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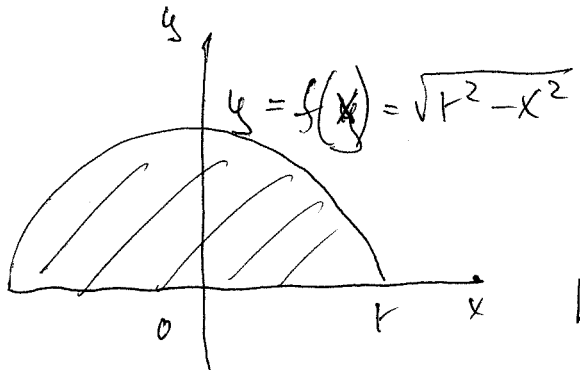
Ex. Find the center of mass of a semicircular plate of radius r .

We recall that

$$\bar{x} = \frac{M_y}{m} = \frac{\int_a^b x f(x) dx}{\int_a^b f(x) dx} = \frac{\int_a^b x f(x) dx}{\int_a^b f(x) dx}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{M_x}{m} = \frac{\int_a^b \frac{1}{2} (f(x))^2 dx}{\int_a^b f(x) dx}$$

← is the area under $y=f(x)$



$$a = -r, \quad b = r$$

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$\bar{x} = 0$ automatically.

We need only to find $\bar{y} = ?$
is the area of the semicircle

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_{-r}^r \sqrt{r^2 - x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \pi r^2$$

$$\int_a^b \frac{1}{2} [f(x)]^2 dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-r}^r (r^2 - x^2) dx = \frac{1}{2} \left[r^2 x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{-r}^r = \frac{2r^3}{3}$$

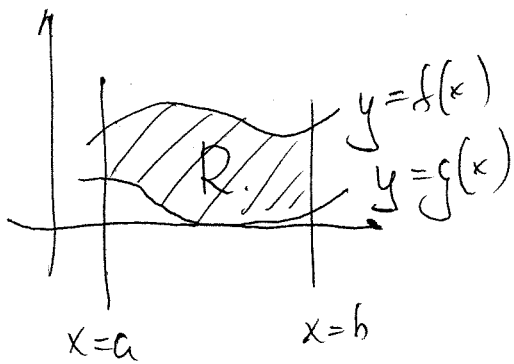
$$\text{So } \bar{y} = \frac{2r^3}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{\pi r^2} = \frac{4r}{3\pi}$$

If the region R lies between two curves $y=f(x)$ and $y=g(x)$, where $f(x) \geq g(x)$, then

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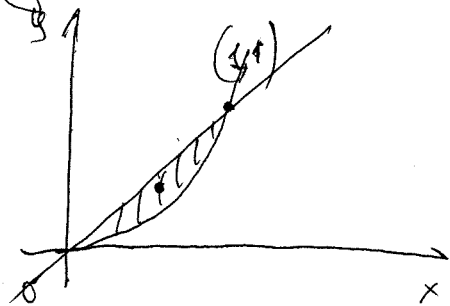
$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{A} \int_a^b x (f(x) - g(x)) dx, \quad A = \int_a^b (f(x) - g(x)) dx \text{ (is the area)}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{1}{A} \int_a^b \frac{1}{2} [(f(x))^2 - (g(x))^2] dx.$$



Ex. Find the centroid of the region bounded by the ~~line~~ $y=x$ and $y=x^2$

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$$f(x)=x, \quad g(x)=x^2, \quad a=0, \quad b=1$$

$$A = \int_0^1 (x - x^2) dx = \left[\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{A} \int_0^1 x [f(x) - g(x)] dx = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{6}} \int_0^1 x (x - x^2) dx = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{1}{A} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} [(f(x))^2 - (g(x))^2] dx = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{6}} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} (x^2 - x^4) dx = \frac{2}{5}$$

So the centroid is $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{5})$.

Fact: Let R be a plane region that lies entirely on one side of a line ℓ in the plane. If R is rotated about ℓ , then the volume of the resulting solid is

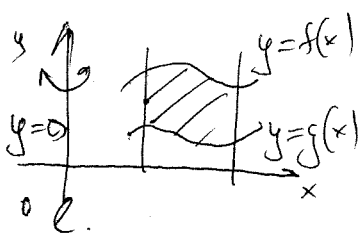
(the area A of R) \cdot (the distance d traveled by the centroid of R)

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Indeed, $V = \int_a^b 2\pi x [f(x) - g(x)] dx = 2\pi \int_a^b x [f(x) - g(x)] dx =$

