

8.5 Applications of Integration: Physics

Work = Force · Distance

"exerting a force in the direction of motion"

- Walking while holding a book @ constant height - no work done on book
- Lifting the book off the desk - work done.

Ex Find the work done on an object when a force of 2 Newtons moves it 12 meters.

$$W = F \cdot d = 2 \cdot 12 = 24 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} = 24 \text{ Joules.}$$

↳ the force was constant $\Rightarrow$ Easy Calc

Ex Hooke's Law: The Force required to compress a spring x -meters is given by

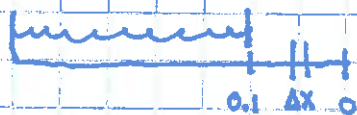
$$F = +kx$$

k = spring constant



Find the work done in compressing the spring 0.1 meters if $k = 8 \text{ N/m}$

draw picture



consider the work to move the spring only a small distance.

$$W = F \cdot d = kx_i \Delta x = 8x_i \Delta x$$

everything in terms of x ✓

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n 8x_i \Delta x = \int_0^{0.1} 8x dx = 4x^2 \Big|_0^{0.1} = 0.04 \text{ J}$$

In General: $W = \int_a^b F(x) dx$ $F(x) = \text{force moving an object from } a \text{ to } b.$

Force due to Gravity

mass - amount of a substance - measured in kg.

weight - force exerted on an object by gravity - measured in pounds.

ON THE MOON - you have the same mass but a different gravitational pull means you have a different weight.

EX A. Work done moving a 5 pound book 3 feet off the floor:

$$W = F \cdot d = 5 \cdot 3 = 15 \text{ foot} \cdot \text{pounds} = 15 \text{ ft} \cdot \text{lbs.}$$

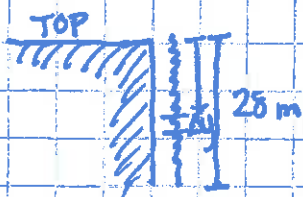
B. Work done lifting a 1.5 kg book 2 meters off the floor:

$$W = F \cdot d = (1.5)(9.8)(2) = 29.4 \text{ J}$$

multiply by $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$

EX Now try one where the force depends on height...

A 28m uniform chain with a mass of 2kg per meter is hanging from the roof of a building. How much work is done in pulling the chain up to the top of the building?



Problem: Some of the chain moves only a short distance ... once it's @ the top we are no longer working to pull it up!

$$\frac{\text{Force}}{\text{meter}} = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{meter}} \cdot g = (2)(9.8) = 19.6 \text{ N/m}$$

Consider a small slice Δy
hanging at a distance y_i below the top.

$$\text{Work on Piece} = F \cdot d = 19.6 \Delta y \cdot y_i = 19.6 y_i \Delta y$$

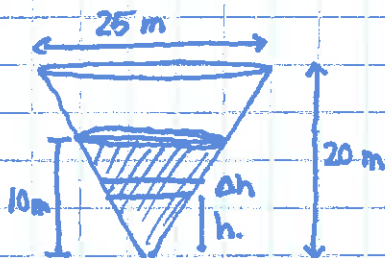
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n 19.6 y_i \Delta y = \int_0^{28} 19.6 y dy = 9.8 y^2 \Big|_0^{28} = 7683.2 J$$

WE ALWAYS TRY TO UNDERSTAND A SLICE FIRST!!

EX Calculate the work done in pumping the oil from
a cone shaped tank out to the rim.

Assume: $\delta(x) = 800 \text{ kg/m}^3$ Depth of Oil = 10 m.

#1
picture



#2

Consider a small slice - how much
work to move the slice?



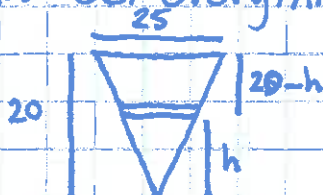
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Work} &= F \cdot d = \text{Mass} \cdot g \cdot d \\ &= \delta(x) \cdot \text{Area} \cdot g \cdot d \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Work on slice} = 800 \cdot \pi r_i^2 \Delta h \cdot 9.8 \cdot (20 - h_i)$$

$$W = (800) \cdot (9.8) \pi r_i^2 (20 - h_i) \Delta h$$

#3 Get everything in terms of h .

radius is a function of height...



$$\frac{20}{25} = \frac{h}{2r}$$

$$2r = \frac{25h}{20} = \frac{5h}{4}$$

$$r = \frac{5h}{8}$$

$$\text{Work on slice} = [800 \cdot 9.8 \pi] \left(\frac{5h}{8} \right)^2 (20 - h_i) \Delta h$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n 800 \cdot 9.8 \pi \left(\frac{5h_i}{8} \right)^2 (20 - h_i) \Delta h &= 800 \left(\frac{5}{8} \right)^2 \pi (9.8) \int_0^{10} h^2 (20 - h) dh \\ &\sim 4.0 \times 10^7 J \end{aligned}$$

8.2 Fluid Pressure and Force.

Fluid Force is the force on an object that is under water.

- You dive to the bottom of the pool you feel pressure.

$$\text{Pressure} = \left(\text{density of fluid} \right) \left(\text{acceleration of gravity} \right) \left(\text{depth} \right) \quad \frac{\text{Newtons}}{\text{meter}^2}$$

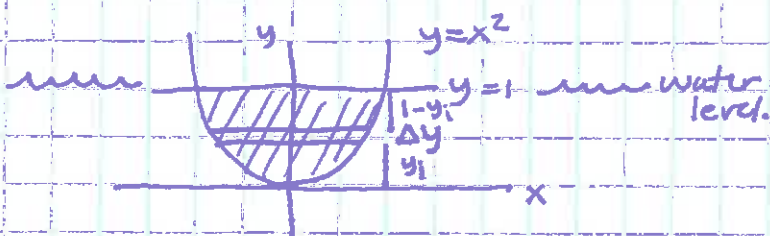
diving in lava would have more pressure than diving in air

on the moon we could go deeper w/ less pressure "The weight of the water is less"

$$\text{Force from a Fluid} = (\text{Pressure})(\text{Area}) \quad \text{Newtons}$$

Ex A plate, bounded by the parabola $y=x^2$ and the line $y=1$, is submerged in water, with the top of the plate at the surface. What is the Force on the plate from the fluid.

Draw the Plate



consider a slice at constant depth:



$$\text{Force} = \text{Pressure} \times \text{Area}$$

$$1000 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \times 9.8 \times w_i \Delta y_i (1 - y_i)$$

$$F_i = 9900(1 - y_i) w_i \Delta y$$

Now get w_i in terms of y_i —



$$w_i = x_R - x_L$$

$$x_R = \sqrt{y_i} \quad x_L = -\sqrt{y_i}$$

$$w_i = \sqrt{y_i} - (-\sqrt{y_i}) = 2\sqrt{y_i}$$

$$F_i = 9800(1 - y_i)2\sqrt{y_i} \Delta y$$

Now we can add up the pieces...

$$\text{Total Force} = 2(9800) \int_0^1 (1 - y) \sqrt{y} \, dy$$

$$= 19600 \left[\frac{2}{3} y^{3/2} - \frac{2}{5} y^{5/2} \right] \Big|_0^1$$

$$= 19600 \left(\frac{2}{3} - \frac{2}{5} \right) = 19600 \left(\frac{10 - 6}{15} \right) = 19600 \left(\frac{4}{15} \right)$$

$$\approx 5226.67 \, \text{N}$$