

# "Density. Practical Application of Knowledge"

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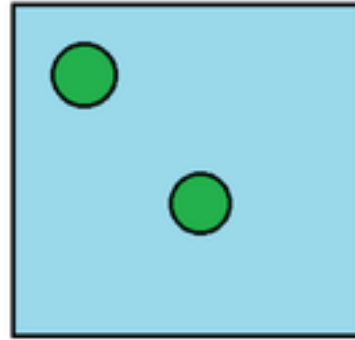
# What is Density

Density is a measure of mass per volume in other words how much of something is in a certain amount of space

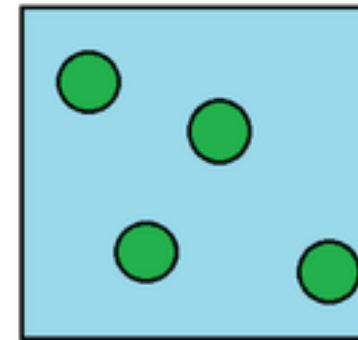
Density can be calculated with objects mass divided by its total volume **Density = Mass / Volume**

We write density in for e.g kg/m<sup>3</sup>

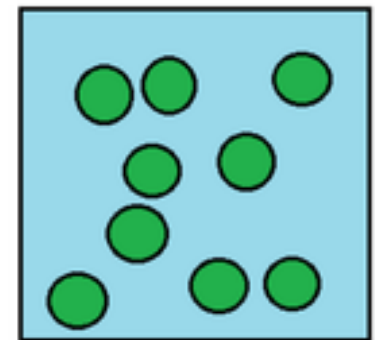
## Density



Low



Medium



High

Density is defined as mass per unit volume

# How do you find the density of a stone (or other solid object) using water?

- We can easily calculate any object's density with the help of water
- Take a beaker and fill it with water in ml
- Place the object in the beaker and see how much milliliters it increased
- The amount of milliliters that the water level have risen is the volume of the cube in  $\text{cm}^3$
- Measure the mass of the object and divide it by the volume in  $\text{cm}^3$

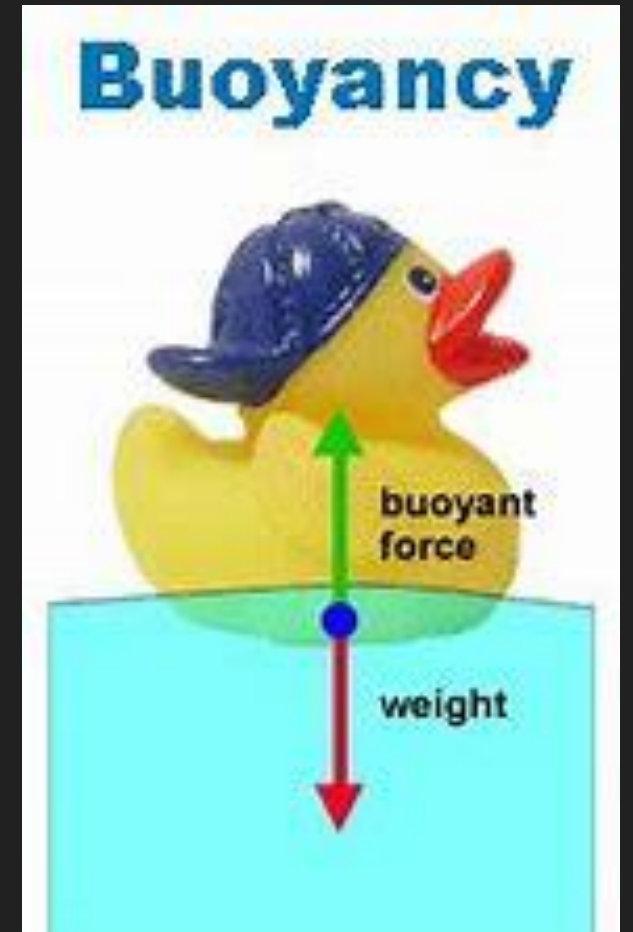
# Why do people float on water ?

Because of Buoyancy

## What is Buoyancy ?

Buoyancy is upward thrust by liquid which helps to float an object.

