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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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Qn & Part	Solution	Marks
1	$\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{25}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{27}}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{27}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{29}}\right) + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2n-1}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2n+1}}\right)$ $\sum_{r=13}^n u_k = \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2n+1}}$ $\sum_{r=13}^{\infty} u_k = \frac{1}{5}$	M1A1 M1A1 (4) B1 ^{1/2} (1) [5]
2	$\dot{x} = e^t \cos t - e^t \sin t \quad \dot{y} = e^t \sin t + e^t \cos t$ $\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2 = 2e^{2t}(\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t) = 2e^{2t}$ $s = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}\pi} \sqrt{2}e^t dt$ $= \left[\sqrt{2}e^t\right]_0^{\frac{1}{2}\pi} = \sqrt{2}(e^{\frac{1}{2}\pi} - 1) \quad (= 5.39)$	M1A1 B1 M1 A1A1 (6) [6]
3	<p>2! - S₁ = 1, 3! - S₂ = 1, 4! - S₃ = 1, 5! - S₄ = 1 (Two correct B1, all four correct B2)</p> $S_n = (n+1)! - 1$ <p>2! - 1 = 2 - 1 = 1 ⇒ H₁ is true. H_k: S_k = (k+1)! - 1 (k+1)! - 1 + (k+1) × (k+1)! = (k+1)!(1 + k+1) - 1 = ((k+1) + 1)! - 1 Hence H_k ⇒ H_{k+1} So result holds for all positive integers (by PMI).</p>	B2,1,0 (2) B1 (1) B1 B1 M1 A1 (4) [7]
4	<p>Vertical asymptote is x = 1 y = 2x + 3 + 2(x-1)⁻¹ ⇒ y = 2x + 3 is the oblique asymptote.</p> <p>2x² + (1-y)x + (y-1) = 0 has real roots ⇔ (1-y)² - 8(y-1) ≥ 0 ⇔ y² - 10y + 9 ≥ 0 ⇔ (y-1)(y-9) ≥ 0 Hence (y-1)(y-9) < 0 ⇒ no real roots. i.e. 1 < y < 9 ⇒ no points on C. (AG) Thumbnail sketch, or similar, required.</p>	B1 M1A1 (3) M1A1 M1 A1 (4) [7]

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5	$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & -3 \\ 1 & -1 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ $\Rightarrow 5a + 5 = 0 \Rightarrow a = -1$ $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & & 4 \\ 1 & -1 & -3 & & -5 \\ 1 & -1 & 7 & & 13 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ or by elimination methods,}$ $\begin{aligned} x - y + 2z &= 4 \\ 5z &= 9 \end{aligned}$ $\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.4 \\ 0 \\ 1.8 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{OE})$ <p>Planes form a prism, or words to that effect.</p>	<p>M1</p> <p>A1A1 (3)</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1A1 (4)</p> <p>B1 (1) [8]</p>
6	$(c + is)^5 = c^5 + 5c^4is + 10c^3(is)^2 + 10c^2(is)^3 + 5(is)^4 + (is)^5$ $\cos 5\theta = c^5 - 10c^3s^2 + 5cs^4$ $= c \left((1-s^2)^2 - 10s^2(1-s^2) + 5s^4 \right)$ $= c(1 - 2s^2 + s^4 - 10s^2 + 10s^4 + 5s^4) = c(16s^4 - 12s^2 + 1) \quad (\text{AG})$ <p>Alternative: using $(z + z^{-1})^n = 2 \cos n\theta$</p> $(2 \cos \theta)^5 = 2 \cos 5\theta + 10 \cos 3\theta + 20 \cos \theta$ $\Rightarrow 16 \cos^5 \theta = \cos 5\theta + 5 \cos 3\theta + 10 \cos \theta$ <p>But $\cos 3\theta = 4 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta$ (Can be quoted, if known.)</p> $\Rightarrow \cos 5\theta = \cos \theta (16 \cos^4 \theta - 20 \cos^2 \theta + 5)$ <p>Uses $\cos^2 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta$ to obtain $\cos 5\theta = c(16s^4 - 12s^2 + 1)$ (AG)</p> $\cos 5\theta = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{1}{10}\pi, \frac{3}{10}\pi, \frac{5}{10}\pi, \frac{7}{10}\pi, \frac{9}{10}\pi$ $s^2 = \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{144 - 64}}{32} = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{5}}{8}$ <p>Since $\sin^2(\frac{1}{10}\pi) < \sin^2(\frac{3}{10}\pi)$, $\sin^2(\frac{1}{10}\pi) = \frac{3 - \sqrt{5}}{8}$ (Or by any other valid method.)</p> <p>(AG) Justification required for final mark.</p>	<p>B1</p> <p>M1A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1 (5)</p> <p>(M1)</p> <p>(B1)</p> <p>(A1)</p> <p>(M1A1)</p> <p>B1</p> <p>M1A1</p> <p>A1 (4) [9]</p>

