DEVIL PHYSICS
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AP PHYSICS

GIANCOLI LESSON 10-7 BUOYANCY AND ARCHIMEDES' PRINCIPLE

Video: Archimedes Principle

Buoyancy

- Stuff floats
- Stuff in water seems lighter than stuff on land
- This is because the fluid is exerting a pressure on the object that opposes the gravity force (weight)
- Fluid pressure increases with depth
- When the fluid pressure equals the weight, the object will stop sinking

Buoyant Force

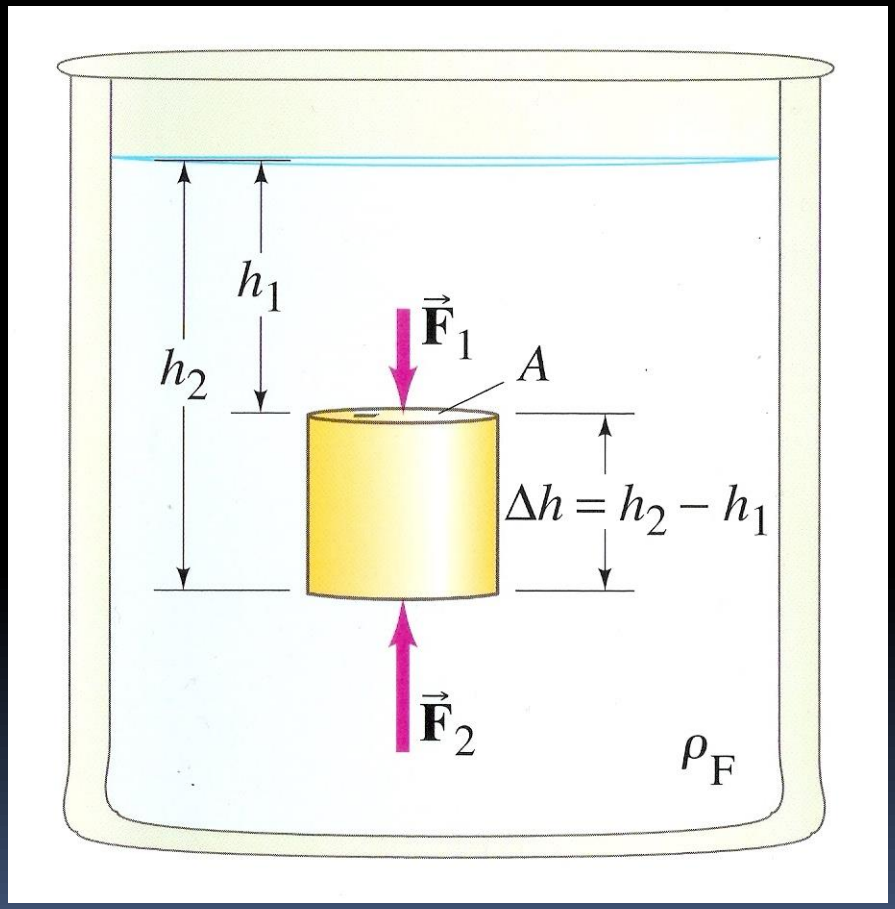
- The force of fluid pressure that opposes weight

