

- 4 A sphere floats in equilibrium on the surface of sea water of density 1050 kg m^{-3} , as shown in Fig. 4.1.

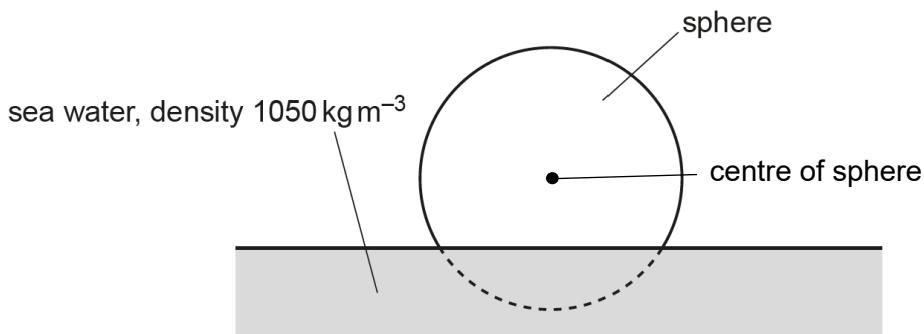


Fig. 4.1

- (a) On Fig 4.1, draw an arrow to represent the force exerted on the sphere due to the seawater. [2]

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- (b) Explain the origin of the force in (a).

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- (c) Explain how the force in (a) helps the sphere to stay in equilibrium.

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- (d) 21% of the volume of the sphere is below the surface of the water.
Calculate the density of the sphere.

$$\text{density} = \dots \text{kg m}^{-3} \quad [2]$$

- (e) The sphere is now held stationary by a force of 2000 N so that its entire volume is below the surface of the water.

Calculate the diameter of the sphere.

$$\text{diameter} = \dots \text{m} \quad [2]$$

[Total: 9]