

**MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2012 question paper
for the guidance of teachers**

9709 MATHEMATICS

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Paper 3, maximum raw mark 75

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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 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 *EITHER*: Obtain a correct unsimplified version of the x or x^2 term of the expansion of $(4 + 3x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ or $(1 + \frac{3}{4}x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ M1
 State correct first term $\frac{1}{2}$ B1
 Obtain the next two terms $-\frac{3}{16}x + \frac{27}{256}x^2$ A1 + A1
- OR*: Differentiate and evaluate $f(0)$ and $f'(0)$, where $f'(x) = k(4 + 3x)^{-\frac{3}{2}}$ M1
 State correct first term $\frac{1}{2}$ B1
 Obtain the next two terms $-\frac{3}{16}x + \frac{27}{256}x^2$ A1 + A1 [4]
 [Symbolic coefficients, e.g. $(-\frac{1}{2})$ are not sufficient for the M or B mark.]
- 2 Use law of the logarithm of a power and a product or quotient and remove logarithms M1
 Obtain a correct equation in any form, e.g. $\frac{2x+3}{x^2} = 3$ A1
 Solve 3-term quadratic obtaining at least one root M1
 Obtain final answer 1.39 only A1 [4]
- 3 Obtain $\frac{dx}{d\theta} = 2 \cos 2\theta - 1$ or $\frac{dy}{d\theta} = -2 \sin 2\theta + 2 \cos \theta$, or equivalent B1
 Use $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{d\theta} \div \frac{dx}{d\theta}$ M1
 Obtain $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2 \sin 2\theta + 2 \cos \theta}{2 \cos 2\theta - 1}$, or equivalent A1
 At any stage use correct double angle formulae throughout M1
 Obtain the given answer following full and correct working A1 [5]
- 4 (i) Use correct quotient or product rule M1
 Obtain correct derivative in any form, e.g. $\frac{2e^{2x}}{x^3} - \frac{3e^{2x}}{x^4}$ A1
 Equate derivative to zero and solve a 2-term equation for non-zero x M1
 Obtain $x = \frac{3}{2}$ correctly A1 [4]
- (ii) Carry out a method for determining the nature of a stationary point, e.g. test derivative either side M1
 Show point is a minimum with no errors seen A1 [2]

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- 5 (i) Substitute for x , separate variables correctly and attempt integration of both sides
 Obtain term $\ln y$, or equivalent
 Obtain term e^{-3t} , or equivalent
 Evaluate a constant, or use $t = 0, y = 70$ as limits in a solution containing terms $a \ln y$ and be^{-3t}
 Obtain correct solution in any form, e.g. $\ln y - \ln 70 = e^{-3t} - 1$
 Rearrange and obtain $y = 70\exp(e^{-3t} - 1)$, or equivalent
- (ii) Using answer to part (i), either express p in terms of t or use $e^{-3t} \rightarrow 0$ to find the limiting value of y
 Obtain answer $\frac{100}{e}$ from correct exact work
- 6 (i) Use $\tan(A + B)$ and $\tan 2A$ formulae to obtain an equation in $\tan x$
 Obtain a correct equation in $\tan x$ in any form
 Obtain an expression of the form $a \tan^2 x = b$
 Obtain the given answer
- (ii) Substitute $k = 4$ in the given expression and solve for x
 Obtain answer, e.g. $x = 16.8^\circ$
 Obtain second answer, e.g. $x = 163.2^\circ$, and no others in the given interval
 [Ignore answers outside the given interval. Treat answers in radians as a misread and deduct A1 from the marks for the angles.]
- (iii) Substitute $k = 2$, show $\tan^2 x < 0$ and justify given statement correctly
- 7 (i) Substitute for x and dx throughout the integral
 Obtain $\int 2u \cos u \, du$
 Integrate by parts and obtain answer of the form $au \sin u + b \cos u$, where $ab \neq 0$
 Obtain $2u \sin u + 2 \cos u$
 Use limits $u = 0, u = p$ correctly and equate result to 1
 Obtain the given answer
- (ii) Use the iterative formula correctly at least once
 Obtain final answer $p = 1.25$
 Show sufficient iterations to 4 d.p. to justify its accuracy to 2 d.p., or show there is a sign change in the interval (1.245, 1.255)