$$P_1 = \rho_F g h_1$$

$$\frac{F_1}{A} = \rho_F g h_1$$

$$F_1 = \rho_F g h_1 A$$

$$F_2 = \rho_F g h_2 A$$



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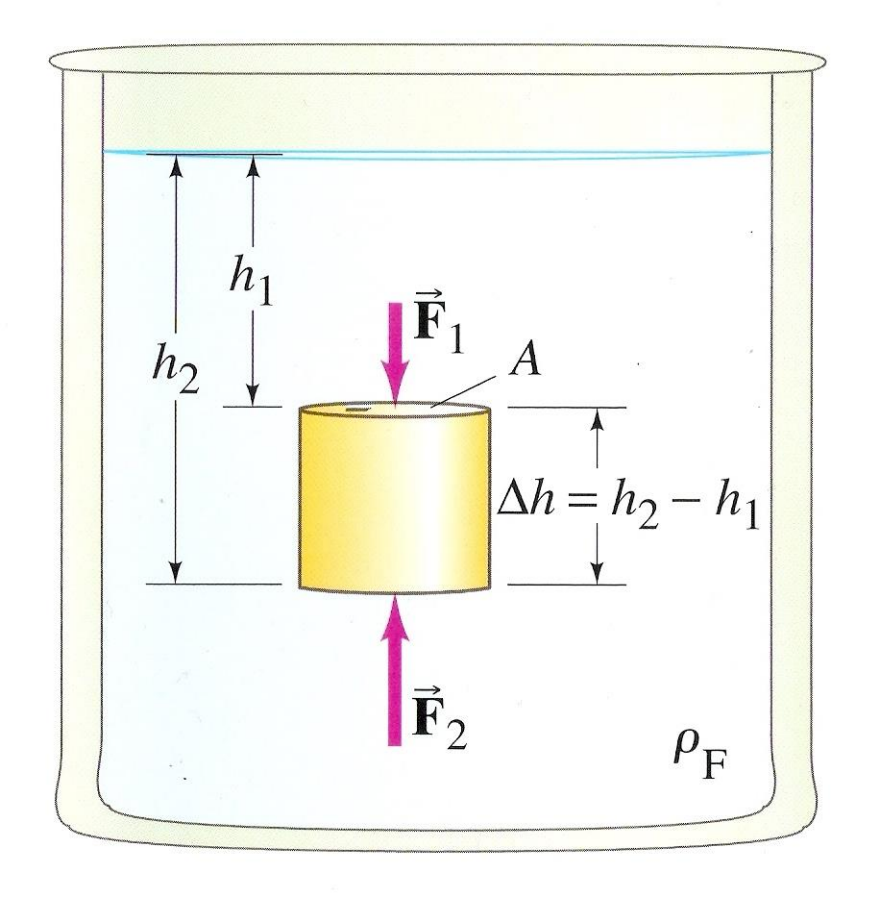
$$F_1 = \rho_F g h_1 A$$

$$F_2 = \rho_F g h_2 A$$

$$F_{net} = F_2 - F_1$$

$$F_{net} = \rho_F g A (h_2 - h_1)$$



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$$F_{net} = \rho_F g A h_{cylinder}$$

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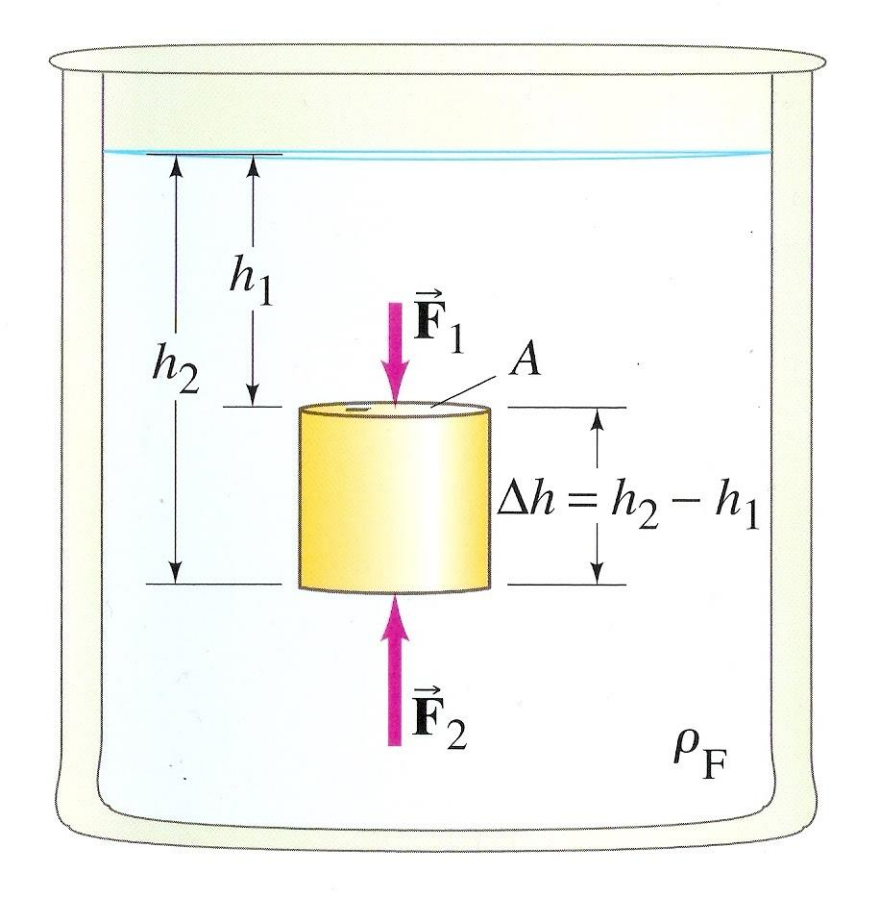

