

Topic assessment

1. Find $\int \left(2\sqrt{x} - \frac{3}{\sqrt{x}} \right) dx$. [3]

2. (a) Find $\int_1^2 \left(\frac{6}{x^2} - \frac{k}{x^3} \right) dx$, where k is a constant. [4]

(b) Find the value of k for which $\int_1^2 \left(\frac{6}{x^2} - \frac{k}{x^3} \right) dx = 0$. [1]

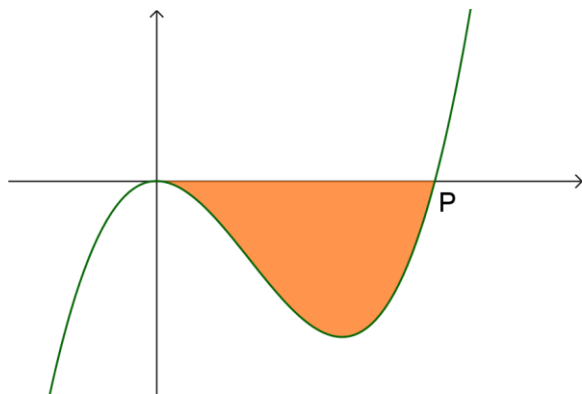
3. Given that $f'(x) = 6x^2 - 2x + 3$ and that $f(1) = 2$, find $f(x)$. [4]

4. Find the equation of the curve with gradient function $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x^2} - x\sqrt{x}$ which passes through the point $(1, 2)$. [4]

5. (a) Sketch the curve $y = 2 - x - x^2$. [2]

(b) Find the area of the region enclosed by the curve and the x -axis. [2]

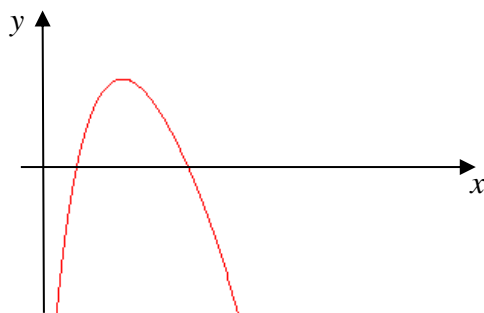
6. The diagram below shows the curve $y = x^3 - ax^2$, where a is a positive constant.



Find the area of the shaded region in terms of a . [6]

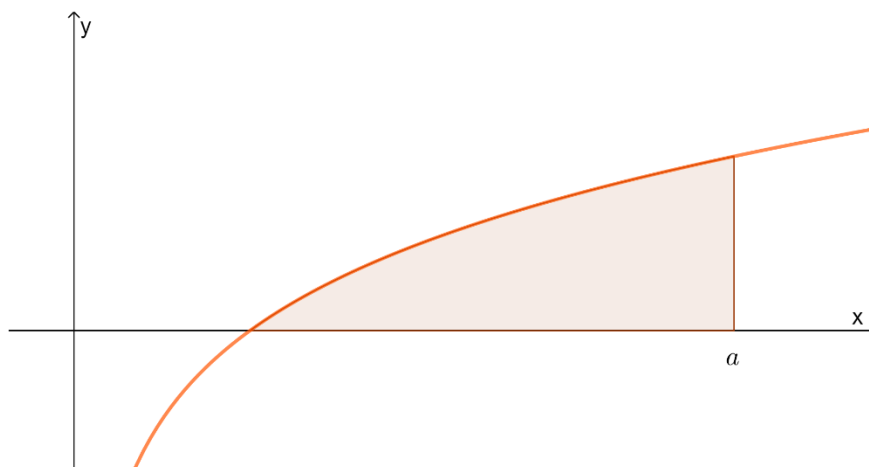
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7. The diagram shows part of the curve $y = 5 - x^2 - \frac{4}{x^2}$.



Find the area enclosed between the curve and the x -axis. Give your answer in exact form.
Solutions based entirely on graphical or numerical methods are not acceptable. [5]

8. The diagram shows the curve $y = x^{\frac{1}{3}} - 4x^{-\frac{1}{3}}$.



The shaded region shown is bounded by the curve, the x -axis and the line $x = a$.
The shaded region has area 10 square units.

Find the value of a . Give your answer to 3 significant figures.

Solutions based entirely on graphical or numerical methods are not acceptable. [9]

Total: 40 marks