

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE  
Mathematics: analysis and approaches

**MAA**

**EXERCISES [MAA 5.11]**  
**DEFINITE INTEGRALS – AREAS**  
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**DEFINITE INTEGRALS – PROPERTIES**

**O. Practice questions**

1. [Maximum mark: 36] **[without GDC]**

Calculate the following definite integrals

$\int_0^1 (2x + 3) dx$
$\int_1^2 (2x + 3) dx$
$\int_0^2 (2x + 3) dx$
$\int_{-2}^2 (2x + 3) dx$
$\int_0^1 (e^x + 2) dx$
$\int_0^\pi (\sin x + \cos x) dx$
$\int_1^e \frac{7}{x} dx$
$\int_0^1 e^{2x+3} dx$
$\int_0^4 \frac{1}{x+1} dx$
$\int_0^{10} x dx$
$\int_0^{10} 5 dx$
$\int_4^{10} dx$

2. [Maximum mark: 6] **[without GDC]**

Let  $f(x) = x \ln x - x$

(a) Find  $f'(x)$  [3]

(b) Hence find  $\int_1^3 \ln x dx$  [3]

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3. [Maximum mark: 18] **[without GDC]**

Let  $\int_5^7 f(x)dx = 8$  and  $\int_5^7 g(x)dx = 2$

Calculate the following expressions

$\int_5^7 3f(x)dx$
$\int_7^5 f(x)dx$
$\int_5^7 (f(x)+1)dx$
$\int_5^7 (f(x)+x)dx$
$\int_5^7 [f(x)-4g(x)]dx$
$\int_5^8 f(x)dx - \int_7^8 f(x)dx$
$3\int_5^6 f(x)dx + \int_6^7 3f(x)dx$
$\int_8^{10} f(x-3)dx$
$\int_{2.5}^{3.5} f(2x)dx$



**A. Exam style questions (SHORT)**

5. [Maximum mark: 5] **[without GDC]**

Given  $\int_3^k \frac{1}{x-2} dx = \ln 7$ , find the value of  $k$ .

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6. [Maximum mark: 4] **[without GDC]**

Find the real number  $k > 1$  for which  $\int_1^k \left(1 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) dx = \frac{3}{2}$ .

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7. [Maximum mark: 3] **[with GDC]**

Find the value of  $a$  such that  $\int_0^a \cos^2 x dx = 0.740$ . Give your answer to 3 decimal places.

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8. [Maximum mark: 6] **[without GDC]**

Given that  $\int_1^3 g(x)dx = 10$ , deduce the value of (i)  $\int_1^3 \frac{1}{2}g(x)dx$ ; (ii)  $\int_1^3 (g(x) + 4)dx$ .

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9. [Maximum mark: 6] **[without GDC]**

Let  $f$  be a function such that  $\int_0^3 f(x) dx = 8$ .

(a) Deduce the value of (i)  $\int_0^3 2f(x) dx$  (ii)  $\int_0^3 (f(x) + 2) dx$  [4]

(b)  $\int_c^d f(x - 2) dx = 8$ , write down the value of  $c$  and of  $d$ . [2]

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10. [Maximum mark: 6] **[without GDC]**

Given that  $\int_1^3 f(x) dx = 5$ , deduce the value of (i)  $\int_1^3 2f(x) dx$  (ii)  $\int_1^3 (3x^2 + f(x)) dx$ .

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11. [Maximum mark: 6] **[without GDC]**

The table shows some values of two functions,  $f, g$  and of their derivatives  $f', g'$ :

$x$	1	2	3	4
$f(x)$	5	4	-1	3
$g(x)$	1	-2	2	-5
$f'(x)$	5	6	0	7
$g'(x)$	-6	-4	-3	4

(a) Calculate  $\frac{d}{dx}(f(x) + g(x))$ , when  $x = 4$ ; [2]

(b) Calculate  $\int_1^3 (g'(x) + 6)dx$ . [4]

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12. [Maximum mark: 7] **[without GDC]**

Let  $\int_1^5 3f(x) dx = 12$ .

