



Fluid Mechanics

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1-1 General Remarks

- ❑ Fluid mechanics--- science that deals with the behavior of fluids at rest or in motion, and the interaction of fluids with solids or other fluids at the boundaries.

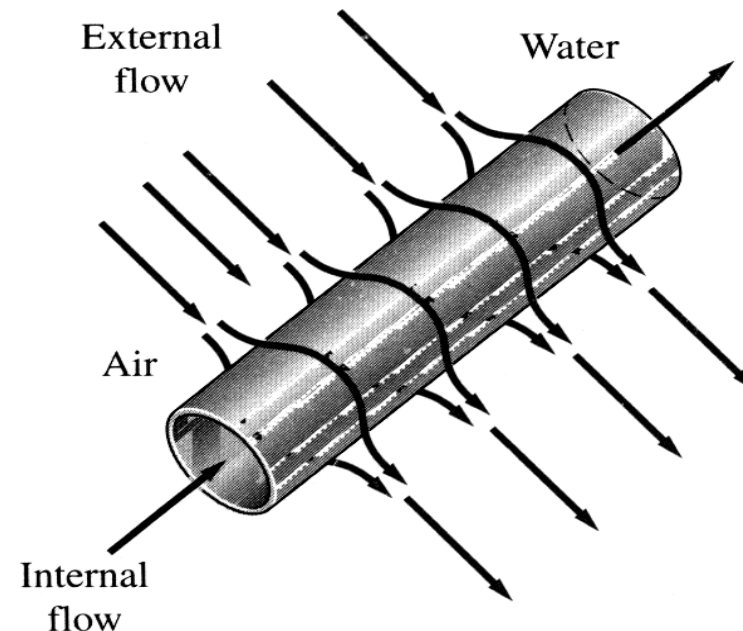


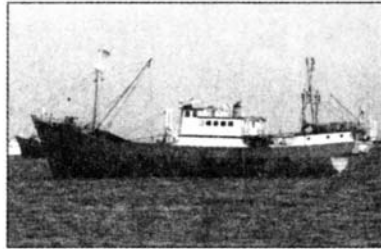
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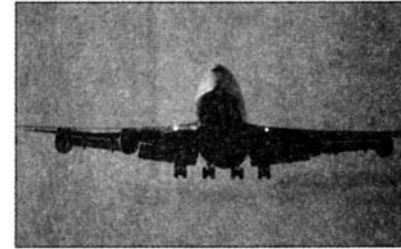
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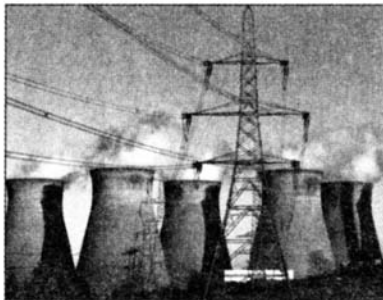
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飛機和太空載具



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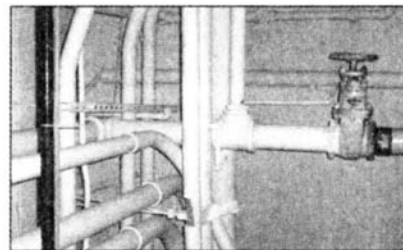
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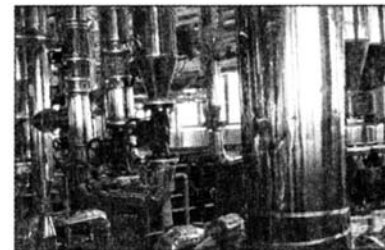
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管路和水管系統



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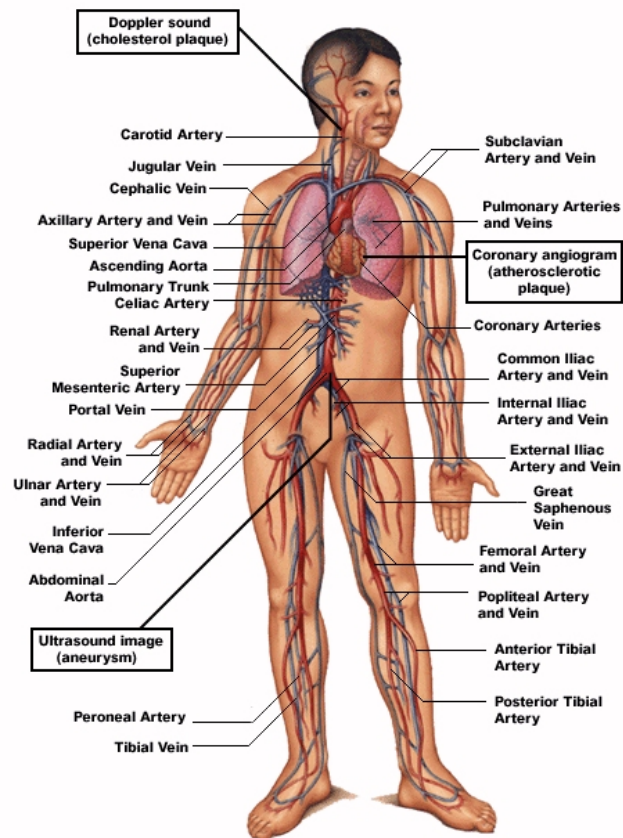
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Automobile:



