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**CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS**

**0607/63**

Paper 6 Investigation and Modelling (Extended)

**May/June 2023**

**1 hour 40 minutes**

You must answer on the question paper.

No additional materials are needed.

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer both part **A** (Questions 1 to 8) and part **B** (Questions 9 to 12).
- 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 60.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

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Answer both parts **A** and **B**.

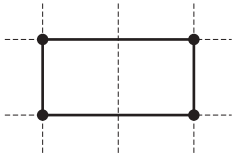
**A INVESTIGATION (QUESTIONS 1 to 8)**

**AREA OF A PARALLELOGRAM (30 marks)**

You are advised to spend no more than 50 minutes on this part.

This investigation looks at the area of a parallelogram drawn on a unit square grid.

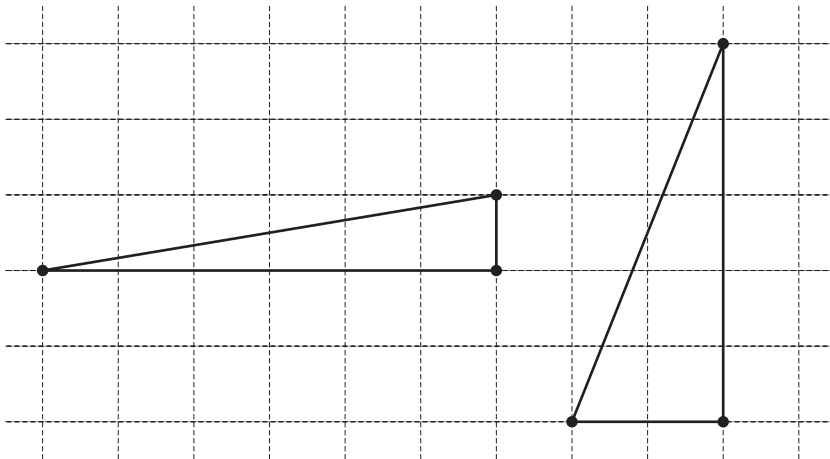
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Find the area of the rectangle.  
Write your answer inside the rectangle.

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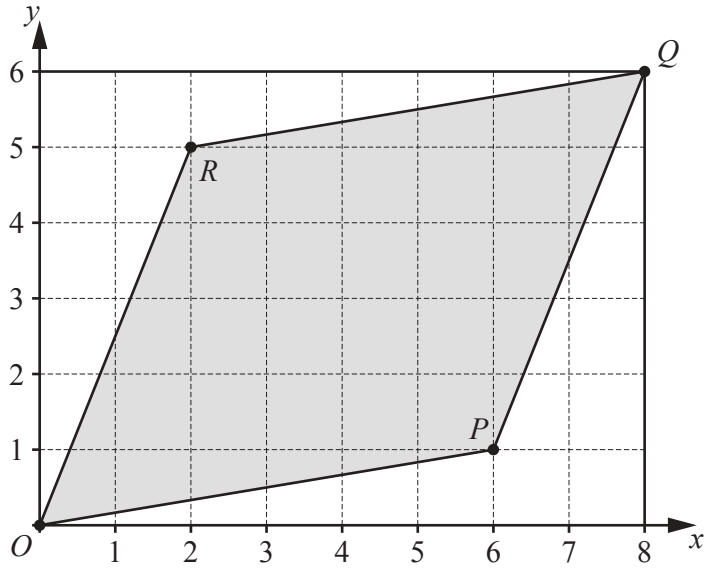
Find the area of each right-angled triangle.  
Write your answer inside each triangle.

