

Calculus BC – Worksheet on 7.1

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Relevant Formulas and Notes:

Area of a Region Between Two Curves:

$$A = \int_a^b (f(x) - g(x)) dx$$

$$A = \int_c^d (f(y) - g(y)) dy$$

where a , b , c , and d are the intersections of the functions to one another, $f(x)$ is the upper bound of the graph, $g(x)$ is the lower bound of the graph, $f(y)$ is the rightmost bound, and $g(y)$ is the leftmost bound.

Work the following on **notebook paper**.

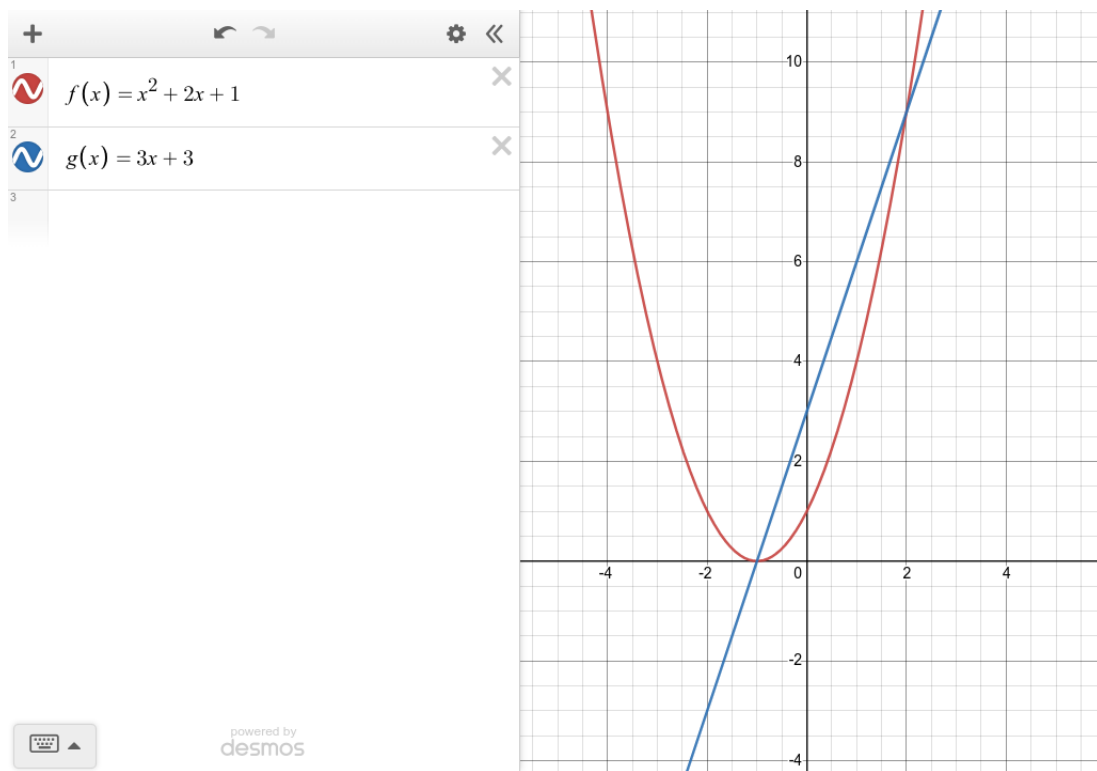
Find the area bounded by the given curves. Draw and label a figure for each problem, and show all work. **Do not use your calculator on problems 1-2.**

