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Work

Idea: $W = F \cdot d$ ←
"force" "distance"

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

Ex 1 ^{first} Work done to lift 200 lb
to height of 3 ft

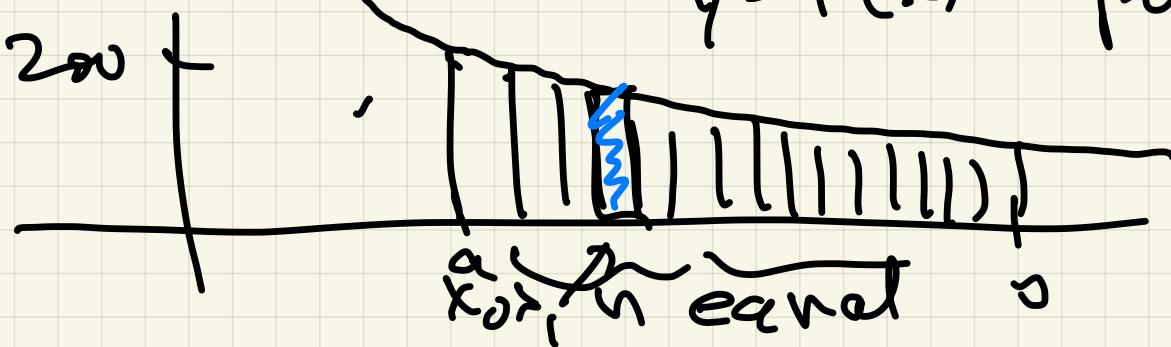
(a) $W = 200 \times 3 = 600 \text{ ft-lbs}$

(b) Walk to lift 200 lb up
to 4 miles ??

Subtle: force decreases as
distance grows

Variable Force:

$y = F(x) =$ Force at
position



pieces

Work done from x_i^{ini} to x_i^{fin}

is roughly $\Delta W_i = F(x_i) \cdot \Delta x_i$

Total work is

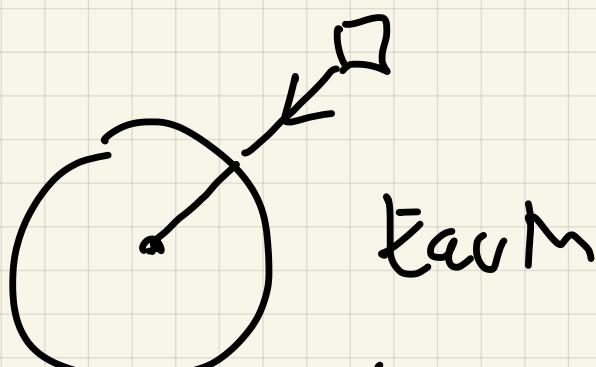
$$W \approx \sum_{i=1}^n \Delta W_i \approx \sum_{i=1}^n F(x_i) \Delta x_i$$

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 \in dist to
center of
earth



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

Radius of earth is 1000 miles

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

$$C = 200 \cdot (4000)^2 = 32000000000$$

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

$$7.992008 \text{ mile-lbs} \quad \text{clock}$$

$$(F_w = F_d = 200 \cdot 4 = 800 \text{ N})$$

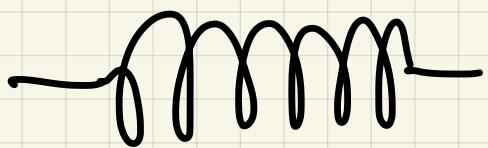
(c) Walk to more weight
4000 miles:

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

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

Spring Problems

Hooke's law:



rest length : stretch , + ;

