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# List of 11 Buoyancy Formulas

## Buoyancy

### 1) Angle of heel for metacentric height in experimental method

$$fx \quad \theta = a \tan \left( \frac{w_1 \cdot D}{W_{fv} \cdot GM} \right)$$

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$$ex \quad 8.242093^\circ = a \tan \left( \frac{343N \cdot 5.8m}{19620N \cdot 0.7m} \right)$$

### 2) Archimedes Principle

$$fx \quad A_{bouy} = \rho \cdot g \cdot v$$

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$$ex \quad 3239.88N = 5.51kg/m^3 \cdot 9.8m/s^2 \cdot 60m/s$$

### 3) Buoyant Force

$$fx \quad F_{buoy} = p \cdot A$$

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$$ex \quad 40000N = 800Pa \cdot 50m^2$$



#### 4) Centre of Buoyancy

$$\text{fx } B_c = \frac{d}{2}$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.525\text{m} = \frac{1.05\text{m}}{2}$$

#### 5) Meta-centric height for time period of oscillation and radius of gyration

$$\text{fx } GM = \frac{4 \cdot (\pi^2) \cdot (k_G^2)}{(T^2) \cdot [g]}$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.700361\text{m} = \frac{4 \cdot (\pi^2) \cdot ((8\text{m})^2)}{((19.18\text{s})^2) \cdot [g]}$$

#### 6) Meta-centric height in experimental method

$$\text{fx } GM = \left( \frac{w_1 \cdot D}{W_{fv} \cdot \tan(\theta)} \right)$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.70018\text{m} = \left( \frac{343\text{N} \cdot 5.8\text{m}}{19620\text{N} \cdot \tan(8.24^\circ)} \right)$$



## 7) Movable weight for metacentric height in experimental method

$$\text{fx } w_1 = \frac{GM \cdot W_{fv} \cdot \tan(\theta)}{D}$$

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$$\text{ex } 342.9117\text{N} = \frac{0.7\text{m} \cdot 19620\text{N} \cdot \tan(8.24^\circ)}{5.8\text{m}}$$

## 8) Radius of gyration for metacentric height and time period of oscillation

$$\text{fx } k_G = \frac{(T) \cdot \sqrt{GM \cdot [g]}}{2 \cdot \pi}$$

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$$\text{ex } 7.997939\text{m} = \frac{(19.18\text{s}) \cdot \sqrt{0.7\text{m} \cdot [g]}}{2 \cdot \pi}$$


## 9) Time Period of Oscillation of Ship

$$\text{fx } T = (2 \cdot \pi) \cdot \left( \sqrt{\frac{k_G^2}{GM \cdot [g]}} \right)$$

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$$\text{ex } 19.18494\text{s} = (2 \cdot \pi) \cdot \left( \sqrt{\frac{(8\text{m})^2}{0.7\text{m} \cdot [g]}} \right)$$




10) Volume of body in fluid for metacentric height and BG 

$$\text{fx } V_T = \frac{I}{GM + BG}$$

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$$\text{ex } 12.5\text{m}^3 = \frac{11.25\text{m}^4}{0.7\text{m} + 0.2\text{m}}$$

11) Volume of fluid displaced 

$$\text{fx } V = \frac{W}{\rho_{df}}$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.032598\text{m}^3 = \frac{32.5\text{kg}}{997\text{kg}/\text{m}^3}$$









## Variables Used







- **A** Area (Square Meter)
- **A<sub>buoy</sub>** Archimedes Principle (Newton)
- **B<sub>c</sub>** Centre of Buoyancy for Floating Body (Meter)
- **BG** Distance of CG from Center of Buoyancy (Meter)
- **d** Depth of Immersed Object in Water (Meter)
- **D** Distance Travelled by Weight on Vessel (Meter)
- **F<sub>buoy</sub>** Buoyant Force (Newton)
- **g** Acceleration Due to Gravity (Meter per Square Second)
- **GM** Metacentric Height of Floating Body (Meter)
- **I** Moment of Inertia of Plain Floating Body (Meter<sup>4</sup>)
- **k<sub>G</sub>** Radius of Gyration of Floating Body (Meter)
- **p** Pressure (Pascal)
- **T** Time Period of Oscillation of Floating Body (Second)
- **v** Velocity (Meter per Second)
- **V** Volume of Fluid Displaced by Body (Cubic Meter)
- **V<sub>T</sub>** Volume of Body Submerged in Water (Cubic Meter)
- **W** Weight of Displaced Fluid (Kilogram)
- **w<sub>1</sub>** Movable Weight on Floating Vessel (Newton)
- **W<sub>fv</sub>** Weight of Floating Vessel (Newton)
- **θ** Angle of Heel (Degree)
- **ρ** Density (Kilogram per Cubic Meter)
- **ρ<sub>df</sub>** Density of Displaced Fluid (Kilogram per Cubic Meter)



## Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Constant:** **pi**, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288  
*Archimedes' constant*
- **Constant:** **[g]**, 9.80665  
*Gravitational acceleration on Earth*
- **Function:** **atan**, atan(Number)  
*Inverse tan is used to calculate the angle by applying the tangent ratio of the angle, which is the opposite side divided by the adjacent side of the right triangle.*
- **Function:** **sqrt**, sqrt(Number)  
*A square root function is a function that takes a non-negative number as an input and returns the square root of the given input number.*
- **Function:** **tan**, tan(Angle)  
*The tangent of an angle is a trigonometric ratio of the length of the side opposite an angle to the length of the side adjacent to an angle in a right triangle.*
- **Measurement:** **Length** in Meter (m)  
*Length Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Weight** in Kilogram (kg)  
*Weight Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Time** in Second (s)  
*Time Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Volume** in Cubic Meter (m<sup>3</sup>)  
*Volume Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Area** in Square Meter (m<sup>2</sup>)  
*Area Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Pressure** in Pascal (Pa)  
*Pressure Unit Conversion* 



- **Measurement: Speed** in Meter per Second (m/s)  
*Speed Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Acceleration** in Meter per Square Second (m/s<sup>2</sup>)  
*Acceleration Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Force** in Newton (N)  
*Force Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Angle** in Degree (°)  
*Angle Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Density** in Kilogram per Cubic Meter (kg/m<sup>3</sup>)  
*Density Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement: Second Moment of Area** in Meter<sup>4</sup> (m<sup>4</sup>)  
*Second Moment of Area Unit Conversion* 





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