

1. A curve  $C$  has equation  $y = f(x)$  where

$$f(x) = -3x^2 + 12x + 8$$

(a) Write  $f(x)$  in the form

$$a(x + b)^2 + c$$

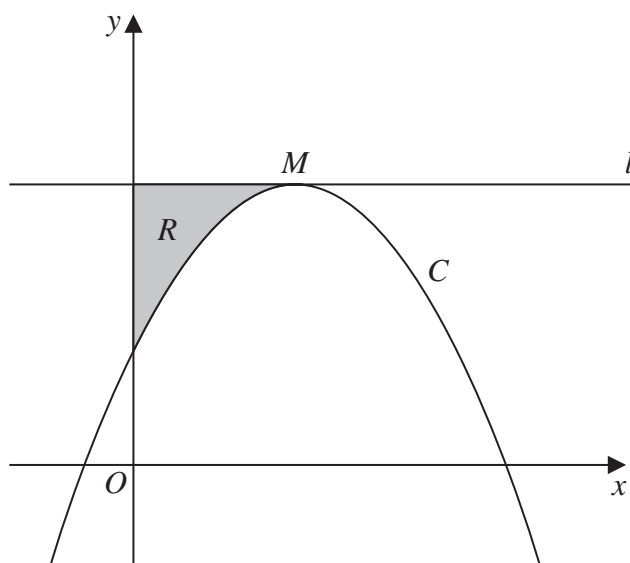
where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are constants to be found.

(3)

The curve  $C$  has a maximum turning point at  $M$ .

(b) Find the coordinates of  $M$ .

(2)



**Figure 3**

Figure 3 shows a sketch of the curve  $C$ .

The line  $l$  passes through  $M$  and is parallel to the  $x$ -axis.

The region  $R$ , shown shaded in Figure 3, is bounded by  $C$ ,  $l$  and the  $y$ -axis.

(c) Using algebraic integration, find the area of  $R$ .

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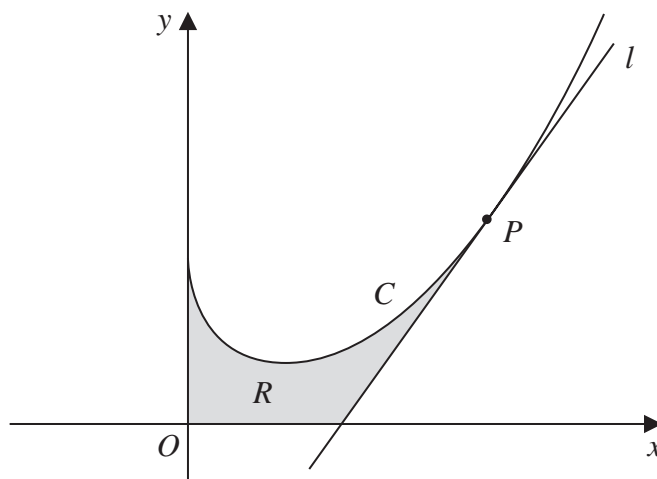


Figure 2

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

**Solutions relying on calculator technology are not acceptable.**

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

$$y = \frac{1}{3}x^2 - 2\sqrt{x} + 3 \quad x \geq 0$$

The point  $P$  lies on  $C$  and has  $x$  coordinate 4

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

(a) Show that  $l$  has equation

$$13x - 6y - 26 = 0 \quad (5)$$

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

(b) Find the exact area of  $R$ . (5)

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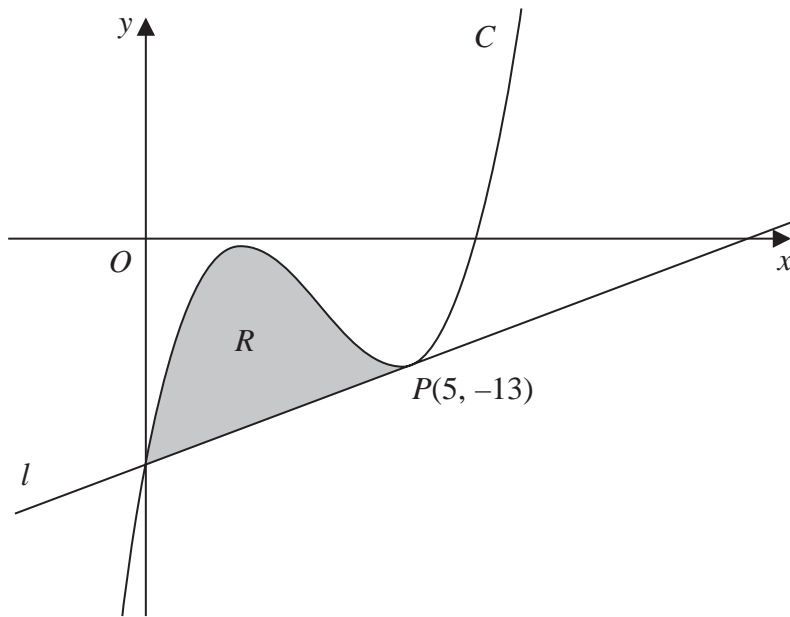
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4. **In this question you should show all stages of your working.**  
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**Figure 2**

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

$$y = x^3 - 10x^2 + 27x - 23$$

The point  $P(5, -13)$  lies on  $C$

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

- (a) Use differentiation to find the equation of  $l$ , giving your answer in the form  $y = mx + c$  where  $m$  and  $c$  are integers to be found. (4)
- (b) Hence verify that  $l$  meets  $C$  again on the  $y$ -axis. (1)

The finite region  $R$ , shown shaded in Figure 2, is bounded by the curve  $C$  and the line  $l$ .

- (c) Use algebraic integration to find the exact area of  $R$ . (4)

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