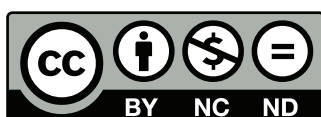


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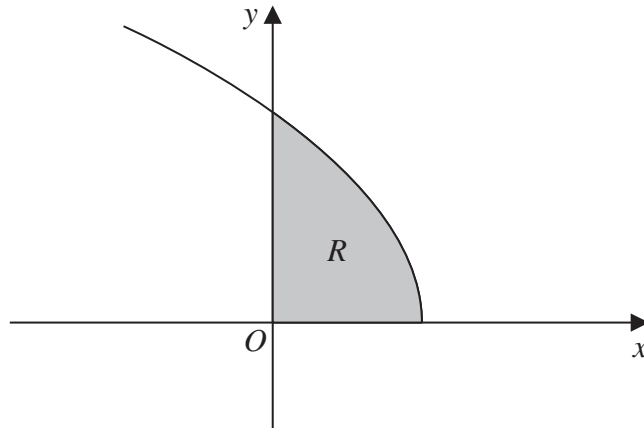


Figure 3

Figure 3 shows a sketch of the curve C with parametric equations

$$x = 2 \cos 2t \quad y = 4 \sin t \quad 0 \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

The region R , shown shaded in Figure 3, is bounded by the curve, the x -axis and the y -axis.

(a) (i) Show, making your working clear, that the area of $R = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} 32 \sin^2 t \cos t \, dt$

(ii) Hence find, by algebraic integration, the exact value of the area of R . (6)

(b) Show that all points on C satisfy $y = \sqrt{ax + b}$, where a and b are constants to be found. (3)

The curve C has equation $y = f(x)$ where f is the function

$$f(x) = \sqrt{ax + b} \quad -2 \leq x \leq 2$$

and a and b are the constants found in part (b).

(c) State the range of f . (1)

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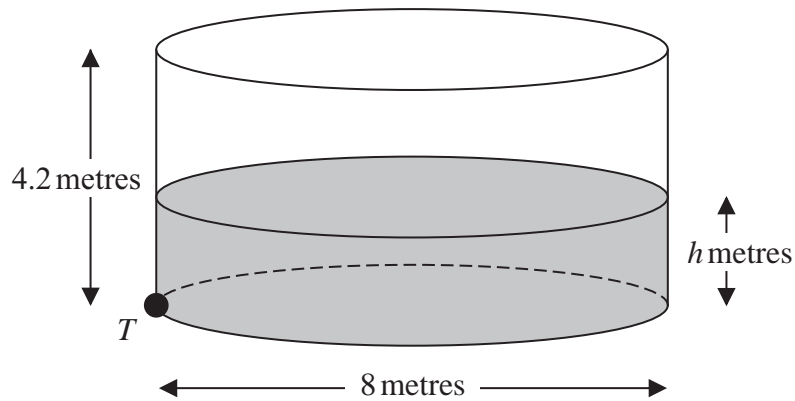


Figure 4

Figure 4 shows a cylindrical tank that contains some water.

The tank has an internal diameter of 8 m and an internal height of 4.2 m.

Water is flowing into the tank at a constant rate of $(0.6\pi)\text{ m}^3$ per minute.

There is a tap at point T at the bottom of the tank.

At time t minutes after the tap has been opened,

- the depth of the water is h metres
- the water is leaving the tank at a rate of $(0.15\pi h)\text{ m}^3$ per minute

(a) Show that

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{12 - 3h}{320} \quad (4)$$

Given that the depth of the water in the tank is 0.5 m when the tap is opened,

(b) find the time taken for the depth of water in the tank to reach 3.5 m. (6)

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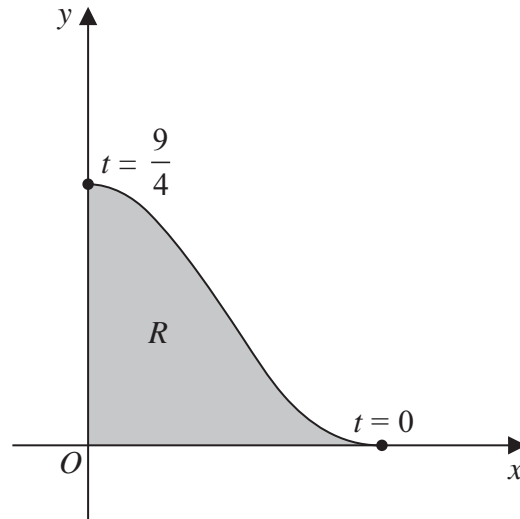


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows a sketch of the curve with parametric equations

$$x = \sqrt{9 - 4t} \quad y = \frac{t^3}{\sqrt{9 + 4t}} \quad 0 \leq t \leq \frac{9}{4}$$

The curve touches the x -axis when $t = 0$ and meets the y -axis when $t = \frac{9}{4}$

The region R , shown shaded in Figure 2, is bounded by the curve, the x -axis and the y -axis.

(a) Show that the area of R is given by

$$K \int_0^{\frac{9}{4}} \frac{t^3}{\sqrt{81 - 16t^2}} dt$$

where K is a constant to be found.

(4)

(b) Using the substitution $u = 81 - 16t^2$, or otherwise, find the exact area of R .

(Solutions relying on calculator technology are not acceptable.)

(6)

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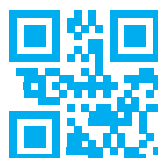
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1. The binomial expansion of

$$(3 + kx)^{-2} \quad |kx| < 3$$

where k is a non-zero constant, may be written in the form

$$A + Bx + Cx^2 + Dx^3 + \dots$$

where A , B , C and D are constants.

