

GCE Examinations
Advanced / Advanced Subsidiary

Core Mathematics C2

Paper L

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.



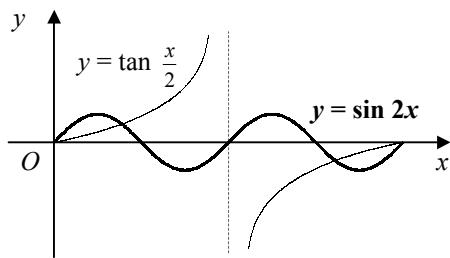
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1. (i)



B2

B2

(ii) 4 solutions

the graphs intersect at 4 points

B1

B1

(6)

2.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{area of segment} &= \left(\frac{1}{2} \times r^2 \times \frac{\pi}{3}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{2} \times r^2 \times \sin \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{6} r^2 \pi - \frac{1}{4} r^2 \sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

B1 M2

A1

$$\begin{aligned} \text{shaded area} &= \frac{1}{6} r^2 \pi - 2\left(\frac{1}{6} r^2 \pi - \frac{1}{4} r^2 \sqrt{3}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{6} r^2 \pi - \frac{1}{3} r^2 \pi + \frac{1}{2} r^2 \sqrt{3} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} r^2 \sqrt{3} - \frac{1}{6} r^2 \pi = \frac{1}{6} r^2 (3\sqrt{3} - \pi) \end{aligned}$$

M1

A1

(6)

3.

$$\begin{aligned} (i) \quad u_2 &= k^2 - 1 \\ u_3 &= (k^2 - 1)^2 - 1 = k^4 - 2k^2 \end{aligned}$$

B1

M1 A1

$$(ii) \quad k^4 - 2k^2 + k^2 - 1 = 11$$

M1

$$k^4 - k^2 - 12 = 0$$

M1

$$(k^2 + 3)(k^2 - 4) = 0$$

A1

$$k^2 = -3 \text{ (no solutions)} \text{ or } 4$$

A1

$$k = \pm 2$$

(7)

4.

(i)

x	0	0.5	1	1.5	2
$\frac{1}{x^2+1}$	1	0.8	0.5	0.3077	0.2

M1 A1

$$\begin{aligned} \text{area} &\approx \frac{1}{2} \times 0.5 \times [1 + 0.2 + 2(0.8 + 0.5 + 0.3077)] \\ &= 1.10 \text{ (3sf)} \end{aligned}$$

B1 M1

A1

$$(ii) \quad \text{area} = 8^2 \times 1.10385 = 70.6464$$

M1

$$\text{volume} = 2 \times 70.6464 = 141 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ (3sf)}$$

A1

(7)

5.

(i)

$$\log_a 27 - \log_a 8 = 3$$

$$\log_a \frac{27}{8} = 3$$

M1

$$a^3 = \frac{27}{8}, \quad a = \sqrt[3]{\frac{27}{8}} = \frac{3}{2}$$

M1 A1

$$(ii) \quad (x+3) \lg 2 = (x-1) \lg 6$$

M1

$$x(\lg 6 - \lg 2) = 3 \lg 2 + \lg 6$$

M1

$$x = \frac{3 \lg 2 + \lg 6}{\lg 6 - \lg 2} = 3.52$$

M1 A1

(7)

6. (i) $= [2x + x^{-1}]_2^4$ M1 A1
 $= (8 + \frac{1}{4}) - (4 + \frac{1}{2}) = 3\frac{3}{4}$ M1 A1

(ii) $y = \int (2x^3 + 1) dx$
 $y = \frac{1}{2}x^4 + x + c$ M1 A1
 $x = 0, y = 3 \therefore c = 3$ B1
 $y = \frac{1}{2}x^4 + x + 3$
when $x = 2, y = 8 + 2 + 3 = 13$ M1 A1 (9)

7. (i) $\frac{1-8x^3}{x^2} = 0 \Rightarrow 1-8x^3 = 0$ M1
 $x^3 = \frac{1}{8}$ M1
 $x = \frac{1}{2}$ A1

(ii) $f(x) = x^{-2} - 8x$
 $\int f(x) dx = \int (x^{-2} - 8x) dx$
 $= -x^{-1} - 4x^2 + c$ M1 A2

(iii) $= -[-x^{-1} - 4x^2]_{\frac{1}{2}}^2$ M1
 $= -\{(-\frac{1}{2} - 16) - (-2 - 1)\} = 13\frac{1}{2}$ M1 A1 (9)

8. (i) $S_6 = \frac{6}{2}[3000 + (5 \times -x)] = 8100$ M1 A1
 $3000 - 5x = 2700, x = 60$ M1 A1

(ii) $= 1500 - (7 \times 60) = 1500 - 420 = £1080$ M1 A1

(iii) $S_n = \frac{n}{2}[3000 - 60(n - 1)]$ M1
 $= n[1500 - 30(n - 1)]$
 $= 30n[50 - (n - 1)] = 30n(51 - n) \quad [k = 30]$ M1 A1

(iv) the value of sales in a month would become negative
which is not possible B1 (10)

9. (i) $f(2) = 16 - 20 + 2 + 2 = 0 \therefore (x - 2)$ is a factor M1 A1

(ii)
$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^2 - x - 1 \\ x - 2 \overline{) 2x^3 - 5x^2 + x + 2} \\ 2x^3 - 4x^2 \\ \hline -x^2 + x \\ -x^2 + 2x \\ \hline -x + 2 \\ -x + 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$
 M1 A1

$f(x) = (x - 2)(2x^2 - x - 1)$
 $f(x) = (x - 2)(2x + 1)(x - 1)$ M1 A1

(iii) $x = -\frac{1}{2}, 1, 2$ B1

(iv) $\sin \theta = 2$ (no solutions), $-\frac{1}{2}$ or 1
 $\theta = \pi + \frac{\pi}{6}, 2\pi - \frac{\pi}{6}$ or $\frac{\pi}{2}$ M1 B1
 $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}$ A2 (11)

Total (72)

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