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**MATHEMATICS**

**9794/01**

Paper 1 Pure Mathematics and Probability

**For Examination from 2010**

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## Section A: Pure Mathematics (79 marks)

1 Find  $\int x^2(x+1) dx$ . [3]

2 Find all values of  $x$  for which  $0^\circ < x < 360^\circ$  that satisfy the equation

$$\sin\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right) = \frac{1}{4}. \quad [3]$$

3 Expand fully  $(a+2b)^6$ , simplifying the coefficients. [3]

Hence, or otherwise, find the term independent of  $x$  in the expansion of

$$\left(x^3 - 2x^{-\frac{3}{2}}\right)^6. \quad [2]$$

4 Show that the curve  $y = 4x^2 + \frac{1}{x}$  has only one stationary point, and determine whether it is a maximum or a minimum. [6]

5 Express  $9^x$  in terms of  $y$ , where  $y = 3^x$ . [1]

Verify that the equation

$$6(27^x) - 5(9^x) - 2(3^x) + 1 = 0$$

has  $x = 0$  as one of its solutions and find all the other solutions. [6]

6 The function  $f$  is defined by

$$f : x \mapsto x^3 - 1, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

(i) Find an expression for  $f^{-1}(x)$ . [2]

(ii) Sketch on a single diagram the graphs of  $y = f(x)$  and  $y = f^{-1}(x)$ , making clear the relationship between these graphs. [2]

(iii) Write down  $f'(x)$  and hence determine the gradient of  $y = f^{-1}(x)$  at the point where it crosses the  $y$ -axis. [3]

7 The equation of a circle is  $x^2 + y^2 - 8y = 9$ . Find the coordinates of the centre of the circle, and the radius of the circle. [3]

A straight line has equation  $x = 3y + k$ , where  $k$  is a constant. Show that the  $y$ -coordinates of the points of intersection of the line and the circle are given by

$$10y^2 + (6k - 8)y + (k^2 - 9) = 0. \quad [2]$$

Hence determine the exact values of  $k$  for which the line is a tangent to the circle. [4]

- 8 Prove, without using any decimal approximations, that

$$\sqrt{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)} > \frac{3}{4} > \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} > \frac{2}{3}. \quad [3]$$

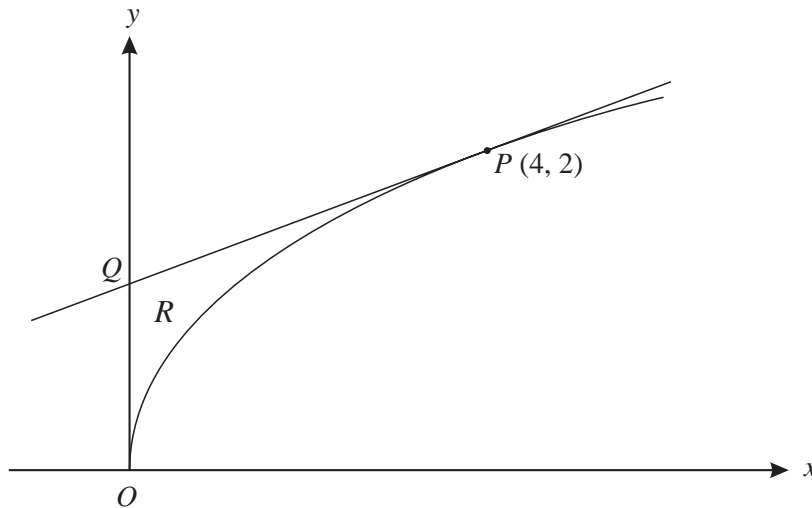
Prove that

$$\sqrt{\left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right)} > \frac{n+1}{n+2}$$

for all positive integer values of  $n$ . [4]

Is the inequality valid for all positive rational values of  $n$ ? [2]

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The diagram shows the graph of  $y = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$ . The point  $P$  on the graph has coordinates  $(4, 2)$ . The tangent at  $P$  meets the  $y$ -axis at  $Q$ . Find the area of the region  $R$  bounded by the curve, the  $y$ -axis and the tangent  $PQ$ . [9]

- 10 The line  $l$  has equation  $y = \frac{1}{2}x$  and the point  $P$  has coordinates  $(5, 0)$ . Find the equation of the line through  $P$  perpendicular to  $l$ . Hence find the coordinates of the point  $N$  which is the foot of the perpendicular from  $P$  to  $l$ . [4]

By sketching a diagram showing  $l$ ,  $P$ ,  $N$  and the origin  $O$ , find the coordinates of the point  $Q$  which is the reflection of  $P$  in  $l$ . [3]

By considering the gradients of  $l$  and  $OQ$ , show that

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) = 2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right). \quad [3]$$

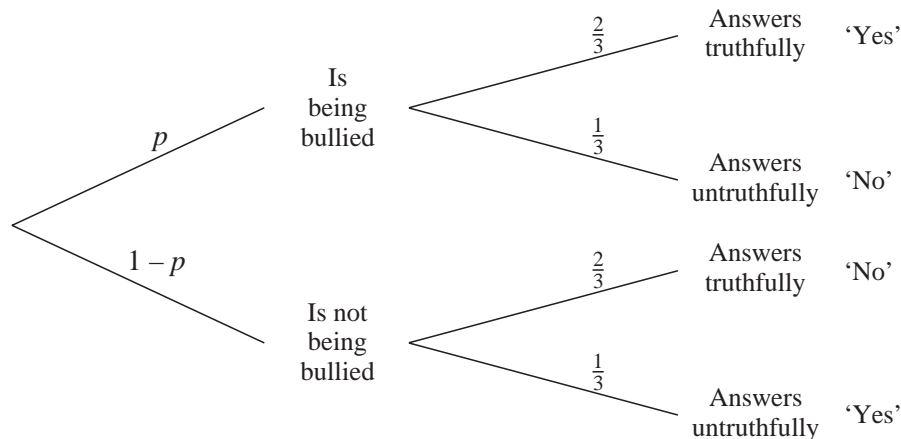
- 11 (i) Show that

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{4}\pi. \quad [3]$$

- (ii)  $ABCD$  is a square field in which a goat is tethered to the corner  $A$  by means of a rope. The rope is just long enough for the goat to be able to reach the mid-points of  $BC$  and  $CD$ . Find the proportion of the area of the field that the goat cannot reach. Express your answer in the form  $a + b \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are rational numbers. [8]

**Section B: Probability (41 marks)**

- 12 A researcher is investigating the proportion  $p$  of children who are being bullied at school. To overcome any reluctance children might have to answering questions about being bullied, the following procedure is used. The researcher asks ‘Are you being bullied at school?’. Before answering, the child being interviewed throws an unbiased die (unseen by the researcher); if the score on the die is 1, 2, 3 or 4 the child answers the question truthfully and if the score is 5 or 6 the child answers untruthfully. This procedure is illustrated in the tree diagram below.



