

1. Find the value of the constant  $k$ ,  $0 < k < 9$ , such that

$$\int_k^9 \frac{6}{\sqrt{x}} dx = 20$$

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$$\int_k^9 6x^{-1/2} dx = [12x^{1/2}]_k^9$$

$$20 = [12x^{1/2}]_k^9 \quad (1)$$

$$= \{12(9)^{1/2}\} - \{12(k)^{1/2}\}$$

$$= 36 - 12k^{1/2}$$

$$20 = 36 - 12k^{1/2} \quad (1)$$

$$12k^{1/2} = 36 - 20$$

$$= 16$$

$$k^{1/2} = \frac{16}{12} \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{4}{3}$$

$$k = \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^2$$

$$k = \frac{16}{9} \quad (1)$$

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2. Given that  $A$  is constant and

$$\int_1^4 (3\sqrt{x} + A) dx = 2A^2$$

show that there are exactly two possible values for  $A$ .

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$$\int_1^4 (3x^{\frac{1}{2}} + A) dx$$

$$= \left[ 2x^{\frac{3}{2}} + Ax \right]_1^4 \quad - (2)$$

$$= [2(4)^{\frac{3}{2}} + A(4)] - [2(1)^{\frac{3}{2}} + A(1)]$$

$$= 16 + 4A - 2 - A$$

$$= 14 + 3A$$

$$14 + 3A = 2A^2 \quad - (1)$$

$$2A^2 - 3A - 14 = 0$$

$$2A^2 + 4A - 7A - 14 = 0$$

$$2A(A+2) - 7(A+2) = 0$$

$$(A+2)(2A-7) = 0 \quad - (1)$$

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$$A+2=0$$

$$2A-7=0$$

$$A = -2$$

$$A = \frac{7}{2} \quad - (1)$$

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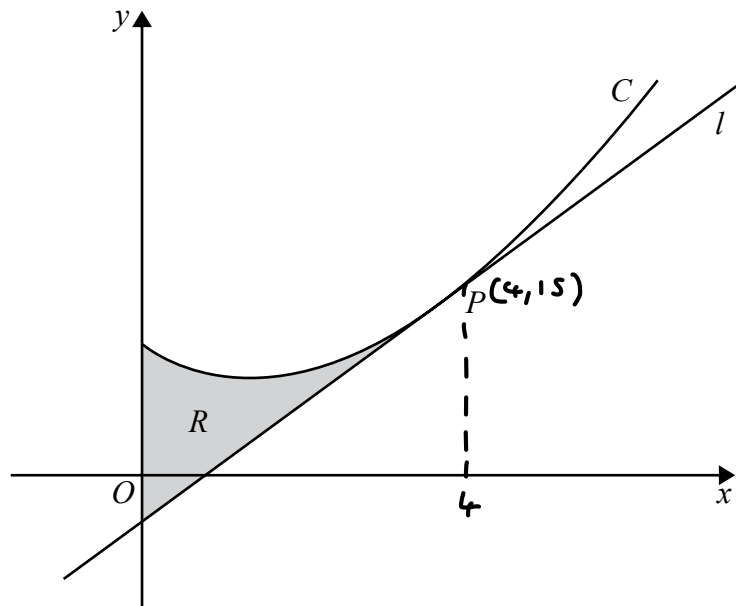


Figure 4

Figure 4 shows a sketch of the curve  $C$  with equation

$$y = 5x^{\frac{3}{2}} - 9x + 11, x \geq 0$$

The point  $P$  with coordinates  $(4, 15)$  lies on  $C$ .

The line  $l$  is the tangent to  $C$  at the point  $P$ .

The region  $R$ , shown shaded in Figure 4, is bounded by the curve  $C$ , the line  $l$  and the  $y$ -axis.

Show that the area of  $R$  is 24, making your method clear.

(Solutions based entirely on graphical or numerical methods are not acceptable.)

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$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{15}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 9 \quad - \textcircled{1}$$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$@ x = 4$$

$$\frac{15}{2}(4)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 9 \quad - \textcircled{1}$$

$$= 6$$

$$y - 15 = 6(x - 4)$$

$$y - 15 = 6x - 24$$

$$y = 6x - 9 \quad - \textcircled{2}$$

$$\int_0^4 (5x^{\frac{3}{2}} - 9x + 11) dx - \int_0^4 (6x - 9) dx \quad - \textcircled{1}$$

$$= \left[ 2x^{\frac{5}{2}} - \frac{9}{2}x^2 + 11x \right]_0^4 - \left[ 3x^2 - 9x \right]_0^4 \quad - \textcircled{1}$$

$$= \left( \left[ 2(4)^{\frac{5}{2}} - \frac{9}{2}(4)^2 + 11(4) \right] - 0 \right) - \left( \left[ 3(4)^2 - 9(4) \right] - 0 \right) \quad - \textcircled{1}$$

