

6.7 Physical Applications

GOALS:

- Find mass of twin bars
- Solve applications involving work
- Solve applications involving pressure + hydrostatic force

WARM UP: Express the function $y = f(x) = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})$ as a function in y , i.e. $x = g(y)$

$$(a) \quad x = \frac{e^y + e^{-y}}{2}$$

$$(b) \quad x = \frac{e^{2y} + 1}{2}$$

$$(c) \quad x = \frac{e^y - e^{-y}}{2}$$

$$e^y = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})$$

$$e^y = x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}$$

$$(e^y - x)^2 = (\sqrt{x^2 - 1})^2$$

$$e^{2y} - 2xe^y + x^2 = x^2 - 1$$

$$e^{2y} + 1 = 2xe^y$$

$$\frac{e^y + e^{-y}}{2} = \frac{(e^{-y})e^{2y} + 1}{(e^{-y})2e^y} = x$$

$$x = \frac{e^y + e^{-y}}{2} = g(y)$$

$$L = \int_0^{\ln(1+\sqrt{2})} \sqrt{1 + \{g'(y)\}^2} dy$$

I. Density and Mass:

Object with uniform density
 length · width · volume

Announcements:

- exam 1 on Wed Feb 9 @ 6:30pm
- anyone can attend in-person lectures now

Q: Find the length of curve $y = f(x) = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})$ on $[1, \sqrt{2}]$

$$L = \int_1^{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{1 + \{f'(x)\}^2} dx$$

⇒ ↠ ↑ undefined @ $x=1$

Write as an integral in y

when $x=1$, $y = \ln(1+0)$
 $y = 0$

when $x=\sqrt{2}$, $y = \ln(\sqrt{2}+1)$
 $= \ln(1+\sqrt{2})$

Object with uniform density
mass = density · volume

Def: Suppose a thin bar is represented by interval $a \leq x \leq b$ with density function ρ (units mass/length). Then the mass of the object:

$$m = \int_a^b \rho(x) dx$$

Ex: A 2 meter bar is made of an alloy with density $\rho(x) = 1 + x^2$. What is the mass?

$$m = \int_0^2 (1 + x^2) dx = \left[x + \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^2 = 2 + \frac{2^3}{3} = \boxed{\frac{14}{3}}$$

II. Work: Work = Force × distance.

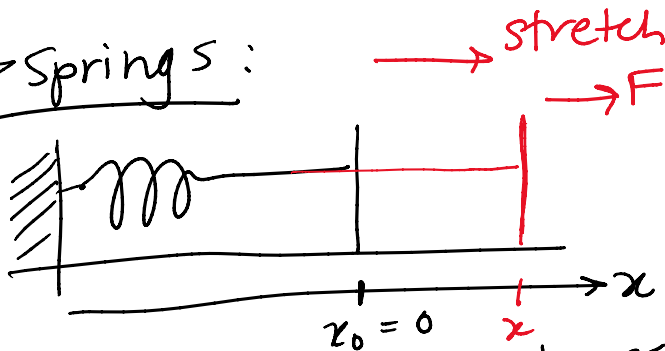
If F is constant, then $W = Fd$

If $F(x)$ is variable, then

$$W = \int_a^b F(x) dx$$

the object is moving along a line from a to b

★ Spring:



spring pointing in x direction

When the spring is at rest, its equilibrium position is $x = x_0$ (sometimes $x_0 = 0$)

Stretch the spring

... stretch a spring

Stretch the spring

F - the force needed to stretch a spring
 x units away from equilibrium

Hooke's Law: The force F required to keep a spring in a stretched position x units away from the equilibrium position

$$F(x) = kx$$

k - spring constant - "stiffness"

x - displacement from equilibrium

Ex: A force of 10N is required to stretch a spring 0.1m from equilibrium

(a) Find the spring constant k

Hooke's law

$$F = kx$$

$$10\text{N} = k(0.1\text{m})$$

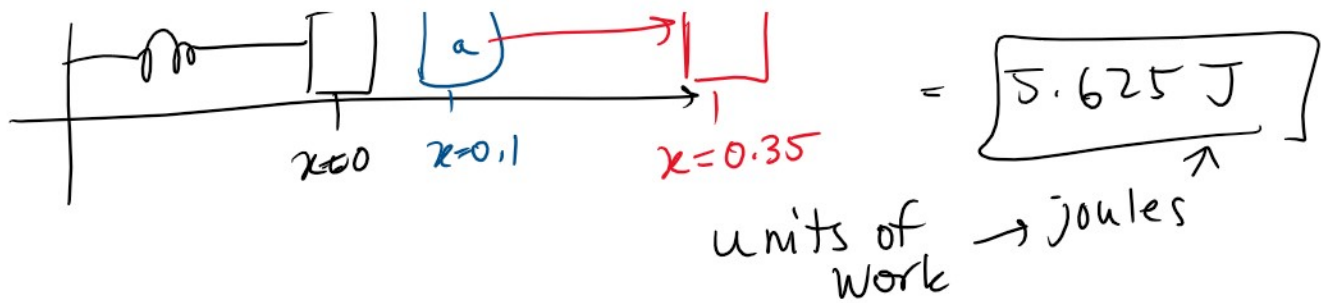
$$k = \frac{10\text{N}}{0.1\text{m}} = 100 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}}$$