(a) Show that  $\int_5^1 f(x) dx = -4$  [3]

(b) Find the value of  $\int_1^2 (x + f(x)) dx + \int_2^5 (x + f(x)) dx$  [4]

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15. [Maximum mark: 21] **[with GDC]**

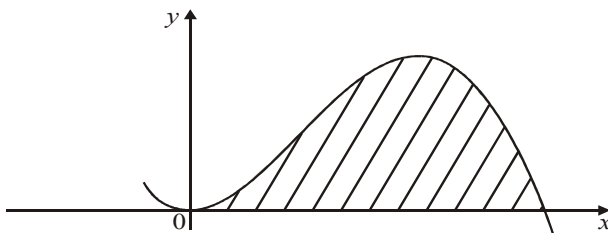
Complete the following table

Region enclosed by	Expression for the area	Area
$f(x) = \cos(x^2)$ $g(x) = e^x$ , for $-1.5 \leq x \leq 0.5$ .	$\int_{-1.11}^0 (\cos(x^2) - e^x) dx$	
$y = \sin x$ $y = x^2 - 2x + 1.5$ , for $0 \leq x \leq \pi$ .		0.271
$y = \ln x$ $y = e^x - e$ , for $x > 0$ .		
$y = \frac{2}{1+x^2}$ $y = e^{x/3}$ , for $-3 \leq x \leq 3$ .		
$f(x) = 4 - x^2$ $g(x) = (x+1)\cos x$		
$y = e^{-x} - x + 1$ and the coordinate axes		
$f : x \mapsto \frac{\sin x}{x}$ , $x$ -axis for $\pi \leq x \leq 3\pi$		
$y = x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x + 27$ $y = x + 3$		



17. [Maximum mark: 4] **[without GDC]**

The diagram shows part of the graph of  $y = 12x^2(1-x)$ .



- (a) Write down an integral which represents the area of the shaded region. [1]  
 (b) Find the area of the shaded region. [3]

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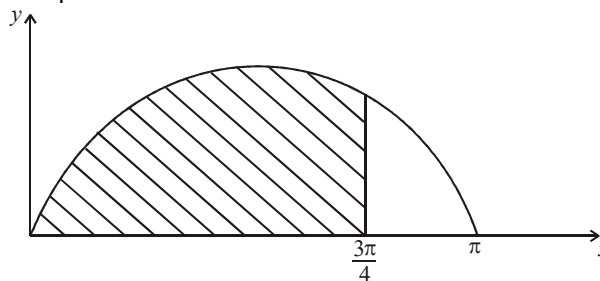
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18. [Maximum mark: 6] **[without GDC]**

The diagram shows part of the curve  $y = \sin x$ . The shaded region is bounded by the curve and the lines  $y = 0$  and  $x = \frac{3\pi}{4}$ .



Given that  $\sin \frac{3\pi}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$  and  $\cos \frac{3\pi}{4} = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ , calculate the area of the shaded region.

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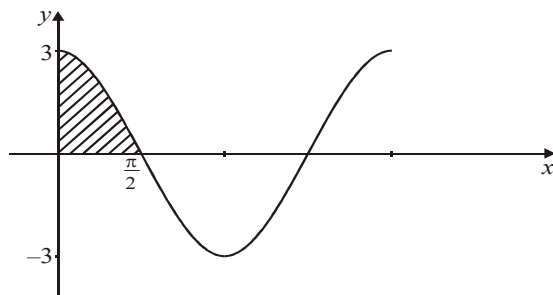
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19. [Maximum mark: 4] **[without GDC]**

The graph represents the function  $f : x \mapsto p \cos x$ ,  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ .



- (a) Write down the value of  $p$ ;
- (b) Find the area of the shaded region.

