

GCE A LEVEL MARKING SCHEME

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INTRODUCTION

This marking scheme was used by WJEC for the 2023 examination. It was finalised after detailed discussion at examiners' conferences by all the examiners involved in the assessment. The conference was held shortly after the paper was taken so that reference could be made to the full range of candidates' responses, with photocopied scripts forming the basis of discussion. The aim of the conference was to ensure that the marking scheme was interpreted and applied in the same way by all examiners.

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Mark Notes

1 Let the first term =
$$a$$

Let the common difference = d

$$a + (12 - 1)d = 41$$

$$\frac{16}{2}(2a + (16 - 1)d) = 488$$

$$2a + 15d = 61$$

$$2a + 22d = 82$$

$$7d = 21$$

$$d = 3$$

$$a (= 41 - 33) = 8$$

Mark Notes

$$2(a)(i) 5(\sin x + x^2)^4 f(x)$$

M1
$$f(x) \neq 0$$
, 1, condone lack of brackets round $f(x)$

$$= 5(\sin x + x^2)^4(\cos x + 2x)$$

A1 brackets required in
$$(\cos x + 2x)$$
, ISW

$$2(a)(ii) x^3 f(x) + g(x) \cos x$$

M1
$$f(x), g(x) \neq 0, 1$$

$$= x^3(-\sin x) + (3x^2)\cos x$$

$$2(a)(iii) \frac{\sin 2x(f(x)) - e^{3x}(g(x))}{\sin^2 2x}$$

M1
$$f(x), g(x) \neq 0, 1$$

$$=\frac{\sin 2x(3e^{3x})-e^{3x}(2\cos 2x)}{\sin^2 2x}$$

A1
$$f(x) = 3e^{3x}$$

A1
$$g(x) = 2\cos 2x$$
, ISW

OR

$$y = e^{3x}(\sin 2x)^{-1}$$

$$y = (f(x))(\sin 2x)^{-1} + e^{3x}(g(x))$$

(M1)
$$f(x), g(x) \neq 0, 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3e^{3x}(\sin 2x)^{-1} + e^{3x}(-1)(\sin 2x)^{-2}(2\cos 2x) \text{ (A1)} \quad f(x) = 3e^{3x}$$

(A1)
$$g(x) = (-1)(\sin 2x)^{-2}(2\cos 2x),$$

ISW

Mark Notes

2(b)
$$8y \frac{dy}{dx} - (7x \frac{dy}{dx} + 7y) + 2x = 0$$

B1
$$8y \frac{dy}{dx}$$

B1
$$(7x\frac{dy}{dx} + 7y)$$
 or $7x\frac{dy}{dx} \pm 7y$

B1
$$2x$$
 and 0

$$(8y - 7x)\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x} = (7y - 2x)$$

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x} = \frac{7y - 2x}{8y - 7x}$$

At (2, 4),
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{28-4}{32-14} \left(= \frac{24}{18} = \frac{4}{3} \right)$$

M1 oe, correctly substitute values for x and y, FT their dy/dx for equivalent expression

Gradient of tangent at $(2, 4) = \frac{4}{3}$

m1 si

Equation of tangent is

$$y - 4 = \frac{4}{3}(x - 2)$$

A1 oe, cao, ISW

$$3y = 4x + 4$$

Mark Notes

3(a)
$$\frac{9}{(1-x)(1+2x)^2} = \frac{A}{(1-x)} + \frac{B}{(1+2x)} + \frac{C}{(1+2x)^2}$$
 M1

$$9 = A(1 + 2x)^2 + B(1 - x)(1 + 2x) + C(1 - x)$$
 m1 oe

Put x = 1

$$9 = 9A, A = 1$$

A1 one correct coefficient

Put
$$x = -\frac{1}{2}$$
,

$$9 = \frac{3}{2}C, C = 6$$

Coefficient
$$x^2$$
, $0 = 4A - 2B$, $B = 2$

A1 all 3 correct

si

B1

$$\frac{9}{(1-x)(1+2x)^2} \equiv \frac{1}{(1-x)} + \frac{2}{(1+2x)} + \frac{6}{(1+2x)^2}$$

