

GCE Examinations
Advanced / Advanced Subsidiary

Core Mathematics C1

Paper B

MARKING GUIDE

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

Method marks (M) are awarded for using a valid 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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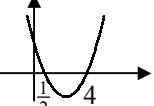
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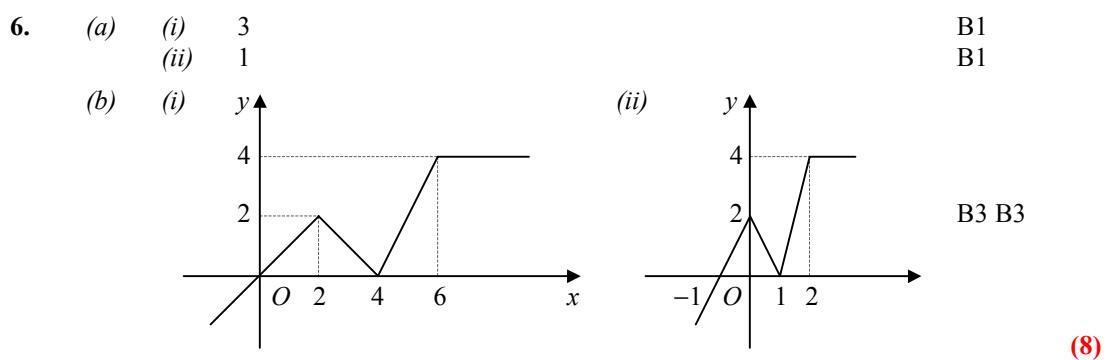
1. real and distinct roots $\therefore b^2 - 4ac > 0$
 $(-6)^2 - (4 \times 1 \times k) > 0$ M1
 $36 - 4k > 0$
 $k < 9$ M1 A1 (3)

2. $\text{grad } AB = \frac{-2-0}{5-(-3)} = -\frac{1}{4}$ M1 A1
 $\therefore y - 1 = -\frac{1}{4}(x - 4)$ M1
 $4y - 4 = -x + 4$
 $x + 4y = 8$ A1 (4)

3. (i) $= \frac{18}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} = 6\sqrt{3}$ M1 A1
(ii) $= 4 - 2\sqrt{3} - 4\sqrt{3} + 6 = 10 - 6\sqrt{3}$ M1 A1 (4)

4. $(2x - 1)(x - 4) < 0$
critical values: $\frac{1}{2}, 4$

 $\frac{1}{2} < x < 4$ M1
A1
M1
A1 (4)

5. LHS $= 2x^4 + kx^3 + 7x^2 + 4x^3 + 2kx^2 + 14x - 6x^2 - 3kx - 21$ M1
 $\therefore k + 4 = A$ M1
 $7 + 2k - 6 = A$ A1
 $\therefore k + 4 = 1 + 2k$ M1
 $k = 3$ A1
 $A = 7$ A1
 $B = 14 - 3k = 5$ A1 (7)



7. (i) $= 3x^2 - 18x$ M1 A1
(ii) $= 6x - 18$ B1
(iii) for SP, $3x^2 - 18x = 0$ M1
 $3x(x - 6) = 0$ M1
 $x = 0, 6$
 $\therefore (0, 0), (6, -108)$ A2
(iv) $f''(0) = -18, f''(x) < 0 \therefore (0, 0)$ maximum M1
 $f''(6) = 18, f''(x) > 0 \therefore (6, -108)$ minimum A1 (9)

8. (i) $f(x) = 9 - [x^2 - 6x]$ M1
 $= 9 - [(x-3)^2 - 9]$ M1
 $= 18 - (x-3)^2, \quad A = 18, B = -3$ A2

(ii) 18 B1

(iii) $18 - (x-3)^2 = 0$ M1
 $x-3 = \pm\sqrt{18}$
 $x = 3 \pm 3\sqrt{2}$ M1 A1



(10)

9. (i) radius = $\sqrt{25+1} = \sqrt{26}$ M1 A1
 $\therefore (x+3)^2 + (y-2)^2 = (\sqrt{26})^2$ M1
 $(x+3)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 26$ A1

(ii) $(-4, 7)$, LHS = $(-4+3)^2 + (7-2)^2 = 1+25=26 \therefore$ lies on circle B1

(iii) grad of radius = $\frac{7-2}{-4-(-3)} = -5$ M1
 \therefore grad of tangent = $\frac{-1}{-5} = \frac{1}{5}$ M1 A1
 $\therefore y-7 = \frac{1}{5}(x+4)$ M1
 $5y-35 = x+4$
 $x-5y+39=0$ A1

(10)

10. (i) $y = x - 6\sqrt{x} + 9$ M1 A1
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - 3x^{-\frac{1}{2}} = 1 - \frac{3}{\sqrt{x}}$ M1 A1

(ii) $x = 4 \therefore y = 1$ B1
grad of tangent = $1 - \frac{3}{2} = -\frac{1}{2}$ M1
grad of normal = $\frac{-1}{-\frac{1}{2}} = 2$ A1
 $\therefore y-1 = 2(x-4)$ M1
 $y = 2x-7$ A1

(iii) at intersect: $x - 6\sqrt{x} + 9 = 2x - 7$
 $x + 6\sqrt{x} - 16 = 0$ M1
 $(\sqrt{x} + 8)(\sqrt{x} - 2) = 0$ M1
 $\sqrt{x} = -8, 2$ A1
 $\sqrt{x} = 2 \Rightarrow x = 4$ (at P)
 $\sqrt{x} = -8 \Rightarrow$ no real solutions \therefore normal does not intersect again A1

Total (13)

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