

GCE Examinations
Advanced / Advanced Subsidiary

Core Mathematics C4

Paper G

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.
$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{x^2(2x+1)}{(x+2)(x-2)} \times \frac{x-2}{(2x+1)(x-3)} \\ &= \frac{x^2}{(x+2)(x-3)} \end{aligned}$$
 M1 A1
M1 A1 (4)

2.
$$3x^2 + 2y + 2x \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$
 M1 A1

$$(2, -4) \Rightarrow 12 - 8 + 4 \frac{dy}{dx} + 8 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0, \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{3}$$
 M1 A1
grad of normal = 3 M1

$$\therefore y + 4 = 3(x - 2)$$
 M1

$$y = 3x - 10$$
 A1 (7)

3.
$$u = e^x - 1 \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = e^x = u + 1$$
 M1

$$x = \ln 2 \Rightarrow u = 1, x = \ln 5 \Rightarrow u = 4$$
 B1

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_1^4 \frac{(u+1)^2}{\sqrt{u}} \times \frac{1}{u+1} du \\ &= \int_1^4 (u^{\frac{1}{2}} + u^{-\frac{1}{2}}) du \end{aligned}$$
 M1

$$= [\frac{2}{3}u^{\frac{3}{2}} + 2u^{\frac{1}{2}}]_1^4$$
 A1

$$= (\frac{16}{3} + 4) - (\frac{2}{3} + 2) = \frac{20}{3}$$
 M1 A1 (8)

4. (i)
$$\begin{aligned} &= 1 + (-3)(ax) + \frac{(-3)(-4)}{2}(ax)^2 + \frac{(-3)(-4)(-5)}{3 \times 2}(ax)^3 + \dots \\ &= 1 - 3ax + 6a^2x^2 - 10a^3x^3 + \dots \end{aligned}$$
 M1 A1
A1
(ii)
$$\frac{6-x}{(1+ax)^3} = (6-x)(1 - 3ax + 6a^2x^2 + \dots)$$

coeff. of $x^2 = 36a^2 + 3a = 3$ M1

$$12a^2 + a - 1 = 0$$
 A1

$$(4a-1)(3a+1) = 0$$
 M1

$$a = -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}$$
 A1
(iii)
$$\begin{aligned} a = -\frac{1}{3} \quad \therefore \frac{6-x}{(1+ax)^3} &= (6-x)(\dots + \frac{2}{3}x^2 + \frac{10}{27}x^3 + \dots) \\ \text{coeff. of } x^3 &= (6 \times \frac{10}{27}) + (-1 \times \frac{2}{3}) = \frac{20}{9} - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{14}{9} \end{aligned}$$
 M1
A1 (9)

5. (i)
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{7+3x+2x^2}{(1-2x)(1+x)^2} &\equiv \frac{A}{1-2x} + \frac{B}{1+x} + \frac{C}{(1+x)^2} \\ 7+3x+2x^2 &\equiv A(1+x)^2 + B(1-2x)(1+x) + C(1-2x) \end{aligned}$$
 M1

$$x = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow 9 = \frac{9}{4}A \Rightarrow A = 4$$
 B1

$$x = -1 \Rightarrow 6 = 3C \Rightarrow C = 2$$
 B1
coeffs $x^2 \Rightarrow 2 = A - 2B \Rightarrow B = 1$ M1 A1

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{4}{1-2x} + \frac{1}{1+x} + \frac{2}{(1+x)^2}$$

(ii)
$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_1^2 \left(\frac{4}{1-2x} + \frac{1}{1+x} + \frac{2}{(1+x)^2} \right) dx \\ &= [-2 \ln |1-2x| + \ln |1+x| - 2(1+x)^{-1}]_1^2 \\ &= (-2 \ln 3 + \ln 3 - \frac{2}{3}) - (0 + \ln 2 - 1) \\ &= -\ln 3 - \ln 2 + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{3} - \ln 6 \quad [p = \frac{1}{3}, q = 6] \end{aligned}$$
 M1 A2
M1
A1 (10)

6. (i) $\overrightarrow{AB} = (5\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j}) - (2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k}) = (3\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} - 6\mathbf{k})$ B1
 $\overrightarrow{AC} = (7\mathbf{i} - 6\mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k}) - (2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k}) = (5\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j} - 10\mathbf{k}) = \frac{5}{3} \overrightarrow{AB}$ M1
 $\therefore \overrightarrow{AC}$ is parallel to \overrightarrow{AB} , also common point \therefore single straight line A1
- (ii) 3 : 2 B1
- (iii) $\overrightarrow{AD} = (3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}) - (2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k}) = (\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k})$ B1
 $\overrightarrow{BD} = (3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}) - (5\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j}) = (-2\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k})$ B1
 $\overrightarrow{AD} \cdot \overrightarrow{BD} = -2 + 10 - 8 = 0 \therefore$ perpendicular M1 A1
- (iv) $= \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{1+4+4} \times \sqrt{4+25+16} = \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 3\sqrt{5} = \frac{9}{2}\sqrt{5}$ M2 A1 (11)
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7. (i) $\int x \, dx = \int k(5-t) \, dt$ M1
 $\frac{1}{2}x^2 = k(5t - \frac{1}{2}t^2) + c$ M1 A1
 $t=0, x=0 \Rightarrow c=0$ B1
 $t=2, x=96 \Rightarrow 4608 = 8k, k=576$ M1
 $t=1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}x^2 = 576 \times \frac{9}{2}, x = \sqrt{5184} = 72$ M1 A1
- (ii) 3 hours 5 mins $\Rightarrow t = 3.0833, x = \sqrt{12284} = 110.83$ M1 A1
 $\therefore \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{576(5-3.0833)}{110.83} = 9.96, \frac{dx}{dt} < 10$ so she should have left M1 A1 (11)
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8. (i) $f'(x) = \frac{(-\sin x) \times (2 - \sin x) - \cos x \times (-\cos x)}{(2 - \sin x)^2}$ M1 A1
 $= \frac{-2\sin x + \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x}{(2 - \sin x)^2}$
 $= \frac{1 - 2\sin x}{(2 - \sin x)^2}$ A1
- (ii) $x = \pi, y = -\frac{1}{2}, \text{grad} = \frac{1}{4}$ B1
 $\therefore y + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}(x - \pi) \quad [x - 4y - 2 - \pi = 0]$ M1 A1
- (iii) from graph, min. and max. values at SP
SP: $\frac{1 - 2\sin x}{(2 - \sin x)^2} = 0$
 $\sin x = \frac{1}{2}$ M1
 $x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \pi - \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}$ A1
at SP, $y = \frac{\pm\sqrt{3}}{2} = \pm\frac{1}{3}\sqrt{3}$ M1
 $\therefore \text{min.} = -\frac{1}{3}\sqrt{3}, \text{max.} = \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{3}$ A1
- (iv) $\sin x$ and $\cos x$ both have period 2π
 $f(x)$ is a function of $\sin x$ and $\cos x$ and \therefore also has period 2π
 \therefore values of $f(x)$ in interval $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ are just repeated B2 (12)
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Total (72)

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