

Time to use our new toolset.

Recall: Newton's second law:

$$F = ma = m \frac{d^2s}{dt^2}$$

Work:

$W = Fd$  where  $F$  is force and  $d$  is displacement.

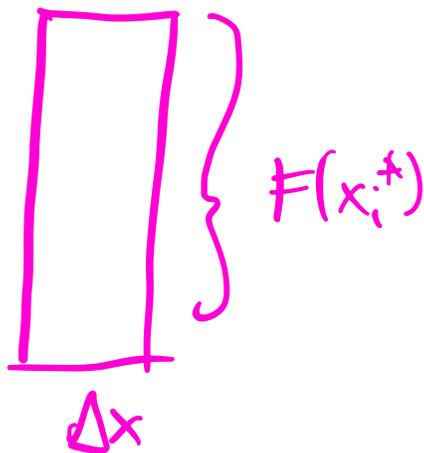
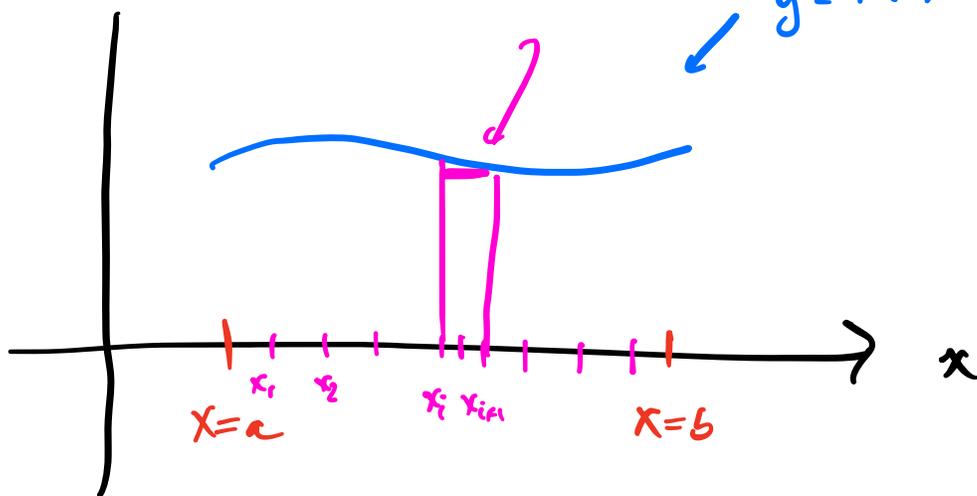
high school work.

what if  $F$  isn't constant?

$$F(x) = \text{force}$$

force is almost constant

$$y = F(x) = \text{force}$$



$$W_{\text{tiny}} = \underbrace{F(x_i^*)}_{F} \underbrace{\Delta x}_{d.}$$

$$W \approx \sum_{i=1}^n F(x_i^*) \Delta x$$

$$W_{\text{Total}} = \int_a^b F(x) dx$$

Big work is the integral of small work

---

Example:



mass attached to spring.  
 $x = 0$  = equilibrium position

Spring law: Force required to displace mass  
is proportional to  
displacement.

$$F(x) = kx$$

$k$  is called the spring constant.

A force of 40N is required to hold a spring that has been stretched from a natural length of 10cm to a length of 15cm. How much work is done stretching from 15cm to 18cm?

Question 1: units.  $N = \text{kg} \cdot \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$

$$10\text{cm} = .1\text{m}$$

$$15\text{cm} = .15\text{m}$$

$$18\text{cm} = .18\text{m}$$

equilibrium } displacement: .05

Question 2: what is  $k$ ?

