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Mark Scheme Notes

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. Correct application of a formula without the formula being quoted obviously earns the M mark and in some cases an M mark can be implied from a correct answer.

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.

- When a part of a question has two or more “method” steps, the M marks are generally independent unless the scheme specifically says otherwise; and similarly when there are several B marks allocated. The notation DM or DB (or dep*) is used to indicate that a particular M or B mark is dependent on an earlier M or B (asterisked) mark in the scheme. When two or more steps are run together by the candidate, the earlier marks are implied and full credit is given.

- The symbol √ implies that the A or B mark indicated is allowed for work correctly following on from previously incorrect results. Otherwise, A or B marks are given for correct work only. A and B marks are not given for fortuitously “correct” answers or results obtained from incorrect working.

- Note: B2 or A2 means that the candidate can earn 2 or 0. B2/1/0 means that the candidate can earn anything from 0 to 2.

The marks indicated in the scheme may not be subdivided. If there is genuine doubt whether a candidate has earned a mark, allow the candidate the benefit of the doubt. Unless otherwise indicated, marks once gained cannot subsequently be lost, e.g. wrong working following a correct form of answer is ignored.

- Wrong or missing units in an answer should not lead to the loss of a mark unless the scheme specifically indicates otherwise.

- For a numerical answer, allow the A or B mark if a value is obtained which is correct to 3 s.f., or which would be correct to 3 s.f. if rounded (1 d.p. in the case of an angle). As stated above, an A or B mark is not given if a correct numerical answer arises fortuitously from incorrect working. For Mechanics questions, allow A or B marks for correct answers which arise from taking g equal to 9.8 or 9.81 instead of 10.
The following abbreviations may be used in a mark scheme or used on the scripts:

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

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

**BOD**  Benefit of Doubt (allowed when the validity of a solution may not be absolutely clear)

**CAO**  Correct Answer Only (emphasising that no “follow through” from a previous error is allowed)

**CWO**  Correct Working Only – often written by a ‘fortuitous’ answer

**ISW**  Ignore Subsequent Working

**MR Misread**

**PA**  Premature Approximation (resulting in basically correct work that is 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)

### Penalties

**MR –1**  A penalty of MR –1 is deducted from A or B marks when the data of a question or part question are genuinely misread and the object and difficulty of the question remain unaltered. In this case all A and B marks then become “follow through √” marks. MR is not applied when the candidate misreads his own figures – this is regarded as an error in accuracy. An MR –2 penalty may be applied in particular cases if agreed at the coordination meeting.

**PA –1**  This is deducted from A or B marks in the case of premature approximation. The PA –1 penalty is usually discussed at the meeting.
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### Question 4

**Part (i)** Separate variables and attempt integration on both sides

- Obtain $2N^{0.5}$ on left-hand side or equivalent: M1*
- Obtain $-60e^{-0.02t}$ on right-hand side or equivalent: A1
- Use 0 and 100 to evaluate a constant or as limits in a solution containing terms $aN^{0.5}$ and $be^{-0.02t}$: DM1*

Obtain $2N^{0.5} = -60e^{-0.02t} + 80$ or equivalent: A1

Conclude with $N = (40 - 30e^{-0.02t})^2$ or equivalent: A1 [6]

**Part (ii)** State number approaches 1600 or equivalent, following expression of form $(c + de^{-0.02t})^n$ B1 √ [1]

### Question 5

**Part (i)** Either

- Use integration by parts and reach an expression $kx^2 \ln x \pm n \int x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{x} \, dx$: M1
- Obtain $\frac{1}{2}x^2 \ln x - \int \frac{1}{2}x \, dx$ or equivalent: A1
- Obtain $\frac{1}{2}x^2 \ln x - \frac{1}{4}x^2$: A1

Or

- Use integration by parts and reach an expression $k(x \ln x - x) \pm m \int x \ln x - x \, dx$: M1
- Obtain $I = (x^2 \ln x - x^2) - I + \int x \, dx$: A1
- Obtain $\frac{1}{2}x^2 \ln x - \frac{1}{4}x^2$: A1

Substitute limits correctly and equate to 22, having integrated twice: DM1*

Rearrange and confirm given equation $a = \frac{87}{2 \ln a - 1}$: A1 [5]

**Part (ii)** Use iterative process correctly at least once

Obtain final answer 5.86 A1

Show sufficient iterations to 4 d.p. to justify 5.86 or show a sign change in the interval (5.855, 5.865): A1

(6 → 5.8030 → 5.8795 → 5.8491 → 5.8611 → 5.8564) [3]
6  (i) Use correct method for finding modulus of their $w^2$ or $w^3$ or both

- Obtain $|w^2| = 2$ and $|w^3| = 2\sqrt{2}$ or equivalent

- Use correct method for finding argument of their $w^2$ or $w^3$ or both

- Obtain $\text{arg}(w^2) = -\frac{\pi}{2}$ or $\frac{3\pi}{2}$ and $\text{arg}(w^3) = \frac{\pi}{4}$

   [4]

(ii) Obtain centre $-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}i$ (their $w^2$)

- Calculate the diameter or radius using $|w-w^2|$ or right-angled triangle or cosine rule or equivalent