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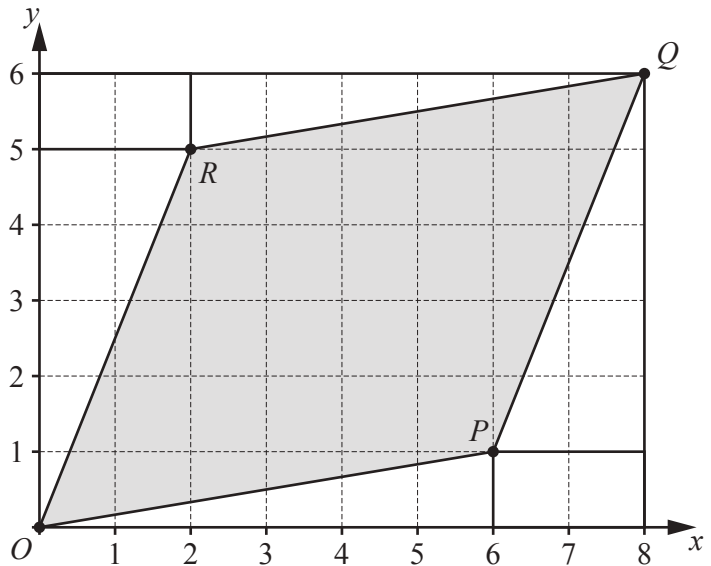
3 Throughout the rest of this task vertices are labelled anticlockwise starting at  $O(0, 0)$ .

These steps are the start of a method to find the area of the parallelogram  $OPQR$ .

Step 1 Draw a rectangle around the parallelogram.



Step 2 Fill the space between the rectangle and the parallelogram with rectangles or right-angled triangles.



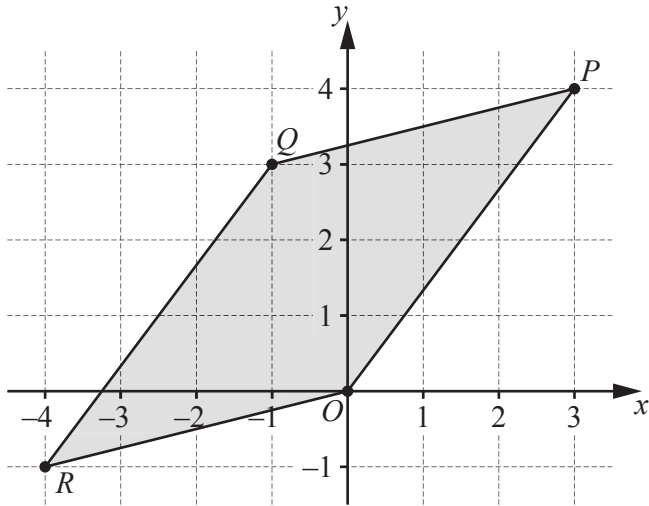
(a) Find the area of the rectangle that goes around the parallelogram.

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(b) (i) Use the results in **Question 1** and **Question 2** to write the areas of the small rectangles and right-angled triangles inside each shape. [1]

(ii) Use your answer to **part (a)** to show that the area of the parallelogram is 28.

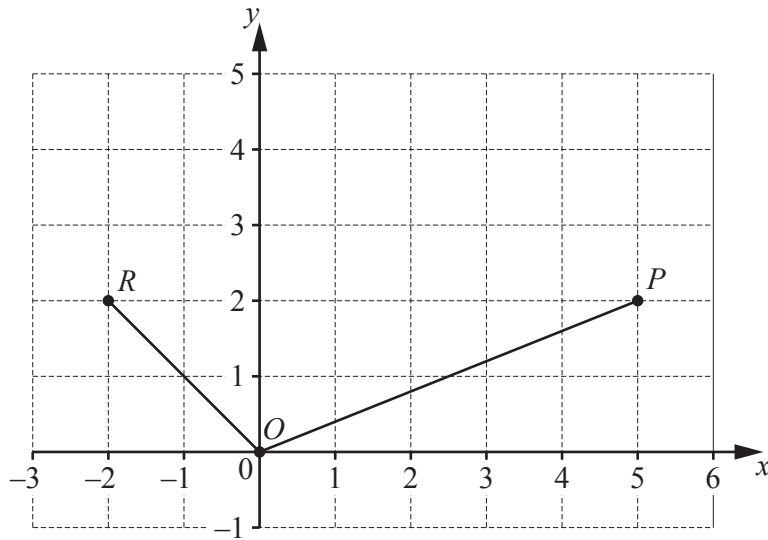
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Use the method of **Question 3** to find the area of parallelogram  $OPQR$ .

