

Physics Applications

Calculus II

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PHYSICS PART I: BASICS OF WORK, SPRINGS

Units of Measure in Physics

Be aware of the units of measure in work problems:

Mass	Distance	Force	Work
kg	m	N	J
g	cm	dyne	erg
slug	ft	lb	ft-lb

Work Done by a **Constant Force** along a Straight Line

Definition

A **force** on an object is a push or a pull applied to the object.

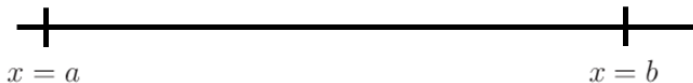
REMARK: The **weight** of an object is the (downward) force of **gravity** acting on the object.

Proposition

The **work** done by a constant force on an object moving it a constant distance along a straight line is defined to be:

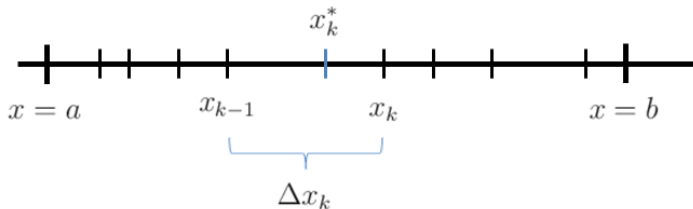
$$(Work) = (Force) \times (Distance)$$

Work Done by a **Variable Force** along the x -axis



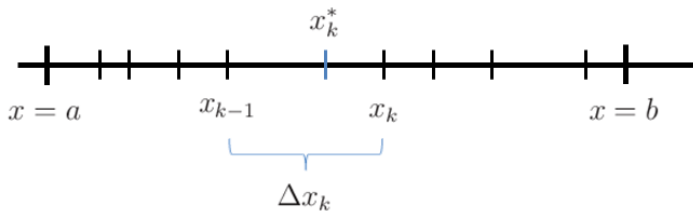
Find the **work** done by the force $F(x)$ in moving an object from $x = a$ to $x = b$.

Work Done by a **Variable Force** along the x -axis



Partition interval $[a, b]$ into N subintervals.

Work Done by a **Variable Force** along the x -axis



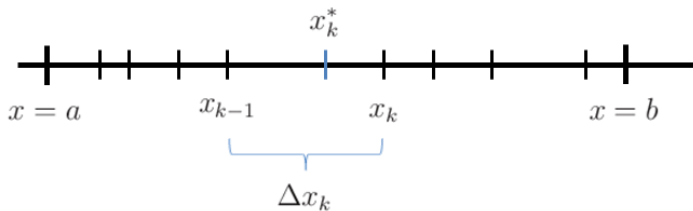
k^{th} Subinterval $[x_{k-1}, x_k]$:

Distance = (Length of Subinterval)

Force = (Assuming Δx_k is **small**)

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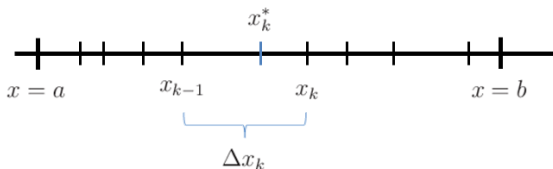
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k^{th} Subinterval $[x_{k-1}, x_k]$:

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Work Done by a Variable Force along the x -axis

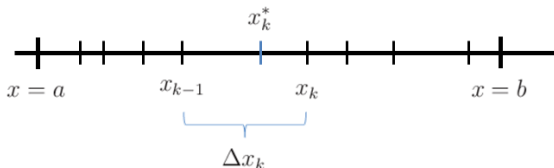


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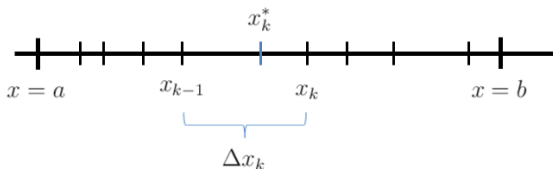
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Integral: Work done by force $F(x)$ over $[a, b] = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} W_N^* = \int_a^b F(x) dx$

Work Done by a **Variable Force** along the x -axis



Proposition

Let **force** $F \in C[a, b]$ s.t. $y = F(x)$. Then:

$$\text{Work done by force } F(x) \text{ over interval } [a, b] = \int_a^b F(x) dx$$

Work Done by a **Variable Force** along the y -axis



Proposition

Let **force** $G \in C[c, d]$ s.t. $x = G(y)$. Then:

$$\text{Work done by force } G(y) \text{ over interval } [c, d] = \int_c^d G(y) dy$$

Work Done by Springs (Hooke's Law)

Proposition

Let a spring be fixed at one end and can freely move horizontally. Moreover, the spring has **stiffness constant** $k > 0$.

Then the **restoring force** of the spring is:

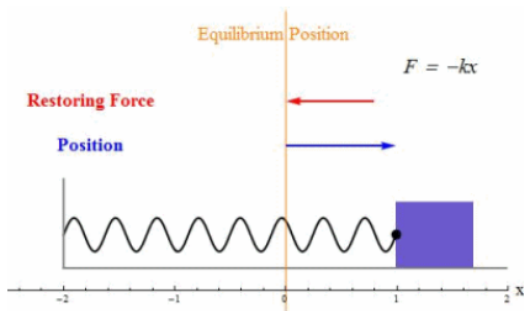
$$F(x) = -kx$$

where $x \equiv$ distance from the spring's **natural length**.

REMARK: For our purposes, the minus sign is not absolutely necessary.

