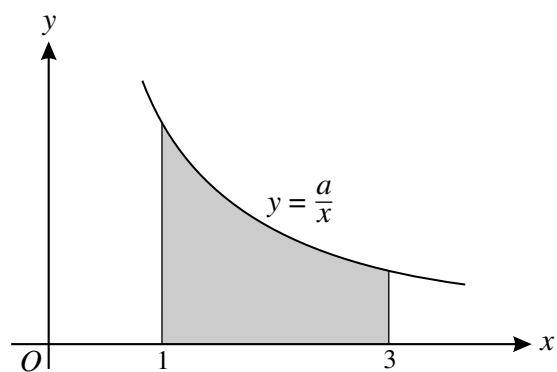


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The diagram shows part of the curve $y = \frac{a}{x}$, where a is a positive constant. Given that the volume obtained when the shaded region is rotated through 360° about the x -axis is 24π , find the value of a .
[4]