



ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY (AS)  
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## Mathematics

### Assessment Unit C2

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Module C2: AS Core Mathematics 2



[AMC21]

FRIDAY 6 JUNE, AFTERNOON

#### 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 (a)** The first five terms of a sequence are

$$\frac{2}{1}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{4}{9}, \frac{5}{16}, \frac{6}{25} \dots$$

**(i)** Write down the next term in this sequence. [1]

**(ii)** Write down, in terms of  $n$ , a formula for the  $n$ th term of this sequence. [2]

**(iii)** State whether this sequence converges or diverges or oscillates. [1]

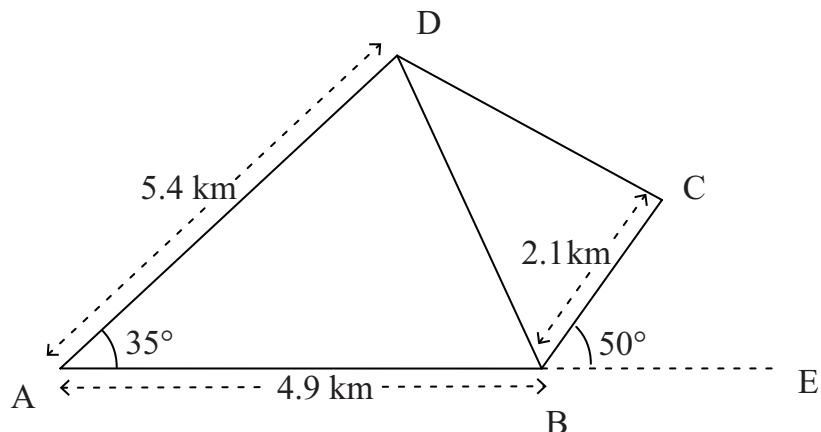
**(b)** Find the coefficient of  $x^5$  in the binomial expansion of

$$(3 - x)^7 \quad [4]$$

**2** Find

$$\int \frac{16}{x^2} + x^{\frac{1}{3}} + 9x - 7 \, dx \quad [5]$$

3 A surveyor has made a sketch of a patch of waste ground, ABCD, as shown in **Fig. 1** below.



**Fig. 1**

The points A, B and E lie along the same straight line.  
He records the following measurements:

$$AB = 4.9 \text{ km}$$

$$AD = 5.4 \text{ km}$$

$$BC = 2.1 \text{ km}$$

$$\text{angle } DAB = 35^\circ$$

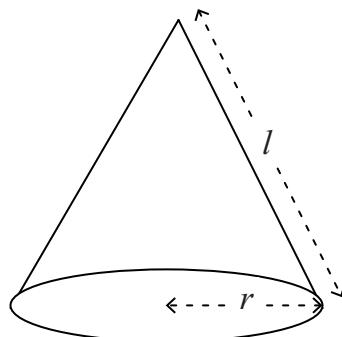
$$\text{angle } CBE = 50^\circ$$

(i) Find the length of DB. [2]

(ii) Find the angle ABD. [2]

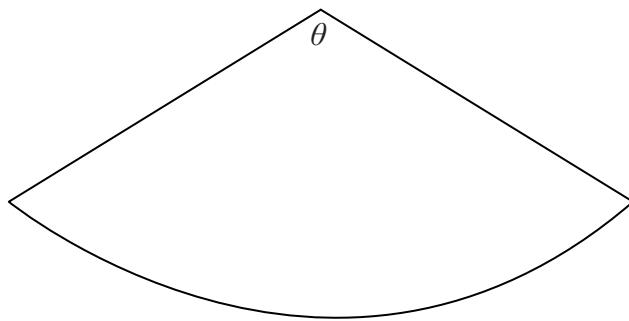
(iii) Find the area of the waste ground ABCD. [4]

4 (a) A right circular cone has a base radius of  $r$  and slant height  $l$  as shown in **Fig. 2** below.



**Fig. 2**

The curved surface area of this cone can be unfolded to form the sector of a circle as shown in **Fig. 3** below.



**Fig. 3**

The radii of this sector subtend an angle of  $\theta$  radians at its centre.

(i) Find  $\theta$ , in terms of  $\pi$ ,  $r$  and  $l$ . [3]

(ii) Hence show that the curved surface area of a cone is given by  $\pi r l$ . [2]

(b) The circle

$$x^2 - 6x + y^2 + 10y + 18 = 0$$

has its centre at the point C.

Tangents drawn from the point A (–2, 4) meet the circle at the points B and D respectively, as shown in **Fig. 4** below.

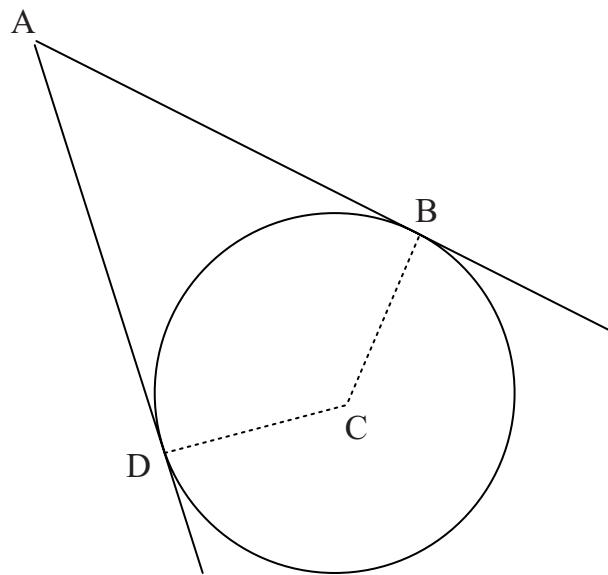


Fig. 4

Find the area of the kite ABCD.

