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Section A: Compulsory Questions

Sub-Section: Exam 1 (Tech-Free)



Question 1

- a. Find an anti-derivative of $3x^4 - \frac{2}{x^2}$ with respect to x .

- b. Find $\int (4 - 2x)^{-5} dx$.

- c. The function with rule $g(x)$ has derivative $g'(x) = \sin(2\pi x)$. Given that $g(1) = \frac{1}{\pi}$, find $g(x)$.

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Question 2

The gradient of a curve is given by $2\sin(2x) - 4e^{-2x}$. The curve passes through the origin. What is the equation of the curve?

Question 3

a. Find the derivative of $x \sin(x)$.

b. Hence, find an antiderivative of $x \cos(x)$.

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Question 4

Find the average value of $y = -x^2 + 8x + 12$ over the interval $[1, 4]$.

Question 5

Find $3 \int_0^{3k} \left(g\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) - 1 \right) dx$, given $\int_0^k (g(x)) dx = 3k$, where function g is continuous for $x \in R$ and given $g(x) \geq 0$ for $x \in [0, k]$.

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Question 6

Let $g: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}, g(x) = (a - x)^2$, where a is a real constant.

The average value of a on the interval $[-1, 1]$ is $\frac{31}{12}$. Find the value(s) of a .

Question 7

If $y = \frac{\tan(x)}{4}$, find $\frac{dy}{dt}$, given $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{t}}$ and $x = 4$ when $t = 1$.

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Sub-Section: Exam 2 (Tech-Active)

Question 8

If $\int ae^{bx} dx = -2e^{2x} + c$, then:

- A. $a = 4$ and $b = -2$.
- B. $a = -2$ and $b = 2$.
- C. $a = -1$ and $b = 2$.
- D. $a = -4$ and $b = 2$.

Question 9

The gradient of a curve is given by $2\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$. If the x -intercept is $x = \frac{5\pi}{3}$ then, the y -intercept will be at $y =$

- A. $-\frac{1}{2}$
- B. $\frac{1}{2}$
- C. -2
- D. $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

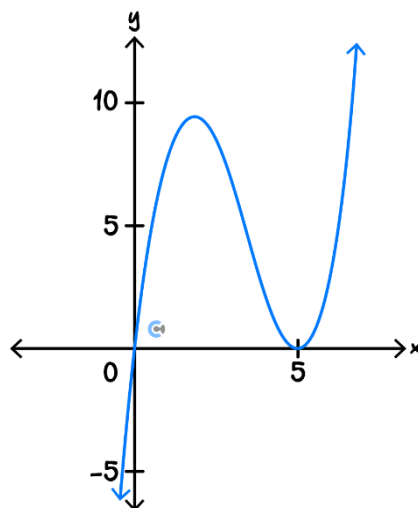
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Question 10

Let $f(x) = px^r$ and $g(x) = qx^s$, where a, b, m and n are positive integers. The domain of $f = \text{domain of } g = \mathbb{R}$. If $f'(x)$ is an anti-derivative of $g(x)$, then which one of the following must be true?

- A. $\frac{r}{s}$ is an integer.
- B. $\frac{s}{r}$ is an integer.
- C. $\frac{p}{q}$ is an integer.
- D. $\frac{q}{p}$ is an integer.

Question 11



The graph of $y = f'(x)$ is shown above. Which of the following statements is true for the graph of $y = f(x)$?

- A. The graph has a local maximum at $x = 0$ and a stationary point of inflection at $x = 5$.
- B. The graph has a local minimum at $x = 0$ and a stationary point of inflection at $x = 5$.
- C. The graph has a local maximum at $x = 5$ and a stationary point of inflection at $x = 0$.
- D. The graph has a local minimum at $x = 5$ and a stationary point of inflection at $x = 0$.

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Question 12

If $\int_2^6 f(x)dx = 8$, then $\int_0^2 f(2x + 2)dx$ is equal to:

- A. 4
- B. 6
- C. 8
- D. 10

Question 13

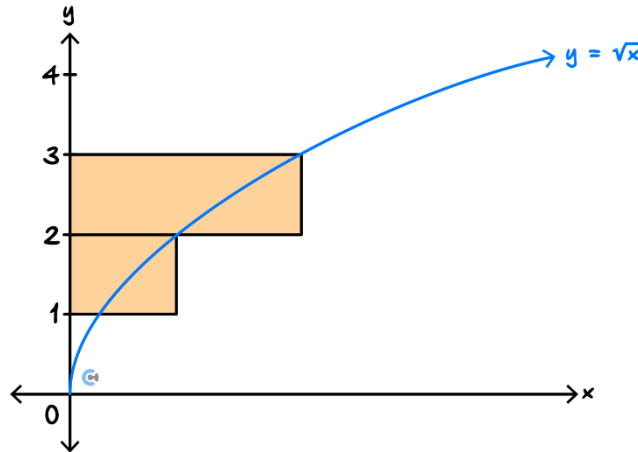
If $\int_0^3 g(x)dx = 18$ and $\int_0^3 (2g(x) + ax)dx = 72$, then the value of a is:

- A. 2
- B. 4
- C. 6
- D. 8

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Question 14

Lily and Max are calculating the area between the graph of $y = \sqrt{x}$ and the y -axis between $y = 1$ and $y = 3$. Jake uses a partitioning, shown in the diagram below, while Anita uses a definite integral to find the exact area.



