

MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2011 question paper
for the guidance of teachers

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Paper 3, maximum raw mark 75

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Mark Scheme Notes

Marks are of the following three types:

M Method mark, awarded for a valid method applied to the problem. Method marks are not lost for numerical errors, algebraic slips or errors in units. However, it is not usually sufficient for a candidate just to indicate an intention of using some method or just to quote a formula; the formula or idea must be applied to the specific problem in hand, e.g. by substituting the relevant quantities into the formula. Correct application of a formula without the formula being quoted obviously earns the M mark and in some cases an M mark can be implied from a correct answer.

A Accuracy mark, awarded for a correct answer or intermediate step correctly obtained. Accuracy marks cannot be given unless the associated method mark is earned (or implied).

B Mark for a correct result or statement independent of method marks.

- When a part of a question has two or more “method” steps, the M marks are generally independent unless the scheme specifically says otherwise; and similarly when there are several B marks allocated. The notation DM or DB (or dep*) is used to indicate that a particular M or B mark is dependent on an earlier M or B (asterisked) mark in the scheme. When two or more steps are run together by the candidate, the earlier marks are implied and full credit is given.
- The symbol \checkmark implies that the A or B mark indicated is allowed for work correctly following on from previously incorrect results. Otherwise, A or B marks are given for correct work only. A and B marks are not given for fortuitously “correct” answers or results obtained from incorrect working.
- Note: B2 or A2 means that the candidate can earn 2 or 0.
B2/1/0 means that the candidate can earn anything from 0 to 2.

The marks indicated in the scheme may not be subdivided. If there is genuine doubt whether a candidate has earned a mark, allow the candidate the benefit of the doubt. Unless otherwise indicated, marks once gained cannot subsequently be lost, e.g. wrong working following a correct form of answer is ignored.

- Wrong or missing units in an answer should not lead to the loss of a mark unless the scheme specifically indicates otherwise.
- For a numerical answer, allow the A or B mark if a value is obtained which is correct to 3 s.f., or which would be correct to 3 s.f. if rounded (1 d.p. in the case of an angle). As stated above, an A or B mark is not given if a correct numerical answer arises fortuitously from incorrect working. For Mechanics questions, allow A or B marks for correct answers which arise from taking g equal to 9.8 or 9.81 instead of 10.

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The following abbreviations may be used in a mark scheme or used on the scripts:

AEF	Any Equivalent Form (of answer is equally acceptable)
AG	Answer Given on the question paper (so extra checking is needed to ensure that the detailed working leading to the result is valid)
BOD	Benefit of Doubt (allowed when the validity of a solution may not be absolutely clear)
CAO	Correct Answer Only (emphasising that no “follow through” from a previous error is allowed)
CWO	Correct Working Only – often written by a ‘fortuitous’ answer
ISW	Ignore Subsequent Working
MR	Misread
PA	Premature Approximation (resulting in basically correct work that is insufficiently accurate)
SOS	See Other Solution (the candidate makes a better attempt at the same question)
SR	Special Ruling (detailing the mark to be given for a specific wrong solution, or a case where some standard marking practice is to be varied in the light of a particular circumstance)

Penalties

MR –1	A penalty of MR –1 is deducted from A or B marks when the data of a question or part question are genuinely misread and the object and difficulty of the question remain unaltered. In this case all A and B marks then become “follow through ✓” marks. MR is not applied when the candidate misreads his own figures – this is regarded as an error in accuracy. An MR –2 penalty may be applied in particular cases if agreed at the coordination meeting.
PA –1	This is deducted from A or B marks in the case of premature approximation. The PA –1 penalty is usually discussed at the meeting.

