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Buoyancy

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- a) * State the Archimedes principle of buoyancy. Draw a sketch to show the relative positions of centre of gravity, metacentre and centre of buoyancy for a stable floating body.

Determine the metacentric height of a cube float in a liquid of sp. gravity S if the cube of side B has sp. gravity of S_1 . Marks 8

$$\frac{B}{2} \left[\frac{S}{6S_1} - \left(1 - \frac{S_1}{S}\right) \right]$$

- b) Select the correct statement giving reasons in brief. A floating body in a liquid is in ^{stable} equilibrium.

(i) When its centre of gravity is below its centre of buoyancy.

(ii) When its metacentric height is zero.

(iii) When its metacentre is below the centre of buoyancy.

(iv) When its metacentre is above the centre of gravity.

(v) none of these answers.

Marks 4

- c) It is well known fact that one can float easily in sea water than in fresh water. Should one also be able to swim faster in sea water? Explain in brief with reasons.

(No) $\propto A \frac{1}{2} \rho V$

- d) Define metacentre. A rectangular barge is 20m long, 7m wide and 3m deep. It has a draft of 2m when fully loaded. The C.G. of barge is on axis of symmetry at the water surface. Determine the stability considerations of the barge and the metacentric height. (Marks 10)

- e) A wooden cylinder of diameter d and length $2d$ floats in water with its axis vertical. Is the equilibrium stable? Locate the metacentre with reference to water surface. Specific gravity of wood is 0.6. (0.548d)

- f) An iceberg weighing 8976 N/m^3 floats in the ocean with a volume of 600 m^3 above the surface. Determine the total volume of the iceberg if specific weight of ocean water is 10055 N/m^3 .

$$V_{\text{total}} \rho_{\text{liquid}} = V_{\text{solid}} \rho_{\text{solid}}$$

g) An empty balloon and its equipment weighs 441.45 N . When inflated with gas weighing 5.415 N/m^3 , the balloon is spherical and 7 m in diameter. What is the maximum weight of cargo that the balloon can lift, assuming air to weigh 12.066 N/m^3 . (752.68 N)

h) A conical buoy floating with its apex pointing downward is 3.5 m high and 2 m diameter. Calculate its weight if it is just stable when floating in sea water weighing 10.055 N/m^3 .

Buoyancy & floatation

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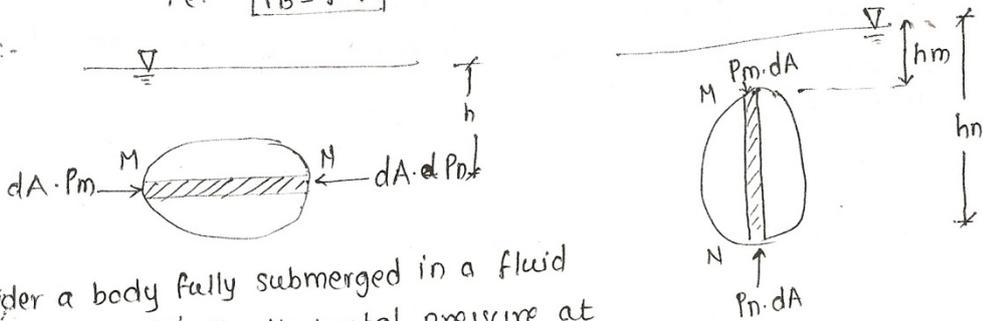
Buoyant force:- When a body is submerged (partially or fully) in a fluid, it is subjected to an upward force known as buoyant force (F_B)

Buoyancy:- Tendency of body which is immersed in liquid fluid partially or fully to rise in a fluid due to buoyant force is known as buoyancy.

Archimedes Principle:- When a body is submerged partially or fully in fluid, a buoyant force ~~is~~ equal to the wt. of fluid displaced by the body.

i.e. $F_B = \gamma \cdot V$

Proof:-



Consider a body fully submerged in a fluid having sp. wt. ' γ '. The Horizontal pressure at M & N of an elementary strip having area of face = dA .

Pressure at M = $P_m \cdot dA$

Pressure at N = $P_n \cdot dA$

$\sum F_x = 0 \Rightarrow P_m \cdot dA - P_n \cdot dA =$ Pressure force in horizontal direction

Total hori. pre = $\int (P_m - P_n) \cdot dA$

But P_m & P_n are situated at same level. $\therefore P_m = P_n$

\therefore No horizontal pressure acts on a fully submerged body.

Considering second case,

Pressure force in vertical directⁿ = $-P_m dA + P_n dA$

But $P_m = \gamma \cdot h_m$, $P_n = \gamma \cdot h_n$

Total pre. force = $\int (\gamma \cdot dA \cdot h_m + \gamma \cdot dA \cdot h_n)$
 $= \int \gamma dA (h_m + h_n)$

& $(h_m - h_n)(h_n - h_m) \cdot dA =$ Volume of strip

\therefore Total vertical pre. force = $\int \gamma \cdot dV$

\therefore Buoyant Force = $\gamma \cdot V$.

$F_B = \gamma \cdot V$

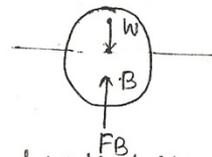
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Centre of Buoyancy: The pt. of applicatⁿ of buoyant force is known as centre of buoyancy.