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7	$I_n = \left[(1-x)^n e^x \right]_0^1 + \int_0^1 n(1-x)^{n-1} e^x dx$ $= 0 - 1 + nI_{n-1} = nI_{n-1} - 1$ $I_0 = \int_0^1 e^x dx = [e^x]_0^1 = e - 1$ $I_4 = 4I_3 - 1 = 12I_2 - 5 = 24I_1 - 17 = 24I_0 - 41$ $= 24e - 65$ <p>Or for the last 3 marks: $I_1 = e - 2$, $I_2 = 2e - 5$ $I_3 = 6e - 16$ and $I_4 = 24e - 65$</p> <p>Draws appropriate sketch, or explains clearly. (Must be seen.) $0 < \text{Area below graph} < 1 \Rightarrow 0 < 24e - 65 < 1$ Hence $\frac{65}{24} < e < \frac{66}{24} \Rightarrow \frac{65}{24} < e < \frac{11}{4}$</p>	M1A1 A1 (3) B1 M1A1 A1 (M1A1) (A1) (4) B1 M1 A1 (3) [10]
8	<p>Circle sketched Cardioid – correct location and orientation – correct indentation near pole.</p> <p>$(a, \frac{\pi}{2})$ and $(a, \frac{3\pi}{2})$ (B1 for reverse, or $a = a(1 - \cos \theta) \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$ seen.)</p> <p>Area = $\frac{1}{2} \pi a^2 + 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} a^2 (1 - \cos \theta)^2 d\theta$ (Half circle + Area of sector)</p> $= \frac{1}{2} \pi a^2 + a^2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (1 - 2 \cos \theta + \cos^2 \theta) d\theta$ $= \frac{1}{2} \pi a^2 + a^2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\frac{3}{2} - 2 \cos \theta + \frac{1}{2} \cos 2\theta) d\theta$ (Use of double angle formula.) $= \frac{1}{2} \pi a^2 + a^2 \left[\frac{3\theta}{2} - 2 \sin \theta + \frac{1}{4} \sin 2\theta \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$ (Integration) $= \frac{1}{2} \pi a^2 + a^2 \left(\frac{3}{4} \pi - 2 \right) = \left(\frac{5}{4} \pi - 2 \right) a^2$ (AG)	B1 B1B1 (3) B1B1 (2) B1M1 A1 M1 M1 A1 (6) [11]

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9	$v = xy \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} = y + x \frac{dy}{dx} \Rightarrow \frac{d^2v}{dx^2} = 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ $x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + (2x + 2) \frac{dy}{dx} + (2 - 3x)y = 10e^{2x}$ $\Rightarrow 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2 \left(y + x \frac{dy}{dx} \right) - 3xy = 10e^{2x} \Rightarrow \frac{d^2v}{dx^2} + 2 \frac{dv}{dx} - 3v = 10e^{2x}$ $m^2 + 2m - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow (m + 3)(m - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow m = -3, 1$ <p>CF: $Ae^{-3x} + Be^x$</p> $v = ke^{2x} \Rightarrow v' = 2ke^{2x} \Rightarrow v'' = 4ke^{2x}$ $\Rightarrow 4ke^{2x} + 4ke^{2x} - 3ke^{2x} = 10e^{2x} \Rightarrow 5k = 10 \Rightarrow k = 2 \Rightarrow \text{PI} : 2e^{2x}$ <p>GS: $v = Ae^{-3x} + Be^x + 2e^{2x} \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{x} (Ae^{-3x} + Be^x + 2e^{2x})$</p>	<p>B1B1</p> <p>M1A1 (4)</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>M1A1</p> <p>M1A1 (7) [11]</p>
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10 (i)	$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & -2 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 3 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$	M1A1
	$\vec{BA} = 6\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - 6\mathbf{k}$	B1
	$\text{Shortest distance} = \frac{\left \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right }{\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2}} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} \quad (= 2.31)$	M1A1 (5)
