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$$y = \frac{5}{3x^2 - 2}$$

(a) Complete the table below, giving the values of  $y$  to 2 decimal places.

$x$	2	2.25	2.5	2.75	3
$y$	0.5	0.38			0.2

(2)

(b) Use the trapezium rule, with all the values of  $y$  from your table, to find an

approximate value for  $\int_2^3 \frac{5}{3x^2 - 2} dx$ .

(4)

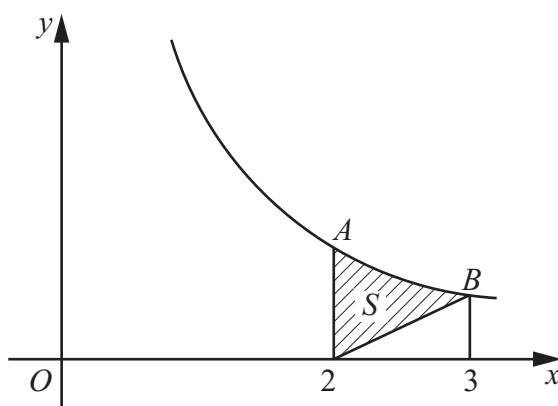


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows a sketch of part of the curve with equation  $y = \frac{5}{3x^2 - 2}$ ,  $x > 1$ .

At the points  $A$  and  $B$  on the curve,  $x = 2$  and  $x = 3$  respectively.

The region  $S$  is bounded by the curve, the straight line through  $B$  and  $(2, 0)$ , and the line through  $A$  parallel to the  $y$ -axis. The region  $S$  is shown shaded in Figure 2.

(c) Use your answer to part (b) to find an approximate value for the area of  $S$ .

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8. (a) Sketch the graph of  $y = 7^x$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , showing the coordinates of any points at which the graph crosses the axes.

**(2)**

- (b) Solve the equation

$$7^{2x} - 4(7^x) + 3 = 0$$

giving your answers to 2 decimal places where appropriate.

**(6)**