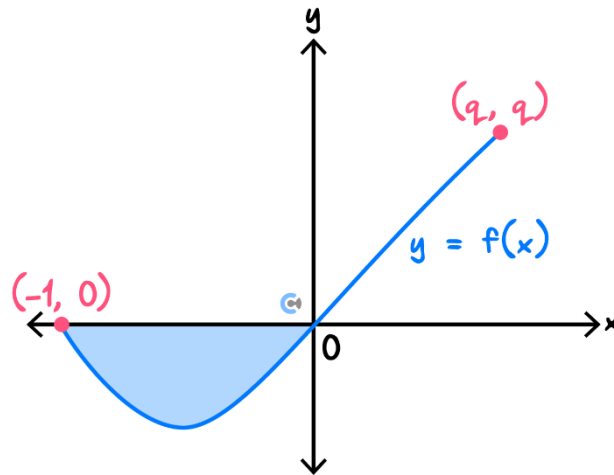
The difference between the results obtained by Jake and Anita is:

- A. 0
- B. $\frac{22}{3}$
- C. $\frac{26}{3}$
- D. $\frac{11}{3}$

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Question 15

The graph of a function $f: [-1, q] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is shown below.



The average value of f over the interval $[-1, q]$ is zero. The area of the shaded region is $\frac{9}{2}$.

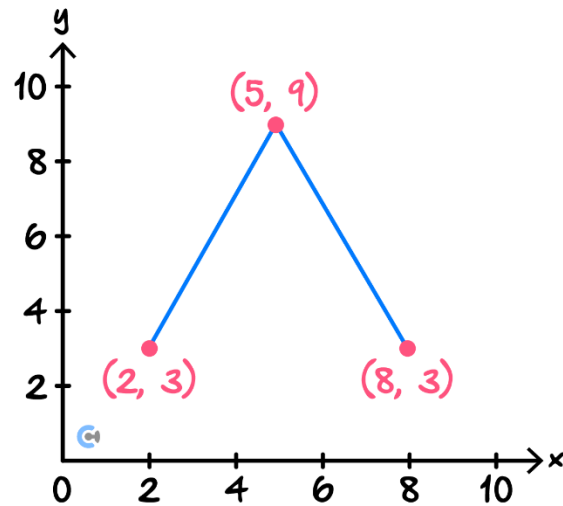
If the graph is a straight line, for $0 \leq x \leq q$, then the value of q is:

- A. 2
- B. 5
- C. $\frac{5}{2}$
- D. 3

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Question 16

The graph of a function, h , is shown below.



The average value of h is:





- A. 3
- B. 5
- C. 6
- D. 7

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Question 17

The algorithm below, described in pseudocode, estimates the value of a definite integral using the trapezium rule.

Inputs:

-  $f(x)$, the function to integrate.
-  a , the lower terminal of integration.
-  b , the upper terminal of integration.
-  n , the number of trapeziums to use.

Define trapezium ($f(x)$, a , b , n)

$h \leftarrow (b - a) \div n$

$sum \leftarrow f(a) + f(b)$

$x \leftarrow a + h$

$i \leftarrow 1$

While $i < n$ Do

$sum \leftarrow sum + 2 \times f(x)$

$x \leftarrow x + h$

$i \leftarrow i + 1$

EndWhile

$area \leftarrow (h \div 2) \times sum$

Return area

Consider the algorithm implemented with the following inputs:

$\text{trapezium}(\ln(x), 1, 5, 4)$

What is the value of sum **after the 3rd iteration** of the loop?

