

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE  
Mathematics: analysis and approaches  
**MAA**

**EXERCISES [MAA 5.21]**  
**FURTHER AREAS AND VOLUMES**  
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**O. Practice questions**

1. [Maximum mark: 12] **[without GDC]**

(a) Find (i)  $\int \ln x dx$  (ii)  $\int (\ln x)^2 dx$ . [6]

Let R be the region under the curve  $y = \ln x$  and above  $x$  – axis, from  $x = 1$  and  $x = e$ .

(b) Find the area of the region R. [3]

(c) Find the volume of the solid generated when the region R is rotated through  $2\pi$  radians about  $x$  – axis. [3]

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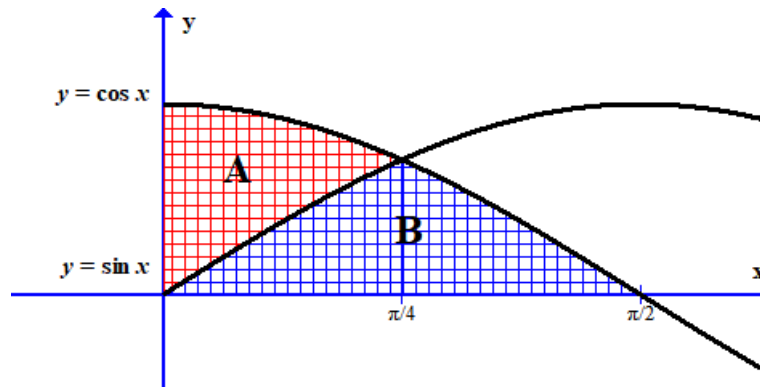
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2. [Maximum mark: 13] **[without GDC]**

Part of the functions  $y = \sin x$  and  $y = \cos x$  are shown on the diagram below



- (a) Find the value of the area A. [3]  
 (b) Find the value of the area B. [4]  
 (c) The region A is rotated through  $2\pi$  about  $x$ -axis. Find the volume of the solid generated. [4]  
 (d) The region B is rotated through  $2\pi$  about  $x$ -axis. Write down an expression which represents the volume of the solid generated (do not find its value). [2]

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos x \, dx = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \sin(0) = 1 = A + B$$

$$\int_0^{\pi/4} \sin x \, dx = [-\cos(x)]_0^{\pi/4} = -\cos\frac{\pi}{4} + \cos 0 = 1 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \frac{1}{2}B$$

$$(a) B = 2 - \sqrt{2}$$

$$1 = A + 2 - \sqrt{2}$$

$$(b) A = \sqrt{2} - 1$$

$$(c) V_A = \pi \int_0^{\pi/4} (\cos x - \sin x)^2 \, dx$$

$$\pi \int_0^{\pi/4} (\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x) \, dx = \pi \int_0^{\pi/4} \cos 2x \, dx$$

$$\pi \left( \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) - \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) - \cos^2(0) + \sin^2(0) \right) = \pi \left( \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x \right) \Big|_0^{\pi/4}$$

$$\pi \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} - 1 + 0 \right)$$

$$= -\pi$$

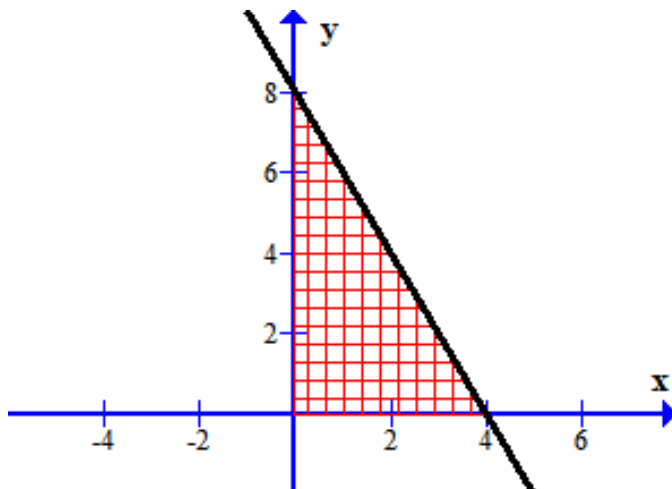
$$= \pi \left( \frac{1}{2} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \sin(0) \right)$$

$$= \pi \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) = \pi$$

$$(d) V_B = \pi \int_0^{\pi/4} \sin^2 x \, dx + \pi \int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/2} \cos^2 x \, dx$$

