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**MATHEMATICS**

**Paper 1**

**7357/1**

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## **MATERIALS**

**For this paper you must have:**

- **the AQA Formulae for A-level Mathematics booklet**
- **a graphical or scientific calculator that meets the requirements of the specification.**

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

- **Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Pencil should only be used for drawing.**
- **Answer ALL questions.**
- **You must answer each question in the space provided for that question.**
- **If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).**
- **Show all necessary working; otherwise, marks for method may be lost.**



- **Do all rough work in this book.  
Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.**

## **INFORMATION**

- **The marks for questions are shown in brackets.**
- **The maximum mark for this paper is 100.**

## **ADVICE**

- **Unless stated otherwise, you may quote formulae, without proof, from the booklet.**
- **You do not necessarily need to use all the space provided.**

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**Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided.**

**1 Find the coefficient of  $x^7$  in the expansion of  $(2x - 3)^7$**

**Circle your answer. [1 mark]**

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- 2      Given that  $y = 2x^3$  find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$
- Circle your answer. [1 mark]

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 5x^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^4}{2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^3$$

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The curve with equation  $y = \ln x$  is transformed by a stretch parallel to the  $x$ -axis with scale factor 2

Find the equation of the transformed curve.

Circle your answer. [1 mark]

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \ln x$$

$$y = 2 \ln x$$

$$y = \ln \frac{x}{2}$$

$$y = \ln 2x$$



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Given that  $\theta$  is a small angle,  
find an approximation for  $\cos 2\theta$

Circle your answer. [1 mark]

$$1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2}$$

$$2 - 2\theta^2$$

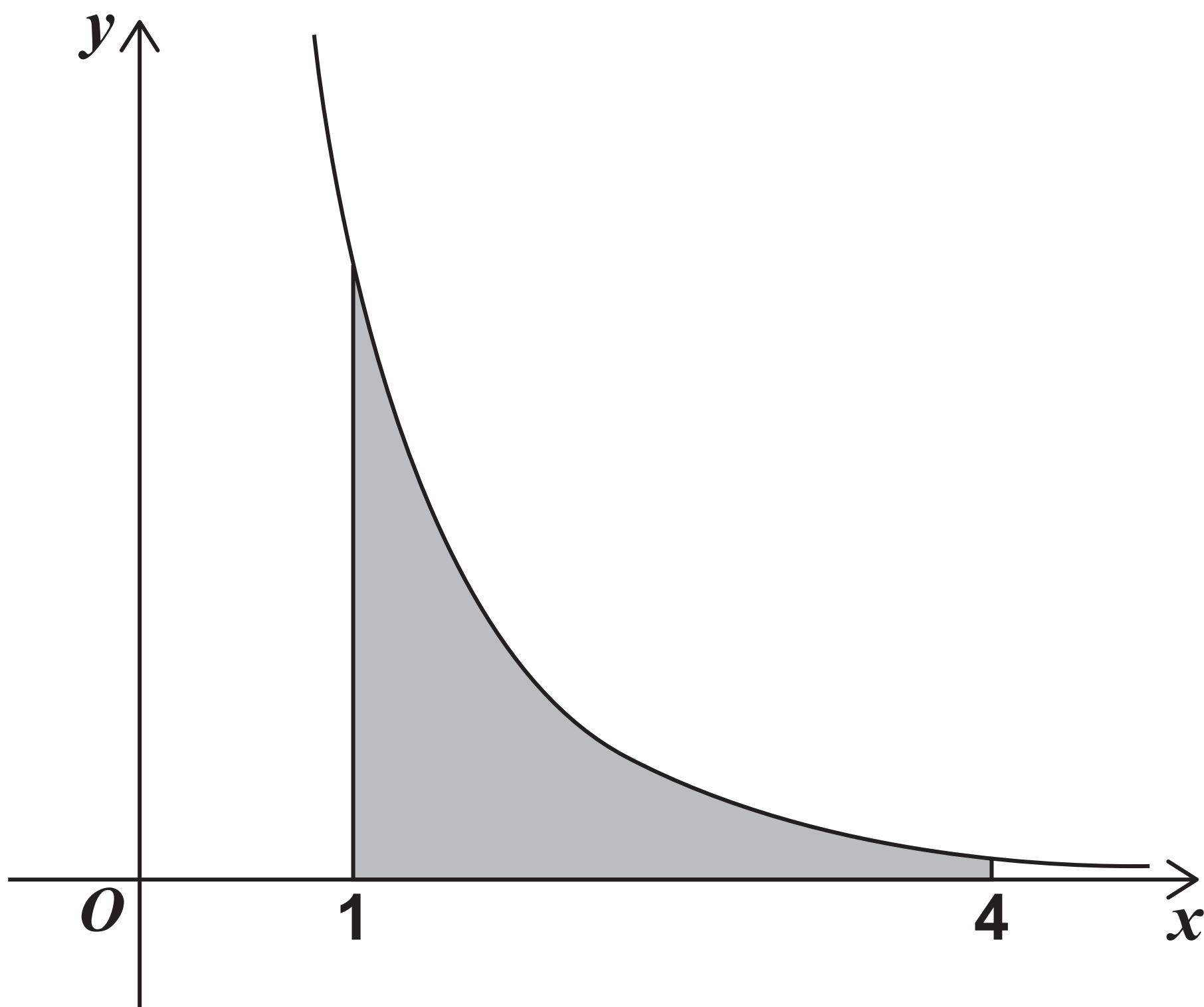
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- 5 The graph of  $y = \frac{5}{e^x - 1}$  is shown in the diagram below.





