

# Rocket Project - Xirui Huang

## Hand Calculations

### Fluids Derivations

Conservation of Energy:

$$\text{we know } W = \Delta K + \Delta U$$

$$W = \vec{F} \cdot \Delta \vec{r} \Rightarrow W = F \cdot \Delta x$$

$$W_i = W_f$$

$$F = P \cdot A$$

W: work  $\Delta x, \Delta r$ : displacement

K: kinetic P: pressure

U: potential A: Area

F: force  $\rho$ : density

v: velocity V: volume

$$\text{so } W_i + K_i + U_i = W_f + K_f + U_f$$

$$P_1 A_1 \Delta x_1 + \frac{1}{2} m v_1^2 + m g y_1 = P_2 A_2 \Delta x_2 + \frac{1}{2} m v_2^2 + m g y_2$$

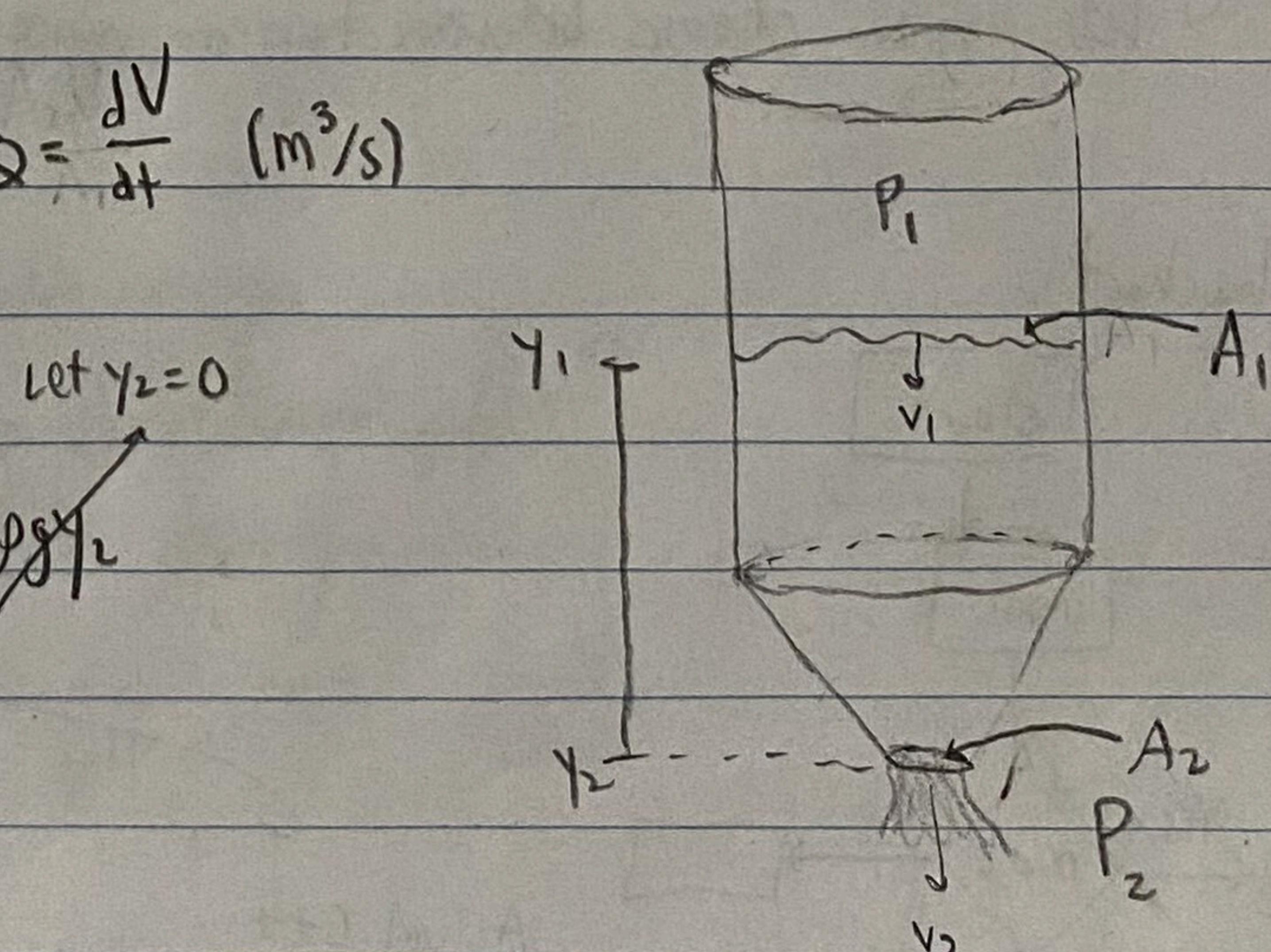
since density  $\Rightarrow \rho = \frac{m}{V} \Rightarrow m = \rho V$ , and volume  $V = A \cdot \Delta x$ , we get

