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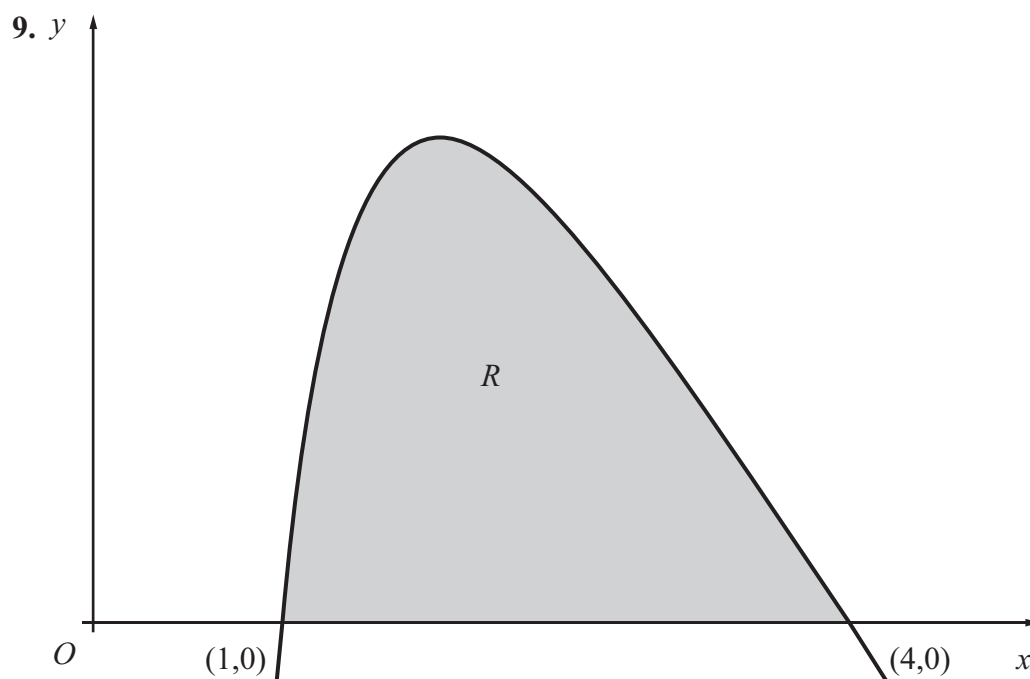


Figure 2

The finite region R , as shown in Figure 2, is bounded by the x -axis and the curve with equation

$$y = 27 - 2x - 9\sqrt{x} - \frac{16}{x^2}, \quad x > 0$$

The curve crosses the x -axis at the points $(1, 0)$ and $(4, 0)$.

(a) Complete the table below, by giving your values of y to 3 decimal places.

x	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4
y	0	5.866		5.210		1.856	0

(2)

(b) Use the trapezium rule with all the values in the completed table to find an approximate value for the area of R , giving your answer to 2 decimal places.

(4)

(c) Use integration to find the exact value for the area of R .

(6)