1. $f(x) = x^2 + 2x + 1$, $g(x) = 3x + 3$

$$x^2 + 2x + 1 = 3x + 3 \rightarrow x^2 - x - 2 = 0 \rightarrow x = \frac{-(-1) \pm \sqrt{(-1)^2 - 4(1)(-2)}}{2(1)} = \frac{1 \pm 3}{2} = -1, 2$$

$$\int_{-1}^2 ((3x + 3) - (x^2 + 2x + 1)) dx = \int_{-1}^2 (-x^2 + x + 2) dx = \left[-\frac{1}{3}x^3\right]_{-1}^2 + \left[\frac{1}{2}x^2\right]_{-1}^2 + [2x]_{-1}^2 =$$

$$-3 + \frac{3}{2} + 6 = \frac{12-6+3}{2} = \frac{9}{2}$$

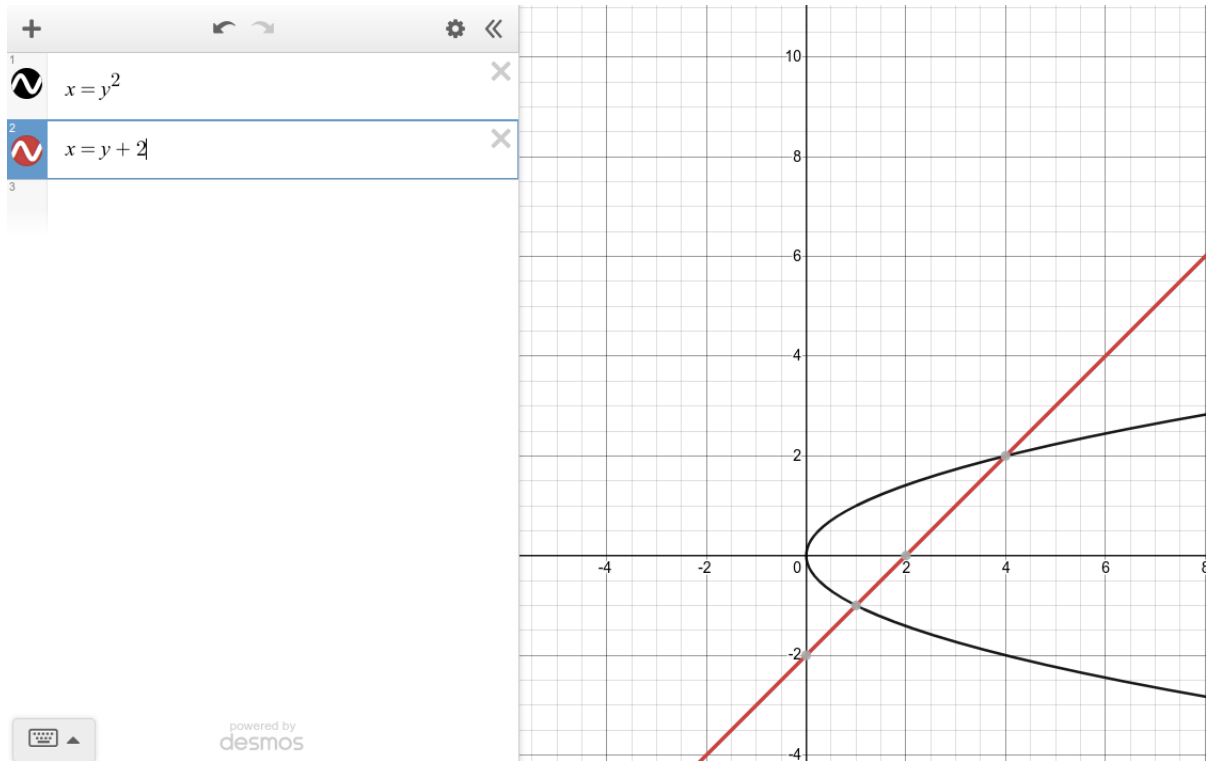


2. $x = y^2, x = y + 2$

$$y^2 = y + 2 \rightarrow y^2 - y - 2 = 0 \rightarrow y = \frac{-(-1) \pm \sqrt{(-1)^2 - 4(1)(-2)}}{2(1)} = \frac{1 \pm 3}{2} = -1, 2$$

$$\int_{-1}^2 ((y+2) - (y^2)) dy = \int_{-1}^2 (-y^2 + y + 2) dy = \left[-\frac{1}{3}y^3\right]_{-1}^2 + \left[\frac{1}{2}y^2\right]_{-1}^2 + [2y]_{-1}^2 =$$

