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Generic Marking Principles

These general marking principles must be applied by all examiners when marking candidate answers. They should be applied alongside the specific content of the mark scheme or generic level descriptors for a question. Each question paper and mark scheme will also comply with these marking principles.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:

Marks awarded are always **whole marks** (not half marks, or other fractions).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:

Marks must be awarded **positively**:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:

Rules must be applied consistently e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

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 FT 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” 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.

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	Use law of the logarithm of a product or quotient	M1	
	Use law of the logarithm of power twice	M1	
	Obtain a correct linear equation in x , e.g. $(3-2x)\ln 5 = \ln 4 + x\ln 7$	A1	
	Obtain answer $x = 0.666$	A1	
		4	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2	Commence integration and reach $ax^2 \sin 2x + b \int x \sin 2x \, dx$	M1*	
	Obtain $\frac{1}{2}x^2 \sin 2x - \int x \sin 2x \, dx$, or equivalent	A1	
	Complete the integration and obtain $\frac{1}{2}x^2 \sin 2x + \frac{1}{2}x \cos 2x - \frac{1}{4}\sin 2x$, or equivalent	A1	
	Use limits correctly, having integrated twice	DM1	
	Obtain given answer correctly	A1	
		5	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3(i)	Use double angle formulae and express entire fraction in terms of $\sin\theta$ and $\cos\theta$	M1	
	Obtain a correct expression	A1	
	Obtain the given answer	A1	
		3	
3(ii)	State integral of the form $\pm \ln \cos \theta$	M1*	
	Use correct limits correctly and insert exact values for the trig ratios	DM1	
	Obtain a correct expression, e.g. $-\ln \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \ln \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	A1	
	Obtain the given answer following full and exact working	A1	
		4	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4(i)	Use the quotient or product rule	M1	
	Obtain correct derivative in any form	A1	
	Reduce to $-\frac{2e^{-x}}{(1-e^{-x})^2}$, or equivalent, and explain why this is always negative	A1	
		3	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4(ii)	Equate derivative to -1 and obtain the given equation	B1	
	State or imply $u^2 - 4u + 1 = 0$, or equivalent in e^a	B1	
	Solve for a	M1	
	Obtain answer $a = \ln(2 + \sqrt{3})$ and no other	A1	
		4	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5	Separate variables correctly and integrate at least one side	B1	
	Obtain term $\ln(x+1)$	B1	
	Obtain term of the form $a \ln(y^2 + 5)$	M1	
	Obtain term $\frac{1}{2} \ln(y^2 + 5)$	A1	
	Use $y = 2, x = 0$ to determine a constant, or as limits, in a solution containing terms $a \ln(y^2 + 5)$ and $b \ln(x+1)$, where $ab \neq 0$	M1	
	Obtain correct solution in any form	A1	
	Obtain final answer $y^2 = 9(x+1)^2 - 5$	A1	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6(i)	State $b = 3$	B1	
		1	
6(ii)	Commence division by $x - b$ and reach partial quotient $x^3 + kx^2$	M1	
	Obtain quotient $x^3 + x^2 + 3x + 2$	A1	There being no remainder
	Equate quotient to zero and rearrange to make the subject a	M1	
	Obtain the given equation	A1	
		4	
6(iii)	Use the iterative formula $a_{n+1} = -\frac{1}{3}(2 + a_n^2 + a_n^3)$ correctly at least once	M1	
	Obtain final answer -0.715	A1	
	Show sufficient iterations to 5 d.p. to justify -0.715 to 3 d.p., or show there is a sign change in the interval $(-0.7145, -0.7155)$	A1	
		3	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7(i)	Use product rule	M1	
	Obtain correct derivative in any form	A1	
		2	
7(ii)	Equate derivative to zero and use correct $\cos(A + B)$ formula	M1	