3. [Maximum mark: 13] **[without GDC]**

Consider the triangular region R enclosed by the line  $y = 8 - 2x$  and the two axes.



Let  $A$  denote the area of the triangular region R.

When R is rotated about  $x$ -axis a cone of volume  $V_x$  is generated.

When R is rotated about  $y$ -axis a cone of volume  $V_y$  is generated.

(a) Complete the table below (use formulas for Area of a triangle - Volume of a cone)

Area $A = \frac{b \times h}{2}$	Volume $V_x = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$	Volume $V_y = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$

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(b) Write down definite integrals that represent the following

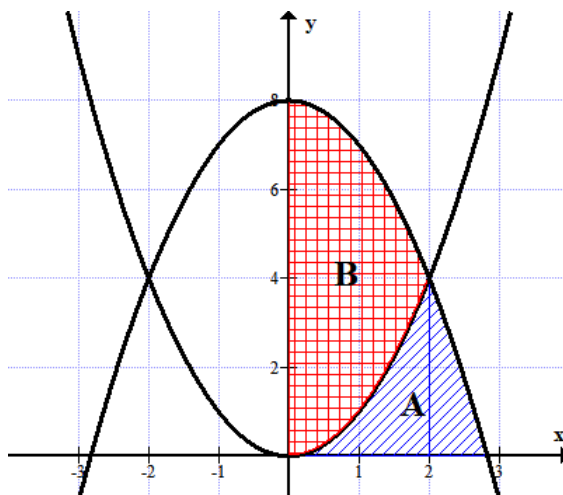
Area $A$ using $A_x = \int_a^b y dx$	Area $A$ using $A_y = \int_a^b x dy$

Volume $V_x = \pi \int_a^b y^2 dx$	Volume $V_y = \pi \int_a^b x^2 dy$

**[Notice:** Use your GDC to check if the results in (b) agree with those in (a)]

4. [Maximum mark: 24] **[with GDC]**

Consider the two curves  $y = x^2$ ,  $y = 8 - x^2$



(a) Write down definite integrals that represent the following areas; find their values.

Area	Integral expression	Value
$A$ using $A_x = \int_a^b y dx$		
$A$ using $A_y = \int_a^b x dy$		
$B$ using $A_x = \int_a^b y dx$		
$B$ using $A_y = \int_a^b x dy$		

[12]

(b) Write down definite integrals that represent the volumes of the solids when the following  $2\pi$ -rotations occur; find their values.

Volume	Integral expression	Value
$A$ rotated about $x$ -axis		
$A$ rotated about $y$ -axis		
$B$ rotated about $x$ -axis		
$B$ rotated about $y$ -axis		

[12]



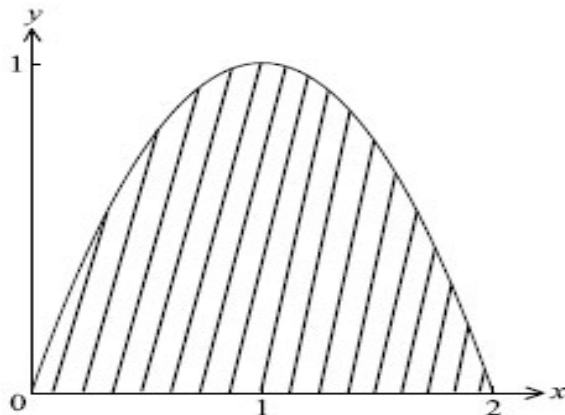
- Sketch a graph and shade the region R in the first quadrant enclosed by the three curves and the  $x$ -axis. Indicate any intercepts and points of intersection. [5]
- Find the **exact value** of the area of the region R. [5]
- Find the **exact value** of the volume of the solid generated when the region R is rotated  $2\pi$  radians in  $x$ -axis [5]
- Write down an expression for the volume of the solid generated when the region R is rotated  $2\pi$  radians in  $y$ -axis and hence find its value. [5]

