

## 2/5 / Calc 2      Work

Idea:  $W = F \cdot d$       ←

"      "  
force      distance

Units: ft-lbs / in-lbs / N-m = J

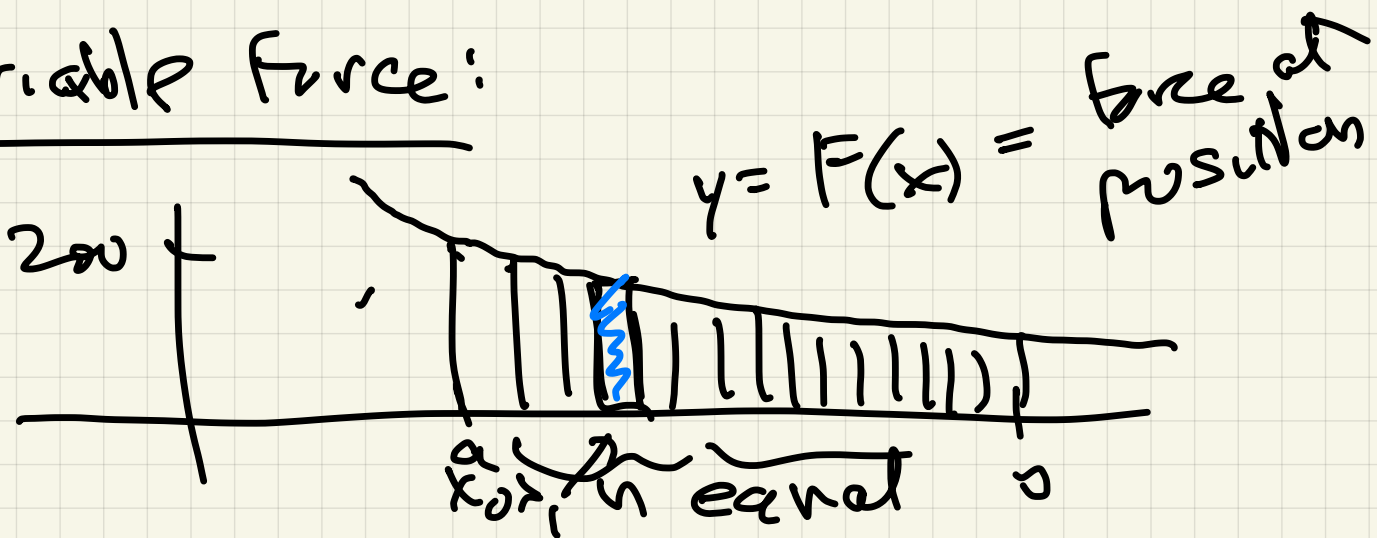
Ex 1 <sup>Foot</sup> Work done to lift 200 lb  
to height of 3 ft

(a)  $W = 200 \times 3 = 600$  ft-lbs

(b) Work to lift 200 lb up  
to 4-miles??

Subtle: force decreases as  
distance grows

Variable Force:



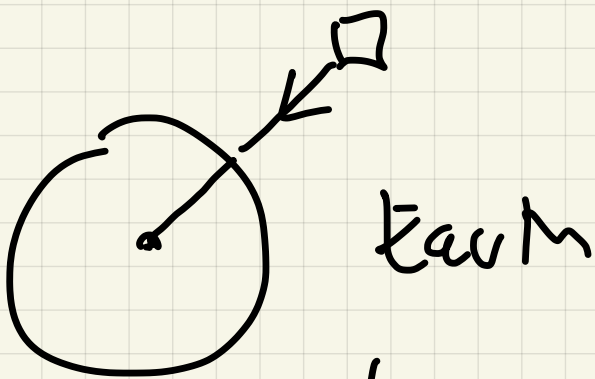
Work done from  $x_i$  to  $x_{i+1}$  pieces  
is roughly  $\Delta W_i = F(x_i) \cdot \Delta x_i$

Total work is  $\sum_{i=1}^n \Delta W_i \approx \sum_{i=1}^n F(x_i) \Delta x_i$

Exact work:  $W = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n F(x_i) \Delta x_i$   
 $= \int_a^b F(x) dx$

Physics:  $F(x)$  proportional to  $\frac{1}{x^2}$ ,

$x$  = dist to  
center of



Earth

earth

(i.e.,  $F(x) = \frac{C}{x^2}$ , (const.)