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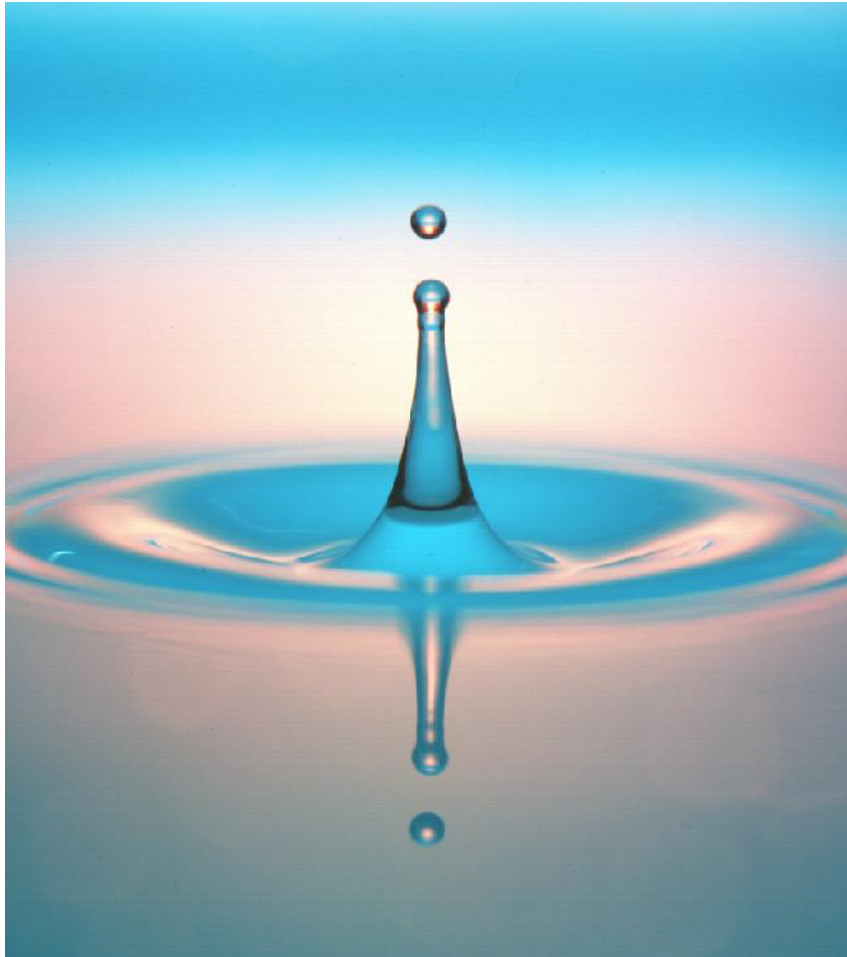
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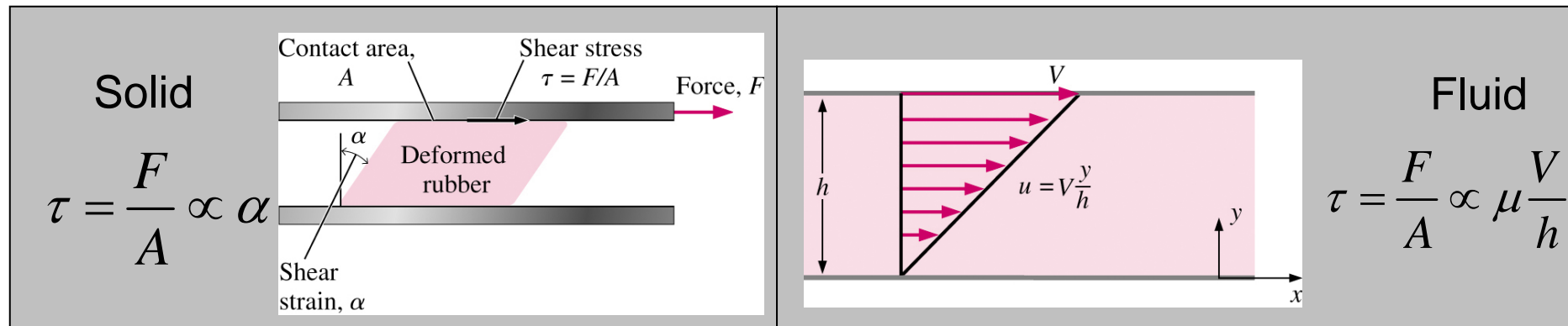
- Tsunami: Japanese for “Harbour Wave”
- Created by earthquakes, land slides, volcanoes, asteroids/meteors
- Pose infrequent but high risk for coastal regions.



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1-3 Definition of a Fluid (1)

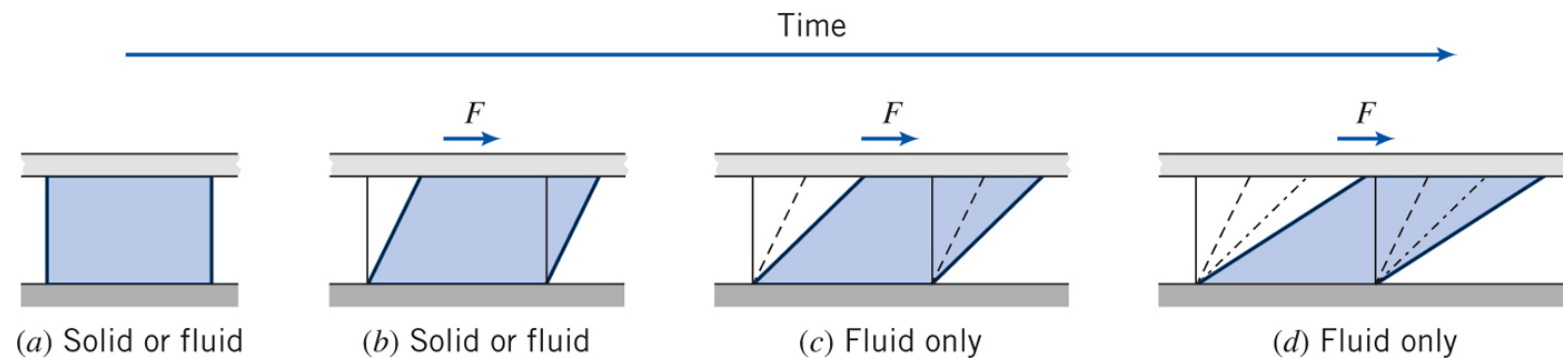
- A fluid is a substance in the gaseous or liquid form
- Distinction between solid and fluid?
 - Solid: can resist an applied shear by deforming. Stress is proportional to strain
 - Fluid: deforms continuously under applied shear. Stress is proportional to strain rate



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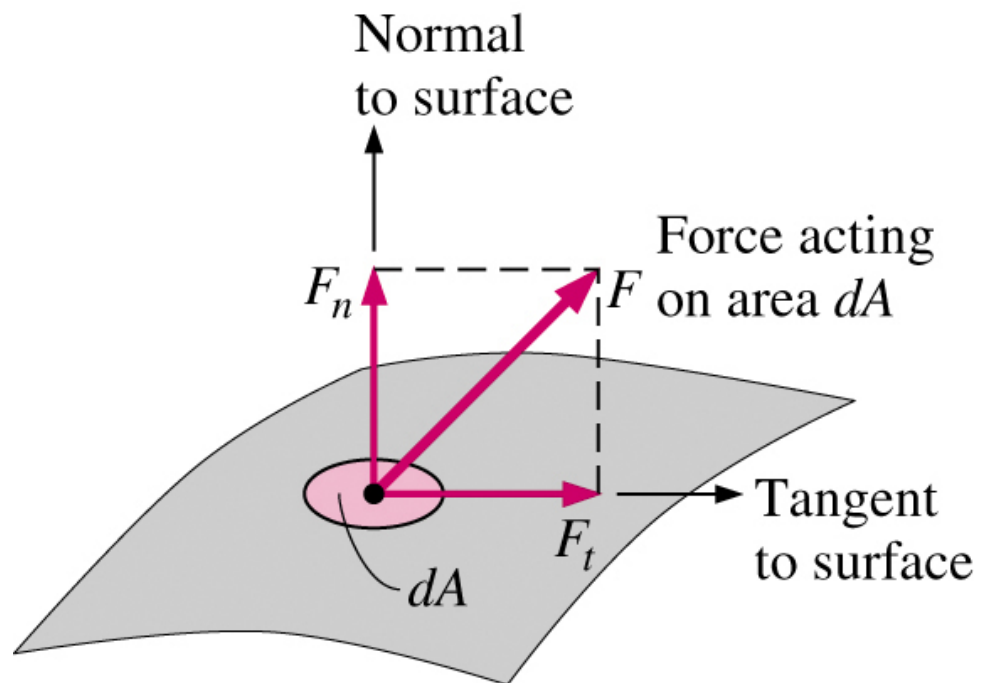
1-3 Definition of a Fluid (2)

