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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 State or imply ordinates 0, 0.405465..., 0.623810..., 0.693147... B1
 Use correct formula, or equivalent, with $h = \frac{1}{6} \pi$ and four ordinates M1
 Obtain answer 0.72 A1 [3]
- 2 Use laws of indices correctly and solve for u M1
 Obtain u in any correct form, e.g. $u = \frac{16}{16 - 1}$ A1
 Use correct method for solving an equation of the form $4^x = a$, where $a > 0$ M1
 Obtain answer $x = 0.0466$ A1 [4]
- 3 EITHER: Use correct product rule M1
 Obtain correct derivative in any form, e.g. $-\sin x \cos 2x - 2\cos x \sin 2x$ A1
 Use the correct double angle formulae to express derivative in $\cos x$ and $\sin x$, or $\cos 2x$ and $\sin x$ M1
 OR1: Use correct double angle formula to express y in terms of $\cos x$ and attempt differentiation M1
 Use chain rule correctly M1
 Obtain correct derivative in any form, e.g. $-6\cos^2 x \sin x + \sin x$ A1
 OR2: Use correct factor formula and attempt differentiation M1
 Obtain correct derivative in any form, e.g. $-\frac{3}{2} \sin 3x - \frac{1}{2} \sin x$ A1
 Use correct trig formulae to express derivative in terms of $\cos x$ and $\sin x$, or $\sin x$ M1
 Equate derivative to zero and obtain an equation in one trig function M1
 Obtain $6\cos^2 x = 1$, $6\sin^2 x = 5$, $\tan^2 x = 5$ or $3\cos 2x = -2$ A1
 Obtain answer $x = 1.15$ (or 65.9°) and no other in the given interval A1 [6]
 [Ignore answers outside the given interval.]
 [SR: Solution attempts following the EITHER scheme for the first two marks can earn the second and third method marks as follows:
 Equate derivative to zero and obtain an equation in $\tan 2x$ and $\tan x$ M1
 Use correct double angle formula to obtain an equation in $\tan x$ M1]
- 4 (i) State $R = \sqrt{13}$ B1
 Use trig formula to find α M1
 Obtain $\alpha = 33.69^\circ$ with no errors seen A1 [3]
 (ii) Evaluate $\sin^{-1}(1/\sqrt{13})$ to at least 1 d.p. (16.10° to 2 d.p.) B1
 Carry out an appropriate method to find a value of θ in the interval $0^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$ M1
 Obtain answer $\theta = 130.2^\circ$ and no other in the given interval A1 [3]
 [Ignore answers outside the given interval.]
 [Treat answers in radians as a misread and deduct A1 from the marks for the angles.]
- 5 (i) State or imply $AT = r \tan x$ or $BT = r \tan x$ B1
 Use correct arc formula and form an equation in r and x M1
 Rearrange in the given form A1 [3]
 (ii) Calculate values of a relevant expression or expressions at $x = 1$ and $x = 1.3$ M1
 Complete the argument correctly with correct calculated values A1 [2]

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- (iii) Use the iterative formula correctly at least once M1
 Obtain final answer 1.11 A1
 Show sufficient iterations to 4 d.p. to justify 1.11 to 2 d.p., or show there is a sign change in the interval (1.105, 1.115) A1 [3]
- 6 (i) State or imply $du = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}dx$, or equivalent B1
 Substitute for x and dx throughout M1
 Obtain integrand $\frac{\pm 2(2-u)^2}{u}$, or equivalent A1
 Show correct working to justify the change in limits and obtain the given answer with no errors seen A1 [4]
- (ii) Integrate and obtain at least two terms of the form $a \ln u$, bu , and cu^2 M1*
 Obtain indefinite integral $8 \ln u - 8u + u^2$, or equivalent A1
 Substitute limits correctly M1(dep*)
 Obtain the given answer correctly having shown sufficient working A1 [4]
- 7 (i) Square $x + iy$ and equate real and imaginary parts to -1 and $4\sqrt{3}$ M1
 Obtain $x^2 - y^2 = -1$ and $2xy = 4\sqrt{3}$ A1
 Eliminate one unknown and find an equation in the other M1
 Obtain $x^4 + x^2 - 12 = 0$ or $y^4 - y^2 - 12 = 0$, or three term equivalent A1
 Obtain answers $\pm(\sqrt{3} + 2i)$ A1 [5]
 [If the equations are solved by inspection, give B2 for the answers and B1 for justifying them]
- (ii) Show a circle with centre $-1 + 4\sqrt{3}$ in a relatively correct position B1
 Show a circle with radius 1 and centre not at the origin B1
 Carry out a complete method for calculating the greatest value of $\arg z$ M1
 Obtain answer 1.86 or 106.4° A1 [4]
- 8 (i) State or imply the form $\frac{A}{3-2x} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+4}$ B1
 Use a relevant method to determine a constant M1
 Obtain one of the values $A = 3$, $B = -1$, $C = -2$ A1
 Obtain a second value A1
 Obtain the third value A1 [5]
- (ii) Use correct method to find the first two terms of the expansion of $(3-2x)^{-1}$, $(1 - \frac{2}{3}x)^{-1}$, $(4+x^2)^{-1}$ or $(1 + \frac{1}{4}x^2)^{-1}$ M1
 Obtain correct unsimplified expansions up to the term in x^2 of each partial fraction A1^v+A1^b
 Multiply out up to the term in x^2 by $Bx + C$, where $BC \neq 0$ M1
 Obtain final answer $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{5}{12}x + \frac{41}{72}x^2$, or equivalent A1 [5]

