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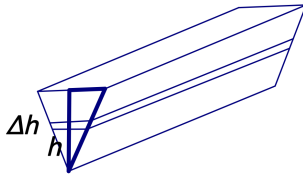
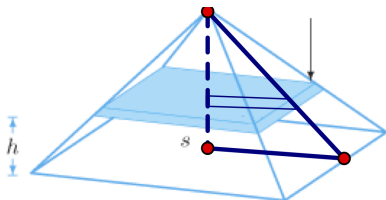
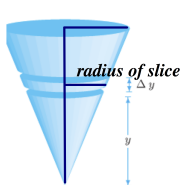
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work on a slice = volume $\times 62.4 \text{ lbs/ft}^3 \times$ slice displacement

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$F d = (890\text{kg}/\text{m}^3 \times \text{volume}) \times \text{distance the slice displaced}$

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History and Applications

- Archimedes buoyant forces inherent in fluids
- Sir Isaac Newton
- Work = weight lifted through a height: 1826 French mathematician Gaspard-Gustave Coriolis
steam engines water out of flooded ore mines



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