$$P_1 V + \frac{1}{2} \rho V v_1^2 + \rho V g y_1 = P_2 V + \frac{1}{2} \rho V v_2^2 + \rho V g y_2$$

→ Bernoulli's Equation:  $P_1 + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_1^2 + \rho g y_1 = P_2 + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_2^2 + \rho g y_2$

From Continuity of flow:  $Q_1 = Q_2 \Rightarrow A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2$  where  $Q = \frac{dV}{dt}$  ( $m^3/s$ )

From Bernoulli's and Continuity, we get:



$$P_1 + \frac{1}{2} \rho \left( \frac{A_2 v_2}{A_1} \right)^2 + \rho g y_1 = P_2 + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_2^2 + \rho g y_2$$

$$\frac{\rho v_2^2 A_2^2}{2 A_1^2} - \frac{\rho v_2^2}{2} = P_2 - P_1 - \rho g y_2$$

$$v_2^2 \left( \frac{\rho A_2^2}{2 A_1^2} - \frac{\rho A_1^2}{2 A_2^2} \right) = P_2 - P_1 - \rho g y_2$$

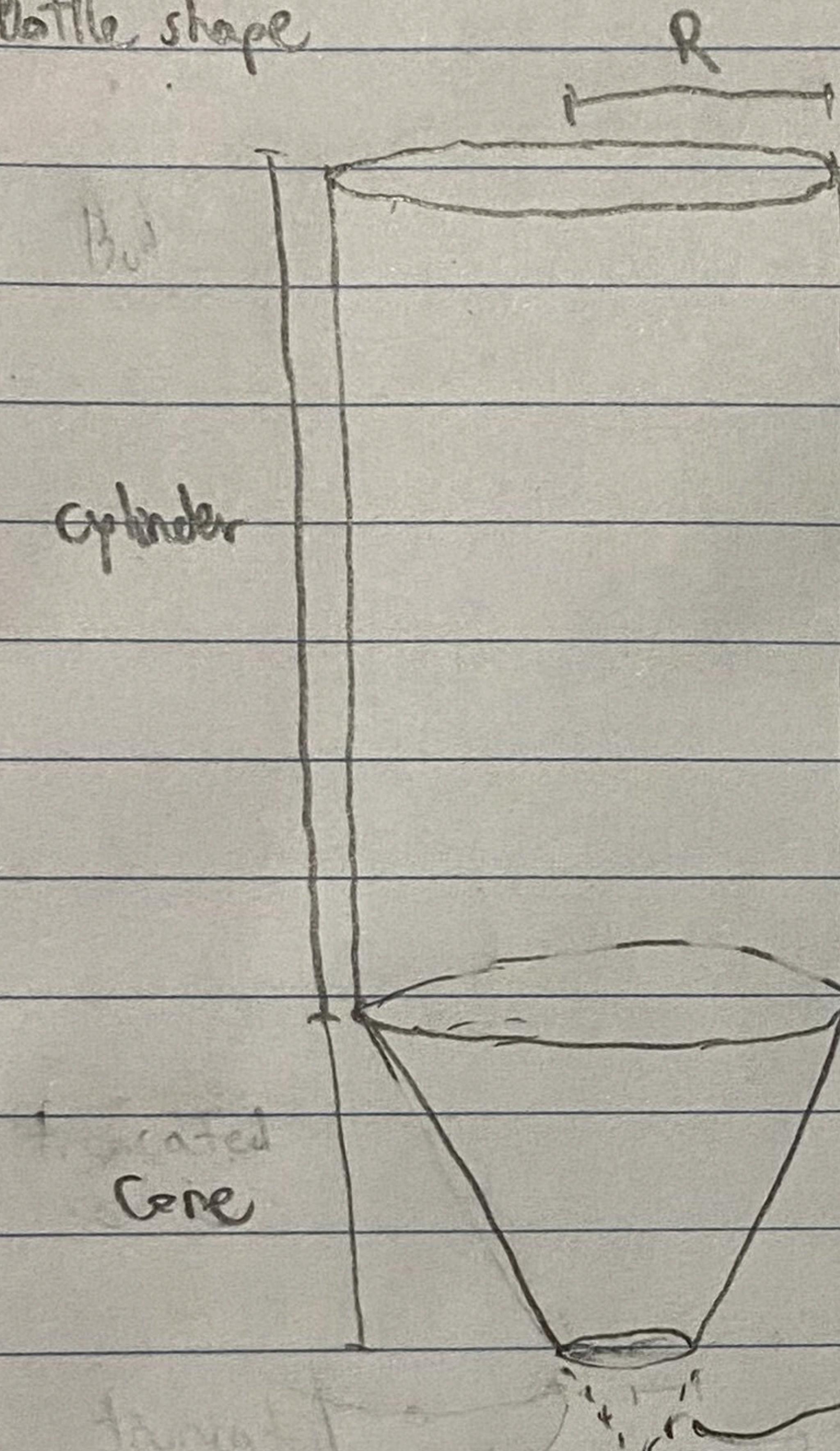
$$v_2 = \sqrt{\frac{(P_2 - P_1 - \rho g y_1) 2 A_1^2}{\rho (A_2^2 - A_1^2)}}$$

