Trapezium Rule - Past Edexcel Exam Questions

1. **(Question 3 - C4 June 2017)**

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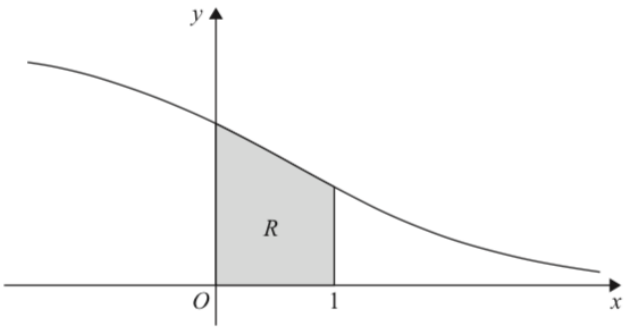

Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of part of the curve with equation $y = \frac{6}{(e^x + 2)}$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$

The finite region R, shown shaded in Figure 1, is bounded by the curve, the y-axis, the x-axis and the line with equation $x = 1$

The table below shows corresponding values of x and y for $y = \frac{6}{(e^x + 2)}$

x	0	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1
y	2		1.71830	1.56981	1.41994	1.27165

(a) Complete the table above by giving the missing value of y to 5 decimal places.

(1)

(b) Use the trapezium rule, with all the values of y in the completed table, to find an estimate for the area of R, giving your answer to 4 decimal places.

(3)

(c) Use the substitution $u = e^x$ to show that the area of R can be given by

$$\int_a^b \frac{6}{u(u+2)}\,du$$

where a and b are constants to be determined.

(2)

(d) Hence use calculus to find the exact area of R.
[*Solutions based entirely on graphical or numerical methods are not acceptable.*]

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2. **(Question 2 - C4 June 2016)**

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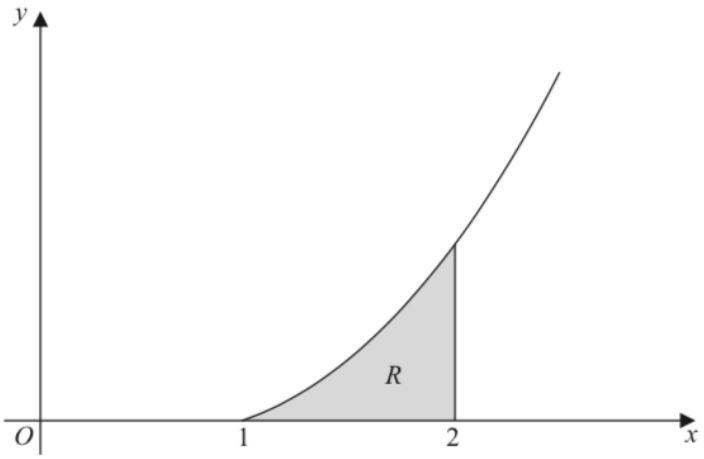

Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of part of the curve with equation $y = x^2 \ln x, \quad x \geqslant 1$

The finite region R, shown shaded in Figure 1, is bounded by the curve, the x-axis and the line $x = 2$

The table below shows corresponding values of x and y for $y = x^2 \ln x$

x	1	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2
y	0	0.2625		1.2032	1.9044	2.7726

(a) Complete the table above, giving the missing value of y to 4 decimal places.

(1)

(b) Use the trapezium rule with all the values of y in the completed table to obtain an estimate for the area of R, giving your answer to 3 decimal places.

(3)

(c) Use integration to find the exact value for the area of R.

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3. **(Question 3 - C4 June 2014)**

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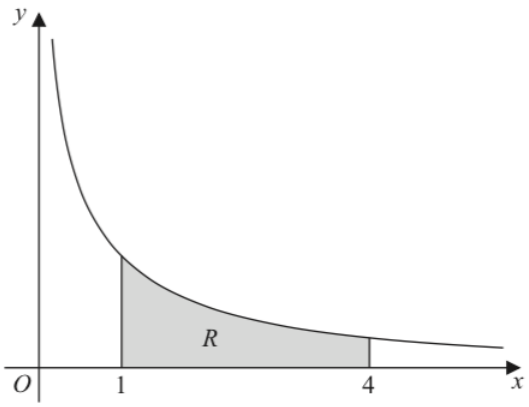

Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of part of the curve with equation $y = \dfrac{10}{2x + 5\sqrt{x}}$, $x > 0$

The finite region R, shown shaded in Figure 1, is bounded by the curve, the x-axis, and the lines with equations $x = 1$ and $x = 4$

The table below shows corresponding values of x and y for $y = \dfrac{10}{2x + 5\sqrt{x}}$

x	1	2	3	4
y	1.42857	0.90326		0.55556

(a) Complete the table above by giving the missing value of y to 5 decimal places.

