

$$a) F = 8.0 \text{ N}$$

$$k = 115 \text{ N/m}$$

$$F = -k \cdot x$$

$$(8.0 \text{ N}) = -(115 \text{ N/m}) \cdot x$$

$$x = .070 \text{ m}$$

$$c) k = 115 \text{ N/m}$$

$$x = .0618 \text{ m}$$

$$W = F = 8.0 \text{ N}$$

Find spring force:

$$F_s = -k \cdot x$$

$$= -(115 \text{ N/m})(.0618 \text{ m})$$

$$F_s = -7.1 \text{ N}$$

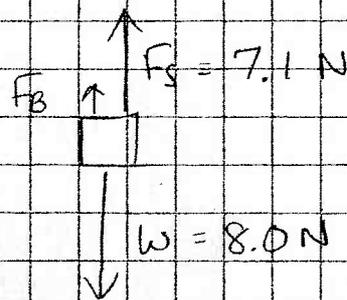
(force from spring)

Find buoyant force:

$$F_B + F_s = W$$

$$F_B + (7.1 \text{ N}) = (8.0 \text{ N})$$

$$F_B = .9 \text{ N}$$



Find volume:

$$F_B = \rho \cdot g \cdot V$$

$$(.9 \text{ N}) = (1000 \text{ kg/m}^3)(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2) \cdot V$$

$$V = 9.1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^3$$