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Mathematics (MEI)

Unit 4752: Concepts for Advanced Mathematics

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Annotations and abbreviations

Annotation in scores	Meaning
✓ and ✗	
BOD	Benefit of doubt
FT	Follow through
ISW	Ignore subsequent working
M0, M1	Method mark awarded 0, 1
A0, A1	Accuracy mark awarded 0, 1
B0, B1	Independent mark awarded 0, 1
SC	Special case
^	Omission sign
MR	Misread
Highlighting	
Other abbreviations in mark scheme	Meaning
E1	Mark for explaining
U1	Mark for correct units
G1	Mark for a correct feature on a graph
M1 dep*	Method mark dependent on a previous mark, indicated by *
cao	Correct answer only
oe	Or equivalent
rot	Rounded or truncated
soi	Seen or implied
www	Without wrong working

Subject-specific Marking Instructions for GCE Mathematics (MEI) Pure strand

a Annotations should be used whenever appropriate during your marking.

The A, M and B annotations must be used on your standardisation scripts for responses that are not awarded either 0 or full marks. It is vital that you annotate standardisation scripts fully to show how the marks have been awarded.

For subsequent marking you must make it clear how you have arrived at the mark you have awarded.

b An element of professional judgement is required in the marking of any written paper. Remember that the mark scheme is designed to assist in marking incorrect solutions. Correct *solutions* leading to correct answers are awarded full marks but work must not be judged on the answer alone, and answers that are given in the question, especially, must be validly obtained; key steps in the working must always be looked at and anything unfamiliar must be investigated thoroughly.

Correct but unfamiliar or unexpected methods are often signalled by a correct result following an *apparently* incorrect method. Such work must be carefully assessed. When a candidate adopts a method which does not correspond to the mark scheme, award marks according to the spirit of the basic scheme; if you are in any doubt whatsoever (especially if several marks or candidates are involved) you should contact your Team Leader.

c The following types of marks are available.

M

A suitable method has been selected and *applied* in a manner which shows that the method is essentially understood. Method marks are not usually 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, eg by substituting the relevant quantities into the formula. In some cases the nature of the errors allowed for the award of an M mark may be specified.

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). Therefore M0 A1 cannot ever be awarded.

B

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

E

A given result is to be established or a result has to be explained. This usually requires more working or explanation than the establishment of an unknown result.

Unless otherwise indicated, marks once gained cannot subsequently be lost, eg wrong working following a correct form of answer is ignored. Sometimes this is reinforced in the mark scheme by the abbreviation isw. However, this would not apply to a case where a candidate passes through the correct answer as part of a wrong argument.

- d 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 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 successfully run together by the candidate, the earlier marks are implied and full credit must be given.
- e The abbreviation ft 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 (accuracy) marks are not given for answers 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. In such cases, exactly what is acceptable will be detailed in the mark scheme rationale. If this is not the case please consult your Team Leader.

Sometimes the answer to one part of a question is used in a later part of the same question. In this case, A marks will often be 'follow through'. In such cases you must ensure that you refer back to the answer of the previous part question even if this is not shown within the image zone. You may find it easier to mark follow through questions candidate-by-candidate rather than question-by-question.

- f Wrong or missing units in an answer should not lead to the loss of a mark unless the scheme specifically indicates otherwise. Candidates are expected to give numerical answers to an appropriate degree of accuracy, with 3 significant figures often being the norm. Small variations in the degree of accuracy to which an answer is given (e.g. 2 or 4 significant figures where 3 is expected) should not normally be penalised, while answers which are grossly over- or under-specified should normally result in the loss of a mark. The situation regarding any particular cases where the accuracy of the answer may be a marking issue should be detailed in the mark scheme rationale. If in doubt, contact your Team Leader.
- g Rules for replaced work

If a candidate attempts a question more than once, and indicates which attempt he/she wishes to be marked, then examiners should do as the candidate requests.