3(b)
$$(1-x)^{-1} = 1 + x + \frac{(-1)(-2)}{2}(-x)^2 + \dots$$

$$= 1 + x + x^2 + \dots$$

$$(1+2x)^{-1} = 1 - 2x + \frac{(-1)(-2)}{2}(2x)^2 + \dots$$
 B1 si

$$=1-2x+4x^2+\dots$$

$$(1+2x)^{-2} = 1 - 4x + \frac{(-2)(-3)}{2}(2x)^2 + \dots$$
 B1 si
= 1 - 4x + 12x² + ...

$$(1-x)^{-1} + 2(1+2x)^{-1} + 6(1+2x)^{-2}$$

$$= (1 + x + x^2) + 2(1 - 2x + 4x^2)$$

$$+6(1-4x+12x^2)+...$$

M1 Adding candidate's 2 or 3 series, with their *A*, *B*, *C*

$$= 9 - 27x + 81x^2 + \dots$$

A1 2 correct terms cao

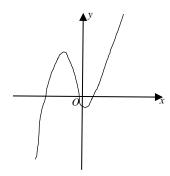
A1 all 3 correct cao, ISW

Expansion is valid when $|x| < \frac{1}{2}$

B1 $-\frac{1}{2} < x < \frac{1}{2}$ Mark final answer.

Mark Notes

4(a)



$$f(-1) = 30, f(0) = -6, f(1) = 28$$

M1 looking at signs of f(x) in [-1, 1] for at least 2 values, or attempt to find roots.

(Correct roots are -6, $-\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{2}$).

Or sketch of graph between x = -1

Or sketch of graph between x = -1 and x = 1

There are two roots in [-1, 1].

A1 2 changes of signs or roots $-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}$

Award M1A1 for stating '2 roots', provided not based on incorrect mathematics,

e.g. 30 - 28 = 2 roots M1A0

Mark Notes

seen anywhere

$$4(b)(i) f'(x) = 18x^2 + 70x - 7$$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{6x_n^3 + 35x_n^2 - 7x_n - 6}{18x_n^2 + 70x_n - 7}$$

M1 si

 $x_0 = 1$

$$x_1 = \frac{53}{81} = 0.6543209877$$

A1

B1

$$4(b)(ii)(x_2 = 0.5234785163)$$

$$(x_3 = 0.5007059775)$$

$$(x_4 = 0.5000006736)$$

$$root = 0.5$$

A1

4(c) e.g.
$$x_1 = 2.049390153 \left(= \frac{\sqrt{105}}{5} \right)$$

$$7x_1 + 6 - 6x_1^3 = -31.29890079 < 0,$$

E1
$$7x_1 + 6 - 6x_1^3 < 0$$

or
$$\frac{7x_1+6-6x_1^3}{35} = -0.89... < 0$$

or
$$\frac{7x_1 + 6 - 6x_1^3}{35} < 0$$

so the square root will not be real. Hence the method cannot be used to find a root of f(x) = 0.

If no values seen, award B1E1 provided reference has been made to x_2 , explicitly or implicitly

Mark Notes

5(a) Amount of growth after 10 years

$$= 32 + 32(0.9) + 32(0.9)^2 + \dots + 32(0.9)^9$$

B1 si, GP a = 32, r = 0.9, or at least 3 terms

$$= 32(1 + 0.9 + 0.9^2 + \dots + 0.9^9)$$

$$=32\Big(\frac{1(1-0.9^{10})}{1-0.9}\Big)$$

M1 correct use of correct formula, for their GP provided r = 0.9. Award M1 for $(A) \left(\frac{1(1-0.9^9)}{1-0.9}\right)$ or $(A) \left(\frac{1(1-0.9^{11})}{1-0.9}\right)$

$$= 32 \times 6.5132 = 208.42...$$

A1 si,

Award A1 for 521.06 (A = 80, n = 10) or 729.48 (A = 112, n = 10)