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**A. Exam style questions (SHORT)**

7. [Maximum mark: 4] [with / without GDC]

A part of the graph of  $y = 2x - x^2$  is given in the diagram below.The shaded region is revolved through  $360^\circ$  about the  $x$ -axis.

- (a) Write down an expression for this volume of revolution. [2]

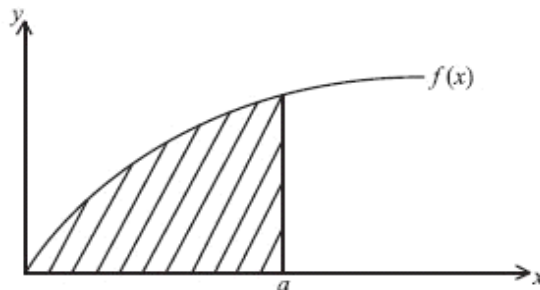
- (b) Calculate this volume. [2]

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (a) [\pi \int_0^2 (2x - x^2) dx]^2 & (a) \pi \int_0^2 (2x - x^2)^2 dx \\
 & (b) [\pi (x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x^3)]^2 & (b) \pi \int_0^2 (4x^2 - 4x^3 + x^4) dx \\
 & \pi(2^2 - \frac{1}{3}(2^3)) - \pi(1) & \pi [\frac{4}{3}x^3 - x^4 + \frac{1}{5}x^5]_0^2 \\
 & 4\pi - \frac{8}{3}\pi - \pi & \pi (\frac{4}{3}(2)^3 - (2)^4 + \frac{1}{5}(2)^5) \\
 & 3\pi - \frac{8}{3}\pi & \frac{32}{3}\pi - 16\pi + \frac{32}{5}\pi \\
 & = (3 - \frac{8}{3})\pi &
 \end{aligned}$$



8. [Maximum mark: 5] **[with GDC]**

The shaded region in the diagram below is bounded by  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ , the line  $x = a$  and the  $x$ -axis. The shaded region is revolved around the  $x$ -axis through  $360^\circ$ . The volume of the solid formed is  $0.845\pi$ . Find the value of  $a$ .



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9. [Maximum mark: 4] **[with GDC]**

Consider the function  $f(x) = e^{2x-1} + \frac{5}{2x-1}$ ,  $x \neq \frac{1}{2}$ .

The region between the curve and the  $x$ -axis between  $x = 1$  and  $x = 1.5$  is rotated through  $360^\circ$  about the  $x$ -axis. Let  $V$  be the volume formed.

- (a) Write down an expression to represent  $V$ . [3]
- (b) Hence write down the value of  $V$ . [1]

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(b) Let  $g(x) = \sqrt{3} \sin x (\cos x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  for  $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ . Find the volume generated when the curve of  $g$  is revolved through  $2\pi$  about the  $x$ -axis. [3]

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**12.** [Maximum mark: 6] *[with GDC]*

The graph of  $y = \sin(3x)$  for  $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$  is rotated through  $2\pi$  radians about the  $x$ -axis. Find the volume of the solid of revolution formed.

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The region enclosed by the  $x$ -axis, the graph of  $f$  and the line  $x = 3$  is denoted by  $R$ .

