

GCE Examinations  
Advanced Subsidiary / Advanced Level  
**Pure Mathematics**  
**Module P6**

Paper F

## **MARKING GUIDE**

This guide is intended to be as helpful as possible to teachers by providing concise solutions and indicating how marks should be awarded. There are obviously alternative methods that would also gain full marks.

Method marks (M) are awarded for knowing and using a method.

Accuracy marks (A) can only be awarded when a correct method has been used.

(B) marks are independent of method marks.



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1. assume true for  $n = k \therefore \sum_{r=1}^k \ln \frac{r+1}{r} = \ln(k+1)$
- $$\therefore \sum_{r=1}^{k+1} \ln \frac{r+1}{r} = \ln(k+1) + \ln \frac{k+2}{k+1}$$
- $$= \ln \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{k+1} = \ln(k+2)$$
- $$= \ln[(k+1)+1]$$
- $\therefore$  true for  $n = k+1$  if true for  $n = k$
- if  $n = 1 \quad \sum_{r=1}^n \ln \frac{r+1}{r} = \ln \frac{2}{1} = \ln 2, \quad \ln(n+1) = \ln 2 \quad \therefore$  true for  $n = 1$
- $\therefore$  by induction true for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$
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2. (a) 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 3 \\ 3 & -6-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$
- $$\therefore (2-\lambda)(-6-\lambda) - 9 = 0$$
- $$\lambda^2 + 4\lambda - 21 = 0$$
- $$(\lambda+7)(\lambda-3) = 0 \quad \therefore \lambda = -7 \text{ or } 3$$
- (b)  $\lambda = 3, \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 3 & -9 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad -x+3y=0 \quad \therefore \text{eigenvector } k \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
- $$\lambda = -7, \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad 3x+y=0 \quad \therefore \text{eigenvector } k \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$
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3. (a)  $w(z-i) = z+2i; \quad wz-wi = z+2i$
- $$z(w-1) = wi+2i \quad \therefore z = \frac{i(w+2)}{w-1}$$
- $$|z| = 1 \quad \therefore |i||w+2| = |w-1|$$
- $$|w+2| = |w-1|$$
- $\therefore$  perp. bisector of  $-2+0i$  and  $1+0i \quad \therefore u = -\frac{1}{2}$
- (b)  $|w| = 2, \quad \left| \frac{z+2i}{z-i} \right| = 2$
- $$\therefore |z+2i| = 2|z-i|$$
- $$x^2 + (y+2)^2 = 4x^2 + 4(y-1)^2$$
- $$x^2 + y^2 + 4y + 4 = 4x^2 + 4y^2 - 8y + 4$$
- $$3x^2 + 3y^2 - 12y = 0$$
- $$x^2 + y^2 - 4y = 0$$
- $$x^2 + (y-2)^2 - 4 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x^2 + (y-2)^2 = 4$$
- $\therefore$  circle, centre  $0+2i$ , radius 2
- $a = 0, b = 2, r = 2$
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4. (a)  $y = y_0 + (x - x_0) \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)_0 + \frac{1}{2} (x - x_0)^2 \left( \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right)_0 + \dots$  B1

$$x = x_0 + h, \quad y_1 \approx y_0 + h \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)_0 + \frac{1}{2} h^2 \left( \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right)_0 \quad (\text{I})$$

$$x = x_0 - h, \quad y_{-1} \approx y_0 - h \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)_0 + \frac{1}{2} h^2 \left( \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right)_0 \quad (\text{II}) \quad \text{M1 A1}$$

$$(\text{I}) + (\text{II}) \quad y_1 + y_{-1} \approx 2y_0 + h^2 \left( \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right)_0 \quad \text{giving} \quad \left( \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right)_0 \approx \frac{y_1 - 2y_0 + y_{-1}}{h^2} \quad \text{M1 A1}$$

(b)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + (x+2) \frac{dy}{dx} - 3y = 0$   
 $\frac{y_1 - 2y_0 + y_{-1}}{0.01} + (x_0+2) \frac{y_1 - y_{-1}}{0.2} - 3y_0 = 0 \quad \text{M1 A1}$   
 $x_{-1} = 0, x_0 = 0.1, x_1 = 0.2; \quad y_{-1} = 1, y_0 = 1.2, y_1 = ?$   
 $100(y_1 - 2.4 + 1) + 5(0.1 + 2)(y_1 - 1) - 3.6 = 0 \quad \text{M1 A1}$   
 $\text{giving } 110.5y_1 = 154.1 \quad \therefore y_1 = 1.39457\dots = 1.39 \text{ (3sf)} \quad \text{M1 A1} \quad \text{(11)}$