(a) Find the value of A

(1)

Given that $C = 3B$

(b) show that

$$k^2 + 6k = 0$$

(3)

(c) Hence (i) find the value of k

(ii) find the value of D

(3)

2. (a) Express $\frac{1}{(1+3x)(1-x)}$ in partial fractions. (3)

(b) Hence find the solution of the differential equation

$$(1+3x)(1-x)\frac{dy}{dx} = \tan y \quad -\frac{1}{3} < x \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

for which $x = \frac{1}{2}$ when $y = \frac{\pi}{2}$

Give your answer in the form $\sin^n y = f(x)$ where n is an integer to be found.

(6)

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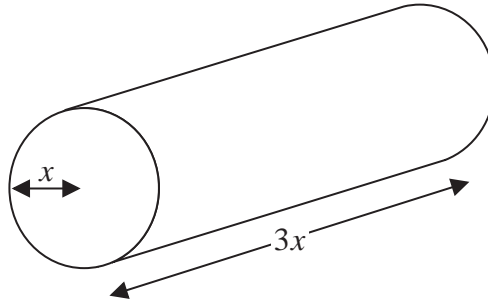


Figure 1

A tablet is dissolving in water.

The tablet is modelled as a cylinder, shown in Figure 1.

At t seconds after the tablet is dropped into the water, the radius of the tablet is x mm and the length of the tablet is $3x$ mm.

The cross-sectional area of the tablet is decreasing at a constant rate of $0.5 \text{ mm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$

(a) Find $\frac{dx}{dt}$ when $x = 7$ (4)

(b) Find, according to the model, the rate of decrease of the volume of the tablet when $x = 4$ (4)

4. In this question you must show all stages of your working.

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A curve has equation

$$16x^3 - 9kx^2y + 8y^3 = 875$$

where k is a constant.

(a) Show that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6kxy - 16x^2}{8y^2 - 3kx^2}$$

(4)

Given that the curve has a turning point at $x = \frac{5}{2}$

(b) find the value of k

(4)

5. In this question you must show all stages of your working.

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(a) Use the substitution $x = 2 \sin u$ to show that

$$\int_0^1 \frac{3x+2}{(4-x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} dx = \int_0^p \left(\frac{3}{2} \sec u \tan u + \frac{1}{2} \sec^2 u \right) du$$

where p is a constant to be found.

(4)

(b) Hence find the exact value of

$$\int_0^1 \frac{3x+2}{(4-x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} dx$$

(4)

6. Relative to a fixed origin O ,

- the point A has position vector $\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$
- the point B has position vector $5\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$
- the point C has position vector $3\mathbf{i} + p\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$

where p is a constant.

The line l passes through A and B .

(a) Find a vector equation for the line l

(3)

Given that \overrightarrow{AC} is perpendicular to l

(b) find the value of p

(3)

(c) Hence find the area of triangle ABC , giving your answer as a surd in simplest form.

(3)

7. **In this question you must show all stages of your working.**

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The curve C has parametric equations

$$x = \sin t - 3 \cos^2 t \quad y = 3 \sin t + 2 \cos t \quad 0 \leq t \leq \pi$$

(a) Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3$ where $t = \pi$ (4)

The point P lies on C where $t = \pi$

(b) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve at P in the form $y = mx + c$ where m and c are constants to be found. (3)

Given that the tangent to the curve at P cuts C at the point Q

(c) show that the value of t at point Q satisfies the equation

$$9 \cos^2 t + 2 \cos t - 7 = 0 \quad (2)$$

(d) Hence find the exact value of the y coordinate of Q (3)

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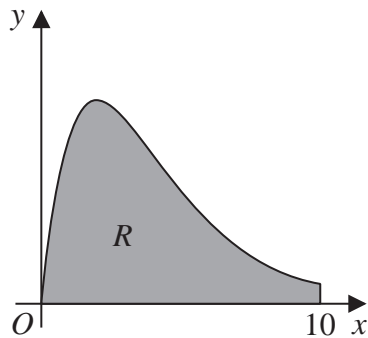


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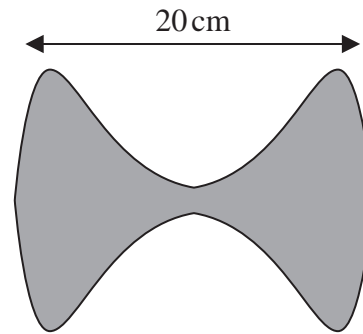


Figure 3

Figure 2 shows the curve with equation

$$y = 10xe^{-\frac{1}{2}x} \quad 0 \leq x \leq 10$$

The finite region R , shown shaded in Figure 2, is bounded by the curve, the x -axis and the line with equation $x = 10$

The region R is rotated through 2π radians about the x -axis to form a solid of revolution.

(a) Show that the volume, V , of this solid is given by

$$V = k \int_0^{10} x^2 e^{-x} dx$$

where k is a constant to be found.

(2)

(b) Find $\int x^2 e^{-x} dx$

(3)

Figure 3 represents an exercise weight formed by joining two of these solids together.

The exercise weight has mass 5 kg and is 20 cm long.

Given that

$$\text{density} = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}}$$

and using your answers to part (a) and part (b),

(c) find the density of this exercise weight. Give your answer in grams per cm^3 to 3 significant figures.

(5)

9. Use proof by contradiction to show that, when n is an integer,

$$n^2 - 2$$

is **never** divisible by 4

(4)

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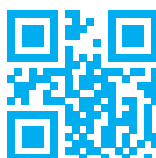
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1. A curve C has parametric equations

$$x = \frac{t}{t-3} \quad y = \frac{1}{t} + 2 \quad t \in \mathbb{R} \quad t > 3$$

Show that all points on C lie on the curve with Cartesian equation

$$y = \frac{ax-1}{bx}$$

where a and b are constants to be found.

(3)

2. (a) Express $\frac{3x}{(2x-1)(x-2)}$ in partial fraction form.

(3)

(b) Hence show that

$$\int_5^{25} \frac{3x}{(2x-1)(x-2)} dx = \ln k$$

where k is a fully simplified fraction to be found.

