

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)



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 = 3.6 cm
	Calculation of d		$d = x \times \frac{5.2 - 3.8}{5.6} + 3.8$ d = 4.05
	Calculation of V (V: The volume of water that the object displaces)		$V = \frac{1}{2} \times (\text{Upper Area} + \text{Lower Area}) \times x$ $\frac{1}{2} \times \left(\frac{4.05}{2}\right)^2 \pi + \left(\frac{3.8}{2}\right)^2 \pi \times 3.6$ V = 43.6 cm ³
	Buoyant force		$f = \rho_{\text{water}} V g$ $1000 \times 43.6 \times 10^{-6} \times 9.8$ f = 0.43 N
3	Gravity on the weight (and the cup)		$W = mg$ $0.05267 \text{ kg} \times 9.8$ W = 0.52 N

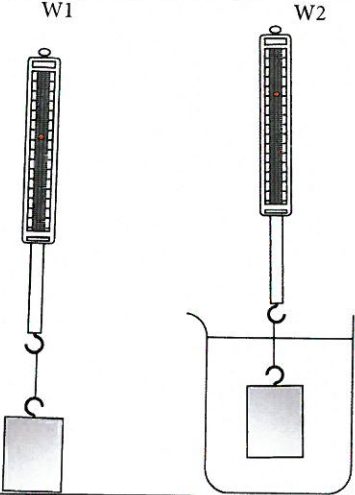
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Discussion

I calculated Buoyant force and Gravity on the weight. These two result should be equal. But there is error that these two are not equal. I think the first measurement is little different from actual number.

Very good

Experiment-B - Weight

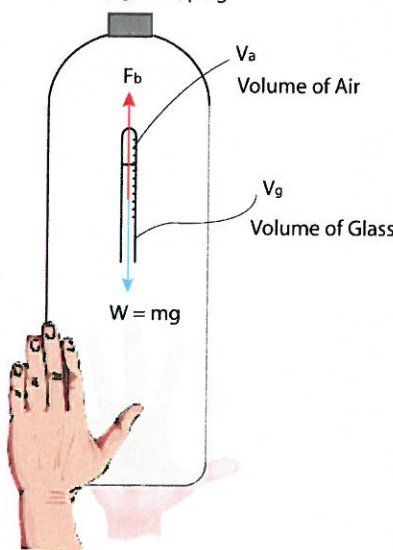
1	<p>Measurement</p> <p>(Zero adjustment of a spring scale)</p>		<p>Measurement</p> <p>$W1 = 0.6 \text{ N}$</p> <p>$W2 = 0.4 \text{ N}$</p> <p>Buoyant force $f = W1 - W2 = 0.2$</p>
2	<p>Calculation</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">$2 \times 9.8 = 0.6$</p> <p>Mass of the weight (m)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">0.061 kg</p>
		<p>Volume of the weight (V)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">0.00020408 m^3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">$\rightarrow 2.04 \text{ m}^3 \times 10.5$</p>
		<p>Density of the weight (ρ)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2989 kg/m^3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">$\rightarrow \approx 3000 \text{ kg/m}^3$</p>

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Discussion

When I put the weight into water, Buoyant force occurred. It works upper direction for weight. So power which works down direction increased.

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>
2	Data	<p>Mass of the test tube (m) = 14.77g Density of glass (ρ_{glass}) = 2500 kg/m³ Volume of the test tube (V_g) = $\frac{0.0000591}{2500} = 2.364 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}^3$</p>	<p>$1.477 \times 10^{-2} \text{ kg}$ $5.91 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3$</p>
3	Calculation	<p>Buoyant Force $F_b = (V_g + V_a) \rho_w g$ $= (2.364 \times 10^{-8} + 5.91 \times 10^{-6}) \times 1000 \times 9.8$ $= 0.136 \text{ N}$</p>	<p>0.136 N (0.14 N)</p>
		<p>Gravity = mg $= 0.1447 \text{ N}$</p>	<p>0.1467 N (0.14 N)</p>

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Discussion and opinions

When I push the bottle inside, glass goes down because volume of air decreases and also Buoyant force decreases. I was very excited. this experiment because look like little wizard.

When I stopped the glass, Buoyant force and Gravity should be the same.