

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
9	Attempts to find the coordinates of $P$ . It requires <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>an attempt to find <math>\frac{dy}{dx}</math></li> <li>setting their <math>\frac{dy}{dx} = 0</math> to find a value for <math>x</math></li> <li>A value of <math>y</math> found from the value of <math>x</math></li> </ul>	M1	3.1a
	$y = xe^{-2x} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = e^{-2x} - 2xe^{-2x}$	B1	1.1b
	$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow (1-2x)e^{-2x} = 0 \Rightarrow x = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$	M1	1.1b
	So $P = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2e}\right)$ or $a = \frac{1}{2}, b = \frac{1}{2e}$ oe	A1	2.1
		(4)	
	Attempts $\int xe^{-2x} dx = -\frac{1}{2}xe^{-2x} + \int \frac{1}{2}e^{-2x} dx$	M1	1.1b
	$= -\frac{1}{2}xe^{-2x} - \frac{1}{4}e^{-2x}$	dM1 A1	1.1b 1.1b
	Area $R = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2e} - \left[ -\frac{1}{2}xe^{-2x} - \frac{1}{4}e^{-2x} \right]_0^{\frac{1}{2}}$	M1	3.1a
	$= \frac{3}{4e} - \frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{3-e}{4e}$	A1	2.1
		(5)	
			(9 marks)

### Notes:

(a)

**M1:** This is an overall problem solving mark. See scheme on how to award.

**B1:** Uses the product rule to find  $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{-2x} - 2xe^{-2x}$

**M1:** Scored for setting  $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{-2x} \pm kxe^{-2x} = 0$  and finding  $x$  by either cancelling, or factorising out  $e^{-2x}$

**A1:** Careful and rigorous work leading to an exact value for  $P = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2e}\right)$  or  $a = \frac{1}{2}, b = \frac{1}{2e}$  oe

(b)

**M1:** For attempting to use integration by parts the correct way around.

Score for  $\int xe^{-2x} dx = Axe^{-2x} + \int Be^{-2x} dx$

**dM1:** .....And integrates again to a correct form

A1:  $\int xe^{-2x} dx = -\frac{1}{2}xe^{-2x} - \frac{1}{4}e^{-2x}$

M1: A problem solving mark for a complete correct strategy to find the area of  $R$

A1: For careful and precise work leading to either  $\frac{3}{4e} - \frac{1}{4}$  or  $\frac{3-e}{4e}$