

Pure Mathematics P2 Mark scheme

Question	Scheme	Marks
1(a)	$f(x) = x^4 + x^3 + 2x^2 + ax + b$	
	Attempting $f(1)$ or $f(-1)$	M1
	$f(1) = 1 + 1 + 2 + a + b = 7$ or $4 + a + b = 7 \Rightarrow a + b = 3$ (as required) AG	A1* cso
		(2)
(b)	Attempting $f(-2)$ or $f(2)$	M1
	$f(-2) = 16 - 8 + 8 - 2a + b = -8 \Rightarrow -2a + b = -24$	A1
	Solving both equations simultaneously to get as far as $a = \dots$ or $b = \dots$	dM1
	Any one of $a = 9$ or $b = -6$	A1
	Both $a = 9$ and $b = -6$	A1
		(5)
(7marks)		
Notes:		
<p>(a)</p> <p>M1: For attempting either $f(1)$ or $f(-1)$.</p> <p>A1: For applying $f(1)$, setting the result equal to 7, and manipulating this correctly to give the result given on the paper as $a + b = 3$. Note that the answer is given in part (a).</p> <p>Alternative</p> <p>M1: For long division by $(x - 1)$ to give a remainder in a and b which is independent of x.</p> <p>A1: Or {Remainder = } $b + a + 4 = 7$ leading to the correct result of $a + b = 3$ (answer given).</p>		
<p>(b)</p> <p>M1: Attempting either $f(-2)$ or $f(2)$.</p> <p>A1: <u>correct underlined equation</u> in a and b; e.g. <u>$16 - 8 + 8 - 2a + b = -8$</u> or equivalent, e.g. $-2a + b = -24$.</p> <p>dM1: An attempt to eliminate one variable from 2 linear simultaneous equations in a and b. Note that this mark is dependent upon the award of the first method mark.</p> <p>A1: Any one of $a = 9$ or $b = -6$.</p> <p>A1: Both $a = 9$ and $b = -6$ and a correct solution only.</p> <p>Alternative</p> <p>M1: For long division by $(x + 2)$ to give a remainder in a and b which is independent of x.</p> <p>A1: For {Remainder = } <u>$b - 2(a - 8) = -8$</u> $\Rightarrow -2a + b = -24$.</p> <p>Then dM1A1A1 are applied in the same way as before.</p>		

Question	Scheme		Marks
2(a)	$S_{\infty} = \frac{20}{1 - \frac{7}{8}} ; = 160$	Use of a correct S_{∞} formula	M1
		160	A1
			(2)
(b)	$S_{12} = \frac{20\left(1 - \left(\frac{7}{8}\right)^{12}\right)}{1 - \frac{7}{8}} ; = 127.77324...$ $= 127.8$ (1 dp)	M1: Use of a correct S_n formula with $n = 12$ (condone missing brackets around $\frac{7}{8}$)	M1 A1
		A1: awrt 127.8	
			(2)
(c)	$160 - \frac{20(1 - (\frac{7}{8})^N)}{1 - \frac{7}{8}} < 0.5$	Applies S_N (GP only) with $a = 20$, $r = \frac{7}{8}$ and “uses” 0.5 and their S_{∞} at any point in their working.	M1
	$160\left(\frac{7}{8}\right)^N < (0.5)$ or $\left(\frac{7}{8}\right)^N < \left(\frac{0.5}{160}\right)$	Attempt to isolate $+160\left(\frac{7}{8}\right)^N$ or $\left(\frac{7}{8}\right)^N$	dM1
	$N \log\left(\frac{7}{8}\right) < \log\left(\frac{0.5}{160}\right)$	Uses the law of logarithms to obtain an equation or an inequality of the form $N \log\left(\frac{7}{8}\right) < \log\left(\frac{0.5}{\text{their } S_{\infty}}\right)$ or $N > \log_{0.875}\left(\frac{0.5}{\text{their } S_{\infty}}\right)$	M1
	$N > \frac{\log\left(\frac{0.5}{160}\right)}{\log\left(\frac{7}{8}\right)} = 43.19823...$ cso $\Rightarrow N = 44$	$N = 44$ (Allow $N \geq 44$ but no $N > 44$)	A1 cso
	An incorrect inequality statement at any stage in a candidate’s working loses the final mark. Some candidates do not realise that the direction of the inequality is reversed in the final line of their solution. BUT it is possible to gain full marks for using $=$, as long as no incorrect working seen.		
			(4)
	Alternative: Trial & Improvement Method in (c):		
	Attempts $160 - S_N$ or S_N with at least one value for $N > 40$		M1
	Attempts $160 - S_N$ or S_N with $N = 43$ or $N = 44$		dM1
	For evidence of examining $160 - S_N$ or S_N for both $N = 43$ and $N = 44$ with both values correct to 2 DP Eg: $160 - S_{43} = \text{awrt } 0.51$ and $160 - S_{44} = \text{awrt } 0.45$ or $S_{43} = \text{awrt } 159.49$ and $S_{44} = \text{awrt } 159.55$		M1
	$N = 44$		A1 cso
	Answer of $N = 44$ only with no working scores no marks		
			(4)
(8 marks)			