Height after 10 years = 80 + 208.42

Height after 10 years =
$$288(.42)$$
 (cm)

A1 oe, cao

5(b) Maximum growth of tree = $32\left(\frac{1}{1-0.9}\right)$

M1 correct use of correct formula

$$(A)\left(\frac{1}{1-0.9}\right)$$
 gets M1

(Maximum growth of tree = 320)

Maximum height of tree =
$$400 \text{ (cm)}$$

A1 oe, cao

Mark Notes

$$6(a)$$
 $\cos 75^{\circ} = \cos(30^{\circ} + 45^{\circ})$

M1

$$= \cos 30^{\circ} \cos 45^{\circ} - \sin 30^{\circ} \sin 45^{\circ}$$

$$=\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\times\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}-\frac{1}{2}\times\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

A1 oe

$$=\frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$=\frac{\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{2}}{4}$$

A1 convincing

Mark Notes

 $6(b) 2\cot^2 x + \csc x = 4$

$$2(\csc^2 x - 1) + \csc x = 4$$

$$M1 \quad \cot^2 x + 1 = \csc^2 x$$

 $2\csc^2 x + \csc x - 6 = 0$

$$(2\csc x - 3)(\csc x + 2) = 0$$

$$\csc x = \frac{3}{2}, -2$$

$$\sin x = \frac{2}{3}$$

B1 or
$$\sin x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$x = 41.81^{\circ}, 138.19^{\circ}$$

$$\sin x = -\frac{1}{2},$$

$$x = 210^{\circ}$$

B1
$$\frac{7\pi}{6}$$

$$x = 330^{\circ}$$

B1
$$\frac{117}{6}$$

 $OR \qquad 2\frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin^2 x} + \frac{1}{\sin x} = 4$

$$2(1-\sin^2 x) + \sin x = 4\sin^2 x$$

(M1) use of
$$\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$$

$$6\sin^2 x - \sin x - 2 = 0$$

$$(3\sin x - 2)(2\sin x + 1) = 0$$

$$\sin x = \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$x = 41.81^{\circ}, 138.19^{\circ}$$

$$x = 210^{\circ}$$

(B1)
$$\frac{7\pi}{6}$$

$$x = 330^{\circ}$$

(B1)
$$\frac{11\pi}{6}$$

NOTES

Mark each branch separately.

FT 2 branches only if different signs.

Do not FT for other trig functions.

For each branch, -1 for a 3rd root in the range $0^{\circ} < \theta < 360^{\circ}$, -1 for a 4th root in the range $0^{\circ} < \theta < 360^{\circ}$.

Ignore roots outside the range $0^{\circ} < \theta < 360^{\circ}$.

Mark Notes

 $6(c)(i) R\cos(\theta + \alpha) = 7\cos\theta - 24\sin\theta$

 $R\cos\theta\cos\alpha - R\sin\theta\sin\alpha \equiv 7\cos\theta - 24\sin\theta$

 $R\cos\alpha = 7$, $R\sin\alpha = 24$

M1 si, must be from correct identity M0 if $\cos \alpha = 7$, $\sin \alpha = 24$

 $R = \sqrt{7^2 + 24^2} = 25$

B1

 $\alpha = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{24}{7}\right) = 73.74^{\circ}$

A1

 $7\cos\theta - 24\sin\theta \equiv 25\cos(\theta + 73.74^{\circ})$

 $6(c)(ii) 25\cos(\theta + 73.74) = 5$

 $\cos(\theta + 73.74) = \frac{5}{25}$

M1 ft similar expressions if possible.

 $\theta + 73.74 = \cos^{-1}(0.2)$

 θ + 73.74 = 78.46, 281.54

 $\theta = 4.72^{\circ}$,

A1 FT for one angle only

 $\theta = 207.80^{\circ}$

A1

NOTES

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-1 for a 4th root in the range $0^{\circ} < \theta < 360^{\circ}$.