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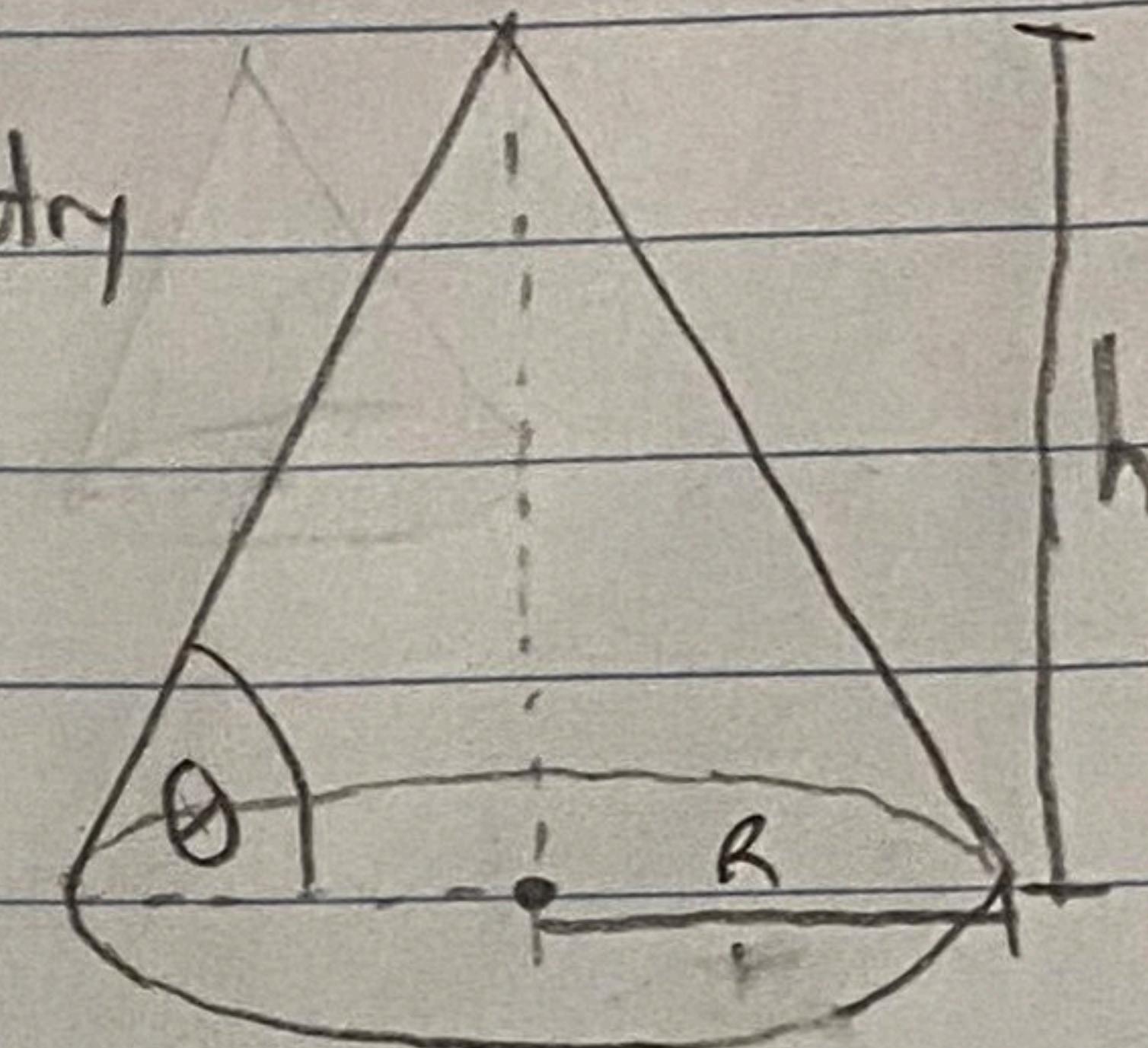
Geometry and water bottle data