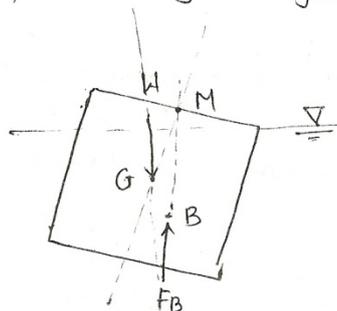
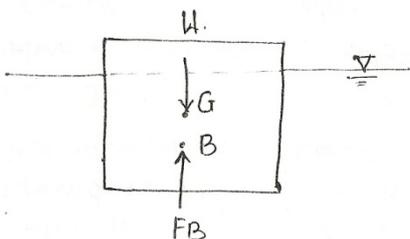
Principle of floatation:- When a body floats on fluid, $W = F_B$

i.e. Buoyant force = wt. of fluid displaced by body.

This is known as principle of floatation.



Metacentre:- It is the point of intesection of axis of floating body & vertical line passing through new centre of buoyancy after body is subjected small angular deformation. (M)



Metacentric Height:- The dist. betⁿ CG of body & metacentre (M) is known as metacentric ht.

Stability of submerged & floating body:

Stability:- The tendency of a submerged or floating body to return its original position after it is subjected to angular displacement is known as stability.

- ① Stable equilibrium:- When body comes back to its original position after it is subjected to angular displacement is known as stable eq^m.
- ② Unstable equilibrium:- When body is subjected to angular displacement, it further displaces from original position, is known as unstable eq^m.
- ③ Neutral eq^m:- When a body is subjected to angular displacement, it remains at displaced position, neither comes back to original position nor displaces further is known as neutral eq^m.

	stable eq ^m	Unstable eq ^m	Neutral eq ^m
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		submerged Body	Floating Body
stable Eq ^m	<p>G below B</p>	<p>G below M</p>	
Unstable eq ^m	<p>G above B</p>	<p>G above M</p>	
Neutral eq ^m	<p>G coincides B</p>	<p>G coincides B</p>	

Archimedes Principle: - When a body is submerged partially or fully in a liquid, the force which lifts the body is known as buoyant force.

Buoyant force: - The force which lifts a body submerged partially or fully in a liquid.

This phenomenon is known as buoyancy.

Buoyancy: when body is immersed partially or fully in a fluid, it is subjected to upward component of pressure force, due to which body rise in a force fluid.

Buoyancy

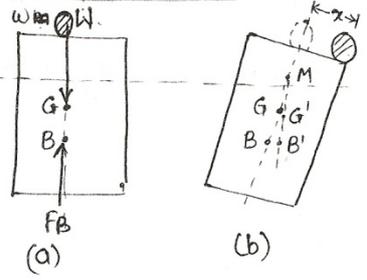
Rolling motion:- The oscillating motion of floating body (ship/boat) about longitudinal axis

Pitching motion: Oscillatory motion of boat or ship @ transverse axis.

Period of Pitching: $T = \frac{K}{\sqrt{g \cdot GM}} \cdot f(\theta)$ $K = \text{Radius of gyration w.r.t. axis of rolling.}$

Determination of metacentric height:-

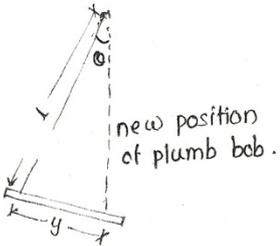
① Experimental Method:



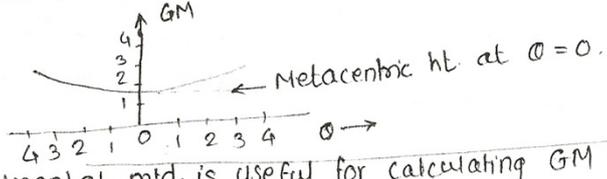
Consider a floating body of wt. W . A known wt. of a body w is placed on deck such that body remains in horizontal position. At this time G & B are passing through vertical axis as shown in fig (a).
If wt. ' w ' is shifted at a dist. ' x ', G & B will move to new positions G' & B' resp. passing through same vertical line. fig (b).

The angle of inclination of body with vertical (θ) can be measured by plumb bob by measuring x & l & y & $\tan \theta = \frac{y}{l}$
 $w \cdot x = W \cdot GM \sin \theta$ as $\theta \rightarrow 0, \sin \theta = \tan \theta$

$$GM = \frac{w \cdot x}{W \tan \theta}$$



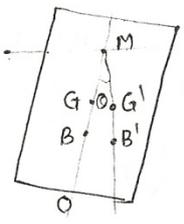
Metacentric ht. at 0° angle is calculated by plotting graph of GM on y axis and various values of θ on x axis as,



② Theoretical Mtd:- Experimental mtd. is useful for calculating GM after ship is constructed but while designing the ship, it is necessary to know metacentric ht. so theoretical mtd. is adopted.

$$GM = \frac{I}{V} \pm BG$$

$I = \text{Moment of Inertia.}$
 $V = \text{Vol. of displaced body}$
 $BG = OG - OB.$



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