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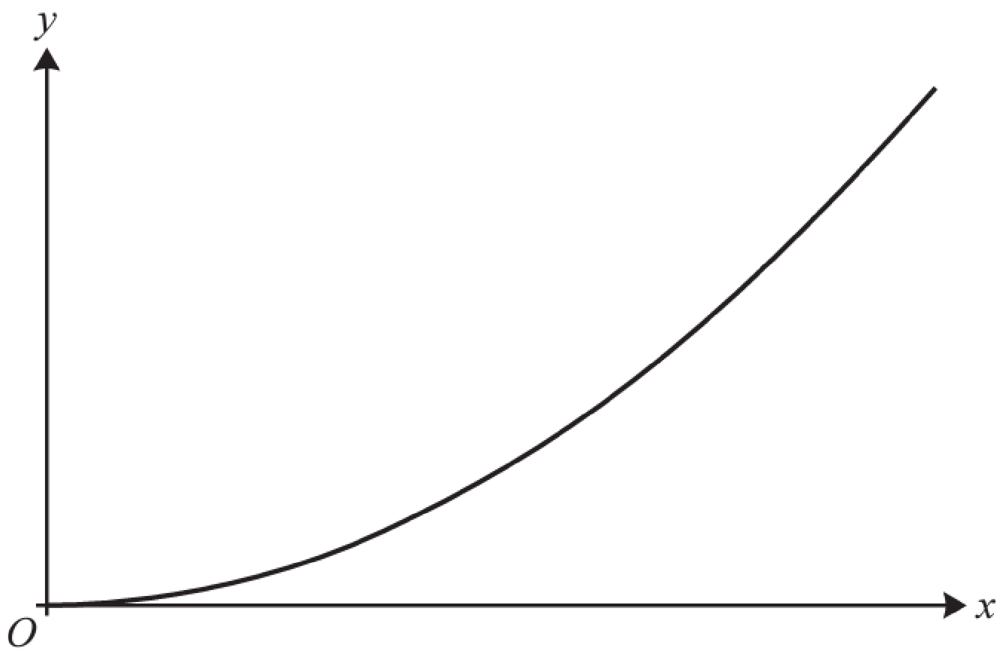

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These should both give the same answer, but which substitution makes part (c) easier?

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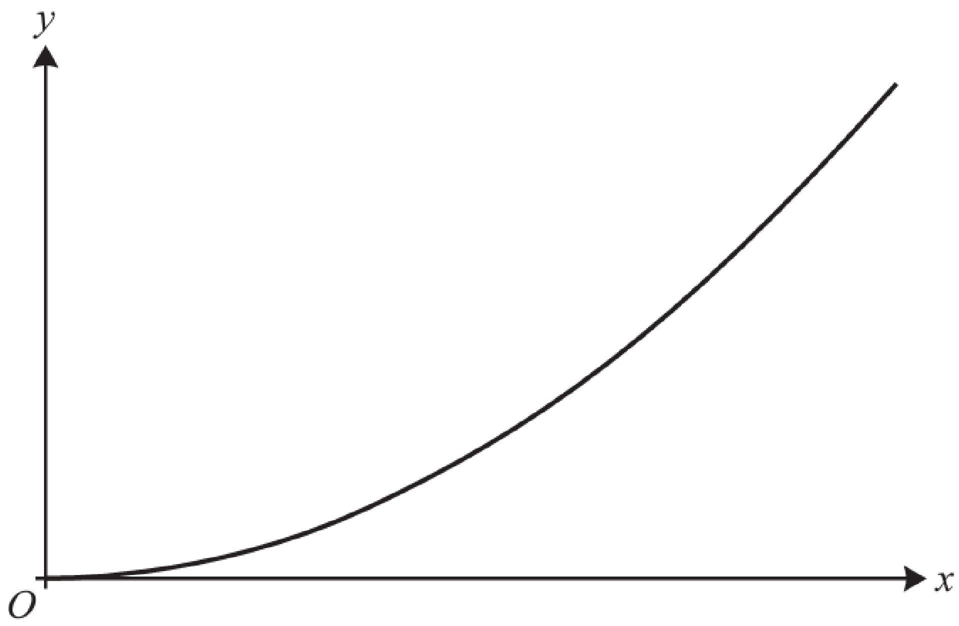

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