$$F(x) = kx$$

$$F(.05) = 40\text{N}$$

$$k(.05) = 40$$

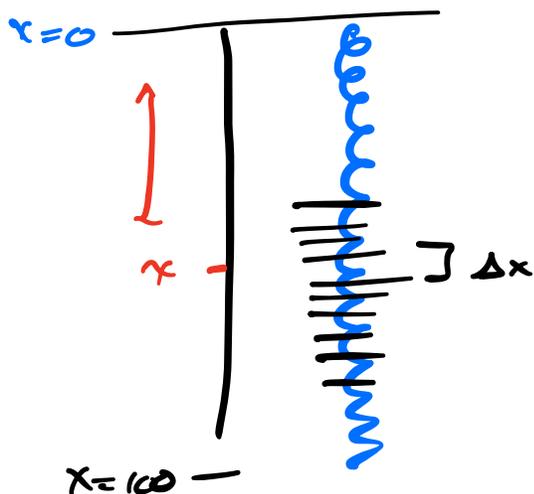
$$k = 800$$

so  $F(x) = 800x$

Question 3: what is  $W$  .05  $\rightarrow$  .08?

$$W = \int_{.05}^{.08} F(x) dx = \int_{.05}^{.08} 800x dx = 400x^2 \Big|_{.05}^{.08} = 1.56\text{J}$$

Example: 200 lb cable is 100 ft long  
and hangs from the top of a building.  
how much work is required to pull it up?



each chain chunk is  $\Delta x$  long.  
the density of the cable  
is  $200\text{lb}/100\text{ft} = 2\text{lb/ft}$

so the weight of the  
chunk is  $2\Delta x$  lb

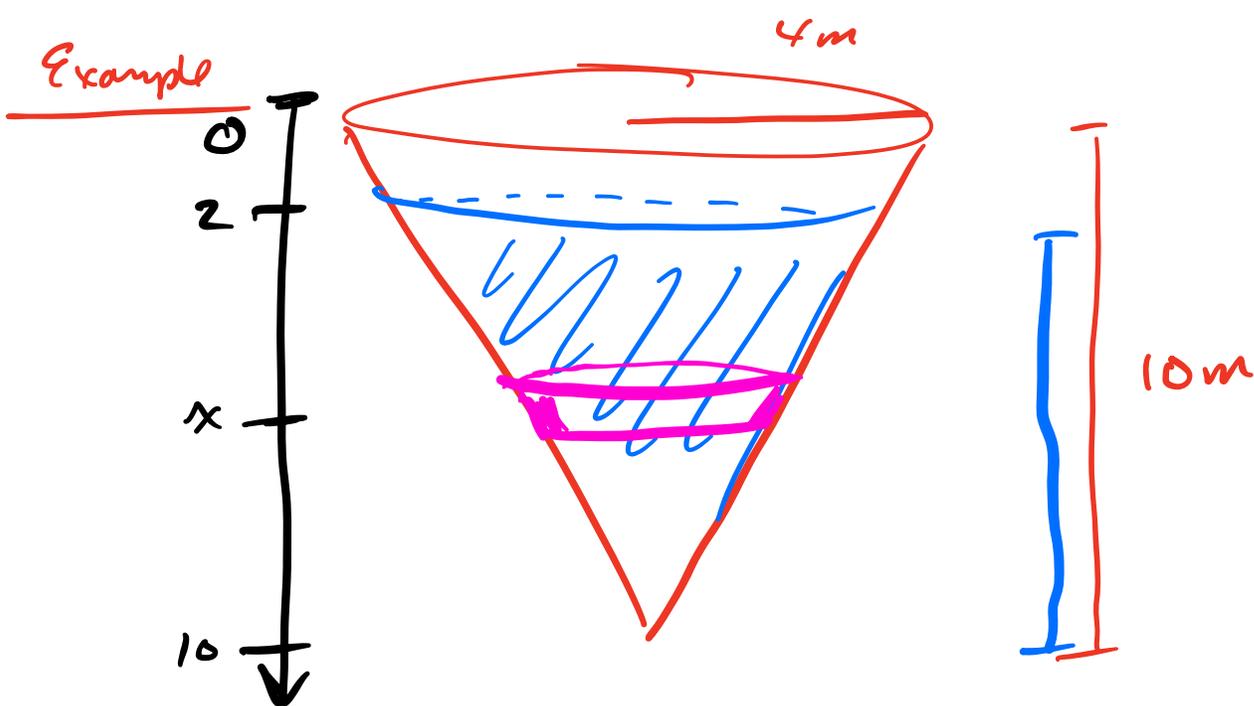
(which is of order  
a force).

