SMS 204: Integrative marine sciences II

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Class web site:

http://misclab.umeoce.maine.edu/boss/classes/SMS_204/Syllabus.htm

Today we will discuss the following topics:

Buoyancy.

Energy conservation in fluids.

Dynamic pressure.

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Archimedes's principle:

 The buoyancy force is equal to the weight of the liquid displaced by the object (where is this force coming from?).

 For a floating object:



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Center of buoyancy vs. center of gravity: Center of gravity:

 $\vec{r}_c = \sum_i \frac{\vec{r}_i m_i}{m_i}$

Center of buoyancy: Center of gravity of displaced fluid. When center of buoyancy is bellow the center of gravity the situation is unstable.

Separate centers of gravity and buoyancy allow organisms and plants to orient relative to the gravitational field: e.g. dinoflagellates, kelp.





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Buoyancy issues for marine organisms:

Blubber is buoyant (0.7-0.9g cm⁻³)
 Muscles (1.08g cm⁻³) and bones (1.9g cm⁻³) are denser than water
 Air is buoyant (but compressible, that is buoyancy changes with pressure (depth))

Some strategies:
Air in stomach (some sharks).
Swim bladder (many bony fishes, physiologically regulated).
Large oily liver (Sharks). MS 204: Integrative marine

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Buoyancy and diving







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Buoyancy engines on floats and gliders



Some important concepts from last week:
 – Hydrostatic pressure- weight of water/area
 – Continuity v × A=constant



Energy:

Capacity to do work (force x distance).

Kinetic energy: mv²/2 [(m) (L² T⁻²)]
Pressure-volume energy: PV [(m L⁻¹ T⁻²)(L³)]
Potential energy: mgh [(m) (L T⁻²) (L)]
Other: internal energy, heat, light.
Conservation of energy: mv²/2+mgh+PV=constant where we neglected friction.

Conservation of energy *per unit mass*: $v^2/2+gh+P/\rho$ =*constant* \leftarrow Bernoulli's principle

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Important to remember: 1.Holds only along a streamline (within a parcel of water)

2.Can convert kinetic energy here to pressure somewhere else.

Different forms:

 $v^2/2+gh+P/\rho=constant$

What is this?

 $\rho v^2/2 + \rho g h + P = constant$

 $v^{2}/2g + h + P/g\rho = constant$ SMS 204: Integrative marine sciences

Based on Bernoulli's principle: How would pressure change along a fluid as it flows through a constriction?



Movie clip

Demo

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Based on Bernoulli's principle: How can we measure the velocity of a fluid using only pressure?

Answer: the pitot tube





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Relevant vertical distances at point 2 are: Velocity head = $u^2/2g$ Pressure head = $p_2/\rho g$ Sum = Total head Static head = z_1, z_2

Application: flow above a disturbance (Clams, ripples, houses, etc').



Generate flow of small particles and solutes into/out of sediments:



Hüttel, M., W. Ziebis and S. Forster. 1996. Flow-induced uptake of particulate matter in permeable sediments. *Limnol. Oceanogr.* **41:** 309-322. (Source of figure)

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