(c) How much work to stretch another 0.25m if it has been stretched 0.1m?

$$W = \int_a^b F(x) dx = \int_{0.1}^{0.35} 100x dx$$



$$= \dots$$
$$= \boxed{5.625 \text{ J}}$$



III. Lifting Problems:

Lift an object \rightarrow Force gravity

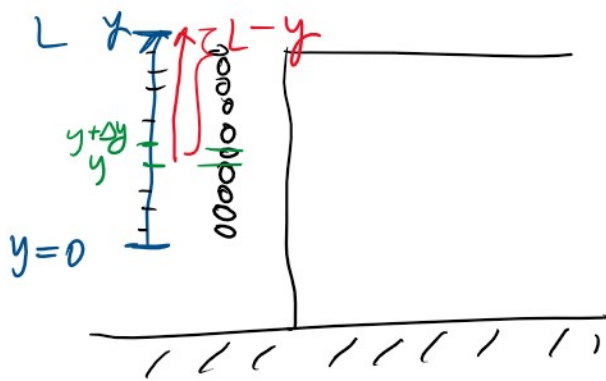
$$W = \text{force} \cdot \text{distance} = (mg)y$$

pulling a chain up

L - length of chain

ρ - density (constant)

Δy - one segment of chain



@ y , work to lift one segment of chain?

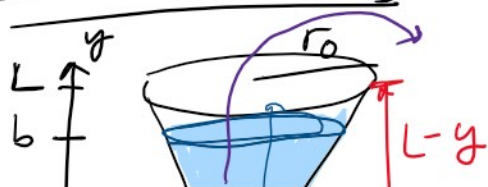
$$W_k = m \cdot g \cdot h = (\rho \Delta y)(g)(L-y)$$

$$W \approx \sum_{k=1}^n W_k \xrightarrow[\text{as } n \rightarrow \infty]{\text{limit}}$$

$$W = \int_0^L \rho g (L-y) dy$$

Lifting problems

IV. Pumping:

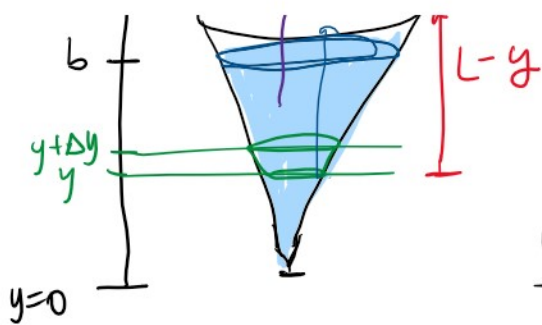


tank of water

r_0 - top radius of tank

b - height of water

ρ - density of water



b - height of water
 L - height of tank
 S - density of water

Q: How much work to remove water?
 (assuming it's pumped from the top of the tank)

Work to remove one slice of water

$$F_k = m \cdot g = \underbrace{A(y_k) \Delta y}_{\text{volume}} \underbrace{S}_{\text{density}} \cdot g$$

$$W_k = F_k \cdot d_k = A(y_k) \Delta y S g (L - y_k)$$

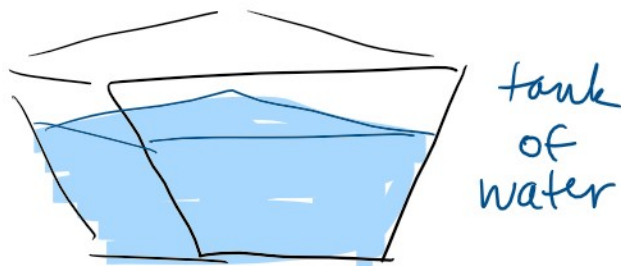
$$W \approx \sum_k W_k \xrightarrow{\text{limit as } n \rightarrow \infty}$$

$$W = \int_0^b S g A(y) (L - y) dy$$

cross-section of tank

V. Force and Pressure:

$$\text{pressure} = \frac{\text{force}}{\text{area}}$$



Q: What is the pressure of the water on the sides of the tank?

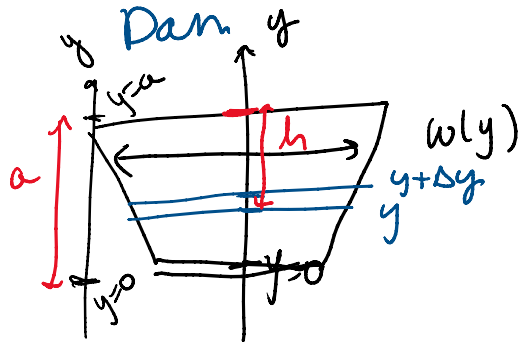
Def: hydrostatic pressure is the pressure of water at rest.

water at rest.

NOTE: hydrostatic pressure has the same magnitude in all directions

$$\text{pressure} = \frac{\text{force}}{\text{area}} = \rho g h$$

ρ - density of water
 h - height



$$h = a - y$$

a - height of dam

$w(y)$ - width of the face

$$F_k = \text{pressure} \cdot \text{area}$$

$$= \rho g \underbrace{(a - y)}_{\text{height}} \underbrace{(w(y) \Delta y)}_{\text{area}}$$

pressure

$$\sum F_k$$

$n \rightarrow \infty$

$$F = \int_0^a \rho g (a - y) w(y) dy$$

Force on a dam