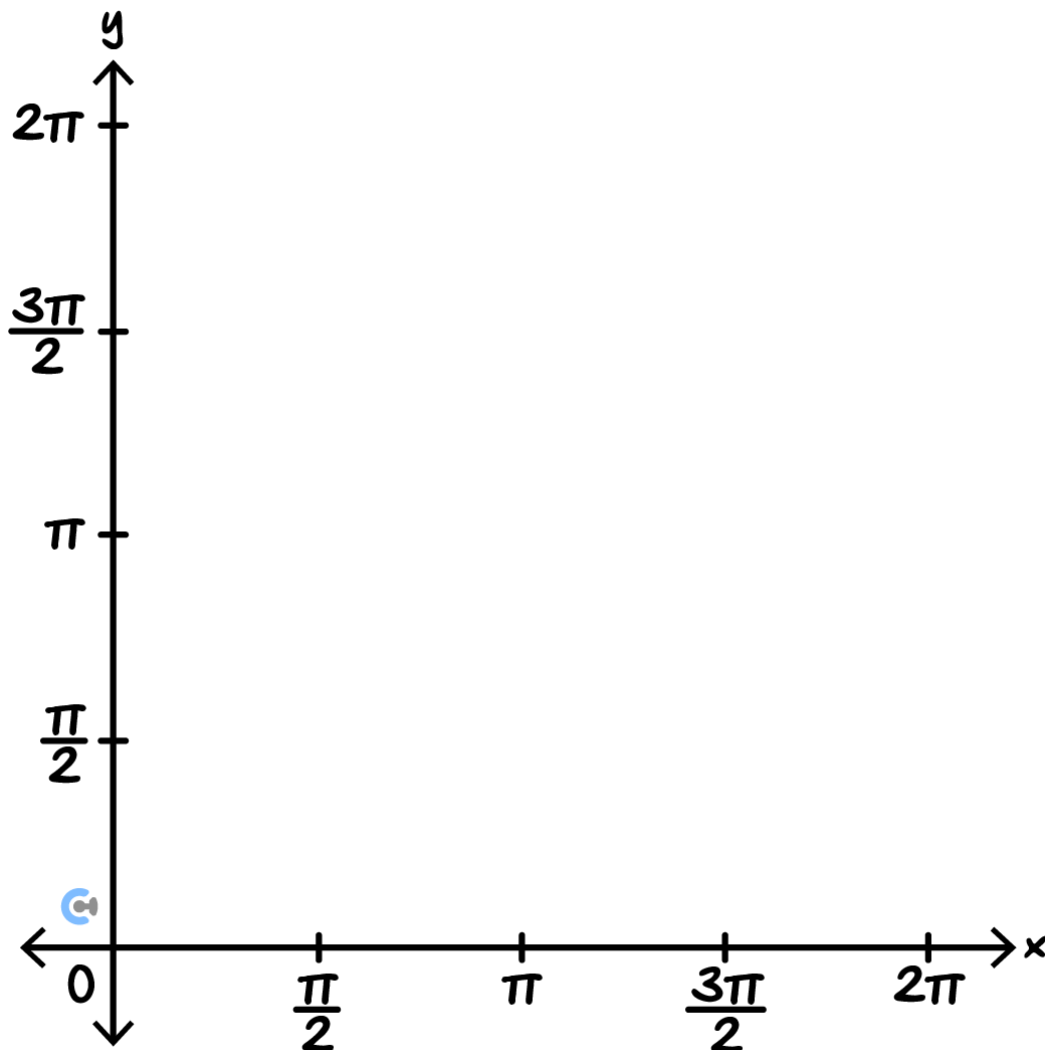
- A. $2 \ln(1) + 2 \ln(2) + 2 \ln(3) + 2 \ln(4) + 2 \ln(5)$
- B. $\ln(1) + 2 \ln(2) + 2 \ln(3) + \ln(5)$
- C. $2 \ln(2) + 2 \ln(3) + 2 \ln(4) + \ln(5)$
- D. $2 \ln(2) + 2 \ln(3) + 2 \ln(4)$

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Question 18

A data science researcher is studying a nonlinear transformation model described by the function:
 $f(x) = x + \sin(x)$, $x \in [0, 2\pi]$.

- a. Sketch the function $f(x) = x + \sin(x)$ over the interval $[0, 2\pi]$. Label the endpoints clearly.



- b. Given that $f(x)$ is strictly increasing on $[0, 2\pi]$, and thus invertible, state the domain of $f^{-1}(x)$.

c. **Sketch** $f^{-1}(x)$ on the same axis and **identify the coordinates of any intersections** between the graphs of $f(x)$ and $f^{-1}(x)$.

d. **Find the area between** $f(x)$ and $f^{-1}(x)$ on their domain of overlap.

e. **Calculate the area** under the curve $f^{-1}(x)$ from $x = 0$ to $x = 4$, bounded by the x -axis. Round your answer to **2 decimal places**.

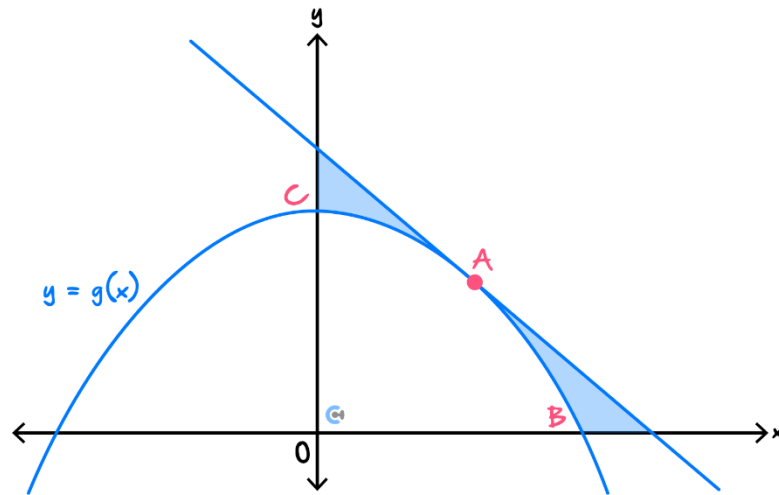
f. **Verify** that the point $A\left(\frac{5\pi}{6} + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$ lies on the graph of $f^{-1}(x)$.

