

Topic 3: Geometry and Trigonometry

(a) Let 
$$f(x) = 3\cos(2x) + 5$$
 for  $x \in R$  and let  $g(x) = 4f(3x)$ .

The function g can be written in the form  $g(x) = 12\cos(bx) + c$ .

(a) The range of 
$$f$$
 is  $q \le f(x) \le r$ . Find  $q$  and  $r$ . (3 marks)

(b) Find the range of 
$$g$$
. (2 marks)

(c) Find the value of 
$$b$$
 and  $c$ . (3 marks)

(d) Find the period of 
$$g$$
. (2 marks)

Mark scheme:

$$2 \le f(x) \le 8 \tag{A1)(A1)}$$

(b) 
$$8 \le g(x) \le 32$$
 (A1)(A1)

(c) 
$$g(x) = 4(3\cos(2(3x)) + 5)$$
 (M1)  
 $g(x) = 12\cos(6x) + 20$   
 $b = 6$  and  $c = 20$  (A1)(A1)

(d) 
$$\frac{2\pi}{b} = \frac{2\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{3}$$
 (M1)(A1)