The trapezium rule with 6 ordinates (5 strips) is to be used to find an approximation for the shaded area.

The values required to obtain this approximation are shown in the table below.

$x$	1	1.6	2.2
$y$	2.90988	1.26485	0.62305

$x$	2.8	3.4	4
$y$	0.32374	0.17263	0.09329

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- 5 (a)** Use the trapezium rule with 6 ordinates (5 strips) to find an approximate value for the shaded area.

**Give your answer to four decimal places. [3 marks]**

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**5 (b)**      **Using your answer to part (a),  
deduce an**

**estimate for**  $\int_1^4 \frac{20}{e^x - 1} dx$

**[1 mark]**

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Show that the equation

$$2\log_{10} x = \log_{10} 4 + \log_{10} (x + 8)$$

has exactly one solution.

Fully justify your answer.  
[5 marks]

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**7 (a)** Given that  $n$  is a positive integer, express

$$\frac{7}{3 + 5\sqrt{n}} - \frac{7}{5\sqrt{n} - 3}$$

as a single fraction not involving surds. [3 marks]

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**7 (b) Hence, deduce that**

$$\frac{7}{3 + 5\sqrt{n}} - \frac{7}{5\sqrt{n} - 3}$$

**is a rational number for all  
positive integer values of  $n$   
[1 mark]**

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Show that

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (x \sin 4x) dx = -\frac{\pi}{8} \quad [6 \text{ marks}]$$

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**9** The points  $P$  and  $Q$  have coordinates  $(-6, 15)$  and  $(12, 19)$  respectively.

**9 (a) (i)** Find the coordinates of the midpoint of  $PQ$  [1 mark]

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**9 (a) (ii) Find the equation of the perpendicular bisector of  $PQ$**

**Give your answer in the form  $ax + by = c$  where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers. [4 marks]**

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**9 (b) (i) A circle passes through the points  $P$  and  $Q$**

**The centre of the circle lies on the line with equation  $2x - 5y = -30$**

**Find the equation of the circle.  
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**9 (b) (ii) The circle intersects the coordinate axes at  $n$  points.**