If there are two or more attempts at a question which have not been crossed out, examiners should mark what appears to be the last (complete) attempt and ignore the others.

NB Follow these maths-specific instructions rather than those in the assessor handbook.

h For a *genuine* misreading (of numbers or symbols) which is such that the object and the difficulty of the question remain unaltered, mark according to the scheme but following through from the candidate's data. A penalty is then applied; 1 mark is generally appropriate, though this may differ for some units. This is achieved by withholding one A mark in the question.

Note that a miscopy of the candidate's own working is not a misread but an accuracy error.

Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance	
1	(i)	$kx^{\frac{1}{2}-1}$ $3x^{\frac{1}{2}}$ oe simplified form isw	M1 A1 [2]	k is any non-zero constant, ignore $+ c$ A0 for e.g. $3x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + c$	B2 for correct answer unsupported
1	(ii)	$kx^{\frac{5}{2}+1}$ $10x^{\frac{7}{2}}$ isw $+ c$	M1 A1 A1 [3]	k is any non-zero constant seen at least once following integration	allow any equivalent exact, simplified form
2	(i)	$910 = \frac{50}{2}(2 \times 3.5 + (50-1)d)$ oe 0.6 or $\frac{3}{5}$	M1 A1 [2]	if $u_{50} = 32.9$ found first, M1 for $32.9 = 3.5 + (50-1)d$ oe	B2 for correct answer unsupported
2	(ii)	for correct substn. into formula for sum of GP e.g. $S = \frac{25(1.6^{12} - 1)}{1.6 - 1}$ 11686 cao	M1 A1 [2]	B1 for 11686.457 unsupported B2 for 11686 unsupported	
3	(i)	$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, 1, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	B2 [2]	B1 for two terms correct	NB exact form required

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3	(ii)	e.g. period of $\sin x = 2\pi$ so sequence repeats each time a multiple of 2π is reached	B1	or B1 for at least the <u>next</u> 9 terms: $\frac{1}{2}, 0, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, -1, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2} \dots$ to show repetition SC1 if they have worked with decimals: at least the next 9 terms following the first 4, all rot to 3sf or better
		12	B1 [2]	Repeats after 12 terms or <u>on</u> the 13 th term
4		$r\theta = 12$ and $\frac{1}{2}r^2\theta = 45$ oe eliminating a variable e.g. $\frac{1}{2}r = \frac{45}{12}$ or $\frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times r = 45$ $r = 7.5$ [cm] and $\theta = 1.6$ $45 - \frac{1}{2} \text{their } r^2 \times \sin \text{their } \theta$	M1* M1dep* A1 M1 A1 [5]	or $12 = \frac{2\pi r\theta}{360^\circ}$ and $45 = \frac{\pi r^2\theta}{360^\circ}$ e.g. $\frac{45}{12} = \frac{1}{2}r$ or $45 = \frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times r$ NB angle in degrees: 91.67... or M1 for $45 - \frac{1}{2} \text{their } AB \times \text{their perp ht}$ ft <i>their r</i> and <i>their θ</i> NB $AB = 10.76034\dots$ $\text{perp ht} = 5.2253\dots$
		area of segment = 16.8 to 16.9 [cm ²]		