Radius of earth is 4000 miles

$$200 \text{ lbs} = \frac{C}{(4000)^2} \Rightarrow$$

$$C = 200 \cdot (4000)^2 = 3200000000$$

$$(b) \quad W = \int_{4000}^{4004} \frac{(3.2 \times 10^9)}{x^2} dx = 3.2 \times 10^9$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} 7.992008 \text{ mile-lbs} \\ W = F \cdot d = 200 \cdot 4 = 800 \end{array} \right) \text{ (done)}$$

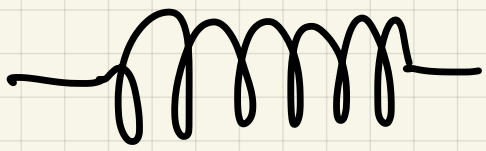
(c) Work to move weight  
4000 miles:

$$\int_{4000}^{8000} \frac{3.2 \times 10^9}{x^2} dx = 400,000 \text{ mile-lbs}$$

(Note:  $W = F \cdot d = 200 \cdot 4000 = 800,000$ )

Spring Problems

Hooke's Law:



rest length : stretch it :

If a spring is pulled/pushed  
 $x$  units beyond natural.

The spring reacts with a  
force :  $F = kx$

Ex 1: A force of 60 lbs  
holds a spring at 2 ft  
beyond rest length.

(a) Find spring constant  $k$

(b) Work done to stretch  
spring from rest length to  
3 ft further.

(c) compress spring to  
1 ft shorter

(d) Walk to stretch  
Spring from 1-ft compressed  
out to 3 ft beyond rest length

$$(a) \quad \underset{60 \text{ lbs}}{F} = k \underset{2 \text{ ft}}{x} \rightarrow k = 30 \frac{\text{lbs}}{\text{ft}}$$

$$(b) \quad W = \int kx \, dx \\ = \int_0^3 30x \, dx = \\ 15x^2 \Big|_0^3 = 15 \cdot 9 = 135 \text{ ft} \cdot \text{lbs}$$

$$(c) \quad W = \int_0^{-1} 30x \, dx = 15x^2 \Big|_0^{-1} = \\ 15 \text{ ft} \cdot \text{lbs}$$

$$(d) \quad W = \int_{-1}^3 30x \, dx = 15x^2 \Big|_{-1}^3 \\ 135 - 15 = 120$$

Ex 2 150 ft-lbs work is required to stretch a spring to 6 in beyond its natural length.

- (a) Find spring constant  
 (b) Work to stretch spring to 12 inches  
 (c) 50 ft-lbs work compresses spring by how much?

(a)  $W = \int kx dx$   
 $\underline{\underline{150}} = \int_0^6 kx dx = \frac{1}{2} kx^2 \Big|_0^6 = 18k$

ft-lb  
 " in lbs ( $\frac{ft}{in}$ )

150 ft-lb =  
 $12 \times 150$   
 $1800$  in-lb

$$1800 = \int_0^6 kx dx = \frac{1}{2} kx^2 \Big|_0^6 =$$

$18k$

(b)  $\int_0^{12} 100x dx$

$= 50x^2 \Big|_0^{12} = 50 \cdot 144 =$

$7200 \text{ in-lbs}$

(c)  $50 \text{ ft-lbs}$

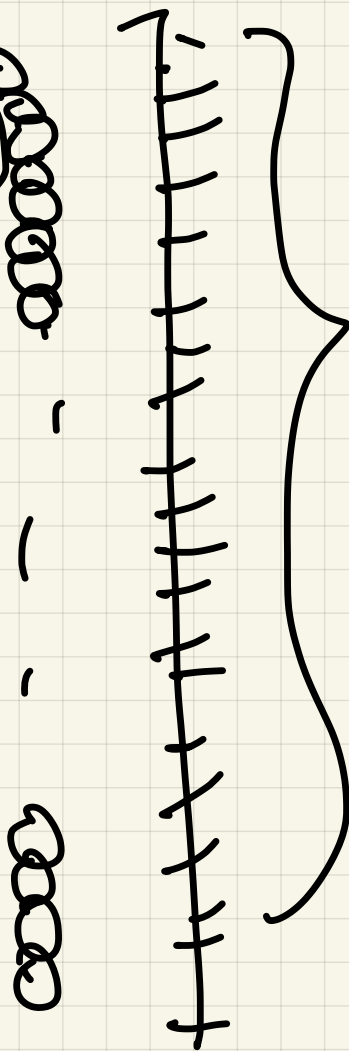
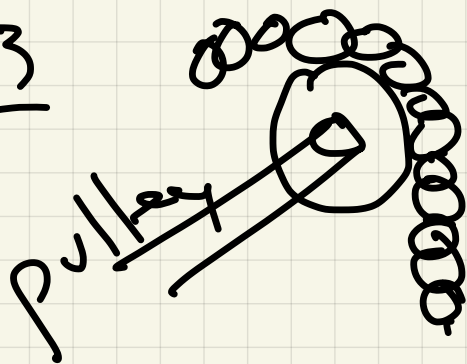
"  $600 \text{ in-lbs} = \int_0^l 100x dx \Rightarrow$

$600 = 50x^2 \Big|_0^l = 50l^2$

$l^2 = 12 \Rightarrow l = \sqrt{12} \text{ inches}$

Varying distance

Ex 3



100 ft. of  
chain,  
weighs  
5 lbs/ft.