- (i) Show that the probability that a child answers ‘Yes’ to the researcher’s question is  $\frac{1}{3}(1 + p)$ . [3]
- (ii) The researcher finds that 35% of children, on average, answer ‘Yes’. Find the conditional probability that a child who answers ‘No’ is answering truthfully. [4]
- 13 After extensive testing, it was found that the lifetimes of Osric light bulbs had a mean of 2408 hours and a standard deviation of 101 hours. Assuming that the lifetime of a bulb is modelled by a normal distribution, find
- (i) the probability that an Osric light bulb will have a lifetime of more than 2600 hours, [3]
- (ii) the percentage of bulbs having a lifetime of between 2200 hours and 2500 hours, [4]
- (iii) the lifetime, correct to the nearest hour, exceeded by 5% of bulbs. [3]



- 14** Four married couples are to be seated in a row of eight seats numbered 1 to 8.
- (i) If no two men and no two women are to sit together, find the number of different ways in which the eight people can be arranged. [3]
  - (ii) If the four men sit down in seats 1, 3, 5 and 7, show that there are 3 ways in which the wives can sit so that none of them sits next to her husband. [2]
  - (iii) Hence or otherwise find the total number of arrangements in which the men and women occupy alternate seats and no wife sits next to her husband. [4]
  - (iv) If husbands and wives are to sit together, find the number of ways in which the eight people can be arranged. [3]
- 15** It is known that the proportion of men who are right-handed is 0.8 and that the proportion of women who are right-handed is 0.8.
- (i) Three women are chosen at random and three men are chosen at random.
    - (a) Find the probability that exactly two women and exactly two men are right-handed. [3]
    - (b) Find the probability that equal numbers of men and women are right-handed. [4]
  - (ii) A man is chosen at random, then a woman is chosen at random, then another man, and so on alternately. The process continues until a right-handed person is chosen.
    - (a) Find the probability that the right-handed person is the second woman chosen. [2]
    - (b) By summing an appropriate series, or otherwise, show that the probability that the right-handed person is a woman is  $\frac{1}{6}$ . [3]

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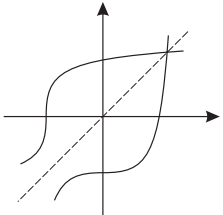
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1	Expand brackets and attempt to integrate each of the resulting two terms Obtain $\frac{1}{4}x^4 + \frac{1}{3}x^3$ Include arbitrary constant in answer	M1 A1 B1	3
2	State, or show evidence of use of, $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$ Obtain correct answer $x = 29^\circ$ Obtain second correct answer $x = 331^\circ$ and no others in range	M1 A1 A1	3
3	State 7 terms, each of the form $ka^r b^{6-r}$ , starting with $a^6$ and finishing with $Kb^6$ Obtain at least 5 correct coefficients (1, 12, 60, 160, 240, 192, 64) Obtain correct expansion $a^6 + 12a^5b + 60a^4b^2 + 160a^3b^3 + 240a^2b^4 + 192ab^5 + 64b^6$  Substitute $a = x^3$ and $b = -x^{-\frac{3}{2}}$ into the $a^2b^4$ term Obtain 240	M1 A1 A1  M1 A1✓	3  2
4	Differentiate both terms and equate to zero Obtain $8x$ and $-x^{-2}$ (or equivalent) correctly Obtain $x = \frac{1}{2}$ , stating that it is the only solution Consider sign of $y''(x)$ at $x = \frac{1}{2}$ , or use any other valid method State that the point is a minimum, following completely correct working	M1 A1, A1 A1 M1 A1	6
5	State or obtain $9^x = y^2$  Show correct verification $6(27^0) - 5(9^0) - 2(3^0) + 1 = 6 - 5 - 2 + 1 = 0$ State correct $y$ -equation $6y^3 - 5y^2 - 2y + 1 = 0$ State or imply factor $(y - 1)$ and attempt factorisation of cubic Obtain correct three factors $(y - 1)(2y + 1)(3y - 1)$ Attempt solution for $x$ from second and third factors State no solution from second factor and $x = -1$ from third	B1  B1 B1 M1 A1 M1 A1	1   6
6	(i) Let $x = y^3 - 1$ and attempt to change the subject, or equivalent Obtain $f^{-1}(x) = (x + 1)^{\frac{1}{3}}$  (ii)  Show correct sketch of $y = f(x)$ Show correct sketch of $y = f^{-1}(x)$ , together with $y = x$ or explanation of the relationship between the graphs  (iii) State $f'(x) = 3x^2$ Evaluate reciprocal gradient of $f(x)$ at $(1, 0)$ Obtain correct answer $\frac{1}{3}$	M1 A1  B1 B1 B1 B1 M1 A1	2  2  3
7	<i>EITHER</i> : Write circle equation in the form $x^2 + (y - 4)^2 = 25$ State that centre is $(0, 4)$ State that radius is 5  <i>OR</i> : Quote correct formula $\sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c}$ and use $f^2 = 16$ State that radius is 5 State that centre is $(0, 4)$  Substitute for $x$ and attempt expansion of $(3y + k)^2$ Obtain given answer $10y^2 + (6k - 8)y + (k^2 - 9) = 0$ correctly  State the condition $(6k - 8)^2 - 40(k^2 - 9) = 0$ , or equivalent Expand and form 3-term quadratic in $k$ Attempt exact solution of the resulting quadratic equation Obtain answer $k = -12 \pm 5\sqrt{10}$ , or any equivalent exact form	M1 A1 A1 M1 A1 A1 M1 A1 B1* M1(dep*) M1 A1	3  3  2  4

