

## Energy: Part 4

Bernoulli and Water distribution systems



### Lecture 12:

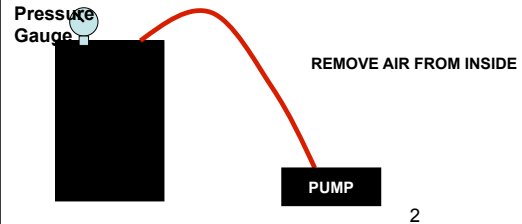
- Water distribution
- Air pressure

### Reminders:

HW5 due Monday  
A word about HW experiments.  
Reading for Tuesday: 16.1 / 16.2 Thurs  
Midterm 2: 2 weeks today

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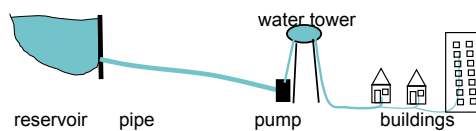
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### Water distribution



Where does the water flow?  
What determines the water pressure in different homes/heights?  
How fast does water flow out of a faucet?  
How do you pump water out of wells?

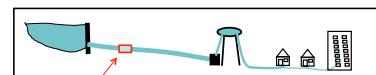
### ALL ABOUT CONSERVATION OF ENERGY!

$$\text{GPE} = mgh \quad \text{KE} = \frac{1}{2} mv^2 \quad \text{PPE} = PV$$

Pumps do work (Force x distance)

### Bernoulli's Equation

$$PV + \frac{1}{2} mv^2 + mgh = E_{\text{total}}$$



Consider one little bit of water of volume  $V$  and mass  $m$ :  
Replace  $m = \rho V$  where  $\rho$  is the fluid density ( $\rho = \text{mass/volume} = 1000 \text{kg/m}^3$  for water)

$$PV + \frac{1}{2} \rho Vv^2 + \rho Vgh = E_{\text{total}}$$

$$P + \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 + \rho gh = E_{\text{total}}/V \quad (E_{\text{total}} \text{ per unit volume})$$

$E_{\text{total}} \text{ per vol}$  is constant:

Know  $P$ ,  $v$  and  $h$  at one point  $\Rightarrow$  can calculate these quantities at another

### Apply Bernoulli to Squirt Gun

How is velocity of water out related to pressure inside gun?

$P + \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 + \rho gh = E_{\text{total per vol}}$  Height constant so ignore GPE

$\Rightarrow P + \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 = E_{\text{total per vol}}$  (constant)

**Inside gun:**  $P = P_{\text{atmos}} + P_{\text{pump}}$ ,  $v = 0 \Rightarrow AP + P_{\text{pump}} = E_{\text{total per vol}}$

**Outside gun:**  $P = P_{\text{atmos}}$ ,  $v_{\text{outside}}$  is big  $\Rightarrow AP + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_{\text{outside}}^2 = E_{\text{total per vol}}$

~~$AP + P_{\text{pump}} = AP + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_{\text{outside}}^2$~~

$P_{\text{pump}} = \frac{1}{2} \rho v_{\text{outside}}^2$

$v_{\text{outside}} = \text{sqrt}(2 P_{\text{pump}} / \rho)$

### More on pressure

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Compare water at surface and at depth H

$v = 0$  everywhere  $\Rightarrow P + \rho gh = E_{\text{tpv}}$

At surface:  $P = AP$ ,  $h = 0$

$\Rightarrow E_{\text{tpv}} = AP$

At depth H:  $P = AP + P_w$ , height = -H

$\Rightarrow E_{\text{tpv}} = AP + P_w + \rho g(-H)$

$E_{\text{tpv}}$  constant  $\Rightarrow AP = AP + P_w - \rho gH$

$0 = P_w - \rho gH$

Faucet shut off, so water is not moving.

$P_{\text{of water}} = \rho gH$        $P_{\text{atH}} = AP + \rho gH$

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$P_w = \rho gH$        $P_H = AP + \rho gH$

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This pressure is exerted equally in all directions

With the faucet off, the water is stopped at point C. Rank the pressures at the three locations shown.

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A: AP  
B: AP + rho gH  
C: same pressure as B because they are at the same depth.

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At faucet exit, water is exposed to air. The little bit of water at faucet exit experiences a pressure imbalance and hence a net force which causes it to accelerate and flow out

$AP + \rho gH$     $AP$

Consider a little bit of water leaving the faucet. What is its velocity at the faucet exit?