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3(a)	<table><tr><td>x</td><td>0</td><td>0.25</td><td>0.5</td><td>0.75</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>y</td><td>1</td><td>1.251</td><td>1.494</td><td>1.741</td><td>2</td></tr></table>	x	0	0.25	0.5	0.75	1	y	1	1.251	1.494	1.741	2	B1 B1
	x	0	0.25	0.5	0.75	1								
y	1	1.251	1.494	1.741	2									
		(2)												
(b)	$\frac{1}{2} \times 0.25, \{(1 + 2) + 2(1.251 + 1.494 + 1.741)\}$ o.e.	B1 M1 A1ft												
	= 1.4965	A1												
		(4)												
(c)	Gives any valid reason including <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Decrease the width of the strips• Use more trapezia• Increase the number of strips Do not accept use more decimal places	B1												
		(1)												
(7 marks)														
Notes:														
(a)														
B1: For 1.494														
B1: For 1.741 (1.740 is B0). Wrong accuracy e.g. 1.49, 1.74 is B1B0														
(b)														
B1: Need $\frac{1}{2}$ of 0.25 or 0.125 o.e.														
M1: Requires first bracket to contain first plus last values and second bracket to include no additional values from the three in the table. If the only mistake is to omit one value from second bracket this may be regarded as a slip and M mark can be allowed (An extra repeated term forfeits the M mark however) x values: M0 if values used in brackets are x values instead of y values														
A1ft: Follows their answers to part (a) and is for {correct expression}														
A1: Accept 1.4965, 1.497, or 1.50 only after correct work. (No follow through except one special case below following 1.740 in table).														
Separate trapezia may be used: B1 for 0.125, M1 for $\frac{1}{2}h(a+b)$ used 3 or 4 times (and A1ft if it is all correct) e.g. $0.125(1+ 1.251) + 0.125(1.251+1.494) + 0.125(1.741 + 2)$ is M1 A0 equivalent to missing one term in { } in main scheme.														

