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# 9709 MATHEMATICS

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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 $\sqrt{}$ 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.

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.

**1**    Use law for the logarithm of a product, quotient or power      M1

Obtain a correct equation free of logarithms, e.g. $\dfrac{x+4}{x^2}=4$      A1

Solve a 3-term quadratic obtaining at least one root      M1
Obtain final answer $x = 1.13$ only      A1    **4**

**2**    *EITHER*:   State or imply non-modular inequality $(x-2)^2 > (2x-3)^2$, or corresponding equation   B1

Solve a 3-term quadratic, as in Q1.      M1

Obtain critical value $x = \dfrac{5}{3}$      A1

State final answer $x < \dfrac{5}{3}$ only      A1

*OR*1:   State the relevant critical linear inequality $(2-x) > (2x-3)$, or corresponding equation      B1
Solve inequality or equation for $x$      M1

Obtain critical value $x = \dfrac{5}{3}$      A1

State final answer $x < \dfrac{5}{3}$ only      A1

*OR*2:   Make recognisable sketches of $y = 2x-3$ and $y = |x-2|$ on a single diagram      B1
Find $x$-coordinate of the intersection      M1

Obtain $x = \dfrac{5}{3}$      A1

State final answer $x < \dfrac{5}{3}$ only      A1    **4**

**3**    Use correct tan $2A$ and cot $A$ formulae to form an equation in tan $x$      M1
Obtain a correct equation in any form      A1
Reduce equation to the form $\tan^2 x + 6\tan x - 3 = 0$, or equivalent      A1
Solve a three term quadratic in tan $x$ for $x$, **as in Q1.**      M1
Obtain answer, e.g. 24.9° (24.896)      A1
Obtain second answer, e.g. 98.8 (98.794) and no others in the given interval      A1    **6**
[Ignore outside the given interval. Treat answers in radians as a misread.]
Radian answers 0.43452, 1.7243

**4**    Use correct quotient or product rule      M1
Obtain correct derivative in any form      A1
Equate derivative to zero and obtain a horizontal equation      M1
Carry out complete method for solving an equation of the form $ae^{3x} = b$, or $ae^{5x} = be^{2x}$      M1
Obtain $x = \ln 2$, or exact equivalent      A1

Obtain $y = \dfrac{1}{3}$, or exact equivalent      A1    **6**

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**5 (i)** State $\dfrac{dx}{dt} = -4a\cos^3 t\sin t$ , or $\dfrac{dy}{dt} = 4a\sin^3 t\cos t$      B1

Use $\dfrac{dy}{dx} = \dfrac{dy}{dt} \div \dfrac{dx}{dt}$      M1

Obtain correct expression for $\dfrac{dy}{dx}$ in a simplified form      A1    **3**

**(ii)** Form the equation of the tangent      M1
Obtain a correct equation in any form      A1
Obtain the given answer      A1    **3**

**(iii)** State the $x$-coordinate of $P$ or the $y$-coordinate of $Q$ in any form      B1
Obtain the given result correctly      B1    **2**

**6 (i)** Integrate and reach $\pm x\sin x \mp \int \sin x\,dx$      M1*

Obtain integral $x\sin x + \cos x$      A1
Substitute limits correctly, must be seen since AG, and equate result to 0.5      M1(dep*)
Obtain the given form of the equation      A1    **4**

**(ii)** *EITHER*: Consider the sign of a relevant expression at $a = 1$ and at another relevant value,

e.g. $a = 1.5 \leqslant \dfrac{\pi}{2}$      M1

*OR*: Using limits correctly, consider the sign of $\left[ x\sin x + \cos x \right]_0^a - 0.5$ , or compare

the value of $\left[ x\sin x + \cos x \right]_0^a$ with 0.5, for $a = 1$ AND for another relevant value,

e.g $a = 1.5 \leqslant \dfrac{\pi}{2}$.      M1

Complete the argument, so change of sign, or above and below stated, both with correct
calculated values      A1    **2**

**(iii)** Use the iterative formula correctly at least once      M1
Obtain final answer 1.2461      A1
Show sufficient iterations to 6 d.p. to justify 1.2461 to 4 d.p., or show there is a sign change
in the interval (1.24605, 1.24615)      A1    **3**

**7 (i)** Separate variables correctly and integrate one side      B1
Obtain term $2\sqrt{M}$ , or equivalent      B1
Obtain term $50k\sin(0.02t)$ , or equivalent      B1
Evaluate a constant of integration, or use limits $M = 100$, $t = 0$ in a solution with terms of
the form $a\sqrt{M}$ and $b\sin(0.02t)$      M1*

Obtain correct solution in any form, e.g. $2\sqrt{M} = 50k\sin(0.02t) + 20$      A1    **5**

**(ii)** Use values $M = 196$, $t = 50$ and calculate $k$      M1(dep*)
Obtain answer $k = 0.190$      A1    **2**

**(iii)** State an expression for $M$ in terms of $t$, e.g. $M = (4.75\sin(0.02t) + 10)^2$      M1(dep*)
State that the least possible number of micro-organisms is 28 or 27.5 or 27.6 (27.5625)      A1    **2**

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**8 (i)** *EITHER*: Substitute for $u$ in $\dfrac{\text{i}}{u}$ and multiply numerator and denominator by $1 + \text{i}$    M1

Obtain final answer $-\dfrac{1}{2} + \dfrac{1}{2}\text{i}$, or equivalent    A1

*OR*: Substitute for $u$, obtain two equations in $x$ and $y$ and solve for $x$ or for $y$    M1