Bottle shape



where  $R_{cylinder} = R_{cone}$

Cone geometry



$$h = R \tan(\theta)$$

$$V_{cone} = \frac{\pi R^2 h}{3}$$

truncated cone where radius =  $r_{trunc}$ , and height =  $l$

Volume of cone:

$$\frac{\pi R^3 h}{3} - \frac{\pi r^3 l}{3}$$

$$\frac{\pi R^3 (R \tan(\theta))}{3} - \frac{\pi r^3 (r \tan(\theta))}{3}$$

with measured  $R = 0.054\text{ m}$  we get  $V_{cone} = 0.36\text{ L}$ , \* Poured in 800 mL (0.8 L) water, so

$$r = 0.011\text{ m}$$

$$\theta = 65.8^\circ$$

water in cone = 0.36 L, water in cylinder =  $0.8 - 0.36 = 0.44\text{ L}$

height of cone:  $R \tan \theta = 0.054 \tan(65.8) = 0.12\text{ m}$

height of water in cylinder initially:

we know  $V_{cylinder} = \pi R^2 \cdot h$ , so  $0.44 = \pi (0.054)^2 \cdot h \Rightarrow h = 0.047\text{ m}$

therefore, height of water = height of cone + height of water in cylinder initially

$$= 0.12 + 0.047 = 0.167\text{ m}$$

\* Initial water is 800 mL, but volume changes as follows:

$$V_{new} = V_{initial} - Q \cdot dt$$

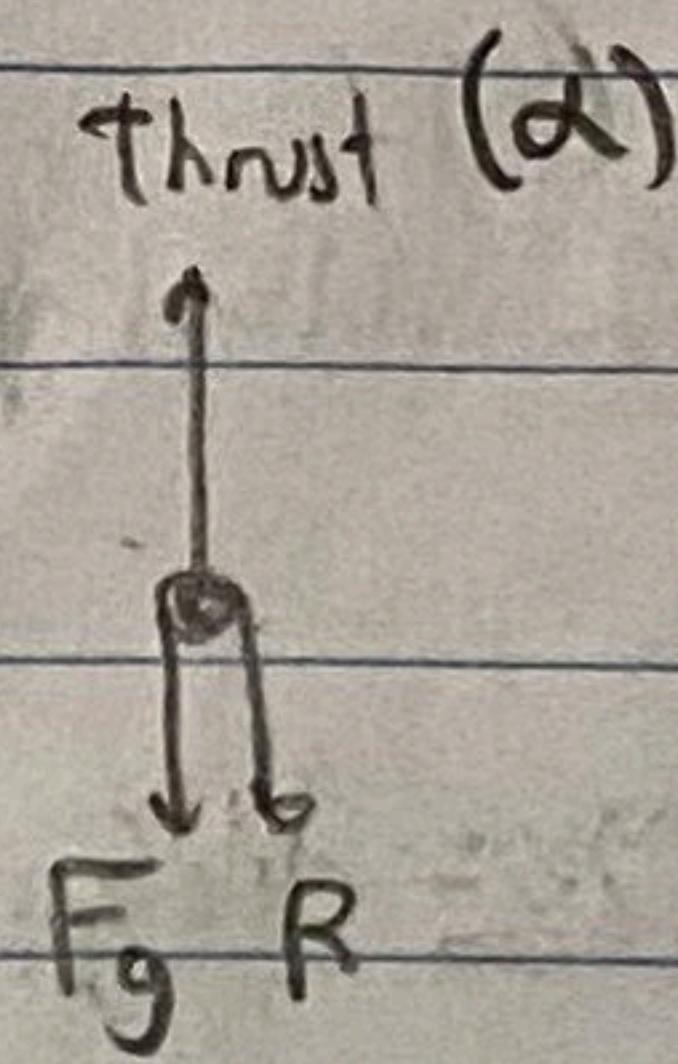
where  $Q$  = flow rate; volume of water leaving bottle

