

9. solve the following numerical problems.

- a. the weight of a piece of stone when fully immersed in water is 20N . If it displaces 5N of water, what will be weight of the stone in air?

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Given,

weight of stone fully immersed in water (w_2) = 20N

upthrust (water displaced's weigh) (U) = 5N

weight of stone in Air (w_1) = ?

Now,

we know that,

$$U = w_1 - w_2$$

$$5 = w_1 - 20$$

$$w_1 = 25\text{N}$$

Weight of stone in Air will be 25N .

- b. In a hydraulic press, area of the large piston is 40cm^2 whereas the area of small piston is 8cm^2 . What weight can be balanced in the large piston if 200N effort is applied on small piston?

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Area of large piston (A_2) = 40cm^2

Area of small piston (A_1) = 8cm^2

Force applied on ^{small piston} large (F_1) = 200N

Force obtained on large piston (F_2) = ?

Now,

we know that,

From pascal's law

$$P = P_2$$

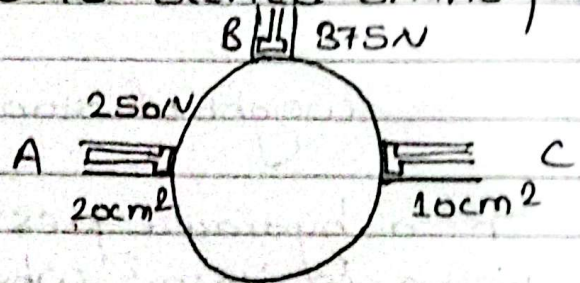
$$\frac{F_1}{A_1} = \frac{F_2}{A_2}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{200}{8} = \frac{F_2}{405}$$

$$\text{or, } F_2 = 1000 \text{ N}$$

Thus, weight of 1000N can be balanced on large piston.

- c. Pistons A, B and C of the apparatus given are frictionless. What is the Area of the piston B? What force is exerted on the piston C?



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Given

piston A Area $(A_A) = 20 \text{ cm}^2$

piston A Force $(F_A) = 250 \text{ N}$

Piston B Area $(A_B) = ?$

Piston B Force $(F_B) = 375 \text{ N}$

Piston C Area $(A_C) = 10 \text{ cm}^2$

Piston C Force $(F_C) = ?$

Now,

From pascal's law

or

$$\frac{F_1}{A_1} = \frac{F_2}{A_2} = \frac{F_3}{A_3}$$

$$\frac{F_A}{A_A} = \frac{F_B}{A_B} = \frac{F_C}{A_C}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{250 \text{ N}}{20 \text{ cm}^2} = \frac{375 \text{ N}}{A_B} = \frac{F_C}{10 \text{ cm}^2}$$

Now,

$$\frac{250}{20} = \frac{375}{A_B}$$

$$A_B = \frac{375 \times 20}{250}$$

$$A_B = 30 \text{ cm}^2$$

Also,

$$\frac{250}{20} = \frac{F_C}{10}$$

$$F_C = \frac{250 \times 10}{20}$$

$$F_C = 125 \text{ N}$$

Thus, Area of piston B is 30 cm^2 ,
Force exerted on piston C is 125 N .

- d. A pressure of $50,000 \text{ N}$ has been developed in liquid used in a hydraulic lift of a house. If the area of cross-section of the piston used to lift the load is 0.1 m^2 . Calculate the weight that lift can raise.

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pre Given,

pressure developed in hydraulic lift (P) = $50,000$

Area of piston

(A) = 0.1 m^2

Force or weight that can be lifted (F) = ?

Now,

We know that,

$$P = \frac{F}{A}$$

$$50,000 = \frac{F}{0.1}$$

$$F = 5000 \text{ N}$$

Thus, weight of 5000 N can be lifted.

- e. A piece of stone with volume 400 cm^3 and density 7800 kg/m^3 is immersed completely in water. If the density of water is 1000 kg/m^3 . Calculate the weight of stone in ~~water~~ ^{air}. What is upthrust of water?

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Given

Volume of piece of stone (V) = $400 \text{ cm}^3 = 0.0004 \text{ m}^3$

density of stone

(d_s) = 7800 kg/m^3

density of water

(d_w) = 1000 kg/m^3

weight of stone in Air

(w) = ?

upthrust of water (u) = ?

Now

we know, that

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Weight of Stone in Air} &= d_s \times g \times V \\ &= 7800 \times 10 \times 0.0004 \\ &= 31.2 \text{ N}\end{aligned}$$

~~Also,~~ [since stone is fully immersed in water, displaced water and stone have same V]
Also,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{upthrust due to water } u &= d_w \times g \times V \\ &= 1000 \times 10 \times 0.0004 \\ &= 4 \text{ N}\end{aligned}$$

Thus,

weight of stone in Air is 31.2 N.

~~we~~ upthrust of water is 4 N.

Q. The cross-sectional areas of small and big pistons of a hydraulic lift are in the ratio 1:6. If an effort of 500N is applied through small piston, what weight will be lifted by the large piston?

Soln

Given,

Ratio of Areas of small and big piston $\left(\frac{A_1}{A_2}\right) = 1:6$
Force applied on small piston $(F_1) = 500\text{N}$
Force obtained on large piston $(F_2) = ?$

now,

we know that,

$$\frac{F_1}{A_1} = \frac{F_2}{A_2}$$

$$F_2 = F_1 \times \frac{A_2}{A_1}$$

$$F_2 = F_1 \times \frac{1}{\frac{A_1}{A_2}}$$

$$F_2 = 500 \times \frac{1}{\frac{1}{6}}$$

$$F_2 = 5000 \times 6$$

$$F_2 = 3000\text{N}$$

∴ Thus, weight of 3000N can be lifted by large piston.

g. weights of stone in three different mediums air, water and salt solutions are as follows:

medium	weight
A	10N
B	15N
C	12N

i. Which medium is Air and which one is water? why?

Soln

Medium B is Air due to less upthrust by Air causing ~~no~~ highest weight of stone.

Medium C is water because of upthrust ~~no~~ Stone's weight being lesser than medium B and higher than medium A, medium A being most dense will have most upthrust making stone's weight lightest.

ii. What is upthrust given by water and salt solution to the stone?

$$\begin{aligned}\text{upthrust given by water} &= \text{weight of stone in Air} - \text{weight of stone in water} \\ &= 15 - 12 \\ &= 3\text{N}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{upthrust given by salt solution} &= \text{weight of stone in Air} - \text{weight of stone in salt solution} \\ &= 15 - 10 \\ &= 5\text{N}\end{aligned}$$