

MA1301 Assignment 2.

1(a) $y = \frac{1}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}} \quad (0 \leq x \leq 5)$

$[f'(x)]^2 = \frac{1}{4}x \quad L = \int_0^5 \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{4}x} dx$

$L = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^5 \sqrt{4+x} dx \quad \text{let } 4+x=u, \quad L = \frac{1}{2} \int_4^9 \sqrt{u} du$

$L = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{3} u^{\frac{3}{2}} \Big|_{u=4}^{u=9} = \frac{19}{3}$

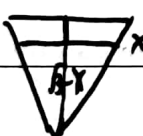
\therefore the length is $\frac{19}{3}$

1(b) $(y-1)^{\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{3}{2}x \quad \therefore x = \frac{2}{3}(y-1)^{\frac{3}{2}} \quad \therefore 0 \leq x \leq \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)(3)^{\frac{3}{2}}$

$\therefore 1 \leq y \leq 4 \quad \text{length} = \int_1^4 \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dx}{dy}\right)^2} dy$

$= \int_1^4 \sqrt{1+y-1} dy = \int_1^4 \sqrt{y} dy = \frac{2}{3} y^{\frac{3}{2}} \Big|_1^4 = \frac{16}{3} - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{14}{3}$

\therefore the length is $\frac{14}{3}$.

2(a)  For the i -th strip, $\Delta S = \left(\frac{3-x_i}{3}\right) \times 2 \cdot (x_{i+1} - x_i)$

$\therefore S = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{3-x_i}{3}\right) \times 2 \cdot (\Delta x)$

By $F = \rho S$ we have $F = \rho g \int_0^3 \left(\frac{3-x}{3}\right) \times 2 \times x dx$

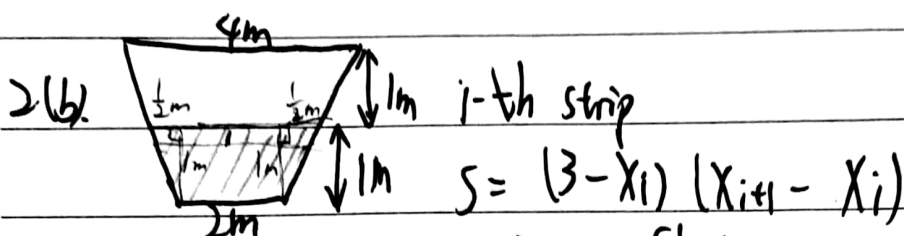
$\therefore F = 1000 \times 9.8 \times \frac{2}{3} \int_0^3 (3-x)x dx$

$\int_0^3 (3-x)x dx = \int_0^3 (3x - x^2) dx = \frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x^3 \Big|_0^3$
 $= \frac{3}{2} \cdot 3 - \frac{1}{3} \cdot 27 = \frac{9}{2}$

$\therefore F = 1000 \times 9.8 \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{9}{2} = 9800 \text{ N}$

\therefore The force is 9800 N





By $F = PS$ we have $F = \rho g \int_0^1 (3 - x)x dx$

$$F = 9800 \int_0^1 (3 - x)x dx = 9800 \times \frac{7}{6} = \frac{34300}{3} \text{ N}$$

\therefore The force is $\frac{34300}{3} \text{ N}$

2(c). The width of the i-th strip would be $2\sqrt{4 - (10 - x)^2}$

$$\therefore S = 2 \int_8^{10} \sqrt{4 - (10 - x)^2} dx$$

By $F = PS$ we have $F = \int_8^{10} 9800x \cdot 2\sqrt{4 - (10 - x)^2} dx$

let $u = 10 - x$, $du = -dx$ then we have

$$\begin{aligned} F &= \int_{-2}^0 9800(10 - u) 2\sqrt{4 - u^2} (-du) = 2 \cdot 9800 \int_0^2 (10 - u)\sqrt{4 - u^2} du \\ &= 196000 \int_0^2 \sqrt{4 - u^2} du - 9800 \int_0^2 2u\sqrt{4 - u^2} du \\ &= 196000 \times \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{16}{3} \times 9800 = 196000 \times \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{156800}{3} \end{aligned}$$

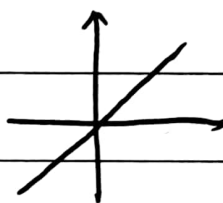
3(a). $M_x = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^1 (2 - x^2) - x^2 dx = 1.8$

$$M_y = \int_{-2}^1 x(2 - x^2 - x) dx = -2.25$$

$$\int_{-2}^1 (2 - x^2 - x) dx = \frac{9}{2}$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{A} M_y = \frac{2}{9} \times (-2.25) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{2}{9} \times 1.8 = \frac{2}{5} \quad \therefore \text{centroid } \left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{5}\right)$$



$$3(b). M_x = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (\cos x)^2 - (\sin x)^2 dx = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$M_y = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} x (\cos x - \sin x) dx = \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{4}$$

