



# General Certificate of Education

## Mathematics 6360

*MFP4 Further Pure 4*

### Mark Scheme

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## Key To Mark Scheme And Abbreviations Used In Marking

M	mark is for method		
m or dM	mark is dependent on one or more M marks and is for method		
A	mark is dependent on M or m marks and is for accuracy		
B	mark is independent of M or m marks and is for method and accuracy		
E	mark is for explanation		
✓ or ft or F	follow through from previous incorrect result	MC	mis-copy
CAO	correct answer only	MR	mis-read
CSO	correct solution only	RA	required accuracy
AWFW	anything which falls within	FW	further work
AWRT	anything which rounds to	ISW	ignore subsequent work
ACF	any correct form	FIW	from incorrect work
AG	answer given	BOD	given benefit of doubt
SC	special case	WR	work replaced by candidate
OE	or equivalent	FB	formulae book
A2,1	2 or 1 (or 0) accuracy marks	NOS	not on scheme
-x EE	deduct x marks for each error	G	graph
NMS	no method shown	c	candidate
PI	possibly implied	sf	significant figure(s)
SCA	substantially correct approach	dp	decimal place(s)

### No Method Shown

Where the question specifically requires a particular method to be used, we must usually see evidence of use of this method for any marks to be awarded. However, there are situations in some units where part marks would be appropriate, particularly when similar techniques are involved. Your Principal Examiner will alert you to these and details will be provided on the mark scheme.

Where the answer can be reasonably obtained without showing working and it is very unlikely that the correct answer can be obtained by using an incorrect method, we must award **full marks**. However, the obvious penalty to candidates showing no working is that incorrect answers, however close, earn **no marks**.

Where a question asks the candidate to state or write down a result, no method need be shown for full marks.

Where the permitted calculator has functions which reasonably allow the solution of the question directly, the correct answer without working earns **full marks**, unless it is given to less than the degree of accuracy accepted in the mark scheme, when it gains **no marks**.

**Otherwise we require evidence of a correct method for any marks to be awarded.**

## MFP4

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
<b>1</b>	Rotation about the y-axis through an angle of $53.13^\circ$	B1 B1 B1	3	Ignore direction Accept $\cos^{-1} 0.6$ etc.
	<b>Total</b>		<b>3</b>	
<b>2(a)</b>	Attempt at either determinant	M1		
	$\det \mathbf{P} = k - 2 \quad \det \mathbf{Q} = 3k - 28$	A1 A1	3	
<b>(b)</b>	Use of $\det(\mathbf{PQ}) = (\det \mathbf{P})(\det \mathbf{Q})$	M1		
	Creating a quadratic	dM1		From $(k - 2)(3k - 28) = 16$
	$3k^2 - 34k + 40 = 0$	A1 $\checkmark$		
	$k = \frac{4}{3}$ or 10	B1	4	CAO
	<b>Alternative (b)</b>			
	$\mathbf{PQ} = \begin{bmatrix} 28 & 2k+15 & 3 \\ 7k+2 & 2k+4 & 2k+2 \\ 48 & 3k+26 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$	B1		
	$\text{Det}(\mathbf{PQ}) = 3k^2 - 34k + 56$	B1 $\checkmark$		
	Equating to 16 and solving	M1		
	$k = \frac{4}{3}$ or 10	A1	4	CAO
	<b>Total</b>		<b>7</b>	
<b>3(a)</b>	(i) $\mathbf{n} = (3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) \times (4\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}) = \mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - 12\mathbf{k}$	M1A1	2	
	(ii) $d = (2\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) \cdot (\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - 12\mathbf{k}) = 10$	M1 A1 $\checkmark$	2	Their $\mathbf{n}$
<b>(b)</b>	Either substituting.			
	$\mathbf{r} = \begin{bmatrix} 2+3t \\ 2 \\ 5-t \end{bmatrix} \text{ into } \left( \mathbf{r} - \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \right) \times \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$	M1		
	And showing result is $\mathbf{0}$	A1	2	
	<b>Or</b>			
	Explaining p.v. and d.v. of line	M1 A1	2	Give the M1 for either

