

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.

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

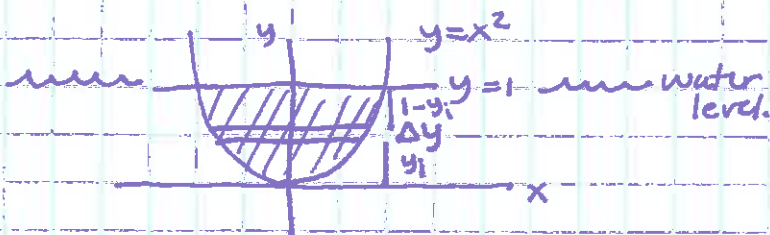
weight per m^3
 diving in lava would have more pressure than diving in air

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

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

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:

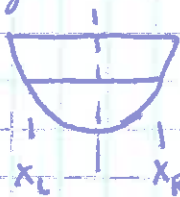


$$\text{Force} = \text{Pressure} \times \text{Area}$$

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

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

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...

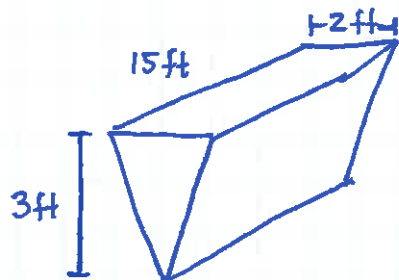
$$\text{Total Force} = 2(9800) \int_0^1 (1 - y) \sqrt{y} \, dy$$

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

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

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

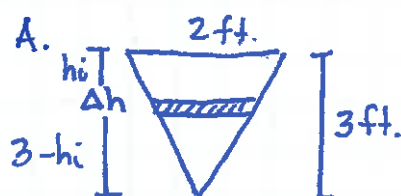
EX Consider the triangular tank:



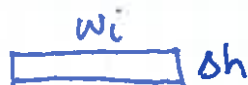
A. If the tank is full of water, find the force on the triangular side.

B. Then calculate the work to pump the water out of the tank.

Density of water: 1000 kg/m^3 OR 62.4 lb/ft^3 ✓



Consider a slice
of constant depth
(Pressure)

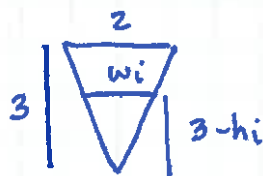


$$F_i = \text{Pressure} \cdot \text{Area}$$

$$= \text{Density} \cdot \text{Depth} \cdot \text{Area}$$

$$= 62.4 \cdot h_i \cdot w_i \Delta h \text{ lb.} \checkmark$$

need w_i in terms of h

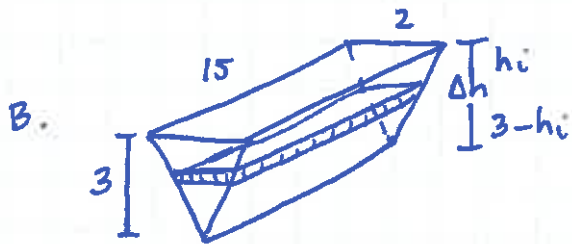


$$\frac{3}{2} = \frac{w_i}{3 - h_i} \text{ so } w_i = \frac{3}{2}(3 - h_i)$$

$$F_i = 62.4 h_i \left(\frac{3}{2}(3 - h_i) \right) \Delta h$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \cdot 62.4 h_i (3 - h_i) \Delta h$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total Pressure} &= \frac{3}{2} (62.4) \int_0^3 h(3 - h) dh = \frac{3}{2} (62.4) \int_0^3 (3h - h^2) dh \\ &= \frac{3}{2} (62.4) \left[\frac{3}{2} h^2 - \frac{h^3}{3} \right]_0^3 = \frac{3}{2} (62.4) \left[\frac{27}{2} - \frac{27}{3} \right] = 421.2 \text{ lb.} \end{aligned}$$



Consider a slice
of constant work



~~W_i~~
$$\begin{aligned} W_i &= \text{Force} \cdot \text{Distance} \\ &= 62.4 \cdot \text{Volume} \cdot \text{Distance} \\ &= 62.4 \cdot 15 w_i \Delta h \cdot h_i \end{aligned}$$

- the long sides are always 15 length.
- the width w_i changes based on height.

then need w_i in terms of h_i
 $w_i = \frac{3}{2}(3 - h_i)$ From part A.

$$W_i = (62.4)(15) \frac{3}{2}(3 - h_i) h_i \Delta h.$$

Add up The slices

$$\begin{aligned} W_{\text{TOTAL}} &= (62.4)(15) \frac{3}{2} \int_0^3 h(3 - h) dh = (62.4)(15) \frac{3}{2} \int_0^3 3h - h^2 dh \\ &= (62.4)(15) \left(\frac{3}{2} \right) \left[\frac{3h^2}{2} - \frac{h^3}{3} \right] \Big|_0^3 = (62.4)(15) \left(\frac{3}{2} \right) \left[\frac{27}{2} - \frac{27}{3} \right] \\ &= (15)(62.4) \left(\frac{3}{2} \right) \left[\frac{27}{2} - \frac{27}{3} \right] = 6318 \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$