	Obtain the given equation	A1	
		2	
7(iii)	Use correct method to solve for x	M1	
	Obtain answer, e.g. $x = \frac{1}{12}\pi$	A1	
	Obtain second answer, e.g. $\frac{7}{12}\pi$, and no other	A1	
		3	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
8(i)	Multiply numerator and denominator by $1 + \sqrt{3}i$, or equivalent	M1	
	$4i - 4\sqrt{3}$ and $3 + 1$	A1	
	Obtain final answer $-\sqrt{3} + i$	A1	
		3	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
8(ii)	State that the modulus of u is 2	B1	
	State that the argument of u is $\frac{5}{6}\pi$ (or 150°)	B1	
		2	
8(iii)	Show a circle with centre the origin and radius 2	B1	
	Show u in a relatively correct position	B1	FT
	Show the perpendicular bisector of the line joining u and the origin	B1	FT
	Shade the correct region	B1	
		4	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
9(i)	State or imply the form $\frac{A}{3+x} + \frac{B}{1-x} + \frac{C}{(1-x)^2}$	B1	
	Use a correct method for finding a constant	M1	
	Obtain one of $A = -3$, $B = -1$, $C = 2$	A1	
	Obtain a second value	A1	
	Obtain the third value	A1	Mark the form $\frac{A}{3+x} + \frac{Dx+E}{(1-x)^2}$, where $A = -3$, $D = 1$ and $E = 1$, B1M1A1A1A1 as above.
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9(ii)	Use a correct method to find the first two terms of the expansion of $(3+x)^{-1}$, $(1+\frac{1}{3}x)^{-1}$, $(1-x)^{-1}$ or $(1-x)^{-2}$	M1	
	Obtain correct unsimplified expansions up to the term in x^3 of each partial fraction	A1	FT on A
		A1	FT on B
		A1	FT on C
	Obtain final answer $\frac{10}{3}x + \frac{44}{9}x^2 + \frac{190}{27}x^3$	A1	For the A, D, E form of fractions give M1A1ftA1ft for the expanded partial fractions, then, if $D \neq 0$, M1 for multiplying out fully, and A1 for the final answer.
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
10(i)	Find $\overrightarrow{PQ}$ for a general point Q on l , e.g. $-3\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{k} + \mu(2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k})$	B1	
	Calculate scalar product of $\overrightarrow{PQ}$ and a direction vector for l and equate the result to zero	M1	
	Solve for μ and obtain $\mu = 2$	A1	
	Carry out a complete method for finding the length of $\overrightarrow{PQ}$	M1	
	Obtain answer 3	A1	
	Alternative method for question 10(i)		
	Calling the point $(1, 2, 3)$ A , state $\overrightarrow{AP}$ (or $\overrightarrow{PA}$) in component form, e.g. $3\mathbf{i} - 6\mathbf{k}$	B1	
	Use a scalar product with a direction vector for l to find the projection of $\overrightarrow{AP}$ (or $\overrightarrow{PA}$) on l	M1	
	Obtain correct answer in any form, e.g. $\frac{18}{\sqrt{9}}$	A1	
	Use Pythagoras to find the perpendicular	M1	
	Obtain answer 3	A1	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
10(i)	Alternative method for question 10(i)		
	State $\overrightarrow{AP}$ (or $\overrightarrow{PA}$) in component form	B1	
	Calculate a vector product with a direction vector for l	M1	
	Obtain correct answer, e.g. $6\mathbf{i} - 6\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}$	A1	
	Divide modulus of the product by that of the direction vector	M1	
	Obtain answer 3	A1	
		5	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
10(ii)	Substitute coordinates of a general point of l in the plane equation and equate constant terms	M1	
	Obtain a correct equation, e.g. $a + 2b + 6 = 13$	A1	
	Equate the coefficient of μ to zero	M1	
	Obtain a correct equation, e.g. $2a - b - 4 = 0$	A1	
	Substitute (1, 2, 3) in the plane equation	M1	
	Obtain a correct equation, e.g. $a + 2b + 6 = 13$	A1	
	Alternative method for question 10(ii)		
	Find a second point on l and obtain an equation in a and/or b	M1	
	Obtain a correct equation, e.g. $5a - 2 = 13$	A1	
	Equate scalar product of a direction vector for l and a vector normal for the plane to zero	M1	
	Obtain a correct equation, e.g. $2a - b - 4 = 0$	A1	
	Solve for a or for b	M1	
	Obtain $a = 3$ and $b = 2$	A1	
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