Work Done by Springs (Demo)

(DEMO) SPRING (HOOKE'S LAW) (Click below):



PHYSICS PART II: WORK PUMPING FLUIDS, FLUID FORCE

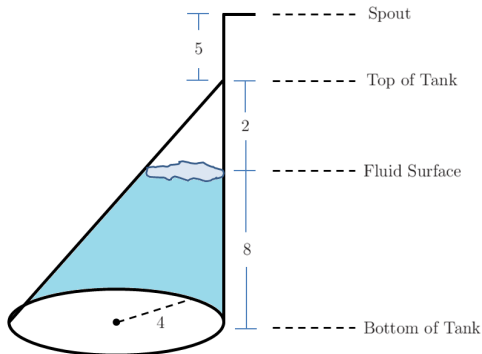
Density of Fluids

- Just saying the "**density** of a fluid" is ambiguous:
 - $\delta \equiv$ **Weight-density** of a Fluid := Weight per Volume of Fluid
 - δ is the lowercase Greek letter "delta"
 - Common units of measure: lbs/ft³, N/m³, dynes/cm³
 - $\rho \equiv$ **Mass-density** of a Fluid := Mass per Volume of Fluid
 - ρ is the Greek letter "rho"
 - Common units of measure: slugs/ft³, kg/m³, g/cm³
 - Relationship between Mass-Density & Weight-Density:
 - $\delta = \rho g$
 - $g \equiv$ **Acceleration of Gravity**
Common units of measure: ft/sec², m/sec², cm/sec²

Work Done Pumping Fluid Out of a Tank

WORKED EXAMPLE:

An oblique conical tank with a spout is filled with fluid as shown below:

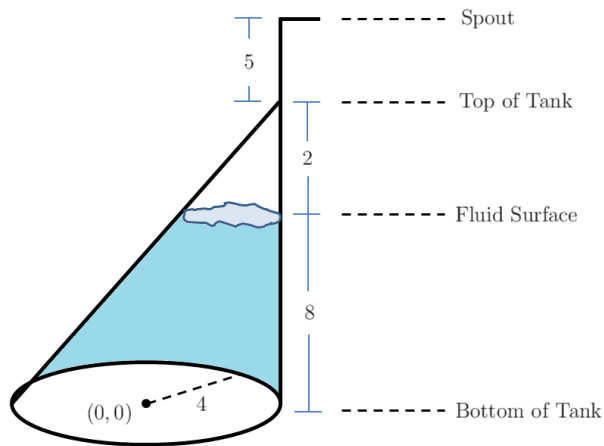


The **mass-density** of the fluid is denoted by ρ .

The **gravitational acceleration** is denoted by g .

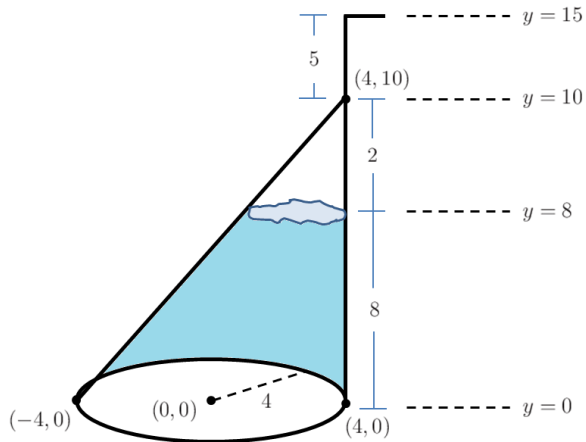
Setup integral(s) to find the **work** done pumping all the fluid out of the spout.

Work Done Pumping Fluid Out of a Tank



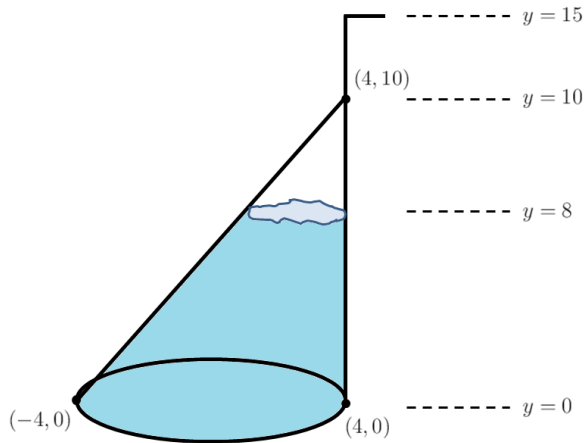
Pick a Coordinate System (by labeling one point)

Work Done Pumping Fluid Out of a Tank



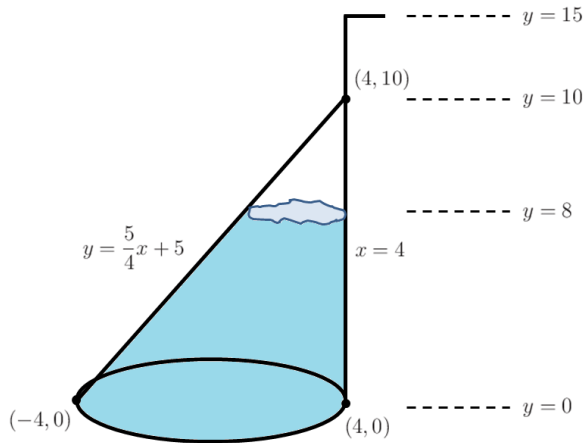
Based on the chosen point, label all other key points (especially the BP's)

Work Done Pumping Fluid Out of a Tank



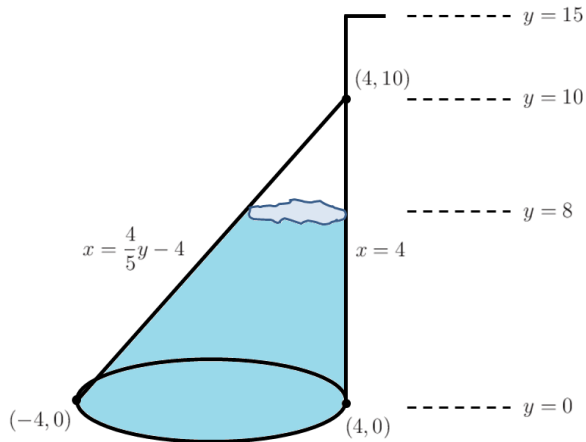
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Work Done Pumping Fluid Out of a Tank