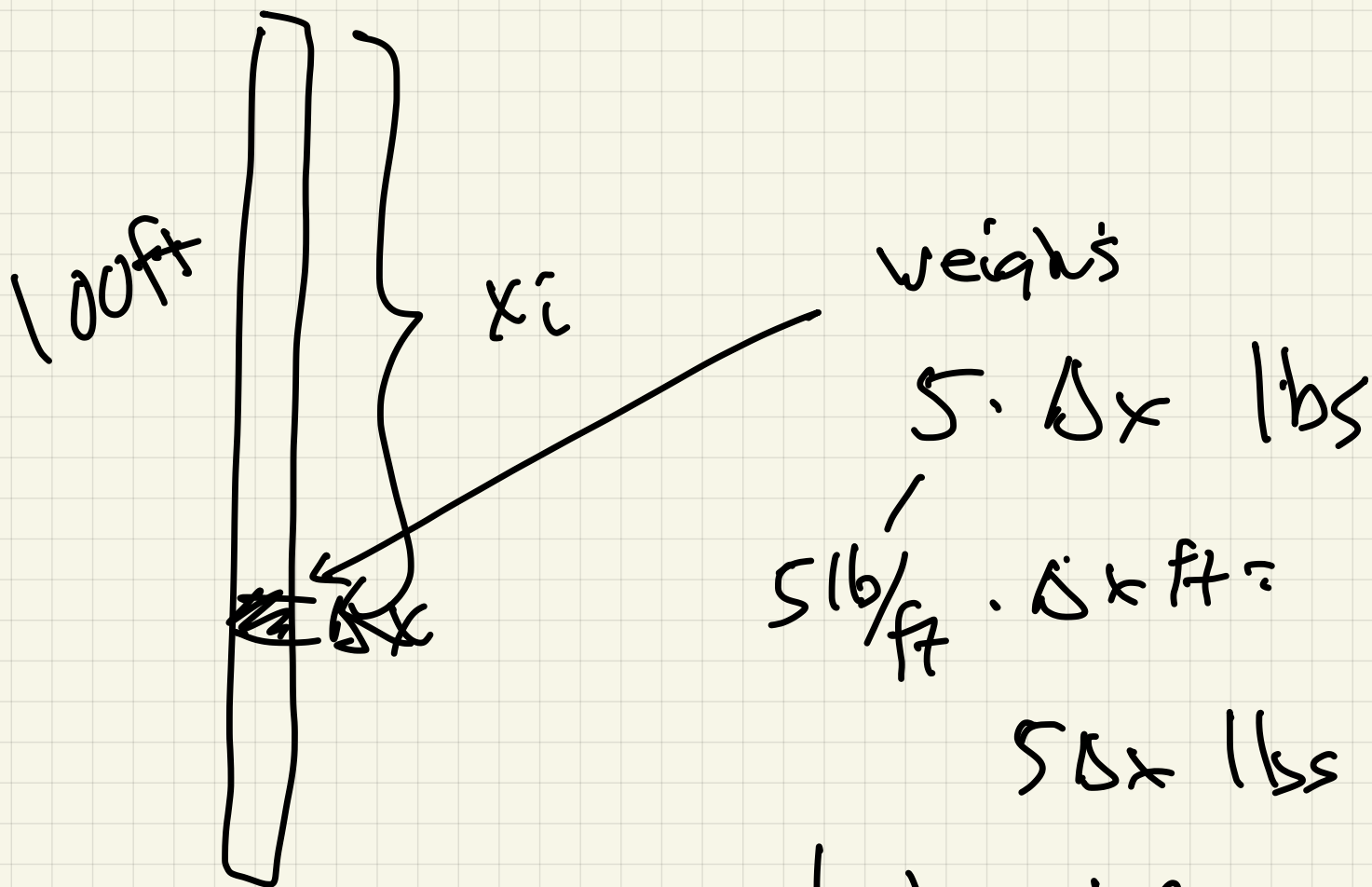
- (a) How much work to  
crank chain over top?  
(b) to halfway work to  
50 ft?