Obtain final answer $-\dfrac{1}{2} + \dfrac{1}{2}\text{i}$, or equivalent    A1    **2**

**(ii)** Show a point representing $u$ in a relatively correct position    B1

Show the bisector of the line segment joining $u$ to the origin    B1

Show a circle with centre at the point representing i    B1

Show a circle with radius 2    B1    **4**

**(iii)** State argument $-\dfrac{1}{2}\pi$, or equivalent, e.g. 270°    B1

State or imply the intersection in the first quadrant represents $2 + \text{i}$    B1

State argument 0.464, (0.4636)or equivalent, e.g. 26.6° (26.5625)    B1    **3**

**9 (i)** State or imply a correct normal vector to either plane, e.g. $\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$, or $2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$    B1

Carry out correct process for evaluating the scalar product of two normal vectors    M1

Using the correct process for the moduli, divide the scalar product of the two normals by the product of their moduli and evaluate the inverse cosine of the result    M1

Obtain answer 85.9° or 1.50 radians    A1    **4**

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**(ii)** *EITHER*:  Carry out a complete strategy for finding a point on $l$     M1
Obtain such a point, e.g. (0, 2, 1)     A1

     *EITHER*:  State two equations for a direction vector $a\mathbf{i} + b\mathbf{j} + c\mathbf{k}$ for $l$,
        e.g. $a + 3b - 2c = 0$
        and $2a + b + 3c = 0$     B1
        Solve for one ratio, e.g. $a : b$     M1
        Obtain $a : b : c = 11 : -7 : -5$     A1
        State a correct answer, e.g. $\mathbf{r} = 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k} + \lambda(11\mathbf{i} - 7\mathbf{j} - 5\mathbf{k})$     A1√

     *OR*1:  Obtain a second point on $l$, e.g. $\left( \dfrac{22}{7}, 0, -\dfrac{3}{7} \right)$     B1

        Subtract position vectors and obtain a direction vector for $l$     M1
        Obtain $22\mathbf{i} - 14\mathbf{j} - 10\mathbf{k}$, or equivalent     A1
        State a correct answer, e.g. $\mathbf{r} = 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k} + \lambda(22\mathbf{i} - 14\mathbf{j} - 10\mathbf{k})$     A1√

     *OR*2:  Attempt to find the vector product of the two normal vectors     M1
        Obtain two correct components     A1
        Obtain $11\mathbf{i} - 7\mathbf{j} - 5\mathbf{k}$, or equivalent     A1
        State a correct answer, e.g. $\mathbf{r} = 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k} + \lambda(11\mathbf{i} - 7\mathbf{j} - 5\mathbf{k})$     A1√

   *OR*3:  Express one variable in terms of a second     M1
Obtain a correct simplified expression, e.g. $x = (22 - 11y)/7$     A1
Express the same variable in terms of the third     M1
Obtain a correct simplified expression, e.g. $x = (11 - 11z)/5$     A1
Form a vector equation for the line M1

State a correct answer, e.g. $\mathbf{r} = 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k} + \lambda\left( \mathbf{i} - \dfrac{7}{11}\mathbf{j} - \dfrac{5}{11}\mathbf{k} \right)$     A1√

   *OR*4:  Express one variable in terms of a second     M1
Obtain a correct simplified expression, e.g. $y = (22 - 7x)/11$     A1
Express the third variable in terms of the second     M1
Obtain a correct simplified expression, e.g. $z = (11 - 5x)/11$     A1
Form a vector equation for the line     M1

State a correct answer, e.g. $\mathbf{r} = 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k} + \lambda\left( \mathbf{i} - \dfrac{7}{11}\mathbf{j} - \dfrac{5}{11}\mathbf{k} \right)$     A1√    **6**

[The √ marks are dependent on all M marks being earned.]


**10 (i)** State or imply $\mathrm{f}(x) \equiv \dfrac{A}{2x-1} + \dfrac{B}{x+2} + \dfrac{C}{(x+2)^2}$     B1

Use a relevant method to determine a constant     M1
Obtain one of the values $A = 2$, $B = -1$, $C = 3$     A1
Obtain the remaining values A1 +     A1    **5**

[Apply an analogous scheme to the form $\dfrac{A}{2x-1} + \dfrac{Dx + E}{(x+2)^2}$ ; the values being $A = 2$,

$D = -1$, $E = 1$.]

**(ii)** Integrate and obtain terms $\dfrac{1}{2} \cdot 2\ln(2x-1) - \ln(x+2) - \dfrac{3}{x+2}$       B1$\checkmark$ + B1$\checkmark$ + B1$\checkmark$

Use limits correctly, namely substitution must be seen in at least two of the partial fractions
to obtain M1 Integrate all 3 partial fractions and substitute in all three partial fractions
for A1 since AG.       M1

Obtain the given answer following full and exact working       A1    **5**

[The t marks are dependent on $A$, $B$, $C$ etc.]

[SR: If $B$, $C$ or $E$ omitted, give B1M1 in part (**i**) and B1$\checkmark$B1$\checkmark$M1 in part (**ii**).]

[NB: Candidates who follow the $A$, $D$, $E$ scheme in part (**i**) and then integrate $\dfrac{-x+1}{(x+2)^2}$

by parts should obtain $\dfrac{1}{2} \cdot 2\ln(2x-1) - \ln(x+2) + \dfrac{x-1}{x+2}$ (the third term is equivalent

to $-\dfrac{3}{x+2}+1$).]