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Figure 2

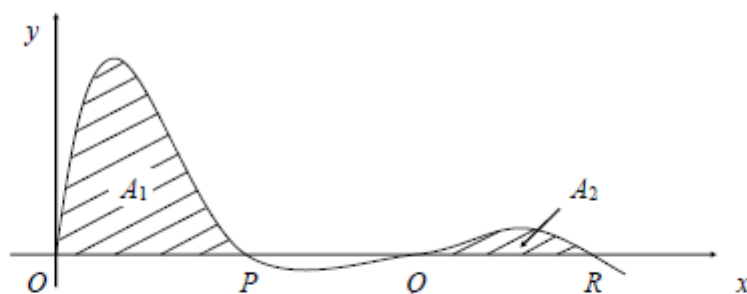


Figure 3 shows a sketch of part of the curve C with question

$$y = e^{-x} \sin x, \quad x \geq 0.$$

(a) Find the coordinates of the points P , Q and R where C cuts the positive axis.

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(b) Use integration by parts to show that

$$\int e^{-x} \sin x \, dx = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-x} (\sin x + \cos x) + \text{constant}.$$

(5)

The terms of the sequence $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n, \dots$ represent areas between C and the x -axis for successive portions of C where y is positive. The area represented by A_1 and A_2 are shown in Figure 3.

(c) Find an expression for A_n in terms of n and π .

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