Ignore roots outside the range $0^{\circ} < \theta < 360^{\circ}$.

Mark Notes

7(a)
$$5x - 3 = 2x + 3$$

M1

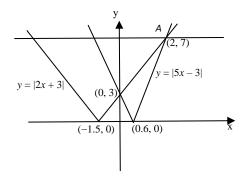
$$3x = 6$$

$$x = 2, y = 7$$

A1 AG

allow verification (both lines for M1)

7(b)



- B1 correct sketch y = |2x + 3|
- B1 correct sketch y = |5x 3|
- B1 (-1.5, 0), (0.6, 0),
- B1 (0, 3), (2, 7)

M1 identify correct area, allow shown on diagram,

Only FT if graphs are in 1^{st} and 2^{nd} quadrants

$$=$$
 trapezium -2 triangles

m1 method for area, oe

$$= \frac{1}{2}(3+7)\times2 - \frac{1}{2}\times0.6\times3 - \frac{1}{2}\times(2-0.6)\times7 \text{ A}1$$

correct expression, si

$$=10-0.9-4.9$$

$$= 4.2$$

A1 cao

Mark Notes

8(a)
$$f(x) = \frac{(4x^2 + 12x + 9)}{(2x^2 + x - 3)}$$

$$=\frac{(2x+3)(2x+3)}{(2x+3)(x-1)}$$

B1 correct factorisation of one quadratic

$$=\frac{2x+3}{x-1}\left(=\frac{2(x-1)+2+3}{x-1}\right)$$

B1 common factor cancelled

$$=2+\frac{5}{x-1}$$

B1 convincing

OR

$$f(x) = \frac{4x^2 + 12x + 9}{2x^2 + x - 3} = \frac{2(2x^2 + x - 3) + 10x + 15}{2x^2 + x - 3}$$

$$=2+\frac{10x+15}{2x^2+x-3}$$
 (B1)

$$=2+\frac{5(2x+3)}{(2x+3)(x-1)}$$

(B1) correct factorisation of denominator

$$=2+\frac{5}{x-1}$$

(B1) common factor cancelled

8(b)
$$\int_3^7 f(x) dx = \int_3^7 \left(2 + \frac{5}{x-1}\right) dx$$

M1

$$= [2x + 5\ln|x - 1|]_3^7$$

B1 correct integration, condone omission of modulus signs

$$=(14+5\ln 6)-(6+5\ln 2)$$

m1 correct use of limits

$$= 8 + 5 \ln 3$$

A1 cao. Note $5\ln 3 = \ln 243$ M0 for 13.493 not supported by workings.

Mark Notes

$$9(a) \quad y = \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{144 - 9x^2}$$

M1 Allow
$$y = \sqrt{\frac{144 - 9x^2}{16}}$$
,
 $4y = \sqrt{144 - 9x^2}$

Area =
$$\int_0^4 \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{144 - 9x^2} \, dx$$

m1 correct integral, si

Volume =
$$V = 0.06 \int_0^4 \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{144 - 9x^2} \, dx$$

Volume =
$$V = 0.015 \int_0^4 \sqrt{144 - 9x^2} \, dx$$

A1 AG, convincing

$$f(x) = \sqrt{144 - 9x^2}$$

$$(f(x) = 0.015\sqrt{144 - 9x^2})$$

0

12

(0.18)

$$11.757 = \left(\frac{24\sqrt{6}}{5}\right)$$

(0.1763632615)

$$10.998 = \left(\frac{12\sqrt{21}}{5}\right)$$

(0.164972725)

$$9.6 = \left(\frac{48}{5}\right)$$

(0.144)

$$7.2 = \left(\frac{36}{5}\right)$$

(0.108)

4

0

(0)

