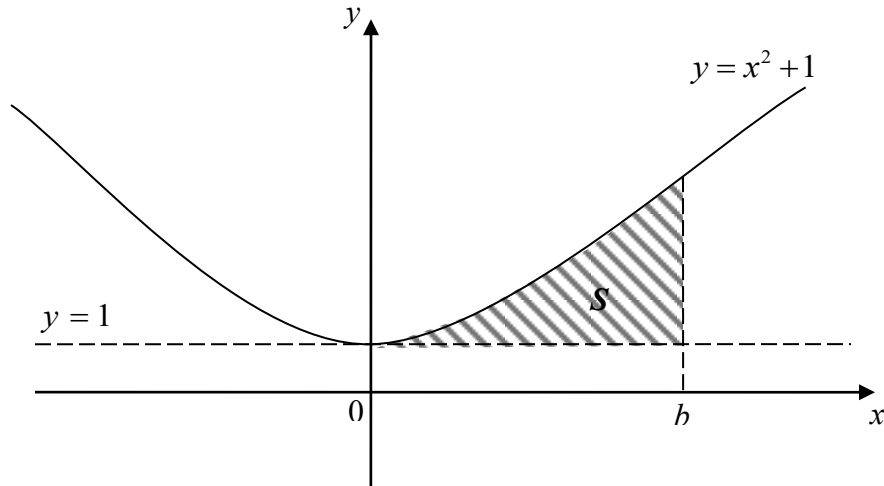


Applications of Integration

1. CJC/2009/II/2

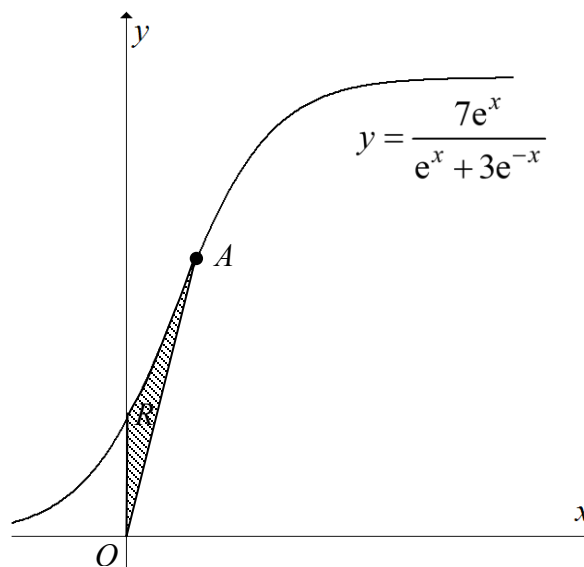
- (a) Calculate the area of the region bounded by the curves $y = e^{(x-4)} - 1$ and $y = \ln(x) - 1$. [3]
- (b) The region S is bounded by the curve $y = x^2 + 1$ and the lines $y = 1$ and $x = b$, where $b > 0$.



V_x is the volume of the solid of revolution formed when S is rotated completely about $y = 1$.
 V_y is the volume of the solid of revolution when S is rotated completely about the y -axis. Find the value of b such that $V_x = V_y$. [6]

2. IJC/II/3

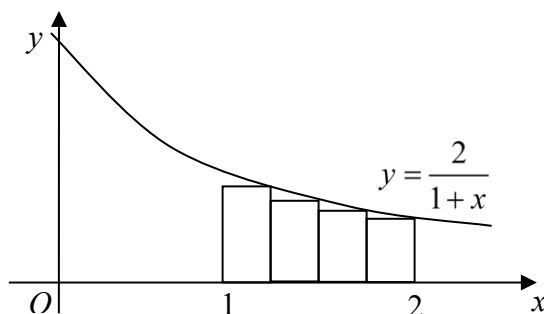
The diagram shows the region R bounded by the curve $y = \frac{7e^x}{e^x + 3e^{-x}}$, the y -axis, and the line OA , where A is the point on the curve when $x = \ln 2$.



- (i) By means of the substitution $u = e^x$, find the exact value of $\int_0^{\ln 2} \frac{e^x}{e^x + 3e^{-x}} dx$. [4]
- (ii) Calculate the exact area of the region R . [2]
- (iii) Find the numerical value of the volume of the solid formed when R is rotated through 4 right angles about the x -axis. [3]
- (iv) Find the equation of the curve obtained when the curve $y = \frac{7e^x}{e^x + 3e^{-x}}$ is translated 5 units in the negative direction of the y -axis, followed by a stretch parallel to the x -axis with a scale factor of 3. [2]

3. PJC/I/9

The diagram shows the parts of the graph of $y = \frac{2}{1+x}$ between $x=1$ and $x=2$. Prove that the total area of the four rectangles, each of equal width, as shown in the diagram below, may be expressed as $\sum_{r=1}^4 \frac{2}{8+r}$. [2]



In general, when there are n rectangles, each of equal width, under the curve between $x=1$ and $x=2$ (instead of just 4), find an expression, in the form $\sum_{r=1}^n f(r)$, for their total area.

