

Hypothesis	An object completely immersed in a fluid experiences an upward buoyant force equal to the weight of fluid displaced by the object. (Archimedes' Principle)
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Experiment-A - A weight in a cup

1	Experience the buoyant force		
2	Measurement of the buoyant force A weight in a plastic cup on water		Measurement of x x = 4.2 cm
	Calculation of d	 $d = x \times \frac{5.2 - 3.8}{5.6} + 3.8$	d = 4.25 → 4.2 cm
	Calculation of V (V: The volume of water that the object displaces)	$V = \frac{1}{2} \times (\text{Upper Area} + \text{Lower Area}) \times x$ $= \frac{1}{2} \times (11.31 + 11.31) \times 4.2$ $= 61.74$	V = 61.7 cm ³ 6.2 m × 10 ⁻⁵ m ³
	Buoyant force	$f = \rho_{\text{water}} V g$ $= 1000 \times 6.2 \times 10^{-5} \times 9.8 = 0.608$	f = 0.61 N.
3	Gravity on the weight (and the cup)	$W = mg$ $52.67 \times 9.8 \div 1000 = 0.52$	W = 0.52 N, OK

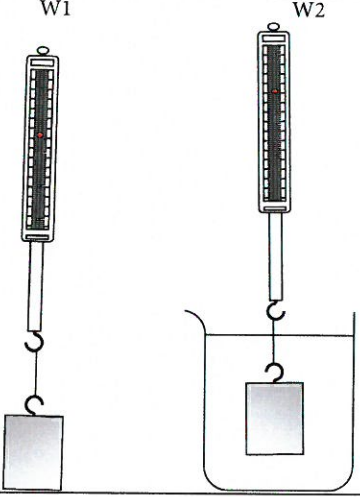
Discussion

In this lab, $f = 0.61 \text{ N}$, $W = 0.52 \text{ N}$. When it is in equilibrium, f should be same as W , but there are different. Therefore, we made some mistake.

Very good.

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Experiment-B - Weight

1	Measurement (Zero adjustment of a spring scale)		<p>Measurement</p> <p>$W1 = 0.73 \text{ N}$</p> <p>$W2 = 0.52 \text{ N}$</p> <p>Buoyant force $f = W1 - W2 = 0.21 \text{ N}$</p>
2	Calculation	<p>Mass of the weight (m)</p> $m = \frac{0.73}{9.8} = 0.074$	0.073 kg
		<p>Volume of the weight (V)</p> $V = \frac{0.73 - 0.52}{1000 \cdot 9.8} = 0.00002$	$2.1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^3$
		<p>Density of the weight (ρ)</p> $\frac{m}{V} = \frac{0.073}{2.1 \times 10^{-5}} = 3476$	3476 kg/m^3 OK

Discussion

In this lab, density of weight is 3476 kg/m^3 and it is made of Aluminium. But actually, density of Aluminium is 2700 kg/m^3 , so I can guess that we made ^{some} mistake.

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Experiment-C - Cartesian Diver

1	Set up and measurement		<p>Measurement</p> <p>The <u>volume of air</u> inside the test tube (V_a) when it is in the intermediate position of the bottle.</p> <p>$V =$</p>
2	Data $14.77 = 0.01477$	<p>Mass of the test tube (m) = 14.77 g Density of glass (ρ_{glass}) = 2500 kg/m^3 Volume of the test tube (V_g) = 5.9×10^{-6}</p>	
3	Calculation	<p>Buoyant Force $F_b = (V_g + V_a) \rho_w g$ $= (5.9 \times 10^{-6} + 2.32 \times 10^{-6}) \times 1000 \times 9.8$</p>	0.1394 N
	$14.77 \text{ g} = 0.01477 \text{ kg}$	<p>Gravity = mg $= 0.01477 \times 9.8 = 0.1448$</p>	0.1499 N OK

Discussion and opinions

In this lab, $F_b = 0.1394 \text{ N}$, Gravity = 0.1499 N .

When it is in equilibrium, F_b and Gravity should be equal.

These numerical values are similar but different.

Therefore, it may be in ^{very} equilibrium, but not perfectly.