Difference in behavior of a solid and a fluid due to a shear force



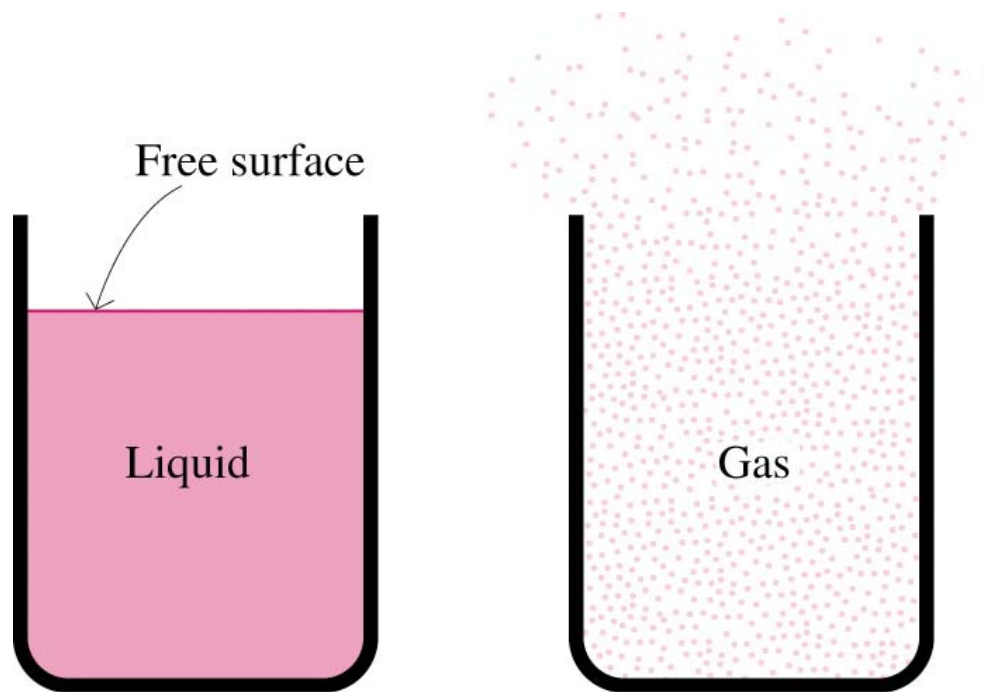
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Stress:



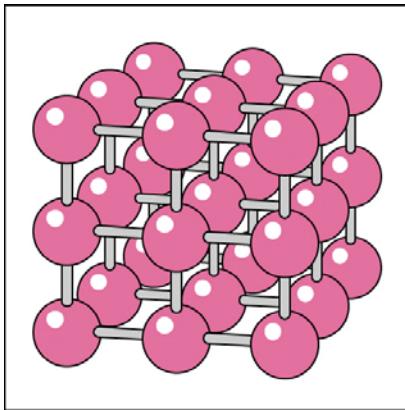
- Stress is defined as the force per unit area.
- Normal component: normal stress
 - In a fluid at rest, the normal stress is called **pressure**
- Tangential component: shear stress

1-3 Definition of a Fluid (4)

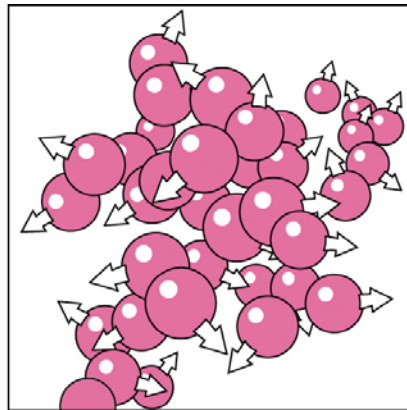


- A liquid takes the shape of the container it is in and forms a free surface in the presence of gravity
- A gas expands until it encounters the walls of the container and fills the entire available space. Gases cannot form a free surface
- Gas and vapor are often used as synonymous words

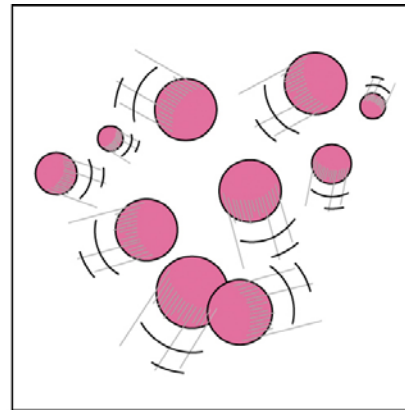
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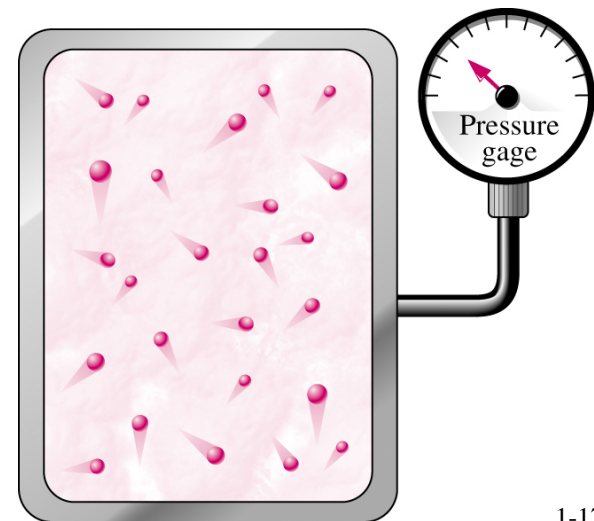
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solid



