

Question#18738

2 kg brass block is attached to a string and submerged under water. Find the buoyant force and the tension in the rope. (density of brass=8700 kg/m³)

Solution:

According to Archimedes' principle:

$F_{buoyant} = \rho g V$, where ρ – density of water, V – volume of an object, $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$

Such as: $m = \rho_{brass} V$, $V = \frac{m}{\rho_{brass}}$

$$F_{buoyant} = \frac{\rho g m}{\rho_{brass}} = \frac{1000 * 9.8 * 2}{8700} = 2.25 \text{ N}$$

The tension in the rope is:

$$F = mg - F_{buoyant}$$

$$F = 2 * 9.8 - 2.25 = 17.35 \text{ N}$$

Answer: the buoyant force- 2.25 N, the tension on the rope- 17.35 N.