

Mechanical Properties of Fluids



The "Mechanical Properties of Fluids" chapter in the CBSE textbook covers the following main topics:

1. Introduction

- Overview of fluids, distinguishing features between solids and fluids.
- Explanation of fluid behavior and compressibility differences between gases and liquids.

2. Pressure

- Definition of pressure and its significance.
- Explanation of how pressure is exerted by fluids, including atmospheric pressure.

3. Streamline Flow

- Concept of streamline or laminar flow and turbulent flow.
- Reynolds number and its role in determining the flow type.

4. Bernoulli's Principle

- Explanation of Bernoulli's theorem and its applications.
- Practical examples and the role of energy conservation in fluid flow.

5. Viscosity

- Introduction to viscosity and factors affecting it.
- Stokes' law and its applications, including terminal velocity and viscous force.

6. Surface Tension

- Definition of surface tension and the molecular basis of surface forces.
- Concepts like capillarity, contact angle, and applications of surface tension.