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5. (a)  $\det \mathbf{A} = 1(-q-2) + 1(-4-1) + 3(8-q) = 17 - 4q \quad \text{M1 A1}$   
matrix of cofactors: 
$$\begin{pmatrix} -q-2 & 5 & 8-q \\ 5 & -4 & -3 \\ -1-3q & 11 & q+4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{M1 A2}$$
  

$$\therefore \mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{17-4q} \begin{pmatrix} -q-2 & 5 & -1-3q \\ 5 & -4 & 11 \\ 8-q & -3 & q+4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{M1 A1}$$

(b) 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad q = 1 \quad \text{M1}$$
  

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{13} \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 5 & -4 \\ 5 & -4 & 11 \\ 7 & -3 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{13} \begin{pmatrix} -13 \\ 52 \\ 26 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{M1 A1}$$
  
 $x = -1, y = 4, z = 2 \quad \text{A1} \quad \text{(11)}$

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6. (a)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{1-x^2} \times \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} + \arccos x \times \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} (-2x)$  M1 A1

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -1 - \frac{y}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \times \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$
 M1
$$(1-x^2)\frac{dy}{dx} = -(1-x^2) - xy$$
 M1
$$(1-x^2)\frac{dy}{dx} + xy - x^2 + 1 = 0$$
 A1

(b)  $(1-x^2)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx}(-2x) + x\frac{dy}{dx} + y - 2x = 0$  M1 A1

$$(1-x^2)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x\frac{dy}{dx} + y - 2x = 0$$

$$(1-x^2)\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}(-2x) - x\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{dy}{dx} - 2 = 0$$
 M1 A1
$$(1-x^2)\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - 3x\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2 = 0$$

$$y_0 = 1 \times \arccos 0 = \frac{\pi}{2}; 1\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_0 + 0 - 0 + 1 = 0 \therefore \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_0 = -1$$
 A1
$$1\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)_0 - 0 + \frac{\pi}{2} - 0 = 0 \therefore \left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)_0 = -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$1\left(\frac{d^3y}{dx^3}\right)_0 - 0 - 2 = 0 \therefore \left(\frac{d^3y}{dx^3}\right)_0 = 2$$
 A1
$$\therefore y = \frac{\pi}{2} - x - \frac{\pi}{4}x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \dots$$
 M1 A1 (13)

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7. (a) 
$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{i}(1-2) - \mathbf{j}(0-2) + \mathbf{k}(0-1) = -\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$$
 M1 A2

(b)  $\mathbf{r} \cdot (-\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}) = (3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k}) \cdot (-\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}) = -3 + 2 + 4 = 3$  M1 A1

$$\mathbf{r} \cdot (-\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}) = 3$$

(c)  $\Pi_1 : \mathbf{r} \cdot \frac{-\mathbf{i}+2\mathbf{j}-\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{6}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{6}}$  B1

plane parallel to  $\Pi_1$  through A:

$$\mathbf{r} \cdot (-\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}) = (2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}) \cdot (-\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}) = -2 + 2 - 4 = -4$$
 M1
$$\therefore \mathbf{r} \cdot \frac{-\mathbf{i}+2\mathbf{j}-\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{6}} = \frac{-4}{\sqrt{6}}$$
 A1
$$\therefore \text{distance } A \text{ to } \Pi_1 = \frac{7}{\sqrt{6}} = \frac{7}{6}\sqrt{6}$$
 A1

(d)  $|(-\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}) \cdot (\mathbf{i} + b\mathbf{j})| = \sqrt{6}\sqrt{(1+b^2)}\cos 30^\circ$  M1 A1

$$|-1 + 2b| = \sqrt{6}\sqrt{(1+b^2)} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$
 A1
$$(2b-1)^2 = \frac{18}{4}(1+b^2)$$
 M1
$$2(4b^2 - 4b + 1) = 9(1+b^2)$$

giving  $b^2 + 8b + 7 = 0$

$$(b+1)(b+7) = 0 \therefore b = -1 \text{ or } -7$$
 M1 A1 (15)

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Total (75)

## Performance Record – P6 Paper F

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Topic(s)	proof by induction	matrices, eigenvals.	complex trans.	diff. eqn., Taylor series, step-by-step	matrices, inverse	Maclaurin series	vectors	
Marks	6	8	11	11	11	13	15	75
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