<p><b>8</b> State sequence of squares <math>\frac{2}{3}, \frac{9}{16}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{4}{9}</math> Evaluate differences <math>\frac{5}{48}, \frac{1}{16}, \frac{1}{18}</math> State that as these are all positive the original numbers are in decreasing order</p> <p>Consider the difference of squares <math>\frac{n}{n+1} - \frac{(n+1)^2}{(n+2)^2}</math></p> <p>Obtain correct simplified expression <math>\frac{n^2+n-1}{(n+1)(n+2)^2}</math></p> <p>Use completing the square for the numerator, or equivalent</p> <p>Justify given result for positive integer <math>n</math>, e.g. via <math>\frac{(n+\frac{1}{2})^2 - \frac{5}{4}}{(n+1)(n+2)^2}</math></p> <p>[Other approaches are possible, e.g. <math>n</math> a positive integer <math>\Rightarrow n^2 + n &gt; 1</math> <math>\Rightarrow n^3 + 4n^2 + 4n &gt; n^3 + 3n^2 + 3n + 1 \Rightarrow n(n+2)^2 &gt; (n+1)^3 \Rightarrow \frac{n}{n+1} &gt; \frac{(n+1)^2}{(n+2)^2}</math>, and hence the result]</p> <p>State that numerator is negative for <math>n = \frac{1}{2}</math> (e.g.) Conclude that result is not true for all positive rational <math>n</math></p>	<p>M1 A1 A1 M1 A1 M1 A1 A1 M1 A1</p>	<p>3 4 2</p>
<p><b>9</b> Attempt to differentiate <math>x^{\frac{1}{2}}</math> Obtain correct value <math>\frac{1}{4}</math> for the derivative at <math>x = 4</math> Carry out complete method for finding the <math>y</math>-coordinate of <math>Q</math> Obtain <math>y_Q = 1</math></p> <p><i>EITHER:</i> Attempt (indefinite) integration of <math>x^{\frac{1}{2}}</math> Use limits 4 and 0 correctly in the integral Obtain <math>\frac{16}{3}</math> or equivalent Calculate area of <math>R</math> by subtracting <math>\frac{16}{3}</math> from area of the trapezium Obtain answer <math>\frac{2}{3}</math> correctly</p> <p><i>OR:</i> Attempt (indefinite) integration of <math>y^2</math> Use limits 2 and 0 correctly in the integral Obtain <math>\frac{8}{3}</math> or equivalent Calculate area of <math>R</math> by subtracting the area of the triangle from <math>\frac{16}{3}</math> Obtain answer <math>\frac{2}{3}</math> correctly</p>	<p>M1 A1 M1 A1 M1 M1 A1 M1 A1 M1 A1 M1 A1</p>	<p>9</p>
<p><b>10</b> State or imply that the gradient of the perpendicular is <math>-2</math> State the equation as <math>y = -2(x - 5)</math> or equivalent Solve the two relevant equations simultaneously Obtain answer <math>(4, 2)</math></p> <p>Sketch diagram with <math>N</math> on <math>l</math> in first quadrant, <math>P</math> on <math>x</math>-axis, angle <math>ONP \approx 90^\circ</math> Use mid-point property to find <math>Q</math> State that <math>Q</math> is <math>(3, 4)</math></p> <p>Identify the equal reflection angles (on the sketch, or otherwise) Identify the gradient of <math>l</math> with <math>\tan^{-1}(\frac{1}{2})</math> and/or the gradient of <math>OQ</math> with <math>\tan^{-1}(\frac{4}{3})</math> Demonstrate the given result completely correctly</p>	<p>B1 B1 M1 A1 B1 M1 A1 B1 B1 B1</p>	<p>4 3 3</p>