(1)

(b) Use the trapezium rule, with all the values of y in the completed table, to find an estimate for the area of R, giving your answer to 4 decimal places.

(3)

(c) By reference to the curve in Figure 1, state, giving a reason, whether your estimate in part (b) is an overestimate or an underestimate for the area of R.

(1)

(d) Use the substitution $u = \sqrt{x}$, or otherwise, to find the exact value of

$$\int_1^4 \frac{10}{2x + 5\sqrt{x}}\,\mathrm{d}x$$

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4. **(Question 3 - C4 June 2013)**

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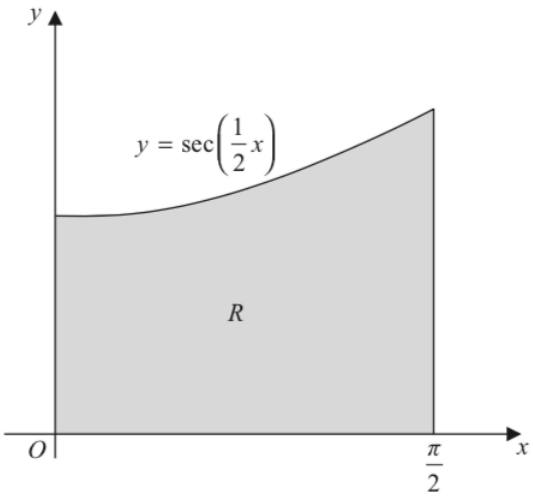

Figure 1

Figure 1 shows the finite region R bounded by the x-axis, the y-axis, the line $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ and the curve with equation

$$y = \sec\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right), \quad 0 \leqslant x \leqslant \frac{\pi}{2}$$

The table shows corresponding values of x and y for $y = \sec\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)$.

x	0	$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$
y	1	1.035276		1.414214

(a) Complete the table above giving the missing value of y to 6 decimal places.

(1)

(b) Using the trapezium rule, with all of the values of y from the completed table, find an approximation for the area of R, giving your answer to 4 decimal places.

(3)

Region R is rotated through 2π radians about the x-axis.

(c) Use calculus to find the exact volume of the solid formed.

(4)

5. **(Question 7 - C4 June 2012)**

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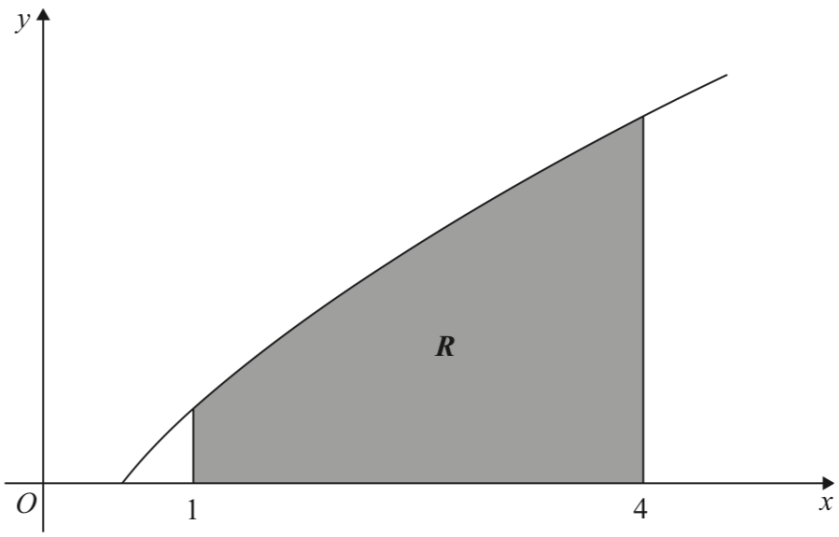

Figure 3

Figure 3 shows a sketch of part of the curve with equation $y = x^{\frac{1}{2}} \ln 2x$.

The finite region R, shown shaded in Figure 3, is bounded by the curve, the x-axis and the lines $x = 1$ and $x = 4$

(a) Use the trapezium rule, with 3 strips of equal width, to find an estimate for the area of R, giving your answer to 2 decimal places.

(4)

(b) Find $\int x^{\frac{1}{2}} \ln 2x \, dx$.

(4)

(c) Hence find the exact area of R, giving your answer in the form $a \ln 2 + b$, where a and b are exact constants.