(Hint: Question about pressure and velocity changes in fluid  
 ⇒ Apply Bernoulli's Eqn)

a) Zero  
 b)  $\rho gH$   
 c)  $\text{Sqrt}(\rho gH)$   
 d)  $2gH$   
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Consider the water at 2 points  
 - just inside faucet  
 - just outside faucet

h doesn't change ⇒  $P + \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 = E_{tpv}$

Inside:  $AP + \rho gH + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_{in}^2 = E_{tpv}$   
 Outside:  $AP + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_{out}^2 = E_{tpv}$   
 $AP + \rho gH + 0 = AP + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_{out}^2$   
 $\rho gH = + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_{out}^2$   
 $v_{out}^2 = 2gH$   
 $v_{out} = \text{sqrt}(2gH)$

More on Atmospheric pressure

Pressure at surface of water = Atmospheric pressure (AP) = 100,000 Pa

- Pressure due to air molecules hitting surface and exerting a force
- Always present at surface of earth
- Usually only interested in CHANGES in water pressure so AP cancels out
- If so can set zero of water pressure at AP (like setting zero of height somewhere convenient)

Faucet shut off, so water is not moving.

How much does the atmosphere weigh?

Top of Atmosphere

Column of Air above 1 m<sup>2</sup> of the ground.

Add up the weight of every air molecule in column:  
 Total weight = 22,800 lbs or  
 = 10,300 kg \* 9.8 m/s<sup>2</sup> = 101,000 Newtons

Look at 1 meter above sea level

Force Down = Weight of Atmosphere above  
 Force Up ?  
 Force up MUST equal Force down otherwise column above would fall.  
 Air pushes up with force.

Pressure = Force/Area  
 = 101,000 N / 1m<sup>2</sup>  
 = 22,800 lbs / 1550 in<sup>2</sup>  
 = 14.7 lbs/in<sup>2</sup>

Sea Level

What about in Boulder?

Top of Atmosphere

Column of Air (1 m<sup>2</sup>).

Weight = 22,800 lbs = 101,000 Newtons

Look at Boulder

Force Down = Weight of Atmosphere ABOVE (Less than at sea level... about 80% above us, 20% below us)

So Force Up is Less:  
 Air pushes up with less force than at sea level

Pressure = Force/Area

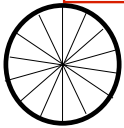
Air Pressure in Boulder LESS than at Sea Level

Sea Level

### Air and pressure

Air : Lots of small molecules zooming around.  
 Hit objects and each other ... exert a force

Force exerted = pressure of air x area  
 OR Pressure = Force/Area

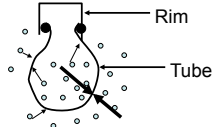


A *totally flat* bike tire (tubeless tire), the air pressure on the inside of the tire is:

- less than the air pressure on the outside
- greater than the air pressure on the outside
- equal to the air pressure on the outside.

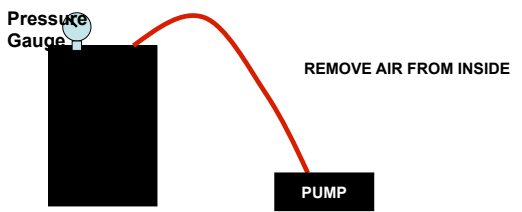
**Answer is c.**

Pressure on inside,  
 same as pressure on outside  
 Pressure at sea level =  
 14.7 lbs of force per square inch  
 Force of air on inside balances outside.



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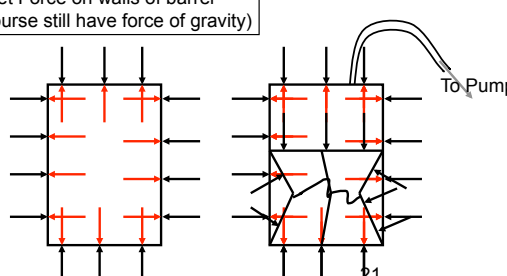


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### The mighty force of Air Pressure!

Initially:  
 Air both inside and out  
 Pressure inside = Pressure outside  
 No Net Force on walls of barrel  
 (of course still have force of gravity)

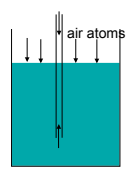
As Air removed:



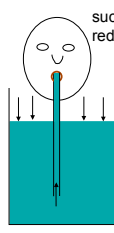
To Pump

### Straws

air pressure, 100,000Pa

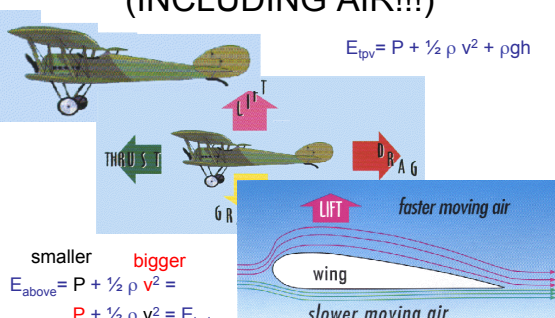


suck out air,  
 reduced pressure down



- The pressures up and down balance...  
 => So there is no flow through straw.
- The air pressure on water surface pushes the water up the straw.
- The maximum pressure difference inside/outside straw = 100,000 Pa = 1atm.
- The highest straw is 10 m (can calc.)