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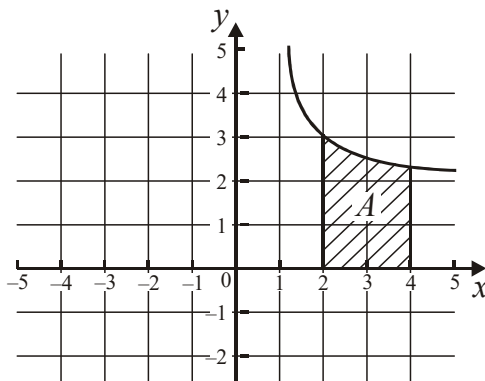
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20. [Maximum mark: 6] **[without GDC]**

Consider the function  $f(x) = 2 + \frac{1}{x-1}$ . The region enclosed by the graph of  $f(x)$ , the  $x$ -axis and the lines  $x = 2$  and  $x = 4$ , is labelled  $A$ , as shown in the diagram below.



- Find (i)  $\int f(x) dx$ .    (ii) the area of  $A$ .

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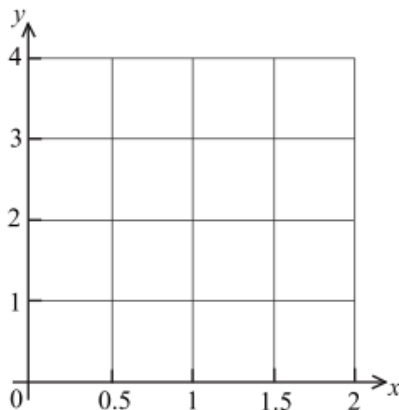
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21. [Maximum mark: 4] **[with GDC]**

For  $x \geq \frac{1}{2}$ , let  $f(x) = x^2 \ln(x+1)$  and  $g(x) = \sqrt{2x-1}$ .

(a) Sketch the graphs of  $f$  and  $g$  on the grid below. [2]



(b) Let  $A$  be the region completely enclosed by the graphs of  $f$  and  $g$ . Find the area of  $A$ . [2]

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22. [Maximum mark: 6] **[with GDC]**

The function  $f$  is defined as  $f(x) = \sin x \ln x$  for  $x \in [0.5, 3.5]$

(a) Write down the  $x$ -intercepts. [2]

(b) The area above the  $x$ -axis is  $A$  and the **total** area below the  $x$ -axis is  $B$ .  
If  $A = kB$ , find  $k$ . [4]

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23. [Maximum mark: 7] **[without GDC]**

Find the area between the curves  $y = 2 + x - x^2$  and  $y = 2 - 3x + x^2$

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24. [Maximum mark: 6] **[without GDC]**

Find the area enclosed by the two curves  $y = x^2$  and  $y = 2a^2 - x^2$  where  $a > 0$ .

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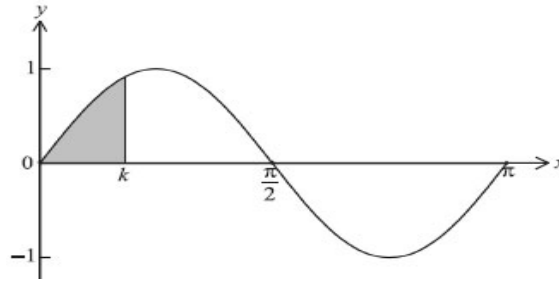
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25. [Maximum mark: 5] **[with GDC]**

Part of the graph of  $y = \sin 2x$  is shown below. The area of the shaded region is 0.85. Find  $k$ .



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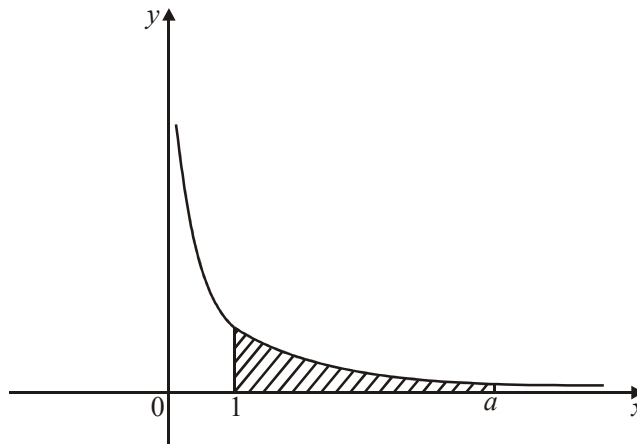
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26. [Maximum mark: 4] **[without GDC]**

The diagram shows part of the graph of  $y = \frac{1}{x}$ . The area of the shaded region is 2 units.