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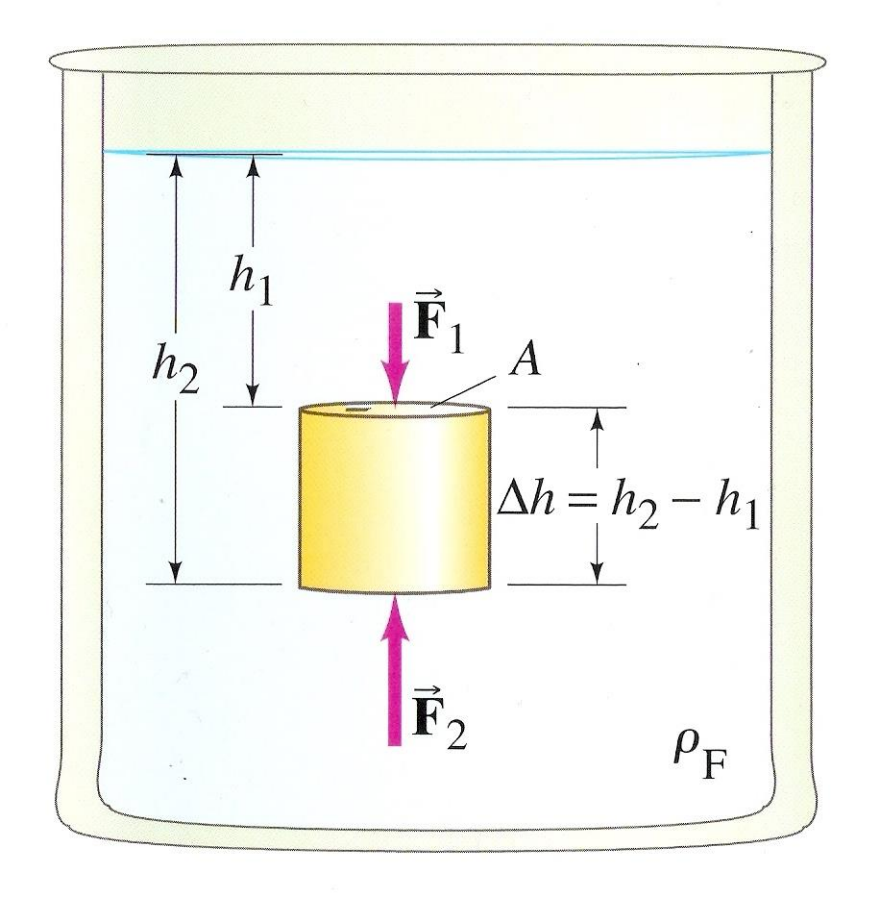

Archimedes' Principle

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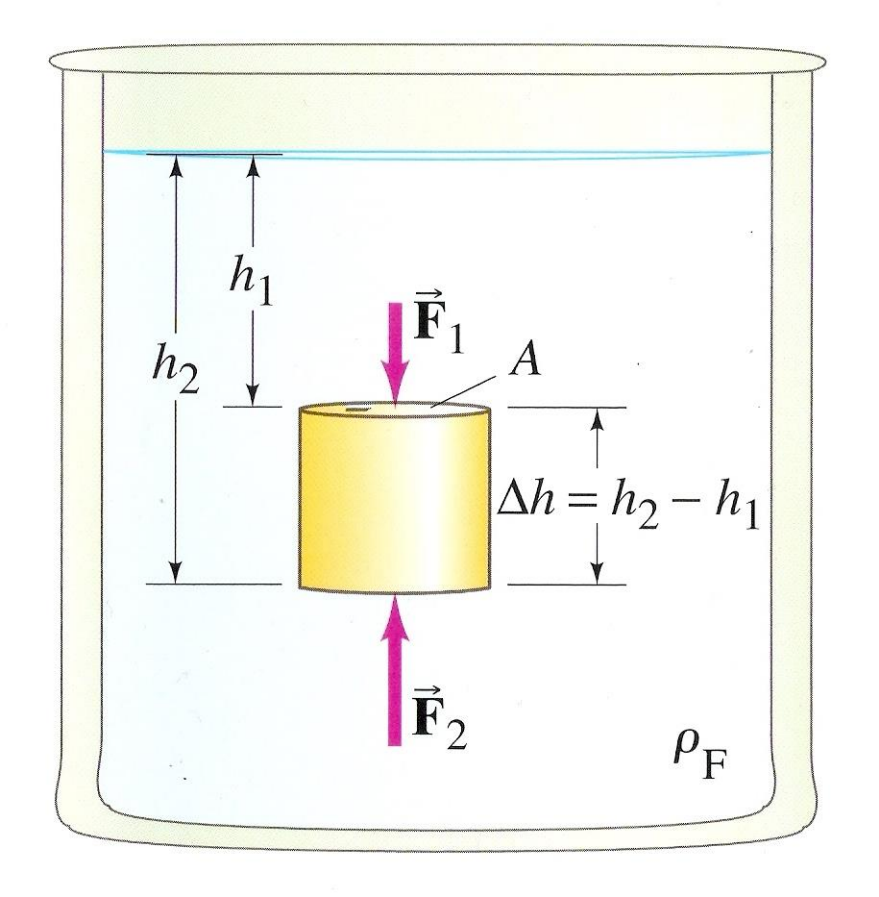
- **The volume of the cylinder displaces the same volume of water that was there before the cylinder was immersed**



