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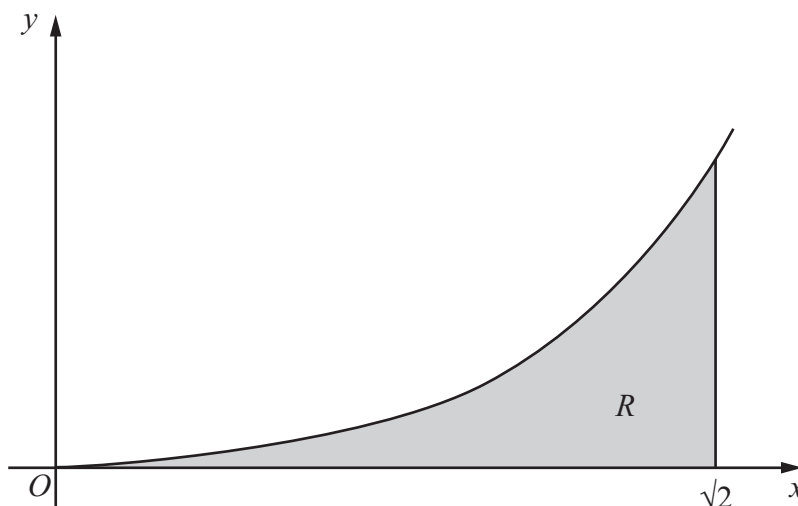


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows a sketch of the curve with equation $y = x^3 \ln(x^2 + 2)$, $x \geq 0$. The finite region R , shown shaded in Figure 2, is bounded by the curve, the x -axis and the line $x = \sqrt{2}$.

The table below shows corresponding values of x and y for $y = x^3 \ln(x^2 + 2)$.

x	0	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{4}$	$\sqrt{2}$
y	0		0.3240		3.9210

(a) Complete the table above giving the missing values of y to 4 decimal places. (2)

(b) Use the trapezium rule, with all the values of y in the completed table, to obtain an estimate for the area of R , giving your answer to 2 decimal places. (3)

(c) Use the substitution $u = x^2 + 2$ to show that the area of R is

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_2^4 (u - 2) \ln u \, du \quad (4)$$

(d) Hence, or otherwise, find the exact area of R . (6)



