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4. (a) Complete the table below, giving values of $\sqrt{2^x + 1}$ to 3 decimal places.

x	0	0.5	1	1.5	2	2.5	3
$\sqrt{2^x + 1}$	1.414	1.554	1.732	1.957			3

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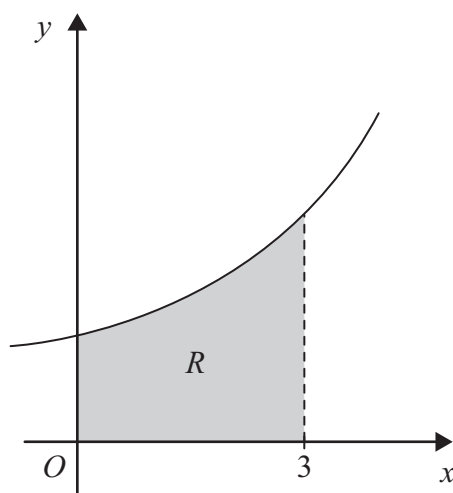


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows the region R which is bounded by the curve with equation $y = \sqrt{2^x + 1}$, the x -axis and the lines $x = 0$ and $x = 3$

(b) Use the trapezium rule, with all the values from your table, to find an approximation for the area of R .

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(c) By reference to the curve in Figure 1 state, giving a reason, whether your approximation in part (b) is an overestimate or an underestimate for the area of R .

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