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4	A solution based around a table of results																													
	<table><tr><td>n</td><td>n^2</td><td>$n^2 + 2$</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>3</td><td>Odd</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>4</td><td>6</td><td>Even</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>9</td><td>11</td><td>Odd</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>16</td><td>18</td><td>Even</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>25</td><td>27</td><td>Odd</td></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>36</td><td>38</td><td>Even</td></tr></table>	n	n^2	$n^2 + 2$		1	1	3	Odd	2	4	6	Even	3	9	11	Odd	4	16	18	Even	5	25	27	Odd	6	36	38	Even	
	n	n^2	$n^2 + 2$																											
	1	1	3	Odd																										
	2	4	6	Even																										
	3	9	11	Odd																										
	4	16	18	Even																										
	5	25	27	Odd																										
	6	36	38	Even																										
	When n is odd, n^2 is odd (odd \times odd = odd) so $n^2 + 2$ is also odd	M1																												
	So for all odd numbers n , $n^2 + 2$ is also odd and so cannot be divisible by 4 (as all numbers in the 4 times table are even)	A1																												
	When n is even, n^2 is even and a multiple of 4, so $n^2 + 2$ cannot be a multiple of 4	M1																												
Fully correct and exhaustive proof. Award for both of the cases above plus a final statement "So for all n , $n^2 + 2$ cannot be divisible by 4"	A1*																													
	(4)																													
Alternative - (algebraic) proof																														
If n is even, $n = 2k$, so $\frac{n^2 + 2}{4} = \frac{(2k)^2 + 2}{4} = \frac{4k^2 + 2}{4} = k^2 + \frac{1}{2}$	M1																													
If n is odd, $n = 2k + 1$, so $\frac{n^2 + 2}{4} = \frac{(2k + 1)^2 + 2}{4} = \frac{4k^2 + 4k + 3}{4} = k^2 + k + \frac{3}{4}$	M1																													
For a partial explanation stating that <ul style="list-style-type: none">either of $k^2 + \frac{1}{2}$ or $k^2 + k + \frac{3}{4}$ are not a whole numbers.with some valid reason stating why this means that $n^2 + 2$ is not a multiple of 4.	A1																													
Full proof with no errors or omissions. This must include <ul style="list-style-type: none">The conjectureCorrect notation and algebra for both even and odd numbersA full explanation stating why, for all n, $n^2 + 2$ is not divisible by 4	A1*																													
	(4)																													
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Question	Scheme		Marks
5(a)	$(S=)a + (a + d) + \dots + [a+(n-1)d]$	B1: requires at least 3 terms, must include first and last terms, an adjacent term and dots!	B1
	$(S=)[a+(n-1)d] + \dots + a$	M1: for reversing series (dots needed)	M1
	$2S = [2a+(n-1)d] + \dots + [2a+(n-1)d]$	dM1: for adding, must have $2S$ and be a genuine attempt. Either line is sufficient. Dependent on 1 st M1.	dM1
	$2S = n[2a+(n-1)d]$ $S = \frac{n}{2} [2a+(n-1)d]$ cso	(NB – Allow first 3 marks for use of l for last term but as given for final mark)	A1
			(4)
(b)	$600 = 200 + (N-1)20 \Rightarrow N = \dots$	Use of 600 with a correct formula in an attempt to find N .	M1
	$N = 21$	cso	A1
			(2)
(c)	Look for an AP first:		
	$S = \frac{21}{2} (2 \times 200 + 20 \times 20)$ or $\frac{21}{2} (200 + 600)$	M1: Use of correct sum formula with their integer $n = N$ or $N - 1$ from part (b) where $3 < N < 52$ and $a = 200$ and $d = 20$.	M1A1
	$S = \frac{20}{2} (2 \times 200 + 19 \times 20)$ or $\frac{20}{2} (200 + 580)$ (= 8400 or 7800)	M1: Use of correct sum formula with their integer $n = N$ or $N - 1$ from part (b) where $3 < N < 52$ and $a = 200$ and $d = 20$.	
	Then for the constant terms:		
	$600 \times (52 - "N") (= 18600)$	M1: $600 \times k$ where k is an integer and $3 < k < 52$	M1
		A1: A correct un-simplified follow through expression with their k consistent with n so that $n + k = 52$	A1ft
	So total is 27000	cao	A1
	There are no marks in (c) for just finding S_{52}		
			(5)
	(11 marks)		

Question	Scheme		Marks
6(i)	$\log_2\left(\frac{2x}{5x+4}\right) = -3$ or $\log_2\left(\frac{5x+4}{2x}\right) = 3$ or $\log_2\left(\frac{5x+4}{x}\right) = 4$		M1
	$\left(\frac{2x}{5x+4}\right) = 2^{-3}$ or $\left(\frac{5x+4}{2x}\right) = 2^3$ or $\left(\frac{5x+4}{x}\right) = 2^4$		M1
	$16x = 5x + 4 \Rightarrow x =$ (depends on Ms and must be this equation or equiv)		dM1
	$x = \frac{4}{11}$ or exact recurring decimal $0.\dot{3}\dot{6}$ after correct work		A1 cso
	Alternative		
	$\log_2(2x) + 3 = \log_2(5x + 4)$		
	So $\log_2(2x) + \log_2(8) = \log_2(5x + 4)$ earns 2 nd M1 (3 replaced by $\log_2 8$)		2 nd M1
	Then $\log_2(16x) = \log_2(5x + 4)$ earns 1 st M1 (addition law of logs)		1 st M1
	Then final M1 A1 as before		dM1A1
			(4)
(ii)	$\log_a y + \log_a 2^3 = 5$		M1
	$\log_a 8y = 5$	Applies product law of logarithms	dM1
	$y = \frac{1}{8}a^5$ cso	$y = \frac{1}{8}a^5$ cso	A1
			(3)
(7 marks)			
Notes:			
(i)			
M1: Applying the subtraction or addition law of logarithms correctly to make two log terms into one log term .			
M1: For RHS of either 2^{-3} , 2^3 , 2^4 or $\log_2\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)$, $\log_2 8$ or $\log_2 16$ i.e. using connection between log base 2 and 2 to a power. This may follow an error. Use of 3^2 is M0			
dM1: Obtains correct linear equation in x . usually the one in the scheme and attempts $x =$			
A1: cso . Answer of $4/11$ with no suspect log work preceding this.			
(ii)			
M1: Applies power law of logarithms to replace $3\log_a 2$ by $\log_a 2^3$ or $\log_a 8$			
dM1: (Should not be following M0) Uses addition law of logs to give $\log_a 2^3 y = 5$ or $\log_a 8y = 5$			