$$Q = \text{Area of Cap} * \text{velocity of exhaust} = A_2 V_2$$

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#### Rocket Equations & Derivations

we know  $R = \frac{1}{2} A_{\text{cross sec}} \rho_{\text{air}} D_{\text{v net}}^2$  and FBD:



$$\text{so } F_{\text{net}} = d - F_g - R = F$$

$$ma = d - mg - \frac{1}{2} A_g D_{\text{v net}}^2 \Rightarrow a = \frac{d - D_g A v^2}{2m} - g \quad \text{for acceleration data}$$

→ Main Rocket Equation:

$$\vec{F}_{\text{net}} = m \cdot \vec{a} = m \left( \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} \right) = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} \quad \text{where } \vec{p} = m \cdot \vec{v} \quad (\text{momentum})$$

since  $F_{\text{net}} = -F_g - F_{\text{air}}$ , we get  $-mg - Dv^2 = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = \frac{p_{\text{sys}}(t+dt) - p_{\text{sys}}(t)}{dt} \Rightarrow$  from derivative definition

$$-mgdt - Dv^2 dt = (m+dm)(v+dv) + (-dm)(v+dv-v) - mv \quad , \quad \text{where } v = \text{exhaust speed}$$

$$-mgdt - Dv^2 dt = mv + mdv + vd़m + dm dv - v dm - dv dv + vd़m - mv = mdv + vd़m$$

$$mdv = -vd़m - mgdt - Dv^2 dt$$

$$dv = -\frac{v}{m} dm - gdt - \frac{Dv^2}{m} dt \Rightarrow \boxed{\int dv = -\int \frac{v}{m} dm - \int gdt - \int \frac{Dv^2}{m} dt}$$

→ Lift-off happens when thrust >  $F_g$  (ignore resistance because at lift-off,  $v=0$ ). With that, we get

$$dv = -\frac{v}{m} dm - gdt \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dt} = -\frac{vd़m}{mdt} - g \Rightarrow a = \frac{v\alpha}{m} - g \Rightarrow ma = v\alpha - mg$$

setting  $F_{\text{net}} = 0$  at lift-off:  $0 = v\alpha - mg \Rightarrow v\alpha = mg$

$$v\alpha = (m_i - \alpha t)g \quad \text{so}$$

$$t_{\text{liftoff}} = \frac{m_i}{\alpha} - \frac{v}{g}$$

\* mass at liftoff

$$m_{\text{liftoff}} = m_i - \alpha t_{\text{liftoff}}$$

where  $\alpha = v \frac{dm}{dt}$ , but from Bernoulli's, and with  $m = \rho V$ , we get

$$m_{\text{liftoff}} = m_i - \alpha \left( \frac{m_i}{\alpha} - \frac{v}{g} \right)$$

$$m_{\text{liftoff}} = \frac{\alpha v}{g}$$

$$\alpha = \left| U_p \frac{dv}{dt} \right| = \left| U_p Q \right| = V_{\text{exhaust}} P A V_{\text{exhaust}} = A_2 \rho v_2^2 = \frac{2A_1^2 A_2 (P_2 - P_1 - \rho g Y_1)}{A_2^2 - A_1^2}$$

