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MARK SCHEME

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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 ∇ 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/OE Any Equivalent Form (of answer is equally acceptable) / Or Equivalent
- AG Answer Given on the question paper (so extra checking is needed to ensure that the detailed working leading to the result is valid)
- 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
- SOI Seen or implied
- 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ ” 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	$\frac{1}{(2r-1)(2r+1)} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2r-1} - \frac{1}{2r+1} \right)$ $\sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{(2r)^2 - 1} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\left[1 - \frac{1}{3} \right] + \left[\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} \right] + \dots + \left[\frac{1}{2n-1} - \frac{1}{2n+1} \right] \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2n+1} \right) \quad (\text{OE})$ $\frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2n+1} \right) = \frac{n}{2n+1} \Rightarrow \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2r)^2 - 1} = \frac{1}{2}$	<p>M1A1</p> <p>M1A1</p> <p>B1[✓]</p>	<p>[4]</p> <p>[1]</p>
2	$2 \sum \alpha\beta = 9 - 1 \Rightarrow \sum \alpha\beta = 4$ <p>Use of, e.g.: $\sum \alpha^3 - 3\alpha\beta\gamma = \sum \alpha (\sum \alpha^2 - \sum \alpha\beta)$</p> <p>or $(\sum \alpha)^3 = \sum \alpha^3 + 3 \sum \alpha \sum \alpha\beta - 3\alpha\beta\gamma$</p> <p>Correct substitution in formula $\Rightarrow \alpha\beta\gamma = -7$</p> <p>Required cubic equation is $x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x + 7 = 0$ <i>must see final equation</i></p> <p>ALT METHOD: $S_3 - 3S_2 + 4S_1 + 3r = 0$ M1 $3r = 30 + 3 \times 1 - 4 \times 3$ A1 $r=7$ A1</p>	<p>M1A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1[✓]</p>	<p>[6]</p>

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3	$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ soi}$ $\mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{D} \Rightarrow \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{P}^{-1} \text{ soi}$ $\mathbf{P}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{P}\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } \mathbf{D}\mathbf{P}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$ <p>ALT METHOD:</p> <p>$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{v}_1 = -\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{A}\mathbf{v}_2 = \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{A}\mathbf{v}_3 = 2\mathbf{v}_3$ M1, A1 Multiply out, solve each equation M1, A1, A1, A1</p> $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ B1}\checkmark$	B1B1 M1 M1A1 M1 A1	[7]
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4	$\binom{n}{r-1} + \binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{(r-1)!(n-r+1)!} + \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!} = \frac{n!}{(r-1)!(n-r)!} \left(\frac{1}{n-r+1} + \frac{1}{r} \right)$ $= \frac{n!}{(r-1)!(n-r)!} \left(\frac{r+n-r+1}{r(n-r+1)} \right) = \frac{(n+1)!}{r!(n-r+1)!} = \binom{n+1}{r}$	M1	[2]
	$(a+x)^1 = \binom{1}{0}a + \binom{1}{1}x = a+x \Rightarrow H_1 \text{ is true.}$	A1	
	<p>Assume H_k is true, i.e.</p> $(a+x)^k = \binom{k}{0}a^k + \binom{k}{1}a^{k-1}x + \dots + \binom{k}{r}a^{k-r}x^r + \dots + \binom{k}{k}x^k$	B1	
	<p>Multiplying by $(a+x)$, the coefficient of $a^{k-r+1}x^r$ is: $\binom{k}{r-1} + \binom{k}{r} = \binom{k+1}{r}$</p>	M1	
	<p>$\Rightarrow H_{k+1}$ is true.</p> <p>Hence H_n is true for all positive integers.</p>	A1	
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<p>5 (i)</p>	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 2 & 8 & 7 & 9 \\ 3 & 13 & 9 & 11 \\ 6 & 24 & 21 & 27 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \dots \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$ <p>$r(\mathbf{A}) = 4 - 2 = 2$</p>	<p>M1A1</p> <p>A1✓</p>	<p>[3]</p>
<p>(ii)</p>	<p>Basis for range space is $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 8 \\ 13 \\ 24 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ oe</p>	<p>B1</p>	<p>[1]</p>
<p>(iii)</p>	<p>$x + 3y + 5z + 7t = 0$ $2y - 3z - 5t = 0$</p> <p>Solving \Rightarrow A basis for null space is $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -29 \\ 5 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -19 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ oe</p>	<p>B1</p> <p>M1 A1A1</p>	<p>[4]</p>

