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Calculus: Improper Integration 1i

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Evaluate $\int_0^{\infty} 2xe^{-x} dx$.

Note that $xe^{-x} \rightarrow 0$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$.

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Calculus: Improper Integration 2i

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A large cuboid block is covered with a tarpaulin.

The tarpaulin is placed symmetrically over the block.

It is in contact with the block where the block is horizontal, and the shape of the tarpaulin where it hangs over the ends of the block can be modelled by the function:

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

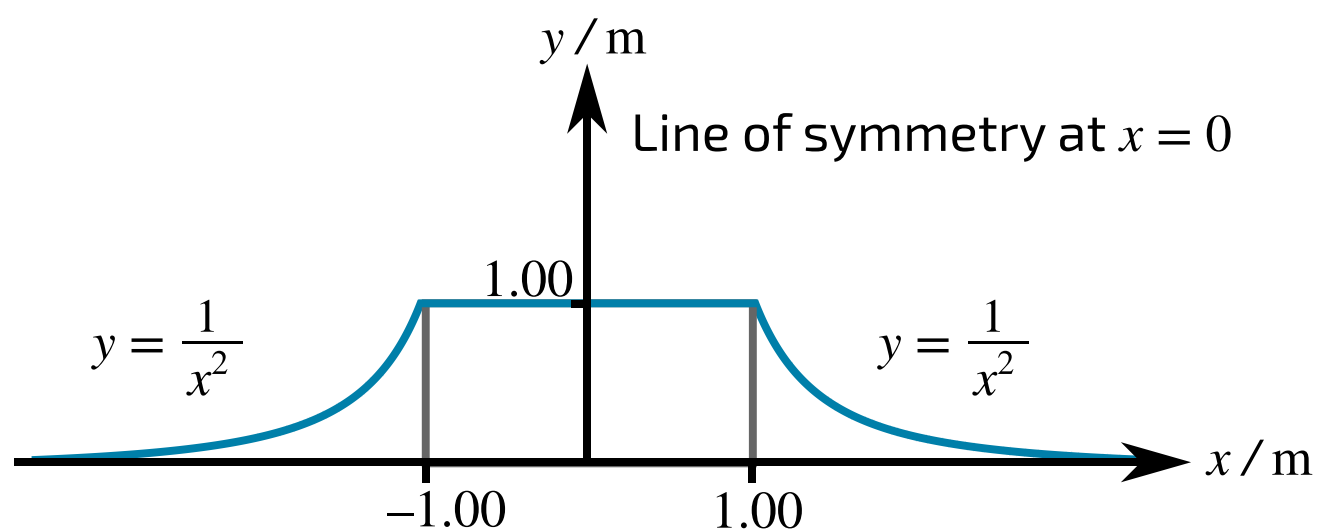


Figure 1: Diagram of the tarpaulin.

If the block is 2.00 m in length and 1.00 m in height, find the area of the cross-section of this system, which is shown in **Figure 1**.

Give your answer to 3 significant figures.

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Mean Values 1

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Find the mean values of the following.

Part A $\frac{x}{\sqrt{4-x^2}}$ between 0 and 2

Find the mean value of

$$\frac{x}{\sqrt{4-x^2}}$$

between $x = 0$ and $x = 2$.

Part B $\frac{\sin(2\theta)}{(1-\cos^2\theta)^3}$ between $\frac{\pi}{6}$ and $\frac{\pi}{2}$

Find the mean value of

$$\frac{\sin(2\theta)}{(1-\cos^2\theta)^3}$$

between $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$ and $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$, giving your answer in exact form.

The following symbols may be useful: π

Part C $\frac{1}{1+e^{-2t}}$ **between 0 and 3**

Find the mean value of

$$\frac{1}{1 + e^{-2t}}$$

between $t = 0$ and $t = 3$, giving your answer in exact form.

The following symbols may be useful: e, ln(), log()

Part D $4b \tan \phi$ **between 0 and b**

The mean value of the function $4b \tan \phi$ between $\phi = 0$ and $\phi = b$ is equal to $2 \ln 2$, where $b < \frac{\pi}{2}$. Deduce the value of b .

The following symbols may be useful: b, pi





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Mean Values 2

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Find the mean values of the following.

Part A $\sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{a}\right)$ **between 0 and a**

Find the mean value of $\sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{a}\right)$ between $x = 0$ and $x = a$.

The following symbols may be useful: a, pi

Part B $\sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{a}\right)$ **between $-a$ and a**

Find the mean value of $\sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{a}\right)$ between $x = -a$ and $x = a$.

The following symbols may be useful: a, pi

Part C $\sin^2\left(\frac{\pi x}{a}\right)$ **between 0 and a**

Find the mean value of $\sin^2\left(\frac{\pi x}{a}\right)$ between $x = 0$ and $x = a$.

