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Bernoulli's Principle

• **Concept**: Bernoulli's Principle states that the pressure of a fluid decreases as its velocity increases and vice versa. This principle is derived from the conservation of energy in fluid dynamics, where the total energy in a fluid system remains constant.

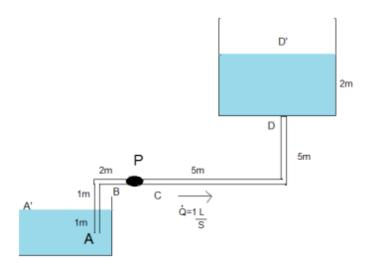


Fig. 1.1 Bernoulli's Principle Demonstration

• Applications:

- 1. Aviation and Aerodynamics: Understanding the lift on airplane wings.
- 2. **Venturi Effect**: Used in carburetors and injectors to mix fuel and air by restricting flow, increasing speed, and reducing pressure.
- 3. **Flow Measurement**: Utilized in Pitot tubes and Venturi meters to measure fluid velocity and flow.

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- 4. **Blood Flow**: Helps in understanding blood pressure and flow in medical applications.
- 5. **Water and Air Purification**: Used in designs to create low-pressure areas for filtration.
- Sprayers and Nozzles: Employed in devices to convert liquids into fine sprays by reducing pressure and increasing velocity.
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Hydrodynamic Levitation

 Concept: Hydrodynamic levitation involves the suspension of objects in a fluid medium using fluid pressure forces. By manipulating fluid flow patterns and pressure gradients, an upward force is created to counteract gravity, resulting in levitation.

• Applications:

- 1. **Material Processing:** Used for precision heating, cooling, and shaping of materials.
- 2. **Semiconductor Manufacturing**: Enables contactless and contamination-free handling of delicate components.
- 3. **Biomedical Engineering**: Facilitates non-invasive manipulation of cells or microorganisms.
- **Experimental Methods**: Experiments are conducted to observe and analyze levitation phenomena, providing insights into the behavior of levitating objects and the effects of fluid properties.

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Fig. 3.1 Materials used in the experiment.



Fig. 3.2 Complete Set up