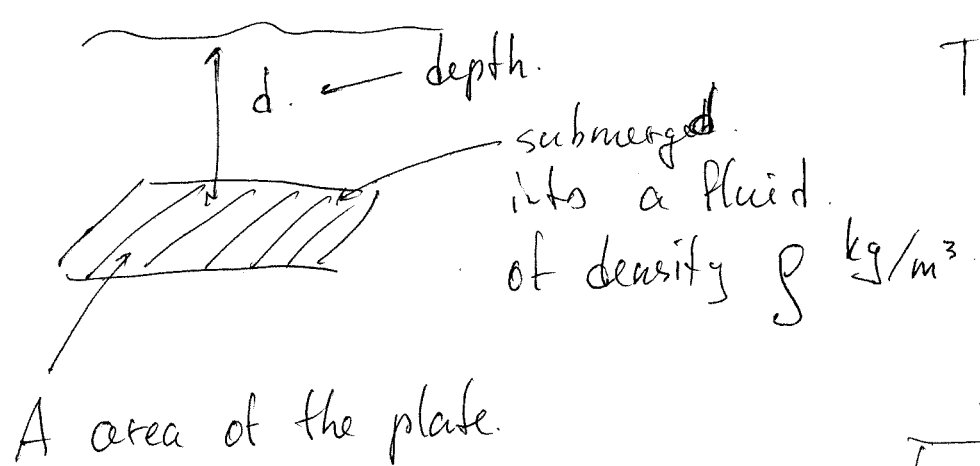
cylindrical shells.

$$= 2\pi (\bar{x}A) = (2\pi \bar{x})A = A \cdot d.$$



Pressure and Force

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The fluid above the plate has volume

$$V = A \cdot d$$

So its mass is

$$m = \rho \cdot V = \rho \cdot A \cdot d$$

The force exerted by the fluid on the plate is

$$F = mg = \rho g A d$$

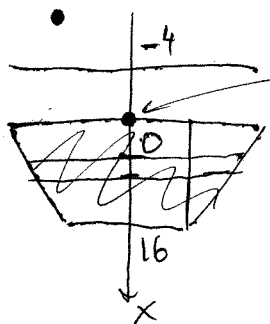
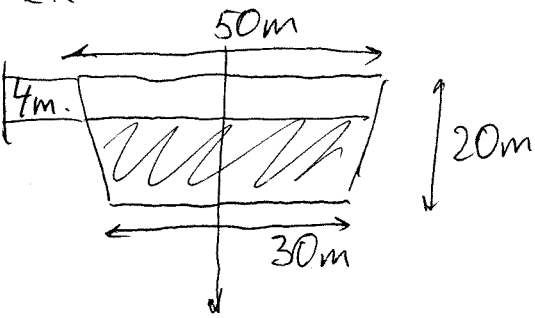
↑
gravitational acceleration

Pressure P on the plate is defined to be (6-7)

$$P = \frac{F}{A} = \rho g d \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{newton/m}^2 \\ \text{"} \\ \text{pascal.} \end{array} \right)$$

Important Principle: At any point in a liquid the pressure is the same in all directions

Ex. A dam has the shape of the trapezoid. Find the force on the dam due to hydrostatic pressure if the water level is 4m from the top of the dam.



surface of water

Subdivide the interval $[0, 16]$ into n subintervals $[x_i, x_{i+1}]$

$$x_i^* \in [x_i, x_{i+1}]$$

$\Delta x = x_{i+1} - x_i$
height of the strip
 w_i the width of the strip

$$\frac{a}{16 - x_i^*} = \frac{10}{20}$$

$$a = \frac{16 - x_i^*}{2} = 8 - \frac{x_i^*}{2} \Rightarrow w_i = 2(15 + a) = 46 - x_i^*$$

$$A_i \text{ (the area)} \approx w_i \cdot \Delta x = (46 - x_i^*) \Delta x$$

$$P_i \approx 1000 \cdot g \cdot x_i^* \text{ (by the formula)}$$

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$$F_i \equiv P_i A_i \approx 1000 g x_i^* (46 - x_i^*) \Delta x.$$

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$$F \approx \sum_{i=1}^n F_i \quad n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$F = \int_0^{16} 1000 g x (46 - x) dx \approx 4.43 \cdot 10^7 N.$$

Modeling with Differential Equations

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Ex. Population Growth

Population grows at a rate proportional to the size of the population

t = time (variable)

$P(t)$ = the number of individuals in the population at the moment t

$\frac{dP}{dt}$ = the rate of growth

So $\frac{dP}{dt} = k \cdot P$, k is the proportionality constant

Now $P(t) > n$

Possible solutions:

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Set $P(t) = Ce^{kt}$, then

$$P'(t) = Cke^{kt} = k(Ce^{kt}) = kP(t)$$

So Ce^{kt} is a solution for our differential equation.

As $P(t) > 0$, $C > 0$

If $t = 0$ then $P(0) = Ce^0 = C$, so C is the initial population.

What if the population levels off when it approaches its carrying capacity M

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(Or decreases toward M if it ever exceeds M):

• $\frac{dP}{dt} \approx k \cdot P$ if P is small (initial growth)

• $\frac{dP}{dt} < 0$ if $P > M$ (decreases if it exceeds M).

Then

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = kP \left(1 - \frac{P}{M} \right)$$

← logistic differential equation.