(3)

6. **(Question 4 - C4 June 2011)**

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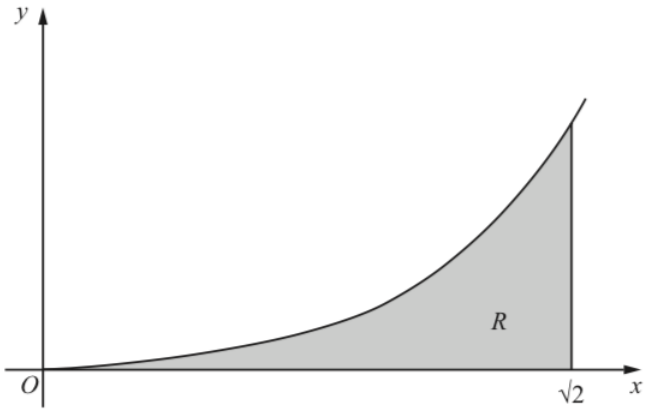

Figure 2

Figure 2 shows a sketch of the curve with equation $y = x^3 \ln(x^2 + 2), \quad x \geqslant 0$.
The finite region R, shown shaded in Figure 2, is bounded by the curve, the x-axis and the line $x = \sqrt{2}$.

The table below shows corresponding values of x and y for $y = x^3 \ln(x^2 + 2)$.

x	0	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{4}$	$\sqrt{2}$
y	0		0.3240		3.9210

(a) Complete the table above giving the missing values of y to 4 decimal places.

(2)

(b) Use the trapezium rule, with all the values of y in the completed table, to obtain an estimate for the area of R, giving your answer to 2 decimal places.

(3)

(c) Use the substitution $u = x^2 + 2$ to show that the area of R is

$$\frac{1}{2}\int_2^4 (u - 2)\ln u \, du$$

(4)

(d) Hence, or otherwise, find the exact area of R.

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7. **(Question 1 - C4 June 2010)**

1.

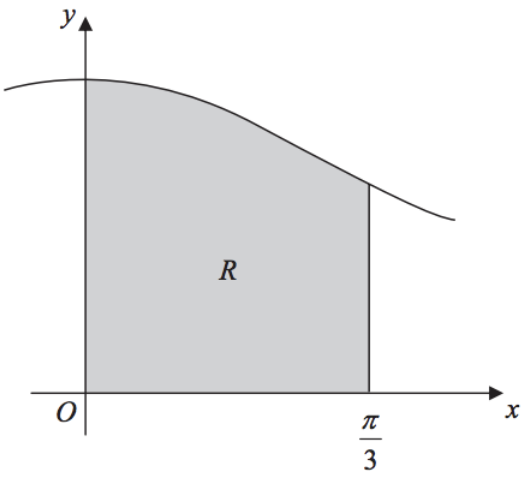

Figure 1

Figure 1 shows part of the curve with equation $y = \sqrt{(0.75 + \cos^2 x)}$. The finite region R, shown shaded in Figure 1, is bounded by the curve, the y-axis, the x-axis and the line with equation $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$.

(a) Complete the table with values of y corresponding to $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$ and $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

x	0	$\frac{\pi}{12}$	$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{3}$
y	1.3229	1.2973			1

(2)

(b) Use the trapezium rule

(i) with the values of y at $x = 0$, $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$ and $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$ to find an estimate of the area of R. Give your answer to 3 decimal places.

(ii) with the values of y at $x = 0$, $x = \frac{\pi}{12}$, $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$, $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ and $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$ to find a further estimate of the area of R. Give your answer to 3 decimal places.

(6)

Solutions

1. (a) 1.86254
   (b) 1.6413
   (c) $a = 1$, $b = e$
   (d) $3\left(1 - \ln(e+2) + \ln(3)\right)$
2. (a) 0.6595
   (b) 1.083
   (c) $\frac{8}{3}\ln(2) - \frac{7}{9}$
3. (a) 0.68212
   (b) 2.5774
   (c) overestimate, the curve is convex
   (d) $10\ln\left(\frac{9}{7}\right)$
4. (a) 1.154701
   (b) 1.7787
   (c) NOT EXAMINABLE
5. (a) 7.49
   (b) $\frac{2}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{4}{9}x^{\frac{3}{2}} + c$
   (c) $\frac{46}{3}\ln(2) - \frac{28}{9}$ so $a = \frac{46}{3}$, $b = -\frac{28}{9}$
6. (a) 0.0333, 1.3596
   (b) 1.30
   (c) -
   (d) $\ln(2) + \frac{1}{2}$
7. (a) 1.2247, 1.1180
   (b) i. 1.249
   ii. 1.257