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**CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS**

**0607/51**

Paper 5 Investigation (Core)

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**1 hour 10 minutes**

You must answer on the question paper.

No additional materials are needed.

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- You should use a graphic display calculator where appropriate.
- You may use tracing paper.
- You must show all necessary working clearly, including sketches, to gain full marks for correct methods.
- In this paper you will be awarded marks for providing full reasons, examples and steps in your working to communicate your mathematics clearly and precisely.

## INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 36.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

This document has **8** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer **all** the questions.

### ADDING SQUARE NUMBERS

This investigation looks at adding two or more square numbers to make another square number.  
In this investigation all numbers are positive integers.

1 Complete the list of the first six square numbers.

$$1^2 = 1 \quad 2^2 = \dots\dots \quad 3^2 = 9 \quad 4^2 = \dots\dots \quad 5^2 = \dots\dots \quad 6^2 = 36 \quad [1]$$

2 (a) Work out

(i)  $9^2$ , ..... [1]

(ii)  $40^2$ . ..... [1]

(b) Show that  $9^2 + 40^2 = 41^2$ .

[2]

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When  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$  then  $(a, b, c)$  is a *3-square set*.  
 $a, b$  and  $c$  are positive integers.

#### Example

In **Question 2(b)**,  $a = 9$ ,  $b = 40$  and  $c = 41$ .

$9^2 + 40^2 = 41^2$ , so  $(9, 40, 41)$  is a 3-square set.

When  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$  then  $c = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ .

Use this formula and any patterns you notice to complete the table on the next page for 3-square sets.



5 (a) Show that (6, 12, 12, 18) is a 4-square set.

[2]

(b)  $k$  is any positive integer greater than 1.

If  $(ka, kb, kc, kd)$  is a 4-square set, then  $(ka)^2 + (kb)^2 + (kc)^2 = (kd)^2$ .

Show that  $(a, b, c, d)$  must also be a 4-square set.

[2]

(c) The numbers in the 4-square set (6, 12, 12, 18) have common factors.

(i) Find a common factor of 6, 12, 12 and 18 that is greater than 1.

..... [1]

(ii) Use (6, 12, 12, 18) and **part (b)** to find a 4-square set where  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$  and  $d$  do not have a common factor greater than 1.

(....., ....., ....., .....) [2]

6 Here is another method for finding a 4-square set  $(a, b, c, d)$ .

Choose two positive integers  $a$  and  $b$  with  $a$  less than  $b$ .

Then  $c = \frac{a^2 + b^2 - 1}{2}$  and  $d = \frac{a^2 + b^2 + 1}{2}$  make the 4-square set  $(a, b, c, d)$ .

(a) Use this to find a 4-square set when

(i)  $a = 2$  and  $b = 3$ ,

(2, 3, ....., .....) [3]

(ii)  $a = 2$  and  $d = 43$ .

(2, ....., ....., 43) [3]

(b) (i) Use your answers to **part (a)** and any patterns you notice to complete the table for 4-square sets that start with 2.

$a$	$b$	$c$	$d$
2	3		
2	5	14	15
2	7	26	27
2			43
2			

[3]

(ii) Write down an equation connecting  $c$  and  $d$ .

..... [1]

- (c) When  $a$  and  $b$  are both even then  $c = \frac{a^2 + b^2 - 1}{2}$  and  $d = \frac{a^2 + b^2 + 1}{2}$  do not give a 4-square set.

Give an example to show this.

[2]

- (d) When  $a$  and  $b$  are both odd there are no 4-square sets.

In a 4-square set,  $d = 23$ .

- (i) Show that  $a^2 + b^2 = 45$ .

[1]

- (ii) Find a 4-square set when  $d = 23$ .

(....., ....., ....., 23) [2]

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