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## Mathematics

Assessment Unit C4

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Module C4: Core Mathematics 4

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### TIME

1 hour 30 minutes.

### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number on the Answer Booklet provided.

Answer **all eight** questions.

Show clearly the full development of your answers.

Answers should be given to three significant figures unless otherwise stated.

You are permitted to use a graphic or scientific calculator in this paper.

### INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 75

Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

A copy of the **Mathematical Formulae and Tables booklet** is provided.

Throughout the paper the logarithmic notation used is  $\ln z$  where it is noted that  $\ln z \equiv \log_e z$

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- 1** Relative to a fixed origin  $O$ ,  
point  $A$  has position vector  $2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$  and  
point  $C$  has position vector  $-4\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$

**(i)** Find a vector equation of the line  $AC$ . [4]

The points  $OABC$  are the vertices of a parallelogram.

**(ii)** Find the position vector  $\overrightarrow{OB}$ . [2]

**(iii)** Hence find the acute angle between the diagonals  $OB$  and  $AC$ . [5]

- 2** Let

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} x^3 & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 4x & 2 \leq x \leq 5 \end{cases}$$

and

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} x^3 & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 4x + 1 & 2 \leq x \leq 5 \end{cases}$$

**(a)** Which of  $g$  or  $h$  is a function? Give a reason for your answer. [2]

**(b)** A function  $f$  is defined as

$$f(x) = 4 - x^2 \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

**(i)** Sketch the graph of  $y = f(x)$ . [2]

**(ii)** Hence state the range of  $f(x)$ . [1]

**(iii)** Write down two functions  $a(x)$  and  $b(x)$  such that  $f(x)$  is equal to the composite function  $ab(x)$ .  
State the domains of the two functions. [3]

3 (i) Rewrite  $(8 \sin \theta + 6 \cos \theta)$  in the form

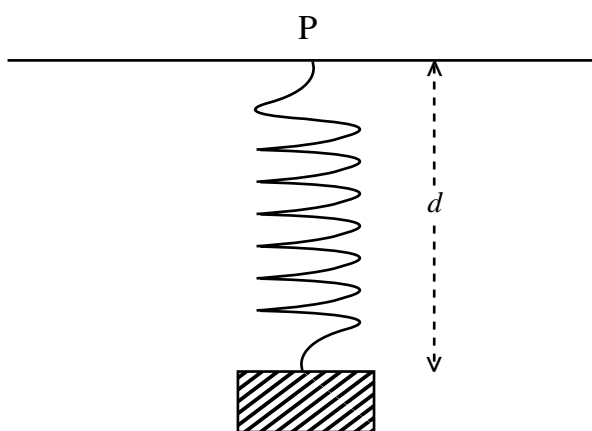
$$R \sin (\theta + \alpha)$$

where  $R$  is an integer and  $0 \leq \alpha \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$  [3]

(ii) Hence state the maximum and minimum values of

$$8 \sin \theta + 6 \cos \theta$$
 [2]

(iii) A mass is suspended from the end of a spring, as shown in **Fig. 1** below.



**Fig. 1**

The mass is oscillating.

After  $t$  seconds the distance  $d$  (cm) between the fixed point P and the mass is given by

$$d = 15 + 8 \sin 2t + 6 \cos 2t$$

Find the time at which the mass is first at its lowest point. [4]

4 (i) Differentiate

$$x^3 - 3x^2y + 2y^2 = 3$$

implicitly with respect to  $x$ .

[5]

(ii) Hence find the equation of the tangent to the curve

$$x^3 - 3x^2y + 2y^2 = 3$$

at the point  $(1, 2)$ .

[3]

5 Solve the differential equation

$$\left(\sin^2 \theta\right) \frac{dx}{d\theta} = \frac{4}{x^2}$$

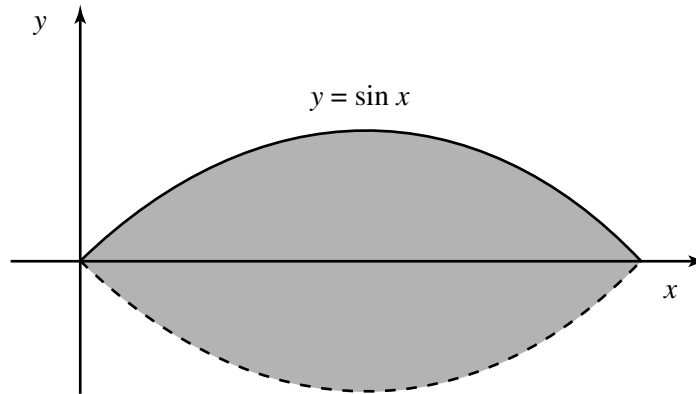
given that  $x = 3$  when  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$

[7]

- 6 A trophy is to be made in the shape of a rugby ball.  
It can be modelled by the volume generated when the area between the curve

$$y = \sin x$$

and the  $x$ -axis, between  $x = 0$  and  $x = \pi$ , is rotated through  $2\pi$  radians about the  $x$ -axis, as shown in **Fig. 2** below.



**Fig. 2**

Find the **exact** volume of the trophy. [9]

- 7 (a) Sketch the graph of

$$y = \cot x \quad \text{for } -180^\circ \leq x \leq 180^\circ \quad [2]$$

- (b) Prove the identity

$$\frac{1}{\sin 2\theta} + \cot 2\theta \equiv \cot \theta \quad [7]$$

- 8 (a) Find  $\int 2x^4 \ln 3x \, dx$  [6]

- (b) Use partial fractions to find

$$\int \frac{x + 9}{3 - 2x - x^2} \, dx \quad [8]$$

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**THIS IS THE END OF THE QUESTION PAPER**

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