

**MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2009 question paper  
for the guidance of teachers**

**9231 FURTHER MATHEMATICS**

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Paper 1, maximum raw mark 100

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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  $\surd$  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  $\sqrt{}$ " 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 (i) MV of  $y_1$  over  $0 \leq x \leq \pi/2 = 2/\pi [x^2 \sin x]_0^{\pi/2}$   
 $= \dots = \pi/2$  (AG, CWO)
- (ii) MV of  $y_2$  over  $0 \leq x \leq \pi/2 = 2/\pi [2x \sin x + x^2 \cos x]_0^{\pi/2} = 2$  M1A1
- 2 Evaluates some relevant vector product, e.g.,  
 $(\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}) \times (\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \theta\mathbf{k}) = (1 - \theta)\mathbf{i} - (1 + \theta)\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$  M1A1  
 $p = \left| \frac{[(1 - \theta)\mathbf{i} - (1 + \theta)\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}] \cdot \mathbf{i}}{\sqrt{2\theta^2 + 6}} \right|$  M1  
 $= \left| \frac{(1 - \theta)}{\sqrt{2\theta^2 + 6}} \right|$  A1  
 Puts  $p = 1/\sqrt{2}$  to obtain a horizontal equation such as  
 $2\theta^2 + 6 = 2(\theta - 1)^2$  M1  
 $\Rightarrow \dots \Rightarrow \theta = -1$  A1
- 3 (i) (1,0), (4,0) B1  
 (0,4) B1
- (ii) One asymptote is  $x = -1$  B1  
 $y = x - 6 + 10/(x + 1)$  M1  
 Other asymptote:  $y = x - 6$  A1
- (iii) Sketch: B1  
 Axes and asymptotes B1  
 Upper branch: B1  
 Correct location and orientation B1  
 Lower branch correctly located and orientated B1
- 4  $dx/dt = 1 + \cos t, dy/dt = 2t - 2\sin t$   
 $dy/dx = (2t - 2\sin t)/(1 + \cos t)$  M1A1  
 Any correct result for  $d(dy/dx)/dt$  in terms of  $t$  B1  
 $d^2y/dx^2 = [(2 - 2\cos t)(1 + \cos t) + \sin t(2t - 2\sin t)]/(1 + \cos t)^3$  (AEF) M1A1  
 $d^2y/dx^2 = 2t\sin t/(1 + \cos t)^3$  (AG) A1  
 Consideration of sign of  $d^2y/dx^2$  M1  
 $-\pi < t < 0: (-)(-)/+ > 0; 0 < t < \pi: (+)(+)/+ > 0 \Rightarrow d^2y/dx^2 > 0, \forall$  non-zero  $t \in (-\pi, \pi)$  A1
- 5 Shows  $y = -3/x \Rightarrow y^3 - 5y^2 - 9 = 0$  B1  
 $y = -3/x \Rightarrow y = \alpha\beta\gamma/x$  M1  
 $\Rightarrow y = \beta\gamma, \gamma\alpha, \alpha\beta$  when  $x = \alpha, \beta, \gamma$ , respectively M1A1
- OR** for previous 3 marks:  
 $\beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha + \alpha\beta = 5$  B1  
 $\alpha^2\beta\gamma + \alpha\beta^2\gamma + \alpha\beta\gamma^2 = \alpha\beta\gamma(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) = \alpha\beta\gamma \times 0 = 0$  B1  
 $\beta\gamma\gamma\alpha\alpha\beta = (\alpha\beta\gamma)^2 = 9$  B1
- $\Sigma\alpha^2\beta^2 = 25 - (2 \times 0) = 25$  M1A1  
 $\Sigma\alpha^3\beta^3 - 5 \Sigma\alpha^2\beta^2 - 27 = 0$  M1A1  
 $\Rightarrow \dots \Rightarrow \Sigma\alpha^3\beta^3 = 152$  A1

