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Derivation of Bernoulli's equation from Newton's Second Law:

The pressure acting on the element tending to accelerate fluid mass will be

$$P \cdot dA - (P + dP) \cdot dA = -dP \cdot dA \quad \dots \quad (1)$$

If γ is the unit weight of fluid mass, gravity force acting vertically downward will be $\gamma \cdot dA \cdot ds$. Component of gravity force along direction of motion will be

$$= -(\gamma \cdot dA \cdot ds) \cos \theta = -(\gamma \cdot dA \cdot ds) dz = (\gamma \cdot dA \cdot ds)$$

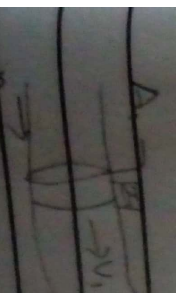
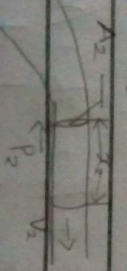
The velocity being V along the direction of fluid motion, acceleration for the steady flow will be $(V \frac{dV}{ds})$. Applying

Newton's law of motion $F = ma$

$$\therefore -(dP \cdot dA) - (\gamma \cdot dA \cdot ds) = \frac{\gamma}{g} dA \cdot ds \cdot V \frac{dV}{ds}$$

$$= \frac{dP}{\rho} + V dV + g dz = 0$$

Hence, divide



We examine a fluid section of mass m traveling to the right as shown above; Net work done in moving

$$= W_1 = W_1 + W_2 = Fx \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Where $P = \frac{F}{A} \quad \therefore F = PA$

Putting F in equ (1)

$$\Delta W = P_1 A_1 x_1 - P_2 A_2 x_2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

The displaced fluid volume is the cross-sectional area A multiplied by the thickness x where $V = A_1 x_1 = A_2 x_2 \quad \text{--- (3)}$

Using equ 3 in (2) we have $\Delta W = (P_1 - P_2)V \quad \text{--- (4)}$

The energy change between the initial and final positions

$$\Delta E = E_2 - E_1 = (U_2 + K_2) - (U_1 + K_1)$$

$$\text{or } \Delta E = (mgh_2 + mv_2^2/2) - (mgh_1 + mv_1^2/2) \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Since $\Delta W = \Delta E \quad \text{--- (6)}$

Substituting equ 4 and (5) in 6

$$(P_1 - P_2)V = (mgh_2 + mv_2^2/2) - (mgh_1 + mv_1^2/2)$$

Dividing equ 7 by the fluid volume

$$P_1 - P_2 = (\rho gh_2 + \rho v_2^2/2) - (\rho gh_1 + \rho v_1^2/2)$$

Where $\rho = m/v$

$$\therefore P_1 + \rho gh_1 + \rho v_1^2/2 = P_2 + \rho gh_2 + \rho v_2^2/2$$

$$P + \rho gh + \rho v^2/2 = \text{Constant}$$