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9. (a) Given that

$$\frac{x^4 - x^3 - 10x^2 + 3x - 9}{x^2 - x - 12} \equiv x^2 + P + \frac{Q}{x - 4} \qquad x > -3$$

find the value of the constant P and show that $Q = 5$

(4)

The curve C has equation $y = g(x)$, where

$$g(x) = \frac{x^4 - x^3 - 10x^2 + 3x - 9}{x^2 - x - 12} \qquad -3 < x < 3.5 \qquad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

(b) Find the equation of the tangent to C at the point where $x = 2$
Give your answer in the form $y = mx + c$, where m and c are constants to be found.

(5)

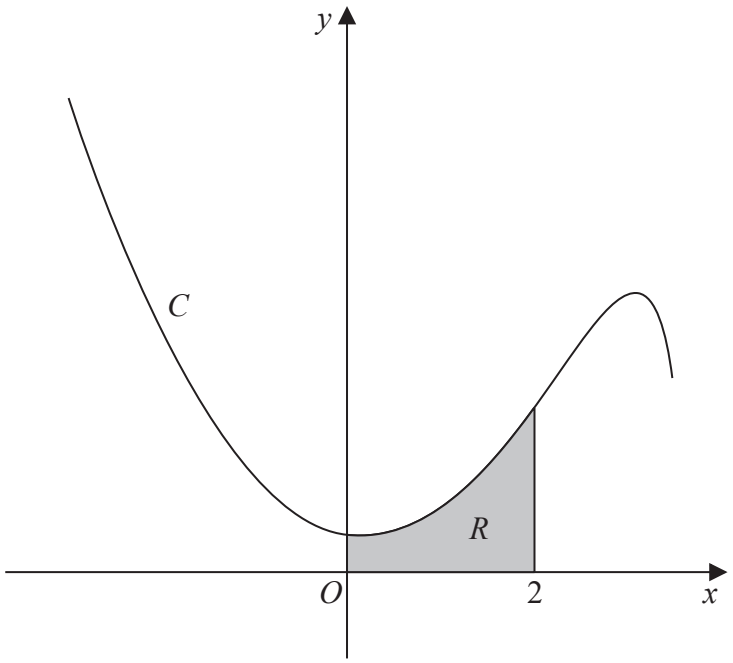


Figure 4

Figure 4 shows a sketch of the curve C.
The region R, shown shaded in Figure 4, is bounded by C, the y-axis, the x-axis and the line with equation $x = 2$

(c) Find the exact area of R, writing your answer in the form $a + b\ln 2$, where a and b are constants to be found.

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