

## Tuesday 17 January 2023 – Afternoon

### Level 3 Cambridge Technical in Engineering

05823/05824/05825/05873 Unit 23: Applied mathematics for engineering

Time allowed: 2 hours

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**You must have:**

- the Formula Booklet for Level 3 Cambridge Technical in Engineering (inside this document)
- a ruler (cm/mm)
- a scientific calculator



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### INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink. You can use an HB pencil, but only for graphs and diagrams.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If you need extra space use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Where appropriate, your answer should be supported with working. Marks might be given for using a correct method, even if your answer is wrong.
- Give your final answers to a degree of accuracy that is appropriate to the context.
- The acceleration due to gravity is denoted by  $g \text{ m s}^{-2}$ . When a numerical value is needed use  $g = 9.8$  unless a different value is specified in the question.

### INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **80**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].
- This document has **20** pages.

### ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.





- 2 A small object O, of mass 10 kg, is suspended by two light inextensible cables, as shown in Fig. 3.

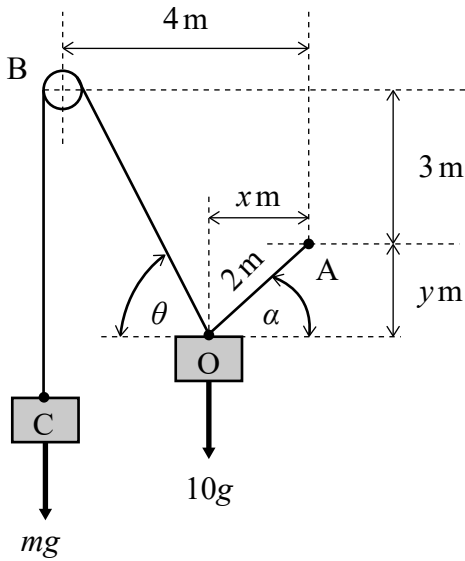


Fig. 3

The cable OA is 2 m long and is attached to a fixed point A. The other cable passes over a small freely rotating fixed pulley B and is then attached to a small object C, of mass  $m$  kg, which hangs freely.

The pulley B is 4 m horizontally and 3 m vertically from A; the object O is  $x$  m horizontally and  $y$  m vertically from A. The cable OA makes an angle  $\alpha$  with the horizontal; the other cable makes an angle  $\theta$  with the horizontal.

When  $m = 0$  the mass O is supported by cable OA, which is now vertical. When  $m > 0$ , O is supported by both cables, and  $y < 2$ .

- (i) Calculate  $\alpha$  when  $y = 0.5$ .

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- (ii) Calculate  $x$  when  $y = 0.5$ .

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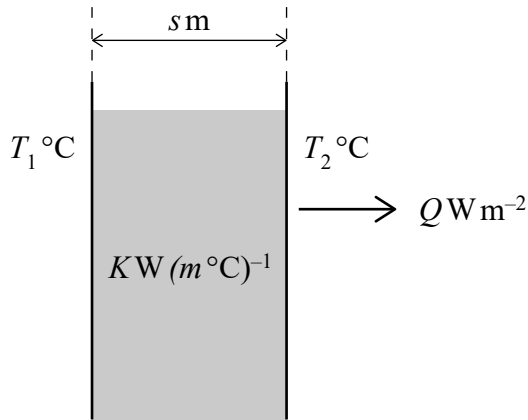
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- 3 The heat transfer,  $Q \text{ W m}^{-2}$ , through the surface of a wall with a thickness of  $s \text{ m}$  made from a material which has a thermal conductivity of  $K \text{ W (m}^\circ\text{C)}^{-1}$  is given by

$$Q = \frac{K}{s} D,$$

where  $D^\circ\text{C}$  is the difference between the temperature  $T_1^\circ\text{C}$ , on one side of the wall and  $T_2^\circ\text{C}$ , on the other side, with  $T_1 \geq T_2$ . This is shown in **Fig. 4**.



**Fig. 4**

- (i) A solid wall has a thickness of  $0.1 \text{ m}$  and is made from brick for which  $K = 0.4$ . The temperature on one side of the wall is  $24^\circ\text{C}$  and on the other side is  $12^\circ\text{C}$ .

Calculate the heat transfer through the surface of the wall.

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- (ii) Another wall made of the same brick with a thickness of  $0.1 \text{ m}$  has a heat transfer of  $80 \text{ W m}^{-2}$ . The temperature on the cooler side of the wall is  $10^\circ\text{C}$ .

Calculate the temperature on the other side of the wall.