$\text{Buoyancy} = \text{weight of displaced fluid}$



**We actually tested this with beakers that had different amount of water inside them:**



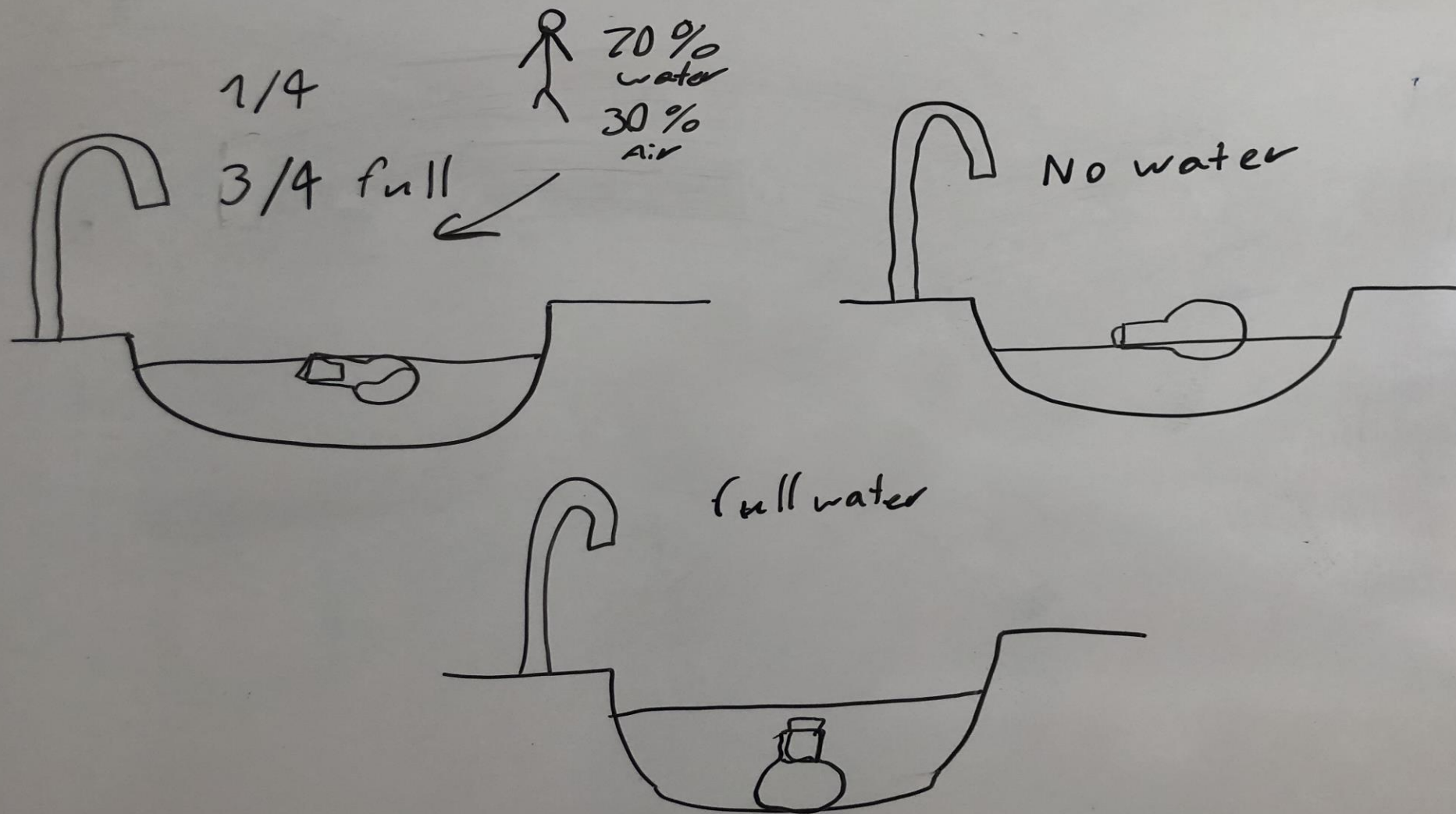
Full of water



$\frac{3}{4}$  of it is full

We know that 70% of our body is water and the other 30% is air so the 70% of our weight is balanced by buoyancy force then the remaining 30% have to balance by our force of hand or we can use life jacket to displace total amount of water to create buoyancy force equal to the 30% of remaining weight or life jacket's weight.

