

18 (a)

Use a suitable substitution to show that

$$\int_0^4 (4x+1)(2x+1)^{\frac{1}{2}} dx$$

can be written as

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_a^9 \left(2u^{\frac{3}{2}} - u^{\frac{1}{2}}\right) du$$

where a is a constant to be found.

[5 marks]

18 (b)

Hence, or otherwise, show that

$$\int_0^4 (4x+1)(2x+1)^{\frac{1}{2}} dx = \frac{1322}{15}$$

[4 marks]

18 (c)

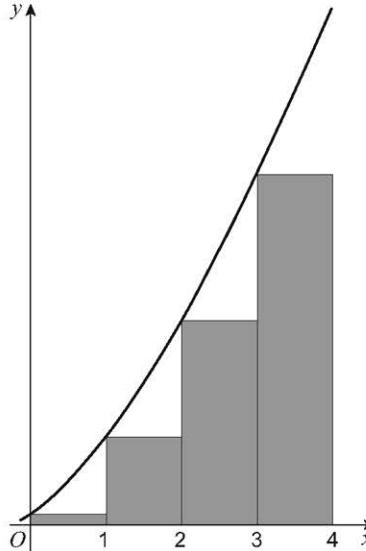
A graph has the equation

$$y = (4x+1)\sqrt{2x+1}$$

A student uses four rectangles to approximate the area under the graph between the lines $x = 0$ and $x = 4$

The rectangles are all the same width.

All the rectangles are drawn under the curve as shown in the diagram below.

The total area of the four rectangles is A

The student decides to improve their approximation by increasing the number of rectangles used.

Explain why the value of the student's improved approximation will be

greater than A , but less than $\frac{1322}{15}$

[2 marks]