Hence show that $\sum_{r=1}^n \frac{2}{2n+r} < 2 \ln \left(\frac{3}{2} \right)$.

Deduce that $\sum_{r=1}^n \frac{2}{2n+r} < 2 \ln \left(\frac{3}{2} \right) < \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{2}{2n+r-1}$.

4. ACJC/2010/I/11

The region R in the first quadrant is bounded by the curve $2y^2 = a(2a-x)$, where $a > 0$, and the line joining $(2a, 0)$ and $(0, a)$. The region S , lying in the first quadrant, is bounded by the curve $2y^2 = a(2a-x)$ and the lines $x = 2a$ and $y = a$.

- (i) Draw a sketch showing the regions R and S . [1]
- (ii) Find, in terms of a , the volume of the solid formed when S is rotated completely about the x -axis. [4]
- (iii) By using a suitable translation, find, in terms of a , the volume of the solid formed when R is rotated completely about the line $x = 2a$. [4]

5. **AJC/2011/I/4**

- (i) By using the substitution $t = \tan x$, show that $\int \frac{1}{1 + \sin^2 x} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{2} \tan x) + c$. [3]
- (ii) Find the exact volume of revolution when the region bounded by the curve $y = 2 + \sqrt{\frac{1}{1 + \sin^2 x}}$, the lines $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$, $y = 2$ and the y -axis is rotated completely about the line $y = 2$. [3]

6. **IJC/2011/I/11**

- (i) Verify, without the use of a calculator, that $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$ is a root of the equation $\tan^2 \theta - 2 \cos^2 \theta = 0$. [1]
- (ii) By sketching the graphs of $y = \tan^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$ and $y = 2 \cos^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$, solve exactly the inequality $\tan^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) > 2 \cos^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$ for $-\pi < x < \pi$. [2]
- (iii) Hence evaluate exactly $\int_0^{\frac{2\pi}{3}} \left| \tan^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) - 2 \cos^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right| dx$. [6]

7. **PJC/2011/II/5**

- (i) Find $\frac{d}{dx} \left(x\sqrt{4-x^2} + 4 \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right)$, giving your answer in its simplest form. [3]
- (ii) Hence, or otherwise, show that $\frac{1}{2} \int_0^k \sqrt{4-x^2} dx = a\sqrt{4-k^2} + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{k}{2}\right)$ where a is to be found in terms of k , $0 < k < 2$. [2]
- (iii) Sketch the curve C with equation $4y^2 + x^2 = 4$ and show by shading, a region whose area is given by the integral in (ii). [2]
- (iv) Hence, find the area of the region lying inside C and between the lines $x = -1$ and $x = 1$, giving your answer in exact form. [3]

8. **CJC/2013/I/10**

- (a) Use the substitution $x = 2 \sec \theta$ to find $\int \frac{1}{x^2 \sqrt{x^2 - 4}} dx$.
- (b) The region bounded by the curve $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+2x^2}}$, the x -axis, the lines $x = -\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$ and $x = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ is rotated completely about the x -axis to form a solid of revolution of volume V . Find the exact value of V , giving your answer in the form $k\pi^2$.

9. **MJC/2013/I/9**

- (a) Find the exact value of
- p
- such that

$$\int_0^{\frac{1}{p}} \frac{1}{1+p^2x^2} dx = \int_1^{e^2} \ln x \, dx. \quad [5]$$

- (b) The curve
- C
- has equation
- $y = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{1+x^2}$
- .

- (i) Sketch the curve
- C
- . [1]

- (ii) Use the substitution
- $u = x^2$
- to find
- $\int_0^n \frac{x}{(1+x^2)^2} dx$
- , for
- $n > 0$
- . [3]

- (iii) Hence find the exact volume of revolution formed when the region between the curve and the positive
- x
- axis is rotated completely about the
- x
- axis. [2]

10. **HCI/2014/I/11**

A curve has equation given by $y = (\ln x)^2 - 1$, where $x > 0$.

- (i) Sketch the graph, indicating the exact coordinates of the
- x
- intercepts and the turning point. [4]

The region R is bounded by the curve and the x -axis.

