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MARK SCHEME

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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.

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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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- 1 Use power law for logarithms correctly at least once
Obtain $3x \log 5 = 4y \log 7$ or $3x \ln 5 = 4y \ln 7$ or equivalent
Obtain 1.612
- M1
A1
A1 [3]
- 2 (i) Carry out division, or equivalent, at least as far as quotient $2x + k$
Obtain quotient $2x - 3$
Obtain remainder $-25x + 18$
- M1
A1
A1 [3]
- (ii) Subtract remainder of form $ax + b$ ($ab \neq 0$) from $2x^3 - 7x^2 - 9x + 3$ or multiply their quotient by $x^2 - 2x + 5$
Obtain $p = 16$ and $q = -15$
- M1
A1 [2]
- 3 (i) State or imply non-modular equation $(3u + 1)^2 = (2u - 5)^2$ or corresponding pair of linear equations
Attempt solution of 3-term quadratic equation or of 2 linear equations
Obtain -6 and $\frac{4}{5}$
- B1
M1
A1 [3]
- (ii) Evaluate $\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{k}$ for at least one of their solutions k from part (i)
Obtain 0.896
- M1
A1 [2]
- 4 (i) State $\sin \theta \cos 60 + \cos \theta \sin 60 + \sin \theta \cos 120 + \cos \theta \sin 120$
Use $\sin 60 = \sin 120 = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}$ and $\cos 60 = \frac{1}{2}$, $\cos 120 = -\frac{1}{2}$
Confirm result $\sqrt{3} \cos \theta$, dependent on *B *B
- *B1
*B1
DB1 [3]
- (ii) (a) $\cos 45$ seen
State $\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$ or $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{6}$ or exact equivalent, dependent *B
- *B1
DB1 [2]
- (b) Carry out correct process to find at least one value of θ from $\cos^2 \theta = k$
Obtain 40.6
Obtain 139.4
- M1
A1
A1 [3]
- 5 (i) Use product rule to obtain form $k_1 e^{\frac{1}{3}x} + k_2 x e^{\frac{1}{3}x}$
Obtain correct $6e^{\frac{1}{3}x} + 2xe^{\frac{1}{3}x}$
Equate first derivative to 40 and obtain equation without e present, dep *M
Confirm $p = 3 \ln \frac{20}{p+3}$ or $x = 3 \ln \frac{20}{x+3}$
- *M1
A1
DM1
A1 [4]
- (ii) Consider sign of $p - 3 \ln \frac{20}{p+3}$ at 3.3 and 3.5 or equivalent
Complete argument correctly with appropriate calculations
- M1
A1 [2]
- (iii) Carry out iterative process correctly at least once
Obtain final answer 3.412
Show sufficient iterations to justify accuracy to 3 dp or show sign change in interval (3.4115, 3.4125)
- M1
A1
B1 [3]

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- 6 (a) Obtain integrand $2e^{-2x} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-x}$ B1
 Obtain integral of form $k_1e^{-2x} + k_2e^{-x}$ M1
 Obtain answer $-e^{-2x} - \frac{1}{2}e^{-x}$, condoning absence of $+c$ A1 [3]
- (b) Integrate to obtain $\frac{1}{2}\ln(2x+5)$ B1
 Show correct use of $p \ln k = \ln k^p$ law at least once M1
 Show correct use of $\ln m - \ln n = \ln \frac{m}{n}$ law M1
 Obtain $\ln \frac{5}{3}$ A1 [4]
- (c) State or imply correct ordinates $\log 2, \log 5, \log 8$ or decimal equivalents B1
 Use correct formula, or equivalent, correctly with $h=3$ and 3 ordinates M1
 Obtain answer 3.9 with no errors seen A1 [3]
- 7 (i) State $\frac{dx}{dt} = \sin t$ and $\frac{dy}{dt} = -6 \sin 2t$ B1
 Use $\sin 2t = 2 \sin t \cos t$ B1
 Form expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of t M1
 Confirm $-12 \cos t$ A1 [4]
- (ii) Identify $\frac{1}{2}\pi$ as value of t B1
 Obtain $(2, -2)$ B1 [2]
- (iii) Identify $\cos 2t = -\frac{1}{3}$ B1
 Attempt to find value of t (or of $\cos t$) for at least one of the two points M1
 Obtain 0.955 (or $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$) or 2.186 (or $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$) A1
 Obtain $-\frac{12}{\sqrt{3}}$ or $-4\sqrt{3}$ or -6.93 and $\frac{12}{\sqrt{3}}$ or $4\sqrt{3}$ or 6.93 A1 [4]