Question	Scheme	Marks
7(a)	Obtain $(x \pm 10)^2$ and $(y \pm 8)^2$	M1
	$(10, 8)$	A1
		(2)
(b)	See $(x \pm 10)^2 + (y \pm 8)^2 = 25 (= r^2)$ or $(r^2 =) "100" + "64" - 139$	M1
	$r = 5^*$	A1
		(2)
(c)	Substitute $x = 13$ into the equation of circle and solve quadratic to give $y =$ e.g. $x = 13 \Rightarrow (13 - 10)^2 + (y - 8)^2 = 25 \Rightarrow (y - 8)^2 = 16$ so $y = 4$ or 12	M1
	N.B. This can be attempted via a 3, 4, 5 triangle so spotting this and achieving one value for y is M1 A1. Both values scores M1 A1 A1	A1 A1
		(3)
(d)	$OC = \sqrt{10^2 + 8^2} = \sqrt{164}$	M1
	Length of tangent $= \sqrt{164 - 5^2} = \sqrt{139}$	M1 A1
		(3)

(10 marks)

Notes:

(a)

M1: Obtains $(x \pm 10)^2$ **and** $(y \pm 8)^2$ May be implied by one correct coordinate

A1: $(10, 8)$ Answer only scores both marks.

Alternative: Method 2: From $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ centre is $(\pm g, \pm f)$

M1: Obtains $(\pm 10, \pm 8)$

A1: Centre is $(-g, -f)$, **and so centre is** $(10, 8)$.

(b)

M1: For a correct method leading to $r = \dots$, or $r^2 =$

Allow $"100" + "64" - 139$ or an attempt at using $(x \pm 10)^2 + (y \pm 8)^2 = r^2$ form to identify $r =$

A1*: $r = 5$ This is a printed answer, so a correct method must be seen.

Alternative:

(b)

M1: Attempts to use $\sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c}$ or $(r^2 =) "100" + "64" - 139$

A1*: $r = 5$ following a correct method.

(c)

M1: Substitutes $x = 13$ into either form of the circle equation, forms and solves the quadratic equation in y

A1: Either $y = 4$ **or** 12

A1: Both $y = 4$ **and** 12

Question 7 notes *continued*

(d)

M1: Uses Pythagoras' Theorem to find length OC using their (10,8)

M1: Uses Pythagoras' Theorem to find OX . Look for $\sqrt{OC^2 - r^2}$

A1: $\sqrt{139}$ only

Question	Scheme	Marks
8(a)	Substitutes $x = 1$ in C_1 : $y = 10x - x^2 - 8 = 10 - 1 - 8 = 1$ and in C_2 : $y = x^3 = 1^3 = 1 \Rightarrow (1, 1)$ lies on both curves.	B1
		(1)
(b)	$10x - x^2 - 8 = x^3$ $x^3 + x^2 - 10x + 8 = 0$	B1
	$(x - 1)(x^2 + 2x - 8) = 0$	M1 A1
	$(x - 1)(x + 4)(x - 2) = 0 \quad x = 2$	M1 A1
	$(2, 8)$	A1
		(6)
(c)	$\int \{(10x - x^2 - 8) - x^3\} dx$	M1
	$= 5x^2 - \frac{x^3}{3} - 8x - \frac{x^4}{4}$	M1 A1
	Using limits 2 and 1: $\left(20 - \frac{8}{3} - 16 - 4\right) - \left(5 - \frac{1}{3} - 8 - \frac{1}{4}\right)$	M1
	$= \frac{11}{12}$	A1
		(5)
(12 marks)		
Notes:		
(a)		
B1:	Substitutes x into both $y = 10x - x^2 - 8$ and $y = x^3$ AND achieves $y = 1$ in both.	
(b)		
B1:	Sets equations equal to each other and proceeds to $x^3 + x^2 - 10x + 8 = 0$	
M1:	Divides by $(x - 1)$ to form a quadratic factor. Allow any suitable algebraic method including division or inspection.	
A1:	Correct quadratic factor $(x^2 + 2x - 8)$	
M1:	For factorising of their quadratic factor.	
A1:	Achieves $x = 2$	
A1:	Coordinates of $B = (2, 8)$	
(c)		
M1:	For knowing that the area of $R = \int \{(10x - x^2 - 8) - x^3\} dx$	
	This may also be scored for finding separate areas and subtracting.	
M1:	For raising the power of x seen in at least three terms.	
A1:	Correct integration. It may be left un-simplified. That is allow $\frac{10x^2}{2}$ for $5x^2$	

Question 8 notes *continued*

M1: For using the limits "2" and 1 in their integrated expression. If separate areas have been attempted, "2" and 1 must be used in both integrated expressions.