- (ii) Find the exact area of R . [4]
- (iii) Find the volume of the solid generated when R is rotated through 2π radians about the y -axis. [4]

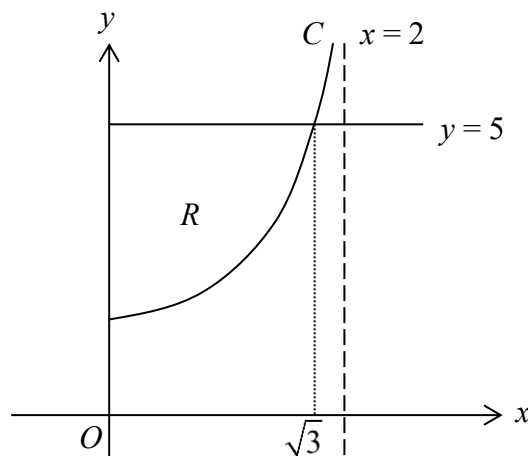
11. **TPJC/2014/II/2**

A curve C has equation $y = \frac{-x^2 + 4x + 12}{x + 3}$.

- (i) Using an algebraic method, find the range of values of y for which C does not exist. [3]
- (ii) Sketch C , stating the exact coordinates of any points of intersection with the axes, the exact coordinates of turning points and the equations of any asymptotes. [3]
- (iii) The region enclosed by C , the lines $x = -2$ and $y = 4$ is denoted by R . Find the numerical value of the volume of revolution when region R is rotated through 2π radians about the x -axis. [3]

12. JJC/2014/I/4

The diagram shows a region R in the first quadrant bounded by the curve C with equation $y = \frac{2}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} + 3$, the y -axis and the line $y = 5$. The line $y = 5$ and the curve intersect at the point $(\sqrt{3}, 5)$.



- (i) Calculate the area of region R . [2]
- (ii) Write down the equation of the curve obtained when C is translated by 5 units in the negative y -direction. [1]
- (iii) Hence show that the volume of the solid formed when R is rotated completely about the line $y = 5$ is given by $4\pi \int_0^{\sqrt{3}} \left(\frac{1}{4-x^2} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} + 1 \right) dx$, and evaluate this integral exactly. [4]

13. MJC/2014/I/9

It is given that $f(x) = 2 - \frac{1}{x-1}$.

- (i) On separate diagrams, sketch the graphs of $y = f(|x|)$ and $y = |f(x)|$, giving the coordinates of any points where the graphs meet the x - and y - axes. You should label the graphs clearly. [4]
- (ii) Use a non-calculator method to find the area bounded by $y = f(|x|)$, $x = \frac{5}{4}$, $x = 2$ and the x -axis. [4]
- (iii) The region R is bounded by $y = |f(x)|$, $y = 2$ and $x = \frac{3}{2}$. Find the volume of revolution formed when R is rotated completely about the y -axis. [4]

14. RJC/2014/I/7

Curves C_1 and C_2 are given by the equations

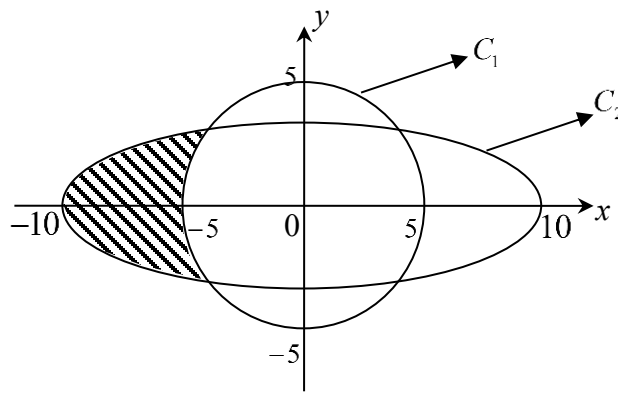
$$C_1: x^2 + y^2 = 25$$

$$C_2: ax^2 + by^2 = 100$$

where a and b are positive real constants such that $a < b$.

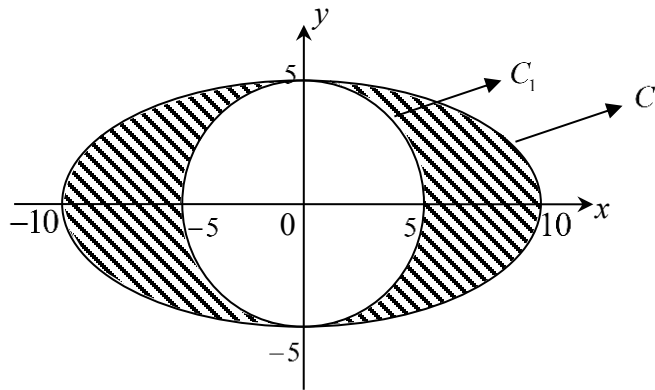
- (a) Find the condition(s) on the values of a and b such that C_1 and C_2 intersect at exactly 4 points. [2]

- (b) The diagram shows the curves C_1 and C_2 when $a = 1$ and $b = 9$.



