

- 1 (a) A beaker in air contains a liquid. The base area of the beaker is A , as shown in Fig. 1.1. The liquid has density ρ and fills the beaker to a height h .

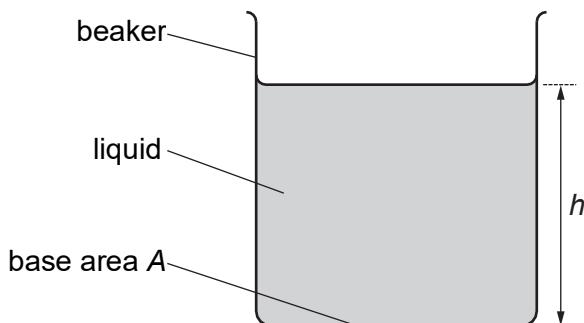


Fig. 1.1

- (i) Show that the pressure P due to the liquid at the base of the beaker is given by

$$P = \rho gh$$

where g is the acceleration of free fall.

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- (ii) Explain why the equation in (i) does not give the total pressure at the base of the beaker.

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- (iii) Fig. 1.2 shows the variation of the total pressure inside the liquid with depth x below the surface.

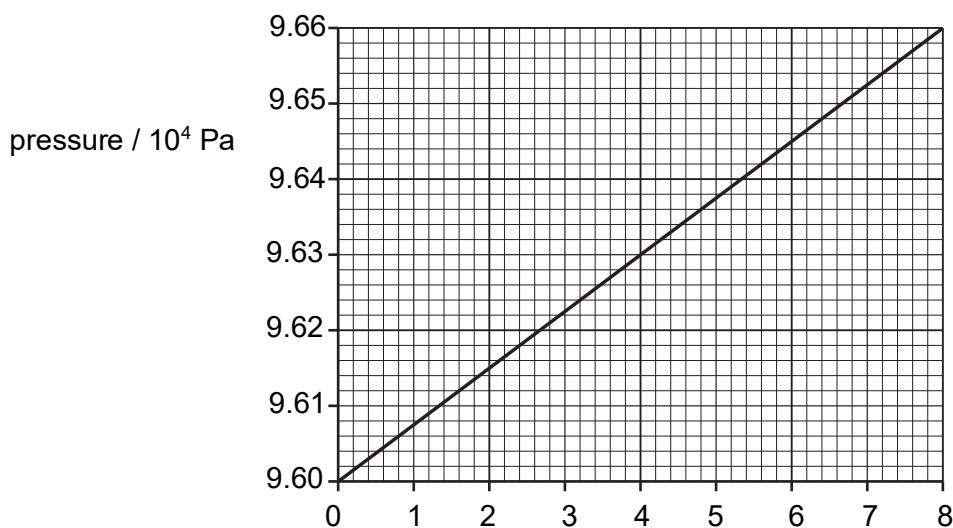


Fig. 1.2

Use Fig. 1.2 to determine the density of the liquid.

$$\text{density} = \dots \text{kg m}^{-3} [1]$$

- (b) A spherical buoy of density 220 kg m^{-3} floats in equilibrium on the surface of sea water of density 1050 kg m^{-3} , as shown in Fig. 1.3.

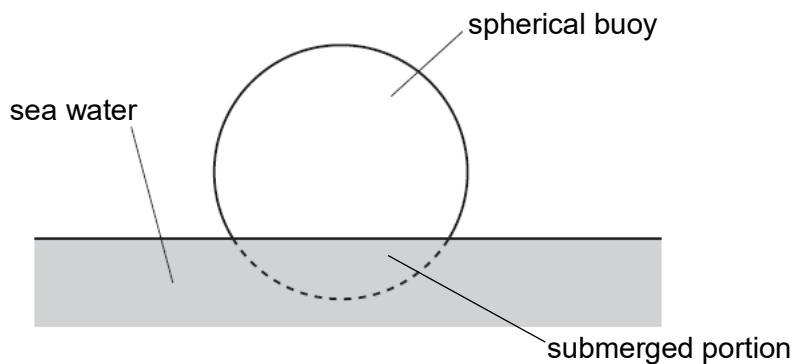


Fig. 1.3 (not to scale)

Determine the percentage of the volume of the buoy that is submerged in water.

percentage = % [2]

[Total: 5]