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(12.02) - Mass, Density, Volume in Fluids Worksheet

- 1. A raft is 2.6 m long, 1.5 m wide, and 0.4 m thick. If 0.1 m of the raft is submerged when placed in water, determine the magnitude of the buoyant force.
- 2. A cube with side lengths equal to 90 cm has a density of 900 kg/m³. The cube is placed into a tank of water.
 - a. What is the mass of the cube?
 - b. How far below the surface of the water will the bottom of the cube dip before coming to rest and floating in equilibrium?
- 3. A rectangular block is fully-submerged in water. The block has a length of 0.5 m, width of 0.3 m, and height of 0.2 m. What is the mass of the water that this object displaces when fully-submerged?
- 4. A boat displaces 60 m³ of water as it floats.
 - a. What is the magnitude of the buoyant force that acts on the boat?
 - b. What is the mass of the boat?
- 5. A spherical object has a radius of 10 cm and a mass of 4.0 kg. If this object were submerged under water and released, would it float upwards or sink downwards? Your answer must come with numerical proof.
- 6. A long cable holds a 115 kg shark tank below the surface of saltwater, which has a known density of 1,025 kg/m³. If the shark tank displaces 0.1 m³ of saltwater, find the tension in the cable.