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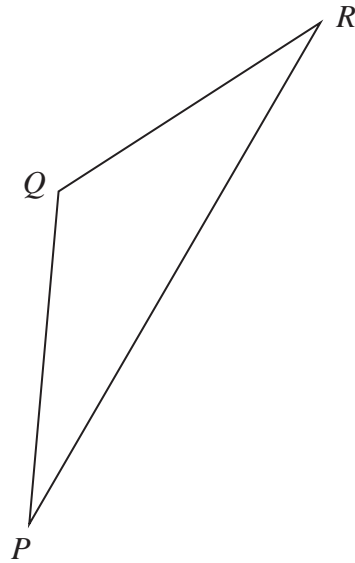


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of triangle PQR .

Given that

- $\vec{PQ} = 2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}$
- $\vec{PR} = 8\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$

(a) Find \vec{RQ} (2)

(b) Find the size of angle PQR , in degrees, to three significant figures. (3)

4.

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-x^2}}$$

- (a) Find, in ascending powers of x , the first four non-zero terms of the binomial expansion of $g(x)$. Give each coefficient in simplest form. (5)
- (b) State the range of values of x for which this expansion is valid. (1)
- (c) Use the expansion from part (a) to find a fully simplified rational approximation for $\sqrt{3}$.
Show your working and make your method clear. (2)

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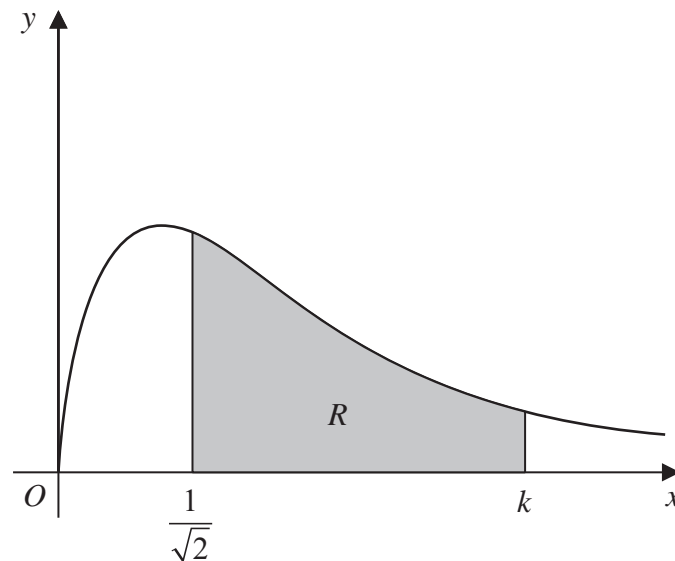


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows a sketch of part of the curve with equation

$$y = \frac{12\sqrt{x}}{(2x^2 + 3)^{1.5}}$$

The region R , shown shaded in Figure 2, is bounded by the curve, the line with equation $x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, the x -axis and the line with equation $x = k$.

This region is rotated through 360° about the x -axis to form a solid of revolution.

Given that the volume of this solid is $\frac{713}{648}\pi$, use algebraic integration to find the exact value of the constant k .

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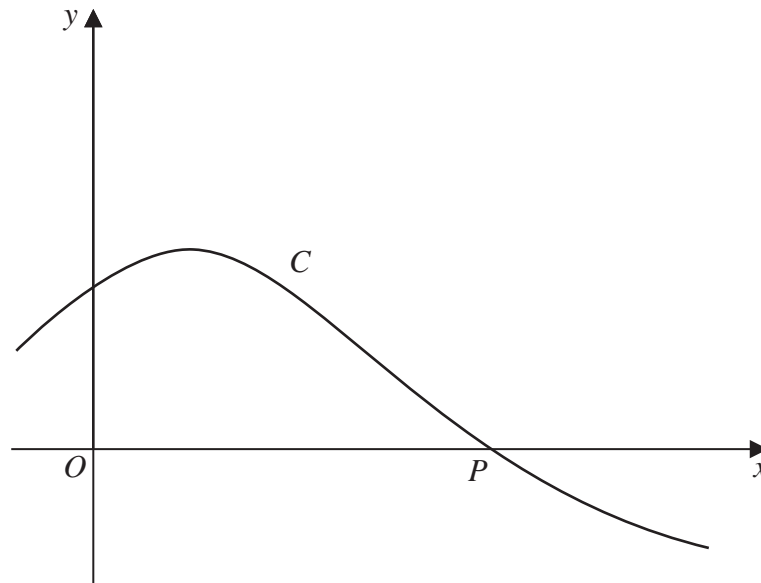


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Figure 3 shows a sketch of the curve C with parametric equations

$$x = 1 + 3 \tan t \quad y = 2 \cos 2t \quad -\frac{\pi}{6} \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{3}$$

The curve crosses the x -axis at point P , as shown in Figure 3.

- (a) Find the equation of the tangent to C at P , writing your answer in the form $y = mx + c$, where m and c are constants to be found.

(5)

The curve C has equation $y = f(x)$, where f is a function with domain $[k, 1 + 3\sqrt{3}]$

- (b) Find the exact value of the constant k .

(1)

- (c) Find the range of f .

(2)

7. **In this question you must show all stages of your working.**

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(i) Use the substitution $u = e^x - 3$ to show that

$$\int_{\ln 5}^{\ln 7} \frac{4e^{3x}}{e^x - 3} dx = a + b \ln 2$$

where a and b are constants to be found.

(7)

(ii) Show, by integration, that

$$\int 3e^x \cos 2x dx = pe^x \sin 2x + qe^x \cos 2x + c$$

where p and q are constants to be found and c is an arbitrary constant.

(5)

8. A student was asked to prove by contradiction that

“there are no positive integers x and y such that $3x^2 + 2xy - y^2 = 25$ ”

The start of the student’s proof is shown in the box below.