- Obtain radius $\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{10}$ or equivalent

- Obtain $|z + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i| = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{10}$ or equivalent

   [4]

7  (i) Substitute $x = \frac{1}{2}$ and equate to zero

- or divide by $(2x-1)$, reach $\frac{x}{2} x^2 + kx + ...$ and equate remainder to zero

- or by inspection reach $\frac{x}{2} x^2 + bx + c$ and an equation in $b/c$

- or by inspection reach $Ax^2 + Bx + a$ and an equation in $A/B$

- Obtain $a = 2$

- Attempt to find quadratic factor by division or inspection or equivalent

- Obtain $(2x-1)(x^2+2)$

   [4]

(ii) State or imply form $\frac{A}{2x-1} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+2}$, following factors from part (i)

- Use relevant method to find a constant

- Obtain $A = -4$, following factors from part (i)

- Obtain $B = 2$

- Obtain $C = 5$
### 8

(i) Differentiate $y$ to obtain $3\sin^2 t \cos t - 3\cos^2 t \sin t$ o.e.  

Use \( \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} / \frac{dx}{dt} \)  

Obtain given result $-3\sin t \cos t$  

(ii) Identify parameter at origin as $t = \frac{3}{4} \pi$  

Use $t = \frac{3}{4} \pi$ to obtain $\frac{3}{2}$  

(iii) Rewrite equation as equation in one trig variable  

\[ \sin^2 t = k \]  

Find at least one value of $t$ from equation of form $\sin 2t = k$ o.e.  

Obtain 1.9  

Obtain 2.8 and no others
9

(i) Calculate scalar product of direction of \( l \) and normal to \( p \)

Obtain \( 4 \times 2 + 3 \times (-2) + (-2) \times 1 = 0 \) and conclude accordingly

A1 [2]

(ii) Substitute \((a, 1, 4)\) in equation of \( p \) and solve for \( a \)

Obtain \( a = 4 \)

A1 [2]

(iii) Either

Attempt use of formula for perpendicular distance using \((a, 1, 4)\)

Obtain at least \( \frac{2a - 2 + 4 - 10}{\sqrt{4 + 4 + 1}} = 6 \)

A1

Obtain \( a = 13 \)

A1

Attempt solution of \( \frac{2a - 8}{3} = -6 \)

M1

Obtain \( a = -5 \)

A1

Or

Form equation of parallel plane and substitute \((a, 1, 4)\)

Obtain \( \frac{2a + 2}{3} - \frac{10}{3} = 6 \)

A1

Obtain \( a = 13 \)

A1

Solve \( \frac{2a + 2}{3} - \frac{10}{3} = -6 \)

M1

Obtain \( a = -5 \)

A1

Or

State a vector from a pt on the plane to \((a, 1, 4)\) e.g.

\[
\begin{pmatrix}
a - 5 \\
1 \\
4
\end{pmatrix}
\quad \text{or} \quad
\begin{pmatrix}
a \\
1 \\
-6
\end{pmatrix}
\]

Calculate the component of this vector in the direction of the unit normal and equate to 6:

\[
\frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix}
a - 5 \\
2 \\
1
\end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix}
2 \\
-2 \\
1
\end{pmatrix} = 6
\]

Obtain \( a = 13 \)

A1

Solve \( \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix}
a - 5 \\
1 \\
4
\end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix}
2 \\
-2 \\
1
\end{pmatrix} = -6 \)

M1

Obtain \( a = -5 \)

A1
Or

State or imply perpendicular line \( \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \)  

B1

Substitute components for \( p \) and solve for \( \mu \)  

M1

Obtain \( \mu = \frac{8 - 2a}{9} \)  

A1

Equate distance between \( (a, 1, 4) \) and foot of perpendicular to \( \pm 6 \)  

M1

Obtain \( \frac{3(8 - 2a)}{9} = \pm 6 \) or equivalent and hence \(-5\) and \(13\)  

A1 \[5\]

10 (i) State or imply \( \frac{du}{dx} = \sec^2 x \)  

B1

Express integrand in terms of \( u \) and \( du \)  

M1

Integrate to obtain \( \frac{u^{n+1}}{n+1} \) or equivalent  

A1

Substitute correct limits correctly to confirm given result \( \frac{1}{n+1} \)  

A1 \[4\]

(ii) (a) Use \( \sec^2 x = 1 + \tan^2 x \) twice  

M1

Obtain integrand \( \tan^3 x + \tan^2 x \)  

A1

Apply result from part (i) to obtain \( \frac{1}{3} \)  

A1 \[3\]

Or

Use \( \sec^2 x = 1 + \tan^2 x \) and the substitution from (i)  

M1

Obtain \( \int u^2 \, du \)  

A1

Apply limits correctly and obtain \( \frac{1}{3} \)  

A1

(b) Arrange, perhaps implied, integrand to \( t^9 + t^7 + 4(t^5 + t^3) + t^2 + t \)  

B1

Attempt application of result from part (i) at least twice  

M1

Obtain \( \frac{1}{8} + \frac{4}{6} + \frac{1}{4} \) and hence \( \frac{25}{24} \) or exact equivalent  

A1 \[3\]