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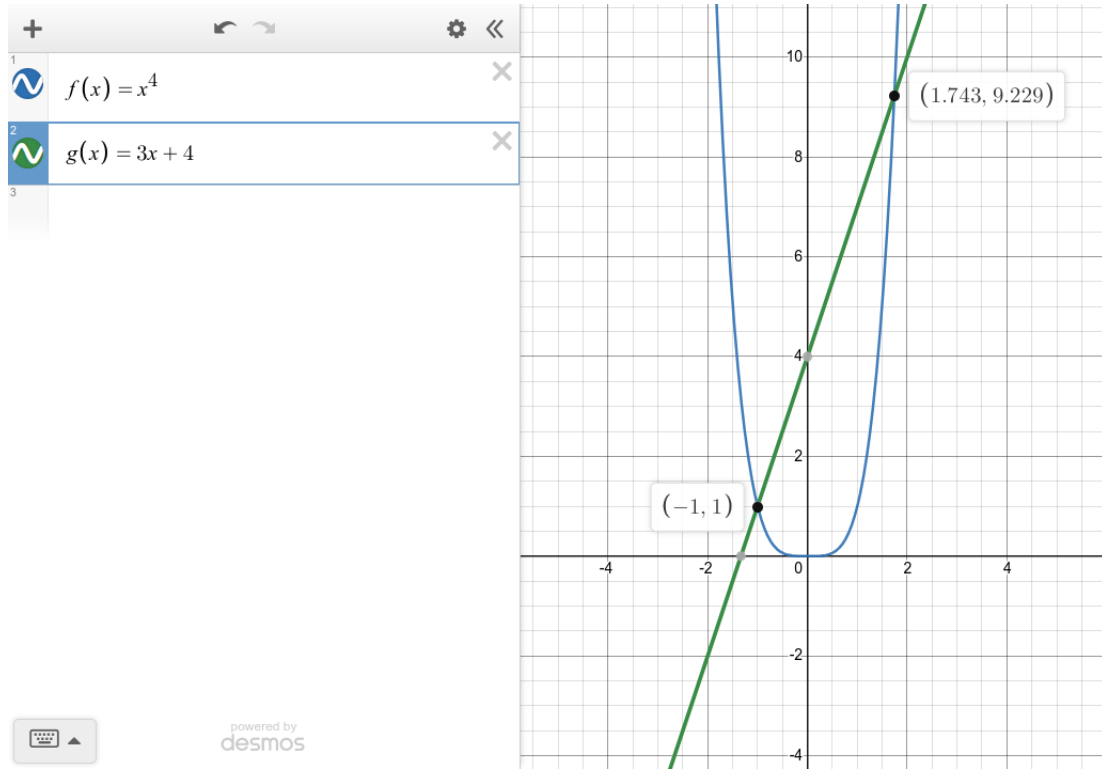


Find the area bounded by the given curves. Draw and label a figure for each problem, set up the integral(s) needed, and then evaluate on your calculator.