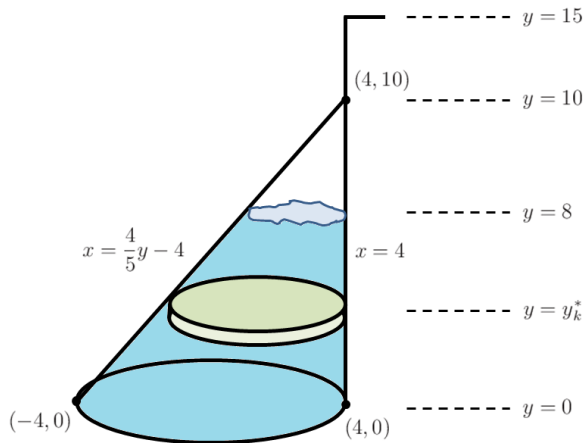
Label the Left BC's & Right BC's

Work Done Pumping Fluid Out of a Tank



Label the Left BC's & Right BC's (in terms of y)

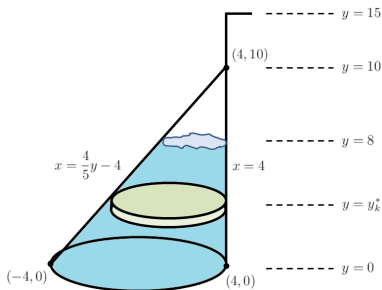
Work Done Pumping Fluid Out of a Tank



Sketch the **key element**, which is the k^{th} H-Slab of fluid.

IMPORTANT: The y -coordinate of the k^{th} H-Slab of Fluid is always $y = y_k^*$.

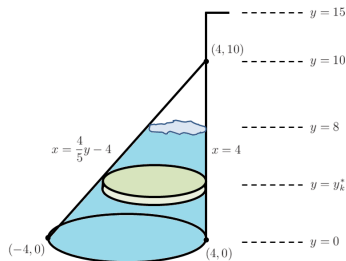
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k^{th} H-Slab (of fluid):

Weight-Density	:=	(Mass-Density of Fluid) \times (Gravitational Acceleration)
Thickness	:=	(Length of k^{th} subinterval)
Distance to Spout	:=	(y -coord. of Spout) $-$ (y -coord. of H-Slab)
Radius	:=	$\frac{1}{2} \times [(\text{Right BC}) - (\text{Left BC})]$
Area	:=	$\pi \times (\text{Radius})^2$
Volume	:=	(Area) \times (Thickness)
Weight	:=	(Weight-Density) \times (Volume)
Work Done	:=	(Weight) \times (Distance to Spout)

Work Done Pumping Fluid Out of a Tank



k^{th} H-Slab (of fluid):

Weight-Density	=	ρg
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Thickness	=	Δy_k
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Distance to Spout	=	$15 - y_k^*$
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Radius	=	$\frac{1}{2} \left[4 - \left(\frac{4}{5} y_k^* - 4 \right) \right]$
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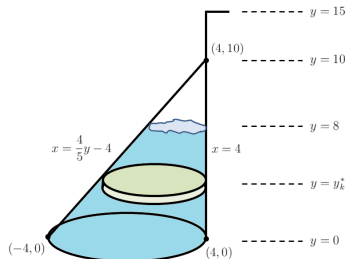
Area	=	$\frac{1}{4} \pi \left[4 - \left(\frac{4}{5} y_k^* - 4 \right) \right]^2$
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Volume	=	$\frac{1}{4} \pi \left[4 - \left(\frac{4}{5} y_k^* - 4 \right) \right]^2 \Delta y_k$
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Weight	=	$\frac{1}{4} \pi \rho g \left[4 - \left(\frac{4}{5} y_k^* - 4 \right) \right]^2 \Delta y_k$
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Work Done	=	$\frac{1}{4} \pi \rho g (15 - y_k^*) \left[4 - \left(\frac{4}{5} y_k^* - 4 \right) \right]^2 \Delta y_k$
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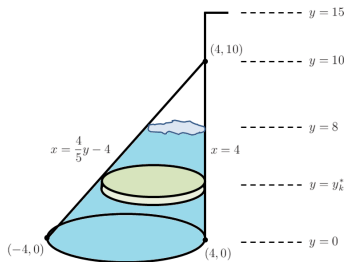
Work Done Pumping Fluid Out of a Tank



$$\text{Riemann Sum: Work} \approx \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{4} \pi \rho g (15 - y_k^*) \left[4 - \left(\frac{4}{5} y_k^* - 4 \right) \right]^2 \Delta y_k$$

$$\text{Integral: Work} = \int_{\text{bottom } y\text{-coord. of fluid}}^{\text{top } y\text{-coord. of fluid}} \frac{1}{4} \pi \rho g (15 - y) \left[4 - \left(\frac{4}{5} y - 4 \right) \right]^2 dy$$

Work Done Pumping Fluid Out of a Tank



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Work Done Pumping Fluid Out of a Tank

WeBWork problems involving physics require **computation** of the integral:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Work} &= \int_0^8 \frac{1}{4} \pi \rho g (15 - y) \left[4 - \left(\frac{4}{5}y - 4 \right) \right]^2 dy \\ &= \pi \rho g \int_0^8 \frac{1}{4} (15 - y) \left(8 - \frac{4}{5}y \right)^2 dy \\ &= \pi \rho g \int_0^8 \frac{1}{4} (15 - y) \left(64 - \frac{64}{5}y + \frac{16}{25}y^2 \right) dy \\ &= \pi \rho g \int_0^8 (15 - y) \left(16 - \frac{16}{5}y + \frac{4}{25}y^2 \right) dy \\ &= \pi \rho g \int_0^8 \left(240 - 48y + \frac{12}{5}y^2 - 16y + \frac{16}{5}y^2 - \frac{4}{25}y^3 \right) dy \\ &= \pi \rho g \int_0^8 \left(240 - 64y + \frac{28}{5}y^2 - \frac{4}{25}y^3 \right) dy \\ &= \pi \rho g \left[240y - 32y^2 + \frac{28}{15}y^3 - \frac{1}{25}y^4 \right]_{y=0}^{y=8} \\ &= \pi \rho g \left[240(8) - 32(8)^2 + \frac{28}{15}(8)^3 - \frac{1}{25}(8)^4 \right] \\ &= \pi \rho g \left[\frac{49792}{75} \right] \quad \text{(Use a calculator for tedious arithmetic)} \\ &= \frac{49792}{75} \pi \rho g \approx 663.893333 \pi \rho g \quad \text{(For decimals, go at least 6 places)}\end{aligned}$$

Finally, plug in the given values for ρ and g .