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- 1 Use law for the logarithm of a product, power or quotient M1*
 Obtain a correct linear equation, e.g. $(2x - 1)\ln 5 = \ln 2 + x \ln 3$ A1
 Solve a linear equation for x M1(dep*)
 Obtain answer $x = 1.09$ A1 [4]
- [SR: Reduce equation to the form $a^x = b$ M1*, obtain $\left(\frac{25}{3}\right)^x = 10$ A1, use correct method to calculate value of x M1(dep*), obtain answer 1.09 A1.]
- 2 Use correct quotient or product rule M1
 Obtain correct derivative in any form, e.g. $-\frac{3 \ln x}{x^4} + \frac{1}{x^4}$ A1
 Equate derivative to zero and solve for x an equation of the form $\ln x = a$, where $a > 0$ M1
 Obtain answer $\exp\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$, or 1.40, from correct work A1 [4]
- 3 Attempt integration by parts and reach $k(1-x)e^{\frac{1}{2}x} \pm k \int e^{\frac{1}{2}x} dx$, or equivalent M1
 Obtain $-2(1-x)e^{\frac{1}{2}x} - 2 \int e^{\frac{1}{2}x} dx$, or equivalent A1
 Integrate and obtain $-2(1-x)e^{\frac{1}{2}x} + 4e^{\frac{1}{2}x}$, or equivalent A1
 Use limits $x = 0$ and $x = 1$, having integrated twice M1
 Obtain the given answer correctly A1 [5]
- 4 (i) Use $\tan(A \pm B)$ formula correctly at least once and obtain an equation in $\tan \theta$ M1
 Obtain a correct horizontal equation in any form A1
 Use $\tan 60^\circ = \sqrt{3}$ throughout M1
 Obtain the given equation correctly A1 [4]
- (ii) Set $k = 3\sqrt{3}$ and obtain $\tan^2 \theta = \frac{1}{11}$ B1
 Obtain answer 16.8° B1√
 Obtain answer 163.2° B1√ [3]
 [Ignore answers outside the given interval. Treat answers in radians (0.293 and 2.85) as a misread.]

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- 5 (i) Substitute $x = \frac{1}{2}$ and equate to zero, or divide, and obtain a correct equation, e.g.

$$\frac{1}{8}a + \frac{1}{4}b + \frac{5}{2} - 2 = 0$$
 B1
Substitute $x = 2$ and equate result to 12, or divide and equate constant remainder to 12 M1
Obtain a correct equation, e.g. $8a + 4b + 10 - 2 = 12$ A1
Solve for a or for b M1
Obtain $a = 2$ and $b = -3$ A1 [5]
- (ii) Attempt division by $2x - 1$ reaching a partial quotient $\frac{1}{2}ax^2 + kx$ M1
Obtain quadratic factor $x^2 - x + 2$ A1 [2]
[The M1 is earned if inspection has an unknown factor $Ax^2 + Bx + 2$ and an equation in A and/or B , or an unknown factor of $\frac{1}{2}ax^2 + Bx + C$ and an equation in B and/or C .]
- 6 (i) Make recognisable sketch of a relevant graph over the given range B1
Sketch the other relevant graph and justify the given statement B1 [2]
- (ii) Consider the sign of $\cot x - (1 + x^2)$ at $x = 0.5$ and $x = 0.8$, or equivalent M1
Complete the argument with correct calculated values A1 [2]
- (iii) Use the iterative formula correctly at least once with $0.5 \leq x_n \leq 0.8$ M1
Obtain final answer 0.62 A1
Show sufficient iterations to 4 d.p. to justify its accuracy to 2 d.p., or show there is a sign change in the interval (0.615, 0.625) A1 [3]
- 7 (i) Use the quadratic formula, completing the square, or the substitution $z = x + iy$ to find a root and use $i^2 = -1$ M1
Obtain final answers $-\sqrt{3} \pm i$, or equivalent A1 [2]
- (ii) State that the modulus of both roots is 2 B1✓
State that the argument of $-\sqrt{3} + i$ is 150° or $\frac{5}{6}\pi$ (2.62) radians B1✓
State that the argument of $-\sqrt{3} - i$ is -150° (or 210°) or $-\frac{5}{6}\pi$ (-2.62) radians or $\frac{7}{6}\pi$ (3.67) radians B1✓ [3]
- (iii) Carry out an attempt to find the sixth power of a root M1
Verify that one of the roots satisfies $z^6 = -64$ A1
Verify that the other root satisfies the equation A1 [3]

