



Engineering Principles (Fluidics & Hydrodynamics)

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Marine Planing Hull Boat Porpoising

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Fluidics

Fluid power is used to transmit power from one point to another

- They are used in many transportation devices
- Example: brake system on a car
- 2 types of Fluid Power Systems:
 - 1) <u>Hydraulic systems</u> are those that use a liquid, such as oil as the transmitting medium
 - 2) <u>Pneumatic systems</u> use air or gas as the medium

Both hydraulics and pneumatics are defined as *fluid power*. They use fluid to transmit power from one point to another.



https://www.rg-group.com/resources/blog/hydraulics-vs-pneumatics

Hydraulic & Pneumatic

- Hydraulic fluids are considered uncompressible
- Hydraulic fluids must have complete hydraulic circuits. Return lines must be used, and a reservoir is needed to hold the extra fluid
- Pneumatic fluids are considered gases and are compressible
- Pneumatic fluids do not need complete circuits. Air may be vented to the atmosphere

Force & Pressure

- Force is defined as *"the pushing or pulling action of one object upon another"*
 - Force usually causes an object to move
 - Usually measured in pounds
- Pressure is defined as *"a force acting upon an area"*
 - Measured commonly in psi

Pascal's Law

- *"A pressure applied to a confined fluid is transmitted undiminished to every portion of the surface of the containing vessel"*
- Also states: "Pressure on a fluid is equal to the force applied divided by the area"
 - P = F / A
 - where:
 - P = pressure in psi
 - F = force applied in pounds
 - A = area to which the force is applied



https://www.pinterest.com/pin/106467978673146524/



Boyle's Law

- "The volume of a gas varies inversely with the pressure applied to it, provided the temperature of the gas remains constant"
 - This means that as the volume of a gas is reduced such as in an engine when the piston compresses air - the pressure is increased
 - If the volume was halved, the pressure would be doubled

Note: remember hydraulic fluids may not be compressed, but pneumatic fluids can



https://www.grc.nasa.gov/WWW/K-12/airplane/aboyle.html

Charles' Law

- "As the temperature of a gas increases, the volume of the gas increases proportionally, keeping the pressure constant
 - This means that as the temperature of a gas goes up, so will the volume of that gas
 - If the volume is doubled, then the temperature was doubled



 $https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles\%27s_law\#/media/File:Charles_and_Gay-Lussac's_Law_animated.gif$

Bernoulli's Theorem



- "When a fluid flows through a pipe, pressure will remain constant unless the diameter of the pipe changes"
 - Going from a wide diameter pipe to a smaller diameter pipe with cause the fluid to increase its velocity, but the pressure (static) will be reduced at that point

Energy per unit volume before = Energy per unit volume after



http://hyperphysics.phy-astr.gsu.edu/hbase/pber.html

Hydrodynamics



https://www.plm.automation.siemens.com/global/en/industries/marine/hydrodynamics.html

- Basic Boat Terminology
- Hull Types
- Buoyancy / Archimedes Principle
- Center of Gravity
- Stability

Basic Boat Terminology



http://www.poughkeepsieyachtclub.org/boating-terms

Basic Hull Types

1) Displacement:

- Displace a volume of water equal to the mass of the vessel
- Designed to cut through the water with little effort

2) Planing:

- Have flatter bottoms
- Ride high in the water (Porpoising)
- Less drag (especially at full speed)



https://forums.sailboatowners.com/threads/fastest-hull-design-and-rig.190543/



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Resistance Encountered by Hulls

3 types of Resistance

- (1) Bow Wave Making:
- (2) Stern Eddy Making:
- (3) Skin Friction:

https://www.mermaidconsultants.com/shipwave-makingresistance.html



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Buoyancy, CG & Reducing Yaw

- Buoyancy (Archimedes Principle)
 - The upward push from the water on the vessel
 - It opposes gravity
 - If upward force is > weight of the object, it will float
- Center of Gravity (CG)
 - Should always be low to improve stability
 - Ballast is usually added to lower the CG
- Reducing Yaw is important in aiding hydrodynamic performance
 - Side to side motion is inefficient and may slow the design





