

# Properties of Matter

## Fluid Mechanics: Viscosity

### Energy of Flowing Fluid

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# Energy of a Fluid

Since, a fluid has inertia therefore it possess three types of energies.

## ✓ Kinetic energy:

If any fluid of mass 'm' is flowing with velocity 'v' then,

$$\text{K.E} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$\text{K.E. per unit volume} = \frac{\text{K. E.}}{\text{volume}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{mv^2}{\text{Vol.}}$$

$$\text{K.E. per unit volume} = \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2$$

## ✓Potential energy:

The potential energy of a fluid of mass 'm' at a height 'h' above the surface of earth will be

$$\text{P.E.} = mgh$$

But P.E. per unit vol. will be

$$\frac{\text{P.E.}}{\text{volume}} = \frac{mgh}{\text{Vol.}} = \rho gh$$

Where

$\rho$  = density of fluid

## ✓Pressure energy:

The force on the piston = pressure x area

$$F = P \times A$$

Work performed to push the liquid inside the tube,

$$W = F \times \text{displacement}$$

$$W = (P \times A) \times d$$

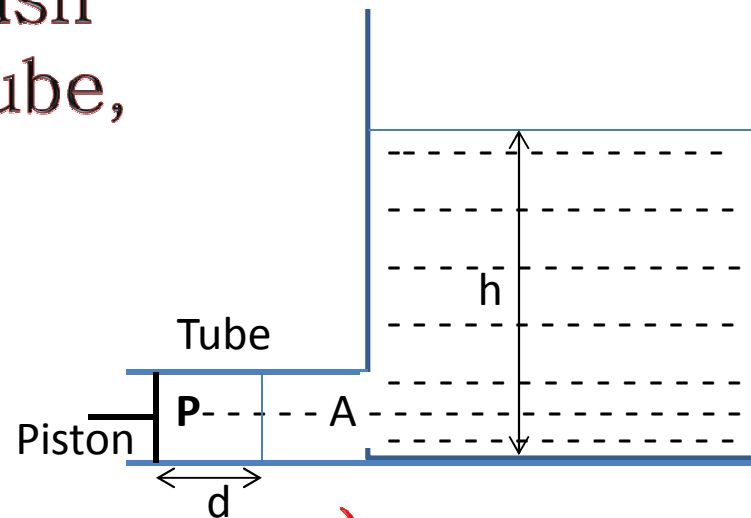
$$W = P \times \Delta V$$

(This work is called pressure energy)

$$W/\Delta V = P$$

Pressure energy per unit volume

is equal to “**Pressure**”



## Total energy:

Total energy of flowing fluid

$$E = \text{K.E.} + \text{P.E.} + \text{Pressure energy}$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + mgh + P \times \Delta V$$

$$\text{Total energy per unit volume} = \frac{E}{\Delta V}$$

$$\frac{E}{\Delta V} = P + \frac{1}{2}\rho v^2 + \rho gh$$

**Note:** These three types of energy are interconvertible

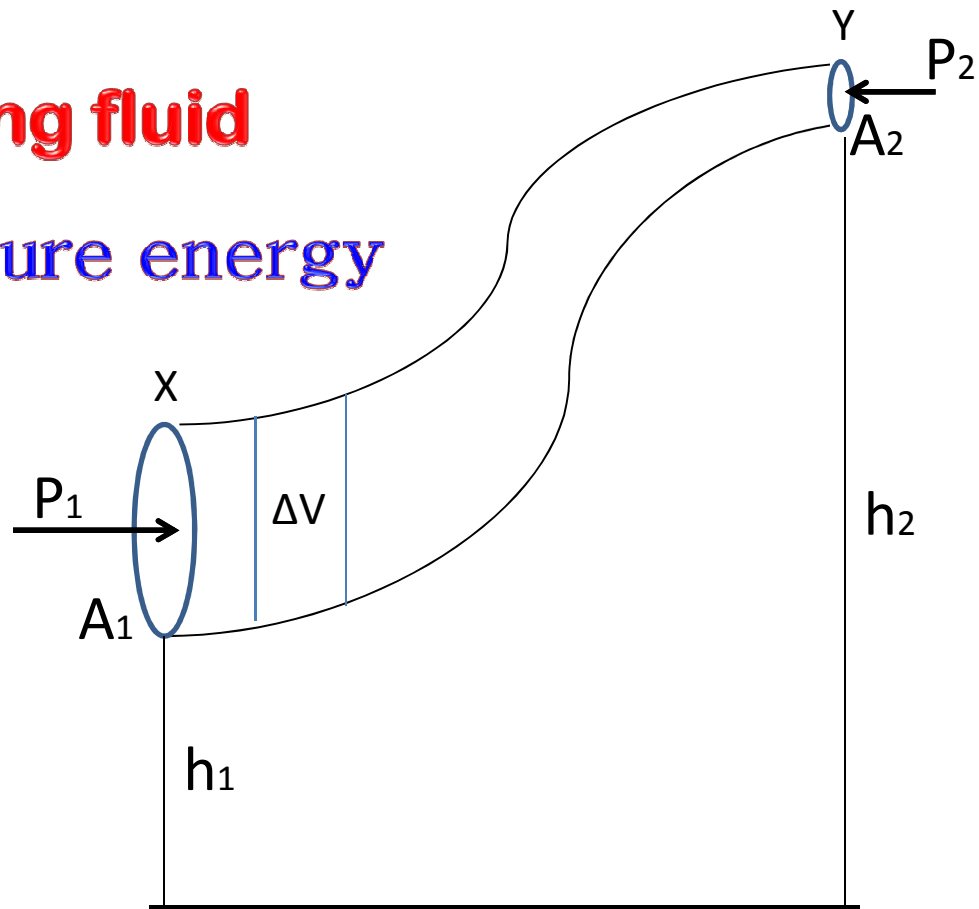
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# Bernoulli's Theorem

In case of streamline flow of ideal fluid through a tube of non-uniform cross section, the **total energy per unit volume remains constant** at every point in the tube.

$$P + \frac{1}{2}\rho v^2 + \rho gh = \text{constant}$$

**Note:** It is another form of law of conservation of energy.