**State the value of  $n$  [1 mark]**

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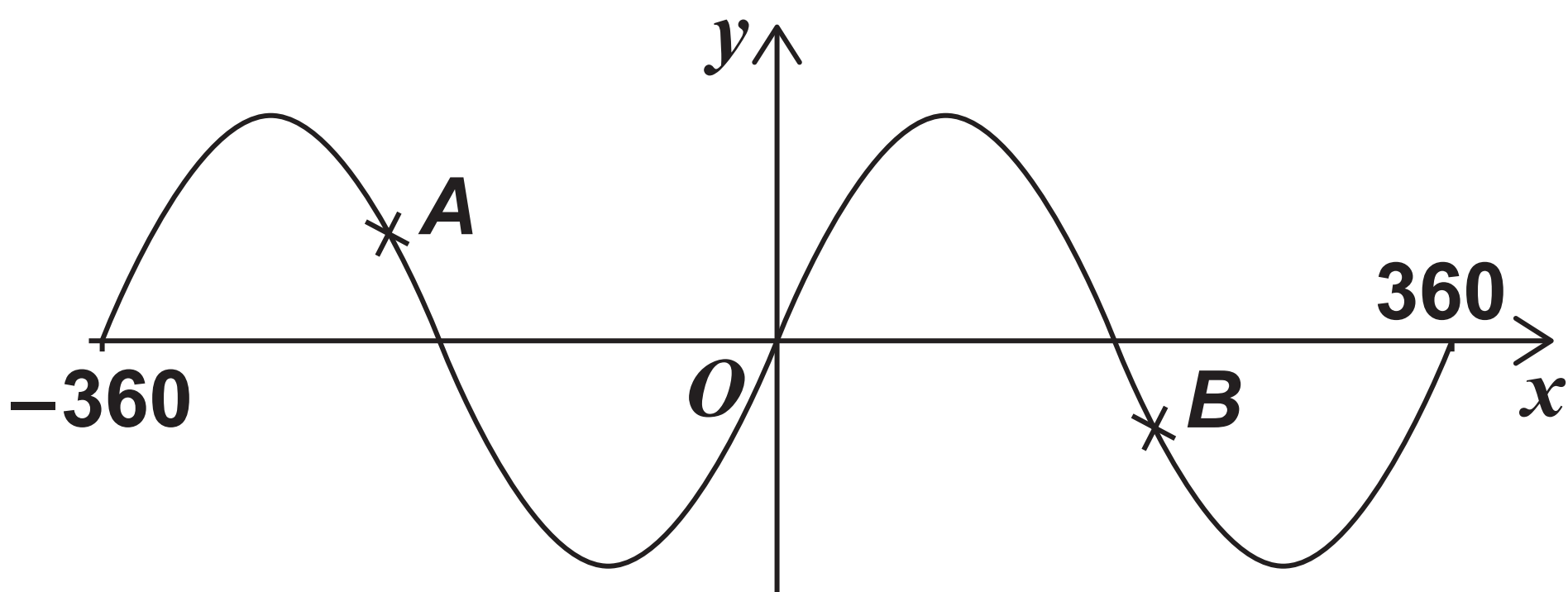


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The curve with equation

$$y = \sin x^\circ$$

for  $-360 \leq x \leq 360$  is shown below.



**10 (a)** Point  $A$  on the curve has coordinates  $(a, 0.5)$

**10 (a) (i)** Find the value of  $a$  [2 marks]

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**10 (a) (ii) State the value of  $\sin (180^\circ - a^\circ)$  [1 mark]**

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**10 (b) Point  $B$  on the curve has coordinates  $\left(b, -\frac{3}{7}\right)$**

**10 (b) (i) Find the exact value of  $\sin (b^\circ - 180^\circ)$  [2 marks]**

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**10 (b) (ii) Find the exact value of  $\cos b^\circ$**   
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**11** The  $n$ th term of a sequence is  $u_n$

The sequence is defined by

$$u_{n+1} = pu_n + 70$$

where  $u_1 = 400$  and  $p$  is a constant.

**11 (a)** Find an expression, in terms of  $p$ , for  $u_2$  [1 mark]

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**11 (b)** It is given that  $u_3 = 382$

**11 (b) (i)** Show that  $p$  satisfies the equation

$$200p^2 + 35p - 156 = 0 \quad [3 \text{ marks}]$$

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**11 (b) (ii) It is given that the sequence is a decreasing sequence.**

**Find the value of  $u_4$  and the value of  $u_5$  [3 marks]**

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**11 (c)** The limit of  $u_n$  as  $n$  tends to infinity is  $L$

**11 (c) (i)** Write down an equation for  $L$   
[1 mark]

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**11 (c) (ii)** Find the value of  $L$  [1 mark]

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One of the rides at a theme park is a room where the floor and ceiling both move up and down for  $10\pi$  seconds.