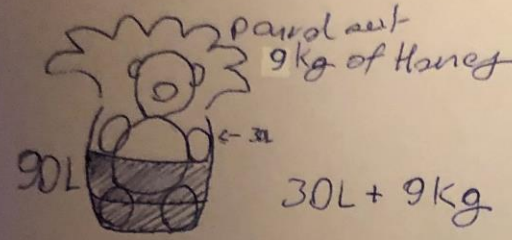






# Winnie The Pooh Problem

Winnie the pooh climbed into a 90-liter barrel, which was two-thirds filled with honey. At the same time, the level of honey rose to the brim and poured out 9kg of honey. Only the head of Winnie the pooh remained out of the barrel, the volume of which is one-tenth the volume of a bear. Determine the mass of Winnie the pooh if its average density is  $1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . The density of honey is  $1500 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .



$$30\text{L} \div 1000 \Rightarrow 0.03 \text{ m}^3$$
$$V = 0.03 + 0.006 = 0.036$$

$$1500 = \frac{9\text{kg}}{V} \Rightarrow V = \frac{9}{1500} = 0.006$$

$$1000 = \frac{m}{0.036 \text{ m}^3} \Rightarrow m = 36 \text{ kg}$$

$$36 \text{ kg} \div 0.9$$
$$\times 0.1$$
$$0.1 \times 36 \div 0.9 = 4 \text{ kg}$$

$$36 \text{ kg} + 4 \text{ kg} = 40 \text{ kg}$$

Winnie the pooh's mass  
is 40 kg.

# Eggs floating at different depths

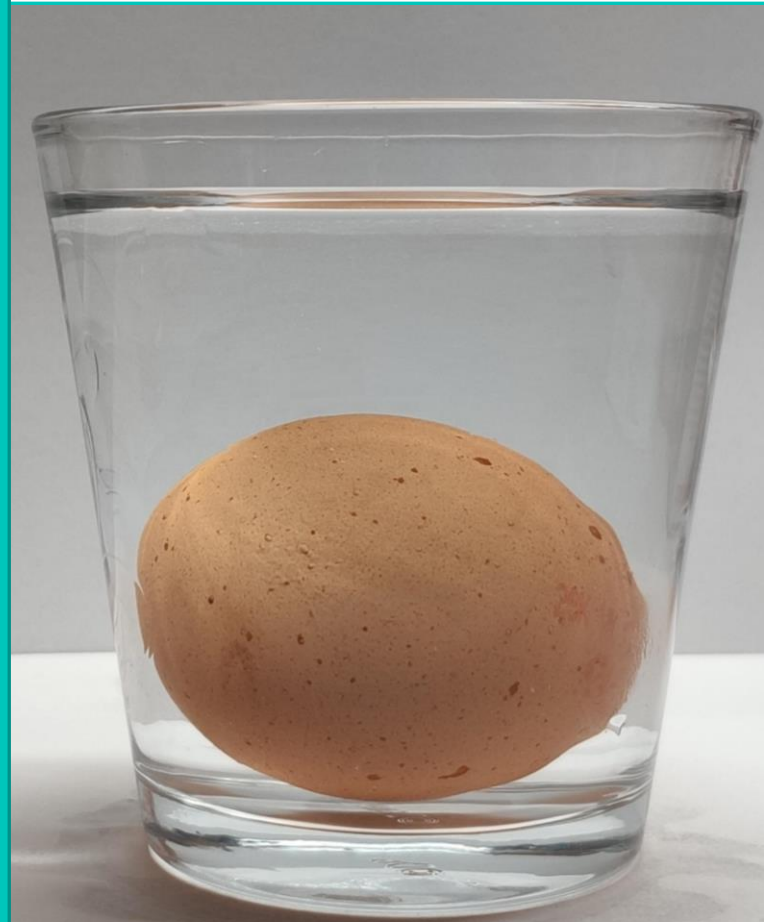
Why does the egg on the salt water float ?

Because the salt water has a higher density than the fresh water.

Salt Water



Water





# Gold Nugget problem

A piece of quartz contains a small nugget of gold.

The mass of the piece is 100g, and its average density is 8 g/cm<sup>3</sup>.

Determine the mass of the gold contained in the piece of quartz if the density of the quartz is 2.65 g/cm<sup>3</sup> and the density of gold is 19.4 g/cm<sup>3</sup>.

$$8 = \frac{100}{V} \rightarrow V = \frac{100}{8} = 12.5 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$19.4 = \frac{m}{12.5} = 242.5$$

$$2.65 = \frac{m}{12.5} = 33.125$$

$$242.5 + 33.125 = 275.625$$

$$100 \times 242.5 \div 275.625 = 87.98$$

87.98 g  
The mass of the  
gold contained  
in the quartz

That's it