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- 6  $\frac{d}{dx} [x^{n-1} \sqrt{4-x^2}] = (n-1)x^{n-2} \sqrt{4-x^2} - x^n / \sqrt{4-x^2}$  M1  
 Shows that this preliminary result implies first displayed result (AG) M1  
 $[x^{n-1} \sqrt{4-x^2}]_0^1 = 4(n-1)I_{n-2} - nI_n$  M1  
 $\Rightarrow \dots \Rightarrow$  second displayed result (AG) A1  
 $I_0 = \pi/6 \Rightarrow I_2 = \pi/3 - \sqrt{3}/2, 4I_4 = 12I_2 - \sqrt{3},$  (all) B1B1  
 $I_4 = \pi - 7\sqrt{3}/4$  M1A1

**OR** for last 4 marks:

$2I_2 = 4.1.\pi/6 - \sqrt{3}$  M1  
 $\Rightarrow I_2 = \pi/3 - \sqrt{3}/2$  A1  
 $\Rightarrow 4I_4 = 4.3(\pi/3 - \sqrt{3}/2) - \sqrt{3}$  A1  
 $\Rightarrow I_4 = \pi - 7\sqrt{3}/4$  A1

- 7  $64 \sin^6 \theta = -(z-1/z)^6 (z = e^{i\theta})$  M1  
 $= -(z^6 + 1/z^6) + 6(z^4 + 1/z^4) - 15(z^2 + 1/z^2) + 20$  M1A1  
 $\sin^6 \theta = 5/16 - (15/32)\cos 2\theta + (3/16)\cos 4\theta - (1/32)\cos 6\theta$  M1A1  
 $\sin^6 2x = 5/16 - (15/32)\cos 4x + (3/16)\cos 8x - (1/32)\cos 12x$  M1  
 Any one of  $\int_0^{\pi/4} \cos kx \, dx = 0$  for  $k = 1, 2, 3$  B1  
 Further **B1** if all 3 are written down or implied B1  
 $\int_0^{\pi/4} \sin^6 2x \, dx = 5\pi/64$  or  $\pi a/4$  (CWO) A1

**OR** for last 4 marks

$I = (1/2) \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^6 u \, du = (1/64) \int_0^{\pi/2} (10 - 15\cos 2u + 6\cos 4u - \cos 6u) \, du$  M1  
 $= (1/64) [10u - 15 \sin 2u / 2 + 3 \sin 4u / 2 - \sin 6u / 6]_0^{\pi/2}$  M1A1  
 $= 5\pi/64$  (CWO) A1

- 8 (a)  $y = \tan x$  B1  
 $\sqrt{1+y^2} = \sec x$  M1  
 $s = \int_0^{\pi/3} \sec x \, dx$  (AEF) A1  
 $= [\ln(\sec x + \tan x)]_0^{\pi/3} = \dots = \ln(2 + \sqrt{3})$  (AG) M1A1

(b)  $S = 4\pi \int_0^1 (x+3)^{1/2} (1+1/(x+3))^{1/2} \, dx$  (AEF) M1A1  
 $= \dots = 4\pi \int_0^1 (x+4)^{1/2} \, dx$  A1  
 $= (8\pi/3) [(x+4)^{3/2}]_0^1$  A1  
 $= (8\pi/3) [5\sqrt{5} - 8]$  (AG) A1

