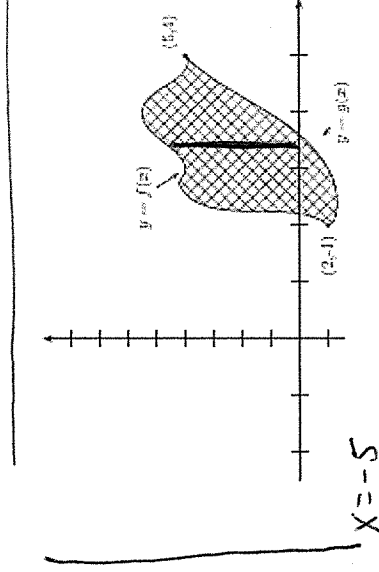


Use the following region for questions 1 and 2

A thin plate with constant mass per unit area  $\rho$  occupies the region  $R$  shown in the figure below. Note that  $R$  lies between the curves  $y = f(x)$  and  $y = g(x)$ , which intersect at two points having coordinates  $(2, -1)$  and  $(5, 4)$ .



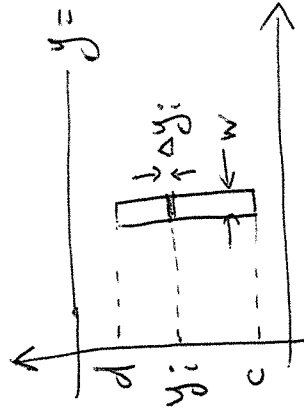
$$y = 10$$

- [5] 1. (a) Set up an integral for the first moment of this plate about the line  $x = -5$ .

$$M_i = \text{mass} \times \text{dist} = \rho \times \text{area} \times (x_i - (-5)) = \rho \times [f(x_i) - g(x_i)] \times \Delta x_i \times (x_i + 5)$$

$$M = \lim_{\|P\| \rightarrow 0} \sum_{i=1}^n M_i = \int_2^5 \rho (f(x) - g(x)) (x + 5) dx$$

- [5] (b) Set up an integral for the moment of inertia (second moment) of this plate about the line  $y = 10$ .

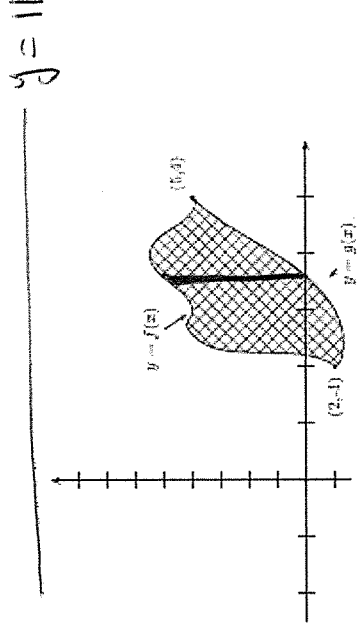


$$I_{\text{rect. about } y=x} = \int_c^d \rho w (x-y)^2 dy =$$

$$= \rho w \left[ -\frac{(x-y)^3}{3} \right]_c^d = \frac{1}{3} \rho w [(x-c)^3 - (x-d)^3]$$

$$I_i = \frac{1}{3} \rho \Delta x_i [(10 - g(x_i))^3 - (10 - f(x_i))^3]$$

$$I = \lim_{\|P\| \rightarrow 0} \sum_{i=1}^n I_i = \int_2^5 \frac{1}{3} \rho [(10 - g(x))^3 - (10 - f(x))^3] dx$$



- [6] 2. Suppose that this plate is immersed vertically into water so that the surface of water is at  $y = 11$ . Set up an integral for the total force exerted by water on one face of this plate. (Assume that  $x$  and  $y$  coordinates are measured in meters.)

$$F_i = \underbrace{\rho g (11 - y_i)}_{\text{pressure}} \times \underbrace{(w \Delta y_i)}_{\text{area}}$$

$$F = \int_c^d \rho g (11 - y) w dy = \rho g w \left[ -\frac{(11 - y)^2}{2} \right]_c^d = \frac{1}{2} \rho g w [(11 - c)^2 - (11 - d)^2]$$

$$\therefore F_{\text{vertical strip at } x_i} = \frac{1}{2} \rho g \Delta x_i [(11 - g(x_i))^2 - (11 - f(x_i))^2]$$

$$F_{\text{total}} = \lim_{\|P\| \rightarrow 0} \sum_{i=1}^n F_{\text{vertical strip at } x_i} = \int_c^d \frac{1}{2} \rho g [(11 - g(x))^2 - (11 - f(x))^2] dx \quad \text{with}$$

$$\rho = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3 \text{ and } g \approx 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2.$$

3. Simplify (if possible) either by constructing an appropriate diagram and labelling all relevant information, or by using trigonometric identities.