(b)
liquid

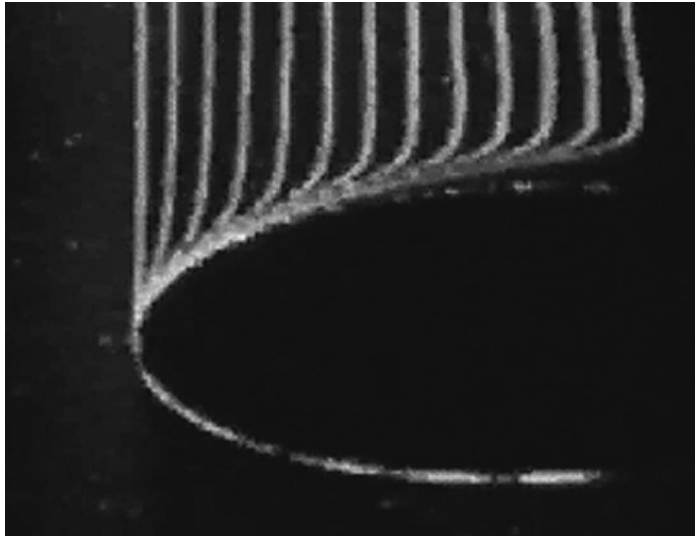


(c)
gas

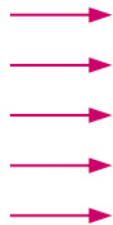


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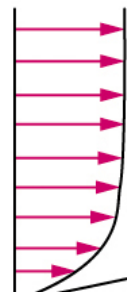
1-3 Definition of a Fluid (6)



Uniform
approach
velocity, V



Relative
velocities
of fluid layers



Zero
velocity
at the
surface

Plate



No-Slip Condition:

- No-slip condition: A fluid in direct contact with a solid “sticks” to the surface due to viscous effects
- Responsible for generation of wall shear stress τ_w , surface drag $D = \int \tau_w dA$, and the development of the boundary layer
- The fluid property responsible for the no-slip condition is **viscosity**
- Important boundary condition in formulating initial boundary value problem (IBVP) for analytical and computational fluid dynamics analysis

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1-4 Classification of Flows (1)

- We classify flows as a tool in making simplifying assumptions to the governing partial-differential equations, which are known as the Navier-Stokes equations

- Conservation of Mass

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{U}) = 0$$

- Conservation of Momentum

$$\rho \frac{\partial \mathbf{U}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{U} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{U} = -\nabla p + \rho \mathbf{g} + \mu \nabla^2 \mathbf{U}$$

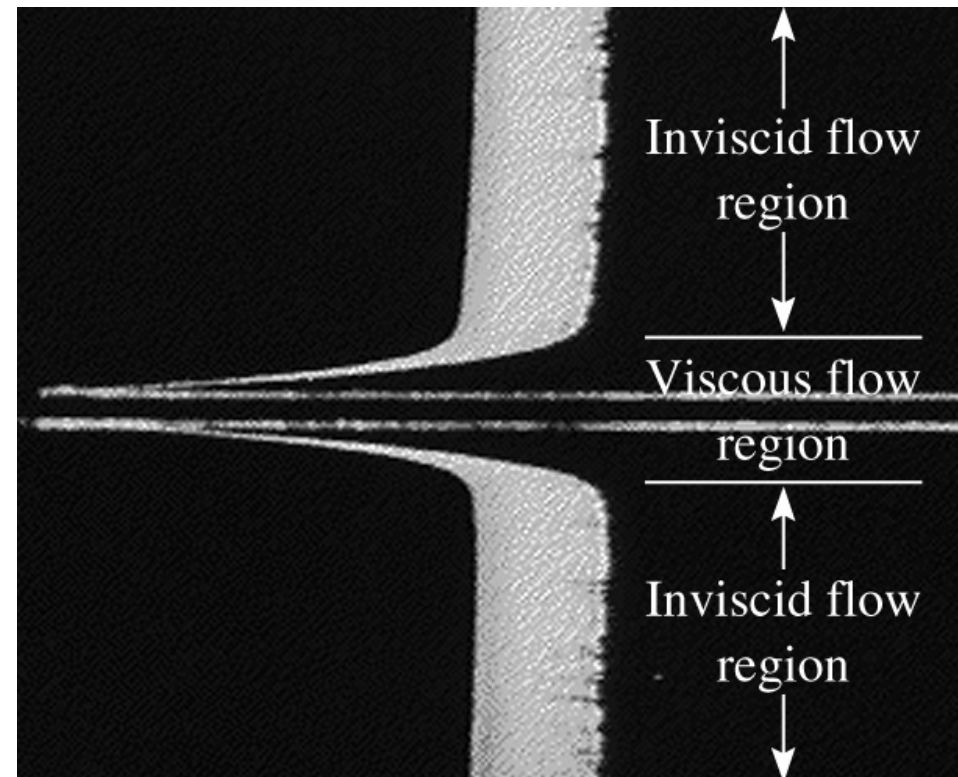
1-4 Classification of Flows (2)

Viscous vs. Inviscid Regions of Flow:

- Regions where frictional effects are significant are called viscous regions. They are usually close to solid surfaces.
- Regions where frictional forces are small compared to inertial or pressure forces are called inviscid

For inviscid flows:

$$\rho \frac{\partial \mathbf{U}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{U} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{U} = -\nabla p + \rho \mathbf{g} + \cancel{\mu \nabla^2 \mathbf{U}}^0$$



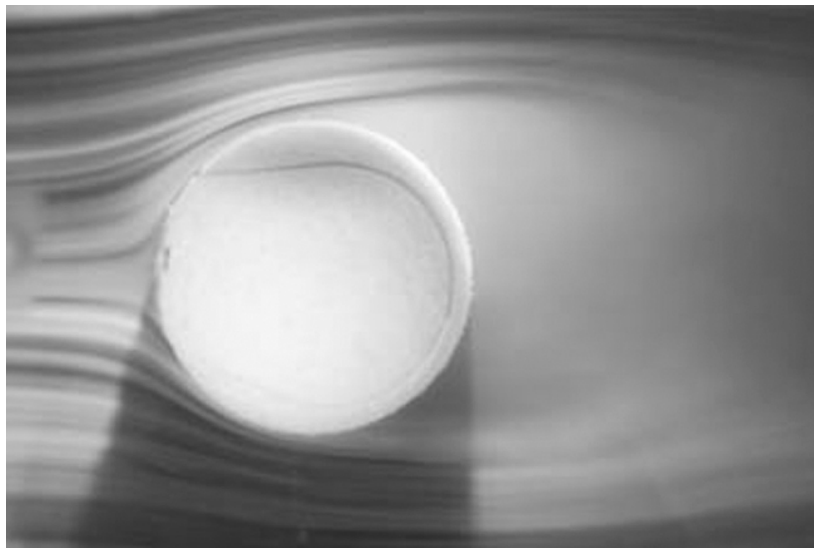
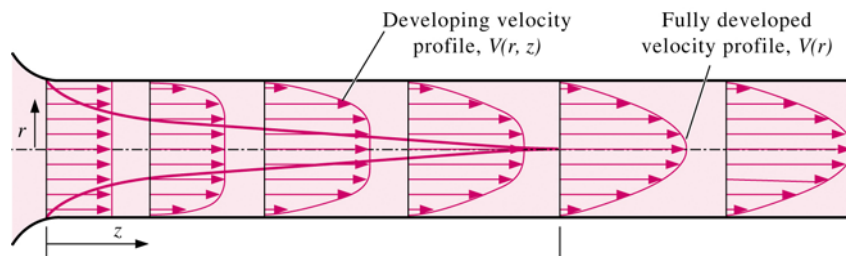
1-4 Classification of Flows (3)

