

74. Neglecting the buoyant force caused by air, then the 30 N value is interpreted as the true weight  $W$  of the object. The buoyant force of the water on the object is therefore  $30 - 20 = 10$  N, which means

$$F_b = \rho_w V g \implies V = \frac{10 \text{ N}}{(1000 \text{ kg/m}^3)(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)} = 1.02 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$$

is the volume of the object. When the object is in the second liquid, the buoyant force is  $30 - 24 = 6$  N, which implies

$$\rho_2 = \frac{6 \text{ N}}{(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)(1.02 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3)} = 600 \text{ kg/m}^3 .$$