[7]

5 (a) A geometric progression has first term 100 and common ratio  $\frac{3}{5}$

(i) Find the 16th term of this progression.

[2]

(ii) Find the sum to infinity of this progression.

[2]

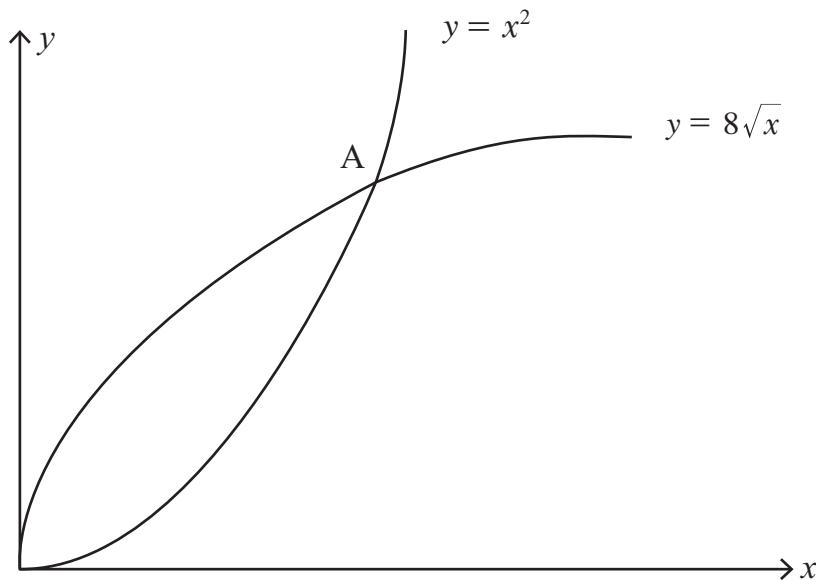
(b) Prove that the sum of the first  $n$  terms of a geometric progression, with first term  $a$  and common ratio  $r$ , is

$$S_n = \frac{a(1 - r^n)}{1 - r} \quad [6]$$

6 The graphs of the curves

$$y = x^2 \text{ and } y = 8\sqrt{x}$$

are shown in **Fig. 5** below.



**Fig. 5**

The curves cross at the point A.

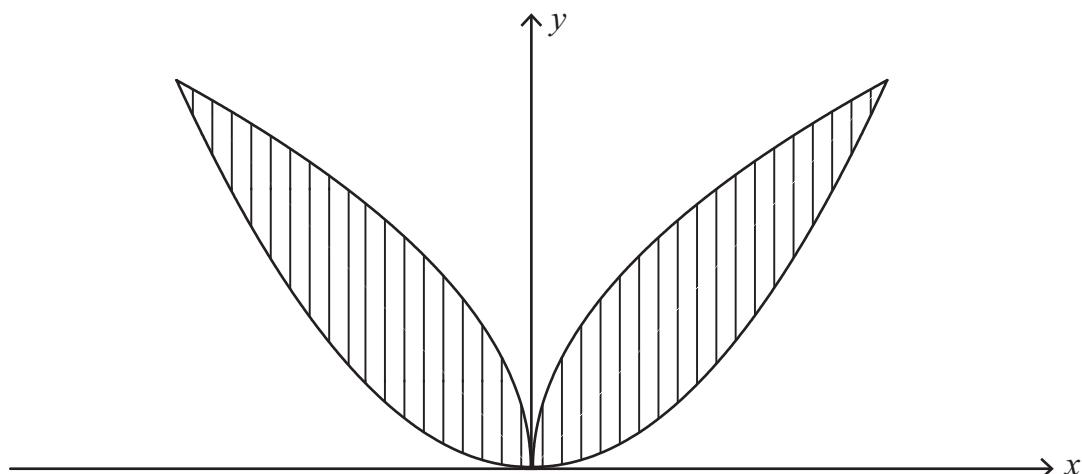
(i) Find the coordinates of A.

[3]

A garden centre has created a logo by reflecting the area between the curves

$$y = x^2 \text{ and } y = 8\sqrt{x}$$

in the y-axis, as shown shaded in **Fig. 6** below.



**Fig. 6**

(ii) Find the area of the logo.

[7]

7 (a) Solve the equation

$$4 - \sin \theta = 6 \cos^2 \theta$$

for  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$

[7]

(b) Prove the identity

$$\tan \theta + \frac{1}{\tan \theta} \equiv \frac{1}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} \quad [5]$$

8 Solve the simultaneous equations

$$\begin{aligned} \log_4 x + \log_4 y &= 2 \\ \log_9 x - \log_9 y &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

[10]

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

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