

9. (a) Use a hyperbolic substitution and calculus to show that

$$\int \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}} dx = \frac{1}{2} \left[x\sqrt{x^2 - 1} + \operatorname{arcosh} x \right] + k$$

where k is an arbitrary constant.

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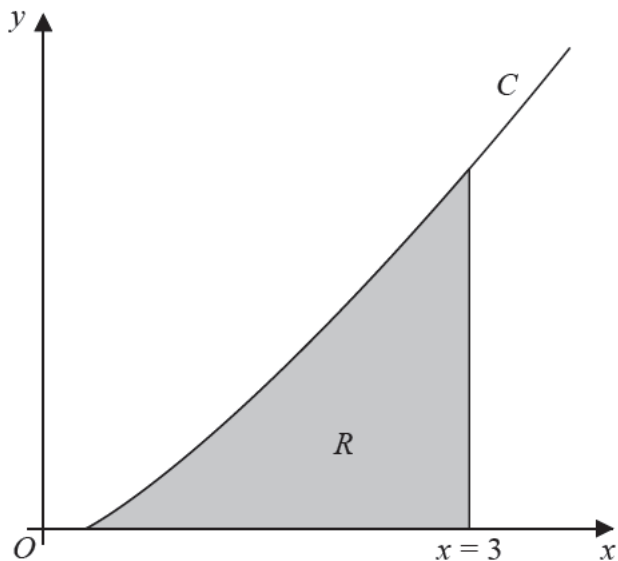


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of part of the curve C with equation

$$y = \frac{4}{15} x \operatorname{arcosh} x \quad x \geq 1$$

The finite region R , shown shaded in Figure 1, is bounded by the curve C , the x -axis and the line with equation $x = 3$

(b) Using algebraic integration and the result from part (a), show that the area of R is given by

$$\frac{1}{15} \left[17 \ln(3 + 2\sqrt{2}) - 6\sqrt{2} \right]$$

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