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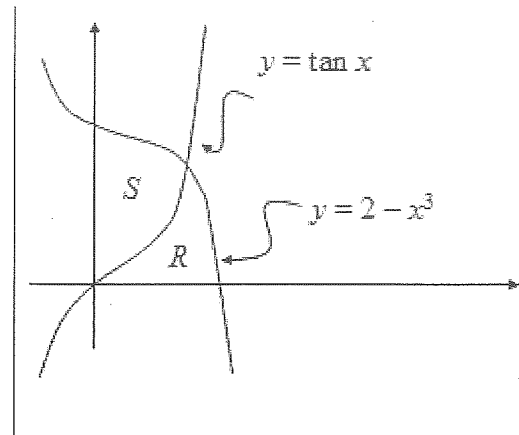
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 - (a) Find the area of the region R .
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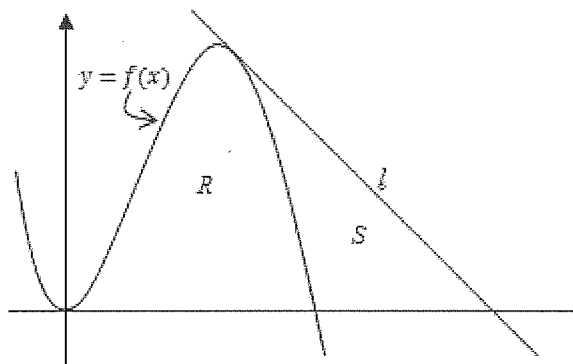
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4. 2003 Form B FRQ #1

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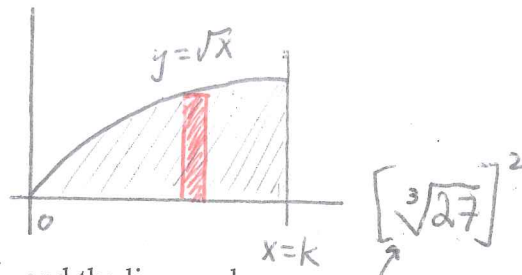
- Find the equation of line l written in slope-intercept form.
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$$A = \int_0^k \sqrt{x} - 0 \, dx \quad \left| \quad \left. \begin{aligned} & \frac{x^{3/2}}{3/2} \Big|_0^k \\ & \int_0^k x^{1/2} \, dx = 18 \quad \left| \quad \frac{2}{3} x^{3/2} \Big|_0^k = \frac{2}{3} (k)^{3/2} - 0 = 18 \end{aligned} \right. \right.$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} & \frac{2}{3} k^{3/2} = 18 \cdot \frac{3}{2} \\ & k^{3/2} = 18 \cdot \frac{3}{2} \\ & k^{3/2} = 27 \end{aligned} \right| \quad \left. \begin{aligned} & (k^{3/2})^{2/3} = (27)^{2/3} = 3^2 = 9 \\ & \boxed{k = 9} \end{aligned} \right.$$

b) Find the line $x = k$ if the volume of region revolved about the x -axis is 18π

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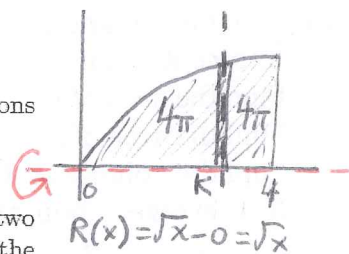
$$V = \pi \int_0^k R(x)^2 \, dx = 18\pi \quad \left| \quad \left. \begin{aligned} & R(x) = \sqrt{x} - 0 = \sqrt{x} \\ & \pi \int_0^k (\sqrt{x})^2 \, dx \\ & = \pi \int_0^k x \, dx = 18\pi \end{aligned} \right. \right.$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} & \pi \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_0^k = \frac{k^2}{2} \pi - 0 = 18\pi \\ & \frac{k^2}{2} \pi = 18\pi \\ & \sqrt{k^2} = \sqrt{36} \end{aligned} \right| \quad \left. \begin{aligned} & \boxed{k = 6} \end{aligned} \right.$$

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a)

$$A = \int_0^4 \sqrt{x} - 0 \, dx$$

$$= \int_0^4 x^{1/2} \, dx = \left. \frac{x^{3/2}}{3/2} \right|_0^4$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} x^{3/2} \Big|_0^4 = \frac{2}{3} (4)^{3/2}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} (8) = \boxed{\frac{16}{3} \text{ units}^2}$$

b)

$$\int_0^h \sqrt{x} \, dx = \frac{8}{3}$$

$$\left. \frac{2}{3} x^{3/2} \right|_0^h = \frac{2}{3} (h)^{3/2} - 0$$

$$\frac{2}{3} (h)^{3/2} = \frac{8}{3}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} (h)^{3/2} = \frac{8}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{2}$$

$$h^{3/2} = 4$$

c)

$$V = \pi \int_0^4 (\sqrt{x})^2 \, dx = \pi \int_0^4 x \, dx$$

$$\left. \pi \frac{x^2}{2} \right|_0^4 = \frac{16}{2} \pi - 0 = 8\pi$$

$$\boxed{V = 8\pi \text{ units}^3}$$

d)