Fluid Force against a Thin Plate Submerged Horizontally

Proposition

Given a fluid with **weight-density** δ .

Let a **thin plate** of area A be **submerged horizontally** at depth h in the fluid.

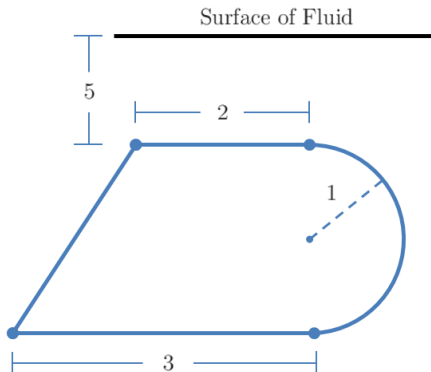
Then, the **fluid force** against the thin plate is defined by:

$$\left(\text{Fluid Force} \right) = \left(\text{Pressure} \right) \times \left(\text{Area} \right)$$

$$F = (\delta h)A$$

Fluid Force against a Thin Plate Submerged **Vertically**

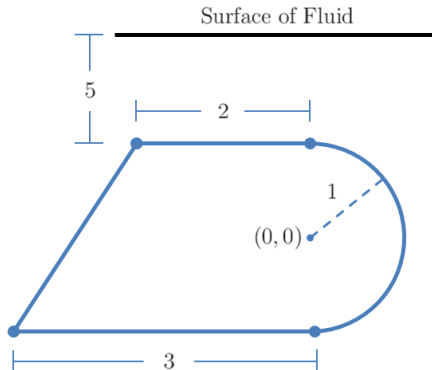
WORKED EXAMPLE: A vertical plate is submerged in fluid as shown below:



The **weight-density** of the fluid is denoted by δ .

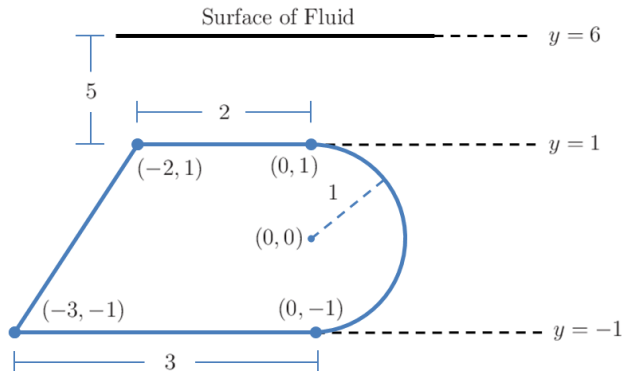
Setup integral(s) to find the **fluid force** against the vertical plate.

Fluid Force against a Thin Plate Submerged **Vertically**



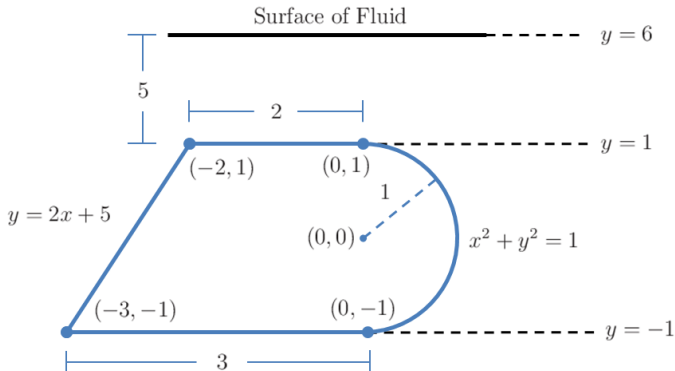
Pick a Coordinate System (by labeling one point)

Fluid Force against a Thin Plate Submerged Vertically



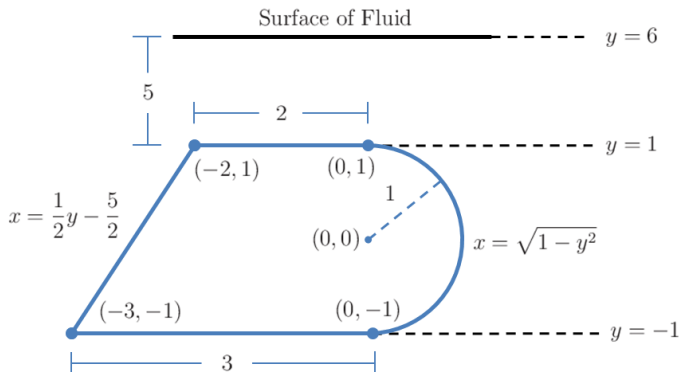
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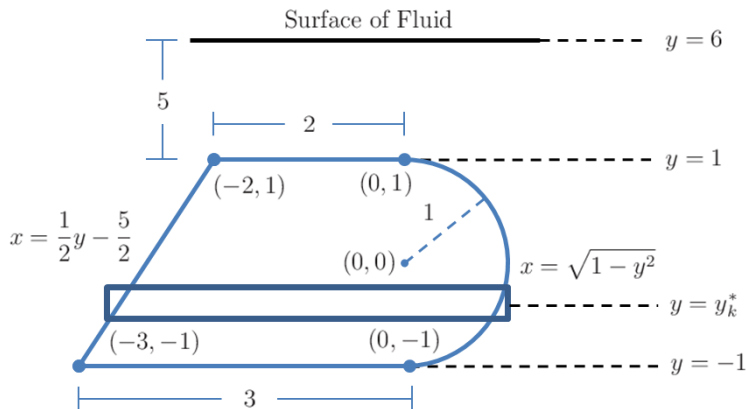
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Fluid Force against a Thin Plate Submerged Vertically