$$= 36 - 12$$

$$= 24$$

$$\text{Area of } R = 24 - \textcircled{1}$$

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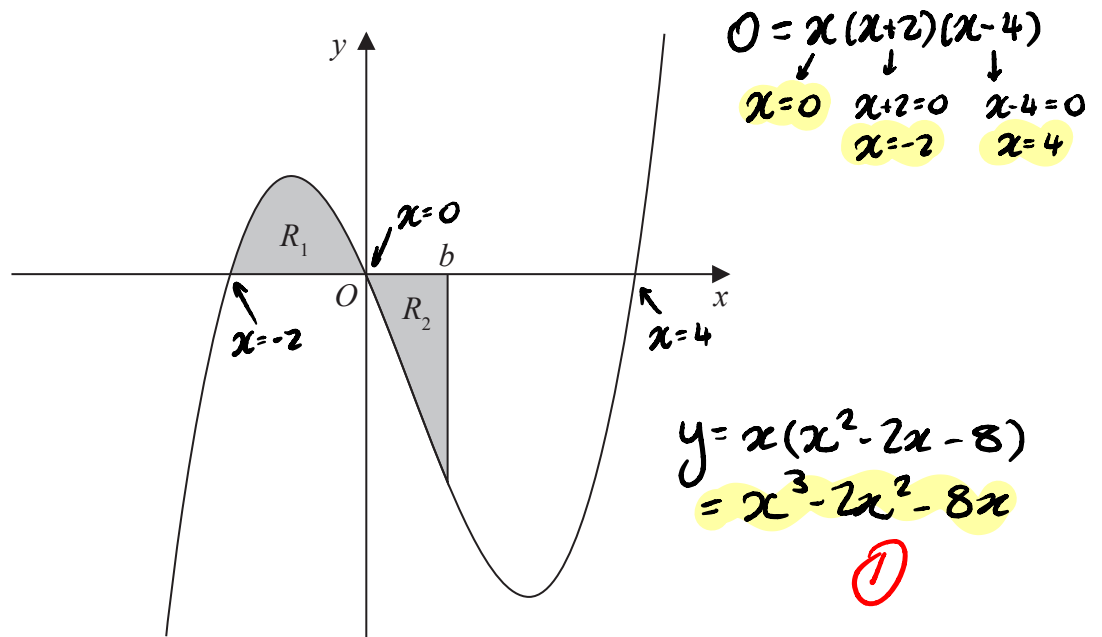


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows a sketch of part of the curve with equation  $y = x(x+2)(x-4)$ .

The region  $R_1$  shown shaded in Figure 2 is bounded by the curve and the negative  $x$ -axis.

- (a) Show that the exact area of  $R_1$  is  $\frac{20}{3}$  (4)

The region  $R_2$  also shown shaded in Figure 2 is bounded by the curve, the positive  $x$ -axis and the line with equation  $x = b$ , where  $b$  is a positive constant and  $0 < b < 4$

Given that the area of  $R_1$  is equal to the area of  $R_2$

- (b) verify that  $b$  satisfies the equation

$$(b+2)^2(3b^2 - 20b + 20) = 0 \quad (4)$$

The roots of the equation  $3b^2 - 20b + 20 = 0$  are 1.225 and 5.442 to 3 decimal places.  
The value of  $b$  is therefore 1.225 to 3 decimal places.

- (c) Explain, with the aid of a diagram, the significance of the root 5.442 (2)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \int_{-2}^0 x^3 + 2x^2 - 8x \, dx &= \left[ \frac{1}{4}x^4 + \frac{2}{3}x^3 - 4x^2 \right]_{-2}^0 \\ &= \left[ \frac{1}{4}x^4 + \frac{2}{3}x^3 - 4x^2 \right]_{-2}^0 \\ &= 0 - \left[ \frac{1}{4}(-2)^4 + \frac{2}{3}(-2)^3 - 4(-2)^2 \right] \\ &= -\left[ \frac{20}{3} \right] \\ &= \frac{20}{3} \text{ as needed} \end{aligned}$$

$$b) \int_0^b x^3 - 2x^2 - 8x \, dx = \frac{-20}{3} \quad \swarrow \text{negative since region is below the } x \text{ axis}$$

$$\left[ \frac{1}{4}x^4 - \frac{2}{3}x^3 - 4x^2 \right]_0^b = \frac{-20}{3}$$

$$\frac{1}{4}(b)^4 - \frac{2}{3}(b)^3 - 4(b)^2 - 0 = \frac{-20}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (b+2)^2(3b^2 - 20b + 20) &= 0 \\ (b^2 + 4b + 4)(3b^2 - 20b + 20) &= 0 \\ 3b^4 - 20b^3 + 20b^2 + 12b^3 - 80b^2 + 80b &= 0 \quad \textcircled{1} \\ 3b^4 - 8b^3 - 48b^2 + 80b &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$3b^4 - 8b^3 - 48b^2 + 80b = 0$$

