

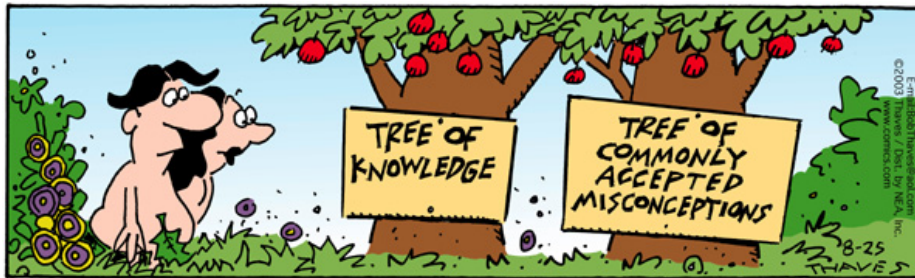
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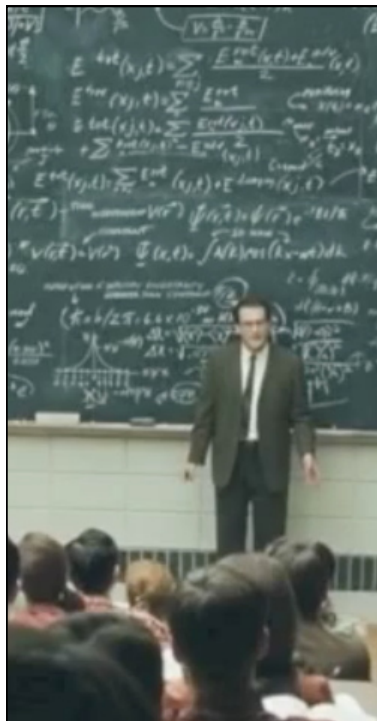
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The Equation of the Day

Incompressible flow

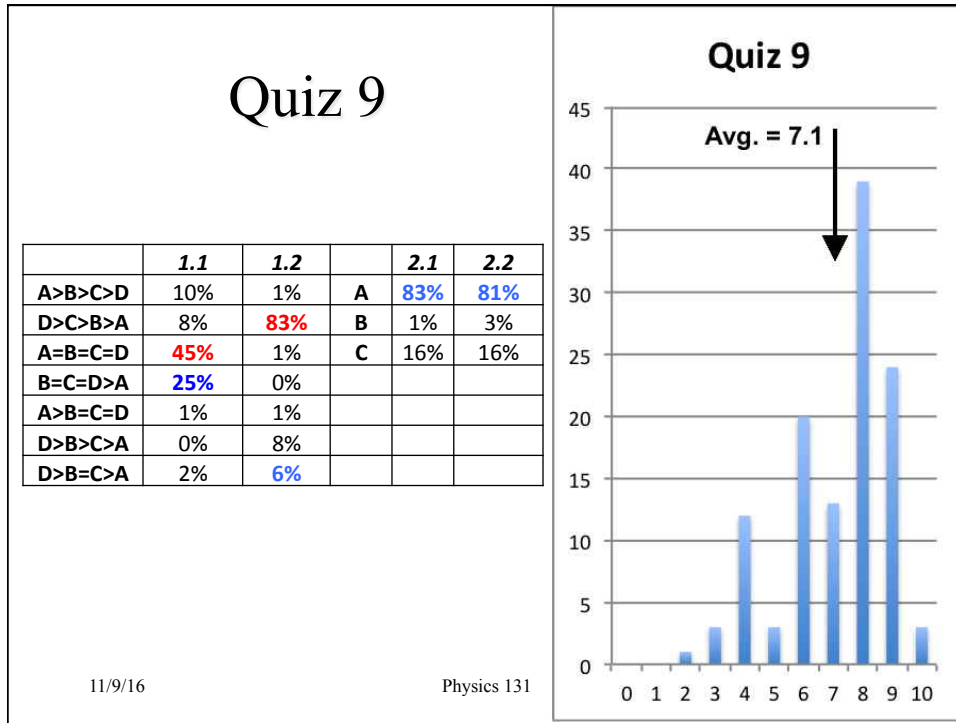
$$A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2$$

The H-P equation

$$\Delta P = \left(\frac{8\mu L}{\pi R^4} \right) Q$$

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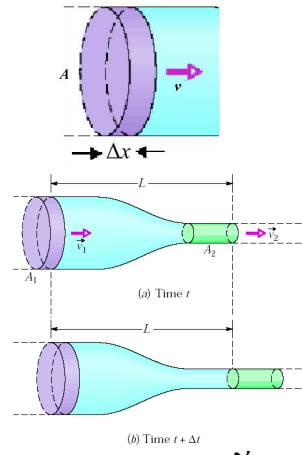
Foothold ideas:

Matter Current (incompressible)

- $Q = \text{Current} = (\text{volume crossing a surface})/s$
 $[Q] = L^3/T$

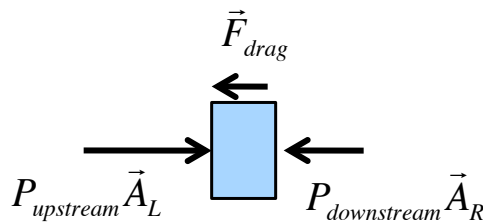
$$\vec{Q} = \frac{(A\Delta\vec{x})}{\Delta t} = \frac{(A\vec{v}\Delta t)}{\Delta t} = A\vec{v}$$
- Conservation of matter:**
 "What goes in must come out."
 $\Delta V_{in} = \Delta V_{out}$
 $A_1(v_1\Delta t) = A_2(v_2\Delta t)$
 $Q = Av = \text{constant}$

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The Hagen-Poiseuille Law

- If the pressure drop balances the drag (and thereby maintains a constant flow) N2 tells us



$$\Delta P A = 8\pi\mu Lv$$

$$\Delta P A = 8\pi\mu L \left(\frac{Q}{A} \right)$$

$$\Delta P = \left(\frac{8\pi\mu L}{A^2} \right) Q = \left(\frac{8\mu L}{\pi R^4} \right) Q$$

$$\Delta P = ZQ$$

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H-P as gradient driven flow

- Note if we consider our pressure change over a small distance, $L \rightarrow dx$, the H-P law looks a lot like Fick's law.

$$Q = - \left(\frac{\pi R^4}{8\mu} \right) \frac{dP}{dx}$$

- Fick's law looks like

$$J = -D \frac{dn}{dx}$$

- In both equations, a flow = a constant times a gradient.

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Dimensions of flows

- J – (diffusion) number flow/area/time

$$J = -(D) \frac{dn}{dx} \quad [J] = \# / L^2 T$$

- Q – (fluid flow) volume flow/time

$$Q = -\left(\frac{\pi R^4}{8\mu}\right) \frac{dp}{dx} \quad [Q] = L^3 / T$$

- Q – (heat flow) energy flow/time

$$Q = -\left(\frac{A}{R}\right) \frac{dT}{dx} \quad [Q] = ML^2 / T^3$$

- I – (electric current) charge/time

$$I = -\left(\frac{q^2 n A}{b}\right) \frac{dV}{dx} \quad [I] = Q/T$$

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