- g. Find the area bounded by the tangent to $f^{-1}(x)$ at point A and the curve $f^{-1}(x)$. Give your answer correct to 2 decimal places.

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Question 19

Part of the graph of a function $R \rightarrow R$, $g(x) = 12 - 2x^2$ is shown below.



- a. Points B and C are the positive x -intercept and y -intercept of the graph of g , respectively, as shown in the diagram above. The tangent to the graph of g at the point A is parallel to the line segment BC .

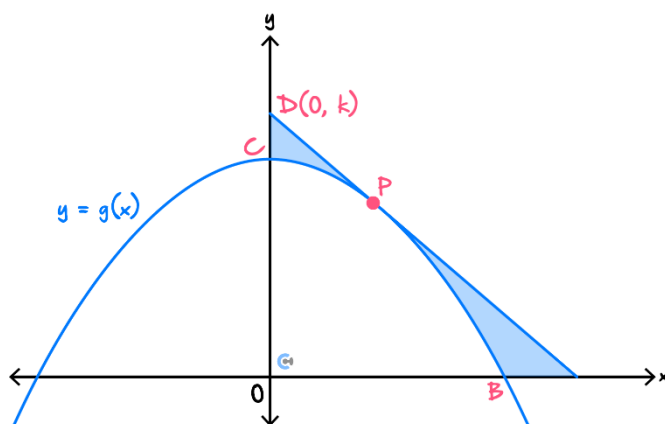
- i. Find the equation of the line perpendicular to the graph of g at the point A .

- ii. Find the average rate of change of $f(x)$ between $x = 0$ and the x -coordinate of point A .

- iii. The shaded region shown in the diagram above is bounded by the graph of g , the tangent at the point A , and the x -axis and y -axis.

Calculate the area of this shaded region.

- b. The tangent to the graph of g at a point p has a negative gradient and intersects the y -axis at point $D(0, k)$, where $14 \leq k \leq 20$.



- i. Find the equation of the tangent line at point p in terms of k .

- ii. Find the rule $A(k)$ for the function of k that gives the area of the shaded region.

- iii. Find the maximum area of the shaded region and the value of k for which this occurs, give to 2 decimal places.

- iv. If $12 \leq k \leq 24$, find the minimum area of the shaded region and the value of k for which this occurs, give to 2 decimal places.

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Section B: Supplementary Questions

Sub-Section: Exam 1 (Tech-Free)



Question 20

a. Evaluate $\int_1^5 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right) dx$.

b. If $f'(x) = 2\cos(x) - \sin(2x)$ and $f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$, find $f(x)$.

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Question 21

a. Find $\int_1^2 3x^2 - 4x + \frac{5}{x} + \sin(x)$.

b. If $f(x) = x \log_e(x)$,

i. Find $f'(x)$.

ii. Hence, find $\int \log_e(x) dx$.

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Question 22

Let f be a differentiable function defined for all real x , where $f(x) \geq 0$ for all $x \in [0, a]$.

If $\int_0^a f(x) dx = a$, find $2 \int_0^{7a} \left(f\left(\frac{x}{7}\right) + 2 \right) dx$.

Question 23

Find the value(s) of k for which the average value of $y = \sin(kx)$ over the interval $[0, \pi]$ is equal to the average value of $y = \cos(x)$ over the same interval.

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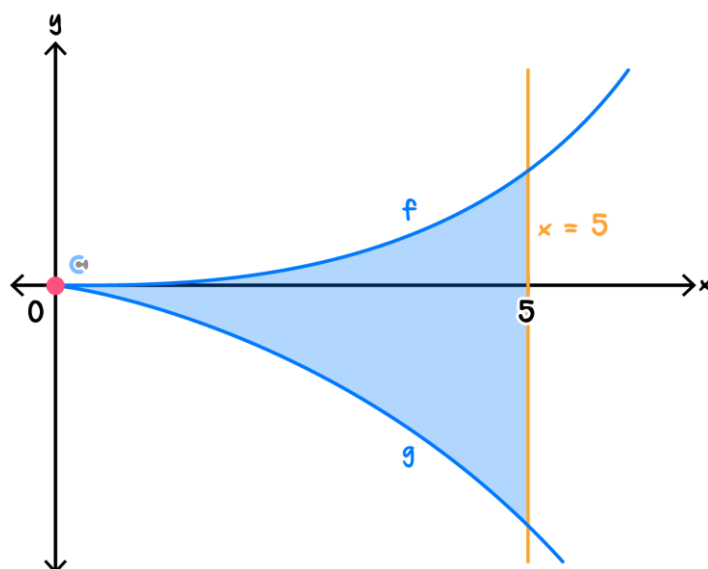
Question 24

Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) = x^2 e^{-kx}$, where k is a negative real constant.

a. Show that $f'(x) = x e^{-kx}(-kx + 2)$.

b. Find the value(s) of k for which the graphs of $y = f(x)$ and $y = f'(x)$ have exactly one point of intersection.

