

Chapter 10: Fluids

Lecture 5

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Applications

Torricelli's theorem

Find the speed v_1 of the water out of the small shown opening.

$$P_1 + \rho g y_1 + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_1^2 = P_2 + \rho g y_2 + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_2^2$$

Note: $A_2 \gg A_1 \Rightarrow v_2 \approx 0$

$$(A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2)$$

$$P_1 = P_2 = P_{\text{atm}}$$

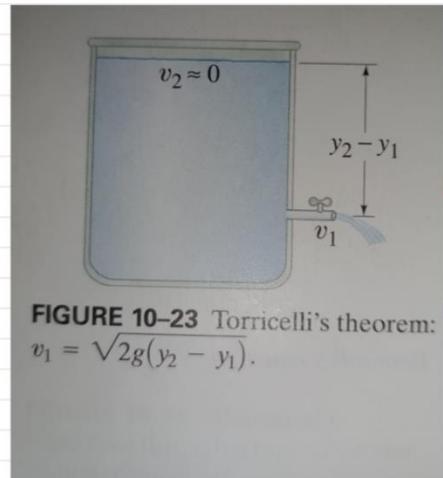


FIGURE 10-23 Torricelli's theorem:
 $v_1 = \sqrt{2g(y_2 - y_1)}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \cancel{P_{atm} + \rho g y_1 + \frac{1}{2} \rho U_1^2} &= \cancel{P_{atm} + \rho g y_2 + \frac{1}{2} \rho U_2^2} = 0 \\ \therefore \frac{1}{2} \rho U_1^2 &= \rho g (y_2 - y_1) = \rho g h \\ \therefore U_1 &= \sqrt{2gh} \Rightarrow U_1 = \sqrt{2gh}, h = y_2 - y_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$A_1 U_1 = A_2 U_2$$

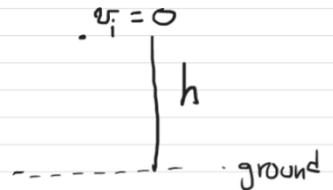
$$U_2 = \frac{A_1}{A_2} U_1 \approx 0$$

Compare: A stone is released from rest from a height h above the surface of the ground. Find its speed just before it hits the ground.

$$\downarrow a=g \quad U_f^2 - U_i^2 = 2g(y_f - y_i)$$

$$U_f^2 - 0 = 2gh$$

$$\therefore U_f = \sqrt{2gh}$$

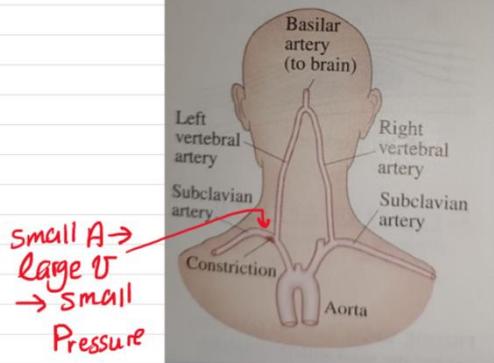


So, the water in the tank acts as if it is in free fall.

Q 62%

Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA)

FIGURE 10-28 Rear of the head and shoulders showing arteries leading to the brain and to the arms. High blood velocity past the constriction in the left subclavian artery causes low pressure in the left vertebral artery, in which a reverse (downward) blood flow can then occur, resulting in a TIA, a loss of blood to the brain.



This means temporary lack of blood supply to the brain. It causes symptoms such as double vision, headache, weakness of limbs.

blood pressure in right subclavian artery is higher than left subclavian artery \Rightarrow instead of blood going to the brain it is diverted to the left subclavian artery as it has lower pressure.

Lift force on airplane wing : Lift force causes plane to fly.

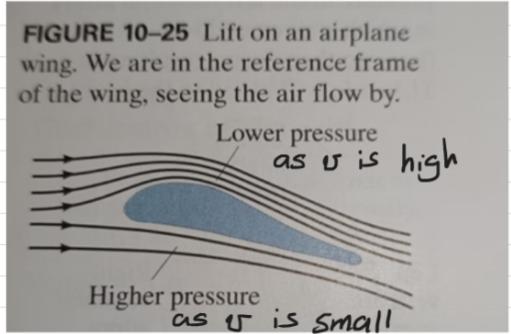
It is due to the difference in pressure.

below wing: low $v \rightarrow$ high P .

