

26.6 Applications

$W = F \cdot d$ when force is constant

More generally:

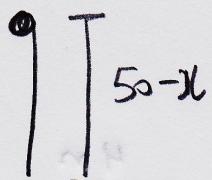
$$W = \int_a^b F(x) dx$$

$F(x)$: force applied at distance x

Ex: Find the work done in winding up
30m of a 50m chain that weighs
2 N/m.

Let x = length of chain
already wound up.

$$0 \leq x \leq 30$$

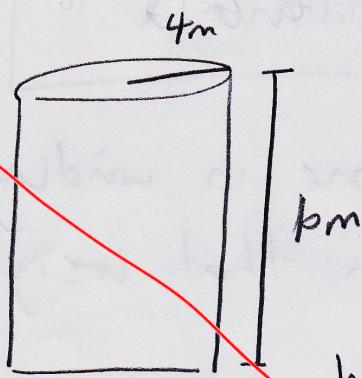


x must be increasing
to avoid a sign error

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= 2(50-x) \quad \text{N/m} \cdot \text{m} \\ &= 100 - 2x \quad \text{N} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 W &= \int_0^{30} F(x) dx \\
 &= \int_0^{30} (100 - 2x) dx \\
 &= [100x - x^2]_0^{30} \\
 &= 2100 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m} \quad \text{or} \quad 2100 \text{ J}
 \end{aligned}$$

Ex:



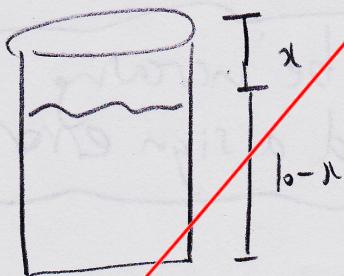
Cylindrical tank,
initially full of water.

Water weighs 9800 N/m^3 .

Work done in pumping out
the tank?

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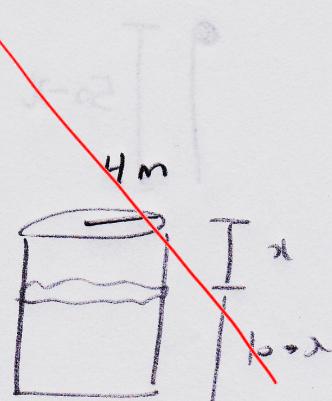
Let x = height of water already pumped out



$$0 \leq x \leq 10$$

Imagine a disk of water: $dx I$

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{\text{disk}} &= \pi \cdot \text{radius}^2 \cdot \text{thickness} \\
 &= \pi 4^2 dx
 \end{aligned}$$



~~$$\begin{aligned} \text{Work} &= \frac{\text{Force} \cdot \text{distance}}{\text{Weight}} \\ &= 9800 \text{ N/m}^3 \cdot \text{Volume} \cdot \text{distance} \end{aligned}$$~~

~~$$dW = 9800 (\pi \cdot 4^2 dx) dx$$~~

~~$$dW = 9800 (16) \pi x dx$$~~

~~$$W = \int_0^{10} 9800 (16) \pi x dx$$~~

~~$$= 9800 (16) \pi \left. \frac{x^2}{2} \right|_0^{10}$$~~

~~$$= 2.5 \times 10^7 \text{ J}$$~~

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Ex: Gravitational attraction between 2 objects is $F = \frac{k}{x^2}$, where x = distance between objects. Find work done in moving the objects from 2m apart to 4m apart.

x = distance between objects

$$2 \leq x \leq 4$$

$$W = \int_{2.0}^{4.0} F(x) dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_{20}^{40} \frac{k}{x^2} dx \\
 &= -kx^{-1} \Big|_{20}^{40} \\
 &= -0.025k + 0.05k \\
 &= 0.025k \text{ J}
 \end{aligned}$$

Ex: A spring of natural length 1m requires a force of 8N to stretch it to 3m. Find the work done in stretching it to 3.5m.

