Closing *Thurs*: HW_4A, 4B, 4C (6.4,6.5)

6.4 Work *(continued)*

PROBLEM TYPE 2: *Force & dist. changing.*

In some problems, we subdivide and find
d(x) = `DISTANCE for subtask starting at *x*'
and
f(x) =`*density* (force/length) of subtask at *x*'
f(x)Δx = `FORCE of subtask at *x*'
in which case:

$$\text{Work} = \lim_{n\to\infty}\sum_{i=1}^{n} d(x_i)f(x_i)\Delta x$$

$$= \int_a^b d(x)f(x)dx$$

Examples:

1. (Chains/Cables) You are lifting a heavy chain to the top of a building. The chain has a density of 3 lbs/foot. The chain hangs over the side by 25 feet before you start pulling it up. How much work is done in pulling the chain all the way to the top?

Example: (*You do – like HW*)

A cable with density 3 lbs/ft is being used to lift a 50 pound weight from the ground to the top of a 25 foot building. Find the total work done.

Step 1: Draw a picture.

Step 2: Break up the problem:

(a) Work to lift the 50 lbs weight?

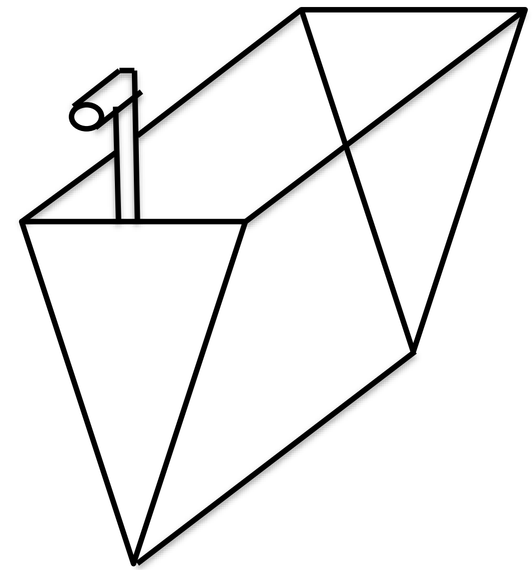
(b) Work to lift the cable?

Step 3: Add these together.

2. (Pumping Liquid) You are pumping water out of a tank. The tank is a rectangular box with a base of 2 ft by 3 ft and height of 10ft.The density of water is 62.5 lbs/ft^3.

If the tank starts full, how much work is done in pumping all the water to the top and out over the side?

Example:
Consider the tank show at right.
The height is 3 meters, the width at the top is 2 meters and the length is 6 meters. Also we are pumping the water up to 4 meters above the ground (1 meter above the top edge).
If it starts full, how much work is done to pump it all out?



Quick Summary:

$$\text{Work} = \lim_{n\to\infty}\sum_{i=1}^{n}(FORCE)(DIST)$$
$$= \int_a^b (FORCE)(DIST)$$

Problem type 1: (Leaky bucket/spring)

Leaking at constant rate → f(x) = mx+b

Spring (Hooke's Law) → f(x) = kx

Force given → f(x) = force

FORCE = $f(x_i)$, DISTANCE = Δx

WORK = $\int_a^b f(x)dx$

Problem type 2: (Chain/pumping)

FORCE = weight of a horizontal slice

DIST = distance moved by that slice

Chain:

k = density = force per distance

FORCE = weight of slice = kΔx

DIST = distance moved by slice

(typically *x* if you label like me)

WORK = $\int_0^b x\, k dx$

Pumping:

Density of water

= 1000 kg/m^3 = 9800 N/m^3

= 62.5 lbs/ft^3

k = density = weight per volume

FORCE = k vol = k(hor. slice area)Δy

DIST = distance moved by slice

(typically *a-y* if you label like me)

WORK = $\int_0^b (a-y)k(slice\ area)dy$

6.5 Average Value

The average value of the *n* numbers:

$y_1, y_2, y_3, \ldots, y_n$

is given by

$$\frac{y_1+y_2+y_3+\cdots+y_n}{n} = y_1\frac{1}{n} + \cdots + y_n\frac{1}{n}.$$

Goal: We want the average value of **all** the y-values of some function y = f(x) over an interval x = a to x = b.

Derivation:

1. Break into *n* equal subdivisions

$$\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}, \text{ which means } \frac{\Delta x}{b-a} = \frac{1}{n}$$

2. Compute *y*-value at each tick mark

$$y_1 = f(x_1), y_2 = f(x_2), \dots, y_n = f(x_n)$$

3. Ave $\approx f(x_1)\frac{\Delta x}{b-a} + \cdots + f(x_n)\frac{\Delta x}{b-a}$

$$\text{Average} \approx \frac{1}{b-a}\sum_{i=1}^{n} f(x_i)\Delta x$$

Thus, we can define

$$\text{Average} = \frac{1}{b-a}\lim_{n\to\infty}\sum_{i=1}^{n} f(x_i)\Delta x$$

Which means the exact average y-value of y = f(x) over x = a to x = b is

$$f_{ave} = \frac{1}{b-a}\int_a^b f(x)dx$$