Find the exact value of  $a$ .

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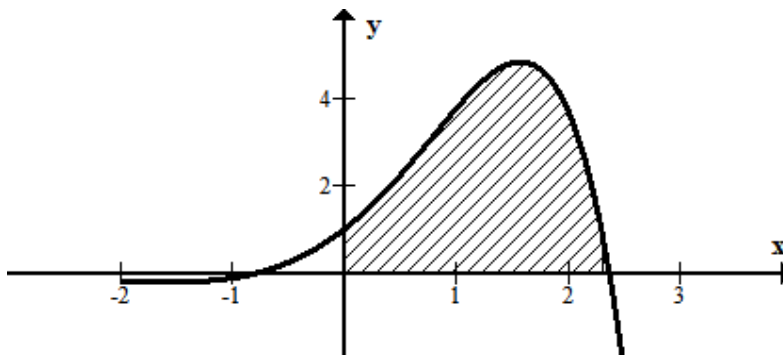


28. [Maximum mark: 6] **[with GDC]**

Consider the function.  $f(x) = \cos x + \sin x$ .

(a) Find in terms of  $\pi$ , the smallest **positive** value of  $x$  such that  $f(x) = 0$ . [3]

The diagram shows the graph of  $y = e^x(\cos x + \sin x)$ ,  $-2 \leq x \leq 3$ .



(b) Write down an expression for the area of the shaded region and find its value. [3]

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29. [Maximum mark: 5] **[with GDC]**

The function  $f$  is defined as  $f(x) = e^x \sin x$ , where  $x$  is in radians.

Let A be the  $x$ -intercept corresponding to the smallest **positive** zero of  $f$ .

(a) Write down the  $x$ -coordinate of the point A. [1]

(b) Let R be the region enclosed by the curve and  $x$ -axis, between the origin and A.

(i) Write down an expression for the area of R.

(ii) Find the area of R. [4]

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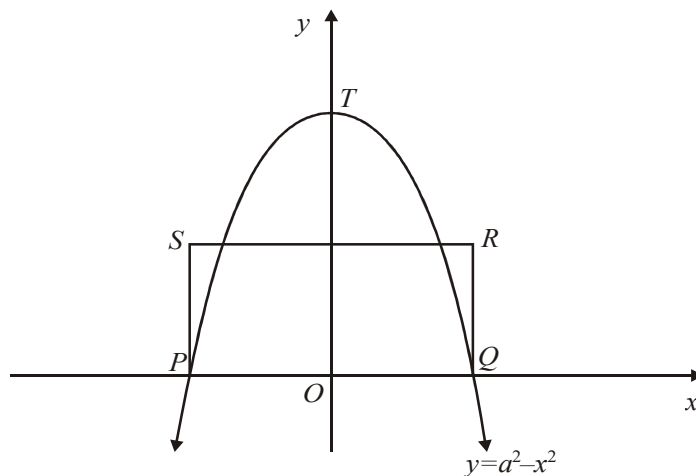
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**31\***. [Maximum mark: 4] **[without GDC]**

In the diagram,  $PTQ$  is an arc of the parabola  $y = a^2 - x^2$ , where  $a$  is a positive constant, and  $PQRS$  is a rectangle. The area of the rectangle  $PQRS$  is equal to the area between the arc  $PTQ$  of the parabola and the  $x$ -axis.



Find, in terms of  $a$ , the dimensions of the rectangle.

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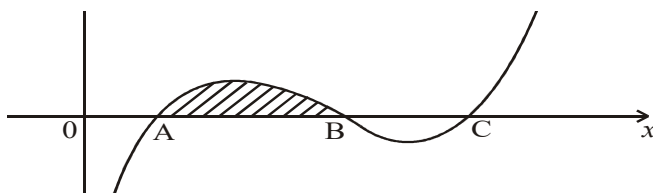
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**32.** [Maximum mark: 4] **[with GDC]**

The figure below shows part of the curve  $y = x^3 - 7x^2 + 14x - 7$ . The curve crosses the  $x$ -axis at the points  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$ .