<p><b>11</b> (i) Use compound angle formula to find <math>\tan\{\tan^{-1}(\frac{1}{2}) + \tan^{-1}(\frac{1}{3})\}</math></p> <p>Obtain <math>\frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}}{1 - \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3}}</math></p> <p>Obtain given answer <math>\frac{1}{4}\pi</math> correctly</p> <p>(ii) State length of rope is <math>x\sqrt{5}</math> (where side of square is <math>2x</math>)</p> <p>Obtain angle of the relevant sector as <math>\frac{1}{2}\pi - 2\tan^{-1}(\frac{1}{2})</math></p> <p>Use correct formula for area, <math>S</math>, of sector</p> <p>Obtain <math>S = \frac{1}{2}(x\sqrt{5})^2\{\frac{1}{2}\pi - 2\tan^{-1}(\frac{1}{2})\}</math></p> <p>State or imply unreachable area is <math>4x^2 - x^2 - S</math></p> <p>Obtain unreachable proportion as <math>\frac{2x^2 - S}{4x^2}</math>, or equivalent</p> <p>Use (i) to obtain numerical value involving <math>\tan^{-1}(\frac{1}{3})</math></p> <p>Obtain answer <math>\frac{1}{2} - \frac{5}{4}\tan^{-1}(\frac{1}{3})</math></p>	<p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8</p>
<p><b>12</b> (i) Multiply two relevant probabilities for a 'Yes' branch</p> <p>Add the two relevant two-factor cases, i.e. <math>\frac{2}{3}p + \frac{1}{3}(1-p)</math></p> <p>Obtain given answer <math>\frac{1}{3}(1+p)</math> correctly</p> <p>(ii) Solve <math>\frac{1}{3}(1+p) = 0.35</math> and find <math>p = 0.05</math></p> <p>Divide attempted P('No' and 'Truthful') by P('No')</p> <p>State or imply answer is <math>\frac{\frac{2}{3}(1-0.05)}{1-0.35}</math></p> <p>Obtain answer 0.974 or <math>\frac{38}{39}</math></p>	<p>M1*</p> <p>M1(dep*)</p> <p>A1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1✓</p> <p>A1</p>	<p>3</p> <p>4</p>
<p><b>13</b> (i) State or imply <math>z = \frac{2600 - 2408}{101}</math></p> <p>Carry out method for obtaining the correct tail probability</p> <p>Obtain answer 0.029</p> <p>(ii) State or imply z-values 0.9109 and -2.0594</p> <p>Carry out correct method for obtaining <math>P(-a &lt; Z &lt; +b)</math></p> <p>Obtain probability 0.799</p> <p>State answer in required percentage form, i.e. 79.9% or 80%</p> <p>(iii) Use correct z-value 1.645</p> <p>Attempt solution of equation of the form <math>\frac{T - \mu}{\sigma} = z</math></p> <p>Obtain answer 2574 (hours)</p>	<p>B1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1✓</p> <p>B1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p>	<p>3</p> <p>4</p> <p>3</p>
<p><b>14</b> (i) Number of ways is <math>2 \times (4!)^2 = 1152</math></p> <p>[If correct value 1152 is not obtained, allow B2 for <math>2 \times (4!)^2</math> or B1 for <math>(4!)^2</math>.]</p> <p>(ii) Consider possible schemes, i.e. <math>M_1(W_3 W_4)M_2(W_1 W_4)M_3(W_1 W_2)M_4(W_1 W_2 W_3)</math></p> <p>Conclude clearly that only <math>W_4W_1W_2W_3</math> or <math>W_3W_4W_1W_2</math> or <math>W_3W_4W_2W_1</math> can work</p> <p>(iii) State that the number of ways of arranging the men in seats 1, 3, 5, 7 is 4!</p> <p>State that then arranging the wives gives <math>3 \times 4!</math> possibilities</p> <p>Consider the alternative case where the men sit in seats 2, 4, 6, 8</p> <p>Obtain correct answer 144</p> <p>(iv) State that there are 4! ways of arranging the four MW units</p> <p>State that each MW pair can sit in 2 ways, giving <math>2^4</math> possibilities</p> <p>Obtain answer 384</p>	<p>B3</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p>	<p>3</p> <p>2</p> <p>4</p> <p>3</p>

15	(i) (a)	State the binomial probability $3(0.8)^2(0.2)$ for either men or women	M1	3
		Square this probability	M1	
		Obtain correct answer 0.147	A1	
	(b)	State or imply that required probability is $P(0, 0) + P(1, 1) + P(2, 2) + P(3, 3)$	M1	4
		State correct expression $(0.2^3)^2 + (3(0.2)^2(0.8))^2 + (3(0.2)(0.8)^2)^2 + (0.8^3)^2$	A2	
		Obtain answer 0.419	A1	
	[If the $P(0, 0)$ term is omitted, allow M1A1A0 if otherwise correct.]			
	(ii) (a)	State or imply required event is $M_L, W_L, M_R, W_R$	M1	2
Obtain answer $0.2^3 \times 0.8 = 0.0064$		A1		
(b)	State required probability as $(0.2)(0.8) + (0.2)^3(0.8) + (0.2)^5(0.8) + \dots$	M1	3	
	Use GP sum formula with appropriate $a$ and $r$	M1		
	Obtain given answer $\frac{1}{6}$ correctly	A1		







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## Section A: Pure Mathematics (80 marks)

1 Show that the sum of the first  $n$  multiples of 8 is one less than the square of an odd number, for all positive integers  $n$ . [4]

2 Solve the inequality  $|x + 1| < |2x + 1|$ . [4]

3 (i) Find the exact solution of the equation  $9^{x+1} = 10^x$ , giving your answer in terms of  $\log_{10} 9$ . [2]

(ii) Determine the number of digits in the expansion of  $386^{386}$ . [3]

4 Find the value of  $\int_0^2 \frac{x-1}{x^2-2x-3} dx$ . [6]

5 (i) Show that the equation  $x = 1 - x \cos x$  has at least two roots in the interval  $0 \leq x \leq 3$ . [2]

(ii) Use the iteration  $x_{n+1} = 1 - x_n \cos x_n$ , with  $x_0 = 0$ , to find an approximation to one of the roots to 1 decimal place. [3]

(iii) Comment on the use of the same iteration to attempt to find a different root starting with  $x_0 = 3$ . [2]

6 Prove the identity

$$\tan A + \cot A \equiv \frac{2}{\sin 2A}. \quad [3]$$

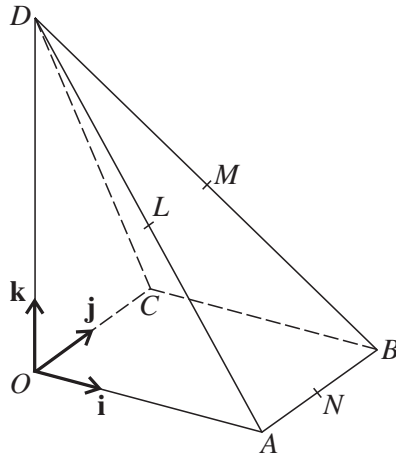
Hence, or otherwise, solve the equation

$$\tan(\theta + 45^\circ) + \cot(\theta + 45^\circ) = 4,$$

giving all the solutions in the interval  $0^\circ < \theta < 360^\circ$ . [5]

7 (i) Determine the roots  $p$  and  $q$  of the equation  $x^2 - 6x + 13 = 0$ . If  $p$  is the root whose argument is an acute angle, find an equation whose roots are  $ip$  and  $-iq$ . [5]

(ii) Sketch on the same Argand diagram the loci of points representing  $|z - i| = 2$  and  $\arg z = \frac{1}{4}\pi$ . Determine the intersection of these loci. [5]