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6	$m^2 + 7m + 10 = 0 \Rightarrow (m + 2)(m + 5) = 0 \Rightarrow m = -2 \text{ or } -5$ CF: $Ae^{-2t} + Be^{-5t}$	M1	
		A1	
	PI: $x = p \sin 2t + q \cos 2t \Rightarrow \dot{x} = 2p \cos 2t - 2q \sin 2t \Rightarrow x = -4p \sin 2t - 4q \cos 2t$	M1A1	
	Substituting: $14p + 6q = 0$ $6p - 14q = 116$	M1	
	Solving: $p = 3, q = -7 \Rightarrow x = 3 \sin 2t - 7 \cos 2t$	M1A1	
	GS: $x = Ae^{-2t} + Be^{-5t} + 3 \sin 2t - 7 \cos 2t$	A1[✓]	[8]
	For large positive values of t $x \approx 3 \sin 2t - 7 \cos 2t$.	B1[✓]	[1]

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7 (i)	$\text{M.V.} = \frac{[e^{-2x}]_0^2}{2-0} = \frac{e^{-4}-1}{2} (= -0.491)$	M1A1	[2]
(ii)	<p>Coordinates are $\bar{x} = \frac{\int_0^2 xe^{-2x} dx}{\int_0^2 e^{-2x} dx}$ and $\bar{y} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\int_0^2 e^{-4x} dx}{\int_0^2 e^{-2x} dx}$</p> <p>$\int_0^2 e^{-2x} dx = \left[-\frac{1}{2} e^{-2x} \right]_0^2 = \frac{1}{2} (1 - e^{-4}) (= 0.4908\dots)$ (N.B. As in (i))</p> <p>$\int_0^2 xe^{-2x} dx = \left[-\frac{xe^{-2x}}{2} \right]_0^2 + \int_0^2 \frac{e^{-2x}}{2} dx = \left[-\frac{xe^{-2x}}{2} - \frac{e^{-2x}}{4} \right]_0^2 = -\frac{5e^{-4}}{4} + \frac{1}{4} (= 0.2271\dots)$</p> <p>$\frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 e^{-4x} dx = \frac{1}{2} \left[-\frac{e^{-4x}}{4} \right]_0^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{e^{-8}}{4} \right) (= 0.12495\dots)$ (not straight from calculator)</p> <p>$\bar{x} = 0.463, \bar{y} = 0.255$ (Final answers in algebraic form SRA1)</p>	M1M1 B1 M1A1 M1A1 A1A1	[9]

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8	$2x + 4(xy' + y) - 2yy' = 0$ (*) $y' = 0 \Rightarrow 2x + 4y = 0 \Rightarrow x = -2y$ (AG)	M1A1 A1	[3]
	At stationary points $4y^2 - 8y^2 - y^2 + 20 = 0 \Rightarrow 5y^2 = 20 \Rightarrow y = \pm 2$ Coordinates of stationary points are (4, -2) and (-4, 2)	M1A1 A1	
	From (*): $x + 2(xy' + y) - yy' = 0$ Differentiating: $1 + 2(xy'' + y' + y') - (yy'' + [y']^2) = 0$ (or by quotient rule)	M1A1	
	At (4, -2) with $y' = 0$: $1 + 8y'' + 2y'' = 0 \Rightarrow y'' = -\frac{1}{10} \Rightarrow$ maximum.	M1A1	
	At (-4, 2) with $y' = 0$: $1 - 8y'' - 2y'' = 0 \Rightarrow y'' = \frac{1}{10} \Rightarrow$ minimum.	A1	[8]

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9	$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \sin x dx = [-x \cos x]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos x dx = 0 + [\sin x]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = 1$	M1A1	[2]
	$I_n = [-x^n \cos x]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} nx^{n-1} \cos x dx$ $= [-x^n \cos x + nx^{n-1} \sin x]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} n(n-1)x^{n-2} \sin x dx$ $= n\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^{n-1} - n(n-1)I_{n-2}$	M1A1 A1 A1	[4]
	$x = \cos^{-1} u \Rightarrow u = \cos x \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = -\sin x ; u = 0, 1 \Rightarrow x = \pi/2, 0$ $\int_0^1 \left([\cos^{-1} u]^3\right) du = -\int_{\pi/2}^0 x^3 \sin x dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} x^3 \sin x dx = I_3$ $I_3 = 3\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^2 - 3 \times 2 \times I_1 = \frac{3}{4}\pi^2 - 6 \text{ (OE)}$	B1B1 B1 M1A1	[5]