↖ equation B

$$\frac{b^4}{4} - \frac{2b^3}{3} - 4b^2 = \frac{-20}{3} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\frac{3b^4}{4} - 2b^3 - 12b^2 = -20 \quad \swarrow \times 4$$

$$3b^4 - 8b^3 - 48b^2 = -80$$

$$3b^4 - 8b^3 - 48b^2 + 80b = 0 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

↖ equation A

Since equation A and B are identical we have verified that  $b$  satisfies the equation  $(b+2)^2(3b^2 - 20b + 20) = 0$  ①

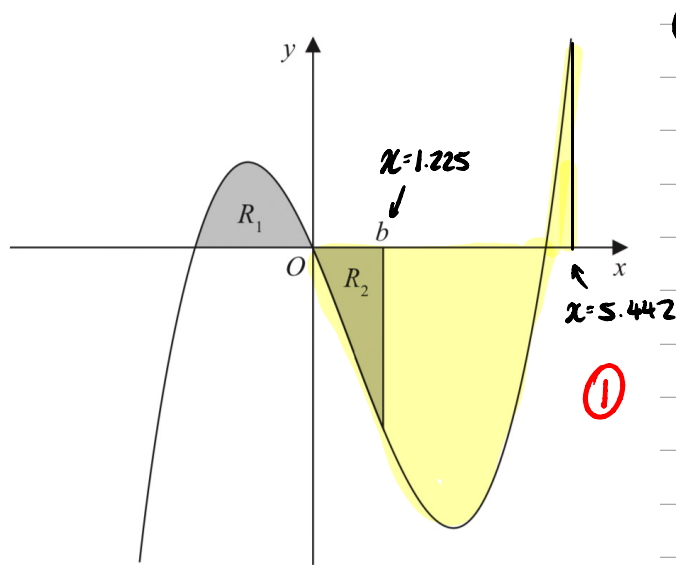


Figure 2

c)

$$\int_0^b y \, dx = -\frac{20}{3}$$

$$\int_0^{1.225} y \, dx = -\frac{20}{3}$$

$$\int_0^{5.442} y \, dx = -\frac{20}{3}$$

The net area between 0 and 5.442 is  $-\frac{20}{3}$   
 (The yellow shaded region) ①

5. Given that

$$f(x) = 2x + 3 + \frac{12}{x^2}, \quad x > 0$$

show that  $\int_1^{2\sqrt{2}} f(x) dx = 16 + 3\sqrt{2}$

(5)

$$f(x) = 2x + 3 + 12x^{-2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^{2\sqrt{2}} (2x + 3 + 12x^{-2}) dx &= \left[ \frac{2x^2}{2} + 3x + \frac{12x^{-1}}{-1} \right]_1^{2\sqrt{2}} \\ &= \left[ x^2 + 3x - \frac{12}{x} \right]_1^{2\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \left( (2\sqrt{2})^2 + 3(2\sqrt{2}) - \frac{12}{2\sqrt{2}} \right) - \left( 1^2 + 3(1) - \frac{12}{1} \right)$$

$$= \left( 8 + 6\sqrt{2} - \frac{6}{\sqrt{2}} \right) - (1 + 3 - 12)$$

$$= \left( 8 + 6\sqrt{2} - \frac{6\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2}} \right) - (-8)$$

$$= \left( 8 + 6\sqrt{2} - \frac{6\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) + 8$$

$$= 8 + 6\sqrt{2} - 3\sqrt{2} + 8$$

$$= \boxed{16 + 3\sqrt{2}}$$

(Total for Question 5 is 5 marks)



6. (a) Given that  $k$  is a constant, find

$$\int \left( \frac{4}{x^3} + kx \right) dx$$

simplifying your answer.

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- (b) Hence find the value of  $k$  such that

$$\int_{0.5}^2 \left( \frac{4}{x^3} + kx \right) dx = 8$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \int [4x^{-3} + kx] dx &= \frac{4x^2}{-2} + \frac{kx^2}{2} + C \\ &= \left[ -\frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{k}{2}x^2 + C \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{b) } \left[ -\frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{k}{2}x^2 \right]_{\frac{1}{2}}^2 = 8$$

$$\left[ -\frac{2}{4} + \frac{4k}{2} \right] - \left[ -\frac{2}{\frac{1}{4}} + \frac{k}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \right] = 8$$

$$\left[ -\frac{1}{2} + 2k \right] + \left[ 2k - \frac{k}{8} \right] = 8$$

$$\frac{15k}{8} = \frac{17}{2} \quad \therefore \boxed{k = \frac{4}{15}}$$

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