### Bernoulli applies to all fluids (INCLUDING AIR!!!)



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smaller bigger


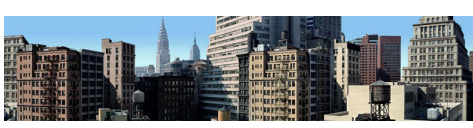
$E_{above} = P + \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 =$

$P + \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 = E_{below}$

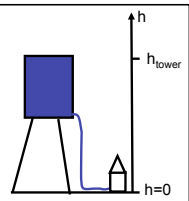
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### Water towers are everywhere!

But what exactly are they for?

**Bernoulli's equation and water distribution systems**



$E_{tpv} = P + \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 + \rho gh$

Consider water at top of tower:  
 $P = 0, v=0$  and height =  $h_{tower}$   
 $E_{tpv} = 0 + 0 + \rho gh_{tower}$

Consider water at house:  
 $P = P_{house}, v=0$ , and  $h = 0$   
 $E_{tpv} = P_{house} + 0 + 0$

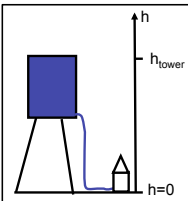
Cons. of energy:  
 $\Rightarrow E_{tpv} =$  the same everywhere in system  
 $\Rightarrow P_{house} = \rho gh_{tower}$   
 $= (1000)(9.8)h_{tower}$

$\rho_{water} = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$

Note: I choose  $h=0$  at bottom!

*Strictly speaking, there is also one atmosphere of pressure at the top and at the bottom, but only the difference in pressure matters.*

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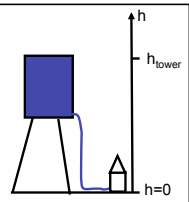
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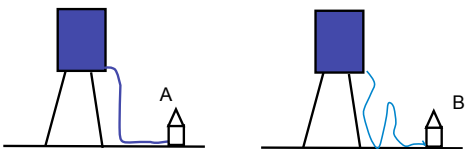
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 $\Rightarrow h_{tower} = 100,000 / (1000 \times 9.8)$   
 $\approx 10\text{m}$

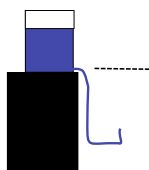
What if the pipe from the water tower takes a weird path (say, over hills) to get to a house at the same height?



a) House A has higher pressure  
 b) House B has higher pressure  
 c) The pressure is the same at both houses.

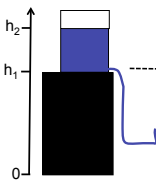
**Answer: c.  $P = \rho gh$ , so only the height of the house matters.**  
 Hint: ignore friction (we'll come back to this)

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Think conservation of total energy per volume  
 At top of tank:  $E_{tpv} = \rho gh_2$   
 Water squirts out of hose and reaches highest point of flight:  
 $P = 0, v = 0$ , height =  $h_{top}$   
 $E_{tpv} = \rho gh_{top}$   
 $E_{tpv}$  the same everywhere  
 $\Rightarrow h_2 = h_{top}$

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 c. Water reaches the same max. height from both locations  
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From previous question:  $E_{ipv} = \rho gh_2$   
 At top of flight (after leaving hose)  $E_{ipv} = \rho gh_{top}$  (all GPE)  
 $\Rightarrow h_2 = h_{top}$   
 The height of the hose end doesn't come into it  
 At A, water leaves hose slower, but starts higher  
 At B, water leaves hose faster, but starts lower  
 $\Rightarrow$  Reach same max height  
 (Note: Friction may reduce  $h_{top}$  slightly below  $h_2$ )

At A, the hose is 0.25 m below the water's surface. At B it is 1.0 m below. How much faster will the water come out at B than at A?

a. 1/4 as fast at B as at A.  
 b. 1/2 as fast at B as at A  
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 Consider water at surface of tank:  $E_{ipv} = \rho gh_2$   
 Consider water leaving hose at height  $h_1$ :  $E_{ipv} = \rho gh_1 + \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2$   
 $\Rightarrow \rho gh_2 = \rho gh_1 + \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2$   
 $\Rightarrow v^2 = 2g(h_2 - h_1)$   
 $\Rightarrow v \propto \sqrt{\text{drop from surface to hose}}$   
 If drop increases by factor of 4, v increases by factor of  $\sqrt{4} = 2$

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Quick route:  
 - Think: This is all about conservation of energy  
 - PPE not involved  
 $\Rightarrow$  GPE lost per vol = KE gained per vol  
 $\rho gh_{drop} = \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2$   
 $\Rightarrow v = \sqrt{2gh_{drop}}$  as before