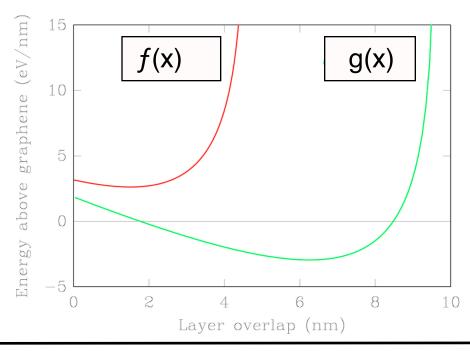
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ASSIGNMENT: Finding Area Between Curves

<u>DIRECTIONS</u>: To find the area between curves, calculate the total area of the bigger curve and subtract the area of the smaller curve.

If you have overlapping curves f(x) and g(x) below, you can find the area by subtracting the smaller area from the larger area within your boundaries. In this example, we'll find the area between the two curves from [0, 1].

Area between curves = $\int [f(1)dx - f(0)dx] - \int [g(1)dx - g(0)dx]$



1.) Let
$$f(x) = \cos(x^2)$$
 and $g(x) = e^x$, for $-1.5 \le x \le 0.5$.

[SL-calc]

i) Find the area of the region enclosed by the graphs of f and g.

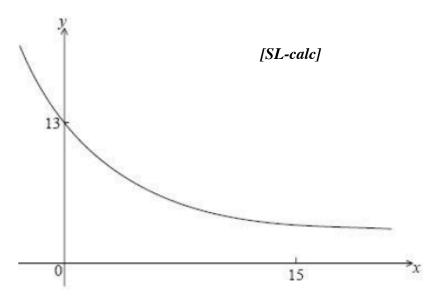
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(Find = obtain an answer by showing relevant stages of working)

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Let $f(x) = Ae^{kx} + 3$. Part of the graph of f is shown below.

2.)



The y-intercept is at (0, 13).

(a) Show that A = 10.

(2)

(b) Given that f(15) = 3.49 (correct to 3 significant figures), find the value of k.

(3)

- (c) (i) Using your value of k, find f'(x).
 - (ii) Hence, explain why f is a decreasing function.
 - (iii) Write down the equation of the horizontal asymptote of the graph f.

(5)

Let $g(x) = -x^2 + 12x - 24$.

(d) Find the area enclosed by the graphs of f and g.

(6)

(Total 16 marks)

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Answer key:

- 1) Area = 0.282; find doesn't necessarily mean calculating the integrals by hand, but it does indicate you should show your steps even if the calculator is doing the heavy lifting
- 2) k = -0.201 asymptote = the line the graph approaches but doesn't cross (you can find it!) area = 19.5