Assume that integers x and y exist such that $3x^2 + 2xy - y^2 = 25$

$$\Rightarrow (3x - y)(x + y) = 25$$

If $(3x - y) = 1$ and $(x + y) = 25$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 3x - y = 1 \\ x + y = 25 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow 4x = 26 \Rightarrow x = 6.5, y = 18.5 \quad \text{Not integers}$$

Show the calculations and statements that are needed to complete the proof.

(4)

9. With respect to a fixed origin O , the equations of lines l_1 and l_2 are given by

$$l_1: \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 8 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$l_2: \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

where λ and μ are scalar parameters.

Prove that lines l_1 and l_2 are skew.

(5)

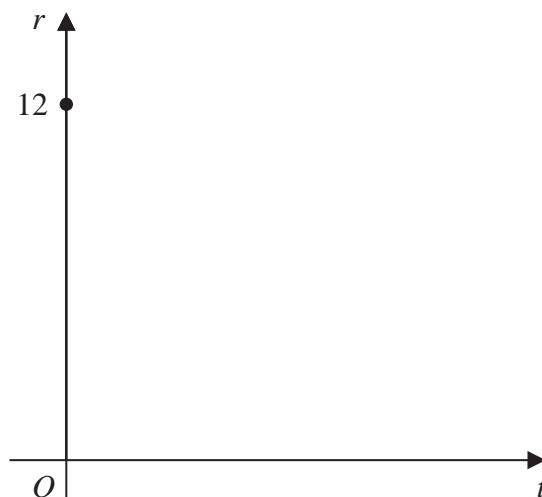
10. A spherical ball of ice of radius 12 cm is placed in a bucket of water.

In a model of the situation,

- the ball remains spherical as it melts
- t minutes after the ball of ice is placed in the bucket, its radius is r cm
- the rate of decrease of the radius of the ball of ice is inversely proportional to the square of the radius
- the radius of the ball of ice is 6 cm after 15 minutes

Using the model and the information given,

- (a) find an equation linking r and t , **(5)**
- (b) find the time taken for the ball of ice to melt completely. **(2)**
- (c) On Diagram 1 on page 27, sketch a graph of r against t . **(1)**

Question 10 continued**Diagram 1**

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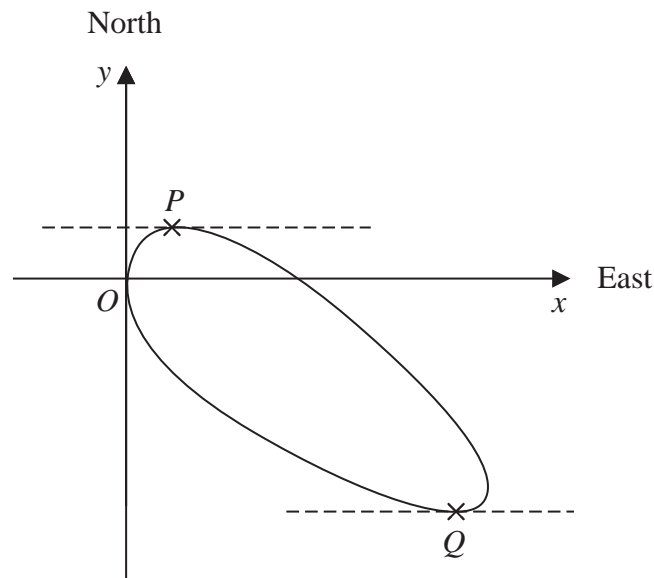


Figure 4

Figure 4 shows a sketch of the closed curve with equation

$$(x + y)^3 + 10y^2 = 108x$$

(a) Show that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{108 - 3(x + y)^2}{20y + 3(x + y)^2} \quad (5)$$

The curve is used to model the shape of a cycle track with both x and y measured in km.

The points P and Q represent points that are furthest north and furthest south of the origin O , as shown in Figure 4.

Using the result given in part (a),

(b) find how far the point Q is south of O . Give your answer to the nearest 100 m.

(4)

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Mathematics
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2. A set of points $P(x, y)$ is defined by the parametric equations

$$x = \frac{t-1}{2t+1} \quad y = \frac{6}{2t+1} \quad t \neq -\frac{1}{2}$$

(a) Show that all points $P(x, y)$ lie on a straight line.

(4)

(b) Hence or otherwise, find the x coordinate of the point of intersection of this line and the line with equation $y = x + 12$

(2)

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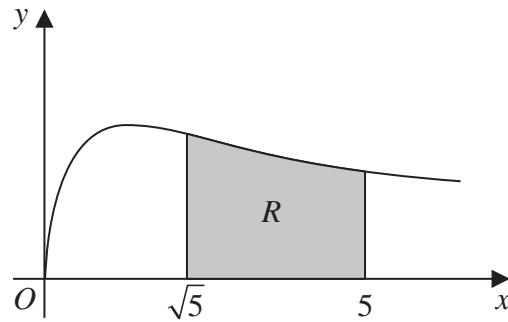


Figure 1

In this question you must show all stages of your working.

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Figure 1 shows a sketch of the curve with equation

$$y = \sqrt{\frac{3x}{3x^2 + 5}} \quad x \geq 0$$

The finite region R , shown shaded in Figure 1, is bounded by the curve, the x -axis and the lines with equations $x = \sqrt{5}$ and $x = 5$

The region R is rotated through 360° about the x -axis.

Use integration to find the exact volume of the solid generated. Give your answer in the form $a \ln b$, where a is an irrational number and b is a prime number.

(5)

4. (a) Using the substitution $u = \sqrt{2x+1}$, show that

$$\int_4^{12} \sqrt{8x+4} e^{\sqrt{2x+1}} dx$$

may be expressed in the form

$$\int_a^b ku^2 e^u du$$

where a , b and k are constants to be found.

(4)

(b) Hence find, by algebraic integration, the exact value of

$$\int_4^{12} \sqrt{8x+4} e^{\sqrt{2x+1}} dx$$

giving your answer in simplest form.

