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Corbettmaths

A scientist is carrying out an experiment to remove microplastics from water. In an experiment 80,000 microplastics are added to a sample of water.

The number of microplastics, M , after t minutes is $M = 80000 \times 2^{-t}$

Calculate the number of microplastics in the water after 2 minutes.

After how many complete minutes does it take for the number of microplastics to fall below 100?

Solve

$$\sin^2 x = \frac{1}{4} \text{ for } 0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$$

A curve with equation $y = x^2 + 8x - 1$ meets the x-axis at the points A and B. The point C has coordinates (2, 5).

Find the area of triangle ABC