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AP Calculus AB: 9.1 Area between two curves

1. Let the functions f and g be defined by $f(x) = x + 2$ and $g(x) = -x^2 + 2x + 8$.

a. Find the intersection of the two functions algebraically.

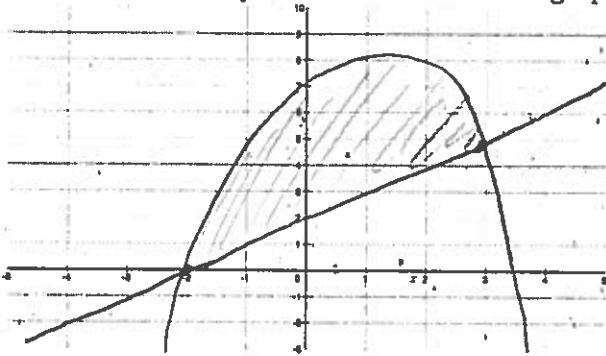
$$x + 2 = -x^2 + 2x + 8$$

$$x^2 - x - 6 = 0$$

$$(x-3)(x+2) = 0$$

$$x = 3 \quad x = -2$$

b. Graph both functions on the graph provided.



c. Write an integral that will find the area enclosed by the two functions f and g and evaluate the integral.

$$\int_{-2}^3 g(x) - f(x) dx = \int_{-2}^3 (-x^2 + 2x + 8) - (x + 2) dx = \int_{-2}^3 -x^2 + x + 6 dx$$

$$\int_{-2}^3 -x^2 + 2x + 8 - x - 2 dx = \int_{-2}^3 -x^2 + x + 6 dx$$

$$= \left[-\frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^2}{2} + 6x \right]_{-2}^3 = \frac{125}{6}$$

Calculator Allowed

2. Let the functions f and g be defined by $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ and $g(x) = -x^2 + 2x + 5$.

a. Find the intersections of the two functions f and g in the first quadrant.

$$f(x) = g(x)$$

$$x = .187 \text{ \& } 3.388$$

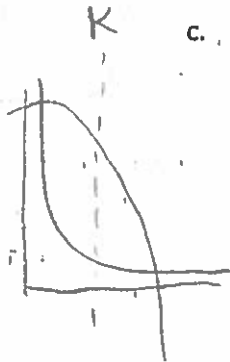
b. Let R be the region in the first quadrant enclosed by the functions f and g . Set up an integral to calculate the area of region R . Using your calculator, calculate the area of region R .

$$\int_{.187}^{3.388} g(x) - f(x) dx = 11.591$$

c. If the vertical line $x = k$ divides the region R into two regions of equal area, what is the value of k ?

$$\int_{.187}^k g(x) - f(x) dx = \int_k^{3.388} g(x) - f(x) dx$$

$$k = 1.543$$



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3. Find the area bounded by the graphs $f(x) = x^2 - 2x - 4$ and $g(x) = 4x - 1$.

$$\int_{-4.64}^{6.464} (g(x) - f(x)) dx = 55.426$$

4. Find the area bounded by the function $h(x) = \frac{1}{x+2}$, the x-axis and the lines $x=3$ to $x=5$.

$$\begin{aligned} u = x+2 \\ du = dx \end{aligned} \int_3^5 \frac{1}{x+2} dx = \int_5^7 \frac{1}{u} du = [\ln(u)]_5^7 = \ln(7) - \ln(5) = \ln\left(\frac{7}{5}\right)$$

5. Find the area of the region bounded by the lines $x=0$, $x=3$, the x-axis and the function $y = e^{\frac{x}{3}}$.

$$\begin{aligned} u = \frac{x}{3} \\ du = \frac{1}{3} dx \\ dx = 3 du \end{aligned} \int_0^3 e^{x/3} dx = \int_0^1 e^u 3 du = \int_0^1 3e^u du = [3e^u]_0^1 = 3e^1 - 3e^0 = \boxed{3e - 3}$$

Free Response (No calculator)

6. Let R be the region in the first quadrant under the graph of $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$ for the interval $1 \leq x \leq 9$

a) Find the area of R.

$$\int_1^9 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx = \int_1^9 x^{-1/2} dx = \left[\frac{2x^{1/2}}{1} \right]_1^9 = 2\sqrt{9} - 2\sqrt{1} = 6 - 2 = \boxed{4}$$

b) If the line $x=k$ divides the region R into two regions of equal area, what is the value of k?

$$\int_1^k \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx = \int_k^9 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$$

$$\left[2\sqrt{x} \right]_1^k = \left[2\sqrt{x} \right]_k^9 \rightarrow 2\sqrt{k} - 2\sqrt{1} = 2\sqrt{9} - 2\sqrt{k}$$

$$4\sqrt{k} = 8$$

$$\boxed{k = 4}$$