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5		$H = 0.5 \text{ soi}$ $\frac{h}{2} \times [2.0 + 1.7 + 2(2.1 + 2.3 + 2.4 + 2.1)]$ all y values placed correctly 5.375 oe to 2 sf or more $[\text{amount of paint}] = 1.11$ to 1.12 isw	B1 M1 M1 A1 A1 [5]	correct formula used with 3,4 or 5 strips and numerical value for h ; condone omission of outer brackets for M marks, allow recovery M0 if any x values used if M0M0 allow B3 for 5.375 and B1 1.11 to 1.12	NB 5 trapezia areas are: $1.025, 1.1, 1.175, 1.125, 0.95$
6		$\sin^2 \theta = 1 - \cos^2 \theta$ used eg $\cos \theta + 5 = 6(1 - \cos^2 \theta)$ or better $6\cos^2 \theta + \cos \theta - 1 = 0$ www $-\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$ found $\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}, 1.23, 5.05$ correctly rot to 2 dp or more isw	M1 A1 B1 B2 [5]	at least one correct intermediate step to obtain given answer both required; allow 0.33 or better B1 for 2 correct, to 2 dp or more if B0 allow SC1 for all four answers in degrees correctly rot to 2dp or more with no extras: $120, 240, 70.528\dots, 289.47\dots$	or $\cos^2 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta$ substituted in $6\cos^2 \theta + \cos \theta - 1 = 0$ to obtain $\cos \theta + 5 = 6\sin^2 \theta$ with at least one correct intermediate step if B2 deduct 1 mark for extra values in range; ignore extra values outside range NB $2.094395\dots, 4.18879\dots, 1.230959\dots, 5.052225\dots$

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7		$(x + 2) \log_{10} 5 = x \log_{10} 3$ $(\log_{10} 5 - \log_{10} 3)x = -2 \log_{10} 5 \text{ oe}$ -6.30 cao www	M1 M1 A1 [3]	M1 for $x + 2 = x \log_5 3$ or M1 $(x + 2) \log_3 5 = x$ for correct rearrangement to $kx = c$ in either exact or decimal form M1 $(\log_5 3 - 1)x = 2$ oe or M1 $(1 - \log_3 5)x = 2 \log_3 5$ oe	condone omission of base 10 throughout accept decimal equivalents to 2sf allow recovery of omission of brackets in later working
8	(i)	$a + d = 40 \text{ and } a + 3d = 250 \text{ oe}$ $a = -65$	M1 A1 [2]	or for $2d = 250 - 40$ oe and use of one of $a + \text{their } d = 40$ or $a + 3 \times \text{their } d = 250$	B2 for $a = -65$ unsupported NB $d = 105$
	(ii)	For GP, $ar = 40$ and $ar^3 = 250$ oe $a = \pm 16$ isw	M1 A2 [3]	A1 for one value of a correct or B1 for both values of r found: ± 2.5	if M0 B2 for one of $a = \pm 16$, B3 for both

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9	(i)	$(F[x]) = -\frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{2x^3}{3} + \frac{5x^2}{2} - 6x \text{ oe}$ <p>evidence of $F[1] - F[-2]$ used: e.g. $-\frac{37}{12} - \frac{38}{3}$ or $-3.0833\dots - 12.666\dots$</p> <p>$-15.75 \text{ oe isw}$</p> <p>The area between the curve and the x-axis, from $x = -2$ to $x = 1$ is 15.75)</p>	M2 M1 A1 B1 [5]	M1 for 3 correct terms ignore $+c$ for M marks dep at least two terms correctly integrated if -15.75 seen after fully correct integral function obtained, award M1A1 A0 for $-15.75 + c$ -15.75 unsupported does not score Can extend the argument further, e.g. area between curve and x -axis from $x = -2$ to $x = 1$, region is below axis, hence negative
9	(ii)	$\frac{dy}{dx} = -3x^2 + 4x + 5$ <p>'their', $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ soi</p> <p>valid method for solving <i>their</i> 3 term quadratic</p> $[x =] \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{76}}{6}, \frac{2}{3} \pm \frac{\sqrt{19}}{3} \text{ oe exact}$ $x < \frac{4 - \sqrt{76}}{6}, x > \frac{4 + \sqrt{76}}{6} \text{ oe exact}$	M1 M1 M1 A1 A1ft [5]	All correct ft provided attempt at differentiation can be implied by 2.1196..., -0.78629...
9	(iii)	$\frac{4 \pm \sqrt{76}}{12} \text{ oe}$ $(0, -6) \text{ cao}$	B1ft B1 [2]	ft <i>their</i> roots, to 3sf or better can be implied by 1.0598..., -0.3931...