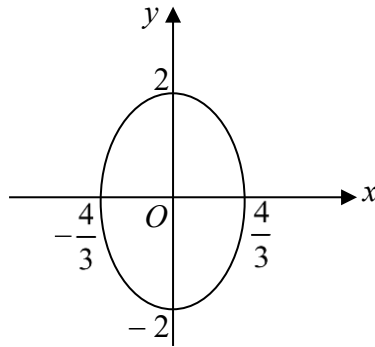
Find the area of the shaded region. [3]

- (c) The diagram shows the curves C_1 and C_2 when $a = 1$ and $b = 4$.



Find the exact volume when the shaded region is rotated through π radians about the y -axis. [4]

15. IJC2011/P1/Q5

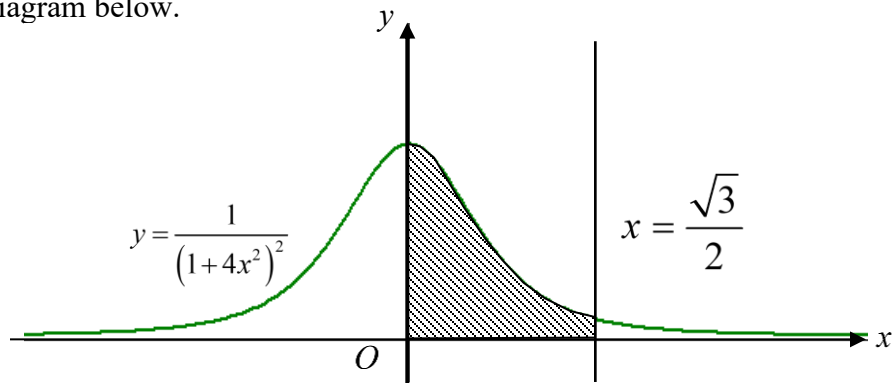


The diagram shows the ellipse C_1 .

- (i) Write down the equation of the ellipse. [1]
- (ii) The curve C_2 has equation $y = \frac{3x}{4-x^2}$. Copy the above diagram and sketch the curve C_2 on the same diagram, giving the equations of any asymptotes and the coordinates of the points of intersection of C_1 and C_2 . [2]
- (iii) The region R in the first quadrant is bounded by the y -axis and the curves C_1 and C_2 . Find the volume of the solid of revolution formed when R is rotated through 4 right angles about the x -axis, giving your answer correct to 3 decimal places. [3]

16. ACJC2011/P1/Q8

The region R is bounded by the curve $y = \frac{1}{(1+4x^2)^2}$, the line $x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$, the x -axis and the y -axis, as shown in the diagram below.

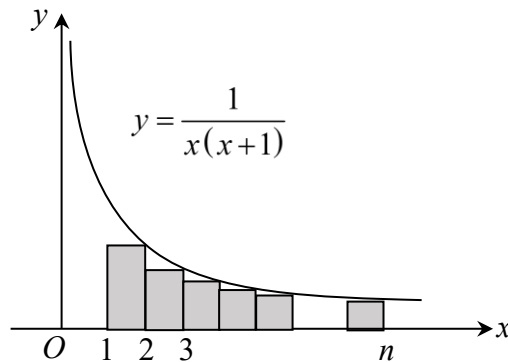


- (i) Using the substitution $x = \frac{1}{2} \tan t$, find the exact area of R . [6]
- (ii) Find the volume of the solid formed when R is rotated completely about the y -axis. [3]

17. ACJC 2018/P1/Q7

(i) Express $\frac{1}{x(x+1)}$ in partial fractions. [1]

(ii)



The graph of $y = \frac{1}{x(x+1)}$, for $0 \leq x \leq n$, is shown in the diagram. Rectangles, each of width 1 unit, are drawn below the curve from $x = 1$ to $x = n$, where $n \geq 3$.

By considering $\sum_{x=a}^b \frac{1}{x(x+1)}$ where a and b are constants to be found, find the total area of the $n - 1$ rectangles in terms of n . [3]

Find the actual area bounded by the curve $y = \frac{1}{x(x+1)}$, the x -axis and the lines $x = 1$ and $x = n$. [2]

Hence show that $\frac{1}{2} - \ln 2 < \frac{1}{n+1} + \ln\left(1 - \frac{1}{n+1}\right)$ for all $n \geq 3$. [1]

Using a standard series from the List of Formulae (MF27), show that, for all $n \geq 3$,