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3(c)	Subst <sup>g</sup> . $\mathbf{r} = \begin{bmatrix} 2+3t \\ 2 \\ 5-t \end{bmatrix}$ into their plane eqn.  Solving a linear eqn. in $t$  $t = 4$  Pt. of i/sectn. at $14\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$	M1  dM1  A1✓  B1	4	$2 + 3t + 8 - 60 + 12t = 10$  CAO
3(c)	<p><b>Alternative (a) (i)</b></p> $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad \text{and/or} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = 0$ <p><math>\Rightarrow c = -3b, b = 4a</math> i.e. <math>a(\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - 12\mathbf{k})</math></p> <p><b>First alternative (c)</b></p> <p>Setting <math>\begin{bmatrix} 2+3t \\ 2 \\ 5-t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2+4\mu \\ 5+3\lambda-\mu \\ 1+\lambda \end{bmatrix}</math></p> <p><math>\mu = \frac{3}{4}t, \mu = 3+3\lambda, \lambda = 4-t</math></p> <p>Eliminating <math>\lambda</math> and <math>\mu</math> (e.g.) <math>\Rightarrow t = 4</math></p> <p>Pt. of i/sectn. at <math>14\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}</math></p> <p><b>Second alternative (c)</b></p> $\left( \begin{bmatrix} 2+4\mu \\ 5+3\lambda-\mu \\ 1+\lambda \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \right) \times \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ gives}$ $\begin{bmatrix} 3+4\mu \\ 3+3\lambda-\mu \\ \lambda-5 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3-3\lambda+\mu \\ 3\lambda+4\mu-12 \\ 3\mu-9\lambda-9 \end{bmatrix}$ <p>Equating to <math>\mathbf{0}</math> and solving</p> <p>Pt. of i/sectn. at <math>14\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}</math></p>	M1  A1  dM1  A1  M1 A1  M1  A1	2  4	Uses (b)'s given form for $L$ and the original form for $\Pi$  Must make an attempt to solve  CAO  Uses other given form for $L$  $\Rightarrow \lambda = 0, \mu = 3$  CAO
	<b>Total</b>		<b>10</b>	

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Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
4(a)(i)	$\det \mathbf{M} = 15 + 2 + 4 + 12 - 1 + 10 = 42$	M1 A1	2	
(ii)	Since answer is non-zero, lin. Indt.	B1	1	With explanation/reason
(b)(i)	$\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{c} = 8 - 3 - 5 = 0$	M1 A1	2	
(ii)	$\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 4 & -1 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 14 \\ -14 \\ -14 \end{bmatrix} = 14\mathbf{a}$	M1 A1	2	i.e. $m = 14$
(iii)	$\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}$ (mutually) perpendicular	B1	1	Or equivalent
(c)	$V =  \det \mathbf{M}  = 42$ <b>Or</b> $V = \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 14 \\ -14 \\ -14 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = 42$ <b>Or</b> $V = OA \cdot OB \cdot OC = \sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{14} \cdot \sqrt{42} = 42$	M1 A1  M1 A1  M1 A1 $\checkmark$	2  2	
	<b>Total</b>		<b>10</b>	
5(a)	For an <i>invariant line</i> , all points on the line have image points also on the line. For a <i>line of invariant points</i> , all points on the line map onto themselves.	B1	1	Clearly explained
(b)	Det = 3 The s.f. of <b>area</b> enlargement under T	B1 B1	2	Must mention area
5(c)	Setting $x' = x$ and $y' = y$ and solving $\Rightarrow y = x$ <b>Or</b> Char. Eqn. is $\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 3 = 0$ $\lambda = 1$ gives l.o.i.p.s and $y = x$	M1 A1  M1 A1	2	$x = 2x - y$ and $y = -x + 2y$
(d)(i)	$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ -x + c \end{bmatrix}$ $= \begin{bmatrix} 3x - c \\ -3x + 2c \end{bmatrix}$	M1  A1	2	
(ii)	$y' = -x' + c$ also $\Rightarrow y = -x + c$ invariant for all $c$	M1 A1	2	
(e)	Stretch, s.f. 3, perp <sup>r</sup> . to $y = x$ (or $\parallel$ to $y = -x$ )	M1 A1 A1	3	
	<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>	