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10	(i)	$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + \frac{1}{x^3} \text{ oe}$ $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -3x^{-4} \left(= -\frac{3}{x^4} \right) \text{ www}$	M1 A1 [2]	but not just $-\frac{3}{x^4}$ as AG	use of $\int \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} dx$ does not score
10	(ii)	<p>their $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ soi</p> <p>Solving to get $x = -1$ as the only solution</p> $-\frac{3}{(their \text{ negative } x)^4}$ <p>their $-3 < 0$ (∴ maximum)</p>	M1 A1 B1ft [3]	<p>provided their $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is of the form $a + bx^n$</p> <p>or using negative x values to consider signs of gradient either side of $x = -1$, signs for gradients identified to verify maximum</p>	accept a convincing argument that $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ is always negative, ∴ any turning point must be a maximum
10	(iii)	(A)	$y = 0.5$ when $x = 1$ subt $x = 1$ into their $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and either of: $y - their 0.5 = their \frac{dy}{dx} \times (x - 1)$ or $their 0.5 = their \frac{dy}{dx} \times 1 + c$ and completion to given answer	B1 M1 A1 [3]	$y = 2x - 1.5$ AG

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10	(iii)	(B)	$2x - 1.5 = x - \frac{1}{2x^2}$ $2x^3 - 3x^2 + 1 = 0 \text{ AG}$ $x = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ oe}$ $y = -\frac{5}{2} \text{ oe}$	M1 A1 B1 B1 [4]	and completion to given answer with at least one intermediate step
11	(i)		GDP in 2010, in billions	B1 [1]	date and billions both required
11	(ii)		$\log_{10} G = \log_{10} 6100 + t \log_{10} \left(1 + \frac{r}{100}\right) \text{ www}$ clear comparison with equation of straight line	B1 B1 [2]	condone omission of log base e.g. in the form $y = c + xm$, consistent with their correct log equation; or this is in the form of a straight line with gradient = $\log_{10} \left(1 + \frac{r}{100}\right)$ and y intercept = $\log_{10} 6100$
11	(iii)		3.88, 3.93, 3.98, 4.02, 4.04 correctly rounded to 3sf or more all values correct and pts plotted accurately ruled line of best fit drawn from at least $t=1$ to $t=5$ inclusive	B1 B1 B1 [3]	3.8792..., 3.9325..., 3.9825..., 4.0204..., 4.0417... Condone 1 error, see overlay (tolerance 1mm, 1/2 a square) Line must not go outside overlay between $t=1$ and $t=5$ NB line between (1, 3.87) and (1, 3.89) at lower limit and between (5, 4.04) and (5, 4.06) at upper limit

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11	(iv)	<p>correct method for gradient of line e.g. evaluation of $\frac{\log G_2 - \log G_1}{t_2 - t_1}$</p> <p>0.035 to 0.05 $1 + \frac{r}{100} = 10^{\text{their gradient}}$ $9.14 \leq r \leq 11.7$</p>	M1 A1 M1 A1 [4]	<p>May be implied by e.g. m between 0.035 to 0.05</p> <p>$(t_1, \log G_1)$ and $(t_2, \log G_2)$ are points on <i>their</i> line</p> <p>or M1 for substitution of $(t_1, \log G_1)$ in $\log_{10} G = \log_{10} 6100 + t \log_{10} \left(1 + \frac{r}{100}\right)$</p> <p>M1 for making $1 + \frac{r}{100}$ the subject</p> <p>A1 for $1 + \frac{r}{100} = 1.0839$ to 1.1220</p> <p>A1 $9.14 \leq r \leq 11.7$</p>
11	(v)	<p>12300 to 14800 Comment on: Reliability of continuing constant average annual growth rate unreliable as it is extrapolation exponential growth model for GDP which may be unreasonable</p>	B1 B1 [2]	<p>e.g. unreliable as no guarantee that the growth rate will not vary significantly during the 3 years after 2015</p> <p>no guarantee that pattern will continue outside the range of data</p>

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