9. Given that

$$3\log_2(t+4) - 2\log_2(t-2) = 7$$

(a) verify that $t = 4$ is a solution of the above equation,

(2)

(b) show that

$$t^3 - 116t^2 + 560t - 448 = 0$$

(3)

(c) Hence, using algebra and showing your working, solve

$$3\log_2(t+4) - 2\log_2(t-2) = 7$$

giving each answer in simplest form.

(*Solutions based entirely on calculator technology are not acceptable.*)

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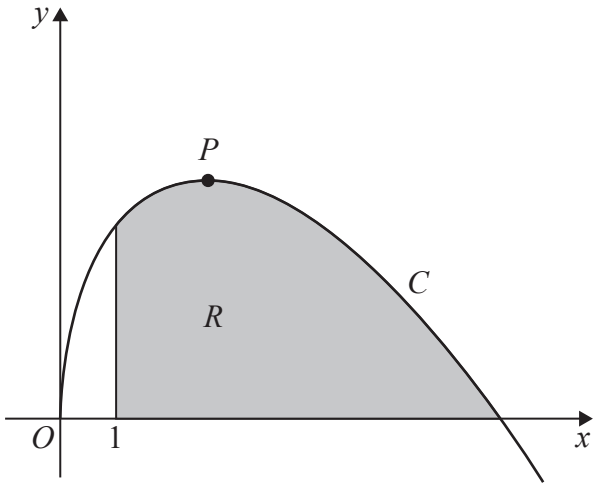

Figure 1

In this question you must show all stages of your working.
Solutions relying entirely on calculator technology are not acceptable.

Figure 1 shows a sketch of part of the curve C with equation

$$y = \frac{9x - x^2}{2\sqrt{x}} \qquad x > 0$$

The point P is the stationary point on C.

(a) Find, using calculus, the x coordinate of P.

(4)

The finite region R, shown shaded in Figure 1, is bounded by the curve C, the x-axis and the line with equation $x = 1$

(b) Using calculus, calculate the exact area of R.

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