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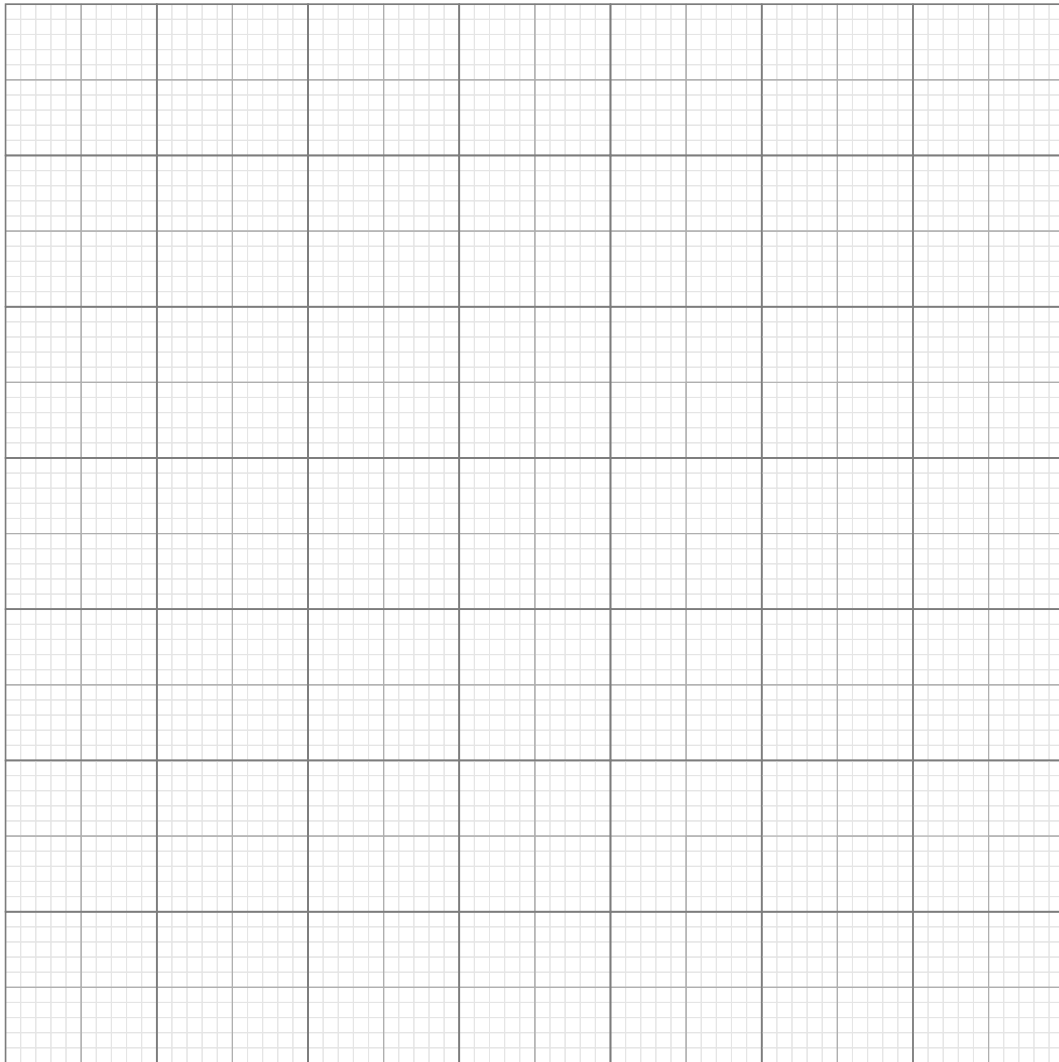


- 4 A car on a test track accelerates from rest for 10 seconds when it reaches its maximum speed. After that time the car continues with diminishing speed due to reduced engine power. The speed of the car,  $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , during the first 30 seconds of its motion, is modelled by the formula

$$v(t) = 12te^{-\frac{t}{10}},$$

where  $t$  is time measured in seconds.

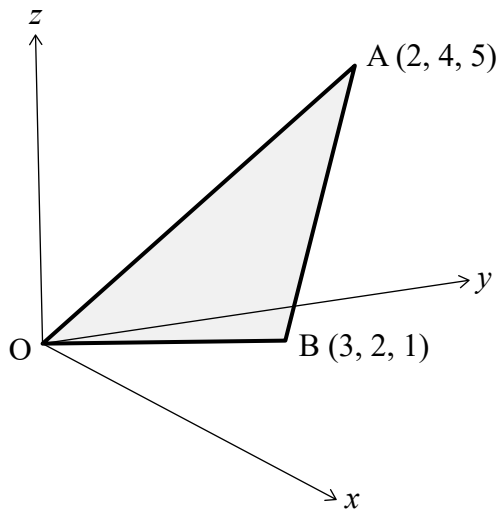
- (i) On the grid below, draw a graph of  $v(t)$  against  $t$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 30$ .



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- 5 **Fig. 7** shows a metal plate in the shape of a triangle OAB. O is the origin of a Cartesian coordinate system,  $(x, y, z)$ , A has coordinates  $(2, 4, 5)$  and B has coordinates  $(3, 2, 1)$ .



**Fig. 7**

- (i) Associating unit vectors  $\mathbf{i}$ ,  $\mathbf{j}$  and  $\mathbf{k}$  with directions  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  respectively, define the location of corners A and B as position vectors,  $\overline{OA}$  and  $\overline{OB}$ , in component form,  $(a\mathbf{i} + b\mathbf{j} + c\mathbf{k})$ .

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- (ii) Calculate the vector product  $\overline{OA} \times \overline{OB}$ , giving your answer as a vector in component form.

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- 6 A solenoid coil with a resistance of  $R$  ohms and an inductance of  $L$  henries is connected to an alternating supply voltage,  $v$  volts, given by

$$v = V \sin(2\pi ft),$$

where  $V$  is a constant,  $f$  Hz is the frequency of oscillation and  $t$  s is time.

The alternating current flowing in the coil,  $i$  amps, has the same frequency as the voltage but lags by a phase difference of  $\theta$  radians and is given by

$$i = I \sin(2\pi ft + \theta),$$

where  $I = \frac{V}{\sqrt{R^2 + (2\pi fL)^2}}$  and  $\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2\pi fL}{R}\right)$ .

You are given that  $V = 325$ ,  $I = 5$ ,  $f = 50$  and  $R = 32.5$ .

- (i) Calculate the value of  $L$ .

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- (ii) Calculate the value of  $\theta$  in radians.

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