(5)

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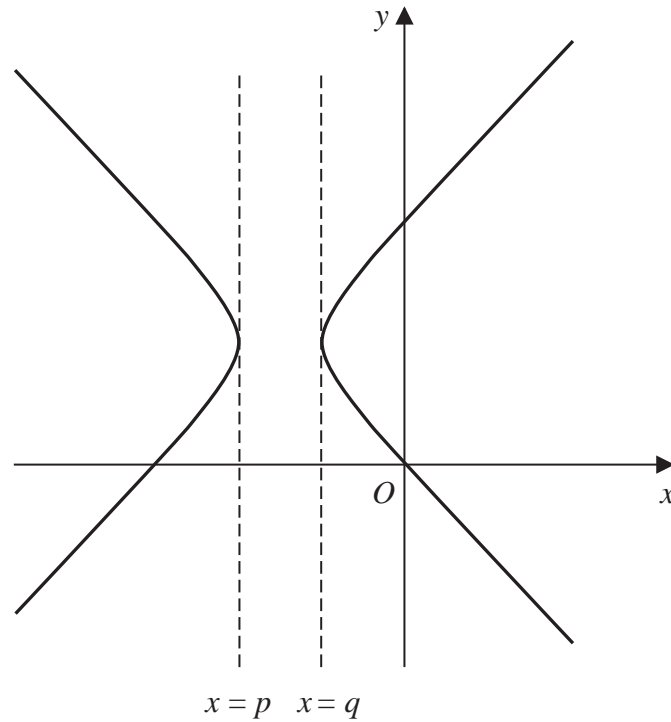
**Figure 2**

Figure 2 shows a sketch of the curve with equation

$$y^2 = 2x^2 + 15x + 10y$$

(a) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of x and y .

(4)

The curve is not defined for values of x in the interval (p, q) , as shown in Figure 2.

(b) Using your answer to part (a) or otherwise, find the value of p and the value of q .

(Solutions relying entirely on calculator technology are not acceptable.)

(3)

6. Relative to a fixed origin O .

- the point A has position vector $2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k}$
- the point B has position vector $8\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - 7\mathbf{k}$

The line l passes through A and B .

(a) (i) Find \overrightarrow{AB}

(ii) Find a vector equation for the line l

(3)

The point C has position vector $3\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$

The point P lies on l

Given that \overrightarrow{CP} is perpendicular to l

(b) find the position vector of the point P

(5)

7. The volume $V \text{ cm}^3$ of a spherical balloon with radius $r \text{ cm}$ is given by the formula

$$V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$

(a) Find $\frac{dV}{dr}$ giving your answer in simplest form. (1)

At time t seconds, the volume of the balloon is increasing according to the differential equation

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{900}{(2t + 3)^2} \quad t \geq 0$$

Given that $V = 0$ when $t = 0$

(b) (i) solve this differential equation to show that

$$V = \frac{300t}{2t + 3}$$

(ii) Hence find the upper limit to the volume of the balloon. (5)

(c) Find the radius of the balloon at $t = 3$, giving your answer in cm to 3 significant figures. (3)

(d) Find the rate of increase of the radius of the balloon at $t = 3$, giving your answer to 2 significant figures. Show your working and state the units of your answer. (3)

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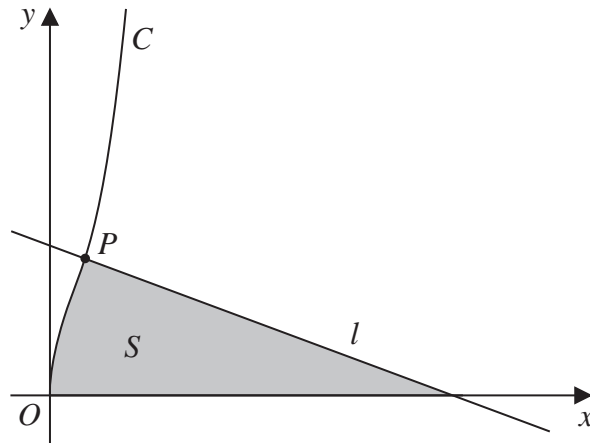


Figure 3

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A curve C has parametric equations

$$x = \sin^2 t \quad y = 2 \tan t \quad 0 \leq t < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

The point P with parameter $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$ lies on C .

The line l is the normal to C at P , as shown in Figure 3.

(a) Show, using calculus, that an equation for l is

$$8y + 2x = 17 \tag{5}$$

The region S , shown shaded in Figure 3, is bounded by C , l and the x -axis.

(b) Find, using calculus, the exact area of S . (6)

9. A student was asked to prove, for $p \in \mathbb{N}$, that

“if p^3 is a multiple of 3, then p must be a multiple of 3”

The start of the student’s proof by contradiction is shown in the box below.

Assumption:

There exists a number $p, p \in \mathbb{N}$, such that p^3 is a multiple of 3, and p is NOT a multiple of 3

Let $p = 3k + 1, k \in \mathbb{N}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Consider } p^3 &= (3k + 1)^3 = 27k^3 + 27k^2 + 9k + 1 \\ &= 3(9k^3 + 9k^2 + 3k) + 1 \quad \text{which is not a multiple of 3} \end{aligned}$$

(a) Show the calculations and statements that are required to complete the proof.

(3)

(b) Hence prove, by contradiction, that $\sqrt[3]{3}$ is an irrational number.

(5)

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Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Level

Friday 9 June 2023

Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 30 minutes) **Paper reference** **WMA14/01**

Mathematics

International Advanced Level

Pure Mathematics P4

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1. (a) Find the first 4 terms of the binomial expansion, in ascending powers of x , of

$$\left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2}x\right)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \quad |x| < \frac{1}{2}$$

giving each term in simplest form.