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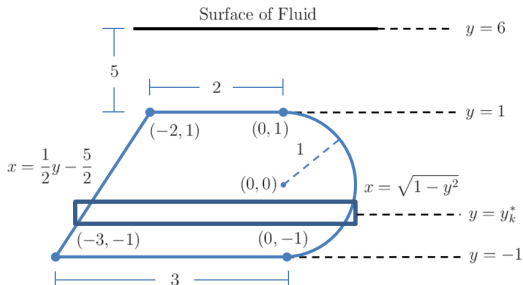
Fluid Force against a Thin Plate Submerged **Vertically**



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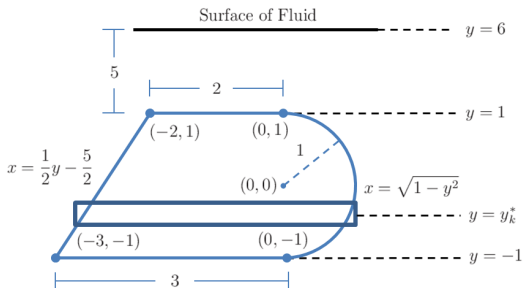
Fluid Force against a Thin Plate Submerged Vertically



k^{th} H-Rect (of plate):

Weight-Density	:=	(Weight per Volume of Fluid)
Width	:=	(Length of k^{th} subinterval)
Depth	:=	(y -coord. of Surface) $-$ (y -coord. of H-Rect)
Length	:=	(Right BC of Plate) $-$ (Left BC of Plate)
Pressure	:=	(Weight-Density) \times (Depth)
Area	:=	(Length) \times (Width)
Fluid Force	:=	(Pressure) \times (Area)

Fluid Force against a Thin Plate Submerged Vertically



k^{th} H-Rect (of plate):

Weight-Density = δ

Width = Δy_k

Depth = $6 - y_k^*$

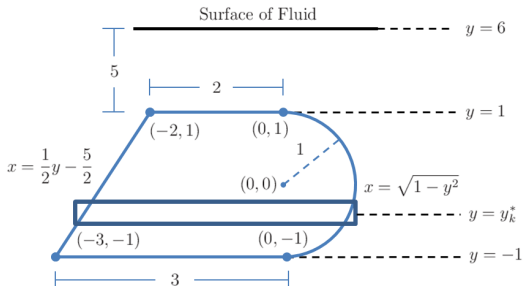
Length = $\sqrt{1 - (y_k^*)^2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}y_k^* - \frac{5}{2}\right)$

Pressure = $\delta(6 - y_k^*)$

Area = $\left[\sqrt{1 - (y_k^*)^2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}y_k^* - \frac{5}{2}\right)\right] \Delta y_k$

Fluid Force = $\delta(6 - y_k^*) \left[\sqrt{1 - (y_k^*)^2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}y_k^* - \frac{5}{2}\right)\right] \Delta y_k$

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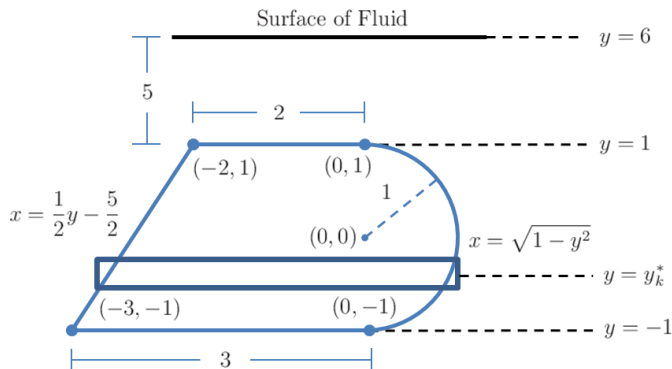
Riemann Sum:

$$\text{FluidForce(Plate)} \approx \sum_{k=1}^N \delta(6 - y_k^*) \left[\sqrt{1 - (y_k^*)^2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}y_k^* - \frac{5}{2} \right) \right] \Delta y_k$$

Integral:

$$\text{FluidForce(Plate)} = \int_{\text{bottom } y\text{-coord. of plate}}^{\text{top } y\text{-coord. of plate}} \delta(6 - y) \left[\sqrt{1 - y^2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}y - \frac{5}{2} \right) \right] dy$$

Fluid Force against a Thin Plate Submerged Vertically



$$\text{FluidForce(Plate)} = \int_{-1}^1 \delta(6 - y) \left[\sqrt{1 - y^2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}y - \frac{5}{2} \right) \right] dy$$

Fluid Force against a Thin Plate Submerged **Vertically**

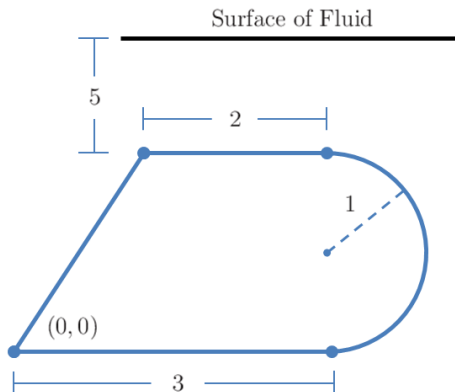
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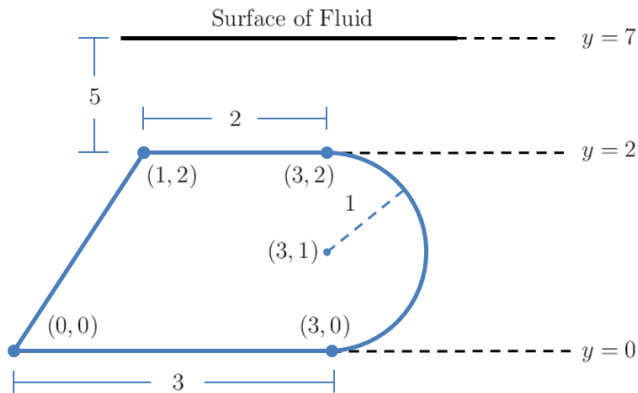
ANSWER: The integral expression will change, but the value will be same!

