

GCE Examinations
Advanced Subsidiary / Advanced Level
Pure Mathematics
Module P6

Paper E

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. (a) $|z - (-1 + i)| = 2$ or $|z + 1 - i| = 2$ M1 A1
 (b) $y = 0 \therefore |x + 1 - i| = 2$ M1
 $(x + 1)^2 + 1 = 4$ A1
 giving $x = -1 \pm \sqrt{3}$ A1 **(5)**
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2. assume true for $n = k \therefore 2^k > 2k$
 $\therefore 2^{k+1} > 2 \times 2k$ M1 A1
 $\therefore 2^{k+1} > 2k + 2k$
 $\therefore 2^{k+1} > 2k + 2$ as $2k > 2$ for $k \geq 3$ M1
 $\therefore 2^{k+1} > 2(k + 1)$ A1
 \therefore true for $n = k + 1$ if true for $n = k$
 if $n = 3$, $2^3 = 8$, $2 \times 3 = 6 \therefore 2^3 > 2 \times 3$ so true for $n = 3$ B1
 \therefore by induction true for integers $n, n \geq 3$ A1 **(6)**
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3. (a) $\ln(1 + 2x) - 2xe^{-x} = 2x - \frac{1}{2}(2x)^2 + \frac{1}{3}(2x)^3 + \dots - 2x(1 - x + \frac{1}{2!}x^2 + \dots)$ M1 A1
 $= 2x - 2x^2 + \frac{8}{3}x^3 - 2x + 2x^2 - x^3 + \dots$ M1
 $\therefore \ln(1 + 2x) \approx \frac{5}{3}x^3$ so $A = \frac{5}{3}$ A1
 (b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\ln(1+2x)-2xe^{-x}}{x^3} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\frac{5}{3}x^3 + kx^4 + \dots}{x^3} \right) = \frac{5}{3}$ M1 A1 **(6)**
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4. (a) $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ -3 & 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 1 \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \therefore$ eigenvector, eigenvalue = 1 M1 A1
 (b)
$$\begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1-\lambda & -1 \\ -3 & 3 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$
 M1
 $(2 - \lambda)[(1 - \lambda)^2 + 3] + 1(0 - 3) + 1[0 + 3(1 - \lambda)] = 0$ A1
 $(2 - \lambda)(1 - \lambda)^2 + 6 - 3\lambda - 3 + 3 - 3\lambda = 0$ M1
 $(2 - \lambda)(1 - \lambda)^2 + 6(1 - \lambda) = 0$
 $(1 - \lambda)[(2 - \lambda)(1 - \lambda) + 6] = 0$ A1
 $\therefore \lambda = 1$ or $\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 8 = 0$ M1
 $\therefore b^2 - 4ac = 9 - 32 = -23 (< 0) \Rightarrow$ no real roots
 \therefore only 1 real eigenvalue A1 **(8)**
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5.	(a)	$\operatorname{Im}(z) = 2 \therefore y = 2$ $u + iv = (x + 2i)^2 = x^2 + 4xi - 4$ $u = x^2 - 4, v = 4x$ $x = \frac{v}{4}$ $\therefore u = \frac{v^2}{16} - 4 \text{ or } v^2 = 16(u + 4) \text{ which is a parabola}$	M1 A1 M1 M1 A1
	(b)	$\arg w = \arg(z^2) = 2 \arg z \therefore \arg w = \frac{\pi}{2}$	M1 A1
	(c)	$\arg w = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow u = 0, v \geq 0$ $\therefore v^2 = 16(0 + 4) = 64, v \geq 0 \therefore v = 8$ $P \text{ represents } 0 + 8i$	M1 M1 A1 A1 (11)