Archimedes' Principle

- The force of fluid pressure that opposes weight

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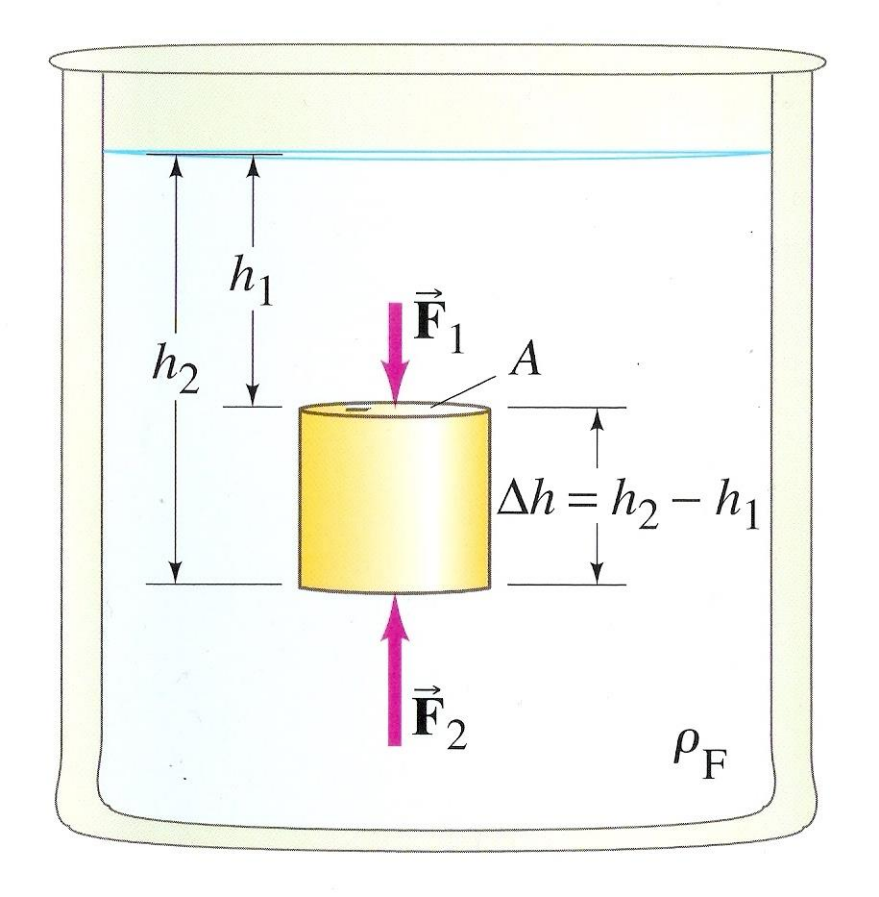
- ***The buoyant force on a body immersed in a fluid is equal to the weight of the fluid displaced by that object***



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$$F_{pull} = F_g - F_B$$

$$F_B = \rho_F g V$$

$$F_g = mg$$

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$$F_{pull} = 82N$$

$$W_{surface} = 2.47x10^4\ J$$

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$$W_{deck} = Fd_{deck}$$

$$F_{pull} = mg$$

$$F_{pull} = 1.77x10^{3}\,N$$

$$W_{deck} = 2.65x10^{3}\,J$$

Archimedes and the King's Crown

- The King asked Archimedes to determine whether his crown was pure gold or a fake
- Archimedes knew the specific gravity of gold and could determine the mass of the crown, but could not figure out how to determine the volume of the irregularly shaped crown
- One day when he got into the bathtub, the water spilled out over the sides

Archimedes and the King's Crown

- He realized that the increase in volume of the tub water was equal to his volume because his body was displacing the water
- If he could weigh the water that was displaced, he could use the density of water to determine the volume of the displaced water and thus determine the volume of his body
- The same could be done with the king's crown

Archimedes and the King’s Crown

- Let’s try it

Floating Objects

- An object floats on a fluid if its density is less than that of water
- An object sinks if its density is greater than that of water
- ***What is your specific gravity?***

Floating Objects

- ***A log has a density of 0.6 x 10^3 kg/m^3 and has a mass of 1200kg.***
  - ***Prove that it will float.***
  - ***If it is held under water and then released, what will be its acceleration toward the surface?***

QUESTIONS?

Homework

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