At time  $t$  seconds after the ride begins, the distance  $f$  metres of the floor above the ground is

$$f = 1 - \cos t$$

At time  $t$  seconds after the ride begins, the distance  $c$  metres of the ceiling above the ground is

$$c = 8 - 4 \sin t$$

The ride is shown in the diagram on the opposite page.



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Ceiling

$c$  metres

Floor

$f$  metres

12 (a) Show that the initial distance between the floor and ceiling is 8 metres. [1 mark]

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**12 (b)** Show that the distance  $d$  metres between the floor and ceiling at time  $t$  is given by

$$d = 7 + R \cos(t + \alpha)$$

where  $R$  and  $\alpha$  are positive constants to be found.  
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**12 (c)** Hence, find the minimum distance between the ceiling and the floor.

**Give your answer to the nearest centimetre. [2 marks]**

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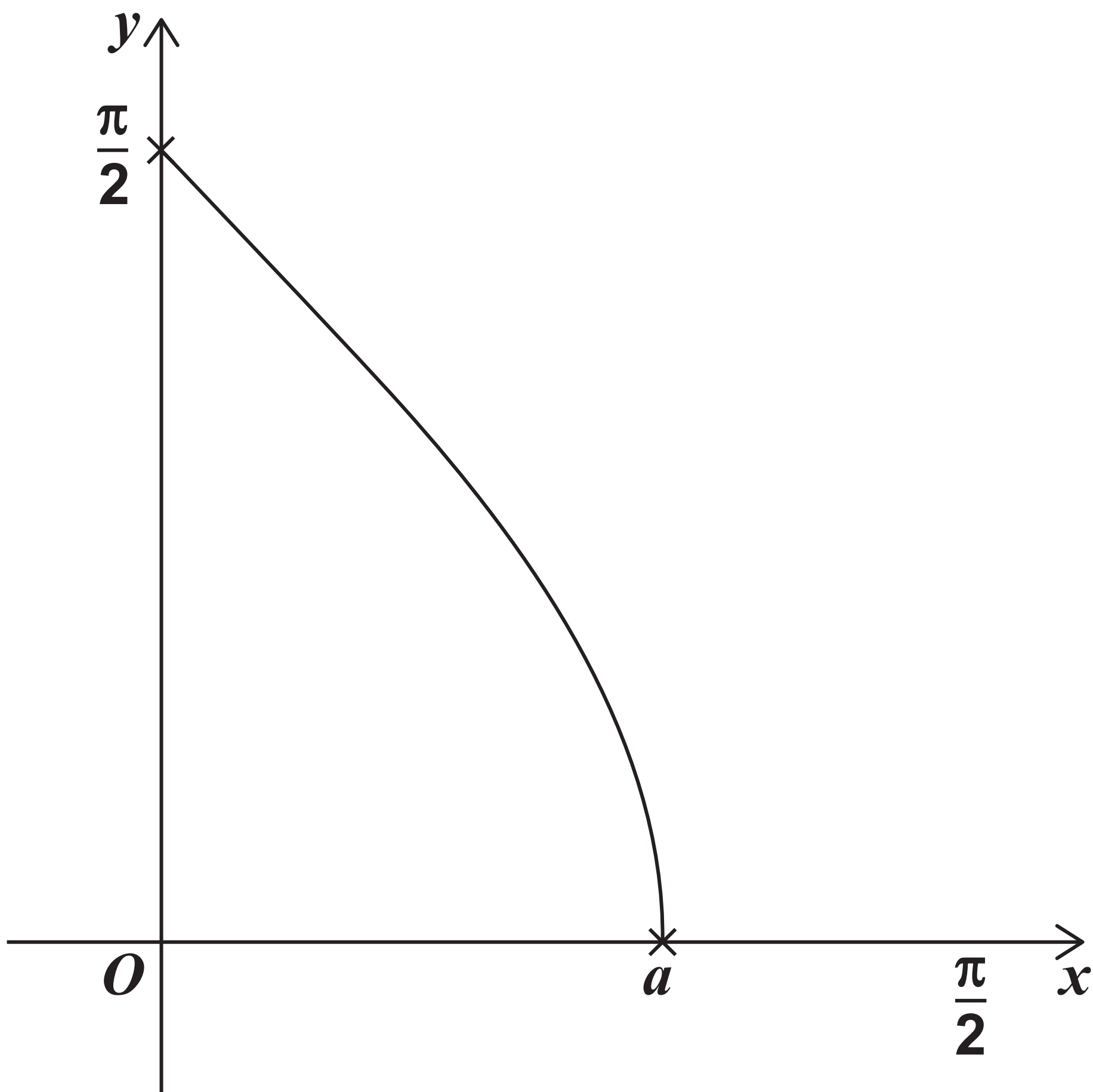