6.	(a)	(i) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2x + \frac{dy}{dx} \cos x - y \sin x$ $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} = 2 + \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \cos x - \frac{dy}{dx} \sin x - \frac{dy}{dx} \sin x - y \cos x$	M1 A1 M1 A2
		(ii) $y_0 = 1, \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_0 = 1, \left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)_0 = 1, \left(\frac{d^3y}{dx^3}\right)_0 = 2$ $\therefore y = 1 + x + \frac{1}{2!}x^2 + 2\left(\frac{1}{3!}\right)x^3 + \dots = 1 + x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \dots$	A1 M1 A1
		(iii) $x = -0.1, y \approx 0.904666\dots = 0.905 \text{ (3sf)}$	M1 A1
	(b)	$\frac{y_1 - y_{-1}}{0.2} = x_0^2 + y_0 \cos x_0$ $y_1 = 0.2(x_0^2 + y_0 \cos x_0) + y_{-1}$ $x_{-1} = -0.1, x_0 = 0, x_1 = 0.1; y_{-1} = 0.904666\dots, y_0 = 1, y_1 = ?$ $y_1 = 0.2(0 + 1) + 0.904666\dots = 1.104666\dots = 1.10 \text{ (3sf)}$	M1 A1 A1 (13)

7. (a) $\overrightarrow{AB} = 2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k}$, $\overrightarrow{AC} = -\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k}$ M1 A1
- $$\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 2 & 1 & 5 \\ -1 & -2 & -4 \end{vmatrix}$$
- $$= \mathbf{i}(-4 + 10) - \mathbf{j}(-8 + 5) + \mathbf{k}(-4 + 1) = 6\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}$$
- M1 A1
- $$\mathbf{n} = 2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$$
- eqn. of plane is $\mathbf{r} \cdot (2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}) = (\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}) \cdot (2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}) = 2 + 1 + 0 = 3$ M1 A1
- $$\mathbf{r} \cdot (2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}) = 3$$
- (b) $\mathbf{r} = -2\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j} + \lambda(2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k})$ A1
- (c) at E $[(-2 + 2\lambda)\mathbf{i} + (-5 + \lambda)\mathbf{j} - \lambda\mathbf{k}] \cdot (2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}) = 3$ M1
 $-4 + 4\lambda - 5 + \lambda + \lambda = 3$ giving $\lambda = 2$ M1 A1
 $\therefore E$ is $(2, -3, -2)$ A1
- (d) E is midpoint of DF ; $D(-2, -5, 0)$ $E(2, -3, -2)$ $\therefore F(6, -1, -4)$ M1 A1 (13)
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8. (a) $\det \mathbf{M} = 2(0 - 2) - 1(0 - 2) - 1(0 - 6) = -4 + 2 + 6 = 4$ M1 A1
- matrix of cofactors: $\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 2 & -6 \\ -2 & 2 & -2 \\ 4 & -2 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$ M1 A1
- $$\therefore \mathbf{M}^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -2 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & -2 \\ -6 & -2 & 6 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -3 & -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$
- M1 A1
- (b) $\frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y+1}{-3} = \frac{z}{4} = t$
- $$\therefore x = 3t + 1, y = -3t - 1, z = 4t$$
- M1 A1
- $$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -3 & -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3t+1 \\ -3t-1 \\ 4t \end{pmatrix}$$
- $$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -3t-1+3t+1+8t \\ 3t+1-3t-1-4t \\ -9t-3+3t+1+12t \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4t \\ -2t \\ 3t-1 \end{pmatrix}$$
- M1 A2
- $$\therefore x = 4t, y = -2t, z = 3t - 1$$
- giving $(t =) \frac{x}{4} = \frac{y}{-2} = \frac{z+1}{3}$ M1 A1 (13)
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Total (75)

Performance Record – P6 Paper E

Question no.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Topic(s)	complex loci	proof by induction	Maclaurin series	matrices, eigenvals.	complex trans.	diff. eqn., Taylor series, step-by-step	vectors	matrices, inverse, trans.	
Marks	5	6	6	8	11	13	13	13	75
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