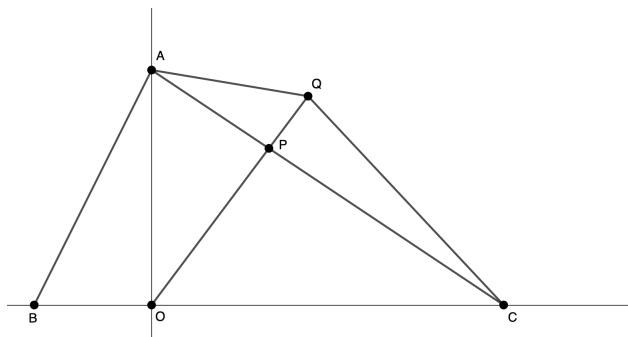


In the figure below, a triangle has points $A(0, 4)$, $B(-2, 0)$, and $C(6, 0)$. Point P is a non-stationary point that lies on segment AC , and point Q is a point that lies on the extension of segment OP , where O represents the origin. The areas of ABO and QAC are always equal. Given this information, answer the questions below.¹

- (1): Find the equation of AC .
- (2): Find the coordinates of Q when OP splits the area of ABC in half.
- (3): Find the area of the polygon formed by the motion of segment PQ when P has fully traveled the distance of AC .



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