(5)

Given that

$$\left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2}x\right)^n \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2}x\right)^{-\frac{3}{2}} = \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2}x\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

- (b) write down the value of n .

(1)

- (c) Hence, or otherwise, find the first 3 terms of the binomial expansion, in ascending powers of x , of

$$\left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2}x\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad |x| < \frac{1}{2}$$

giving each term in simplest form.

(3)

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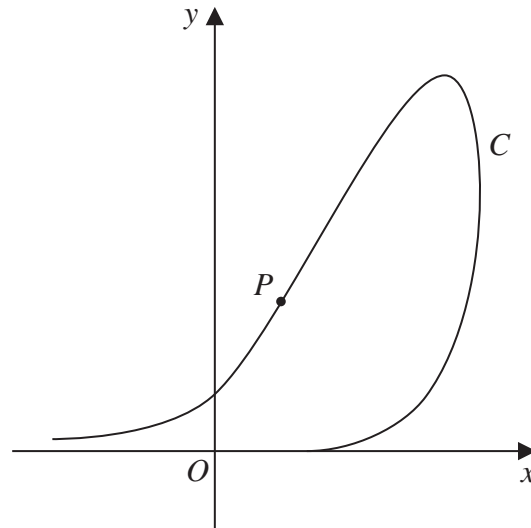


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of part of the curve C with equation

$$2^x - 4xy + y^2 = 13 \quad y \geq 0$$

The point P lies on C and has x coordinate 2

(a) Find the y coordinate of P . (2)

(b) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of x and y . (5)

The tangent to C at P crosses the x -axis at the point Q .

(c) Find the x coordinate of Q , giving your answer in the form $\frac{a \ln 2 + b}{c \ln 2 + d}$ where a, b, c and d are integers to be found. (3)

3.
$$f(x) = \frac{8x - 5}{(2x - 1)(4x - 3)} \quad x > 1$$

(a) Express $f(x)$ in partial fractions. (3)

(b) Hence find $\int f(x) dx$ (3)

(c) Use the answer to part (b) to find the value of k for which

$$\int_k^{3k} f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \ln 20$$

(5)

4. Relative to a fixed origin O ,

- the point A has position vector $4\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$
- the point B has position vector $5\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$
- the point P has position vector $2\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$

The straight line l passes through A and B .

(a) Find a vector equation for l .

(2)

The point C lies on l so that PC is perpendicular to l .

(b) Find the coordinates of C .

(4)

The point P' is the reflection of P in the line l .

(c) Find the coordinates of P'

(2)

(d) Hence find $|\overrightarrow{PP'}|$, giving your answer as a simplified surd.

(2)

5. (i) Find

$$\int x^2 e^x dx$$

(4)

(ii) Use the substitution $u = \sqrt{1 - 3x}$ to show that

$$\int \frac{27x}{\sqrt{1 - 3x}} dx = -2(1 - 3x)^{\frac{1}{2}}(Ax + B) + k$$

where A and B are integers to be found and k is an arbitrary constant.

(6)

6. **In this question you must show all stages of your working.**

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The temperature, $\theta^\circ\text{C}$, of a car engine, t minutes after the engine is turned off, is modelled by the differential equation

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = -k(\theta - 15)^2$$

where k is a constant.

Given that the temperature of the car engine

- is 85°C at the instant the engine is turned off
- is 40°C exactly 10 minutes after the engine is turned off

(a) solve the differential equation to show that, according to the model

$$\theta = \frac{at + b}{ct + d}$$

where a , b , c and d are integers to be found.

(7)

(b) Hence find, according to the model, the time taken for the temperature of the car engine to reach 20°C . Give your answer to the nearest minute.

(2)

7. Use proof by contradiction to prove that $\sqrt{7}$ is irrational.

(You may assume that if k is an integer and k^2 is a multiple of 7 then k is a multiple of 7) (4)

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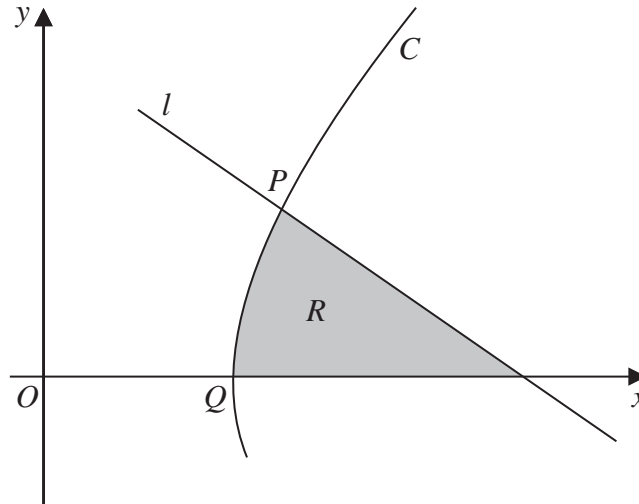


Figure 2

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$$x = t + \frac{1}{t} \quad y = t - \frac{1}{t} \quad t > 0.7$$

The curve C intersects the x -axis at the point Q .

- (a) Find the x coordinate of Q . (1)

The line l is the normal to C at the point P as shown in Figure 2.

Given that $t = 2$ at P

- (b) write down the coordinates of P (1)

- (c) Using calculus, show that an equation of l is

$$3x + 5y = 15 \quad (3)$$

The region, R , shown shaded in Figure 2 is bounded by the curve C , the line l and the x -axis.

- (d) Using algebraic integration, find the exact volume of the solid of revolution formed when the region R is rotated through 2π radians about the x -axis. (7)

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Monday 23 October 2023

Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 30 minutes) **Paper reference** **WMA14/01**

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International Advanced Level

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1. (a) Find the first four terms, in ascending powers of x , of the binomial expansion of

$$\frac{8}{(2 - 5x)^2}$$

writing each term in simplest form.

(4)

- (b) Find the range of values of x for which this expansion is valid.

