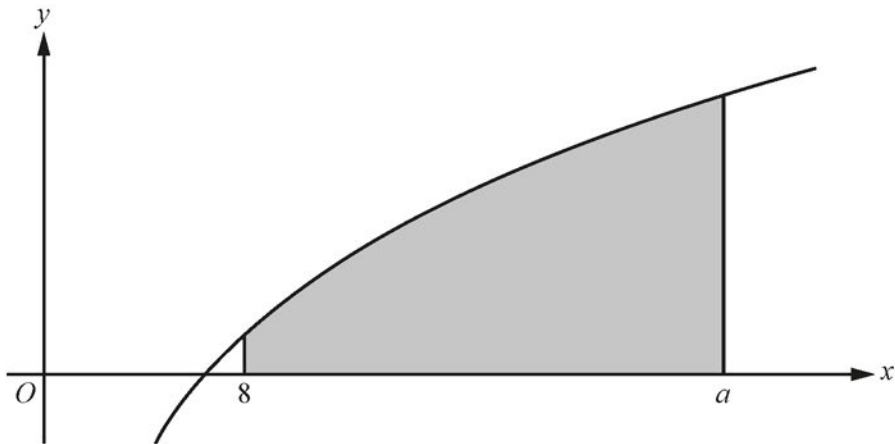


8 In this question you must show detailed reasoning.

The diagram shows part of the graph of $y = 2x^{\frac{1}{3}} - \frac{7}{x^{\frac{1}{3}}}$. The shaded region is enclosed by the curve, the x -axis and the lines $x = 8$ and $x = a$, where $a > 8$.



Given that the area of the shaded region is 45 square units, find the value of a .