3. $f(x) = x^4$, $g(x) = 3x + 4$

$$x^4 = 3x + 4 \rightarrow x^4 - 3x - 4 = 0 \rightarrow x = -1, 1.743$$

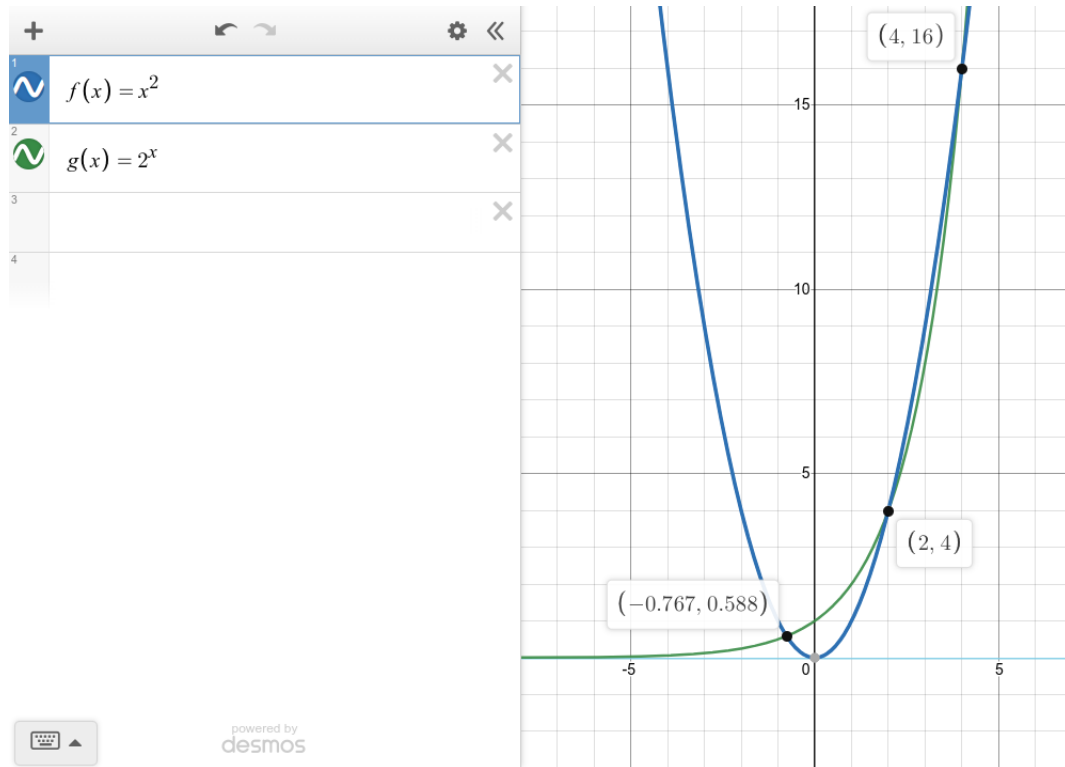
$$\int_{-1}^{1.743} ((3x + 4) - (x^4)) dx = \left[\frac{3}{2}x^2\right]_{-1}^{1.743} + [4x]_{-1}^{1.743} - \left[\frac{1}{5}x^5\right]_{-1}^{1.743} \approx 3.057 + 10.972 - 3.417 = 10.612$$



4. $f(x) = x^2$, $g(x) = 2^x$

$$x^2 = 2^x \rightarrow x = -0.767, 2, 4$$

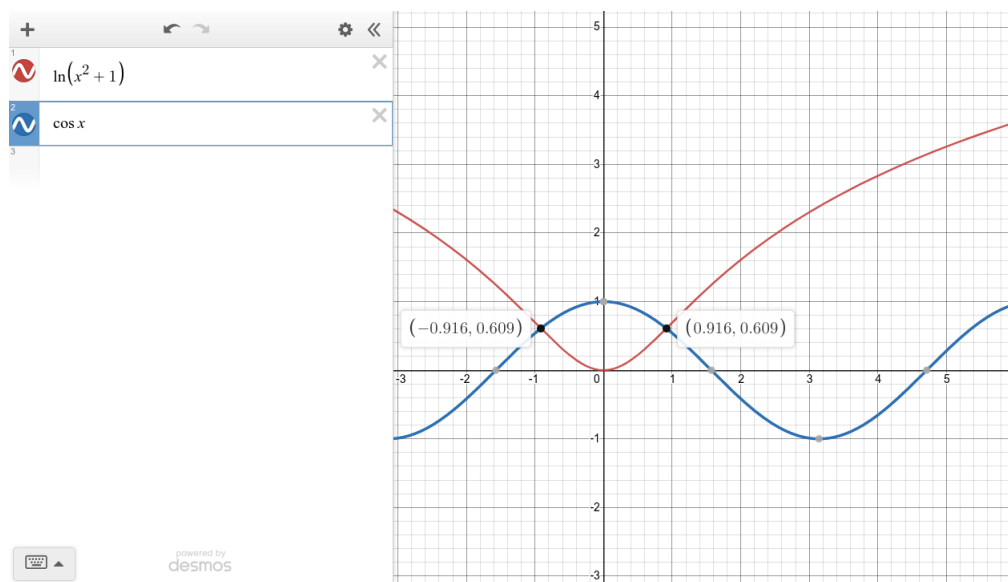
$$\int_{-0.767}^2 ((2^x) - (x^2)) dx + \int_2^4 ((x^2) - (2^x)) dx = \left[\frac{2^x}{\ln 2} \right]_{-0.767}^2 - \left[\frac{1}{3} x^3 \right]_{-0.767}^2 + \left[\frac{1}{3} x^3 \right]_2^4 - \left[\frac{2^x}{\ln 2} \right]_2^4 \approx 3.46$$



