

14. (a) Use the substitution $u = 6 - \sqrt{h}$ to show that

$$\int \frac{1}{6 - \sqrt{h}} dh = -12 \ln |6 - \sqrt{h}| - 2\sqrt{h} + k,$$

where k is a constant

(6)

A team of scientists is studying a species of slow growing tree.

The rate of change in height of a tree in this species is modelled by the differential equation

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{t^{0.25}(6 - \sqrt{h})}{20},$$

where h is the height in metres and t is the time, measured in years, after the tree is planted.

(b) Find, according to the model, the range in heights of trees in this species.

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One of these trees is one metre high when it is first planted. According to the model,

(c) calculate the time this tree would take to reach a height of 15 metres, giving your answer to 3 significant figures.

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(Total for Question 14 is 15 marks)