..... [4]

5 (a)



On the diagram, complete parallelogram  $OPQR$ .

[1]

(b) Use the method of **Question 3** to find the area of parallelogram  $OPQR$ .

..... [3]

6 In parallelogram  $OPQR$ ,  $O$  is  $(0, 0)$ ,  $P$  has coordinates  $(a, b)$  and  $R$  has coordinates  $(c, d)$ .

(a) Complete the table using your answers to **Question 4** and **Question 5** and any patterns you notice.

	$P(a, b)$	$Q$	$R(c, d)$	$ad$	$bc$	Area of parallelogram $OPQR$
Question 3	$(6, 1)$	$(8, 6)$	$(2, 5)$	30	2	28
Question 4	$(3, 4)$	$(-1, 3)$	$(-4, -1)$			
Question 5	$(5, 2)$		$(-2, 2)$			
	$(9, 1)$		$(1, 8)$			71
	$(3, -1)$			18	-4	

[5]

(b) Using the table, write down, in terms of  $a, b, c$  and  $d$ ,

(i) the coordinates of  $Q$

( ..... , ..... ) [1]

(ii) the area of parallelogram  $OPQR$ .

..... [1]

- 7 In parallelogram  $OPQR$ ,  $O$  is  $(0, 0)$  and  $P$  is  $(5, 2)$ .  
The coordinates of  $Q$  and  $R$  are positive integers.  
The area of the parallelogram is 12.

Use your answers to **Question 6(b)** to find three possible parallelograms.  
Write the coordinates of the points  $Q$  and  $R$  in each case.

$Q$ ( ..... , ..... )     $R$ ( ..... , ..... )

$Q$ ( ..... , ..... )     $R$ ( ..... , ..... )

$Q$ ( ..... , ..... )     $R$ ( ..... , ..... ) [4]

- 8 (a) Draw a sketch showing that two congruent triangles make a parallelogram.

[1]

- (b) The integers  $g$  and  $h$  are between  $-50$  and  $50$ .

The vertices of triangle  $OGH$  are  $O(0, 0)$ ,  $G(7, g)$  and  $H(h, 8)$ .  
The area of the triangle is 25.

Find how many triangles are possible.

..... [4]



**B MODELLING (QUESTIONS 9 to 12)****FORGETTING CURVES (30 marks)**

You are advised to spend no more than 50 minutes on this part.

This task looks at how memory decreases with time after we have memorised something.

- 9 Research has shown that after a day we remember  $\frac{1}{2}$  of what we memorised the day before. This decrease in memory continues for the following days. *Retention* is the fraction that we still remember.

Complete the retention at the end of day  $d$  as a power of 2.

Time	At the start	At the end of					day $d$
		day 1	day 2	day 3	day 4		
Retention	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{16}$		$2^{\dots\dots}$

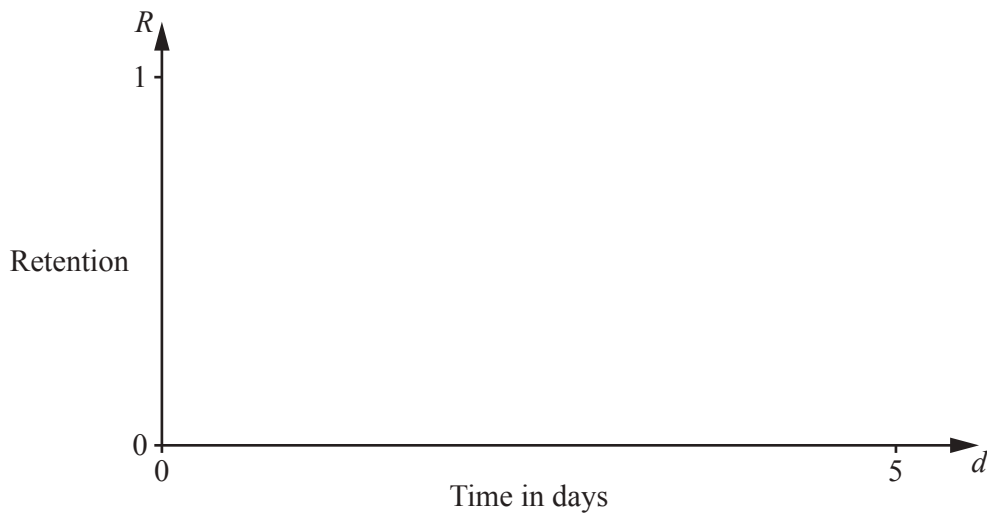
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- 10 Some people have more powerful memories than other people. A possible model for the retention,  $R$ , is