□ Viscous versus Inviscid Flow

- (1) when two fluid layers move to each other, a friction force develops between them
- (2) viscosity--- a measure of internal stickiness of fluid
- (3) viscosity caused by the cohesive forces between molecules in liquids and by molecular collisions in gases
- (4) viscous flows--- flows in which the effects of viscosity are significant
- (5) inviscid (or frictionless) flows--- zero-viscosity fluids (idealized flows)

1-4 Classification of Flows (4)

Internal vs. External Flow:



- Internal flows are dominated by the influence of viscosity throughout the flowfield
- For external flows, viscous effects are limited to the boundary layer and wake.

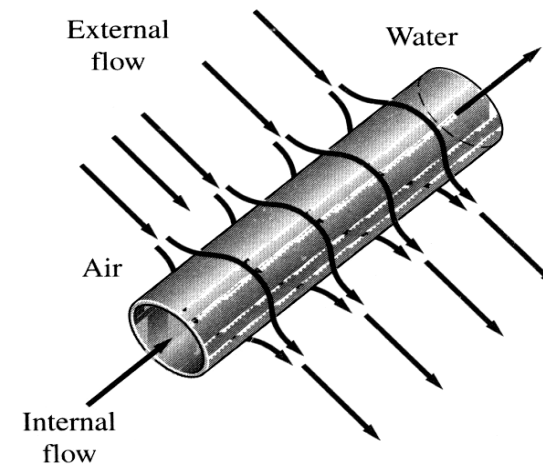


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1-4 Classification of Flows (5)

Compressible vs. Incompressible Flow:

- A flow is classified as incompressible if the density remains nearly constant.
- Liquid flows are typically incompressible.
- Gas flows are often compressible, especially for high speeds.
- Mach number, $Ma = V/c$ is a good indicator of whether or not compressibility effects are important.
 - $Ma < 0.3$: Incompressible
 - $Ma < 1$: Subsonic
 - $Ma = 1$: Sonic
 - $Ma > 1$: Supersonic
 - $Ma \gg 1$: Hypersonic

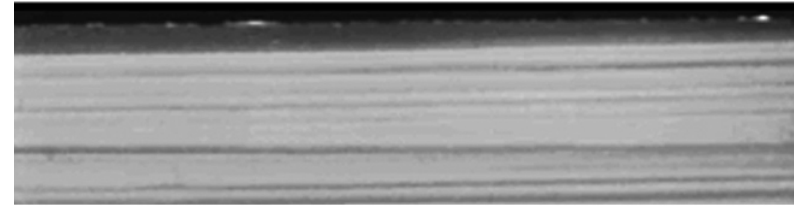


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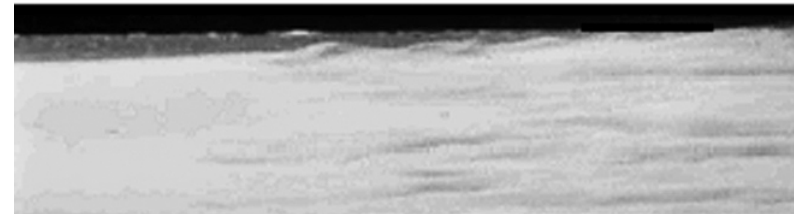
1-4 Classification of Flows (6)

Laminar vs. Turbulent Flow:

- Laminar: highly ordered fluid motion with smooth streamlines.
- Turbulent: highly disordered fluid motion characterized by velocity fluctuations and eddies.
- Transitional: a flow that contains both laminar and turbulent regions
- Reynolds number, $Re = \rho UL / \mu$ is the key parameter in determining whether or not a flow is laminar or turbulent.



Laminar



Transitional



Turbulent

1-4 Classification of Flows (7)

Steady vs. Unsteady Flow:

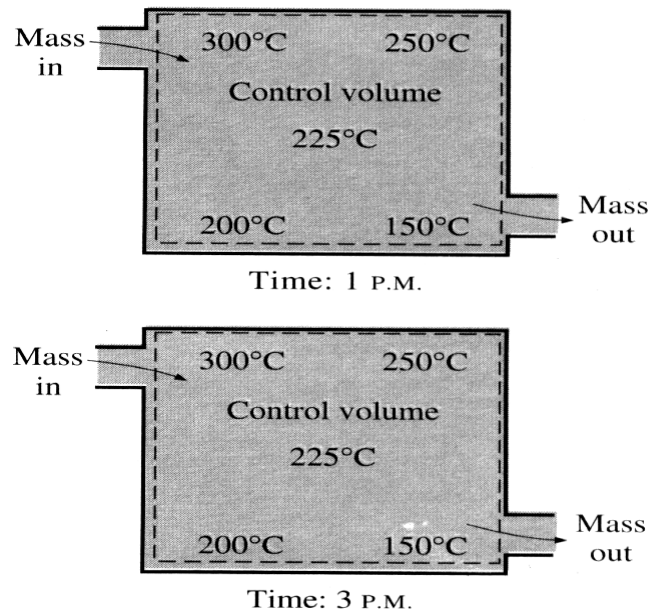


FIGURE 9-3

- Steady implies no change at a point with time. Transient terms in N-S equations are zero