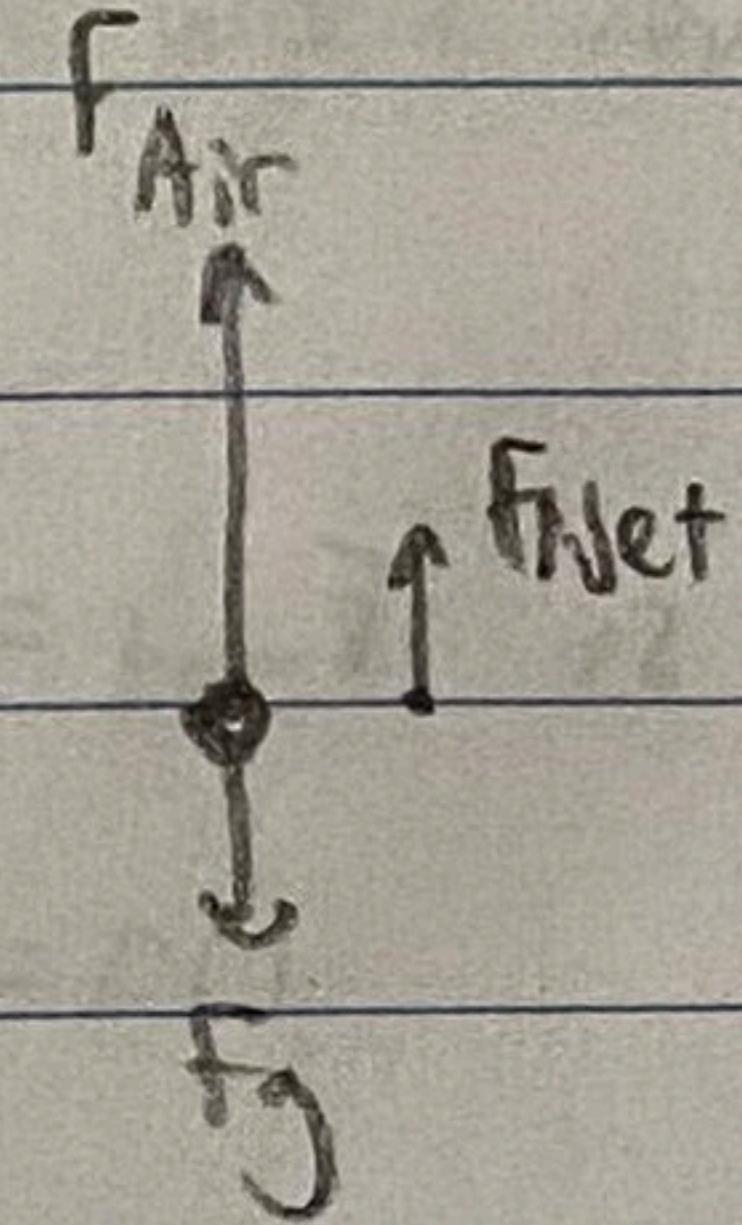
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Landing time & velocity when Air Resistance force is proportional to the velocity squared

Let  $\lambda$  = drag coefficient and  $F_{Air} = \lambda v^2$



$$F_{Net} = m \cdot a = F_g - F_{Air}$$

$$mg - \lambda v^2 = m \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$(mg - \lambda v^2) \frac{dy}{dt} = mv \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$\int_0^{y_f} dy = \int_0^{v_f} \frac{mv dv}{mg - \lambda v^2}$$

$$y_f = 0 = \int_{v=0}^{v=v_f} -\frac{m}{2\lambda} \frac{dv}{g - \frac{\lambda v^2}{m}}$$

$$y_f = \frac{-m}{2\lambda} \ln \left| g - \frac{\lambda v^2}{m} \right| \Big|_{v=0}^{v=v_f} = \frac{-m}{2\lambda} \ln \left( \frac{\left| g - \frac{\lambda v_f^2}{m} \right|}{g} \right) = \frac{-m}{2\lambda} \ln \left( 1 - \frac{\lambda v_f^2}{mg} \right)$$

$$\text{Then, } e^{-\frac{2\lambda}{m}} = 1 - \frac{\lambda v_f^2}{mg}, \text{ so with that: } \frac{\lambda v_f^2}{mg} = 1 - e^{-\frac{2\lambda v_f}{m}}$$

isolating for  $v_f$ , we get

$$v_f = \sqrt{\frac{mg}{\lambda} \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{2\lambda v_f}{m}} \right)}$$

for landing velocity

As for flight duration equation;

$$\text{from } v_f = \sqrt{\frac{mg}{\lambda} \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{2\lambda v_f}{m}} \right)} = \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$\int_{y_i}^{y_f} \frac{dy}{\sqrt{\frac{mg}{\lambda} \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{2\lambda y}{m}} \right)}} = \int_0^{t_f} dt, \text{ so}$$

$$t = \left[ \sqrt{\frac{mg}{\lambda} \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{2\lambda y_f}{m}} \right)} \right]_{y_i}^{y_f}$$