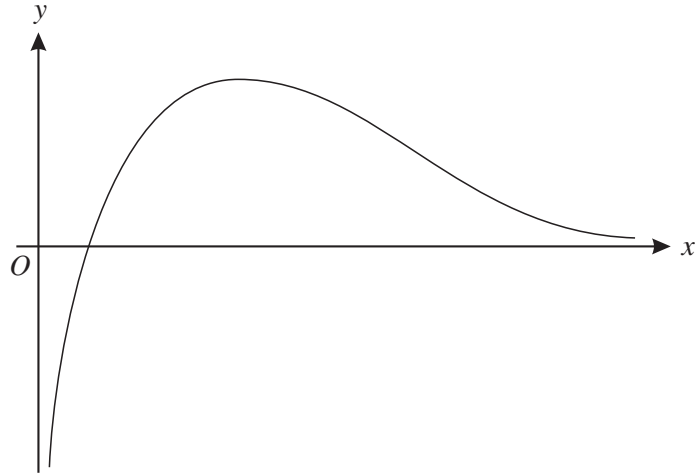
The diagram shows a pyramid  $DOABC$ . Taking unit vectors  $\mathbf{i}$ ,  $\mathbf{j}$ ,  $\mathbf{k}$  as shown, the position vectors of  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$ ,  $D$  are given by

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = 4\mathbf{i}, \quad \overrightarrow{OB} = 4\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}, \quad \overrightarrow{OC} = 2\mathbf{j}, \quad \overrightarrow{OD} = 6\mathbf{k}.$$

The mid-points of  $AD$ ,  $BD$  and  $AB$  are  $L$ ,  $M$  and  $N$  respectively.

- (i) Find the vector  $\overrightarrow{MN}$  and the angle between the directions of  $\overrightarrow{MN}$  and  $\overrightarrow{OB}$ . [4]
- (ii) The point  $P$  lying on  $OD$  has position vector  $p\mathbf{k}$ . Determine the value of  $p$  for which the line through  $P$  and  $B$  intersects the line through  $C$  and  $L$ . [7]

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The diagram shows a sketch of the curve  $y = \frac{\ln x}{x}$ . Show that the maximum value of  $y$  occurs when  $x = e$ . [3]

State the set of values of the constant  $k$  for which the equation

$$\frac{\ln x}{x} = k$$

has two distinct real roots for  $x$ . [2]

These roots are denoted by  $a$  and  $b$ , where  $a < b$ .

(i) Explain why  $1 < a < e$ , and state an inequality satisfied by  $b$ . [3]

(ii) Show that  $a^b = b^a$ . [2]

(iii) Given that  $a$  and  $b$  are positive integers, deduce from parts (i) and (ii) the values of  $a$  and  $b$ . [2]

- 10 Waste material from a mining operation is dumped on a ‘slag-heap’, which is a large mound, roughly conical in shape, which continually increases in size as more waste material is added to the top. In a mathematical model, the rate at which the height  $h$  of the slag-heap increases is inversely proportional to  $h^2$ . Express this statement as a differential equation relating  $h$  with the time  $t$ . [2]

Show by integration that the general solution of the differential equation relating  $h$  and  $t$  may be expressed in the form

$$h^3 = At + B,$$

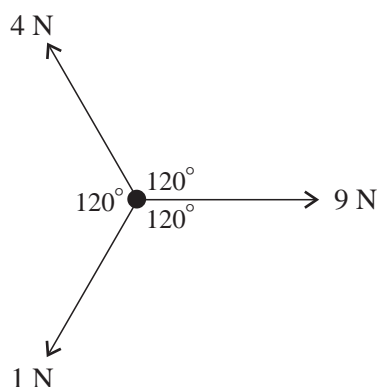
where  $A$  and  $B$  are constants. [3]

A new slag-heap was started at time  $t = 0$ , and after 2 years its height was 18 m. Find the time by which its height would grow to 30 m. [4]

The assumptions underlying this mathematical model are that the volume  $V$  of the slag-heap increases at a constant rate, and that the slag-heap remains the same shape as it grows, so that  $V$  is proportional to  $h^3$ . Show how these assumptions lead to the model described in the first paragraph. [4]

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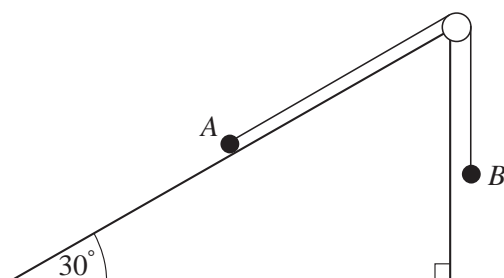


Coplanar forces of magnitudes 1 N, 4 N, 9 N act on a particle, as shown in the diagram; the angle between the directions of each pair of the forces is  $120^\circ$ . The resultant of the three forces has components  $X$  N parallel to the 9 N force and  $Y$  N perpendicular to the 9 N force.

(i) Find  $X$  and  $Y$ . [3]

(ii) Hence show that the magnitude of the resultant is 7 N, and calculate the angle that the resultant makes with the 9 N force. [3]

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Particles  $A$  and  $B$ , each of mass  $m$  kg, are connected by a light inextensible string. Particle  $A$  rests on an inclined plane, particle  $B$  hangs freely, and the string passes over a smooth pulley at the top of the plane (see diagram).

(i) Given that the plane is smooth, show that the acceleration of each particle has magnitude  $\frac{1}{4}g$  and express the tension in the string in terms of  $m$  and  $g$ . [5]

(ii) Given instead that the plane is rough and that the system is in limiting equilibrium, find the coefficient of friction between  $A$  and the plane. [4]

13 A ball is dropped from rest from the top of a tower  $H$  metres above a horizontal plane. At the first rebound, the ball rises to a height of 24 m above the plane, and at the second rebound it rises to a height of 6 m above the plane.