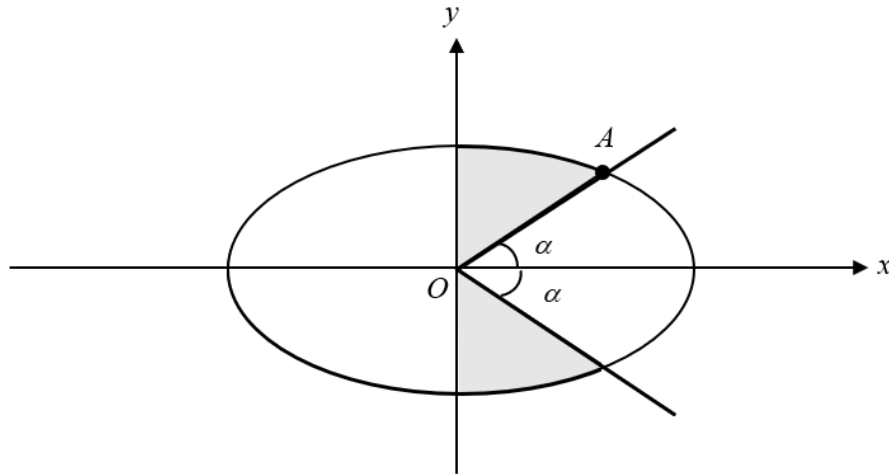
$$\frac{1}{2} - \ln 2 < \sum_{r=2}^{\infty} \frac{-1}{r(n+1)^r}. \quad [2]$$

18. DHS Prelim/2020/01/Q10

- (i) Use the substitution
- $x = 3 \sin \theta$
- to show that

$$\int_0^{x_0} \sqrt{9-x^2} \, dx = \frac{x_0}{2} \sqrt{9-(x_0)^2} + \frac{9}{2} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x_0}{3} \right), \text{ where } 0 \leq x_0 \leq 3. \quad [4]$$

The shaded region in the diagram below is enclosed by the curve $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$ for $x \geq 0$, the y -axis and the two lines starting from the origin O , each making an angle α with the x -axis.



Given that $\tan \alpha = \frac{2}{3}$ and A is the point of intersection between the line in the first quadrant and the curve, show that the coordinates of A is $\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}, \sqrt{2} \right)$.

- (ii) Show that the area of the shaded region is $k\pi$, where k is a constant to be determined. [3]

A toy is made by rotating the shaded region completely about the y -axis.

- (iii) Find the volume of the toy. [3]
- (iv) The toy is now fully enclosed into a cylindrical shape container. State the smallest possible dimensions of the container, assuming that it is made of a material of negligible thickness. [1]

19. ACJC/2022/I/Q4

- (a) The continuous function $f(x)$, where $f(x) > 0$, is strictly decreasing for $x \geq 1$. Sketch the curve $y = f(x)$ for $k < x < k+1$, where k is an integer and $k \geq 1$.

By comparing the areas of appropriate rectangles and the area under the curve $y = f(x)$, show that for any integer $k \geq 1$,

$$f(k+1) < \int_k^{k+1} f(x) dx < f(k). \quad [2]$$

- (b) The region under the curve $y = \frac{1}{x}$ between $x = 1$ and $x = 10$, is split into 9 vertical strips of equal width. Use the result in part (a) to prove

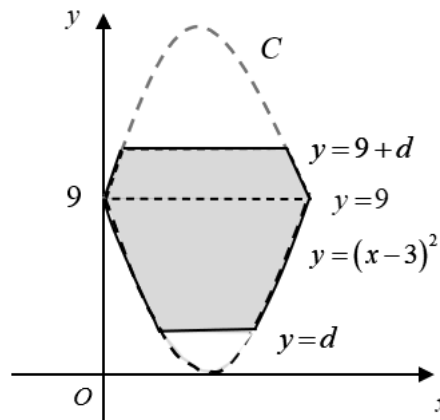
$$(i) \int_1^{10} \frac{1}{x} dx < \sum_{k=1}^9 \frac{1}{k}, \quad [1]$$

$$(ii) \sum_{k=1}^9 \frac{1}{k} < 1 + \int_1^9 \frac{1}{x} dx. \quad [2]$$

Hence show that $\ln 10 < 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{9} < 1 + \ln 9$. [1]

20. DHS Prelim 9758/2024/01/Q10(b)

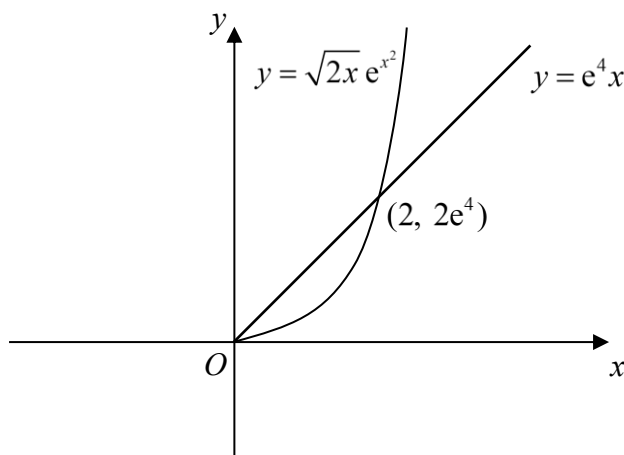
A chef plans to create an ornament for his master dish. The ornament is made by rotating the shaded region as shown in the diagram completely about the y -axis. The region is bounded by the parabola $y = (x-3)^2$, the curve C and the lines $y = 9+d$ and $y = d$, where $0 < d < 9$. The curve C is the reflection of the parabola along the line $y = 9$.