The following symbols may be useful: a, pi

Part D $\sin^2\left(\frac{\pi x}{a}\right)$ **between $-a$ and a**

Find the mean value of $\sin^2\left(\frac{\pi x}{a}\right)$ between $x = -a$ and $x = a$.

The following symbols may be useful: a , π

Part E $x \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi x}{2a}\right)$ **between 0 and $2a$**

Find the mean value of $x \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi x}{2a}\right)$ between $x = 0$ and $x = 2a$.

The following symbols may be useful: a , π

Part F $x \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi x}{2a}\right)$ **between $-a$ and a**

Find the mean value of $x \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi x}{2a}\right)$ between $x = -a$ and $x = a$.

The following symbols may be useful: a , π

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Calculus: Inverse Trigonometry 2i

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Part A Derivative of $\arcsin x$

Find the derivative of $\arcsin x$

The following symbols may be useful: x

Part B Implicit differentiation

Given that

$$\arcsin 2x + \arcsin y = \frac{1}{2}\pi$$

find the exact value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ when $x = \frac{1}{4}$.

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Integration Using Inverse Trig 1

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Find the following integrals.

Part A $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

Find the indefinite integral

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

using a suitable trigonometric substitution.

The following symbols may be useful: C, arccos(), arcsin(), arctan(), c, k, x

Part B $\frac{5}{\sqrt{9-x^2}}$

Find the integral

$$\int_{\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}}^{\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}} \frac{5 dx}{\sqrt{9-x^2}}$$

giving your answer in exact form.

The following symbols may be useful: pi

Part C

$\frac{2}{\sqrt{1-2x^2}}$

Find the integral

$$\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{2 \, dx}{\sqrt{1-2x^2}}$$

giving your answer in exact form.

The following symbols may be useful: pi

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Integration Using Inverse Trig 2

Find the following integrals.

Part A $\frac{1}{1+x^2}$

Find the indefinite integral

$$\int \frac{dx}{1+x^2}$$

using a suitable trigonometric substitution.

The following symbols may be useful: C, arccos(), arccosec(), arccot(), arcsec(), arcsin(), arctan(), c, k, x

Part B $\frac{4}{4x^2+9}$

Find the integral

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{4 dx}{4x^2 + 9}$$

giving your answer in exact form.

The following symbols may be useful: pi

Part C

$\frac{3}{x\sqrt{4x^2-1}}$

Find the integral

$$\int_1^\infty \frac{3 \, dx}{x\sqrt{4x^2-1}}$$

giving your answer in exact form.

The following symbols may be useful: pi

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Polar Coordinates: General 1ii

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A curve C has the cartesian equation $x^3 + y^3 = axy$, where $x \geq 0, y \geq 0$ and $a > 0$.

Part A Polar equation of C

Express the polar equation of C in the form $r = f(\theta)$.

The following symbols may be useful: a , $\cos()$, r , $\sin()$, $\tan()$, θ

Part B Range of θ

Given that $0 \leq \theta \leq \beta$.

Find β .

The following symbols may be useful: π

Part C **Line of symmetry**

The line $\theta = \alpha$ is a line of symmetry of C .

Find and simplify an expression for $r = f\left(\frac{1}{2}\pi - \theta\right)$.

The following symbols may be useful: a, cos(), r, sin(), tan(), theta

Hence find the value of α .

The following symbols may be useful: pi

Part D **r at line of symmetry**

Find the value of r when $\theta = \frac{1}{4}\pi$.

The following symbols may be useful: a

Part E Sketch of C

Sketch the curve C .

Which curve in **Figure 1** is closest to your sketch?