Fluid Force against a Thin Plate Submerged **Vertically**



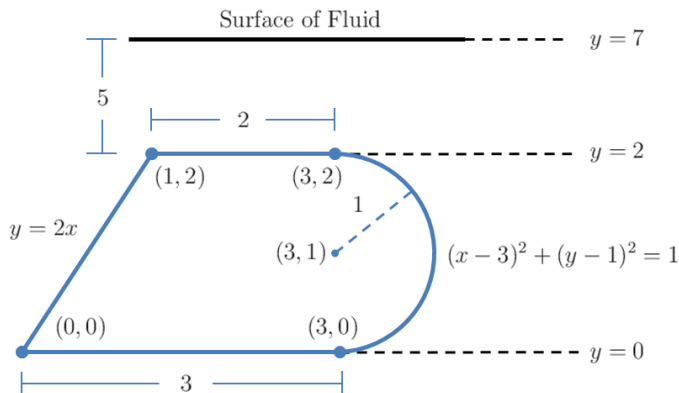
Pick a different Coordinate System.
Now, the point $(0,0)$ is at the bottom-left BP of thin plate.

Fluid Force against a Thin Plate Submerged Vertically



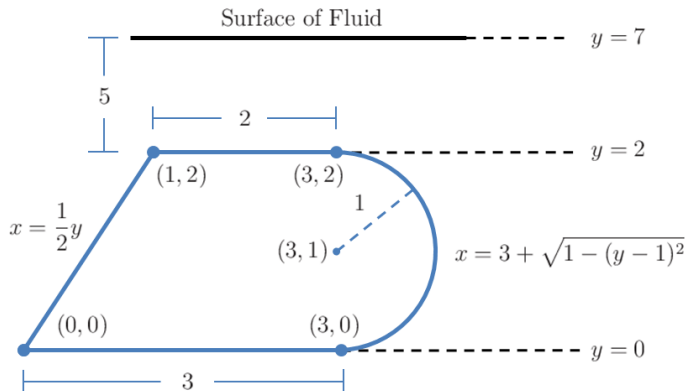
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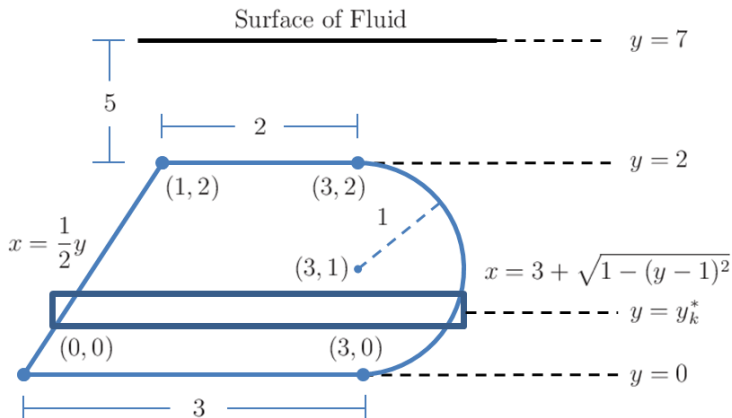
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Fluid Force against a Thin Plate Submerged Vertically



Label the Left BC's & Right BC's (in terms of y)
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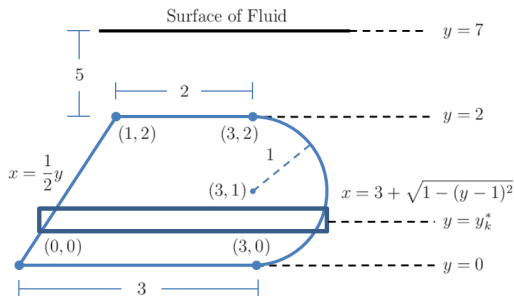
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IMPORTANT: The y -coordinate of the k^{th} H-Rect is **always** $y = y_k^*$.

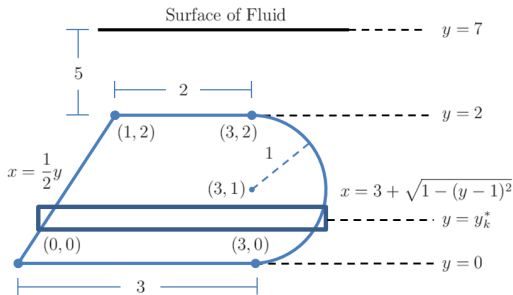
Fluid Force against a Thin Plate Submerged Vertically



k^{th} H-Rect (of plate):

Weight-Density	:=	(Weight per Volume of Fluid)
Width	:=	(Length of k^{th} subinterval)
Depth	:=	(y -coord. of Surface) – (y -coord. of H-Rect)
Length	:=	(Right BC of Plate) – (Left BC of Plate)
Pressure	:=	(Weight-Density) \times (Depth)
Area	:=	(Length) \times (Width)
Fluid Force	:=	(Pressure) \times (Area)

Fluid Force against a Thin Plate Submerged Vertically



k^{th} H-Rect (of plate):

Weight-Density = δ

Width = Δy_k

Depth = $7 - y_k^*$

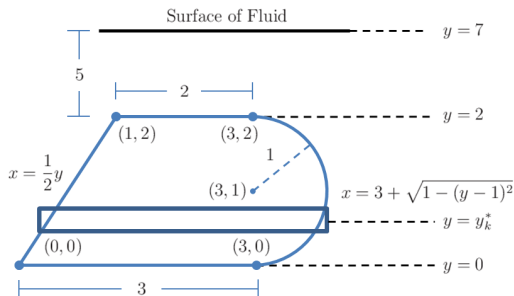
Length = $3 + \sqrt{1 - (y_k^* - 1)^2} - \frac{1}{2}y_k^*$

Pressure = $\delta(7 - y_k^*)$

Area = $\left[3 + \sqrt{1 - (y_k^* - 1)^2} - \frac{1}{2}y_k^* \right] \Delta y_k$

Fluid Force = $\delta(7 - y_k^*) \left[3 + \sqrt{1 - (y_k^* - 1)^2} - \frac{1}{2}y_k^* \right] \Delta y_k$