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[Symbolic coefficients, e.g. $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ are not sufficient for the first M1. The f.t. is on $A, B, C.$]

[In the case of an attempt to expand $(5x^2 + x + 6)(3 - 2x)^{-1}(x^2 + 4)^{-1}$, give M1A1A1 for the expansions, M1 for multiplying out fully, and A1 for the final answer.]

- 9 (i) Separate variables correctly and attempt integration of one side B1
 Obtain term $\ln x$ B1
 Obtain term of the form $a \ln(k + e^{-t})$ M1
 Obtain term $- \ln(k + e^{-t})$ A1
 Evaluate a constant or use limits $x = 10, t = 0$ in a solution containing terms $a \ln(k + e^{-t})$ and $b \ln x$ M1*
 Obtain correct solution in any form, e.g. $\ln x - \ln 10 = -\ln(k + e^{-t}) + \ln(k + 1)$ A1 [6]
- (ii) Substitute $x = 20, t = 1$ and solve for k M1(dep*)
 Obtain the given answer A1 [2]
- (iii) Using $e^{-t} \rightarrow 0$ and the given value of k , find the limiting value of x M1
 Justify the given answer A1 [2]

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- 10 (i) Carry out a correct method for finding a vector equation for AB
 Obtain $\mathbf{r} = 2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k} + \lambda(-\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})$, or equivalent
 Equate at least two pairs of components of general points on AB and l and solve for λ or for μ
 Obtain correct answer for λ or μ , e.g. $\lambda = 1$ or $\mu = 0$; $\lambda = -\frac{4}{5}$ or $\mu = \frac{3}{5}$;
 or $\lambda = \frac{1}{4}$ or $\mu = -\frac{3}{2}$
 Verify that not all three pairs of equations are satisfied and that the lines fail to intersect
- (ii) EITHER: Obtain a vector parallel to the plane and not parallel to l , e.g. $\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$
 Use scalar product to obtain an equation in a , b and c , e.g. $3a + b - c = 0$
 Form a second relevant equation, e.g. $a - 2b + c = 0$ and solve for one ratio,
 e.g. $a : b$
 Obtain final answer $a : b : c = 1 : 4 : 7$ A1
 Use coordinates of a relevant point and values of a , b and c in general equation
 and find d
 Obtain answer $x + 4y + 7z = 19$, or equivalent
- OR1: Obtain a vector parallel to the plane and not parallel to l , e.g. $\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$
 Obtain a second relevant vector parallel to the plane and attempt to calculate
 their vector product, e.g. $(\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) \times (3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k})$
 Obtain two correct components
 Obtain correct answer, e.g. $\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + 7\mathbf{k}$
 Substitute coordinates of a relevant point in $x + 4y + 7z = d$, or equivalent,
 and find d
 Obtain answer $x + 4y + 7z = 19$, or equivalent
 OR2: Obtain a vector parallel to the plane and not parallel to l , e.g. $\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$
 Using a relevant point and second relevant vector, form a 2-parameter equation
 for the plane
 State a correct equation, e.g. $\mathbf{r} = 2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k} + s(\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) + t(3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k})$
 State 3 correct equations in x , y , z , s and t
 Eliminate s and t
 Obtain answer $x + 4y + 7z = 19$, or equivalent
 OR3: Using the coordinates of A and two points on l , state three simultaneous
 equations in a , b , c and d , e.g. $a + b + 2c = d$, $2a - b + 3c = d$ and $4a + 2b + c = d$ B1
 Solve and find one ratio, e.g. $a : b$
 State one correct ratio
 Obtain a correct ratio of three of the unknowns, e.g. $a : b : c = 1 : 4 : 7$,
 or equivalent
 Either use coordinates of a relevant point and the found ratio to find the fourth
 unknown, e.g. d , or find the ratio $a : b : c : d$
 Obtain answer $x + 4y + 7z = 19$, or equivalent
 OR4: Obtain a vector parallel to the plane and not parallel to l , e.g. $\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$
 Using a relevant point and second relevant vector, form a determinant equation
 for the plane
 State a correct equation, e.g.
$$\begin{vmatrix} x-2 & y+1 & z-3 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

 Attempt to expand the determinant
 Obtain or imply two correct cofactors
 Obtain answer $x + 4y + 7z = 19$, or equivalent