- (a) Find the  $x$ -coordinate (i) of  $A$  (ii) of  $B$ . [2]
- (b) Find the area of the shaded region. [2]

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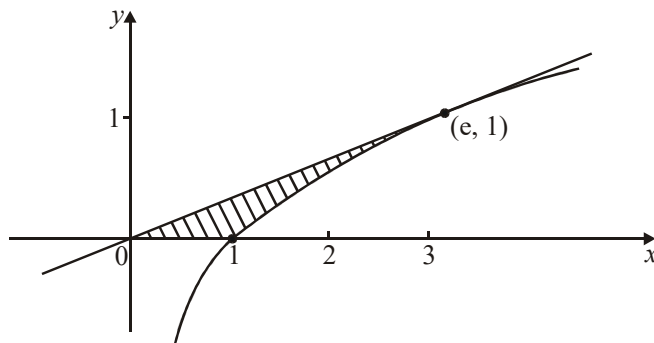
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**B. Exam style questions (LONG)**

**34.** [Maximum mark: 10] **[without GDC]**

- (a) Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve  $y = \ln x$  at the point  $(e, 1)$ , and verify that the origin is on this line. [4]
- (b) Show that  $\frac{d}{dx} (x \ln x - x) = \ln x$  [2]
- (c) The diagram shows the region enclosed by the curve  $y = \ln x$ , the tangent line in part (a), and the line  $y = 0$ .



Use the result of part (b) to show that the area of this region is  $\frac{1}{2}e - 1$ . [4]

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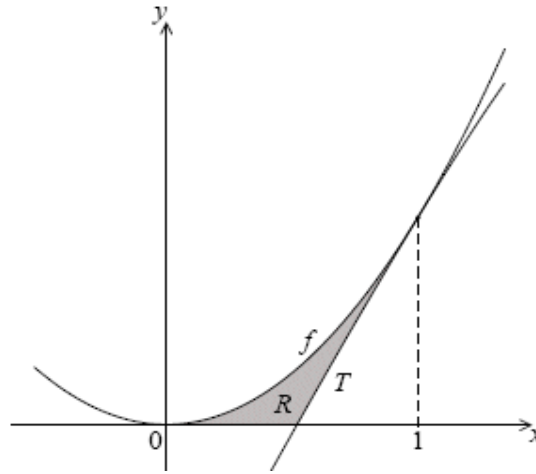
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35. [Maximum mark: 16] **[without GDC]**

The following diagram shows part of the graph of the function  $f(x) = 2x^2$ .



The line  $T$  is the tangent to the graph of  $f$  at  $x = 1$ .

- (a) Show that the equation of  $T$  is  $y = 4x - 2$ . [5]
- (b) Find the  $x$ -intercept of  $T$ . [2]
- (c) The shaded region  $R$  is enclosed by the graph of  $f$ , the line  $T$ , and the  $x$ -axis.
  - (i) Write down an expression for the area of  $R$ .
  - (ii) Find the area of  $R$ . [9]

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47. [Maximum mark: 14] **[with GDC]**

Consider the function  $f(x) = 1 + e^{-2x}$ .

- (a) (i) Find  $f'(x)$ .
- (ii) Explain briefly how this shows that  $f(x)$  is a decreasing function. [2]

Let P be the point on the graph of  $f$  where  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$ .