- [3]

- [6]

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14. [Maximum mark: 4] **[without GDC]**

The area between the graph of  $y = e^x$  and the  $x$ -axis from  $x = 0$  to  $x = k$  ( $k > 0$ ) is rotated through  $360^\circ$  about the  $x$ -axis. Find, in terms of  $k$  and  $e$ , the volume of the solid generated.

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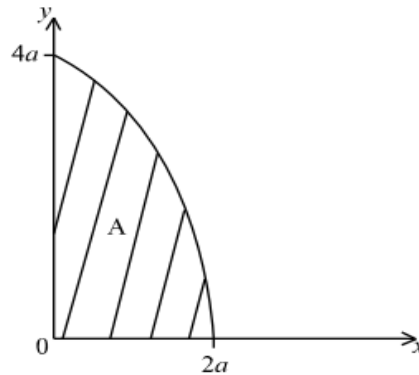
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15. [Maximum mark: 6] **[without GDC]**

The diagram below shows the shaded region A which is bounded by the axes and part of the curve  $y^2 = 8a(2a - x)$ ,  $a > 0$ . Find in terms of  $a$  the volume of the solid formed when A is rotated through  $360^\circ$  around the  $x$ -axis.



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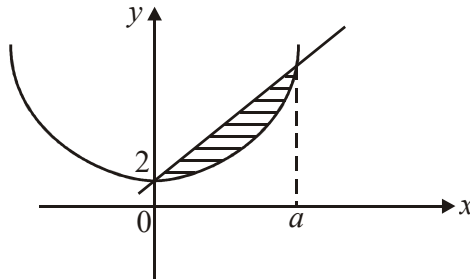
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## 16. [Maximum mark: 10] [without GDC]

The area of the enclosed region shown in the diagram is defined by  $y \geq x^2 + 2$  and  $y \leq ax + 2$ , where  $a > 0$ .



- (a) Find the area of the region. [3]
- (b) This region is rotated  $360^\circ$  about the  $x$ -axis to form a solid of revolution. Find, in terms of  $a$ , the volume of this solid of revolution. [4]
- (c) This region is rotated  $360^\circ$  about the  $y$ -axis to form a solid of revolution. Write down an expression that represents the volume of this solid of revolution. [3]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad & \int_0^a (ax+2) dx - \int_0^a (x^2+2) dx = A \\ & A = \left[ \frac{a}{2}x^2 + 2x \right]_0^a - \left[ \frac{1}{3}x^3 + 2x \right]_0^a \\ & A = \frac{1}{2}a^3 + 2a - \frac{1}{3}a^3 - 2a \\ & \frac{3}{6}a^3 - \frac{2}{6}a^3 = \frac{1}{6}a^3 \text{ units}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad & V = \pi \int_0^a (ax+2)^2 dx - \pi \int_0^a (x^2+2)^2 dx \\ & V = \pi \int_0^a (a^2x^2 + 4ax + 4) dx - \pi \int_0^a (x^4 + 4x^2 + 4) dx \end{aligned}$$

$$V = \pi \int_0^a (a^2x^2 + 4ax + 4 - x^4 - 4x^2 - 4) dx$$

$$V = \pi \int_0^a (-x^4 - 4x^2 + a^2x^2 + 4ax) dx$$

$$V = \pi \left[ -\frac{1}{5}x^5 - \frac{4}{3}x^3 + \frac{1}{3}a^2x^3 + 2ax^2 \right]_0^a$$

$$V = \pi \left( -\frac{1}{5}a^5 - \frac{4}{3}a^3 + \frac{1}{3}a^5 + 2a^3 \right)$$

$$V = \pi \left( -\frac{3}{15}a^5 + \frac{5}{15}a^5 - \frac{4}{3}a^3 + \frac{6}{3}a^3 \right)$$

$$V = \pi \left( \frac{2}{15}a^5 + \frac{2}{3}a^3 \right) \text{ units}^3$$

$$\text{(c)} \quad V = \pi \int$$







Consider functions of the form  $y = e^{-kx}$ .