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The function  $f$  is defined by

$$f(x) = \arccos x \quad \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq a$$

The curve with equation  $y = f(x)$  is shown below.



**13 (a) State the value of  $a$  [1 mark]**

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**13 (b) (i) On the diagram on the opposite page, sketch the curve with equation**

$$y = \cos x \quad \text{for} \quad 0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

**AND**

**sketch the line with equation**

$$y = x \quad \text{for} \quad 0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \text{[4 marks]}$$

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**13 (b) (ii) Explain why the solution to the equation**

$$x - \cos x = 0$$

**must also be a solution to the equation**

$$\cos x = \arccos x \quad [1 \text{ mark}]$$

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- 13 (c)** Use the Newton-Raphson method with  $x_0 = 0$  to find an approximate solution,  $x_3$ , to the equation

$$x - \cos x = 0$$

**Give your answer to four decimal places. [3 marks]**

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**14 (a) (i) Given that**

$$y = 2^x$$

**write down  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  [1 mark]**

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**14 (a) (ii) Hence find**

$$\int 2^x dx \quad [2 \text{ marks}]$$

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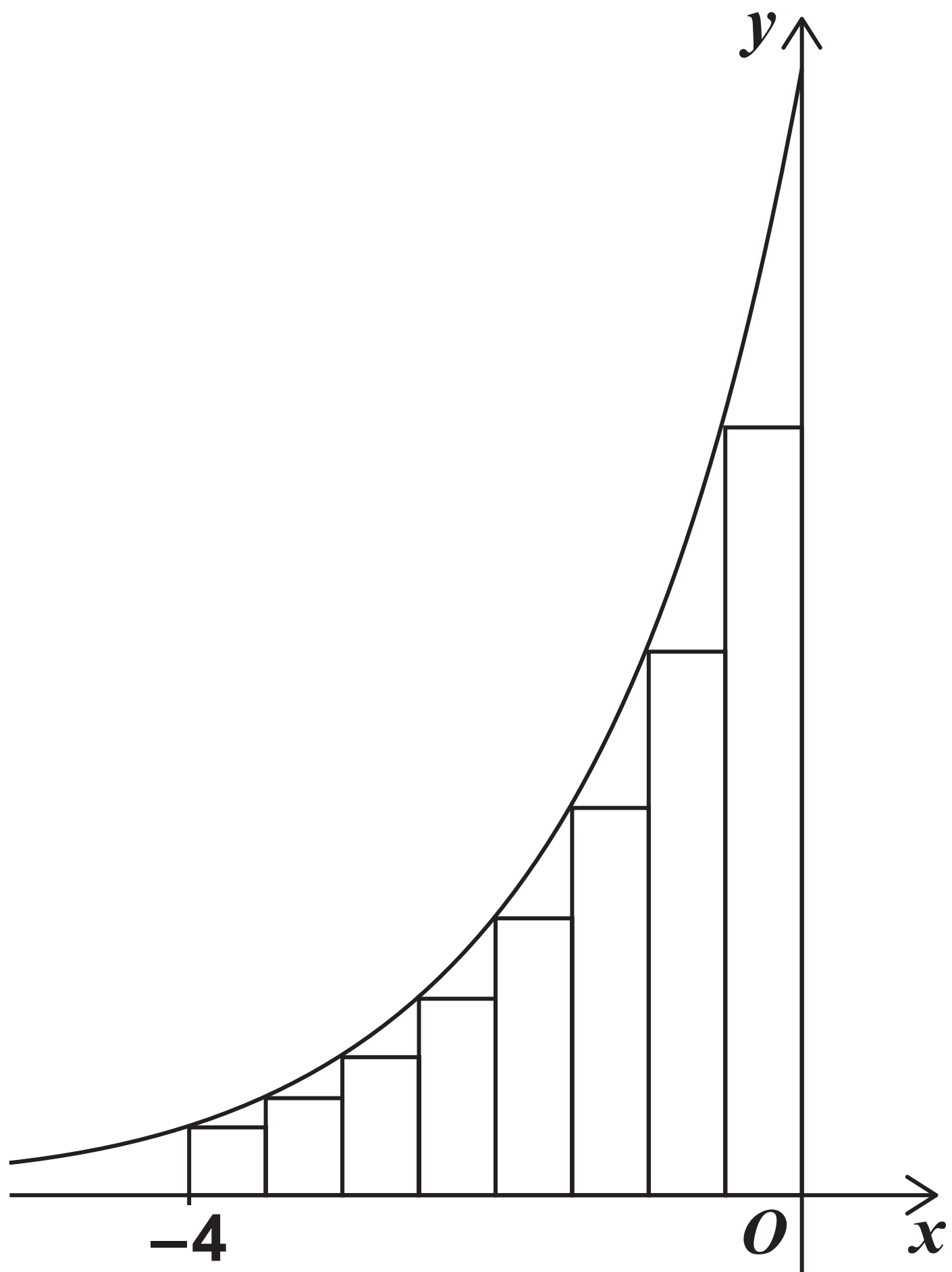


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14 (b)

The area,  $A$ , bounded by the curve with equation  $y = 2^x$ , the  $x$ -axis, the  $y$ -axis and the line  $x = -4$  is approximated using eight rectangles of equal width as shown in the diagram below.



**14 (b) (i) Show that the exact area of the largest rectangle is  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$**   
**[2 marks]**

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**14 (b) (ii) The areas of these rectangles form a geometric sequence with common ratio  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$**

**Find the exact value of the total area of the eight rectangles.**

**Give your answer in the form  $k(1 + \sqrt{2})$  where  $k$  is a rational number. [3 marks]**

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**14 (b) (iii) More accurate approximations for  $A$  can be found by increasing the number,  $n$ , of rectangles used.**

**Find the exact value of the limit of the approximations for  $A$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  [3 marks]**