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

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

Ex : 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 bdy and rest length

(a) $F = kx$ \Rightarrow $k = 30 \frac{\text{lbs}}{\text{ft}}$
60 lbs s 2 ft

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

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

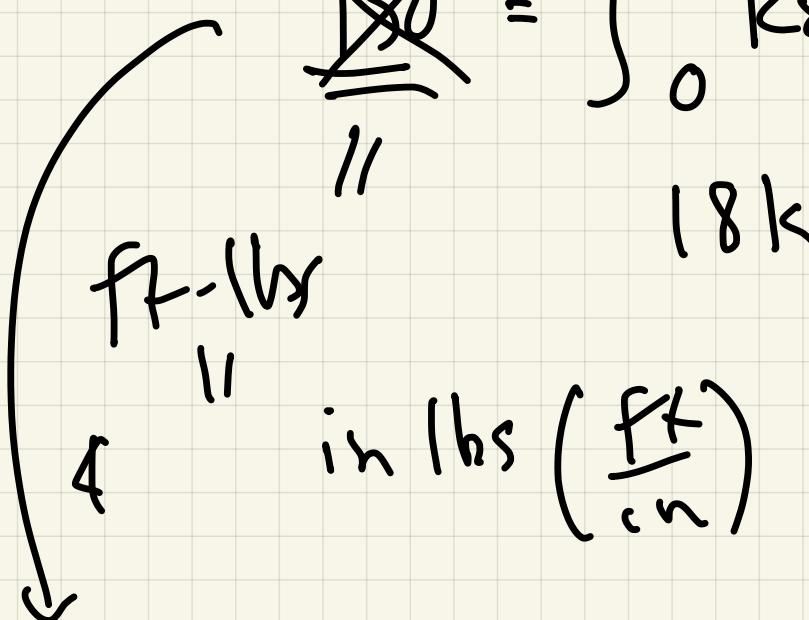
(d) $W = \int_{-1}^3 30x \, dx = 15x^2 \Big|_{-1}^3$
 $135 - 15 = 120$

Ex2 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) $W = \int kx \, dx$

$$\cancel{150} = \int_0^6 kx \, dx = \frac{1}{2} kx^2 \Big|_0^6 = 18k$$



$$150 \text{ ft-lbs} = 12k \text{ ft-lbs}$$

$$180 \text{ in-lbs}$$

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

$18k$

$$k = 100 \text{ lbs/inch}$$

(b)
$$\int_0^{12} 100x dx = 50x^2 \Big|_0^{12} = 50 \cdot 144 = 7200 \text{ in-lbs}$$

50 ft-lbs

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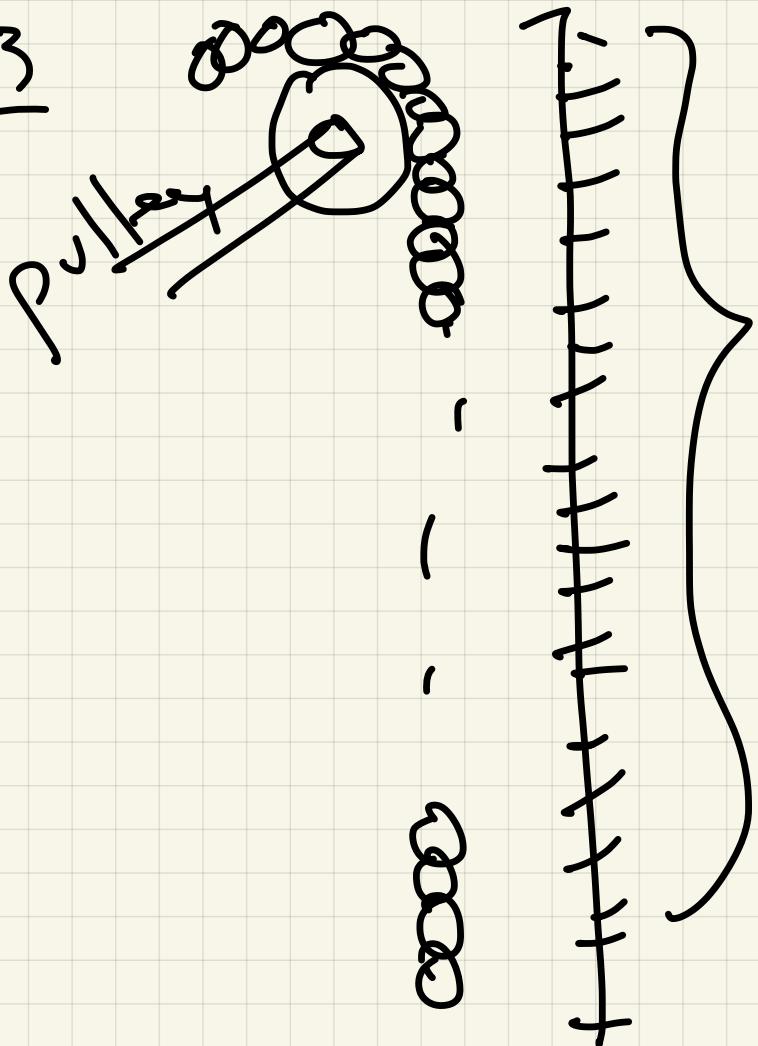
$$600 \text{ ft-lbs} = \int_0^{-l} 100x dx \Rightarrow$$