(i) Calculate the coefficient of restitution between the ball and the plane, and deduce that  $H = 96$ . [8]

(ii) Show that the total distance travelled by the ball before it comes to rest is 160 m. [3]

- 14** A particle is projected from the point  $O$ , on horizontal ground, with initial speed  $V$  at an angle  $\theta$  above the horizontal. At time  $t$  after projection the coordinates of the particle are  $(x, y)$  referred to horizontal and vertical axes at  $O$ . Obtain the cartesian equation of the trajectory. [4]

The particle is projected directly towards a vertical wall at distance  $a$  from  $O$ , and strikes the wall at a height  $h$  above the ground. The speed of projection is  $\sqrt{2ga}$ . Letting  $p = \tan \theta$ , show that

$$ap^2 - 4ap + a + 4h = 0. \quad [3]$$

Find the two values of  $\theta$  for which the particle strikes the wall at ground level. [3]

Find the maximum value of  $h$  as  $p$  varies, and the corresponding value of  $\theta$ . [4]



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<p><b>1</b> State required sum is <math>8 + 16 + 24 + 32 + \dots + 8n</math>  Use appropriate AP sum formula  Obtain <math>4n(n + 1)</math>  Justify given result, via <math>4n(n + 1) \equiv (2n + 1)^2 - 1</math></p>	<p>B1  M1  A1  A1</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>
<p><b>2</b> <i>EITHER</i>: Square both sides, leading to two 3-term quadratics  Simplify to <math>3x^2 + 2x &gt; 0</math>, or equivalent 2-term inequality or equation  Carry out complete method leading to two critical values  State answer <math>x &gt; 0</math> or <math>x &lt; -\frac{2}{3}</math></p> <p><i>OR</i>: Sketch graphs of both <math>y =  x + 1 </math> and <math>y =  2x + 1 </math> on a single diagram  Show two correct graphs  Solve <math>y = x + 1</math> and <math>y = -2x - 1</math> to obtain the non-zero critical value  State answer <math>x &gt; 0</math> or <math>x &lt; -\frac{2}{3}</math></p> <p><i>OR</i>: State both possibilities <math>x + 1 = \pm(2x + 1)</math>, as either equations or inequalities  Obtain two correct equations (or with inequality signs)  Solve both to obtain two critical values  State answer <math>x &gt; 0</math> or <math>x &lt; -\frac{2}{3}</math></p>	<p>M1*  A1  M1(dep*)  A1  M1*  A1  M1(dep*)  A1  M1*  A1  M1(dep*)  A1</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>
<p><b>3</b> (i) Take logs of both sides to base 10  Obtain <math>x = \frac{\log_{10} 9}{1 - \log_{10} 9}</math></p> <p>(ii) Attempt to relate the number of digits in <math>N</math> to <math>\log_{10} N</math>  Evaluate <math>\log_{10}(386^{386}) = 998.4</math>  Deduce correctly that the required number of digits is 999</p>	<p>M1  A1  M1  A1  A1</p>	<p><b>2</b>    <b>3</b></p>
<p><b>4</b> State or imply correct form <math>\frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{B}{x-3}</math> for partial fractions  Use ‘cover-up’ or equivalent to evaluate <math>A</math> and <math>B</math>  Obtain <math>A = B = \frac{1}{2}</math>  Integrate partial fractions to obtain <math>\left[\frac{1}{2} x + 1  + \frac{1}{2}\ln x - 3 \right]_0^2</math>  Use limits correctly (no logs of negative quantities)  Obtain answer 0 correctly</p>	<p>B1  M1  A1  A1  M1  A1</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>
<p><b>5</b> (i) Evaluate <math>x + x \cos x - 1</math>, or equivalent, at e.g. <math>x = 0, 1.5, 3</math>  Demonstrate two sign changes and deduce given result correctly</p> <p>(ii) Use given iteration to obtain at least <math>x_2 (= 0.459\ 69\dots)</math>  Continue to <math>x_6 = 0.5286\dots</math> and <math>x_7 = 0.5435\dots</math>, using at least 3sf  Deduce correctly that the root is 0.5 correct to 1 decimal place</p> <p>(iii) State that <math>x_1</math> is now outside the interval <math>0 \leq x \leq 3</math>  Explain that there appears to be no convergence in this case</p>	<p>M1  A1  M1  A1  A1  B1  B1</p>	<p><b>2</b>    <b>3</b>  <b>2</b></p>



