

Time to use our new toolset.

Recall: Newton's second law:

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

Work:

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

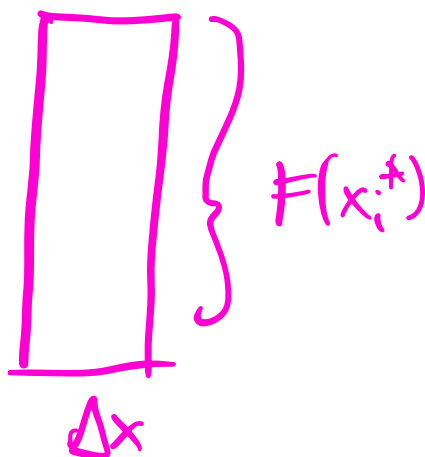
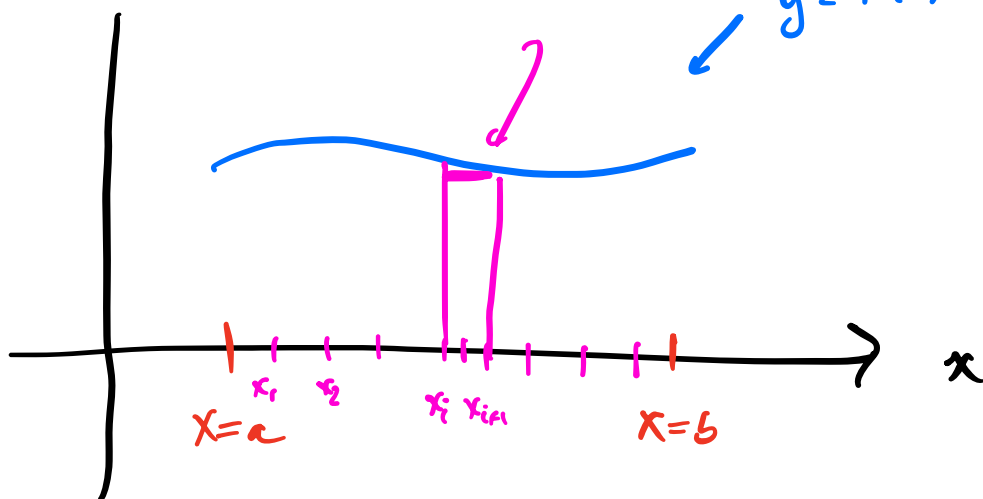
high school work.

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

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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  $40\text{ N}$  is required to hold a spring that has been stretched from a natural length of  $10\text{ cm}$  to a length of  $15\text{ cm}$ . How much work is done stretching from  $15\text{ cm}$  to  $18\text{ cm}$ ?

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  $k$ ?

$$F(x) = kx$$

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

$$k(.05) = 40$$

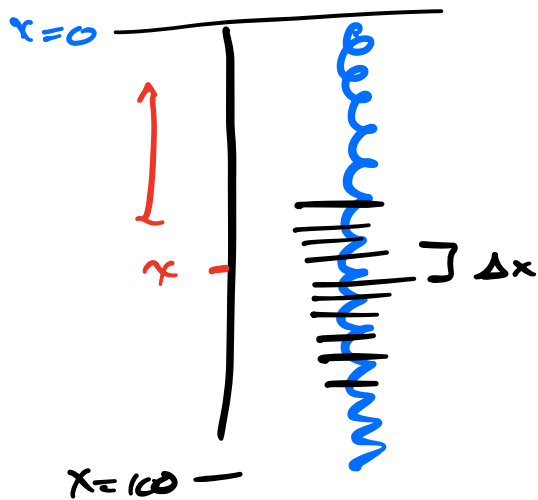
$$k = 800$$

$$\text{so } F(x) = 800x$$

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).