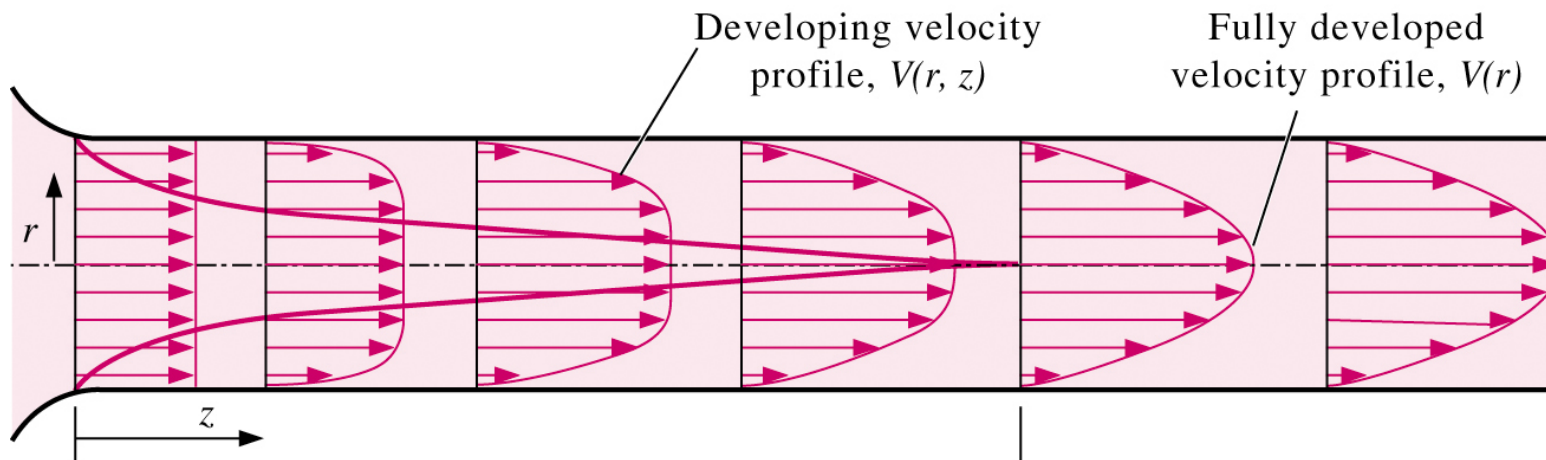
$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{U}}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = 0$$

- Unsteady is the opposite of steady.
 - Transient usually describes a starting, or developing flow.
 - Periodic refers to a flow which oscillates about a mean.
- Unsteady flows may appear steady if “time-averaged”

1-4 Classification of Flows (8)

One-, Two-, and Three-Dimensional Flows:

- N-S equations are 3D vector equations.
- Velocity vector, $\mathbf{U}(x,y,z,t) = [U_x(x,y,z,t), U_y(x,y,z,t), U_z(x,y,z,t)]$
- Lower dimensional flows reduce complexity of analytical and computational solution
- Change in coordinate system (cylindrical, spherical, etc.) may facilitate reduction in order.
- Example: for fully-developed pipe flow, velocity $V(r)$ is a function of radius r and pressure $p(z)$ is a function of distance z along the pipe.



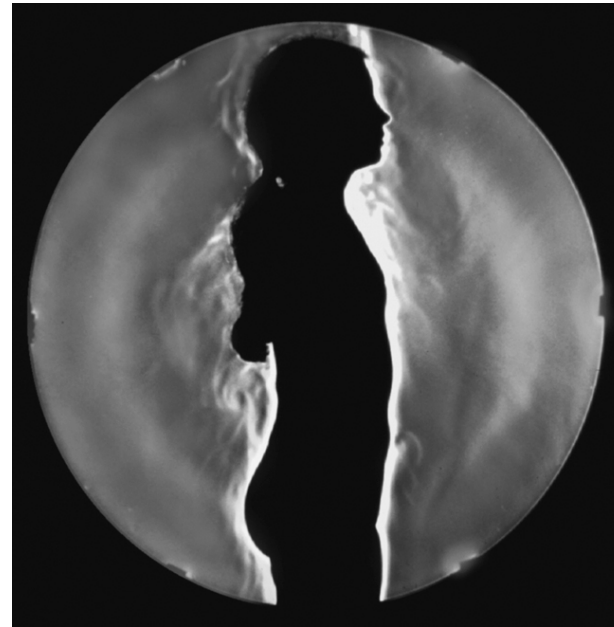
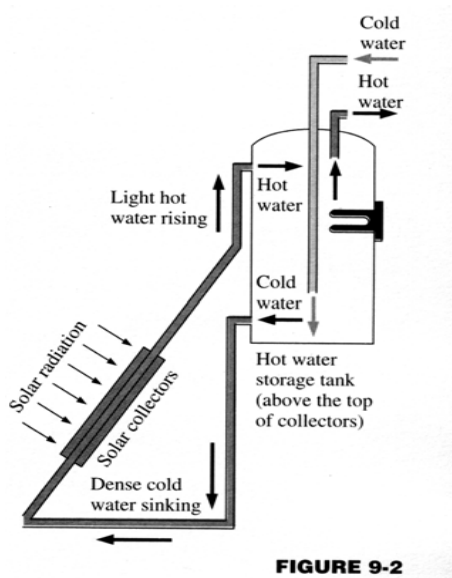
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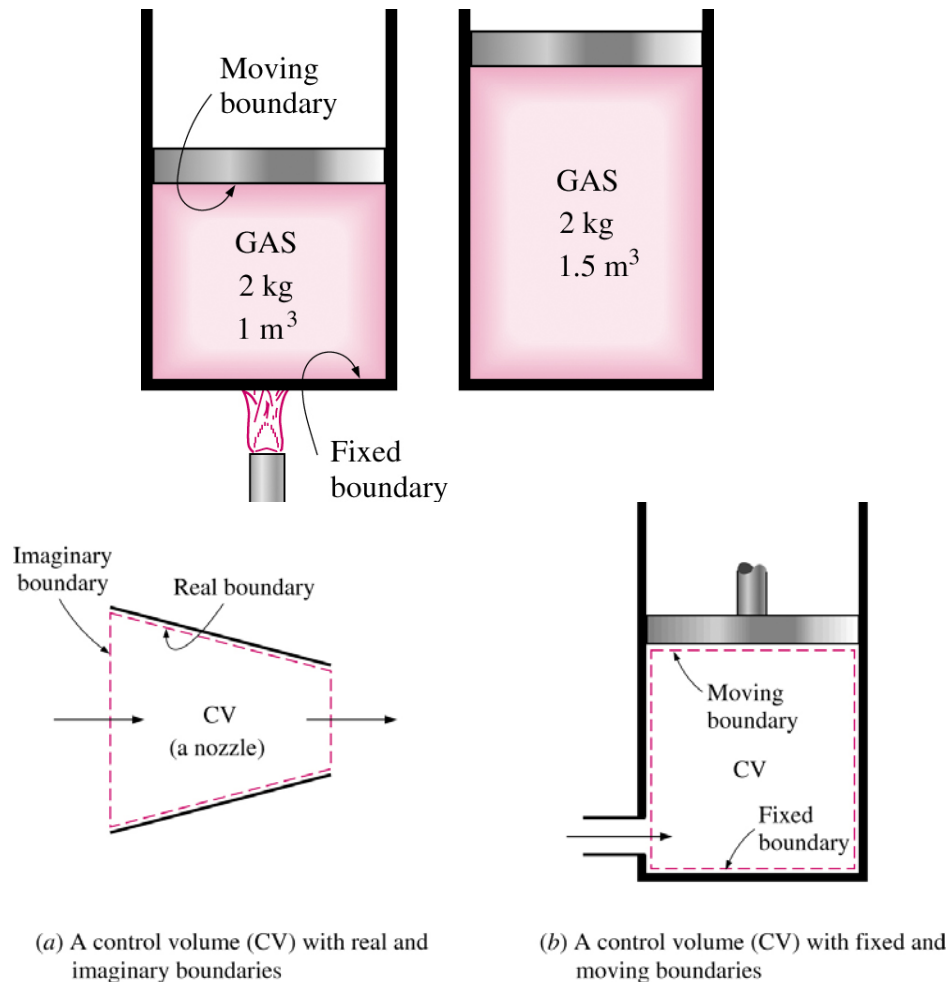
□ Natural (or unforced) versus Forced Flow