	Alternative	
	$\begin{pmatrix} -6 - 2\lambda - \mu \\ -4 + \lambda + 2\mu \\ 6 + 3\lambda + 3\mu \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow -13\lambda - 14\mu = 16$	(M1)
	$\begin{pmatrix} -6 - 2\lambda - \mu \\ -4 + \lambda + 2\mu \\ 6 + 3\lambda + 3\mu \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow 14\lambda + 113\mu = -26$	(A1)
	$\Rightarrow \lambda = -\frac{52}{9}, \mu = \frac{38}{9}$	(M1A1)
	$\text{Shortest distance} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} \quad (= 2.31)$	(A1)
(ii)	$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$	M1A1
	$\text{Cartesian equation of } \Pi: 4x + 5y + z = -12 - 5 + 2 = -15$	M1A1 (4)
(iii)	$\text{Distance of } A \text{ from } \Pi: \frac{\left \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right }{\sqrt{4^2 + 5^2 + 1^2}}$	M1A1
	$= \frac{38}{\sqrt{42}} \quad (= 5.86)$	A1 (3) [12]

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<p>11E (i)</p> <p>(ii)</p> <p>(iii)</p> <p>(iv)</p>	<p>$\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta = -4$</p> <p>$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 + \delta^2 = (-4)^2 - 2 \times 2 = 12$</p> <p>$\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\gamma} + \frac{1}{\delta} = \frac{-(-4)}{1} = 4$</p> <p>$\frac{\alpha}{\beta\gamma\delta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha\gamma\delta} + \frac{\gamma}{\alpha\beta\delta} + \frac{\delta}{\alpha\beta\gamma} = \frac{\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 + \delta^2}{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} = \frac{12}{1} = 12$</p> <p>$y = x + 1 \Rightarrow x = y - 1$</p> <p>$(y - 1)^4 + 4(y - 1)^3 = y^4 - 6y^2 + 8y - 3$</p> <p>$2(y - 1)^2 - 4(y - 1) + 1 = 2y^2 - 8y + 7$</p> <p>$\Rightarrow x^4 + 4x^3 + 2x^2 - 4x + 1 = y^4 - 4y^2 + 4 = 0$</p> <p>$(y^2 - 2)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow y = \pm\sqrt{2}$ (twice).</p> <p>$\Rightarrow x = \pm\sqrt{2} - 1$ (twice). (Some indication of four roots for final mark.)</p>	<p>B1 (1)</p> <p>M1A1 (2)</p> <p>M1A1 (2)</p> <p>M1A1 (2)</p> <p>M1A1 (2)</p> <p>M1A1 (2)</p> <p>M1A1 (7) [14]</p>
<p>11O (i)</p> <p>(ii)</p>	<p>$\mathbf{Ae} = \lambda\mathbf{e}$; since \mathbf{A} is non-singular $\mathbf{Ae} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \lambda \neq 0$ ($\mathbf{e} \neq 0$).</p> <p>$\mathbf{Ae} = \lambda\mathbf{e} \Rightarrow \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{Ae} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\lambda\mathbf{e}$</p> <p>$\Rightarrow \mathbf{e} = \lambda\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{e} \Rightarrow \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{e} = \frac{1}{\lambda}\mathbf{e}$</p> <p>Eigenvalues of \mathbf{A} are $-2, -1, 3$ (1 mark for any one, 2 marks for all three.)</p> <p>Corresponding eigenvectors are: $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 25 \\ 20 \end{pmatrix}$ (M1A1 for one, A1 for each other.)</p> <p>(N.B. May come from using eigenvalues of $\mathbf{A} + 3\mathbf{I}$.)</p> <p>$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -6 \\ 0 & 1 & 25 \\ 0 & 0 & 20 \end{pmatrix}$</p> <p>Eigenvalues of $\mathbf{A} + 3\mathbf{I}$ are $1, 2, 6$ (Award B3 if obtained from $\mathbf{A} + 3\mathbf{I}$.)</p> <p>Eigenvalues of $(\mathbf{A} + 3\mathbf{I})^{-1}$ are $1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{6}$</p> <p>$\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{6} \end{pmatrix}$ (CAO)</p>	<p>M1A1 (2)</p> <p>M1 (2)</p> <p>A1 (2)</p> <p>B2,1,0</p> <p>M1A1 A1 A1</p> <p>B1✓</p> <p>B1✓</p> <p>B1✓</p> <p>B1 (10) [14]</p>