A1: For $\frac{11}{12}$ or exact equivalent.

Question	Scheme		Marks
9(i)	Way 1 Divides by $\cos 3\theta$ to give $\tan 3\theta = \sqrt{3}$ so $\Rightarrow (3\theta) = \frac{\pi}{3}$	Way 2 Or Squares both sides, uses $\cos^2 3\theta + \sin^2 3\theta = 1$, obtains $\cos 3\theta = \pm \frac{1}{2}$ or $\sin 3\theta = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ so $(3\theta) = \frac{\pi}{3}$	M1
	Adds π or 2π to previous value of angle(to give $\frac{4\pi}{3}$ or $\frac{7\pi}{3}$)		M1
	So $\theta = \frac{\pi}{9}, \frac{4\pi}{9}, \frac{7\pi}{9}$ (all three, no extra in range)		A1
			(3)
(ii)(a)	$4(1 - \cos^2 x) + \cos x = 4 - k$	Applies $\sin^2 x = 1 - \cos^2 x$	M1
	Attempts to solve $4 \cos^2 x - \cos x - k = 0$, to give $\cos x =$		dM1
	$\cos x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1+16k}}{8}$ or $\cos x = \frac{1}{8} \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{64} + \frac{k}{4}}$ or other correct equivalent		A1
			(3)
(b)	$\cos x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{49}}{8} = 1$ and $-\frac{3}{4}$ (see the note below if errors are made)		M1
	Obtains two solutions from 0 , 139 , 221 (0 or 2.42 or 3.86 in radians)		dM1
	$x = 0$ and 139 and 221 (allow awrt 139 and 221) must be in degrees		A1
			(3)
(9 marks)			
Notes:			
(i)			
M1: Obtains $\frac{\pi}{3}$. Allow $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$ or even $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$. Need not see working here. May be implied by $\theta = \frac{\pi}{9}$ in final answer (allow $(3\theta) = 1.05$ or $\theta = 0.349$ as decimals or $(3\theta) = 60$ or $\theta = 20$ as degrees for this mark). Do not allow $\tan 3\theta = -\sqrt{3}$ nor $\tan 3\theta = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$			
M1: Adding π or 2π to a previous value however obtained. It is not dependent on the previous mark. (May be implied by final answer of $\theta = \frac{4\pi}{9}$ or $\frac{7\pi}{9}$). This mark may also be given for answers as decimals [4.19 or 7.33], or degrees (240 or 420).			

Question 9 notes *continued*

A1: Need all three correct answers in terms of π and **no extras in range**.

NB: $\theta = 20^\circ, 80^\circ, 140^\circ$ earns **M1M1A0** and **0.349, 1.40 and 2.44** earns **M1M1A0**

(ii)(a)

M1: Applies $\sin^2 x = 1 - \cos^2 x$ (allow even if brackets are missing e.g. $4 \times 1 - \cos^2 x$).
This must be awarded in (ii) (a) for an expression with k not after $k = 3$ is substituted.

dM1: Uses formula or completion of square to obtain $\cos x =$ expression in k
(Factorisation attempt is M0)

A1: cao - award for their final simplified expression

(ii)(b)

M1: **Either** attempts to substitute $k = 3$ into their answer to obtain two values for $\cos x$
Or restarts with $k = 3$ to find two values for $\cos x$ (They cannot earn marks in ii(a) for this). **In both cases** they need to have applied $\sin^2 x = 1 - \cos^2 x$ (brackets may be missing) **and** correct method for solving their quadratic (usual rules – see notes) The values for $\cos x$ may be >1 or <-1 .

dM1: Obtains **two correct** values for x

A1: Obtains **all three correct values** in degrees (allow awrt 139 and 221) including 0.
Ignore excess answers outside range (including 360 degrees) Lose this mark for excess answers in the range or radian answers.