8. $f(x) = (8 - 3x)^{\frac{4}{3}} \qquad 0 < x < \frac{8}{3}$

(a) Show that the binomial expansion of $f(x)$ in ascending powers of x up to and including the term in x^3 is

$$A - 8x + \frac{x^2}{2} + Bx^3 + \ldots$$

where A and B are constants to be found.

(4)

(b) Use proof by contradiction to prove that the curve with equation

$$y = 8 + 8x - \frac{15}{2}x^2$$

does **not** intersect the curve with equation

$$y = A - 8x + \frac{x^2}{2} + Bx^3 \qquad 0 < x < \frac{8}{3}$$

where A and B are the constants found in part (a).

(*Solutions relying on calculator technology are not acceptable.*)

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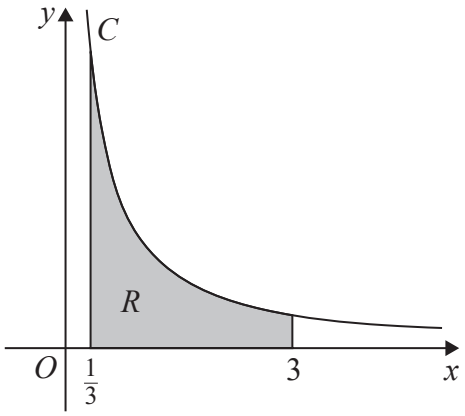


Figure 3

The curve C, shown in Figure 3, has equation

$$y = \frac{x^{-\frac{1}{4}}}{\sqrt{1+x}\left(\arctan\sqrt{x}\right)}$$

The region R, shown shaded in Figure 3, is bounded by C, the line with equation $x = 3$, the x-axis and the line with equation $x = \frac{1}{3}$

The region R is rotated through 360° about the x-axis to form a solid.

Using the substitution $\tan u = \sqrt{x}$

(a) show that the volume V of the solid formed is given by

$$k\int_a^b \frac{1}{u^2}\,\mathrm{d}u$$

where k, a and b are constants to be found.

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(b) Hence, using algebraic integration, find the value of V in simplest form.

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