- (i) Find the equation of the curve C . [2]
 (ii) Find the volume of the ornament in terms of d . [5]
 (iii) By varying the value of d , find the maximum volume for the ornament correct to the nearest integer. State the value of d corresponding to this maximum volume. [2]

21. MI Prelim 9758/2024/01/Q3

A line l has equation $y = e^4 x$, $x \geq 0$ and curve C has equation $y = \sqrt{2x} e^{x^2}$, $x \geq 0$. Both l and C intersect at the points with coordinates $(0, 0)$ and $(2, 2e^4)$ as shown in the diagram below.



- (a) The region R is bounded by the line l , curve C , and the lines $x = 1$ and $x = 3$. Find, correct to 4 significant figures, the area of region R . [3]
- (b) The region S is bounded by the line l and curve C . Show that the volume V of the solid formed when S is rotated 2π radians about the x -axis is $V = \frac{\pi}{6}(Ae^8 + B)$, where A and B are exact constants to be determined. [4]

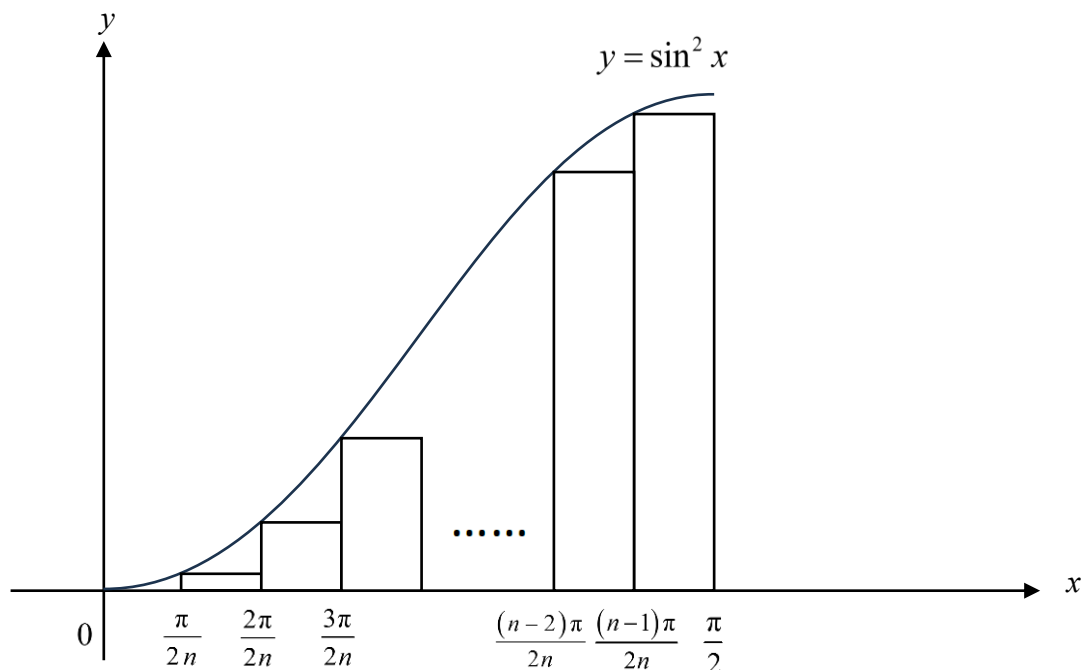
22. TJC Prelim 9758/2024/02/Q1

A curve C has equation $y = \frac{3-x}{x-1}$.

- (a) Sketch C , stating the equations of the asymptotes. [2]
- (b) Find the exact volume of the solid generated when the region bounded by C , the x -axis and the line $x = 9$ is rotated through 2π radians about the x -axis. Leave your answer in the form $\pi(a + b \ln 2)$, where a and b are constants to be determined. [5]

23. YIJC Prelim 9758/2024/01/Q2

The diagram below shows a sketch of the graph of $y = \sin^2 x$ for $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$. Rectangles each of width $\frac{\pi}{2n}$ are drawn under the curve for $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$.



