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**CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS**

**0607/53**

Paper 5 (Core)

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**1 hour**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials: Graphics Calculator

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Answer **all** the questions.

You must show all relevant working to gain full marks for correct methods, including sketches.

**In this paper you will also be assessed on your ability to provide full reasons and to communicate your mathematics clearly and precisely.**

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The total number of marks for this paper is 24.

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Answer **all** the questions.

### INVESTIGATION

### RIGHT SPIRALS

This investigation is about the lengths of spirals drawn on a square grid.

A robot starts from 0 and moves 1 unit to Corner 1.

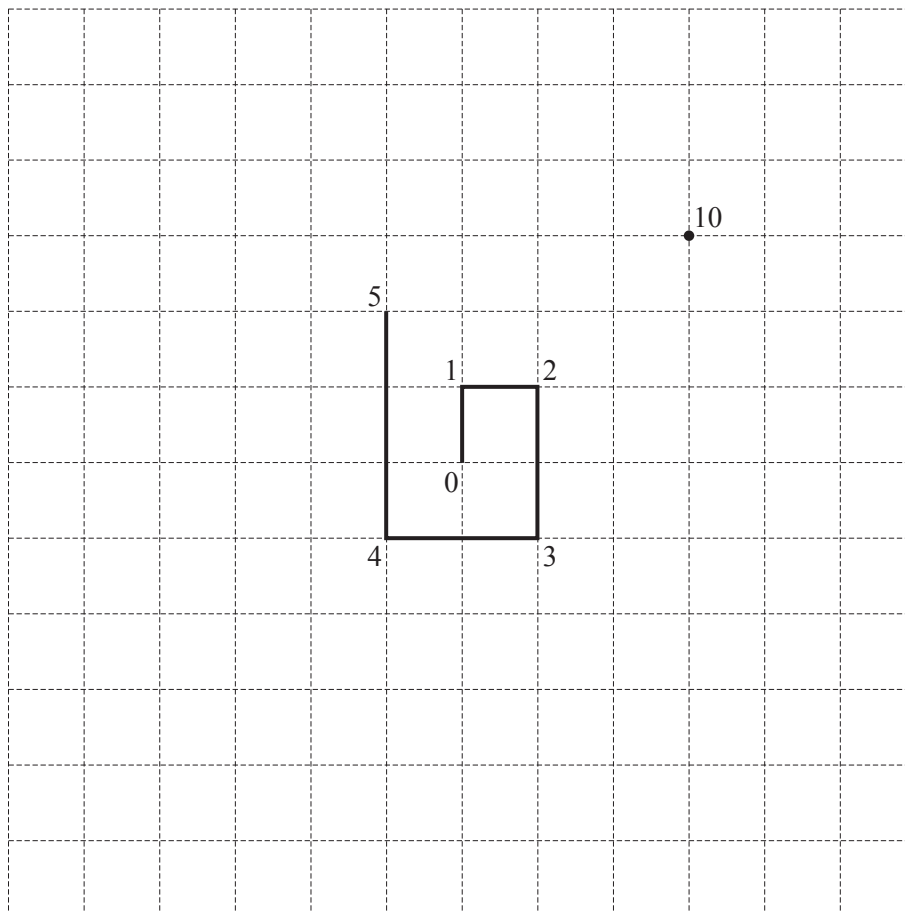
It then turns right and moves 1 unit to Corner 2.

It then turns right and moves 2 units to Corner 3.

It then turns right and moves 2 units to Corner 4.

It then turns right and moves 3 units to Corner 5.

This forms a spiral, shown on the grid below.



The robot continues to turn and move in the same way.

- 1 (a) Continue the spiral to Corner 10.
- (b) The length of the spiral from 0 to Corner 4 is 6 units.

Find the length of the spiral from 0 to Corner 10.

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(c) Use your spiral to complete this table.

Corner number	Lengths added	Length from 0
1	1	1
2	1 + 1	2
3	1 + 1 + 2	4
4		6
5		
6	1 + 1 + 2 + 2 + 3 + 3	12
7	1 + 1 + 2 + 2 + 3 + 3 + 4	16
8	1 + 1 + 2 + 2 + 3 + 3 + 4 + 4	
9		
10	1 + 1 + 2 + 2 + 3 + 3 + 4 + 4 + 5 + 5	

- 2 This table shows the first five terms of a sequence.

$n$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Term of the sequence	1	3	6	10	15		

- (a) For this sequence, fill in the next two terms.
- (b) Write down the mathematical name for this sequence of numbers.

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- (c) The  $n$ th term for this sequence is  $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ .

Show that this is correct when  $n = 5$ .

- 3 This table shows the length,  $L$ , of the spiral from 0 to an **even numbered** corner,  $k$ .

- (a) Use your table from **question 1(c)** to help you complete this table.

$k$	Length ( $L$ )
2	2
4	6
6	12
8	
10	
12	
14	56
16	

(b) Complete this table using your answers to **question 2(a)** and **question 3(a)**.

$n$	Term of the sequence	$k$	Length ( $L$ )
1	1	2	2
2	3	4	6
3	6	6	12
4	10	8	
5	15	10	
6		12	

(i) Complete this formula for  $n$  in terms of  $k$ .

$$n = \dots\dots\dots$$

(ii) Write down the connection between the length,  $L$ , and the term of the sequence.

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(iii) Use **part (i)**, **part(ii)** and **question 2(c)** to show that the formula for the length,  $L$ , of the spiral from 0 to an **even numbered** corner,  $k$ , is

$$L = \frac{k}{2} \left( \frac{k}{2} + 1 \right).$$

(iv) Show that the formula from **part(iii)** is correct for Corner 6.

(v) Show that the formula from **part (iii)** is not correct when  $k$  is an **odd number**.

4 (a) Write down the length of the spiral

(i) from Corner 5 to Corner 6 ,

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(ii) from Corner 6 to Corner 7.

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(b) When  $k$  is an **even** number, find an expression, in terms of  $k$ , for the length of the spiral

(i) from Corner  $(k - 1)$  to Corner  $k$ ,

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(ii) from Corner  $k$  to Corner  $(k + 1)$ .

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5 (a) Using **question 3(b)(iii)** and **question 4 (b)(i)**, show that the length of the spiral from 0 to Corner 7 is 16 units.

(b) Find the length of the spiral from 0 to Corner 91.

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