

Density (ρ) of the substance (true for liquids, solids and gases)

$$\rho = \frac{m}{V}, \quad (1)$$

where m is the mass of the substance and V is the volume of the substance.

Boyant force (\vec{F}_b) is expressed as:

$$\vec{F}_b = -\rho_\ell V \vec{g}, \quad (2)$$

where ρ_ℓ is the density of the liquid where the body is submerged, V is the volume of the body and \vec{g} is the gravity of the planet.

Boyant force can also be expressed as:

$$\vec{F}_b = -(\vec{W}_1 - \vec{W}_2), \quad (3)$$

where \vec{W}_1 is the weight of the body in the air and \vec{W}_2 is the apparent weight of the body in the liquid.