- (a) Show that A , the total area of all the rectangles, is given by $a \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \sin^2 \frac{k\pi}{2n}$, where a is to be determined. [2]
- (b) Find the exact value of $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \sin^2 \frac{k\pi}{2n}$. [2]
- (c) Hence, find the value of $\int_0^1 \sin^{-1} \sqrt{y} \, dy$. [2]

24. YIJC Prelim 9758/2024/02/Q3

- (a) The region R is bounded by the curve $y = \frac{1}{1+\sqrt{x}}$, the x -axis and the lines $x=1$ and $x=4$. R is rotated about the x -axis through 2π radians. Using the substitution $u = \sqrt{x}$, find the exact volume of the solid generated. [6]
- (b) The region L is bounded by the curve $y = \frac{1}{1+\sqrt{x+a}}$, the x -axis and the lines $x=3$ and $x=6$. Given that the volume of the solid generated when L is rotated about the x -axis through 2π radians is the same as the volume calculated in part (a), state the value of a . [1]

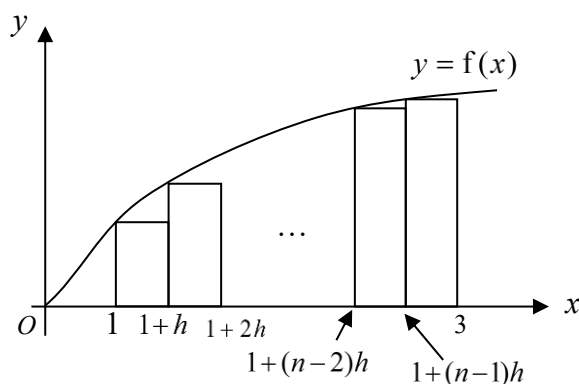
25. CJC Prelim 9758/2025/P1/Q4

It is given that

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2 - \frac{2}{\pi}x & \text{for } 0 \leq x < \pi \\ x \sin x & \text{for } \pi \leq x < 2\pi \end{cases}$$

and that $f(x) = f(x + 2\pi)$ for all real values of x .

- (a) Sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$ for $-\pi \leq x < 4\pi$. You do not need to label the coordinates of any stationary point(s). [3]
- (b) Find the exact area bounded by the curve $y = f(x)$, the x -axis and the lines $x = 0$ and $x = \frac{3\pi}{2}$. [4]

26. DHS Prelim 9758/2025/P1/Q10


The diagram above shows a sketch of the graph of $y = f(x)$ for $x \geq 0$. There are n rectangles each of width h drawn under the curve for $1 \leq x \leq 3$. Each rectangle when rotated through 2π radians about the x -axis, will result in a cylindrical disc. The total volume of the n cylindrical discs V_1 , can be used to estimate the volume V , which is the actual volume generated when the region bounded by the curve, the lines $x = 1$ and $x = 3$, and the x -axis is rotated through 2π radians about the x -axis.

- (a) Show that V_1 , the total volume of the n cylindrical discs, is given by $V_1 = \pi h \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} [f(1 + rh)]^2$. [3]
- State the value of h in terms of n . [3]
- (b) From the above diagram, it can be observed that $V_1 < V$. Write down V_2 , a similar expression as V_1 where $V_2 > V$. [1]

It is now given that $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{1 + e^x}}$ for $x \geq 0$.

- (c) Find the value of $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} V_1$. [2]
- (d) Find the area of the region bounded by $y = f(x)$ and another curve with equation $(x-1)^2 + (y-3)^2 = 9$, for $y \leq 3$. [4]

27. NYJC Prelim 9758/2025/P2/Q3

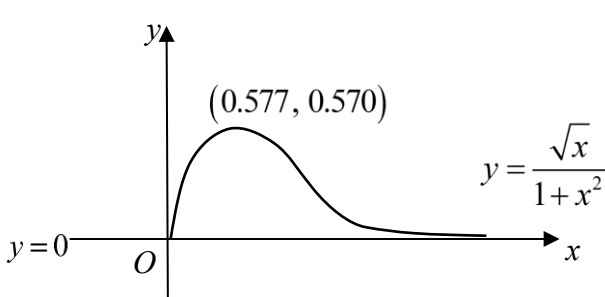
 (a) Given that f is a continuous function, explain, with the aid of a sketch, why the value of

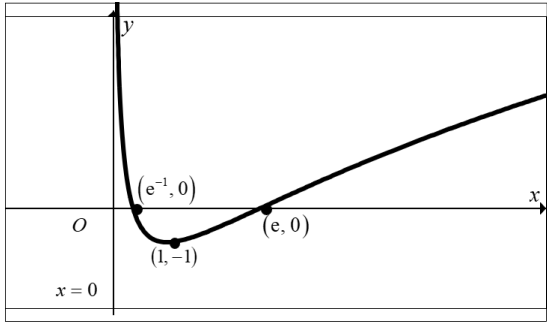
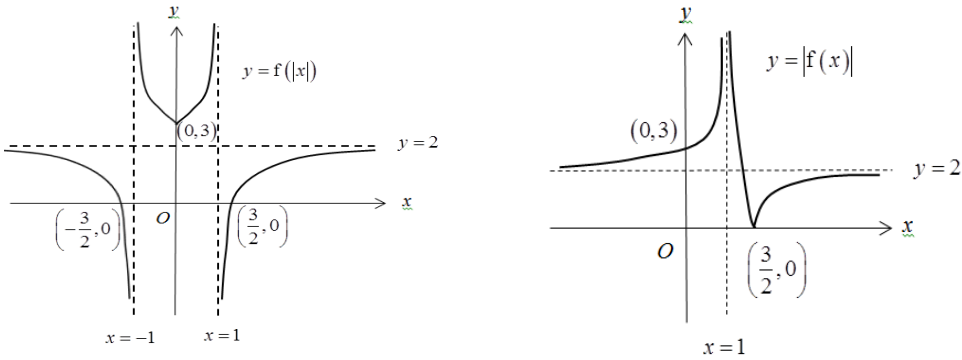
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{n} \left\{ f\left(1 + \frac{2}{n}\right) + f\left(1 + \frac{4}{n}\right) + \dots + f\left(1 + \frac{2n}{n}\right) \right\}$$

