5. [12 points] Franklin, your robot, goes to the local store and buys a new chef's knife. The handle of the knife is given by the region contained between the lines y = 7, y = 4, x = 0 and x = 10. The blade of the knife is in the shape of the region bounded by the line x = 10, y = 7 and the curve $y = \frac{7(x-10)^2}{400}$. Assume all lengths are in centimeters. Below is a diagram of the knife.



Assume that the density of the knife is constant, with value δ kg/cm².

a. [2 points] Find the total mass of the handle of the knife. Include units.

Solution:

Mass of handle = $3 \cdot 10 \cdot \delta = 30\delta$ kilograms

b. [4 points] Write an expression involving integrals that gives the total mass of the blade of the knife. Do not evaluate any integrals.

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Mass of blade =
$$\int_{10}^{30} \delta(7 - \frac{7(x-10)^2}{400}) dx = \frac{280}{3} \delta$$
 kilograms

c. [2 points] Write an expression involving integrals that gives the *x*-coordinate of the center of mass of the **blade portion of the knife**. Do not evaluate any integrals.

Solution:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\int_{10}^{30} x(7 - \frac{7(x-10)^2}{400})dx}{\int_{10}^{30} 7 - \frac{7(x-10)^2}{400}dx}$$

d. [4 points] Write an expression involving integrals that gives the *x*-coordinate of the center of mass of the **whole knife** (the blade and handle together). Do not evaluate any integrals.

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\int_0^{10} 3x dx + \int_{10}^{30} x (7 - \frac{7(x-10)^2}{400}) dx}{30 + \int_{10}^{30} 7 - \frac{7(x-10)^2}{400} dx}$$

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