

Subject: PHYSICS

Class. : 8

Topic : Physical Quantities and Measurement.

Archimedes

Greek mathematician



Archimedes of Syracuse was a Greek mathematician, physicist

[Wikipedia](#)

Physics describes the real world with measurable quantities known as

physical quantities like length, mass time ,density, area , volume and so on

Density is defined as the ratio of the mass of a body to its volume.

Density = Mass/Volume.= M/V

- SI unit = kg / m³ (Kilogram per cubic metre).
- CGS unit : density measured in gram per cubic centimetre (g cm⁻³)
- **1gcm⁻³ = 1000 kg m⁻³**
- S.I unit of density is kg m⁻³

- Density of a pure substance is it's characteristics property

Determination of density of an regular and irregular solid using

- Eureka can ,measuring cylinder.[to determine density using Eureka can](#)

Determination of density of liquids

(The density of liquids lie between 0.7 to 1.3 gcm³)

- *Archimedes' Principle states that the upward bouyant force that is exerted on a body immersed in a fluid , whether fully or partially submerged is*

equal to the weight of the fluid that the body displaces.

- A body floats in a fluid – the density of the body is less than or equal to the density of the fluid in which it is to float.
- A body sinks in a fluid – the density of the body is more than the density of the fluid in which it sinks. <https://youtu.be/nMIXU97E-uQ>

- *floating and sinking floating and sinking*

Worksheet

Short answer type questions

- 1. What is density? State its units**
- 2. Name the principle which gives the magnitude of buoyant force acting on a solid body immersed in .**
- 3. Where does a solid weighs more in air or in a liquid.**
- 4. What is the density of water in SI units.**
- 5. State Archimedes principle.**

Long answer type questions.

1. When does a body floats in a liquid.

When does a body sink in a liquid.

2. Explain the method applied for determining the density of solids (regular and irregular)and also determine the density of a liquid.

3. Boats and ships are floating objects explain.

4. Complete exercises.

C,D,E,F,G,H,I,J (Q 2,6,7,9)