- (b) Find an expression in terms of  $e$  for
  - (i) the  $y$ -coordinate of P; (ii) the gradient of the tangent to the curve at P. [2]
- (c) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve at P, in the form  $y = ax + b$ . [3]
- (d) (i) Sketch the curve of  $f$  for  $-1 \leq x \leq 2$ .
- (ii) Draw the tangent at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$ .
- (iii) Shade the area enclosed by the curve, the tangent and the  $y$ -axis.
- (iv) Find this area. [7]

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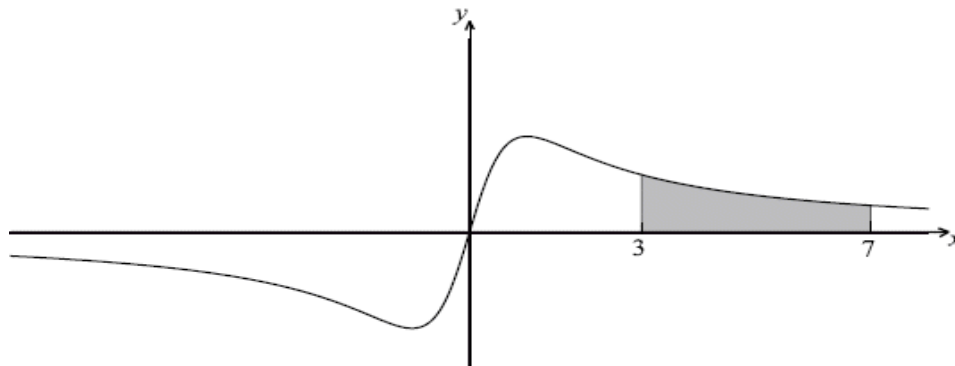






55. [Maximum mark: 16] **[without GDC]**

Let  $f(x) = \frac{ax}{x^2 + 1}$ ,  $-8 \leq x \leq 8$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ . The graph of  $f$  is shown below.



(a) Show that  $f(-x) = f(x)$ . [2]

(b) Given that  $f''(x) = \frac{2ax(x^2 - 3)}{(x^2 + 1)^3}$ , find the coordinates of all points of inflexion. [7]

(c) It is given that  $\int f(x)dx = \frac{a}{2} \ln(x^2 + 1) + C$ .

(i) Find the area of the shaded region, giving your answer in the form  $p \ln q$ .

(ii) Find the value of  $\int_4^8 2f(x - 1)dx$ . [7]

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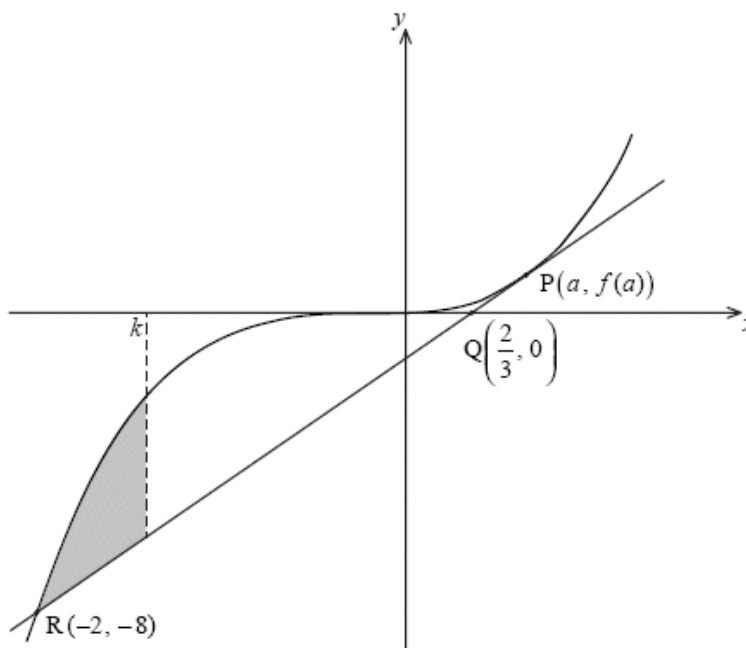
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56. [Maximum mark: 16] **[without GDC]**

Let  $f(x) = x^3$ .

The point  $P(a, f(a))$ , where  $a > 0$ , lies on the graph of  $f$ . The tangent at  $P$  crosses the  $x$ -axis at the point  $Q\left(\frac{2}{3}, 0\right)$  and intersects the graph of  $f$  at the point  $R(-2, -8)$  as shown in the diagram below.