$$R = 2^{\frac{-d}{p}}, \text{ where } d \text{ is the time in days and } p \text{ is the power of a person's memory.}$$

- (a) On the grid sketch the graphs of  $R$  for

- $p = 1$
- $p = 5$ .



[3]

- (b) Find the difference in the retention,  $R$ , for  $p = 1$  and  $p = 5$  at the end of 5 days. Give your answer correct to two decimal places.

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(c) When  $p = 5$ , the graph is nearly a straight line.  
A model for this straight line is  $R = ad + b$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants.

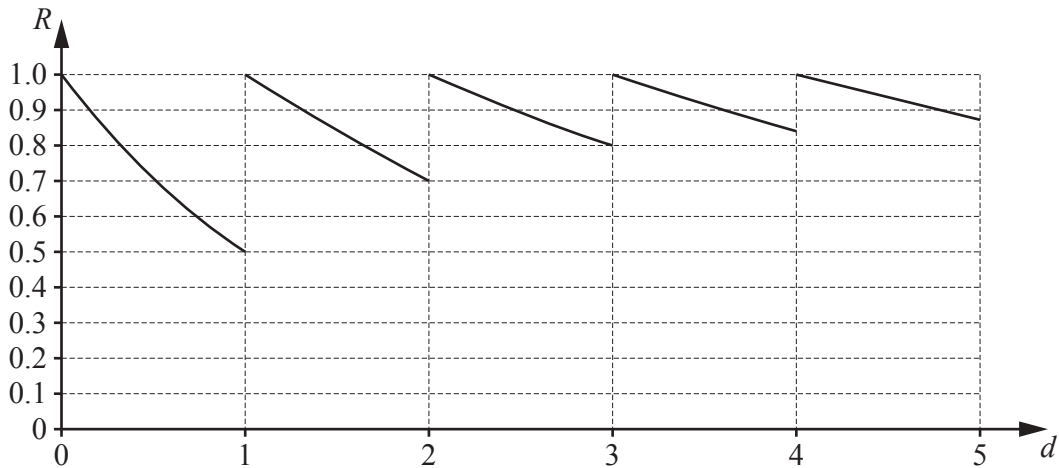
(i) Use the values of  $R$  when  $d = 0$  and  $d = 5$  to find the model.

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(ii) Make a statement about the validity of your model after more than 10 days.

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..... [2]

- 11 One method to improve your memory is to memorise the material again each day. The graphs show the retention over 5 days when you use this method.



At the end of each day the graph is translated 1 unit to the right and the power,  $p$ , of your memory increases by 1.

The general model is  $R = 2^{-\frac{d}{p}}$ .

- (a) (i) At the start,  $p = 1$ .

Write down why  $p = 5$  after 4 days.

..... [1]

- (ii) When a graph is translated by  $k$  units to the right, its equation changes from  $y = f(x)$  to  $y = f(x - k)$ .

Show that  $R = 2^{\frac{4-d}{5}}$  gives the retention after 4 days.

[1]

- (b) At the end of 1 day the retention is  $\frac{1}{2}$ , as seen on the graph.

After 5 days there is no more memorising again and  $R = 2^{\frac{4-d}{5}}$ .

Find the next time,  $d$ , that the retention,  $R$ , is  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

..... [2]

- 12 The German psychologist Hermann Ebbinghaus did important research into retention. He learned a list of nonsense words and measured how much he could remember at the end of certain times.

The table shows his results.