Let $g(x) = \frac{2x e^{-kx}}{k}$. The diagram below shows sections of the graphs of f and g for $x \geq 0$.



Let A be the area of the region bounded by the curves $y = f(x)$, $y = g(x)$ and the line $x = 5$.

c. Write down a definite integral that gives the value of A .

d. Using your result from **part a.**, or otherwise, find the value of k such that $A = \frac{10}{-k}$.

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Sub-Section: Exam 2 (Tech-Active)

Question 25

If $f(x) = \int_0^x (\sqrt{t^2 + 4}) dt$, then $f'(-2)$ is equal to:

- A. $\sqrt{2}$
- B. $-\sqrt{2}$
- C. $2\sqrt{2}$
- D. $-2\sqrt{2}$

Question 26

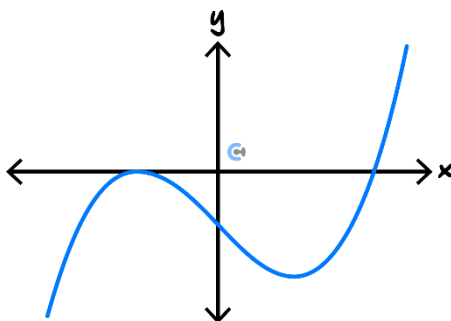
Which one of the following options is an anti-derivative of $\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{\cos^2(\frac{x}{2})}$?

- A. $-\frac{1}{x} - 2\tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$
- B. $-\frac{2}{x^3} - \frac{(2)}{\cos^3(\frac{x}{2})}$
- C. $\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2}\tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$
- D. $\log_e(x^2) - \tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$

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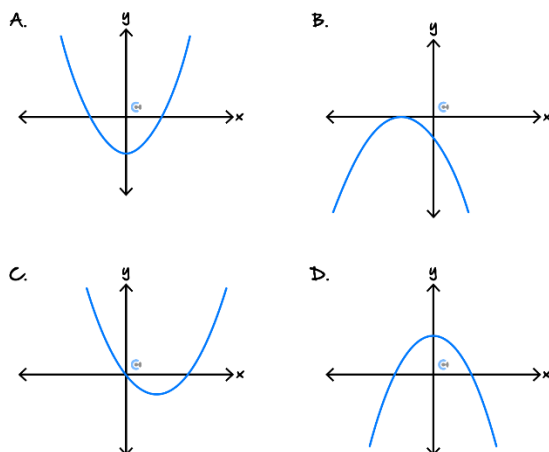
The following information applies to the two questions that follow.

For Questions 27 and 28, refer to the graph of $y = f(x)$ shown below.



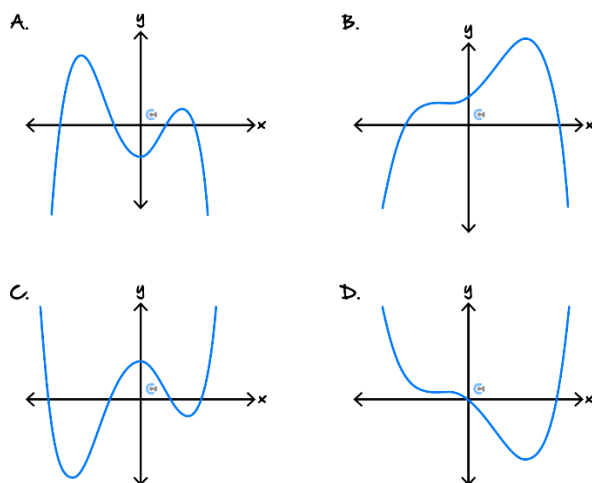
Question 27

The corresponding part of the derivative graph of $y = f(x)$ is best represented by:



Question 28

The corresponding part of the antiderivative graph of $y = f(x)$ is best represented by:



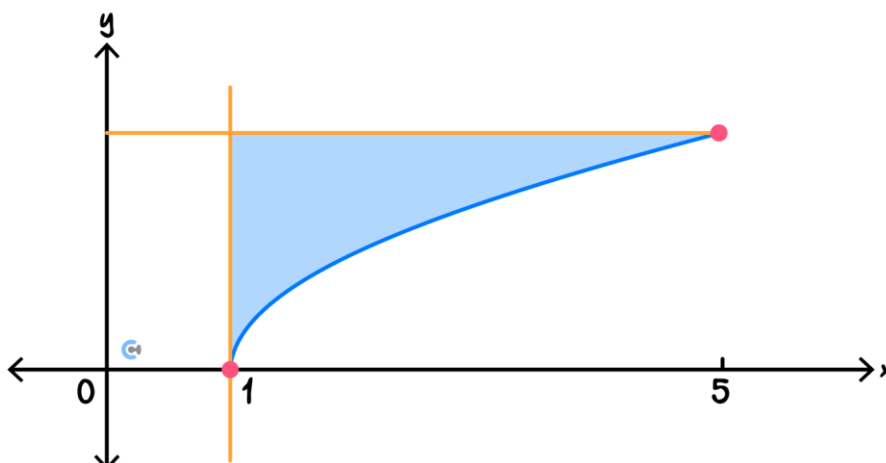
Question 29

Given that $\int_1^5 (f(x))dx = 4$, $\int_5^1 (f(x) - 2)dx$ is equal to:

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 4
- D. 7

Question 30

The graph of $g: [1, 5] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $g(x) = 2\sqrt{x-1}$ is shown below.



Which one of the following definite integrals could be used to find the area of the shaded region?

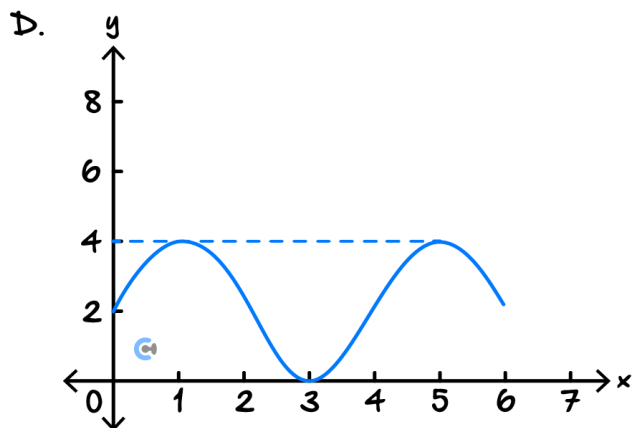
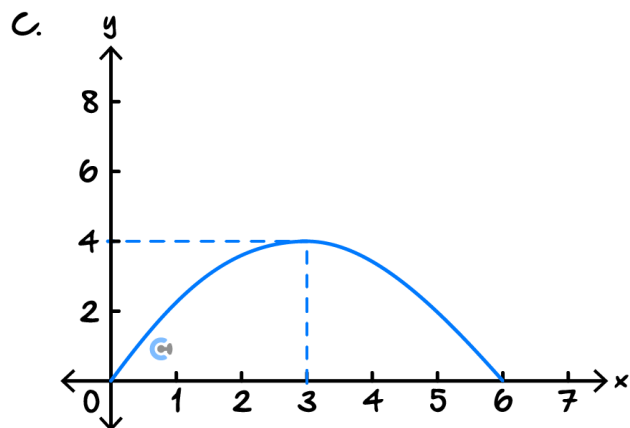
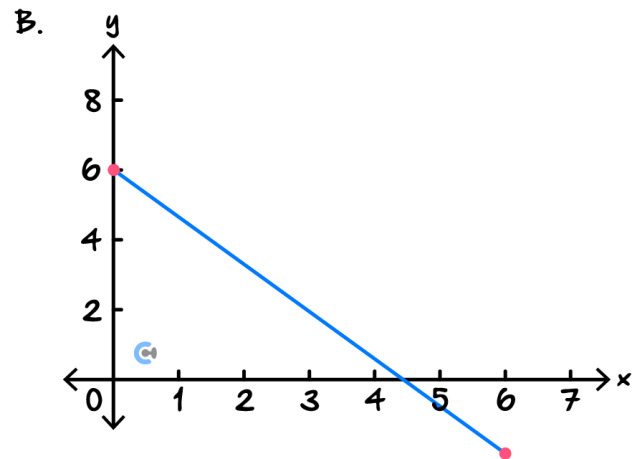
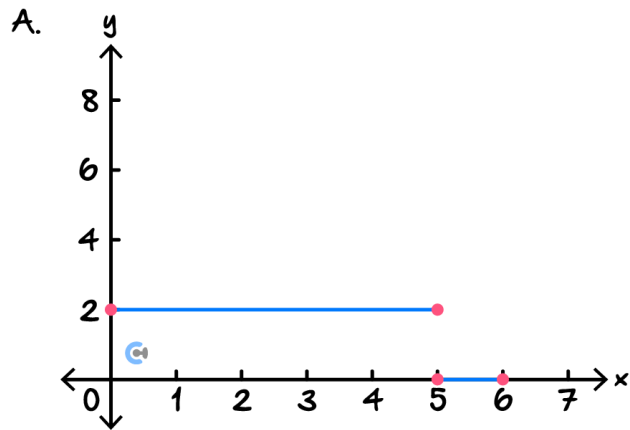
- A. $\int_1^5 (2\sqrt{x-1})dx$
- B. $\int_0^4 \left(\frac{x^2}{4}\right) dx$
- C. $\int_0^4 (4 - 2\sqrt{x-1})dx$
- D. $\int_0^4 \left(\frac{x^2}{4} + 1\right) dx$

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Question 31

Let g be a function with an average value of 2 over the interval $[0, 6]$.

