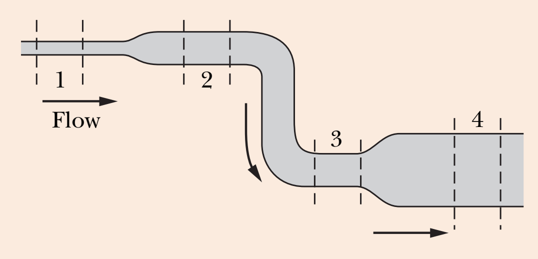

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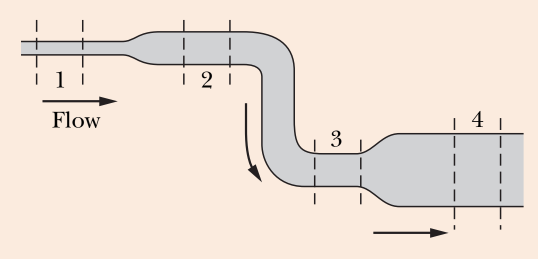

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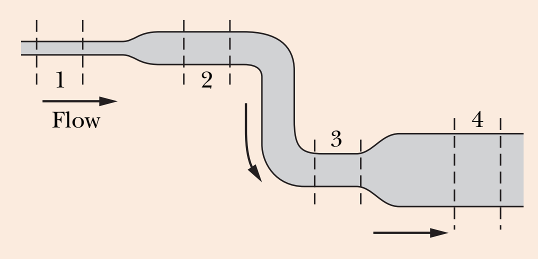

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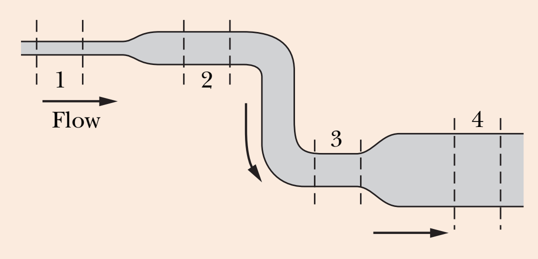

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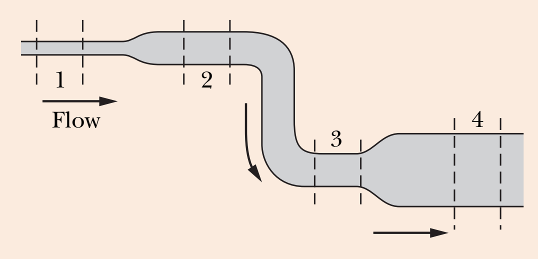

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