how far to lift it?  $x$  ft.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{small work} &= (2\Delta x)(x) \\ &= 2x\Delta x \text{ lb-ft.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{big work} &= \int_0^{100} 2x \, dx. \\ &= 10000 \text{ lb-ft} \end{aligned}$$

Example



how much work to pump the water out of the top of the tank?

$$\rho = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3.$$

small work: get the slab out of the tank.

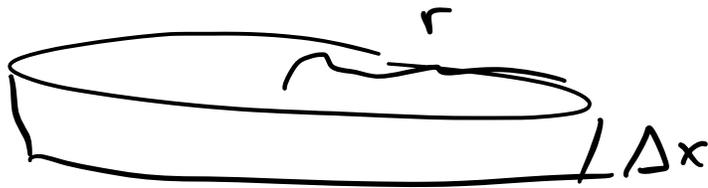
$$W = Fd \quad \text{lift the slab } x \text{ m.}$$

$$F = m \cdot a = mg = m(9.8)$$

so now we need to find the mass of the slab.

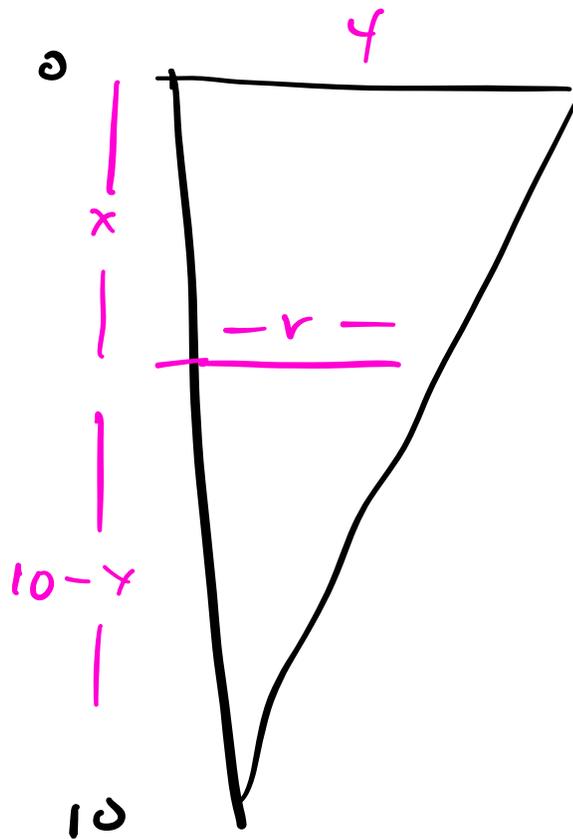
$$\text{mass} = \text{volume} \cdot \text{density} = \text{volume} (1000 \text{ kg/m}^3).$$

volume:



$$V = \pi r^2 \Delta x$$

the whole question comes down to finding what  $r$  is at height  $x$



$$\frac{4}{10} = \frac{r}{10-x} \quad r = \frac{4}{10} (10-x)$$

$$V = \pi \left( \frac{2}{5} (10-x) \right)^2 = \frac{4}{25} \pi (10-x)^2 \Delta x$$

$$m = V\rho = \frac{4}{25}\pi(10-x)^2(1000) = 160\pi(10-x)^2\Delta x$$

$$F = mg = 160\pi(10-x)^2(9.8)\Delta x$$
$$= 1568\pi(10-x)^2\Delta x$$

$$W_{\text{small}} = Fd = 1568\pi(10-x)^2x\Delta x$$

$$W_{\text{big}} = \int_2^{10} W_{\text{small}} = \int_2^{10} 1568\pi x(10-x)^2 dx$$

$$= 3.4 \times 10^6 \text{ J.}$$