(1) forced flow--- a fluid is forced to flow over a surface or in a pipe by external means such as a pump or a fan

(2) natural flow--- any fluid motion is due to natural means such as buoyancy effect



1-5 System and Control Volume (1)



- A system is defined as a quantity of matter or a region in space chosen for study.
- A closed system consists of a fixed amount of mass.
- An open system, or control volume, is a properly selected region in space.

1-5 System and Control Volume (2)

Basic Equations:

We need forms of the following:

- Conservation of mass
- Newton's second law of motion
- The principle of angular momentum
- The first law of thermodynamics
- The second law of thermodynamics

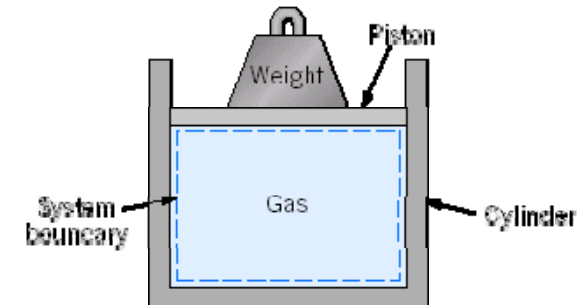


Fig. 1.2 Piston-cylinder assembly.

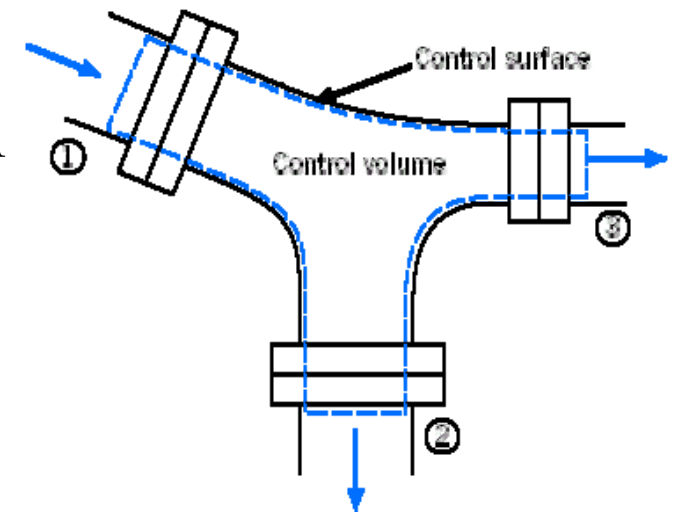
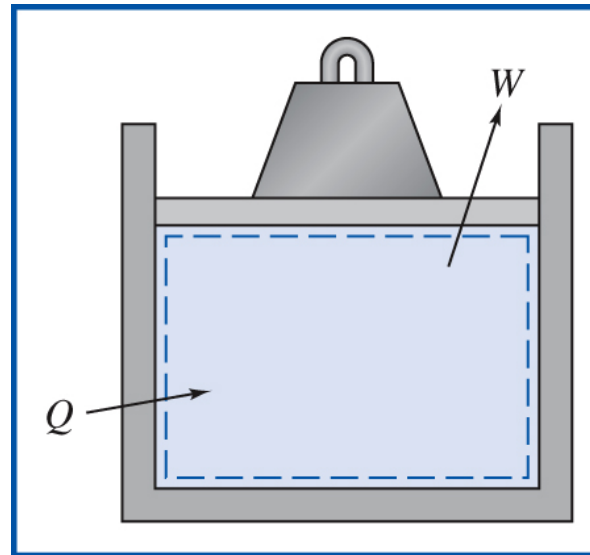


Fig. 1.3 Fluid flow through a pipe junction.

1-5 System and Control Volume (3)

■ **EXAMPLE1.1** First Law Application to Closed System

A piston-cylinder device contains 0.95 kg of oxygen initially at a temperature of 27°C and a pressure due to the weight of 150 kPa (abs). Heat is added to the gas until it reaches a temperature of 627°C . Determine the amount of heat added during the process.

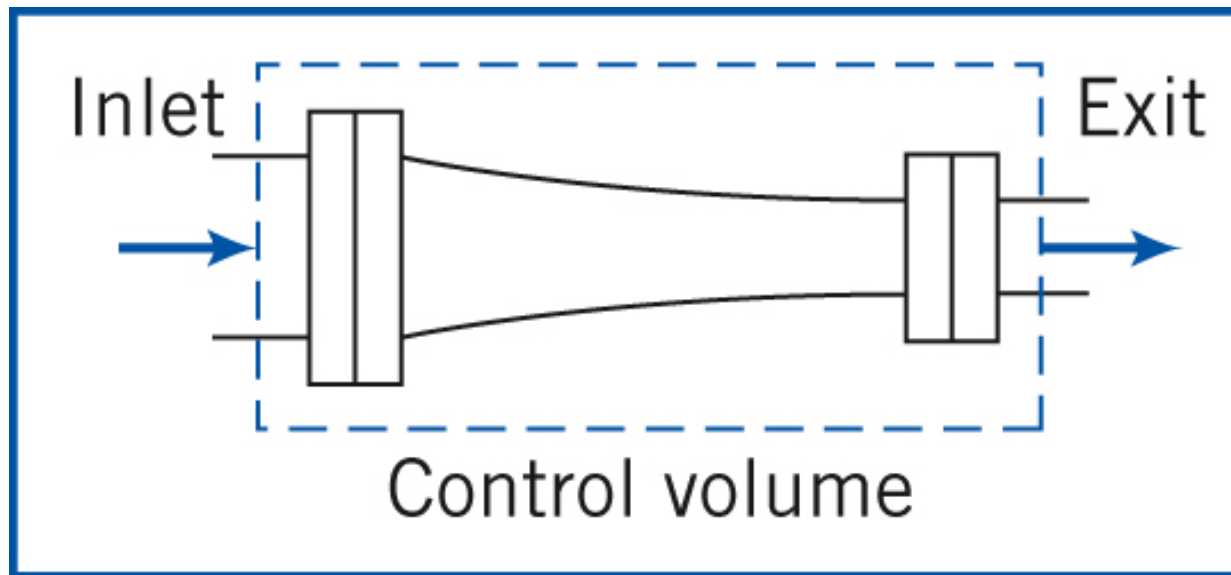


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1-5 System and Control Volume (4)

■ **EXAMPLE 1.2** Mass Conservation Applied to Control Volume

A reducing water pipe section has an inlet diameter of 5 cm and exit diameter of 3 cm. If the steady inlet speed (averaged across the inlet area) is 2.5 m/s, find the exit speed.