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- 8 (i) Use product and chain rule M1
Obtain correct derivative in any form, e.g. $15 \sin^2 x \cos^3 x - 10 \sin^4 x \cos x$ A1
Equate derivative to zero and obtain a relevant equation in one trigonometric function M1
Obtain $2 \tan^2 x = 3$, $5 \cos^2 x = 2$, or $5 \sin^2 x = 3$ A1
Obtain answer $x = 0.886$ radians A1 [5]
- (ii) State or imply $du = -\sin x \, dx$, or $\frac{du}{dx} = -\sin x$, or equivalent B1
Express integral in terms of u and du M1
Obtain $\pm \int 5(u^2 - u^4) du$, or equivalent A1
Integrate and use limits $u = 1$ and $u = 0$ (or $x = 0$ and $x = \frac{1}{2}\pi$) M1
Obtain answer $\frac{2}{3}$, or equivalent, with no errors seen A1 [5]
- 9 (i) State or imply $\frac{dx}{dt} = k(10 - x)(20 - x)$ and show $k = 0.01$ B1 [1]
- (ii) Separate variables correctly and attempt integration of at least one side M1
Carry out an attempt to find A and B such that $\frac{1}{(10 - x)(20 - x)} \equiv \frac{A}{10 - x} + \frac{B}{20 - x}$, or equivalent M1
Obtain $A = \frac{1}{10}$ and $B = -\frac{1}{10}$, or equivalent A1
Integrate and obtain $-\frac{1}{10} \ln(10 - x) + \frac{1}{10} \ln(20 - x)$, or equivalent A1✓
Integrate and obtain term $0.01t$, or equivalent A1
Evaluate a constant, or use limits $t = 0$, $x = 0$, in a solution containing terms of the form $a \ln(10 - x)$, $b \ln(20 - x)$ and ct M1
Obtain answer in any form, e.g. $-\frac{1}{10} \ln(10 - x) + \frac{1}{10} \ln(20 - x) = 0.01t + \frac{1}{10} \ln 2$ A1✓
Use laws of logarithms to correctly remove logarithms M1
Rearrange and obtain $x = 20(\exp(0.1t) - 1)/(2 \exp(0.1t) - 1)$, or equivalent A1 [9]
- (iii) State that x approaches 10 B1 [1]

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- 10 (i) *EITHER:* Express general point of l or m in component form, e.g. $(2 + \lambda, -\lambda, 1 + 2\lambda)$ or $(\mu, 2 + 2\mu, 6 - 2\mu)$ B1
Equate at least two pairs of components and solve for λ or for μ M1
Obtain correct answer for λ or μ (possible answers for λ are $-2, \frac{1}{4}, 7$ and for μ are $0, 2\frac{1}{4}, -4\frac{1}{2}$) A1
Verify that all three component equations are not satisfied A1
OR: State a relevant scalar triple product, e.g. $(2\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} - 5\mathbf{k}) \cdot ((\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}) \times (\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}))$ B1
Attempt to use the correct method of evaluation M1
Obtain at least two correct simplified terms of the three terms of the expansion of the triple product or of the corresponding determinant, e.g. $-4, -8, -15$ A1
Obtain correct non-zero value, e.g. -27 , and state that the lines do not intersect A1 [4]
- (ii) Carry out the correct process for evaluating scalar product of direction vectors for l and m M1
Using the correct process for the moduli, divide the scalar product by the product of the moduli and evaluate the inverse cosine of the result M1
Obtain answer 47.1° or 0.822 radians A1 [3]
- (iii) *EITHER:* Use scalar product to obtain $a - b + 2c = 0$ B1
Obtain $a + 2b - 2c = 0$, or equivalent, from a scalar product, or by subtracting two point equations obtained from points on m , and solve for one ratio, e.g. $a : b$ M1*
Obtain $a : b : c = -2 : 4 : 3$, or equivalent A1
Substitute coordinates of a point on m and values for a, b and c in general equation and evaluate d M1(dep*)
Obtain answer $-2x + 4y + 3z = 26$, or equivalent A1
OR1: Attempt to calculate vector product of direction vectors of l and m M1*
Obtain two correct components A1
Obtain $-2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$, or equivalent A1
Form a plane equation and use coordinates of a relevant point to evaluate d M1(dep*)
Obtain answer $-2x + 4y + 3z = 26$, or equivalent A1
OR2: Form a two-parameter plane equation using relevant vectors M1*
State a correct equation e.g. $\mathbf{r} = 2\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k} + s(\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}) + t(\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k})$ A1
State three correct equations in x, y, z, s and t A1
Eliminate s and t M1(dep*)
Obtain answer $-2x + 4y + 3z = 26$, or equivalent A1 [5]