5. $y = \ln(x^2 + 1)$, $y = \cos x$

$$\ln(x^2 + 1) = \cos x \rightarrow x = \pm 0.916$$

$$\int_{-0.916}^{0.916} ((\cos x) - (\ln(x^2 + 1))) dx \approx 1.168$$



6. (No calculator)

Let R be the region in the first quadrant bounded by the x -axis and the graphs of $y = \sqrt{x}$ and $y = 6 - x$ as shown in the figure on the right.

(a) Find the area of R by working in x 's.

$$\sqrt{x} = 6 - x \rightarrow x = x^2 - 12x + 36 \rightarrow x^2 - 13x + 36 = 0 \rightarrow x = \frac{-(-13) \pm \sqrt{(-13)^2 - 4(1)(36)}}{2(1)} = \frac{13 \pm 5}{2} = 4, 9$$

Because $x = 9$ is out of bounds, we will only use the intersection $x = 4$.

$$\int_0^4 \sqrt{x} \, dx + \int_4^6 6 - x \, dx = \left[\frac{2}{3} x^{\frac{3}{2}} \right]_0^4 + \left[6x - \frac{1}{2} x^2 \right]_4^6 = \frac{16}{3} + (36 - 24) - (18 - 8) = \frac{16}{3} + 12 - 10 = \frac{22}{3}$$

(b) Find the area of R by working in y 's.

$$y = \sqrt{x} \rightarrow x = y^2$$

$$y = 6 - x \rightarrow -x = y - 6 \rightarrow x = 6 - y$$

$$y^2 = 6 - y \rightarrow y^2 + y - 6 = 0 \rightarrow y = -3, 2$$

Because $y = -3$ is out of bounds, we will use the lower bound $y = 0$.

$$\int_0^2 ((6 - y) - (y^2)) \, dy = \left[6y - \frac{1}{2} y^2 \right]_0^2 - \left[\frac{1}{3} y^3 \right]_0^2 = 10 - \frac{8}{3} = \frac{22}{3}$$

(c) When you found your answers to (a) and (b), was it less work to work in terms of x or in terms of y ?

It was less work overall to work in terms of x , since the formulas were given in terms of x . However, it was easier to integrate in terms of y because the solution was in simpler exponents.

7. (Calculator)

Let R be the region bounded by the graphs of $y = 2^x$, $y = 4^x$, and $y = \frac{1}{x}$, as shown in the figure on the right. Find the area of R .

$$2^x = 4^x \rightarrow x = 0$$

$$2^x = \frac{1}{x} \rightarrow x = 0.641$$

$$4^x = \frac{1}{x} \rightarrow x = 0.5$$

$$\int_0^{0.5} (4^x - 2^x) \, dx + \int_{0.5}^{0.641} \frac{1}{x} - (2^x) = 0.124 + 0.039 = 0.163$$