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- 9  $x \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du}$
- Some relevant, correct intermediate result such as:  
 $x^2(d^2y/dx^2) + x(dy/dx) = d^2y/du^2$  M1A1
- $\Rightarrow x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d^2y}{du^2} - \frac{dy}{du}$  (AG) A1
- Uses  $x = e^u$  to obtain:
- $\frac{d^2y}{du^2} + 4 \frac{dy}{du} + 3y = 30e^{2u}$  (AG) M1A1
- Complementary function =  $Ae^{-u} + Be^{-3u}$  M1A1
- Particular integral =  $2e^{2u}$  M1A1
- General solution for  $y$  in the  $x$ -domain:  
 $y = A/x + B/x^3 + 2x^2$  A1
- 10 (i) Area =  $(a^2/2) \int_0^{\pi/3} \sin^2 3\theta d\theta$  M1
- =  $(a^2/4) \int_0^{\pi/3} (1 - \cos 6\theta) d\theta$  A1
- = ... =  $\pi a^2/12$  (AG) A1
- (ii) Considers  $y = a \sin 3\theta \sin \theta$  B1
- $dy/d\theta = 0 \Rightarrow 3 \cos 3\theta \sin \theta + \sin 3\theta \cos \theta = 0$  M1
- $\Rightarrow \dots \Rightarrow \tan 3\theta + 3 \tan \theta = 0$  (AG) A1
- (iii) Uses  $\tan 3\theta = (3 \tan \theta - \tan^3 \theta)/(1 - 3 \tan^2 \theta)$  to obtain  $\tan^2 \theta = 3/5$  M1A1
- Uses  $y = \sin 3\theta \sin \theta$  with  $\tan \theta = \sqrt{3/5}$  M1
- Obtains  $y = 9a/16$  (Accept  $0.5625a$ , or  $0.563a$ ) A1
- (iv) Closed loop entirely in the first quadrant with lower end at the pole and clearly tangential to the initial line at the pole B1
- Symmetric about line  $\theta = \pi/6$  with correct shape at  $(a, \pi/6)$  B1

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11 EITHER

$$H_k : S_k = \sum_{n=1}^k n^3 = (1/4)k^2(k+1)^2 \text{ for some } k$$

$$H_k \Rightarrow S_{k+1} = (1/4)k^2(k+1)^2 + (k+1)^3$$

$$= \dots = (1/4)(k+1)^2(k+2)^2 \text{ so that } H_k \Rightarrow H_{k+1}$$

Verifies  $H_1$  is true and completes induction argument

$$\sum_{n=1}^N (20n^3 + 36n^2) = 5N^2(N+1)^2 + 6N(N+1)(2N+1)$$

$$= \dots = N(N+1)(N+3)(5N+2) \text{ (AG)}$$

$$S_N = N(N+1)(N+3)(5N+2) + (\mu/2)N(N+1)$$

$$= N(N+1)(5N^2 + 17N + 6 + \mu/2)$$

Take  $\mu = -12$ , then  $S_N = N^2(N+1)(5N+17)$  so that  $a = 5, b = 17$

$$N^{-4}S_N = 5 + 22/N + 17/N^2, > 5 + 22/N, \forall N \geq 1$$

$$N \geq 18 \Rightarrow N > 17 \Rightarrow 17/N^2 < 1/N$$

$$\Rightarrow N^{-4}S_N < 5 + 23/N \text{ (AG)}$$

M1A1

A1

M1

M1A1

M1

M1

A1

M1, A1

A1

11 OR

$$\det(\mathbf{A} + 2\mathbf{I}) = \dots = 2a + 16$$

$$\det(\mathbf{A} + 2\mathbf{I}) = 0 \Rightarrow a = -8$$

M1A1

A1

Eigenvectors corresponding to  $-2$  and  $-5$ : any non-zero scaling of  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

M1A1A1

(i)  $\mathbf{x} \in V \Rightarrow \mathbf{x}$  of the form  $p\mathbf{e}_1 + q\mathbf{e}_2$

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{A}(p\mathbf{e}_1 + q\mathbf{e}_2) = p(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{e}_1) + q(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{e}_2)$$

$$= -2p\mathbf{e}_1 - 5q\mathbf{e}_2 \in V$$

B1

M1A1

A1

(ii)  $(2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) \times (\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{k}) = -3\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}$  (AEF)

$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) = 11\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j} - 15\mathbf{k}$  which is not a scaling of  $\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$

Hence  $\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$  is not an eigenvector of  $\mathbf{A}$  (CWO)

M1A1

M1

A1

OR for the last 2 marks

3<sup>rd</sup> eigenvector is  $-4$  with corresponding eigenvector  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$

B1

$\therefore \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$  is not an eigenvector

B1