Idea: Consider a

Break chain into  $n$  equal  
pieces of length  $\Delta x = \frac{100}{n}$

How much work to move

one segments to top?



$$5 \text{ lb/ft} \cdot \Delta x \text{ ft} =$$

$$5 \Delta x \text{ lbs}$$

$$\text{dist} = x_i$$

$$\Delta W_i = \frac{x_i \cdot \underbrace{5 \Delta x}_{\text{force}}}{\text{dist}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total work } W &\approx \sum_{i=1}^n \Delta W_i \\ &\approx \sum_{i=1}^n x_i 5 \Delta x \end{aligned}$$

Exact work:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n 5x_i \Delta x = \int_0^{100} 5x dx$$

$$(c) \int_0^{100} 5x dx = \left. \frac{5x^2}{2} \right|_0^{100} =$$

$$\frac{50000}{2} = 25000 \text{ ft-lbs}$$

(h)

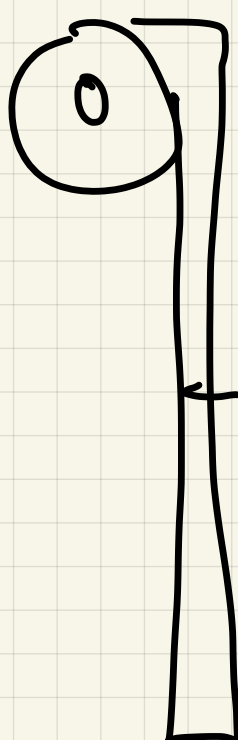


Diagram of a vertical rod of length 100 units. A pulley is at the top. A weight of 50 units is attached to the bottom. The rod is divided into two sections: the top section is labeled  $W_{top}$  and the bottom section is labeled  $W_{bottom}$ . The weight of the top section is 6250 and the weight of the bottom section is 12500.

$$W_{top} = \int_0^{50} 5x dx$$

6250

$$W_{bottom} = \int_0^{50} 5 \cdot 50 dx$$

12500

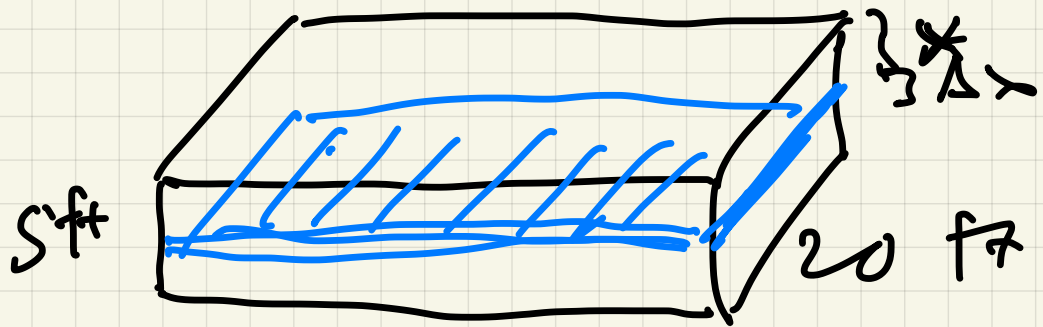
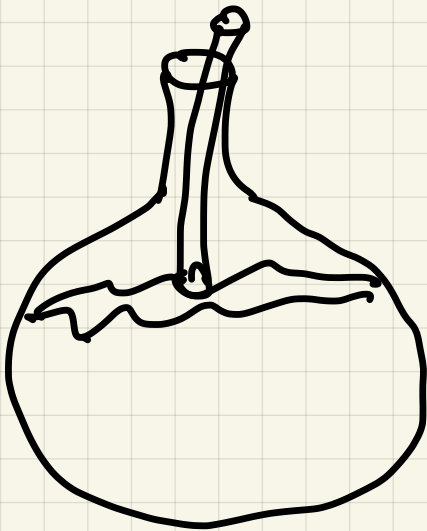
total work:  $12500 + 6250 =$

18,750 ft-lbs  
Varying distance & weight

Ex 1 water weighs

62.4 lbs/ft<sup>3</sup>

Find work to pump  
water out of a  
swimming pool



5 ft

A slab/layer of water at  
depth  $x$  and thickness  $\Delta x$

Slab of water:  
Weight = Volume  $\times$  density

$$= \frac{(50 \times 20 \times \Delta x) (62.4)}{\text{volume wt}} \underbrace{x}_{\text{dist}}$$

distance to move is  $x$

$$\text{So } W = \int_0^5 (50 \times 20) (62.4) x dx$$

$$62400 \int_0^5 x dx$$

$$62400 \left. \frac{x^2}{2} \right|_0^5 = \frac{25}{2} \cdot 62400$$

$$= 780,000 \text{ ft}\cdot\text{lb}$$