$$\pi \int_0^k (\sqrt{x})^2 \, dx = 4\pi$$

$$\left. \pi \frac{x^2}{2} \right|_0^k = \frac{\pi k^2}{2} - 0 = 4\pi$$

$$\frac{k^2}{2} = 4$$

$$\sqrt{k^2} = \sqrt{8}$$

$$\boxed{k = \sqrt{8} = 2\sqrt{2} \approx 2.828}$$

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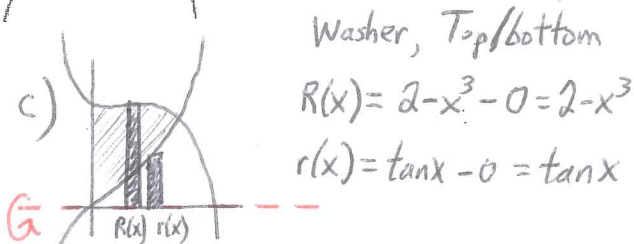
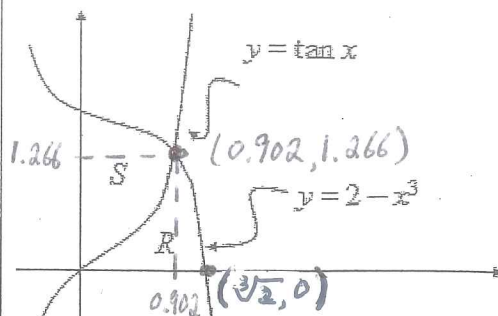
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$$a) A_R = \int_0^{0.902} \tan x - 0 dx + \int_{0.902}^{\sqrt[3]{2}} 2 - x^3 - 0 dx$$

$$= 0.478 + 0.251 = \boxed{0.729 \text{ units}^2}$$

$$b) A_S = \int_0^{0.902} \underbrace{2 - x^3}_{\text{top}} - \underbrace{\tan x}_{\text{bottom}} dx = \boxed{1.161 \text{ units}^2}$$



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 $R(x) = 2 - x^3 - 0 = 2 - x^3$
 $r(x) = \tan x - 0 = \tan x$

$$V = \pi \int R(x)^2 - r(x)^2 dx$$

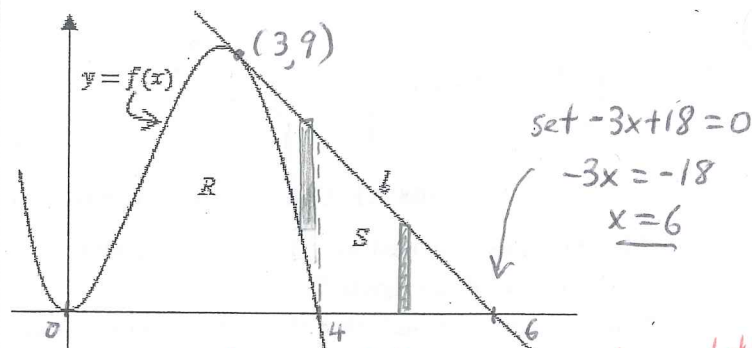
$$V = \pi \int_0^{0.902} [2 - x^3]^2 - [\tan x]^2 dx$$

$$= \boxed{2.652\pi \text{ units}^3}$$

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$$c) A_S = \int_3^4 \underbrace{(-3x+18)}_{\text{top}} - \underbrace{(4x^2-x^3)}_{\text{bottom}} dx + \int_4^6 \underbrace{(-3x+18)}_{\text{top}} - \underbrace{0}_{\text{bottom}} dx$$

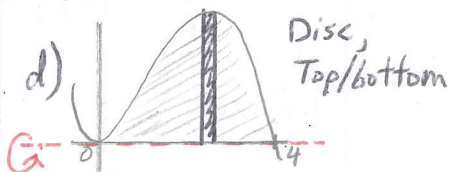
$$= 1.917 + 6$$

$$A_S = \boxed{7.917 \text{ units}^2}$$

a) $f(3) = 4(3)^2 - 3^3 = 9$ point $(3, 9)$
 $f'(x) = 8x - 3x^2$
 $f'(3) = 8(3) - 3(3)^2 = 24 - 27 = -3$ $m = -3$
 $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1) \mid y - 9 = -3x + 9$
 $y - 9 = -3(x - 3) \mid \boxed{y = -3x + 18}$

b) set $4x^2 - x^3 = 0$ to find bounds
 $x^2(4 - x) = 0$ $x = 0, 4$

$$A = \int_0^4 \underbrace{4x^2 - x^3}_{\text{top}} - \underbrace{0}_{\text{bottom}} dx = \boxed{\frac{64}{3} \text{ units}^2}$$



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 $R(x) = 4x^2 - x^3 - 0 = 4x^2 - x^3$

$$V = \pi \int_0^4 R(x)^2 dx$$

$$V = \pi \int_0^4 [4x^2 - x^3]^2 dx$$

$$V = \boxed{156.038\pi}$$