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

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

Varying distance

Ex 3

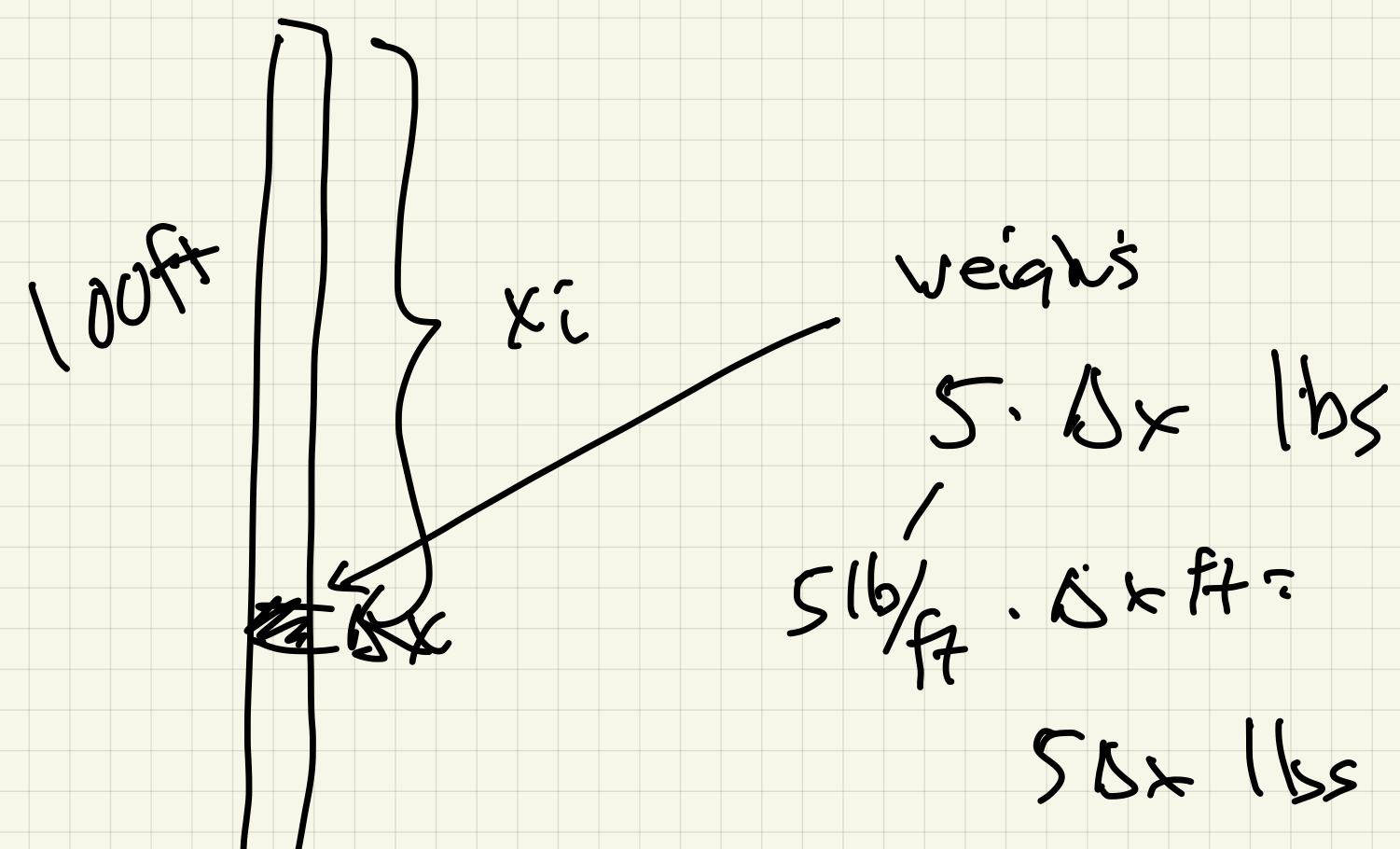


100 ft. of
chain,
weighs
 5 lbs/ft.

