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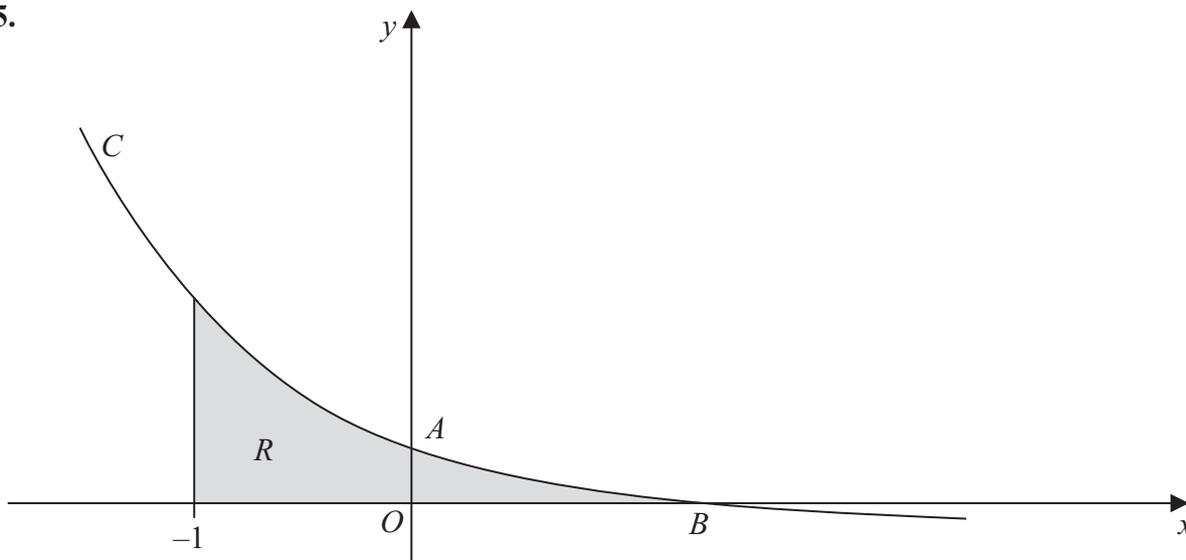


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows a sketch of part of the curve C with parametric equations

$$x = 1 - \frac{1}{2}t, \quad y = 2^t - 1$$

The curve crosses the y -axis at the point A and crosses the x -axis at the point B .

- (a) Show that A has coordinates $(0, 3)$. (2)

- (b) Find the x coordinate of the point B . (2)

- (c) Find an equation of the normal to C at the point A . (5)

The region R , as shown shaded in Figure 2, is bounded by the curve C , the line $x = -1$ and the x -axis.

- (d) Use integration to find the exact area of R . (6)