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- 8 (i) State or imply the form $A + \frac{B}{x+1} + \frac{C}{2x-3}$
- State or obtain $A = 2$ B1
 Use a correct method for finding a constant M1
 Obtain $B = -2$ A1
 Obtain $C = -1$ A1 [5]
- (ii) Obtain integral $2x - 2\ln(x+1) - \frac{1}{2}\ln(2x-3)$ B3[†]
- (Deduct B1[†] for each error or omission. The f.t. is on A, B, C .)
 Substitute limits correctly in an expression containing terms $a\ln(x+1)$ and $b\ln(2x-3)$ M1
 Obtain the given answer following full and exact working A1 [5]
 [SR: If A omitted from the form of fractions, give B0B0M1A0A0 in (i); B1[†]B1[†]M1A0 in (ii).]
 [SR: For a solution starting with $\frac{B}{x+1} + \frac{Dx+E}{2x-3}$, give M1A1 for one of $B = -2, D = 4, E = -7$ and A1 for the other two constants; then give B1B1 for $A = 2, C = -1$.]
 [SR: For a solution starting with $\frac{Fx+G}{x+1} + \frac{C}{2x-3}$ or with $\frac{Fx}{x+1} + \frac{C}{2x-3}$, give M1A1 for one of $C = -1, F = 2, G = 0$ and A1 for the other constants or constant; then give B1B1 for $A = 2, B = -2$.]
- 9 (i) Express general point of l or m in component form, i.e. $(3-\lambda, -2+2\lambda, 1+\lambda)$ or $(4+a\mu, 4+b\mu, 2-\mu)$ B1
 Equate components and eliminate either λ or μ from a pair of equations M1
 Eliminate the other parameter and obtain an equation in a and b M1
 Obtain the given answer A1 [4]
- (ii) Using the correct process equate the scalar product of the direction vectors to zero M1*
 Obtain $-a+2b-1=0$, or equivalent A1
 Solve simultaneous equations for a or for b M1(dep*)
 Obtain $a=3, b=2$ A1 [4]
- (iii) Substitute found values in component equations and solve for λ or for μ M1
 Obtain answer $\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$ from either $\lambda = 2$ or from $\mu = -1$ A1 [2]

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- 10 (a) EITHER: Eliminate u or w and obtain an equation in w or in u
- Obtain a quadratic in u or w , e.g. $u^2 - 4iu - 5 = 0$ or $w^2 + 4iw - 5 = 0$ A1
 - Solve a 3-term quadratic for u or for w M1
 - OR1: Having squared the first equation, eliminate u or w and obtain an equation in w or u M1
 - Obtain a 2-term quadratic in u or w , e.g. $u^2 = -3 + 4i$ A1
 - Solve a 2-term quadratic for u or for w M1
 - OR2: Using $u = a + ib$, $w = c + id$, equate real and imaginary parts and obtain 4 equations in a, b, c and d M1
 - Obtain 4 correct equations A1
 - Solve for a and b , or for c and d M1
 - Obtain answer $u = 1 + 2i$, $w = 1 - 2i$ A1
 - Obtain answer $u = -1 + 2i$, $w = -1 - 2i$ and no other A1 [5]
- (b) (i) Show point representing $2 - 2i$ in relatively correct position B1
- Show a circle with centre $2 - 2i$ and radius 2 B1✓
- Show line for $\arg z = -\frac{1}{4}\pi$ B1
- Show line for $\operatorname{Re} z = 1$ B1
- Shade the relevant region B1 [5]
- (ii) State answer $2 + \sqrt{2}$, or equivalent (accept 3.41) B1 [1]