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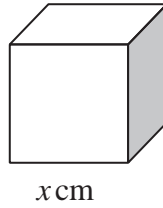
**Figure 1**

Figure 1 shows a cube which is increasing in size.

At time t seconds,

- the length of each edge of the cube is x cm
- the surface area of the cube is S cm²
- the volume of the cube is V cm³

Given that the surface area of the cube is increasing at a constant rate of 4 cm² s⁻¹

(a) show that $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{k}{x}$ where k is a constant to be found, (4)

(b) show that $\frac{dV}{dt} = V^p$ where p is a constant to be found. (3)

3. **In this question you must show all stages of your working.**

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(i) Use integration by parts to find the exact value of

$$\int_0^4 x^2 e^{2x} dx$$

giving your answer in simplest form.

(5)

(ii) Use integration by substitution to show that

$$\int_3^{\frac{21}{2}} \frac{4x}{(2x-1)^2} dx = a + \ln b$$

where a and b are constants to be found.

(7)

4. (a) Prove by contradiction that for all positive numbers k

$$k + \frac{9}{k} \geq 6$$

(4)

(b) Show that the result in part (a) is not true for all real numbers.

(1)

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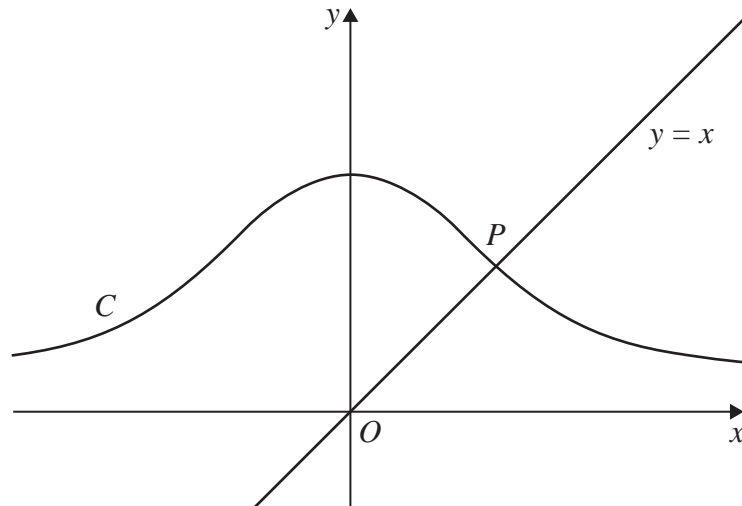


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows a sketch of the curve C with equation

$$y^3 - x^2 + 4x^2y = k$$

where k is a positive constant greater than 1

(a) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of x and y .

(5)

The point P lies on C .

Given that the normal to C at P has equation $y = x$, as shown in Figure 2,

(b) find the value of k .

(5)

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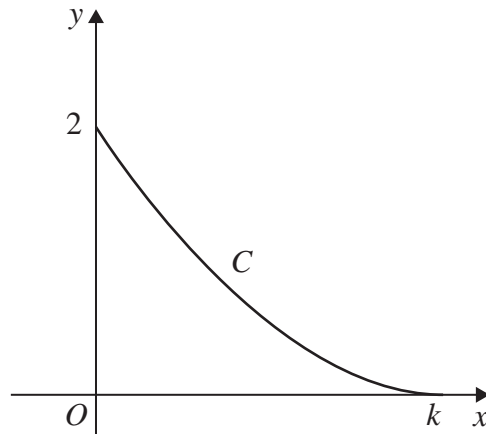


Figure 3

Figure 3 shows a sketch of the curve C with parametric equations

$$x = 6t - 3\sin 2t \quad y = 2\cos t \quad 0 \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

The curve meets the y -axis at 2 and the x -axis at k , where k is a constant.

(a) State the value of k .

(1)

(b) Use parametric differentiation to show that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \lambda \operatorname{cosec} t$$

where λ is a constant to be found.

(4)

The point P with parameter $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$ lies on C .

The tangent to C at the point P cuts the y -axis at the point N .

(c) Find the exact y coordinate of N , giving your answer in simplest form.

(3)

The region bounded by the curve, the x -axis and the y -axis is rotated through 2π radians about the x -axis to form a solid of revolution.

(d) (i) Show that the volume of this solid is given by

$$\int_0^\alpha \beta(1 - \cos 4t) dt$$

where α and β are constants to be found.

(ii) Hence, using algebraic integration, find the exact volume of this solid.

(6)

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Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Level

Thursday 18 January 2024

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International Advanced Level

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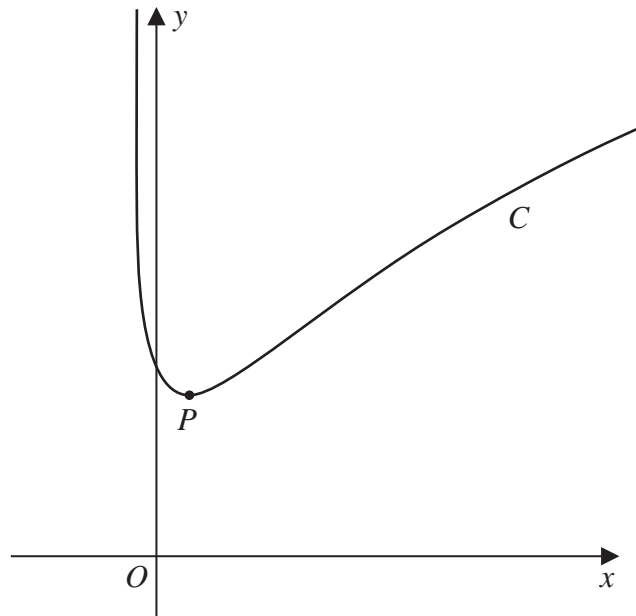


Figure 1

The curve C , shown in Figure 1, has equation

$$y^2x + 3y = 4x^2 + k \quad y > 0$$

where k is a constant.