	<i>S</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>Y</i>	<i>Z</i>
Time since learning	0 minutes	20 minutes	1 hour	9 hours	1 day	2 days	6 days	1 month (31 days)
Retention	1	0.58	0.44	0.36	0.33	0.28	0.25	0.21

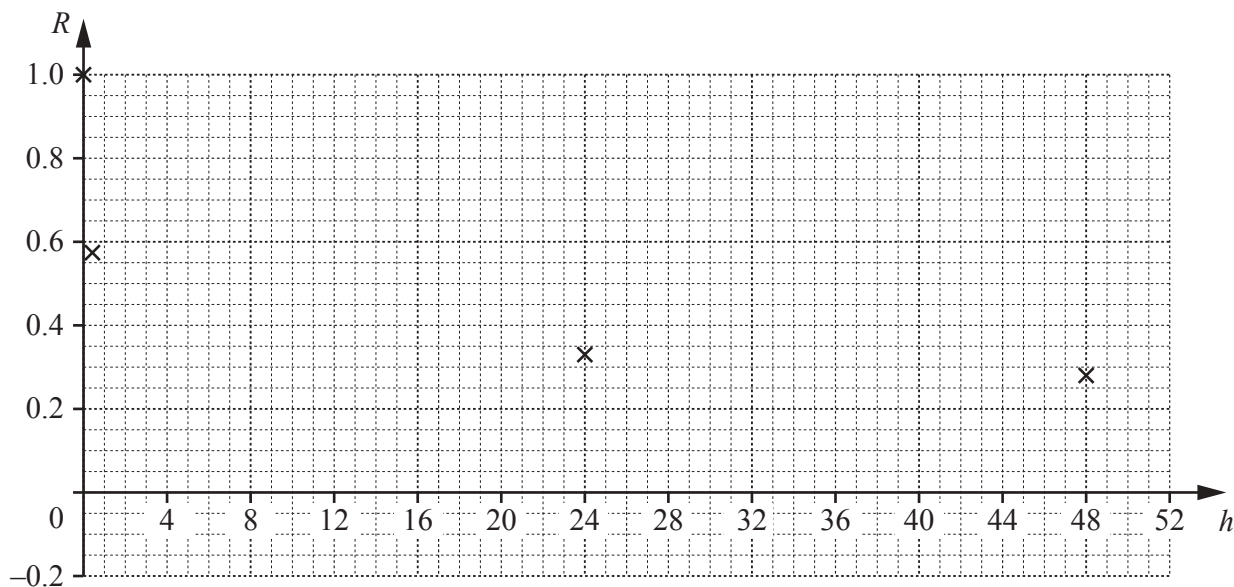
- (a) Complete the table by changing the time to hours.

	<i>S</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>Y</i>	<i>Z</i>
Time in hours since learning ( <i>h</i> )	0		1	9	24	48		744
Retention ( <i>R</i> )	1	0.58	0.44	0.36	0.33	0.28	0.25	0.21

[1]

- (b) The graph shows the points *S*, *T*, *W* and *X* from the table in **part (a)**.

Plot the points *U* and *V*.



[1]

(c) A possible model for Ebbinghaus's data is  $R = a \times 2^{-h} + b$ .

(i) Use points  $S$  and  $U$  to write two equations in terms of  $a$  and  $b$ .

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..... [1]

(ii) Use the method of simultaneous equations to find the value of  $a$  and the value of  $b$ .

$a =$  .....

$b =$  ..... [3]

(iii) Write down the model and sketch it on the graph on page 12.

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(iv) Make a statement about the validity of the model in **part (iii)**.

..... [1]

(d) In 1885 Ebbinghaus wrote that a good model for his results was

$$R = \frac{1}{k \log h + 1} \quad \text{where } k \text{ is a positive constant.}$$

(i) Give algebraic reasons why this model is not valid for  $0 < h < 1$ .

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[2]

(ii) Use the point  $W(24, 0.33)$  to find the value of  $k$  correct to two decimal places.

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(iii) Show that at the end of one month the difference between the model and Ebbinghaus's results is less than 0.05 .

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