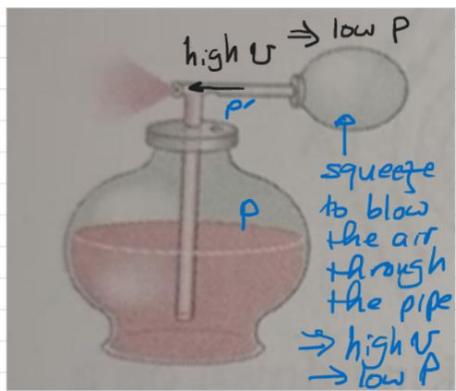
above wing: high $v \rightarrow$ low P .

\Rightarrow resultant lift force acts on the wing upwards.

Remember: $F = P A$.



Perfume Atomizer



Air is blown at high speed in the horizontal tube \Rightarrow high $v \Rightarrow P'$ is low.

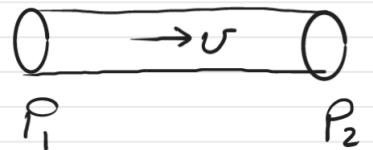
P' is lower than the pressure inside the perfume container \Rightarrow perfume is pushed upwards through the vertical tube and then outside.

10-12] Flow in tubes: Poiseuille's Equation, Blood Flow

A non-viscous fluid can flow in a horizontal tube without applying a force.

When the fluid is viscous, the viscosity plays the role of friction and impedes the flow of the fluid layers.

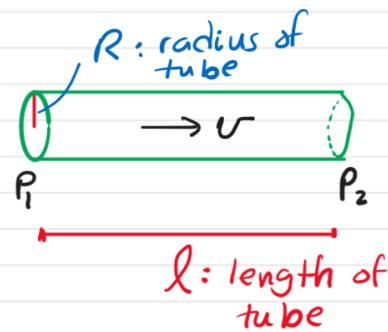
For a viscous fluid to flow in the tube a pressure difference between the two ends of a level tube is necessary for the steady flow of any real (viscous) fluid.



Poiseuilli studied the factors that affect the flow rate of an incompressible fluid undergoing laminar flow in a cylindrical tube. His equation known as Poiseuilli's equation is given by:

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

$P_1 - P_2$: pressure difference between the two ends of the tube.



R : Inside radius of the tube

l : length of the tube.

η : coefficient of viscosity, which has units of $\frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{s}}{\text{m}^2} \equiv \text{Pa} \cdot \text{s}$

Q : volume flow rate which has units of volume/unit time which is m^3/s in the SI system

Note that $Q \propto R^4 \Rightarrow$ when $R \rightarrow \frac{R}{2}$

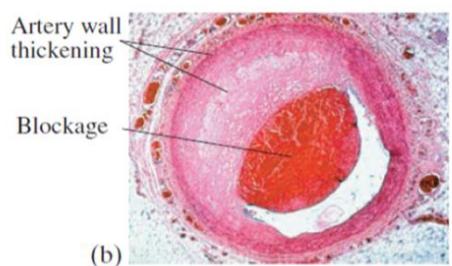
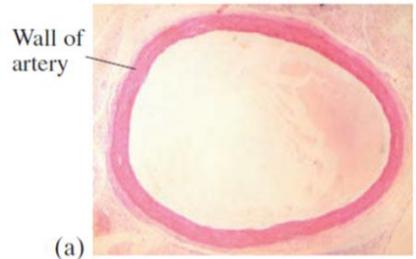
$$\therefore Q \rightarrow Q/16$$

Blood flow in the arteries is not 100% streamline flow, it can also be turbulent flow \Rightarrow Poiseuilli's equation applies approximately to blood flow in the arteries, veins, capillaries.

Arteriosclerosis (thickening of the artery walls) case
a reduction in the radius R.

So, to maintain the same
flow rate Q unchanged
an increase in blood
pressure gradient

$$\frac{P_1 - P_2}{l} \text{ is required.}$$



Therefore, the heart must work harder
to maintain the same flow rate. Therefore,
an increase in blood pressure is an indication
that the heart is working harder and the
blood flow rate is reduced.