$$A = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (\cos x - \sin x) dx = \sqrt{2} - 1$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{1-\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{4-\sqrt{2}}{4} \right) = \frac{(\sqrt{2}-4)(\sqrt{2}+1)}{4}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}-1} = \frac{\sqrt{2}+1}{4} \quad \therefore \text{Centroid} \left(\frac{(\sqrt{2}-4)(\sqrt{2}+1)}{4}, \frac{\sqrt{2}+1}{4} \right)$$

$$3(c). M_x = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 (x^3 - x)^2 - (x-1)^2 dx = -\frac{16}{35}$$

$$M_y = \int_{-1}^1 x(x^3 - x - x^2 + 1) dx = -\frac{4}{15}$$

$$A = \int_{-1}^1 (x^3 - x - x^2 + 1) dx = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{3}{4} \times \left(-\frac{16}{35} \right) = -\frac{12}{35} \quad \bar{x} = \frac{3}{4} \times \left(-\frac{4}{15} \right) = -\frac{1}{5}$$

$$\therefore \text{Centroid} \left(-\frac{1}{5}, -\frac{12}{35} \right)$$

$$4.(a). \vec{AB} = (1, 1, 1) \quad \vec{AX} = \frac{2}{3} \vec{AB} = \left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \right)$$

$$(b). X = \left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{5}{3}, -\frac{1}{3} \right) \quad \therefore \vec{OX} = \left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{5}{3}, -\frac{1}{3} \right)$$

$$5. \vec{AB} \cdot \vec{AC} = |\vec{AB}| \cdot |\vec{AC}| \cdot \cos \theta = 4 \cdot 4 \cdot \cos \theta = 2 \quad \therefore \cos \theta = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\text{let } A = (0, 0) \quad B = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \quad C = (4, 0)$$

$$\therefore BC^2 = \left(\frac{7}{2} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{49}{4} + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{52}{4}$$

$$\therefore BC = \sqrt{\frac{52}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{52}}{2} = 2\sqrt{13}$$

$$\text{or } BC^2 = |\vec{BC}|^2 = (\vec{BA} + \vec{AC})^2 = (\vec{AC} - \vec{AB})^2 = AC^2 + AB^2 - 2\vec{AC} \cdot \vec{AB}$$

$$= 4^2 + 4^2 - 2 \times 2 = 32 - 4 = 28$$

$$\therefore |\vec{BC}| = 2\sqrt{7}$$



$$6(a). \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = 15\vec{i} - 5\vec{j} - 2\vec{k}$$

$$(b). \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = (1 \times 5 - (-2) \times 2)\vec{i} + (1 \times (-1) - 5 \times 1)\vec{j} + (1 \times 2 - (-2) \times 1)\vec{k} \\ = 9\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 5\vec{k}$$

$$(c). \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = (1 \times 1 - 3 \times 6)\vec{i} + (-3 \times 1)\vec{j} + (-3 \times 6)\vec{k} \\ = -17\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} - 18\vec{k}$$

$$7(a). \vec{AB} = (2, -3, -2) \quad \vec{AC} = (-3, -2, 1)$$

$$\text{Let } \vec{n} = (x, y, z) \text{ we have } \begin{cases} 2x - 3y - 2z = 0 \\ -3x - 2y + z = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \vec{n} = (7, -4, 13)$$

$\therefore (7, -4, 13)$ is perpendicular to \vec{AB} and \vec{AC}

$$(b). \text{Set } \vec{a} = (7a, -4a, 13a) \quad \vec{BC} = (-5, 1, 3)$$

$$|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{7^2 + 4^2 + 13^2} a = \sqrt{234} a$$

$$|\vec{BC}| = \sqrt{5^2 + 1^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{35}$$

$$\therefore a = \frac{\sqrt{35}}{\sqrt{234}} = \frac{\sqrt{910}}{78}$$

$$\therefore \vec{a} = \left(\frac{7}{78} \sqrt{910}, -\frac{2}{39} \sqrt{910}, \frac{1}{6} \sqrt{910} \right)$$

or \vec{a} is in the opposite direction $\left(-\frac{7}{78} \sqrt{910}, \frac{2}{39} \sqrt{910}, -\frac{1}{6} \sqrt{910} \right)$

so \vec{a} is $\left(-\frac{7}{78} \sqrt{910}, \frac{2}{39} \sqrt{910}, -\frac{1}{6} \sqrt{910} \right)$

$$\text{or } \left(\frac{7}{78} \sqrt{910}, -\frac{2}{39} \sqrt{910}, \frac{1}{6} \sqrt{910} \right)$$



8(a). Suppose $\vec{a} = n\vec{b}$ \cap DNE

So \vec{a} and \vec{b} are linearly independent

1b). Suppose $\vec{c} = \lambda\vec{a} + \mu\vec{b}$

$$\begin{cases} \lambda + 2\mu = 3 \\ -2\lambda + 5\mu = 2 \\ 3\lambda + \mu = -3 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \lambda = \\ \mu = \end{cases} \text{DNE}$$

So \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} are linearly independent

1c). Suppose $\vec{c} = \lambda\vec{a} + \mu\vec{b}$

$$\begin{cases} \lambda - \mu = 3 \\ 2\lambda + 2\mu = -2 \\ -5\lambda - 3\mu = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \lambda = 1 \\ \mu = -2 \end{cases}$$

So \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} are linearly dependent.