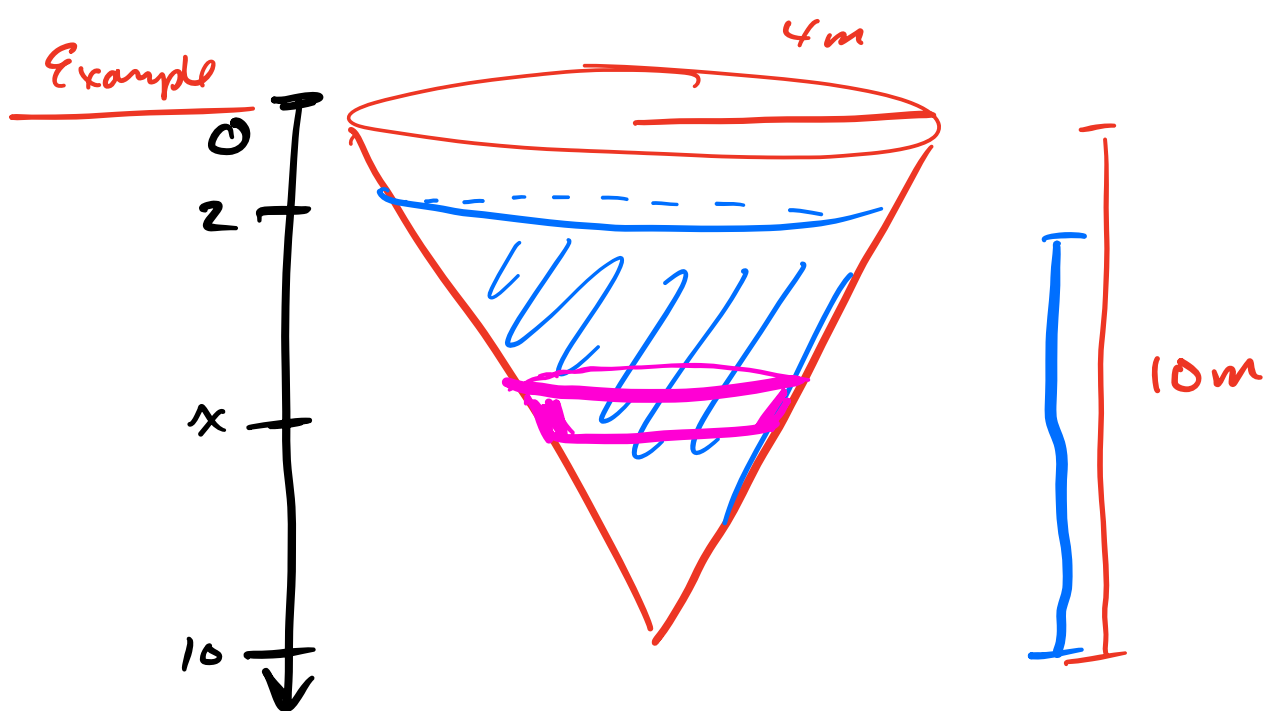
how far to lift it?  $x$  ft.

$$\text{small work} = (2\Delta x)(x)$$

$$= 2x\Delta x \quad \text{lb-ft.}$$

$$\text{big work} = \int_0^{100} 2x \, dx.$$

$$= 10000 \text{ lb-ft}$$



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.

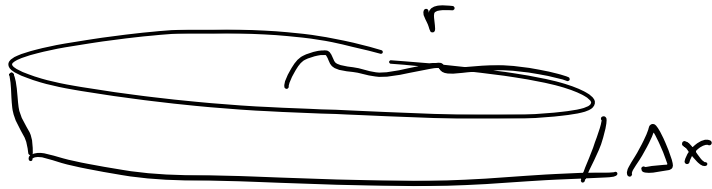
$$W = Fd \quad \text{lift the slab } x \text{ m.}$$

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

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

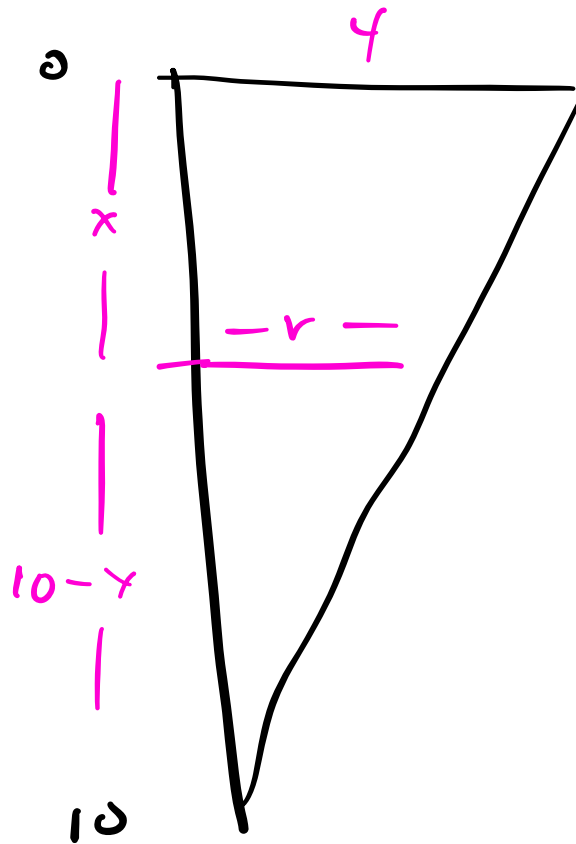
$$\text{mass} = \text{volume} \cdot \text{density} = \text{volume} (1000 \text{ kg/m}^3).$$

volume:



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

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



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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} F = mg &= 160\pi(10-x)^2(9.8)\Delta x \\ &= 1568\pi(10-x)^2\Delta x \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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