(a) Show that  $\int_0^1 e^{-kx} dx = \frac{1}{k}(1 - e^{-k})$ . [3]

(i) Sketch the graph of  $y = e^{-0.5x}$ , for  $-1 \leq x \leq 3$ , indicating the  $y$ -intercept.

(iii) Find the area of this region. [5]

(c) Show that the volume of the solid generated is  $\frac{\pi}{2k}(1 - e^{-2k})$  [4]

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(a) (i) Show, by considering the first and second derivatives of  $f$ , that there is one  $l$ . maximum point on the graph of  $f$ .

(ii) State the **exact** coordinates of this point. [9]

(b) The graph of  $f$  has a point of inflexion at P. Find the  $x$ -coordinate of P. [3]

Let  $R$  be the region enclosed by the graph of  $f$ , the  $x$ -axis and the line  $x = 5$ .

(c) Find the **exact** value of the area of  $R$ . [6]

(d) The region R is rotated through an angle  $2\pi$  about the  $x$ -axis. Find the volume of the solid of revolution generated. [3]

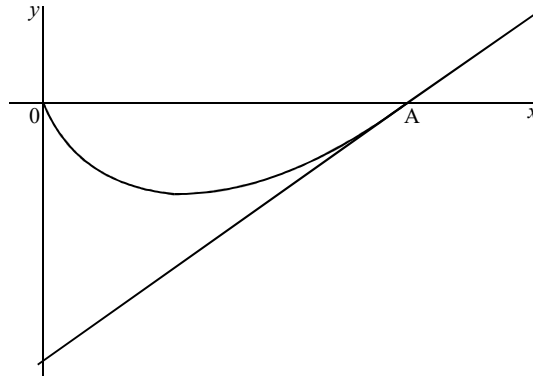
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22. [Maximum mark: 20] **[with GDC]**

Consider the function  $f_k(x) = \begin{cases} x \ln x - kx, & x > 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$ , where  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

- (a) Find the derivative of  $f_k(x)$ ,  $x > 0$ . [2]  
 (b) Find the interval over which  $f_k(x)$  is increasing. [2]

The graph of the function  $f_k(x)$  is shown below.



- (c) (i) Show that the stationary point of  $f_k(x)$  is at  $x = e^{k-1}$ .  
 (ii) One  $x$ -intercept is at  $(0, 0)$ . Find the coordinates of the other  $x$ -intercept. [4]  
 (d) Find the area enclosed by the curve and the  $x$ -axis. [5]  
 (e) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve at A. [2]  
 (f) Show that the area of the triangular region created by the tangent and the coordinate axes is twice the area enclosed by the curve and the  $x$ -axis. [2]  
 (g) Show that the  $x$ -intercepts of  $f_k(x)$  for consecutive values of  $k$  form a geometric sequence. [3]

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- Let  $f(x) = 4\cos x$  and  $g(x) = \sec x$  for  $x \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ .

(c) Find the **exact** values of the  $x$ -coordinates of the points of intersection. [4]

- The region  $R$  is rotated through  $2\pi$  about the  $x$ -axis to generate a solid.

- (e) (i) Write down an integral which represents the volume of this solid.  
(ii) Hence find the exact value of this volume. [10]

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(a) Use integration by parts to show that  $\int f(x) dx = \frac{1}{3}x \sin 3x + \frac{1}{9}\cos 3x + c$ . [3]

$$(i) \quad \frac{\pi}{6} \leq x \leq \frac{3\pi}{6} \quad (ii) \quad \frac{3\pi}{6} \leq x \leq \frac{5\pi}{6} \quad (iii) \quad \frac{5\pi}{6} \leq x \leq \frac{7\pi}{6} \quad [4]$$

$\frac{\pi}{6} \leq x \leq \frac{(2n+1)\pi}{6}$ , where  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Give your answers in terms of  $n$  and  $\pi$ . [4]

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