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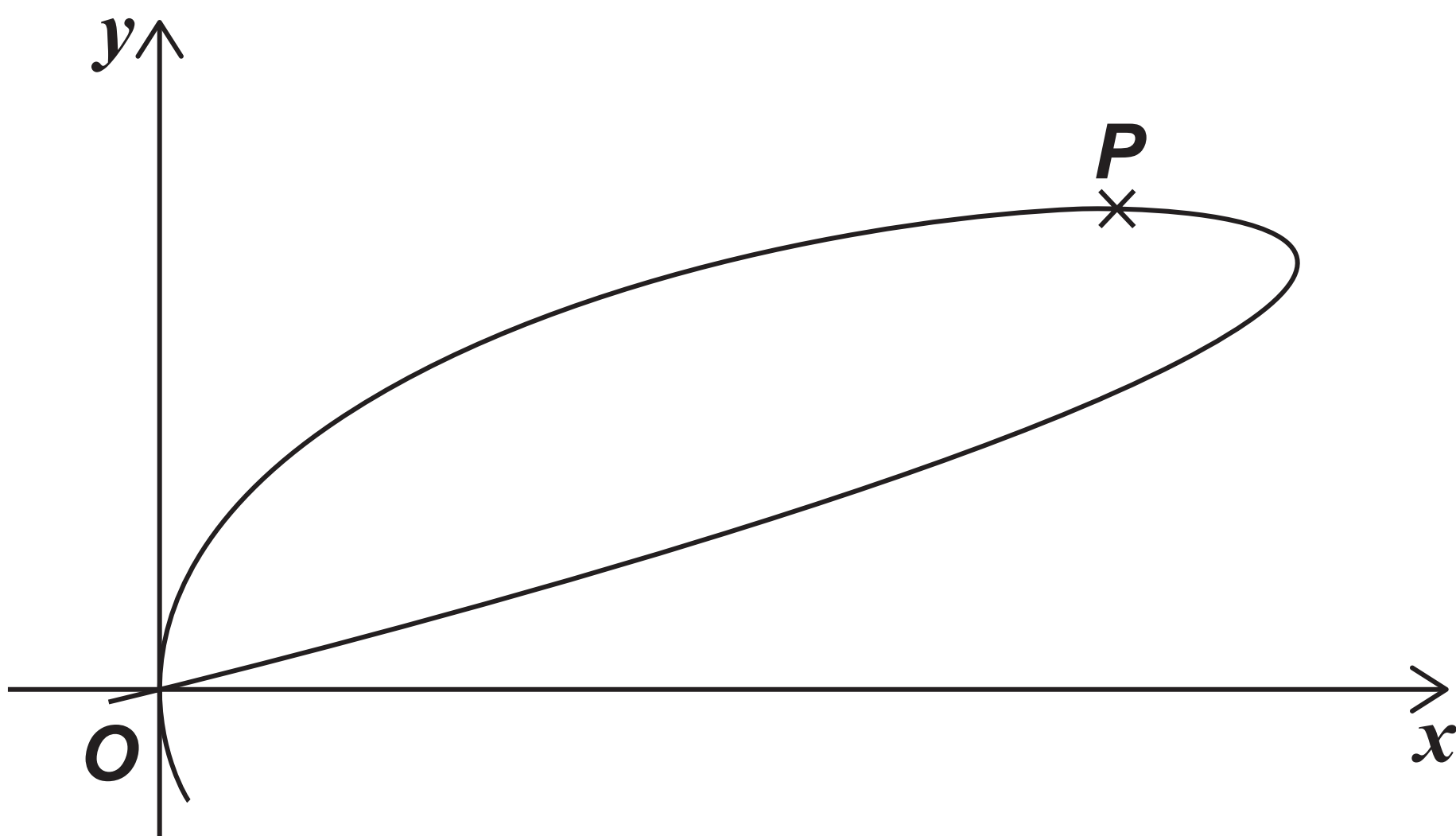


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The curve with equation

$$x^2 + 2y^3 - 4xy = 0$$

has a single stationary point at  $P$  as shown in the diagram below.



**15 (a)** Show that the  $y$ -coordinate of  $P$  satisfies the equation

$$y^2(y - 2) = 0 \quad [7 \text{ marks}]$$

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15 (b)

Hence, find the coordinates of  $P$   
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16 (a) Given that