Fluid Force against a Thin Plate Submerged Vertically



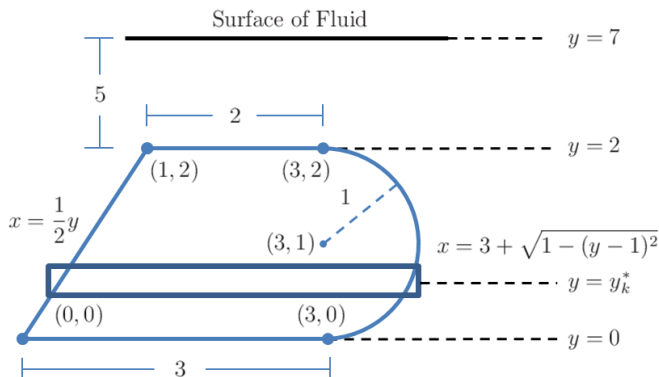
Riemann Sum:

$$\text{FluidForce(Plate)} \approx \sum_{k=1}^N \delta(7 - y_k^*) \left[3 + \sqrt{1 - (y_k^* - 1)^2} - \frac{1}{2}y_k^* \right] \Delta y_k$$

Integral:

$$\text{FluidForce(Plate)} = \int_{\text{bottom } y\text{-coord. of plate}}^{\text{top } y\text{-coord. of plate}} \delta(7 - y) \left[3 + \sqrt{1 - (y - 1)^2} - \frac{1}{2}y \right] dy$$

Fluid Force against a Thin Plate Submerged Vertically



$$\text{FluidForce(Plate)} = \int_0^2 \delta(7 - y) \left[3 + \sqrt{1 - (y - 1)^2} - \frac{1}{2}y \right] dy$$

Fluid Force against a Thin Plate Submerged **Vertically**

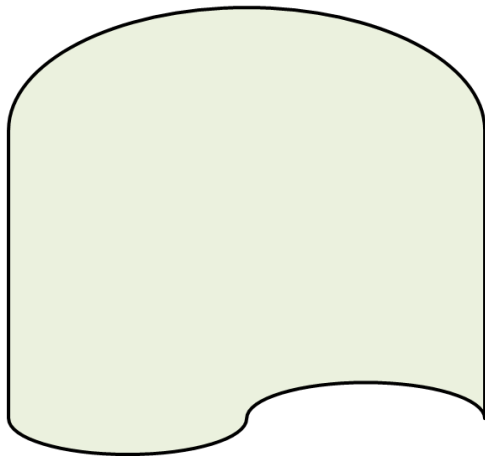
So, even though two different coordinate systems were used (which resulted in two different integral expressions), the values of both integral expressions are the same:

$$\int_{-1}^1 \delta(6-y) \left[\sqrt{1-y^2} - \left(\frac{1}{2}y - \frac{5}{2} \right) \right] dy = \left(3\pi + \frac{91}{3} \right) \delta$$

$$\int_0^2 \delta(7-y) \left[3 + \sqrt{1-(y-1)^2} - \frac{1}{2}y \right] dy = \left(3\pi + \frac{91}{3} \right) \delta$$

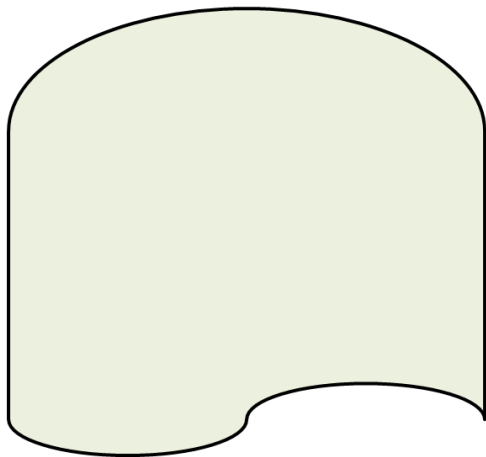
PHYSICS PART III: CENTROIDS

Centroids



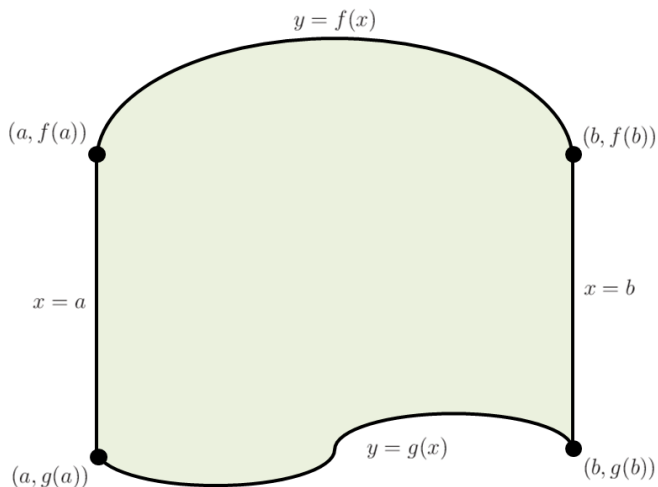
Given **lamina** given above and uniform (constant) **mass-density** ρ .

Centroids



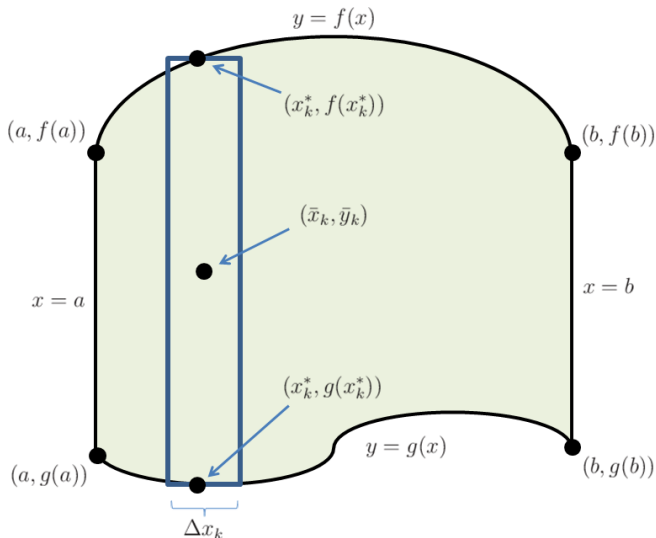
Setup integrals to find the **moments** about the x -axis & y -axis of lamina R .