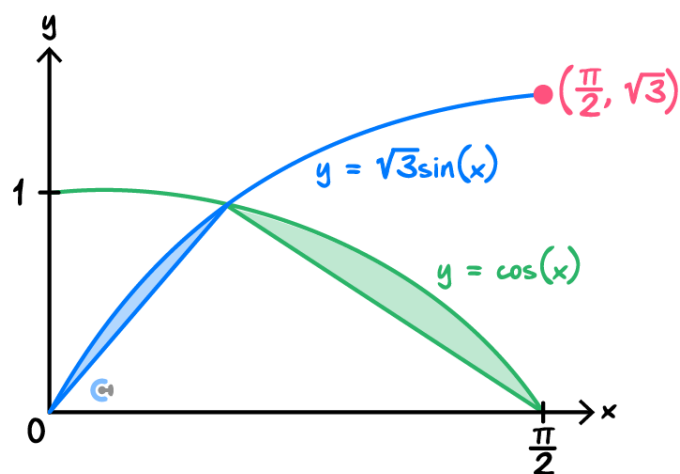
The graph of g over this interval could be:



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Question 32

The area of the shaded region would be:



- A. $\sqrt{3} - 1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}\pi}{8}$
- B. $\sqrt{3} - 1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}\pi}{4}$
- C. $\frac{\sqrt{3}\pi}{8}$
- D. $\frac{\pi}{2}(\sqrt{3} - 1)$
- E. $\frac{3\pi}{8} - \sqrt{3}$

Question 33





The temperature T° over a time period of a day is given by the function $T(t) = 17 - 6\sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{12}\right)$, where t is the time in hours. Using the given function, the average temperature over the first 12 hours is equal to:

- A. 17
- B. $204 - \frac{12}{\pi}$
- C. $17 + \frac{12}{\pi}$
- D. $17 - \frac{12}{\pi}$
- E. $\frac{12}{\pi}$

Question 34

The following pseudocode is intended to estimate the value of a definite integral using the trapezium rule. However, one line in the loop is missing.

Inputs:

-  $f(x)$, the function to integrate.
-  a , the lower terminal of integration.
-  b , the upper terminal of integration.
-  n , the number of trapeziums to use.

Define trapezium ($f(x)$, a , b , n)

$h \leftarrow (b - a) \div n$

$sum \leftarrow f(a) + f(b)$

$x \leftarrow a + h$

$i \leftarrow 1$

While $i < n$ Do

 $x \leftarrow x + h$

$i \leftarrow i + 1$

EndWhile

$area \leftarrow (h \div 2) \times sum$

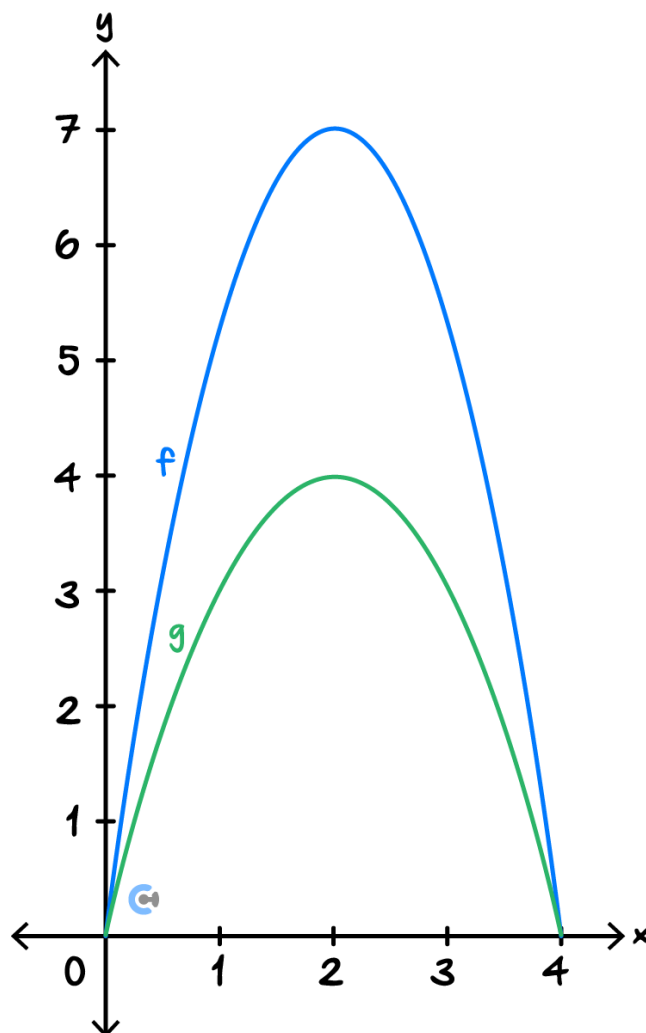
Return area

- A. $sum \leftarrow f(x) + 2$
- B. $sum \leftarrow sum + f(x)$
- C. $sum \leftarrow sum + 2 \times f(x)$
- D. $sum \leftarrow sum \times 2 \times f(x)$

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Question 35

Assume that $f(x) = \frac{7x}{4}(4 - x)$ and $g(x) = 4x - x^2$, $0 \leq x \leq 4$.



