

9th Floating bodies (Gravitation) Solved Numerical Term-2

Q. A cube of mass 1kg with each side of 1cm is lying on the table. Find the pressure exerted by the block on the table. Take $g=10 \text{ m/s}^2$

Ans: Pressure is given as force/area

so, Force, $F = mg = 1000 \text{ gm} \times 10 \text{ m/s}^2$

and area, $A = 1 \times 1 \text{ cm}^2 = 1 \text{ cm}^2$

Thus, the pressure exerted would be

$P = (1000 \times 10) / 1$ or $P = 10^6 \text{ pa}$

Q. The mass of a solid iron cube of side 3cm is to be determined using a spring balance. If the density of iron is approximately 8.5 g/cm^3 , the best suited spring balance for determining weight of the solid would be of

1. range 0-250gwt ; least count 1gwt
2. range 0-250gwt ; least count 5gwt
3. range 0-1000gwt ; least count 5gwt
4. range 0-1000gwt ; least count 10gwt

Ans: Edge = 3 cm , Density = 8.5 g/cm^3

Mass = density \times volume = $8.5 \times (3 \times 3 \times 3) = 229.5 \text{ gwt}$

Therefore second spring balance of range 0-250 gwt with least count 5gwt will be suitable.

Q. The density of turpentine oil is 840 Kg/ m^3 . What will be its relative density. (Density of water at 4 degree C is 1000 kg m^{-3})

Ans: Relative Density = Density of Substance / Density of water at 4°C

Density of turpentine oil = 840 kg/ m^3 (given).

Density of water at 4°C = 1000 kg/ m^3

Relative density of turpentine oil = Density of turpentine oil / Density of water at 4°C

$$= (840 / 1000) \text{ kg m}^{-3} / \text{kg m}^{-3} = 0.84$$

since, the relative density of the turpentine oil is less than 1, therefore it will float in water.

Q. A solid body of mass 150 g and volume 250 cm^3 is put in water . will following substance float or sink if the density of water is 1 gm-cm^3 ?

Ans: The substance will float if its density is less than water and will sink if its greater.

So, density of solid body is $d = \text{mass/volume}$ or $d = 150/250 = 0.6 \text{ gm/cm}^3$ So, the solid body will float on water.

Q. A body weighs 50 N in air and when immersed in water it weighs only 40 N. Find its relative density.

Ans: The relative density Would be ratio of the density of the body with respect to air and the density of the body with respect to water.

So, $F_1 = 50 \text{ N}$ $F_2 = 40 \text{ N}$

so, $F_1/F_2 = 50/40 = 5/4$

or relative masses $m_1/m_2 = 5/4$ and

Density = mass/volume

Volume remains constant, Relative density = $d_1/d_2 = 5/4$

Q. A ball of relative density 0.8 falls into water from a height of 2m. find the depth to which the ball will sink ?

Ans: Speed of the ball

$V = \sqrt{2gh} = \sqrt{2 \times 10 \times 2} = 6.32 \text{ m/s}$

Buoyancy force by water try to stop the ball.

Buoyancy force = weight of displaced water = $d \times V \times g$

where d = density of water V = volume of the ball , $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ deceleration of the body by

buoyancy force, $a = (dVg)/m$

where $m = d'V$ d' = density of block

$a = dVg/(d'V) = dg/d' = (d/d') \times g = g/(0.8) = 10/0.8$

(Given, $d'/d = 0.8$) = 12.5 m/s^2

Net deceleration of ball, $a' = a - g = 2.5 \text{ m/s}^2$ Final speed of ball $v' = 0$

Use $v'^2 = v^2 + 2a's$ s = depth of ball in the water

$\Rightarrow 40 = 0 + 2 \times 2.5 \times s \Rightarrow s = 8 \text{ m}$

Q. Equal masses of water and a liquid of relative density 2 are mixed together. Then, the mixture has a relative density of (in g/cm^3)
 a) $2/3$ b) $4/3$ c) $3/2$ d) 3

Ans: The masses of two liquids are equal, let it be m .

Let the relative densities of water and liquid be ρ_1 and ρ_2 respectively.

The volume of the two be V_1 and V_2 , of water and liquid respectively.

The volume of the mixture would be, $V = V_1 + V_2$ (1)

also, volume = mass/density

thus, $2m/\rho(V) = m/\rho_1(V_1) + m/\rho_2(V_2)$

here $\rho_1 = 1, \rho_2 = 2$ and ρ is the relative density of the mixture.

now,

$2/\rho = 1/\rho_1 + 1/\rho_2$

by substituting the values, we $\rho/2 = 2/3$

or, the relative density of the combined liquid will be, $\rho = 4/3$