

GCE Examinations
Advanced / Advanced Subsidiary

Core Mathematics C4

Paper I

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) $\frac{1}{\cos x} \times (-\sin x) = -\tan x$ M1 A1
 (ii) $= 2x \times \sin 3x + x^2 \times 3 \cos 3x = 2x \sin 3x + 3x^2 \cos 3x$ M1 A1 (4)

2. (i) $2x + 3y + 3x \frac{dy}{dx} - 4y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ M1 A1
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x+3y}{4y-3x}$ M1 A1
 (ii) $\text{grad} = \frac{6-6}{-8-9} = 0$ M1
 $\therefore \text{normal parallel to } y\text{-axis } \therefore x = 3$ M1 A1 (7)

3. (i) $f(x) = 3 - \frac{x-1}{x-3} + \frac{x+11}{(2x+1)(x-3)}$
 $= \frac{3(2x^2 - 5x - 3) - (x-1)(2x+1) + (x+11)}{(2x+1)(x-3)}$ M1
 $= \frac{4x^2 - 13x + 3}{(2x+1)(x-3)}$ A1
 $= \frac{(4x-1)(x-3)}{(2x+1)(x-3)}$ M1
 $= \frac{4x-1}{2x+1}$ A1
 (ii) $(1+2x)^{-1} = 1 + (-1)(2x) + \frac{(-1)(-2)}{2} (2x)^2 + \frac{(-1)(-2)(-3)}{3 \times 2} (2x)^3 + \dots$ M1
 $= 1 - 2x + 4x^2 - 8x^3 + \dots$ A2
 $\therefore f(x) = (4x-1)(1-2x+4x^2-8x^3+\dots)$
 $= 4x - 8x^2 + 16x^3 - 1 + 2x - 4x^2 + 8x^3 + \dots$ M1
 $= -1 + 6x - 12x^2 + 24x^3 + \dots$ A1 (9)

4. (i) $\frac{dx}{dt} = 3t^2, \frac{dy}{dt} = -2t^{-2}$ M1
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2}{3} t^{-4}$ M1 A1
 $t = 1, x = 2, y = 2, \text{ grad} = -\frac{2}{3}, \text{ grad of normal} = \frac{3}{2}$ M1
 $\therefore y - 2 = \frac{3}{2}(x - 2)$ M1
 $y = \frac{3}{2}x - 1$ A1
 (ii) $t = \frac{2}{y} \therefore x = (\frac{2}{y})^3 + 1 = \frac{8}{y^3} + 1$ M1
 $\therefore y^3 = \frac{8}{x-1}, y = \frac{2}{\sqrt[3]{x-1}}$ M1 A1 (9)

5. (i) $15 - 17x \equiv A(1 - 3x)^2 + B(2 + x)(1 - 3x) + C(2 + x)$ M1
 $x = -2 \Rightarrow 49 = 49A \Rightarrow A = 1$ B1
 $x = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow \frac{28}{3} = \frac{7}{3}C \Rightarrow C = 4$ B1
 $\text{coeffs } x^2 \Rightarrow 0 = 9A - 3B \Rightarrow B = 3$ M1 A1
 (ii) $= \int_{-1}^0 \left(\frac{1}{2+x} + \frac{3}{1-3x} + \frac{4}{(1-3x)^2} \right) dx$
 $= [\ln|2+x| - \ln|1-3x| + \frac{4}{3}(1-3x)^{-1}]_{-1}^0$ M1 A2
 $= (\ln 2 + 0 + \frac{4}{3}) - (0 - \ln 4 + \frac{1}{3})$ M1
 $= 1 + \ln 8$ A1 (10)

6.	(i)	$1 + 3\lambda = -5 \therefore \lambda = -2$	M1
		$p - \lambda = 9 \therefore p = 7$	A1
		$-5 + q\lambda = -9 \therefore q = 2$	A1
	(ii)	$1 + 3\lambda = 25 \therefore \lambda = 8$	M1
		when $\lambda = 8$, $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} + 8 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 25 \\ -1 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix}$	
		$\therefore (25, -1, 11)$ lies on l	A1
	(iii)	$\overrightarrow{OC} = \begin{pmatrix} 1+3\lambda \\ 7-\lambda \\ -5+2\lambda \end{pmatrix} \therefore \begin{pmatrix} 1+3\lambda \\ 7-\lambda \\ -5+2\lambda \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 0$	M1
		$3 + 9\lambda - 7 + \lambda - 10 + 4\lambda = 0$	
		$\lambda = 1 \therefore \overrightarrow{OC} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}, C(4, 6, -3)$	M1 A1
	(iv)	$A : \lambda = -2, B : \lambda = 8, C : \lambda = 1 \therefore AC : CB = 3 : 7$	M1 A1 (10)

7.	(i)	$x = 2 \sin u \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{du} = 2 \cos u$	M1
		$x = 0 \Rightarrow u = 0, x = \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow u = \frac{\pi}{3}$	B1
		$I = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{1}{2 \cos u} \times 2 \cos u \, du = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} 1 \, du$	M1 A1
		$= [u]_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} = \frac{\pi}{3} - 0 = \frac{\pi}{3}$	M1 A1
	(ii)	$u = x, u' = 1, v' = \cos x, v = \sin x$	M1
		$I = [x \sin x]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin x \, dx$	A1
		$= [x \sin x + \cos x]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$	M1
		$= (\frac{\pi}{2} + 0) - (0 + 1) = \frac{\pi}{2} - 1$	M1 A1 (11)

8.	(i)	$\frac{dN}{dt} = kN$	B1
	(ii)	$\int \frac{1}{N} dN = \int k \, dt$	M1
		$\ln N = kt + c$	M1 A1
		$t = 0, N = N_0 \Rightarrow \ln N_0 = c$	M1
		$\ln N = kt + \ln N_0 $	
		$\ln \frac{N}{N_0} = kt$	M1
		$\frac{N}{N_0} = e^{kt}, N = N_0 e^{kt}$	A1
	(iii)	$2N_0 = N_0 e^{6k}$	M1
		$k = \frac{1}{6} \ln 2 = 0.116$ (3sf)	M1 A1
	(iv)	$10N_0 = N_0 e^{0.1155t}$	
		$t = \frac{1}{0.1155} \ln 10 = 19.932$ hours = 19 hours 56 mins	M1 A1 (12)

Total (72)

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