B1 if any 2 terms correct

B1 all terms correct, si

$$I = \frac{0.8}{2}[12 + 2(11.757 + 10.998 + 9.600]$$

$$+7.200)+0$$

M1 correct formula used

$$I = 0.4 \times 91.111 = 36.444$$

$$V = 0.015 \times 36.444 = 0.5467 \text{ (m}^3\text{)}$$

A1 Accept 0.547, 0.55, but not 0.5

9(c) The answer is an underestimate AND reason,

e.g. the trapeziums are all under the curve. B1

curve concave

Mark Notes

10(a)(i) $fg(x) = f((x-2)^2)$

A1

$$=\frac{8}{(x-2)^2-4}$$

A1 Mark final answer

10(a)(ii) fg(x) does not exist when g(x) = 4

M1 si, FT their
$$fg(x)$$

$$(x-2)^2 = 4$$

$$x - 2 = (\pm) 2$$

$$x = 4$$

$$x = 0$$
 A1

SC1 for unsupported answer of x = 4 only

10(b)
$$y = \frac{8}{x-4}$$
 M1

$$xy - 4y = 8, \qquad x = \frac{8 + 4y}{y}$$

A1 put x as subject, or y as subject if x and y interchanged earlier. Allow one slip

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{8+4x}{x}$$
 or $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{8}{x} + 4$

A1 cao, ' $f^{-1}(x)$ ' required

Mark Notes

11(a) $f'(x) = 15x^2 + 4x - 3 = (5x + 3)(3x - 1)$ B1

f''(x) = 30x + 4 B1 FT their f'(x)

When f''(x) = 0 M1 used

30x + 4 = 0

 $x = -\frac{2}{15}$ A1 cao, condone $-\frac{4}{30}$

[f''(x) < 0 if $x < -\frac{2}{15}$, f''(x) > 0 if $x > -\frac{2}{15}$, so $x = -\frac{2}{15}$ is the x-coordinate of a point of inflection.]

Valid reason

Eg. $f'\left(-\frac{2}{15}\right)\left(=-\frac{49}{15}\right) \neq 0$ or stationary points only at $x=-\frac{3}{5},\frac{1}{3}$

AND Non-stationary point of inflection. B1 FT their x value

11(b) If C is concave, f''(x) < 0. M1 oe si allow \leq

30x + 4 < 0

 $x < -\frac{2}{15}$ A1 condone $x < -\frac{4}{30}$, allow \leq

FT linear f''(x)

Mark Notes

$$12(a) \quad \frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x} = ky$$

B1 allow $\frac{dy}{dx} = -ky$, allow $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4y$

Award if seen in (b).

12(b)
$$x = 1, y = 0.5, \frac{dy}{dx} = 2$$

$$2 = 0.5k, k = 4$$

B1

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x} = 4y$$

$$\int \frac{\mathrm{d}y}{y} = \int 4 \, \mathrm{d}x$$

M1 Separation of variables

$$\ln|y| = 4x \ (+C)$$

A1

$$\ln|0.5| = 4 + C$$

m1 Use of conditions

$$C = \ln|0.5| - 4 (= -4.693...)$$

When x = 3,

$$ln|y| = 4 \times 3 + ln(0.5) - 4 (= 7.3068...)$$

m1 $\ln|y| - \ln(0.5) = 8$, $2y = e^8$

$$y = 0.5e^8 = 1490(.478...)$$

A1 Condone values of *y* that round to 1491

OR

$$\int \frac{\mathrm{d}y}{y} = \int k \, \mathrm{d}x$$

(M1) Separation of variables

$$\ln |\mathbf{y}| = kx + C$$

(A1)

$$y = Ae^{kx}$$

$$x = 1, y = 0.5, \frac{dy}{dx} = 2; 2 = k \times 0.5; k = 4$$

(B1)

$$0.5 = Ae^4$$

(m1) Use of conditions

$$A = 0.5e^{-4}$$

When
$$x = 3$$
, $y = 0.5e^{-4} \times e^{12}$

(m1)