$$\text{is } \int_1^3 f(x) \, dx. \quad [3]$$

 (b) Hence evaluate $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \ln\left(1 + \frac{2k}{n}\right) \frac{2}{n}$ exactly. [4]

Answers

1	(i) 1.68 (ii) $b = \frac{5}{2}$
2	(i) $\frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{7}{4}\right)$ (ii) $\frac{7}{2} \ln\left(\frac{7}{4}\right) - 2 \ln 2$ (iii) 6.72 (iv) $y = \frac{7e^{\frac{1}{3}x}}{e^{\frac{1}{3}x} + 3e^{-\frac{1}{3}x}} - 5$
3	$\sum_{r=1}^n \frac{2}{2n+r}$
4	(ii) $\pi a^3 \text{ units}^3$ (iii) $\frac{8}{15} \pi a^3 \text{ units}^3$
5	(i) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1} \sqrt{2} \tan x + c$; (ii) $\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1} \sqrt{2}$.
6	(ii) $-\pi < x < -\frac{\pi}{2}$ or $\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \pi$ (iii) $\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{2\pi}{3} - 2$
7	(i) $2\sqrt{4-x^2}$ (ii) $a = \frac{k}{4}$ (iii) $R = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^k \sqrt{4-x^2} \, dx$ (iv) $\sqrt{3} + \frac{2\pi}{3}$
8	(a) $\frac{\sqrt{x^2-4}}{4x} + C$; (b) $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{24} \pi^2$
9	(a) $p = \frac{\pi}{4(e^2 + 1)}$ (ii) $\frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{1+n^2} \right)$ (b) (i)  (iii) $\frac{1}{2} \pi \text{ units}^3$

10	(i)  (ii) $4e^{-1}$; (iii) 12.2
11	$C = 0$; Tangents to C are vertical lines; $\left(1 + \frac{3\pi}{2}, 1\right)$; $\frac{10}{3} - \frac{3\pi}{4}$;
12	(i) 1.37 (ii) $y = \frac{2}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} - 2$ (iii) $4\pi \left[\frac{1}{4} \ln \left \frac{2+\sqrt{3}}{2-\sqrt{3}} \right - \frac{2\pi}{3} + \sqrt{3} \right]$
13	(i)  (ii) Required area $= \frac{1}{2}$ (iii) Required vol = 2.71
14	(a) $b > 4$ and $0 < a < 4$ (b) 22.3; 500π
15	(i) $9x^2 + 4y^2 = 16$ (iii) 9.487
16	(i) $\frac{\pi}{12} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{16}$ units² (ii) $\frac{3\pi}{16} = 0.589$ units³
17	(i) $\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x+1}$, (ii) $a = 2$, $b = n$, $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{n+1}$, $\ln n - \ln(n+1) + \ln 2$
18	(ii) $k = \frac{3}{2}$ (iii) 22.1 unit³ (iv) radius $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$ units and height 4 units
19	(ii) $\int_1^{10} \frac{1}{x} dx < \sum_{k=1}^9 \frac{1}{k} < 1 + \int_1^9 \frac{1}{x} dx$
20	(i) $y = 18 - (x-3)^2$ (ii) $8\pi \left[54 - (d)^{3/2} - (9-d)^{3/2} \right]$ (iii) 877 units³ when $d = 4.5$

21	(a) 3306 (4 s.f.) (b) $\frac{\pi}{6}(13e^8 + 3)$
22	(b) $\pi\left(\frac{15}{2} - 8\ln 2\right)$
23	(b) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ (c) $\frac{\pi}{4}$
24	(a) $\left(2\ln\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{3}\right)\pi$ (b) $a = -2$
25	(b) $(2\pi + 1)$
26	(a) $\frac{2}{n}$ (b) $\pi h \sum_{r=1}^n [f(1+rh)]^2$ (c) 12.3 (d) 3.01
27	(b) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \ln\left(1 + \frac{2k}{n}\right) \frac{2}{n} = 3\ln 3 - 2$