<p><b>6</b> Make relevant use of <math>\cos^2 A + \sin^2 A = 1</math> or <math>1 + \tan^2 A = \sec^2 A</math>          Make relevant use of a double-angle formula          Complete the proof of the identity correctly</p> <p><i>EITHER:</i> Use identity and obtain equation in <math>\cos 2\theta</math> or <math>\sin(2\theta + 90^\circ)</math>, in any form          Obtain a simplified equation, e.g. <math>2 \cos 2\theta = 1</math> or <math>4 \cos^2 \theta = 3</math> or <math>4 \sin^2 \theta = 1</math>          Show evidence of use of <math>\cos^{-1}(\frac{1}{2})</math>, or equivalent          Obtain one correct answer in range, e.g. <math>30^\circ</math>          Obtain the other three correct values (only), e.g. <math>150^\circ, 210^\circ, 330^\circ</math></p> <p><i>OR:</i> Use <math>\tan(A + B)</math> to obtain an equation in <math>\tan \theta</math>          Obtain simplified equation, e.g. <math>6 \tan^2 \theta = 2</math>          Show evidence of use of <math>\tan^{-1}(1/\sqrt{3})</math>          Obtain one correct answer in range, e.g. <math>30^\circ</math>          Obtain the other three correct values (only), e.g. <math>150^\circ, 210^\circ, 330^\circ</math></p> <p><i>OR:</i> Form a quadratic equation in <math>\tan(\theta + 45^\circ)</math>          Obtain <math>\tan^2(\theta + 45^\circ) - 4 \tan(\theta + 45^\circ) + 1 = 0</math>          Solve the quadratic, and show evidence of <math>\tan^{-1}</math> usage          Obtain one correct answer in range, e.g. <math>30^\circ</math>          Obtain the other three correct values (only), e.g. <math>150^\circ, 210^\circ, 330^\circ</math></p>	<p>M1 M1 A1 M1 A1 M1 A1 A1 M1 A1 M1 A1 A1 M1 A1 M1 A1 A1</p>	<p><b>3</b>                     <b>5</b></p>
<p><b>7</b> (i) Obtain <math>p</math> and <math>q</math> as <math>3 \pm 2i</math>          Identify <math>p</math> as <math>3 + 2i</math> and evaluate the required new roots          Obtain <math>-2 + 3i</math> and <math>-2 - 3i</math>          Substitute and expand <math>(x - ip)(x + iq) = 0</math>          Obtain <math>x^2 + 4x + 13 = 0</math></p> <p>(ii) Sketch circle with centre <math>(0, 1)</math> and radius 2          Sketch the half-line <math>y = x</math> in the first quadrant          Set up and solve an appropriate equation for the intersection, e.g. <math>x^2 + (x - 1)^2 = 4</math>          Obtain roots <math>x = \frac{1}{2}(1 \pm \sqrt{7})</math>          State that the point of intersection is <math>(\frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{7}), \frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{7}))</math></p>	<p>B1 M1 A1 M1 A1 B1 B1 M1 A1 A1</p>	<p><b>5</b>                    <b>5</b></p>
<p><b>8</b> (i) State <math>\vec{OM} = 2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}</math> or <math>\vec{ON} = 4\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}</math> or <math>\vec{DA} = 4\mathbf{i} - 6\mathbf{k}</math> or <math>\vec{DB} = 4\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 6\mathbf{k}</math>          Obtain <math>\vec{MN} = 2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{k}</math>          Show completely correct method for evaluating <math>\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{(2 \times 4) + (0 \times 2) + (-3 \times 0)}{\sqrt{(2^2 + (-3)^2)} \times \sqrt{(4^2 + 2^2)}}\right)</math>          Obtain answer <math>60.3^\circ</math></p> <p>(ii) State <math>\vec{PB} = 4\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - p\mathbf{k}</math>          Obtain the equation of <math>PB</math> as <math>\mathbf{r} = (4\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}) + \lambda(4\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - p\mathbf{k})</math>, or equivalent          State or imply <math>\vec{OL} = 2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{k}</math> and hence <math>\vec{CL} = 2\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}</math>          Obtain the equation of <math>CL</math> as <math>\mathbf{r} = 2\mathbf{j} + \mu(2\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k})</math>          Equate the expressions for <math>\mathbf{r}</math>          Obtain <math>4 + 4\lambda = 2\mu</math>, <math>2 + 2\lambda = 2 - 2\mu</math>, <math>-p\lambda = 3\mu</math>          Obtain (e.g. via <math>\lambda = -\frac{2}{3}</math>, <math>\mu = \frac{2}{3}</math>) correct answer <math>p = 3</math></p>	<p>B1 B1 M1 A1✓ M1 A1 A1 A1 M1 A1 A1</p>	<p><b>4</b>                    <b>7</b></p>

<p><b>9</b> Obtain <math>\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x \cdot (1/x) - \ln x}{x^2}</math>  Equate numerator of the derivative to zero  Obtain given answer <math>x = e</math> correctly</p> <p>Obtain <math>y = \frac{1}{e}</math> at the maximum  State <math>0 &lt; k &lt; \frac{1}{e}</math></p> <p><b>(i)</b> State that smaller root is to the left of the maximum, so <math>a &lt; e</math>  State that graph cuts the axis at <math>x = 1</math>, so <math>a &gt; 1</math>  State <math>b &gt; e</math></p> <p><b>(ii)</b> State <math>\frac{\ln a}{a} = \frac{\ln b}{b}</math> and use log laws  Obtain given result <math>a^b = b^a</math> correctly</p> <p><b>(iii)</b> State that <math>a = 2</math>  Deduce that <math>b = 4</math></p>	<p>B1 M1 A1 B1 B1√ B1 B1 B1 M1 A1 B1 B1</p>	<p>3 2 3 2 2</p>
<p><b>10</b> State a differential equation of the form <math>\frac{dh}{dt} = f(h)</math>  State correct equation <math>\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{k}{h^2}</math>, or equivalent</p> <p>Make recognisable attempt to separate the variables  Attempt to integrate each side w.r.t. the appropriate variable  Obtain the given form of answer following correct integration</p> <p>Use <math>18^3 = 2A + B</math> and/or <math>h = 0</math> when <math>t = 0</math>  Obtain <math>B = 0</math> and <math>A = 2916</math>  Evaluate <math>t</math> when <math>h = 30</math>  Obtain answer 9.26 (years)</p> <p><i>EITHER:</i> State <math>\frac{dV}{dt} = k_1</math> and <math>V = k_2 h^3</math>  Differentiate the relation between <math>V</math> and <math>h</math>  Use the chain rule  Obtain <math>\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{k}{h^2}</math> correctly</p> <p><i>OR:</i> State that assumptions mean that <math>h^3</math> increases at a constant rate  Express this symbolically as <math>\frac{d}{dt}(h^3) = k</math> or <math>h^3 = At + B</math> or equivalent  Use appropriate implicit differentiation  Obtain <math>\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{k}{h^2}</math> correctly</p>	<p>M1 A1 M1* M1(dep*) A1 M1 A1 M1 A1 B1 M1 M1 A1 M1 A1 A1</p>	<p>2 3 4 4</p>
<p><b>11</b> <b>(i)</b> Show evidence of at least one correct resolution, i.e. use of '<math>F \cos \theta</math>'  Obtain <math>X = 6.5</math>  Obtain <math>Y = \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{3}</math></p> <p><b>(ii)</b> Obtain given answer 7 following correct use of <math>\sqrt{X^2 + Y^2}</math>  State correct trigonometric equation involving two of (numerical) <math>X, Y, 7</math>  Obtain correct angle <math>21.8^\circ</math></p>	<p>M1 A1 A1 B1 M1 A1</p>	<p>3 3</p>

