FRQ #9 (NO Calculator) – Improper Integrals, Area/Volume

AP® Calculus BC 2022 Free-Response Questions

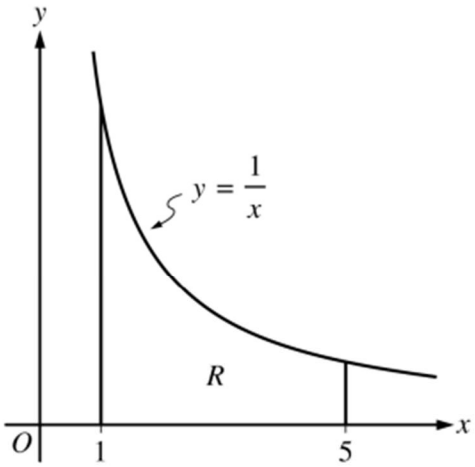

Figure 1

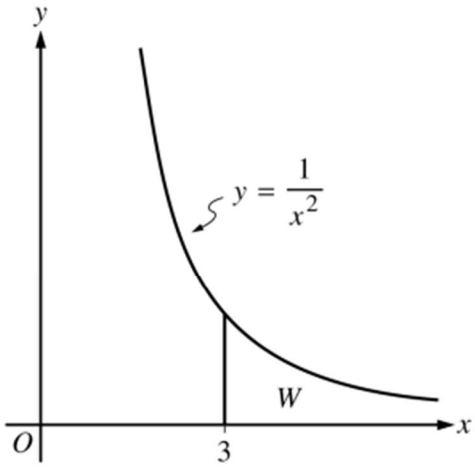

Figure 2

5. Figures 1 and 2, shown above, illustrate regions in the first quadrant associated with the graphs of $y = \frac{1}{x}$ and $y = \frac{1}{x^2}$, respectively. In Figure 1, let R be the region bounded by the graph of $y = \frac{1}{x}$, the x-axis, and the vertical lines $x = 1$ and $x = 5$. In Figure 2, let W be the unbounded region between the graph of $y = \frac{1}{x^2}$ and the x-axis that lies to the right of the vertical line $x = 3$.

   (a) Find the area of region R.

   (b) Region R is the base of a solid. For the solid, at each x the cross section perpendicular to the x-axis is a rectangle with area given by $xe^{x/5}$. Find the volume of the solid.

   (c) Find the volume of the solid generated when the unbounded region W is revolved about the x-axis.