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Mark Scheme

Mathematics A

(MAP6)

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Key to Mark Scheme

M	mark is for	method
m	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
CAO	correct answer only	
AWFW	anything which falls within	
AWRT	anything which rounds to	
AG	answer given	
SC	special case	
OE	or equivalent	
A2,1	2 or 1 (or 0) accuracy marks	
-x EE	deduct x marks for each error	
NMS	no method shown	
PI	possibly implied	
SCA	substantially correct approach	
c	candidate	
SF	significant figure(s)	
DP	decimal place(s)	

Abbreviations used in Marking

MC – x	deducted x marks for mis-copy
MR – x	deducted x marks for mis-read
ISW	ignored subsequent working
BOD	given benefit of doubt
WR	work replaced by candidate
FB	formulae booklet

Application of Mark Scheme

No method shown:

Correct answer without working	mark as in scheme
Incorrect answer without working.....	zero marks unless specified otherwise

More than one method/choice of solution:

2 or more complete attempts, neither/none crossed out	mark both/all fully and award the mean mark rounded down
1 complete and 1 partial attempt, neither crossed out	award credit for the complete solution only

Crossed out work

do not mark unless it has not been replaced

Alternative solution using a correct or partially correct method

award method and accuracy marks as appropriate

MAP6

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
1(a)	$\begin{bmatrix} 4-\lambda & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2-\lambda & -6 \\ 0 & -2 & 1-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$ $= (4-\lambda)[(2-\lambda)(1-\lambda)-12] = 0$ $\lambda = 4$ $\lambda = 5, -2$	M1A1 B1 A1F	4	Allow at any stage
(b)	$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -6 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -6 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 18 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$ $= \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ -36 \\ 24 \end{bmatrix} = -2 \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 18 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$	M1A1 A1	3	
(c)	$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 \\ 0 & -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -x-y-z \\ -3y-6z \\ -2y-4z \end{bmatrix}$ <p>eigenvector $\mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$</p>	M1A1F A1	3	OE
(d)	$\mathbf{r}^1 = 4\alpha\mathbf{v}_1 - 2\beta\mathbf{v}_2 + 5\gamma\mathbf{v}_3$	M1A1F	2	
Total			12	

MAP6 (cont)

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
2(a)	$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{a} + 3\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{a} - \mathbf{a} \times 2\mathbf{b} - 3\mathbf{b} \times 2\mathbf{b}$	M1	4	or $\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{b} = 0$ PI PI or $-5\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$
	Use of $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{a} = 0$	B1		
	Use of $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = -\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{a}$	B1		
	Result $5\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{a}$	A1		
(b)	\mathbf{a} perpendicular $\mathbf{b} \Rightarrow \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{a} \mathbf{b} $	M1	2	
	Result $5 \mathbf{a} \mathbf{b} $	A1F		
Total			6	
3(a)	$\det \mathbf{A} = a(a-0) - 5(4-0) + 4(4a-3a)$	M1A1	3	
	$= a^2 + 4a - 20$	A1F		
(b)	$\det \mathbf{AB} = \det \mathbf{B} \Rightarrow \det \mathbf{A} = 1$	B1	3	PI $a^2 + 4a - 20 = 0$ M0
	$a^2 + 4a - 20 = 1$	M1		
	$a = -7, 3$	A1F		
Total			6	

MAP6 (cont)

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments	
4(a)(i)	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}$	M1A1	3	If determinant method used allow M1A2, 1, 0	
	$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = -1$	A1F			
(ii)	<p>Sensible reasons e.g.</p> $(\mathbf{u}_1 \times \mathbf{u}_2) \cdot \mathbf{u}_3 \neq 0$ $\therefore \mathbf{u}_3 \neq \alpha \mathbf{u}_1 + \beta \mathbf{u}_2$ / not coplanar	B2,1,0	2		
(b)(i)	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 7 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$			Alternative using inverse matrix	
	One equation with 2 unknowns			Determinant M B1	
	e.g. $a + 2b = 0$	M1A1		Inverse matrix $\mathbf{M}^{-1} = \frac{-1}{1} \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -2 & 11 \\ 2 & 1 & -5 \\ 3 & 1 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$	M1A2,1,0
	Second equation eg $5a + 11b = -1$	A1		$\mathbf{M}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 7 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$	M1A1F
	Solve simultaneously $a = 2, b = -1$ $c = 1$	M1 A1F A1F	6		
(ii)	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 7 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - 1 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$	M1A1F	2		
Total			13		

MAP6 (cont)

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
5(a)(i)	$\overrightarrow{AB} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ $\overrightarrow{AC} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$	B1		
	$\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ -16 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$	M1A1	3	ft incorrect \overrightarrow{AB} or \overrightarrow{AC}
(ii)	$\Delta ABC = \frac{1}{2} \overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC} = 2\sqrt{26}$	M1A1F	2	OE
(iii)	Π is $12x - 16y + 4z = -24$ $(3x - 4y + z = -6)$	M1A1	2	OE
(b)(i)	Equation of l is $\mathbf{r} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$	B1	1	OE ft incorrect $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
(ii)	meets Π where $3(3\lambda) - 4(-4\lambda - 5) + \lambda = -6$ $\lambda = -1$ point is $(-3, -1, -1)$	M1 A1F A1F	3	
(c)	height is $\sqrt{(3^2 + 4^2 + 1^2)} = \sqrt{26}$	B1		
	Volume of $ABCD$ is $\frac{2\sqrt{26} \sqrt{26}}{3}$ $= \frac{52}{3}$	M1 A1	3	Vol = $\frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{c} $ allow B1 CAO
Total			14	

MAP6 (cont)

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
6(a)	$\cos \theta = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$	M1	2	Correct answer without adequate working B1 or $\frac{5\pi}{6}$
	$\theta = 150^\circ$	A1		
(b)	$\cos 2\phi = \frac{1}{2}, \sin 2\phi = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	M1	3	or $2\phi = -\frac{\pi}{3}$ ft simple error: answer must not contain trig functions
	$2\phi = -60$	A1		
	$y = -\tan 30x = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}x$	A1		
(c)(i)	$\mathbf{M}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$ $= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	M1A1	2	
(ii)	reflection	B1		
	in $y = x$	B1	2	
	Total		9	
	Total		60	