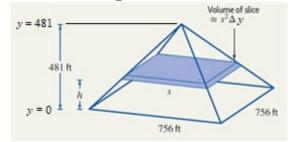
The Work to Build a Pyramid for Ramses Senior



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Ramses Senior has decreed that his pyramid shall be constructed of sandstone, $\rho = 200 \frac{lb}{\pi^3}$ as described above.



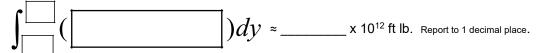
"So let it be written. So let it be done."

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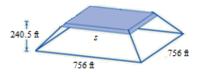
- Complete the table and fill in the blanks.
 If y = 0 ft, then the side length, s, of a cross-section is s = _____ ft.
 If y = 481 ft, then the side length, s, of a cross-section is s = ____ ft.
 Report a formula that relates s to y. A graph may help.
 - s = _____ ft.
- 2. Report the **weight** F(y) of a thin, square s ft by s ft cross sectional slice of height y and thickness Δy .

$$F(y) =$$
 (No need for g here.)

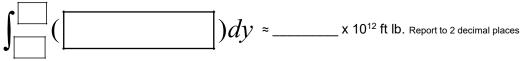
- 3. The very bottom layer at y = 0 (ground level) will need to be lifted a distance of 0 ft.
 - The layer y = 10 ft high will need to be lifted a vertical distance of _____ ft.
 - The layer y = 240.5 ft high will need to be lifted a vertical distance of _____ ft.
 - The very top layer at y = 481 ft need will have be lifted a vertical distance of _____ ff
 - In general, the distance any slice that is y = h feet off the ground will need to be lifted a vertical distance of _____ ft.
- 4. Set up and use FNINT to evaluate the integral that gives the total work done, in foot-pounds, to build the total pyramid.



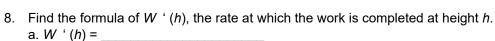
5. Ramses Senior thinks that at h = 240.5 ft (half the height), then half the work will be done. Do you agree? YES / NO Explain.

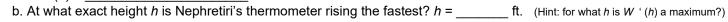


6. a. Set up and use FNINT to evaluate an integral to find the work done to build a truncated pyramid of height h = 240.5 ft.



- b. What exact percent of the total work has been completed? _____ % (to 2 decimal places) Use the full calculated values of #4 and #6 to find this instead of using rounded values.
- 7. Nephretiri is commanded to construct and maintain a progress thermometer. She decides to do two, as shown to the right. Use your answer to 6b to shade both thermometers for when h = 240.5.

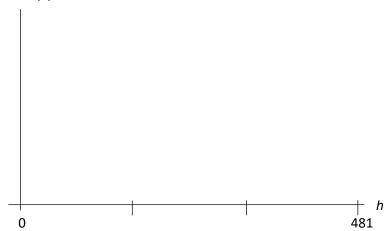




- c. Your answer to part b is what fraction of the total height of 481 feet? At \bigcup of the total height W ' (h) is a max.
- d. Use your grapher to sketch W ' (h). Then recopy your sketch on the back.



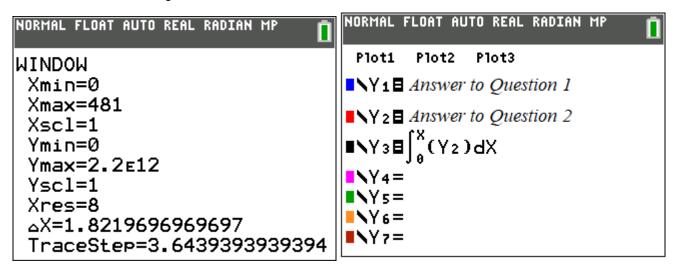
Sketch: W'(h)



9. At what exact heights h is Nephretiri's thermometer rising the slowest? (Hint: for what h is W ' (h) a minimum?)

$$h = \int \int ft \text{ and } h = \int ft.$$

You can use a grapher to get the sketch of W(h) to confirm it jives with the graph of W'(h) TIP: Use the window setting below.



10. It is reported the pyramid took 20 years to build.

Let's assume every laborer worked 10 hours a day, 300 days a year, for 20 years of their life. Assume that a typical worker lifted ten 50-pound blocks a distance of 4 feet every hour, thus performing 2000 foot-pounds of work per hour (this is a very rough estimate).

- a. Find how much work each laborer performed over a 20 year period.
- b. Use part a to estimate the number of workers needed to build the pyramid.

Show your calculations below for credit.