

MA 241 Section 6.5 Supplement

Units

	Force	Distance	Work	Weight of Water
Customary	lb	ft	ft-lb	62.5 lb/ft ³
SI	N = kg · m/s ²	m	J	9800 N/m ³

Note: In SI, we include acceleration due to gravity, so $F = 9.8 \cdot m$

Spring Problems

Hooke's Law: The force $f(x)$ required to stretch a spring x units beyond its natural length is $f(x) = kx$. Work is $\int_a^b f(x) dx$, where a and b are measured from the spring's natural length.

1. A force of 9 lbs is required to stretch a spring from its natural length of 6 in to a length of 8 in. Find the work done in stretching the spring
 - (a) from its natural length to a length of 10 in (ans 3 ft-lb)
 - (b) from a length of 7 in to a length of 9 in (ans 1.5 ft-lb)
2. A spring has natural length 1 m. A force of 24 N stretches it to a length of 1.8 m.
 - (a) How much work is required to stretch the spring 2 meters beyond its natural length? (ans 60 J)
 - (b) How far will a 45 N force stretch the spring? (ans 1.5 m)
3. It took 1800 J of work to stretch a spring from its natural length of 2 m to a length of 5 m. Find the spring's force constant. (ans 400 N/m)
4. p 479, number 5
5. p 479, number 6 (ans .31J)
6. p 479, number 7

Pumping a Liquid

1. A vertical cylindrical tank of diameter 3 ft and height 6 ft is full of water. Find the work required to pump all the water
 - (a) over the top of the tank. (ans: 7952 ft-lbs)
 - (b) through a pipe that rises to a height of 4 ft above the tank. (ans: 18,555 ft-lbs)
2. Same problem as above, except the tank is half full of water. (ans: a. 5964.12 ft-lb, b. 11,265.6 ft-lb)

3. An inverted conical tank with radius 5 ft and height 10 ft is filled within 2 ft of the top with olive oil. The olive oil weighs 57 lb/ft³. How much work does it take to pump the oil over the top of the tank? (30,561 ft-lb)
4. p 480, number 16 (ans: 339,292 ft-lb)
5. p 480, number 17a
6. An inverted conical tank has a radius of 10 ft and height 30 ft. It contains 12 ft of water. Find the work required to pump the water out over the top. (ans: 263,893.79 ft-lb)
7. How much work does it take to pump the water from a full upright circular cylindrical tank of radius 5 m and height 10 m to a lever 4 m above the top of the tank? (ans: 69,272,118 J)
8. The ends of an 8 ft long water trough are equilateral triangles having sides of length 2 ft. If the trough is full of water, find the work required to pump all of the water over the top. (ans: 500 ft-lb)
9. p 495, number 21a

Lifting an object and/or chain

1. A 5 lb hammer is lying at the bottom of an empty well that is 16 ft deep. A rope weighing $\frac{1}{16}$ lb per ft is used to lift the hammer to the surface. How much work is done? (ans: 88 ft-lb)
2. A 3 gal bucket full of water is at the bottom of a 100 ft well. How much work is required to lift this bucket to the top of the well, assuming the bucket weighs 3 lbs when empty and the weight of the rope is insignificant? Use the fact that 1 gallon is approximately 0.134 ft³. (ans: 2812.5 ft-lb)
3. A 3 gal bucket full of water is at the bottom of a 100 ft well. How much work is required to lift this bucket to the top of the well, assuming the bucket weighs 3 lbs when empty and the rope weighs $\frac{1}{4}$ lb/ft? Use the fact that 1 gallon is approximately 0.134 ft³. (ans: 4062.5 ft-lb)
4. A uniform cable 30 ft long and weighing a total of 60 pounds hangs vertically from a pulley system at the top of a building. A steel beam that weighs 500 pounds is attached to the end of the cable. Find the work to pull it to the top. (ans: 15,900 ft-lb)
5. p 480, number 9
6. p 480, number 11

Hydrostatic Pressure and Force

1. A plate in the shape of a rectangle is submerged vertically in a tank of water. The width of the plate is 10 ft and the height is 8 ft. Find the force due to liquid pressure on one side of the plate if
 - (a) the upper edge of the plate is touching the surface of the water. (ans 20,000 lbs)
 - (b) if the plate is immersed at the bottom of a pool 14 ft deep. (ans: 49,920 lbs)

2. A flat right triangular plate with base 6 ft and height 3 ft is submerged vertically, base up, 2 ft below the surface of a swimming pool. Find the force exerted by the water against one side of the plate. (ans: 1687.5 lbs)
3. A trough having an isosceles trapezoidal cross section is full of water. If the trapezoid is 3 ft wide at the top, 2 ft wide at the bottom, and 2 ft deep, find the total force due to liquid pressure on one end of the trough. (ans: 291.67 lb)
4. A dam has a vertically submerged rectangular gate 5 ft wide and 4 ft high. The water level is 30 ft above the top of the gate. Find the total force on the gate. (ans: 40,000 lb)
5. A vertical gate in a dam has the shape of an isosceles trapezoid 8 ft across the top and 6 ft across the bottom, with height of 5 ft. What is the fluid force on the gate if the top of the gate is 4 ft below the surface of the water? (ans: 13,958.33 lb)
6. Find the fluid force on one end of a horizontal cylindrical tank of diameter 12 ft if it is half full of water. (ans: 9000 lb)
7. The ends of a trough are semicircles, each with radius of 2 ft. Find the force due to liquid pressure on one end of the trough, assuming the trough is full of water. (ans: 333.33 lb)
8. p 481, number 23
9. p 481, number 25

Centroids

Sketch the region bounded by the curves. Find the mass (m), M_x , M_y and the centroid (\bar{x}, \bar{y})

1. $y = x^3$, $y = 0$, $x = 1$ (ans: $\frac{1}{4}\rho$, $\frac{1}{5}\rho$, $\frac{1}{14}\rho$, $(\frac{4}{5}, \frac{2}{7})$)
2. $y = 4 - x^2$, $y = 0$ (ans: $\frac{32}{3}\rho$, $\frac{256}{15}\rho$, 0 , $(0, \frac{8}{5})$)
3. $y^2 = x$, $2y = x$ (ans: $\frac{4}{3}\rho$, $\frac{4}{3}\rho$, $\frac{32}{15}\rho$, $(\frac{8}{5}, 1)$)
4. $y = 1 - x^2$, $x - y = 1$ (ans: $\frac{9}{2}\rho$, $-\frac{27}{10}\rho$, $-\frac{9}{4}\rho$, $(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{3}{5})$)
5. $x = y^2$, $x - y = 2$ (ans: $\frac{9}{2}\rho$, $\frac{9}{4}\rho$, $\frac{36}{5}\rho$, $(\frac{8}{5}, \frac{1}{2})$)
6. $y = 6 - x^2$, $y = 3 - 2x$ (ans: $\frac{32}{3}\rho$, $\frac{832}{15}\rho$, $\frac{32}{3}\rho$, $(1, 2.6)$)