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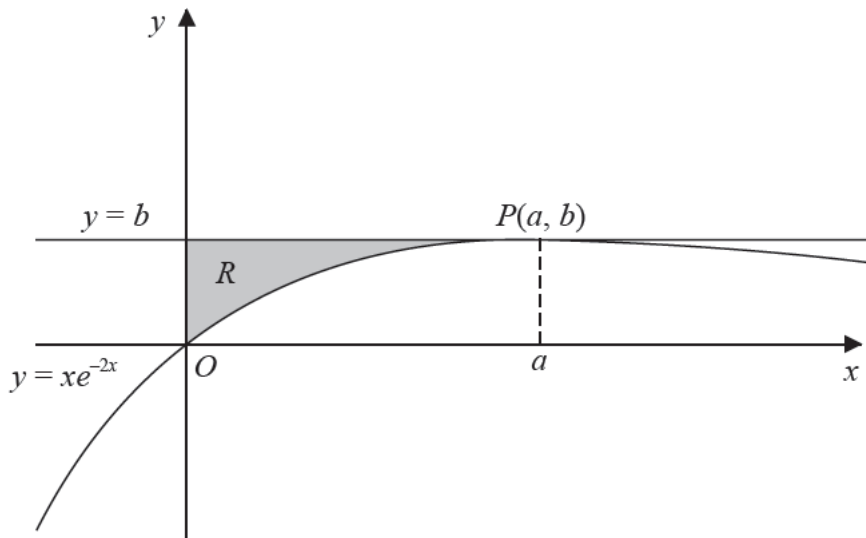


Figure 3

In this question you must show all stages of your working.

Solutions relying on calculator technology are not acceptable.

Figure 3 shows a sketch of part of the curve with equation

$$y = xe^{-2x}$$

The point $P(a, b)$ is the turning point of the curve.

(a) Find the value of a and the exact value of b

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The finite region R , shown shaded in Figure 3, is bounded by the curve, the line with equation $y = b$ and the y -axis.

(b) Find the exact area of R .

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