$$\frac{1}{16 - 9x^2} \equiv \frac{A}{4 - 3x} + \frac{B}{4 + 3x}$$

find the values of  $A$  and  $B$   
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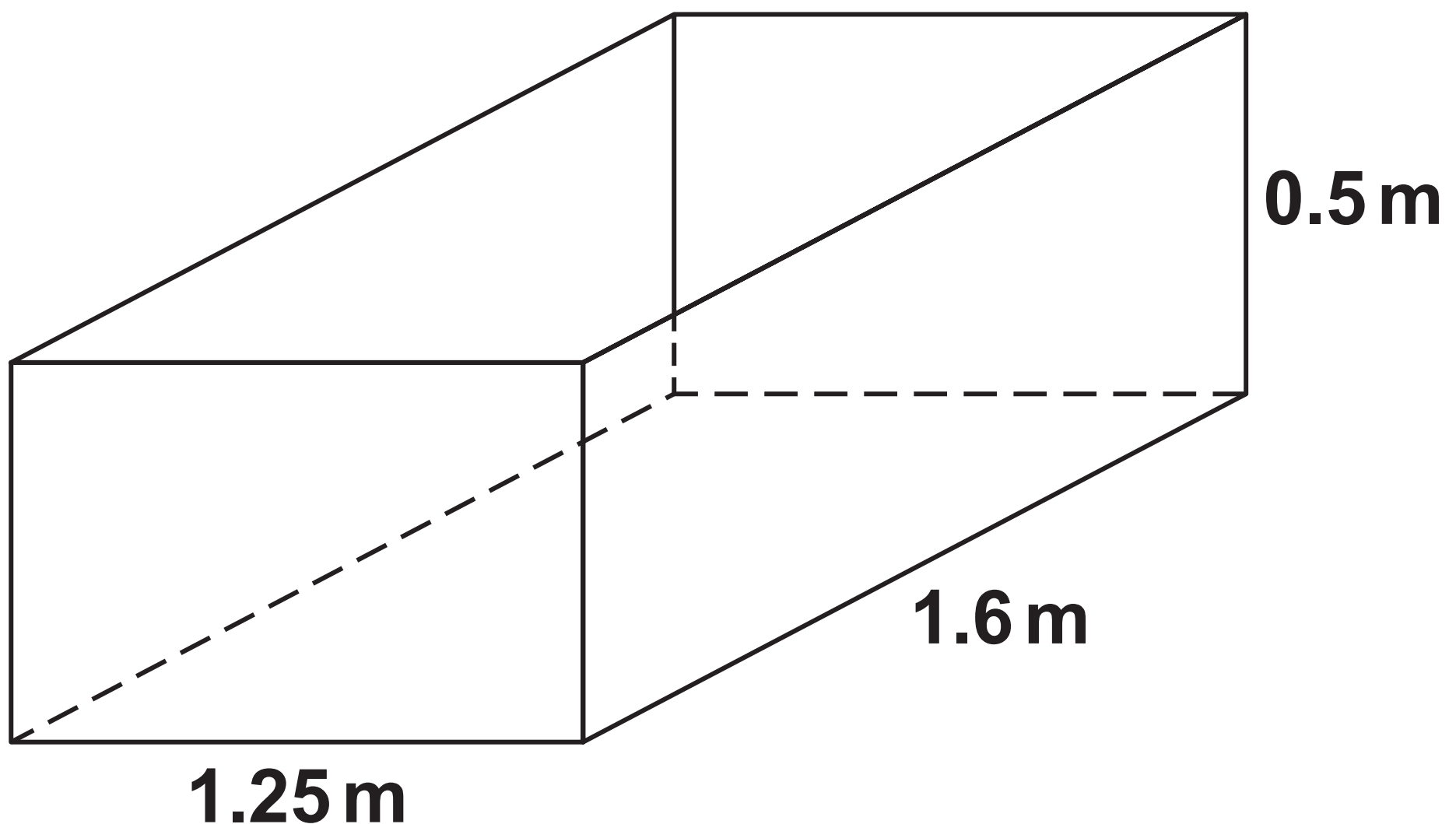
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16 (b)

An empty container, in the shape of a cuboid, has length 1.6 metres, width 1.25 metres and depth 0.5 metres, as shown in the diagram below.



The container has a small hole in the bottom.

Water is poured into the container at a rate of 0.16 cubic metres per minute.



**At time  $t$  minutes after the container starts to be filled, the depth of water is  $d$  metres and water leaks out at a rate of  $0.36d^2$  cubic metres per minute.**

**At time  $t$  minutes after the container starts to be filled, the volume of water in the container is  $V$  cubic metres.**

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## 16 (b) (i) Show that

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{16 - 9V^2}{100} \quad [4 \text{ marks}]$$

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**16 (b) (ii) Hence, find  $t$  in terms of  $V$**   
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**16 (b) (iii) Determine how long it takes to fill the container with water.**

**Give your answer to the nearest minute. [2 marks]**

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