

Problem discussed in the videos:

A buoy in the ocean is connected by a massless rope to an underwater weight. The buoy has mass 1500kg and dimensions $1\text{m}\times 1\text{m}\times 3\text{m}$. The underwater weight has dimensions $2\text{m}\times 1\text{m}\times .5\text{m}$. Use $1000\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$ for the density of the water.

- (a) Draw free body diagrams for the buoy and underwater weight.
- (b) What is the magnitude and direction of the buoyant force on the weight?
- (c) How large can the mass of the weight be if the system does not sink?
- (d) Now suppose that the underwater weight has a mass of 2000kg. What is the tension in the rope?
- (e) If the underwater weight has a mass of 2000kg, what volume of the buoy will be submerged?