

The diagram shows a curve for which $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{k}{x^3}$, where k is a constant. The curve passes through the points (1, 18) and (4, 3).

(i) Show, by integration, that the equation of the curve is
$$y = \frac{16}{x^2} + 2$$
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The point *P* lies on the curve and has *x*-coordinate 1.6.

(ii) Find the area of the shaded region.