

## A - Level Maths 15 Minute Boost 3

What symbol is used to represent the rational numbers?	$\mathbb{Q}$
What is the discriminant for the quadratic $ax^2 + bx + c$ ?	$b^2 - 4ac$
$\sqrt{ab} =$	$\sqrt{a}\sqrt{b}$
How do you find the distance between $A(x_A, y_A)$ and $B(x_B, y_B)$ ?	$\sqrt{(x_B - x_A)^2 + (y_B - y_A)^2}$
When is a sequence $x_n$ decreasing?	$x_{n+1} < x_n$

1) Find the cartesian form of the equation with parametric form  $x = 2 + 3 \cos(\theta)$  and  $y = 1 + \sin(\theta)$

$$x = 2 + 3 \cos \theta \Rightarrow \frac{x-2}{3} = \cos(\theta)$$

$$y = 1 + \sin \theta \Rightarrow y - 1 = \sin(\theta)$$

$$\text{So } \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{x-2}{3}\right)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-2)^2 + 9(y-1)^2 = 9$$



2 a) Find  $\int x^{-2} \ln(x) dx$

$$\int u dv = uv - \int v du$$

Let  $u = \ln(x)$

$dv = \frac{1}{x^2}$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$v = -\frac{1}{x}$$

So

$$\int x^{-2} \ln(x) dx = -\frac{\ln(x)}{x} - \int \frac{-1}{x^2} \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$= -\frac{\ln(x)}{x} + \int \frac{1}{x^2} dx$$

$$= -\frac{\ln(x)}{x} - \frac{1}{x}$$

b) Hence, find the area of the region bounded by the function  $f(x) = x^{-2} \ln(x)$ , the  $x$ -axis and the lines  $x = 1$  and  $x = 3$ .

$$\int_1^3 \frac{\ln(x)}{x^2} dx = \left[ -\frac{\ln(x)}{x} - \frac{1}{x} \right]_1^3$$

$$= \left( -\frac{\ln(3)}{3} - \frac{1}{3} \right) - \left( -\frac{\ln(1)}{1} - 1 \right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} - \frac{\ln(3)}{3}$$