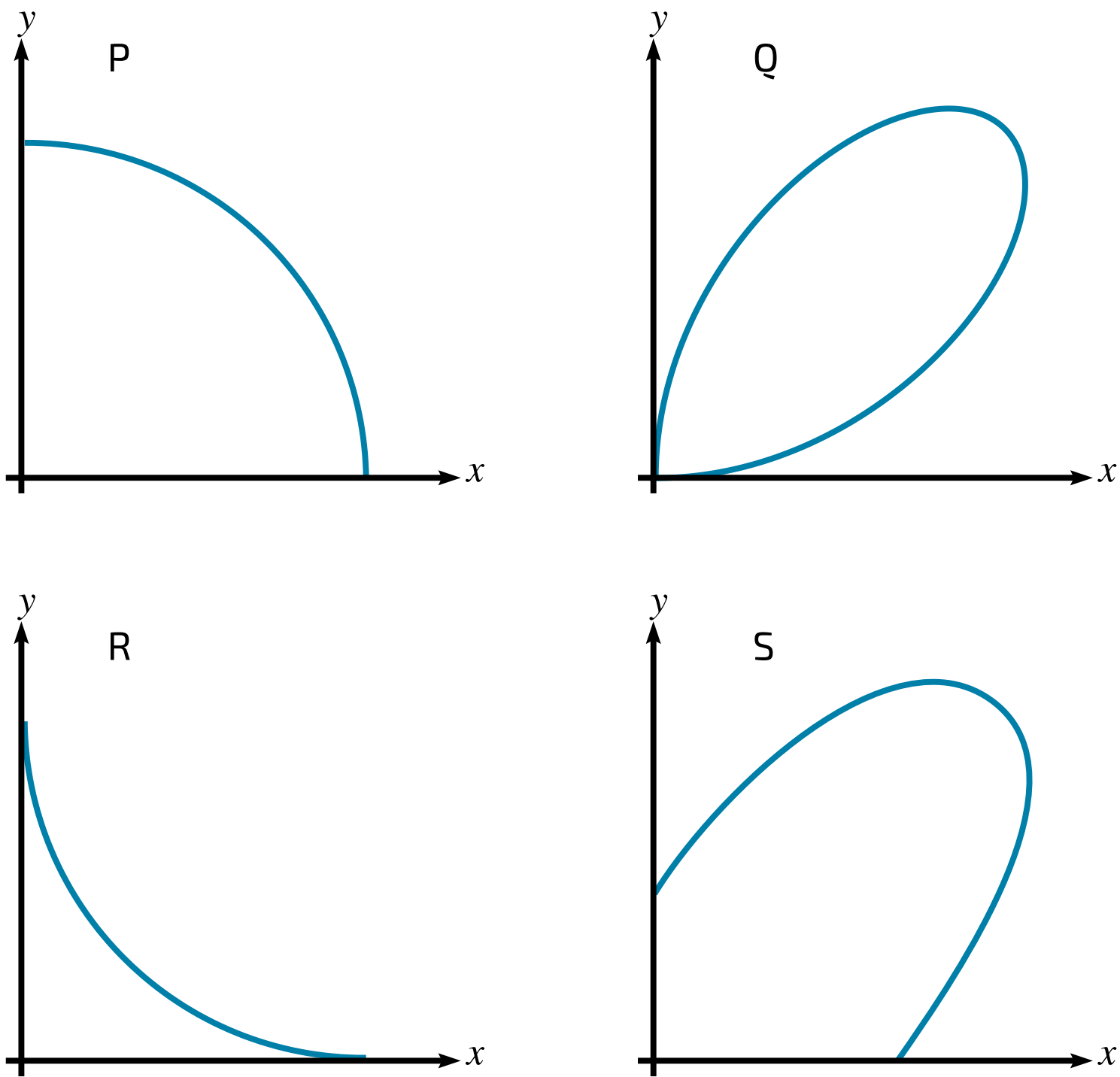


Figure 1: Four curves.

- ☐ Curve P
- ☐ Curve Q
- ☐ Curve R
- ☐ Curve S



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A curve has polar equation $r = \cos \theta \sin 2\theta$, for $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{1}{2}\pi$.

Part A Maximum value of r

Find the maximum value of r .

Part B Cartesian equation of the curve

Find a cartesian equation of the curve.

Give your answer in the form $(x^2 + y^2)^2 = f(x, y)$

The following symbols may be useful: x , y

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The equation of a curve, in polar coordinates, is

$$r = 2 \cos 2\theta \quad (-\pi < \theta \leq \pi).$$

Part A **Tangents at the poles**

Find the values of θ which give the directions of the tangents at the pole.

Give your answers in order of lowest to highest (most negative to most positive).

Find the lowest value, θ_1 .

The following symbols may be useful: π

Find the second-lowest value, θ_2 .

The following symbols may be useful: π

Find the third-lowest value, θ_3 .

The following symbols may be useful: π

Find the highest value, θ_4 .

The following symbols may be useful: π

Part B Area enclosed by one loop

A loop of the curve is shown in the diagram.

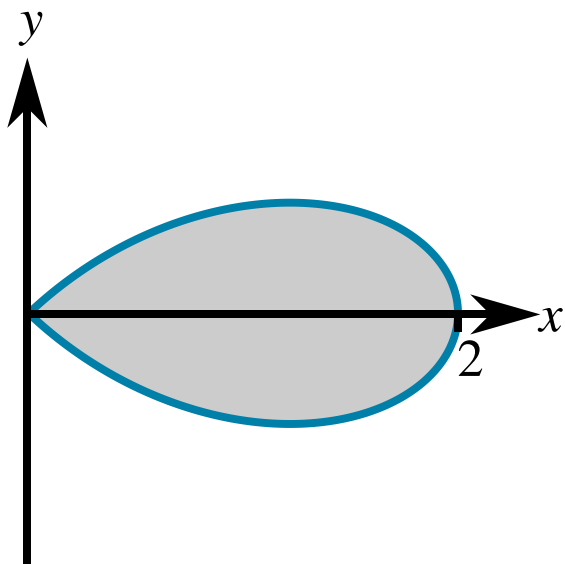


Figure 1: One loop of $r = 2 \cos 2\theta$.

Find the exact value of the area of the region enclosed by the loop.

The following symbols may be useful: π

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