(a) (i) Show that the gradient of  $[PQ]$  is  $\frac{a^3}{a - \frac{2}{3}}$ .

(ii) Find  $f'(x)$  and hence  $f'(a)$  in terms of  $a$ .

(iii) Hence show that  $a = 1$ .

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The equation of the tangent at  $P$  is  $y = 3x - 2$ .

Let  $T$  be the region enclosed by the graph of  $f$ , the tangent  $[PR]$  and the line  $x = k$ , between  $x = -2$  and  $x = k$  where  $-2 < k < 1$ . This is shown in the diagram above.

(b) Given that the area of  $T$  is  $2k + 4$ , show that  $k$  satisfies the equation

$$k^4 - 6k^2 + 8 = 0.$$

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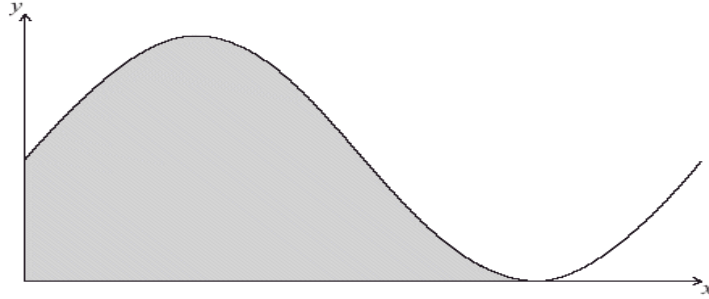
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57. [Maximum mark: 17] [without GDC]

Let  $f(x) = 6 + 6\sin x$ . Part of the graph of  $f$  is shown below.



The shaded region is enclosed by the curve of  $f$ , the  $x$ -axis, and the  $y$ -axis.

- (a) Solve for  $0 \leq x < 2\pi$ . (i)  $6 + 6\sin x = 6$ ; (ii)  $6 + 6\sin x = 0$ . [5]
- (b) Write down the exact value of the  $x$ -intercept of  $f$ , for  $0 \leq x < 2\pi$ . [1]
- (c) The area of the shaded region is  $k$ . Find the value of  $k$ , in terms of  $\pi$ . [6]

Let  $g(x) = 6 + 6\sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ . The graph of  $f$  is transformed to the graph of  $g$ .

- (d) Give a full geometric description of this transformation. [2]
- (e) Given that  $\int_p^{p+\frac{3\pi}{2}} g(x)dx = k$  and  $0 \leq p < 2\pi$ , write down the two values of  $p$ . [3]

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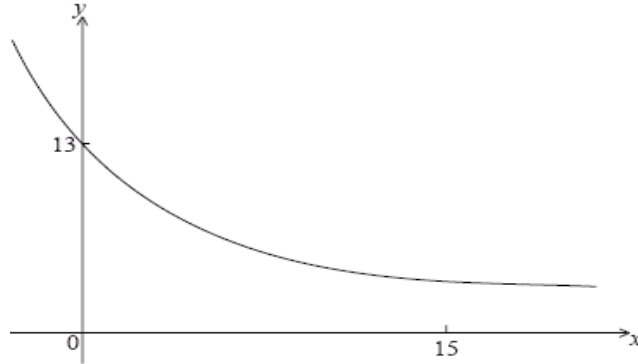
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58. [Maximum mark: 16] [with GDC]

Let  $f(x) = Ae^{kx} + 3$ . Part of the graph of  $f$  is shown below. The  $y$ -intercept is at  $(0, 13)$ .



- (a) Show that  $A = 10$ . [2]
- (b) Given that  $f(15) = 3.49$  (correct to 3 significant figures), find the value of  $k$ . [3]
- (c)
  - (i) Using your value of  $k$ , find  $f'(x)$ .
  - (ii) Hence, explain why  $f$  is a decreasing function.
  - (iii) Write down the equation of the horizontal asymptote of the graph  $f$ . [6]

Let  $g(x) = -x^2 + 12x - 24$ .

- (d) Find the area enclosed by the graphs of  $f$  and  $g$ . [6]

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