$$y = 0.5e^8 = 1490(.478...)$$

(A1) Condone values of y that round to 1491

Mark Notes

si

any correct form ISW

A1

13 Attempt to eliminate p or q for C_1 or C_2 M1

 C_1 : $y = (x-1)^2$

C₂: 2y = x A1 any correct form ISW

Graphs meet when

 $2(x-1)^2 = x$ or $y = (2y-1)^2$ m1

 $2x^2 - 5x + 2 = 0$ or $4y^2 - 5y + 1 = 0$

(2x-1)(x-2) = 0 or (4y-1)(y-1) = 0 m1 si $ax^2 + bx + c = (dx+e)(fx+g)$ df = a and eg = c

 $x = \frac{1}{2}$, 2 or $y = \frac{1}{4}$, 1 A1 cao, One correct pair

 $y = \frac{1}{4}$, 1 or $x = \frac{1}{2}$, 2 A1 cao, All correct

Points of intersection are $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}\right)$, (2, 1)

Mark Notes

13. OR

Graphs meet when *x* and *y* coordinates

for the two curves are equal

(M1) si

3p + 1 = 4q

 $9p^2 = 2q$

(A1) at least one correct equation

Solving simultaneously

(m1) one variable eliminated

 $3p + 1 = 2 \times 9p^2$ or $(4q - 1)^2 = 2q$

 $18p^2 - 3p - 1 = 0$ or $16q^2 - 10q + 1 = 0$

(6p+1)(3p-1) = 0 or (8q-1)(2q-1) = 0 (m1) attempt to solve quadratic equation

 $ax^2 + bx + c = (dx + e)(fx + g)$ df = a and eg = c

 $p = -\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{3}$ or $q = \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{2}$

(A1) cao

When $p = -\frac{1}{6}$ or $q = \frac{1}{8}$, point is $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4})$ (A1) cao, $x = \frac{1}{2}$, x = 2 or $y = \frac{1}{4}$, y = 1

When $p = \frac{1}{3}$ or $q = \frac{1}{2}$, point is (2, 1) (A1) cao, All correct

Mark Notes

14(a)
$$\int_0^1 ((3x-1)e^{2x}) dx$$

$$= [(3x - 1)Ae^{2x}]_0^1 - \int_0^1 Ae^{2x} \times 3 \, dx$$

M1 attempt at integration by parts, at least one term correct. Limits not required.

Only allow A = 2 or $\frac{1}{2}$

$$= \left[(3x - 1) \frac{e^{2x}}{2} \right]_0^1 - \int_0^1 \frac{e^{2x}}{2} \times 3 \, dx$$

$$= \left[(3x - 1) \frac{e^{2x}}{2} \right]_0^1 - \left[\frac{3}{4} e^{2x} \right]_0^1$$

A1 all correct

$$=\left(e^2+\frac{1}{2}\right)-\left(\frac{3e^2}{4}-\frac{3}{4}\right)$$

m1 correct use of limits, evidence required

$$= \frac{1}{4}e^2 + \frac{5}{4} = 3.097(264025)$$

A1 cao, at least 1dp

If M0, SC1 for

$$\left[\left(\frac{3x^2}{2} - x \right) e^{2x} \right]_0^1 - \int_0^1 \left(\frac{3x^2}{2} - x \right) 2e^{2x} dx$$

at least 1 correct term.

No more marks available.

Note

No marks for answer unsupported by workings.

14(b) $u = 1 - 2\cos x$

$$du = 2\sin x dx$$

B1
$$\frac{du}{dx} = 2\sin x$$

$$\int \frac{\sin x}{1 - 2\cos x} \, \mathrm{d}x = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u} \, \mathrm{d}u$$

$$=\frac{1}{2}\ln|u| \ (+ \ \mathbf{C})$$

A1 oe, allow if modulus sign missing

$$=\frac{1}{2}\ln|1-2\cos x|+C$$

A1 oe, modulus sign and + C required.

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