Centroids



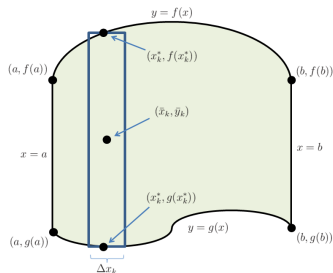
As usual, label all BP's and BC's.

Centroids



Key element: V-Rect

Centroids



k^{th} V-Rect:

Mass-Density $:=$ (Mass per Area of Lamina)

Width $:=$ (Length of k^{th} subinterval)

Height $:=$ (Top BC) $-$ (Bottom BC)

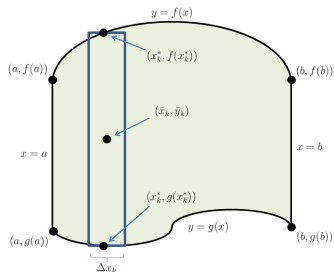
Centroid (\bar{x}_k, \bar{y}_k) $:=$ (Geometric Center of V-Rect)

Mass Δm_k $:=$ (Mass-Density) \times (Area)

Moment about y -axis $:=$ $\bar{x}_k \Delta m_k$

Moment about x -axis $:=$ $\bar{y}_k \Delta m_k$

Centroids



k^{th} V-Rect:

Mass-Density

$$= \rho$$

Width

$$= \Delta x_k$$

Height

$$= f(x_k^*) - g(x_k^*)$$

Centroid (\bar{x}_k, \bar{y}_k)

$$= \left(x_k^*, \frac{1}{2} [f(x_k^*) + g(x_k^*)]\right)$$

Mass Δm_k

$$= \rho [f(x_k^*) - g(x_k^*)] \Delta x_k$$

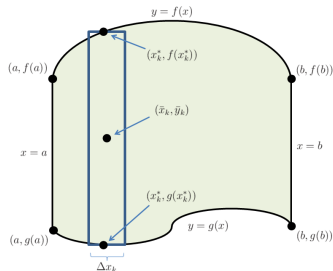
Moment about y -axis

$$= \rho x_k^* [f(x_k^*) - g(x_k^*)] \Delta x_k$$

Moment about x -axis

$$= \frac{1}{2} \rho [f(x_k^*) + g(x_k^*)] [f(x_k^*) - g(x_k^*)] \Delta x_k$$

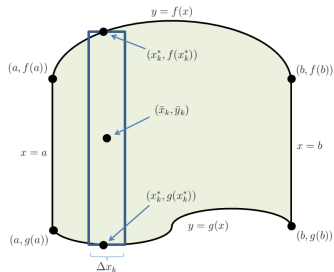
Centroids



k^{th} V-Rect:

Mass-Density	$= \rho$
Width	$= \Delta x_k$
Height	$= f(x_k^*) - g(x_k^*)$
Centroid (\bar{x}_k, \bar{y}_k)	$= (x_k^*, \frac{1}{2} [f(x_k^*) + g(x_k^*)])$
Mass Δm_k	$= \rho [f(x_k^*) - g(x_k^*)] \Delta x_k$
Moment about y -axis	$= \rho x_k^* [f(x_k^*) - g(x_k^*)] \Delta x_k$
Moment about x -axis	$= \frac{1}{2} \rho ([f(x_k^*)]^2 - [g(x_k^*)]^2) \Delta x_k$

Centroids

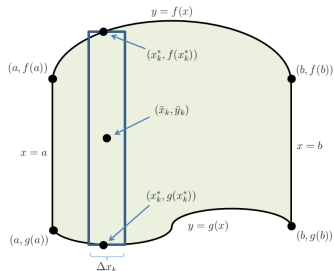


$$\text{Mass of Lamina} \approx \sum_{k=1}^N \rho [f(x_k^*) - g(x_k^*)] \Delta x_k$$

$$\text{Moment about } y\text{-axis} \approx \sum_{k=1}^N \rho x_k^* [f(x_k^*) - g(x_k^*)] \Delta x_k$$

$$\text{Moment about } x\text{-axis} \approx \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{2} \rho ([f(x_k^*)]^2 - [g(x_k^*)]^2) \Delta x_k$$

Centroids



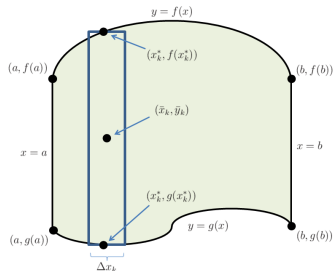
$$\text{Mass of Lamina} \equiv m = \int_{\text{smallest } x\text{-coord.}}^{\text{largest } x\text{-coord.}} \rho[f(x) - g(x)] dx$$

$$\text{Moment about } y\text{-axis} \equiv M_y = \int_{\text{smallest } x\text{-coord.}}^{\text{largest } x\text{-coord.}} \rho x[f(x) - g(x)] dx$$

$$\text{Moment about } x\text{-axis} \equiv M_x = \int_{\text{smallest } x\text{-coord.}}^{\text{largest } x\text{-coord.}} \frac{1}{2} \rho ([f(x)]^2 - [g(x)]^2) dx$$

$$\text{Centroid of Lamina} \equiv (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) = \left(\frac{M_y}{m}, \frac{M_x}{m} \right)$$

Centroids



$$\text{Mass of Lamina} \equiv m = \int_a^b \rho[f(x) - g(x)] dx$$

$$\text{Moment about } y\text{-axis} \equiv M_y = \int_a^b \rho x[f(x) - g(x)] dx$$

$$\text{Moment about } x\text{-axis} \equiv M_x = \int_a^b \frac{1}{2} \rho ([f(x)]^2 - [g(x)]^2) dx$$

$$\text{Centroid of Lamina} \equiv (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) = \left(\frac{M_y}{m}, \frac{M_x}{m} \right)$$

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