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Worksheet 8.3a - Hydrostatic Pressure and Force

 A plate in the shape of an isosceles triangle with base 1m and height 2m is submerged vertically in a tank of water so that its vertex touches the surface of the water. Set up an integral to find the fluid force on one side of the plate. (LT: 2a)

 $F_{i} = P_{i} A_{i}$ $= (\rho q A_{i})(\omega_{i} \Delta x) \qquad d_{i} = X_{i}$ $= (\rho q X_{i})(\frac{1}{2} X_{i} \Delta x)$ (x, w)(0,0) $W - 0 = \frac{1}{2} \left(x - 0 \right)$ $F = \int_{2}^{2} pg \times \left(\frac{1}{2} \times\right) dX$ $W = \frac{1}{2} X$

Repeat exercise 1, but assume that the vertex is located 3m below the surface of the water. (LT: 2a)

3) The Three Gorges Dam on China's Yangtze River has height 185 m. Set up an integral to calculate the force on the dam assuming that the dam is a trapezoid of base 2000 m and upper edge 3000 m, inclined at an angle of 55° to the horizontal. Do not evaluate the integral. (LT: 2a)



4) The figure shows the wall of a dam on a water reservoir. Use Simpson's Rule and the width and depth measurements in the figure to estimate the fluid force on the wall. (LT: 2a, 1i)

 $F = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{51055} \left(\rho_q \right) \times \left(3000 - \frac{1000}{185} \right) dx$



Supplement: For each of the plates shown, a-i, set up an integral to compute the fluid force on one face of the plate which is submerged in water. (LT: 2a)





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Worksheet 8.3b.1 – Moments and Center of Mass

1) Find the location of the centroid of the region between the graphs of $y = e^x$ and y = 1 over [0, 1]. (LT: 2f)



2) Use the additivity of moments to find the center of mass of the region shown with constant density, ρ . (LT: 2f) Use $\rho^{=1}$.



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Worksheet 8.3b.2 - Moments and Center of Mass

Supplement: Find the center of mass of FlatCOMMan, if his mass density is constant. (LT: 2f)



Supplement: Use Simpson's Rule with 6 subintervals to estimate the location of the centroid of the shaded region below. You will need to estimate three different integrals: M_x , M_y , and m.