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Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
6(a)	$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ a-c & b-c & c \\ b(c-a) & a(c-b) & ab \end{vmatrix}$ $= (a-c)(b-c) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & c \\ -b & -a & ab \end{vmatrix}$ $= (a-c)(b-c)(b-a)$ $= (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)$	M1  A1 A1	5	By $C_1' = C_1 - C_3$ and $C_2' = C_2 - C_3$  1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> factors
(b)(i)	<p>Noting <math>a = b = 3, c = 5</math> in coefft. matrix  <math>\Rightarrow \Delta = 0</math> since factor <math>(a - b) = 0</math></p> <p>Hence no unique soln. to system</p>	M1  A1	2	Or starting from scratch  Clearly explained
(ii)	<p><math>3R_2 + R_3 = 24R_1</math></p> <p>giving consistency iff <math>24p - 3q - r = 0</math></p>	M1  A1	2	<b>Answer given</b>
(iii)	<p><math>x + y + z = 1</math>  <math>3x + 3y + 5z = 8</math>  <math>5x + 5y + 3z = 0</math></p> <p><b>(2) - 3 × (1) or (3) - 5 × (1) <math>\Rightarrow z = 2\frac{1}{2}</math></b></p> <p>Then <math>x + y = -1\frac{1}{2}</math></p> <p>Setting <math>x = \lambda</math> (e.g.) <math>\Rightarrow y = -1\frac{1}{2} - \lambda</math></p> <p>All correct, any form</p> <p><u>Special Case</u> ruling for those who don't attempt to parametrise but who show this <i>is</i> the full solution:  <b>4 + B0</b></p>	M1 A1  B1 M1  A1	5	Parametrisation  CAO
	<p><b>First alternative (a)</b></p> <p>Setting <math>a = b</math> (etc.) <math>\Rightarrow \Delta = 0</math> since <math>C_1 = C_2</math>  <math>\Rightarrow (a - b)</math> a factor, by the factor theorem</p> <p>By cyclic symmetry, <math>(b - c)</math> and <math>(c - a)</math> are also factors</p> <p>Checking sign/coefft, = (+) 1</p> <p><b>Second alternative (a)</b></p> <p>Expanding the determinant</p> $\Delta = ab^2 + a^2c + bc^2 - b^2c - ac^2 - a^2b$ <p>Multiplying out <math>(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)</math></p> $= abc + ab^2 + a^2c + bc^2 - b^2c - ac^2 - a^2b - abc$ <p>Fully correct working to show the 2 things =</p>	M1 A1 M1 A1 A1  M1 A1 M1 A1	5	No fudging, or jumping straight to the answer allowed
	<b>Total</b>		<b>14</b>	

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Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
7(a)	$\mathbf{M} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{M} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ $\Rightarrow \lambda_U = 2 \Rightarrow \lambda_V = -2$	M1 A1 A1  B1 B1✓	5	Either/both attempted Correct  If appropriate
(b)	$\mathbf{M} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a - b + c \\ 3a - 3b + c \\ 3a - 5b + 3c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$ $\Rightarrow b = c \text{ and } 3a + c = 4b$ <p>Even. is any non-zero multiple of <math>\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}</math></p>	M1 A1 dM1  A1 A1  A1	6	Attempt Correct image Equating to original + solving
(c)(i)	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} \text{ or } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$	B1	1	
(ii)	$\mathbf{M}^n \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{M}^n(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{M}^n \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{M}^n \mathbf{v}$ $= 2^n \mathbf{u} + (-2)^n \mathbf{v}$	M1 A1  M1 A1	4	Replacing <b>M</b> 's by evals $\lambda = 2$ and $\mu = -2$
(iii)	$\mathbf{M}^n \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2^n \\ 2^n \\ 2 \times 2^n \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2^n \\ 2^n \end{bmatrix}$ $= \begin{bmatrix} 2^n \\ 0 \\ 2^n \end{bmatrix}$	M1 B1  A1	3	Since $n$ is odd (clearly stated)

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<b>Q</b>	<b>Solution</b>	<b>Marks</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Comments</b>
7	<p><b>Alternative (a) and (b)</b></p> <p>Char. Eqn. is <math>k^3 - k^2 - 4k + 4 = 0</math></p> <p>Factorisation <math>(k - 1)(k - 2)(k + 2)</math>  <math>k = 1, \pm 2</math></p> <p>Subst<sup>g</sup>. back any eval.</p> <p>Solving relevant system(s)</p> <p><math>k = 1: \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}; k = 2: \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}; k = -2: \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}</math></p>	<p>M1 A1  A1 A1  M1  A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>dM1</p> <p>A1  A1  A1</p>	<p>6</p> <p>5</p>	<p>Attempt. One each correct (non-leading) coeff.  Attempt  CAO</p> <p>Any (non-zero) multiple will do for <math>k = 1</math>. For <math>k = \pm 2</math>, they must have the evecs. given in the qn. visibly displayed.</p>
	<b>Total</b>		<b>19</b>	
	<b>Total</b>		<b>75</b>	