$$F = kx$$

2m of stretch

$$8 = k(2)$$

$$k = 4 \text{ N/m}$$

$$\boxed{F = 4x}$$

$$W = \int F(x)dx \quad x = \text{amount of stretch}$$

$$0 \leq x \leq 2.5$$

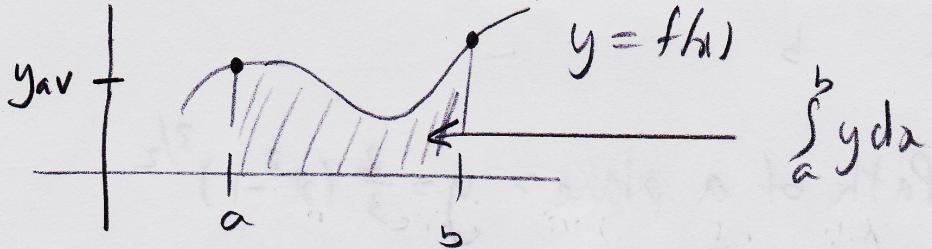
$$= \int_0^{2.5} 4x dx$$

$$= [2x^2]_0^{2.5}$$

$$= 12.5 \text{ J}$$

Average value of a function

$$y_{av} = \frac{\int_a^b y \, dx}{b-a}$$



Ex: Find average value of $y = x^4$ from $x=0$ to $x=2$

$$y_{av} = \frac{\int_0^2 x^4 \, dx}{2-0}$$

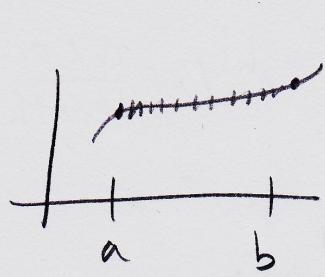
$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 x^4 \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{x^5}{5} \right]_0^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{32}{5} \right)$$

$$= \frac{16}{5}$$

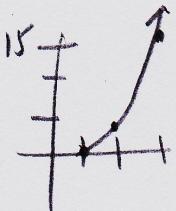
Arc Length



$$s = \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx$$

Ex: Path of a plane: $y = \frac{2}{3} (x^2 - 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}$
for $x \geq 1$.

Find length of path for $1 \leq x \leq 3$



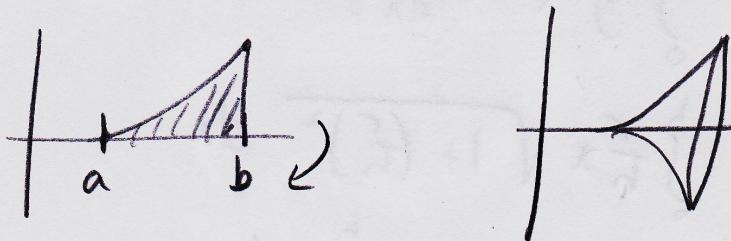
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{2} (x^2 - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} (2x) \\ &= \sqrt{x^2 - 1} (2x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 &= (x^2 - 1)(4x^2) \\ &= 4x^4 - 4x^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$s = \int_1^3 \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx$$

$$= \int_1^3 \sqrt{4x^4 - 4x^2 + 1} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_1^3 \sqrt{(2x^2 - 1)^2} dx \quad \sqrt{\#^2} = \# \text{ when } \# > 0 \\
 &= \int_1^3 (2x^2 - 1) dx \\
 &= \left[\frac{2x^3}{3} - x \right]_1^3 \\
 &= \left(\frac{54}{3} - 3 \right) - \left(\frac{2}{3} - 1 \right) \\
 &= \frac{52}{3} - 2 \\
 &= \frac{46}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$



Surface area of Solid of Revolution

$$S = 2\pi \int_a^b y \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx$$

Ex: Find surface area of a cone with height h and radius r .



$$\text{line } y = mx + b$$

$$y = \frac{r}{h}x + 0$$

$$\boxed{y = \frac{r}{h}x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{r}{h}$$

$$S = 2\pi \int_0^h y \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx$$

$$= 2\pi \int_0^h \frac{r}{h}x \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{r}{h}\right)^2} dx$$

$$= 2\pi \frac{r}{h} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{r}{h}\right)^2} \int_0^h x dx$$

$$= 2\pi \frac{r}{h} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{r}{h}\right)^2} \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^h$$

$$= 2\pi \frac{r}{h} \sqrt{1 + \frac{r^2}{h^2}} \left(\frac{h^2}{2} \right)$$

$$= \pi r h \sqrt{1 + \frac{r^2}{h^2}}$$

$\sqrt{h^2}$

$$= \pi r \sqrt{h^2 + r^2}$$