[3] (a)  $\cos^{-1} \left( \sin \left( -\frac{\pi}{6} \right) \right)$

Method 1:  $\sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2}, -1 \leq x \leq 1$

$\therefore \cos^{-1} \left( \sin \left( -\frac{\pi}{6} \right) \right) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1} \left( \sin \left( -\frac{\pi}{6} \right) \right) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \left( -\frac{\pi}{6} \right) = \frac{2\pi}{3}$

(Note:  $\sin^{-1}(\sin x) = x$  if  $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ ).

Method 2:  $\sin \left( -\frac{\pi}{6} \right) = -\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\cos^{-1} \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) = \alpha \Leftrightarrow \cos \alpha = -\frac{1}{2}$  and  $0 \leq \alpha \leq \pi$

$\therefore \alpha = \pi - \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{2\pi}{3} \quad \therefore \text{Answer: } \frac{2\pi}{3}.$



Method 1 [3] (b)  $\cot \left( \cos^{-1} \left( -\frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right) = \cot \alpha$ , where

$\cos^{-1} \left( -\frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \alpha \Leftrightarrow \cos \alpha = -\frac{\pi}{4}$  and  $0 \leq \alpha \leq \pi$ .

$\therefore \cot \alpha = -\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{16-\pi^2}}$

Method 2:  $\cot \left( \cos^{-1} \left( -\frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right) = \frac{\cos \left( \cos^{-1} \left( -\frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right)}{\sin \left( \cos^{-1} \left( -\frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right)} =$

$= \frac{-\frac{\pi}{4}}{\sqrt{1 - \left( -\frac{\pi}{4} \right)^2}} = -\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{16-\pi^2}} \quad \left( \text{Note: } \cos \left( \cos^{-1} x \right) = x, -1 \leq x \leq 1 \right.$

[3] (c)  $\tan \left( \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right)$

$\sin \left( \cos^{-1} \left( -\frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right) = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \left( \cos^{-1} \left( -\frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right)}$

since  $\sin \alpha \geq 0$  if  $0 \leq \alpha \leq \pi$ ,

$\therefore \text{Answer: } -\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{16-\pi^2}}.$

$\sin^{-1} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) = \alpha \Leftrightarrow \sin \alpha = \frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \alpha \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

This is impossible since  $|\sin x| \leq 1$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Alternatively, notice that  $\sin^{-1} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$  is not defined

since  $\frac{\pi}{2} \notin \text{Dom}(\sin^{-1} x) = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \in [-1, 1].$

4. For the function  $f(x) = \ln(\sin^{-1}(x^2))$ .

[3] (a) Determine the domain of  $f(x)$ .

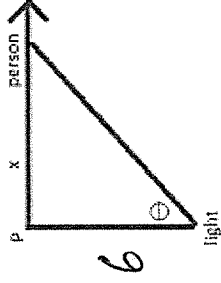
$\sin^{-1} x^2 = d \Leftrightarrow \sin d = x^2$  and  $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq d \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ , i.e.,  $|x^2| \leq 1$   
 (or we can feel that the domain of  $\sin^{-1} x$  is  $[-1, 1]$ ).  
 $\therefore x$  has to be such that  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$  but we need more!  
 For  $f$  to be defined, we also need  $\sin^{-1}(x^2) > 0$ , i.e.,  
 $x$  should be s.t.  $\sin^{-1} x^2 = d > 0 \Leftrightarrow \sin d = x^2$  and  $0 < d \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  
 i.e.,  $0 < x^2 \leq 1$ .  $\therefore x$  should be s.t.  $|x| \leq 1$  and  $x \neq 0$ , i.e.,

Domain of  $f$  is  $[-1, 0) \cup (0, 1]$ .

[4] (b) Compute the derivative of  $f(x)$ .

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{\sin^{-1}(x^2)} \cdot [\sin^{-1} x^2]' = \frac{1}{\sin^{-1}(x^2)} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(x^2)^2}} \cdot 2x$$

5. A person walks along a straight path at a speed of 2 m/s. A searchlight is located on the ground 6 metres from the path and is kept focused on the person. See the picture



- [2] (a) Express  $\theta$  as a function of  $x$ .

$$\tan \theta = \frac{x}{6} \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{6} \text{ (clearly, } \theta \text{ is between } -\frac{\pi}{2} \text{ and } \frac{\pi}{2} \text{; In fact, } 0 \leq \theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \text{)},$$

- [6] (b) Let  $P$  be the point on the path closest to the light. (see picture) How quickly is the search light rotating when the person is 5 metres from point  $P$ , walking away? Express your answer in radians per second.

We need to find  $\frac{d\theta}{dt}(t_0)$  at the time when  $x(t_0) = 5\text{m}$ .

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{6} \right] = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{x}{6}\right)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} =$$

$$= \frac{6}{x^2 + 36} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt}(t_0) = \frac{6}{[x(t_0)]^2 + 36} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt}(t_0) = \frac{6}{25 + 36} \cdot 2 = \frac{12}{61} \text{ rad/s}$$