- a. Find the angle between the tangents drawn to f and g when $x = 0$, in degrees, correct to 2 decimal places.

- b. Find the average value of the function $y = f(x) - g(x)$ on the interval $[0, 4]$.

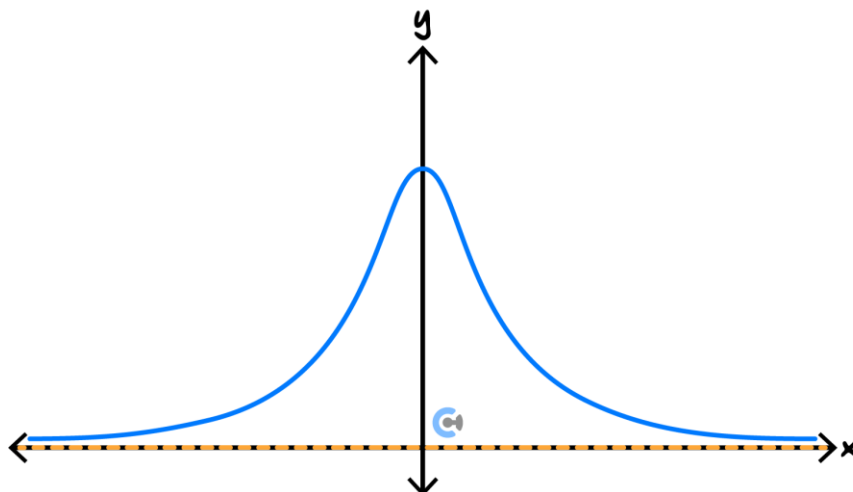
- c. Let $(k, g(k))$ be a random point on graph of g , find the value of area bounded by the tangent of $g(x)$ at $x = k$, $g(x)$, and $f(x)$.

- d. Find the value of k such that the bounded area is minimum, and state the minimum value.

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Question 36

An engineer is exploring the safety of the jumps that have been built along the track. A typical jump follows the rule $h(x) = \frac{1}{x^2+1}$ as shown in the diagram.



- a. Find an approximation, for the area under the curve from $x = -3$ to $x = 3$ using intervals of width one unit and right endpoint rectangles.

- b. Find the exact area under $h(x)$ from $x = -3$ to $x = 3$.


- c. Hence, show your working to find $\int_{-1}^1 h(3x)dx - \frac{\pi}{6}$.

Let $g: [a, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, g(x) = \frac{1}{x^2+1}$ where a is the least possible value such that the inverse function $g^{-1}(x)$ exists.


d. State the value of a .

e. Find the integral(s) required to find the area defined by the regions bounded by the graphs of $g(x), g^{-1}(x)$ and the lines $x = \frac{7}{10}$ and $x = 2$. You do not need to evaluate the integrals.

The graph of g undergoes the listed transformations below to become the graph of p :

 Dilated by a factor of 3 from x -axis.

 Dilated by a factor of $\frac{1}{2}$ from y -axis.

 Reflected in the y -axis.

f. Find the rule for p^{-1} and state the domain.

- g. Find the average value of p^{-1} in the interval $[1, 2]$, correct to 2 decimal places.

- h. The area between $y = kp^{-1}(x)$, the lines $x = 1$, $x = 2$ and the x -axis is found to be at least 6 square units. Find the possible values of k correct to 1 decimal place.

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Question 37

Let $g: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, g(x) = \frac{3}{4x^2+1}$.

- a. Using the fact that $g(g^{-1}(x)) = x$ or otherwise, find the rule for g^{-1} and its domain.

- b. Find the area bounded between $g(x)$ and $g^{-1}(x)$, correct to 2 decimal places.

- c. Find the value of a so that $\int_0^{0.5} g(x)dx = 1.5 - \int_a^3 0.5 - g^{-1}(x)dx$.

Now, consider $f: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = \frac{3}{kx^2+1}, k > 0$.

- d. State possible number of intersection points between $f(x)$ and $f^{-1}(x)$.

- e. Consider the set of k that there is only one intersection point between $f(x)$ and $f^{-1}(x)$, find the largest possible area that is bounded by $f(x)$, $f^{-1}(x)$, x -axis and y -axis in terms of k .

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