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10	$z^n = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$ and $z^{-n} = \cos(-n\theta) + i \sin(-n\theta) = \cos n\theta - i \sin n\theta$ $\Rightarrow z^n + \frac{1}{z^n} = 2 \cos n\theta$ and $z^n - \frac{1}{z^n} = 2i \sin n\theta$. (AG)	M1A1	[2]
	$\left(z - \frac{1}{z}\right)^4 \left(z + \frac{1}{z}\right)^2 = \left(z - \frac{1}{z}\right)^2 \left(z^2 - \frac{1}{z^2}\right)^2$ (Or 1st bracket expanded)	M1	
	$= \left(z^2 - 2 + \frac{1}{z^2}\right) \left(z^4 - 2 + \frac{1}{z^4}\right)$ (and 2nd bracket expanded)	M1	
	$= \left(z^6 + \frac{1}{z^6}\right) - 2 \left(z^4 + \frac{1}{z^4}\right) - \left(z^2 + \frac{1}{z^2}\right) + 4$ (Expanded and grouped)	M1A1	
	$\Rightarrow 64 \sin^4 \theta \cos^2 \theta = 2 \cos 6\theta - 4 \cos 4\theta - 2 \cos 2\theta + 4$	M1A1	
	$\Rightarrow \sin^4 \theta \cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{32} (\cos 6\theta - 2 \cos 4\theta - \cos 2\theta + 2)$ (AG) (Uses initial result)	A1	[7]
	$\int_0^{\frac{1}{4}\pi} \sin^4 \theta \cos^2 \theta \, d\theta = \frac{1}{32} \left[\frac{1}{6} \sin 6\theta - \frac{1}{2} \sin 4\theta - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta + 2\theta \right]_0^{\frac{1}{4}\pi}$	M1A1	
	$= \frac{1}{32} \left(-\frac{1}{6} - 0 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) = \left(\frac{3\pi - 4}{192} \right)$ or 0.0283 (3sf)	A1	[3]
	ALT METHOD: Expand and group each bracket separately and sub trig: M1, A1, A1 Multiply together two brackets and manipulate trig expressions M1, M1 LHS = RHS M1 A1		

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11 E	$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & -3 & -1 \\ 3 & -4 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$	M1A1	[7]
	<p>Obtains three equations. E.g. from $\overrightarrow{OP} + \overrightarrow{PQ} = \overrightarrow{OQ}$</p> $t - 3s + 2k = 4$ $-3t + 4s - k = -2$ $-t + 2s + 5k = 4$ <p>Solves: $s = -1, t = -1, k = 1$</p> <p>$\mathbf{p} = 3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$ and $\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}$ (Both required)</p> <p>ALT METHOD: Find PQ in terms of s,t M1 Calculate scalar products direction vectors for l_1 and l_2 M1,A1,A1 Solve simultaneous equations M1 A1 p and q A1</p>	M1A1 M1A1 A1	
	$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 3 & -4 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -22 \\ -19 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$	B1	[3]
	$\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} -22 \\ -19 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$	B1B1	

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<p>Direction of l_3 is $\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 3 & -4 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$</p> <p>Normal to Π is $\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 22 & 19 & -5 \\ 2 & -1 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 90 \\ -120 \\ -60 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$</p> <p>Cartesian equation of Π is $3x - 4y - 2z = 1$ (Since P lies in Π)</p> <p>Vector equation of l_3 is $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ (OE) (Since $z = 0$.)</p>	<p>B1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1^{1/2}</p> <p>B1</p>	<p>[4]</p>
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11 O	$\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2 = 36t^2 + 1 - 18t^2 + 81t^4 = 1 + 18t^2 + 81t^4 = (1 + 9t^2)^2$ (AG)	M1A1	[2]
(i)	$s = \int_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} (1 + 9t^2) dt = \left[t + 3t^3 \right]_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$	M1A1	[2]
(ii)	$S = 2\pi \int_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} t(1 - 3t^2)(1 + 9t^2) dt = 2\pi \int_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} (t + 6t^3 - 27t^5) dt$ $= 2\pi \left[\frac{1}{2}t^2 + \frac{3}{2}t^4 - \frac{9}{2}t^6 \right]_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} = \frac{\pi}{3}$ <p>Substitute $t = \frac{y}{x}$ in one of the parametric equations to obtain e.g. $x = 1 - 3\frac{y^2}{x^2}$.</p> <p>Uses $x = r \cos \theta$ and $y = r \sin \theta \Rightarrow r \cos \theta = 1 - 3 \tan^2 \theta \Rightarrow r = \sec \theta (1 - 3 \tan^2 \theta)$.</p> <p>States domain for θ: $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{6}$,</p> $A = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \sec^2 \theta (1 - 6 \tan^2 \theta + 9 \tan^4 \theta) d\theta$ $= \frac{1}{2} \left[\tan \theta - 2 \tan^3 \theta + \frac{9}{5} \tan^5 \theta \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} = \frac{4}{45} \sqrt{3}$	*M1 DM1A1 M1 M1A1 B1 M1 A1A1	[3] [4] [3]