<p><b>12</b> (i) State any one of <math>mg - T = ma</math>, <math>T - mg \cos 60 = ma</math>, <math>mg - mg \cos 60 = (m + m)a</math>  State another of the above equations  Carry out complete solution method for both <math>a</math> and <math>T</math>  Obtain given answer <math>a = \frac{1}{4}g</math> correctly  Obtain <math>T = \frac{3}{4}mg</math></p> <p>(ii) State any one correct resolving equation for <math>A</math>, e.g. <math>R = mg \cos 30</math>  State a second correct resolving equation, e.g. <math>T = mg \sin 30 + F</math>  Use <math>T = mg</math>, <math>F = \mu R</math> and solve equations to find <math>\mu</math>  Obtain answer <math>\mu = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}</math> or equivalent</p>	<p>B1  B1  M1  B1  A1  B1  B1  M1  A1</p>	<p>5  4</p>
<p><b>13</b> (i) Use <math>v^2 = u^2 + 2as</math> to find speed <math>V</math> before first impact  Obtain correct relation <math>V^2 = 2gH</math>  Use initial rebound speed <math>eV</math> and relate to height of first bounce  Obtain correct relation <math>(eV)^2 = 2g \times 24</math>  State analogous relation <math>(e^2V)^2 = 2g \times 6</math> for second bounce  Solve simultaneous equations for <math>e</math>  Obtain <math>e = 0.5</math>  Deduce given answer <math>H = 96</math> correctly</p> <p>(ii) State total distance is <math>H + 2(e^2H + e^4H + e^6H + \dots)</math>  Use sum to infinity of GP with ratio <math>e^2</math>  Obtain given answer 160 m correctly</p>	<p>M1  A1  M1  A1  A1  M1  A1  A1  B1  M1  A1</p>	<p>8  3</p>
<p><b>14</b> State <math>x = Vt \cos \theta</math> and <math>y = Vt \sin \theta - \frac{1}{2}gt^2</math>  Eliminate <math>t</math> from these two equations  Obtain equation <math>y = x \tan \theta - \frac{gx^2}{2V^2 \cos^2 \theta}</math></p> <p>Substitute <math>x = a</math>, <math>y = h</math>, <math>V^2 = 2ga</math> in trajectory equation  Use <math>\frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} = 1 + p^2</math>  Obtain given answer <math>ap^2 - 4ap + a + 4h = 0</math> correctly</p> <p>Substitute <math>h = 0</math> and solve quadratic for <math>p</math>  Obtain <math>p = 2 \pm \sqrt{3}</math>, or equivalent  Obtain both angles <math>15^\circ</math> and <math>75^\circ</math></p> <p><i>EITHER:</i> Attempt differentiation with respect to <math>p</math>  Equate <math>\frac{dh}{dp}</math> to zero and solve for <math>p</math>  Obtain <math>p = 2</math> and hence <math>\theta = 63.4^\circ</math>  Obtain <math>h_{\max} = \frac{3}{4}a</math></p> <p><i>OR:</i> Attempt to complete the square  Equate squared term to zero and solve for <math>p</math>  Obtain <math>p = 2</math> and hence <math>\theta = 63.4^\circ</math>  Obtain <math>h_{\max} = \frac{3}{4}a</math></p>	<p>M1, A1  M1  A1  M1  M1  A1  M1  A1  A1  M1  M1  A1  A1  M1  M1  A1  A1</p>	<p>4  3  3  4</p>

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## MARK SCHEME NOTES

The following notes are intended to aid interpretation of mark schemes in general, but individual mark schemes may include marks awarded for specific reasons outside the scope of these notes.

1. Marks are of the following three types.

**M** Method mark, awarded for a valid method applied to the problem. Method marks are not lost for numerical errors, algebraic slips or errors in units. However, it is not usually sufficient for a candidate just to indicate an intention of using some method or just to quote a formula; the formula or idea must be applied to the specific problem in hand, e.g. by substituting the relevant quantities into the formula.

**A** Accuracy mark, awarded for a correct answer or intermediate step correctly obtained. Accuracy marks cannot be given unless the associated Method mark is earned (or implied).

**B** Mark for a correct result or statement independent of Method marks.

The marks indicated in the scheme may not be subdivided. Unless otherwise indicated, marks once gained cannot subsequently be lost, e.g. wrong working following a correct form of answer is ignored.

2. When a part of a question has two or more ‘method’ steps, the M marks are in principle independent unless the scheme specifically says otherwise; and similarly where there are several B marks allocated. The notation ‘dep\*’ is used to indicate that a particular M or B mark is dependent on an earlier, asterisked, mark in the scheme. Of course, in practice it may happen that when a candidate has once gone wrong in a part of a question, the work from there on is worthless so that no more marks can sensibly be given. On the other hand, when two or more steps are run together by the candidate, the earlier marks are implied and full credit is given.

3. The symbol  $\surd$  implies that the A or B mark indicated is allowed for work correctly following on from previously incorrect results. Otherwise, A and B marks are given for correct work only — differences in notation are of course permitted. A and B marks are not given for ‘correct’ answers or results obtained from incorrect working. When A or B marks are awarded for work at an intermediate stage of a solution, there may be various alternatives that are equally acceptable.

4. Where alternative methods of solution, not covered in the mark scheme, are used, full marks will be given for a correct result obtained by any valid method, with equivalent partial credit for equivalent stages. (This does not however apply if candidates are directed in the question to use a particular method.)

5. The following abbreviations may be used in a mark scheme.

**AEF** Any Equivalent Form (of answer or result is equally acceptable).

**AG** Answer Given on the question paper (so extra care is needed in checking that the detailed working leading to the result is valid).

**BOD** Benefit Of Doubt (allowed for work whose validity may not be absolutely plain).

**CAO** Correct Answer Only (emphasising that no ‘follow through’ from a previous error is allowed).

**ISW** Ignore Subsequent Working.

**MR** Misread.

**PA** Premature Approximation (resulting in basically correct work that is numerically insufficiently accurate).

**SOS** See Other Solution (the candidate makes a better attempt at the same question).

**SR** Special Ruling (detailing the mark to be given for a specific wrong solution, or a case where some standard marking practice is to be varied in the light of a particular circumstance).

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