(a) How much work to
crank chain over to top?
(b) to halfway mark 10
ft?

Idea: Consider a
Break chain into 2 equal
pieces of length $1 \times \frac{100}{2}$
How much work to move

one segments to TCP?



$$\text{dist} = x_0$$

$$\Delta W_i = \frac{x_i \cdot \sum \Delta x}{\text{dist}}$$

free

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

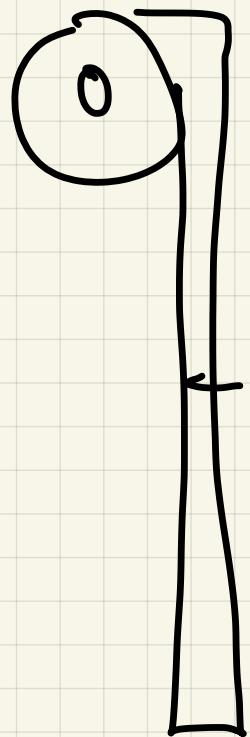
Exact work:

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

$$(c) \int_0^{100} 5x \, dx = \frac{5x^2}{2} \Big|_0^{100} =$$

$$\frac{500000}{2} = 250000 \text{ ft-lbs}$$

(b)



$$W_{\text{up}} = \int_0^{50} 5x \, dx$$

$$= 6250 +$$

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

$$= 12500$$

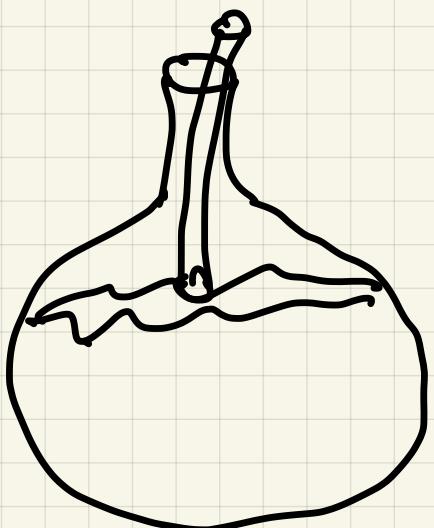
$$\text{Total work: } 12500 + 6250 =$$

18,750 ft-lbs

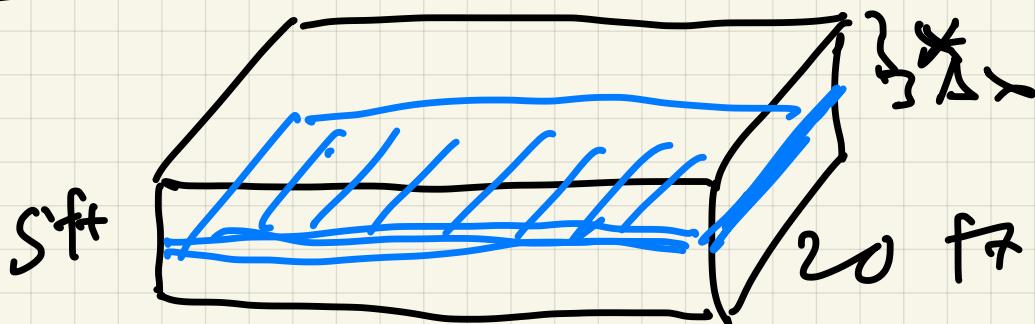
Varying distance & weight

Ex1 Water weighs

62.4 lbs/ft³



Find work to pump
water out of a
swimming pool



SUFT

A slab / layer of water at
depth x and thickness Δx

Slab of water:

Weights = Volume \times density

$$= \frac{(50 \times 20 \times \Delta x) (62.4)}{\text{Volume wt}} \times \frac{1}{\text{dist}}$$

distance to water is x

$$S_0 \quad W = \int_0^5 (50 \times 20) (62.4) x \Delta x$$

$$62400 \int_0^5 x \Delta x$$

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

$$= 780,000 \text{ ft-lbs}$$