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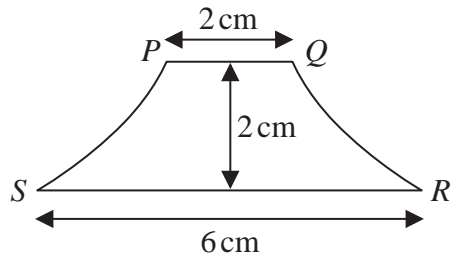


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows the central vertical cross section $PQRS$ of a handle for a drawer. Measurements were taken and the handle was found to have a height of 2 cm and the lengths of the straight lines PQ and SR were 2 cm and 6 cm respectively, as shown in Figure 1.

The handle is modelled by a solid of revolution of a curve C about the y -axis. The curve C has parametric equations

$$x = a \cos^2 \theta \quad y = b \tan \theta \quad \frac{\pi}{6} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{3}$$

where a and b are constants.

Find, according to the model,

- (a) (i) the value of a ,
 (ii) the value of b .

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(b) Hence, using calculus, determine the volume of the handle, according to the model.

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