1-6 Dimensions and Units (1)

- Any physical quantity can be characterized by **dimensions**.
- The magnitudes assigned to dimensions are called **units**.
- Primary dimensions include: mass m , length L , time t , and temperature T .
- Secondary dimensions can be expressed in terms of primary dimensions and include: velocity V , energy E , and volume V .
- Unit systems include English system and the metric SI (International System). We'll use both.
- **Dimensional homogeneity** is a valuable tool in checking for errors. Make sure every term in an equation has the same units.
- **Unity conversion ratios** are helpful in converting units. Use them.

1-6 Dimensions and Units (2)

■ Systems of Dimensions

✓ $[M]$, $[L]$, $[t]$, and $[T]$

✓ $[F]$, $[L]$, $[t]$, and $[T]$

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1-6 Dimensions and Units (3)

■ Systems of Units

✓ MLtT

- SI (kg, m, s, K)

✓ FLtT

- British Gravitational (lbf, ft, s, °R)

✓ FMLtT

- English Engineering (lbf, lbm, ft, s, °R)

1-6 Dimensions and Units (4)

Systems of Units

TABLE 1.1 Common Unit Systems

System of Dimensions	Unit System	Force <i>F</i>	Mass <i>M</i>	Length <i>L</i>	Time <i>t</i>	Temperature <i>T</i>
a. $MLtT$	Système International d'Unités (SI)	(N)	kg	m	s	K
b. $FLtT$	British Gravitational (BG)	lbf	(slug)	ft	s	$^{\circ}R$
c. $FMLtT$	English Engineering (EE)	lbf	lbm	ft	s	$^{\circ}R$

1-6 Dimensions and Units (5)

■ Preferred Systems of Units

✓ SI (kg, m, s, K)

$$1 \text{ N} \equiv 1 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}^2$$

✓ British Gravitational (lbf, ft, s, °R)

$$1 \text{ slug} \equiv 1 \text{ lbf} \cdot \text{s}^2/\text{ft}$$

$$1 \text{ slug} \equiv 32.2 \text{ lbm}$$

1-6 Dimensions and Units (6)

□ Dimensional Homogeneity:

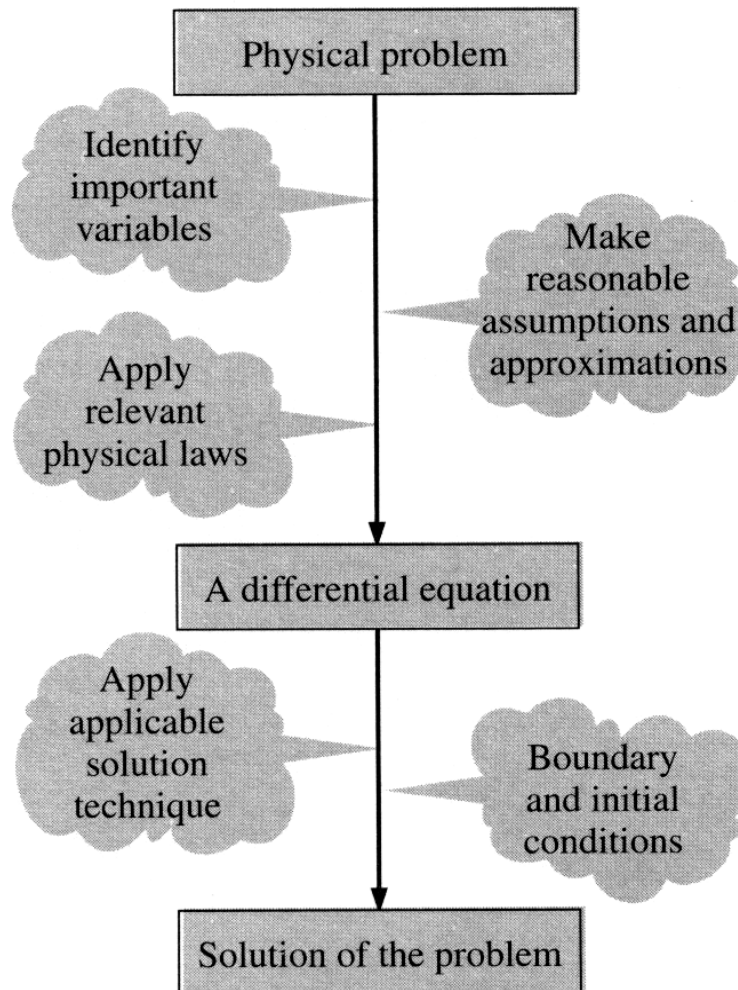
EXAMPLE 1-1 Spotting Errors from Unit Inconsistencies

While solving a problem, a person ended up with the following equation at some stage:

$$E = 25 \text{ kJ} + 7 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

where E is the total energy and has the unit of kilojoules. Determine the error that may have caused it.

1-7 Solving Engineering Problems (1)



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1-8 Solving Engineering Problems (2)

□ Step1: *Problem Statement*

Step2: *Schematic*

Step3: *Assumptions*

Step4: *Physical Laws*

Step5: *Properties*

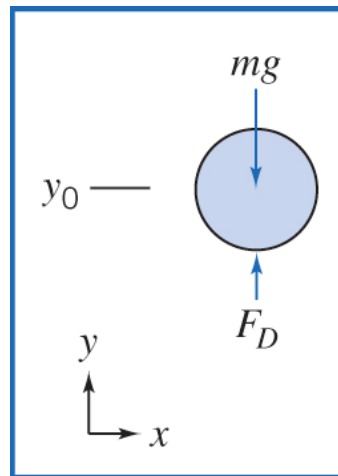
Step6: *Calculations*

Step7: *Reasoning, Verification, and Discussion*

1-8 Solving Engineering Problems (3)

■ EXAMPLE 1.3 Free-Fall of Ball in Air

The air resistance (drag force) on a 200 g ball in free flight is given by $F_D = 0.25V$, where F_D is in newtons and V is meters per second. If the ball is dropped from rest 500 m above the ground, determine the speed at which it hits the ground. What percentage of the terminal speed is the result? (The *terminal speed* is the steady speed a falling body eventually attains.)



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