(a) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of x and y

(5)

The point $P(p, 2)$, where p is a constant, lies on C .

Given that P is the minimum turning point on C ,

(b) find

(i) the value of p

(ii) the value of k

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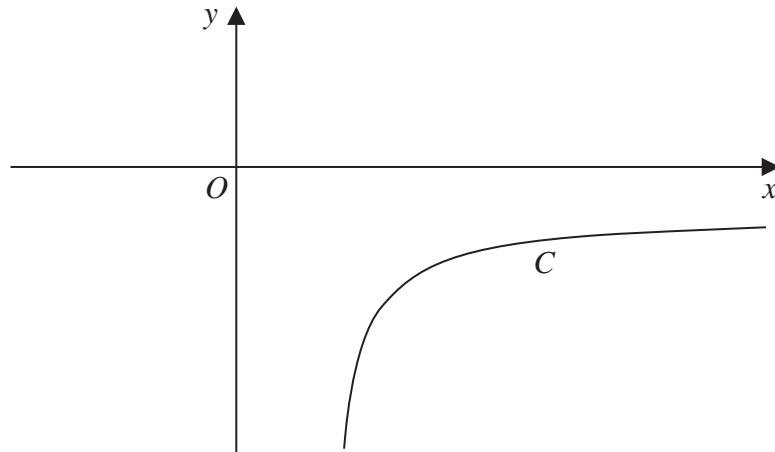


Figure 4

Figure 4 shows a sketch of the curve C with parametric equations

$$x = \sec t \quad y = \sqrt{3} \tan\left(t + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \quad \frac{\pi}{6} < t < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

(a) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of t (3)

(b) Find an equation for the tangent to C at the point where $t = \frac{\pi}{3}$

Give your answer in the form $y = mx + c$, where m and c are constants.

(4)

(c) Show that all points on C satisfy the equation

$$y = \frac{Ax^2 + B\sqrt{3x^2 - 3}}{4 - 3x^2}$$

where A and B are constants to be found.

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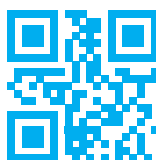
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- Check your answers if you have time at the end.
- If you change your mind about an answer, cross it out and put your new answer and any working underneath.



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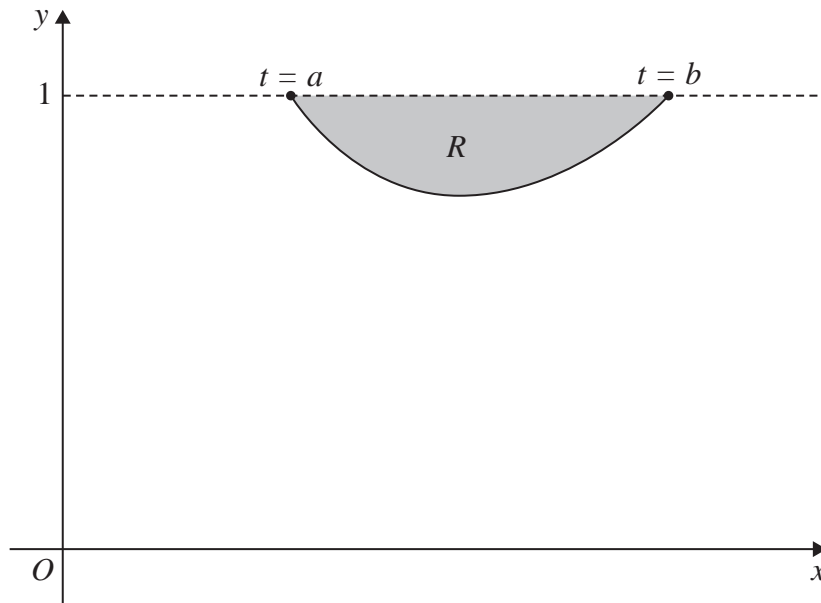


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows a sketch of the curve defined by the parametric equations

$$x = t^2 + 2t \quad y = \frac{2}{t(3-t)} \quad a \leq t \leq b$$

where a and b are constants.

The ends of the curve lie on the line with equation $y = 1$

(a) Find the value of a and the value of b

(2)

The region R , shown shaded in Figure 2, is bounded by the curve and the line with equation $y = 1$

(b) Show that the area of region R is given by

$$M - k \int_a^b \frac{t+1}{t(3-t)} dt$$

where M and k are constants to be found.

(5)

(c) (i) Write $\frac{t+1}{t(3-t)}$ in partial fractions.

(ii) Use algebraic integration to find the exact area of R , giving your answer in simplest form.

(6)

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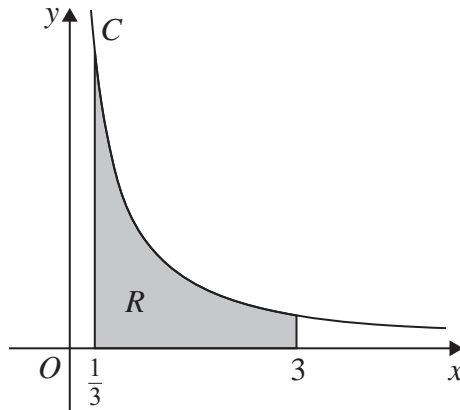


Figure 3

The curve C , shown in Figure 3, has equation

$$y = \frac{x^{-\frac{1}{4}}}{\sqrt{1+x} (\arctan \sqrt{x})}$$

The region R , shown shaded in Figure 3, is bounded by C , the line with equation $x = 3$, the x -axis and the line with equation $x = \frac{1}{3}$

The region R is rotated through 360° about the x -axis to form a solid.

Using the substitution $\tan u = \sqrt{x}$

(a) show that the volume V of the solid formed is given by

$$k \int_a^b \frac{1}{u^2} du$$

where k , a and b are constants to be found.

(6)

(b) Hence, using algebraic integration, find the value of V in simplest form.

(3)
