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The three points Q(2,0), R(4, 8), and S(c, 0) create the triangle

y

(a) Write down the integral for the area of region A.

(b) Find the area of region A.

below.

The following diagram gives some of the graph g(x) = (4 - 2x)(3 + x). The shaded region A is bounded by the x-axis, y-axis, and the graph of g.

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(1 mark)

(2 marks)

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(c) Find the value of c, the x-coordinate of *S*, such that the area of the triangle is equivalent to the area of region *A* in part (b).

(2 marks)



Mark scheme:

(a)
$$A = \int_0^2 (4 - 2x)(3 + x) dx$$
 (A1)(A1)

Note: Award **A1** for having the correct limits x = 0 and x = 2. Award **A1** for an integral of f(x).

(b) 14.7 (accept
$$14\frac{2}{3}$$
, 14.6666...) (A1)

(c)
$$14\frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{2} \times (c-2) \times (8)$$
 (M1)

$$c = \frac{17}{3}$$
 (accept $5\frac{2}{3}$, 5.67, 5.6666 ...) (A1)