

**MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2011 question paper
for the guidance of teachers**

9709 MATHEMATICS

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Paper 3, maximum raw mark 75

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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 \surd 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 Either: Obtain $1 + \frac{1}{3}kx$, where $k = \pm 6$ or ± 1 M1
Obtain $1 - 2x$ A1
Obtain $-4x^2$ A1
Obtain $-\frac{40}{3}x^3$ or equivalent A1
- Or: Differentiate expression to obtain form $k(1 - 6x)^{-\frac{2}{3}}$ and evaluate $f(0)$ and $f'(0)$ M1
Obtain $f'(x) = -2(1 - 6x)^{-\frac{2}{3}}$ and hence the correct first two terms $1 - 2x$ A1
Obtain $f''(x) = -8(1 - 6x)^{-\frac{5}{3}}$ and hence $-4x^2$ A1
Obtain $f'''(x) = -80(1 - 6x)^{-\frac{8}{3}}$ and hence $-\frac{40}{3}x^3$ or equivalent A1 [4]
- 2 (i) Obtain $\frac{k \cos 2x}{1 + \sin 2x}$ for any non-zero constant k M1
Obtain $\frac{2 \cos 2x}{1 + \sin 2x}$ A1 [2]
- (ii) Use correct quotient or product rule M1
Obtain $\frac{x \sec^2 x - \tan x}{x^2}$ or equivalent A1 [2]
- 3 (i) Obtain $\pm \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$ as normal to plane B1
Form equation of p as $3x - 4y + 6z = k$ or $-3x + 4y - 6z = k$ and use relevant point to find k M1
Obtain $3x - 4y + 6z = 80$ or $-3x + 4y - 6z = -80$ A1 [3]
- (ii) State the direction vector $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ or equivalent B1
Carry out correct process for finding scalar product of two relevant vectors M1
Use correct complete process with moduli and scalar product and evaluate \sin^{-1} or \cos^{-1} of result M1
Obtain 30.8° or 0.538 radians A1 [4]

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- 4 (i) Verify that $-96 + 100 + 8 - 12 = 0$ B1
 Attempt to find quadratic factor by division by $(x + 2)$, reaching a partial quotient
 $12x^2 + kx$, inspection or use of an identity M1
 Obtain $12x^2 + x - 6$ A1
 State $(x + 2)(4x + 3)(3x - 2)$ A1 [4]
 [The M1 can be earned if inspection has unknown factor $Ax^2 + Bx - 6$ and an equation in A and/or B or equation $12x^2 + Bx + C$ and an equation in B and/or C .]
- (ii) State $3^y = \frac{2}{3}$ and no other value B1
 Use correct method for finding y from equation of form $3^y = k$, where $k > 0$ M1
 Obtain -0.369 and no other value A1 [3]
- 5 (i) Use at least one of $e^{2x} = 9$, $e^y = 2$ and $e^{2y} = 4$ B1
 Obtain given result $58 + 2k = c$ AG B1 [2]
- (ii) Differentiate left-hand side term by term, reaching $ae^{2x} + be^y \frac{dy}{dx} + ce^{2y} \frac{dy}{dx}$ M1
 Obtain $12e^{2x} + ke^y \frac{dy}{dx} + 2e^{2y} \frac{dy}{dx}$ A1
 Substitute $(\ln 3, \ln 2)$ in an attempt involving implicit differentiation at least once, where
 RHS = 0 M1
 Obtain $108 - 12k - 48 = 0$ or equivalent A1
 Obtain $k = 5$ and $c = 68$ A1 [5]
- 6 (i) State or imply area of segment is $\frac{1}{2}r^2\theta - \frac{1}{2}r^2\sin\theta$ or $50\theta - 50\sin\theta$ B1
 Attempt to form equation from area of segment = $\frac{1}{5}$ of area of circle, or equivalent M1
 Confirm given result $\theta = \frac{2}{5}\pi + \sin\theta$ A1 [3]
- (ii) Use iterative formula correctly at least once M1
 Obtain value for θ of 2.11 A1
 Show sufficient iterations to justify value of θ or show sign change in interval
 (2.105, 2.115) A1
 Use correct trigonometry to find an expression for the length of AB M1
 e.g. $20 \sin 1.055$ or $\sqrt{200 - 200 \cos 2.11}$
 Hence 17.4 A1 [5]
 [2.1 \rightarrow 2.1198 \rightarrow 2.1097 \rightarrow 2.1149 \rightarrow 2.1122]

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- 7 (i) State or imply $dx = 2t dt$ or equivalent B1
Express the integral in terms of x and dx M1
Obtain given answer $\int_1^5 (2x - 2) \ln x dx$, including change of limits AG A1 [3]
- (ii) Attempt integration by parts obtaining $(ax^2 + bx) \ln x \pm \int (ax^2 + bx) \frac{1}{x} dx$ or equivalent M1
Obtain $(x^2 - 2x) \ln x - \int (x^2 - 2x) \frac{1}{x} dx$ or equivalent A1
Obtain $(x^2 - 2x) \ln x - \frac{1}{2} x^2 + 2x$ A1
Use limits correctly having integrated twice M1
Obtain $15 \ln 5 - 4$ or exact equivalent A1 [5]
[Equivalent for M1 is $(2x - 2)(ax \ln x + bx) - \int (ax \ln x + bx) 2dx$]
- 8 (i) Either: Multiply numerator and denominator by $(1 - 2i)$, or equivalent M1
Obtain $-3i$ A1
State modulus is 3 A1
Refer to u being on negative imaginary axis or equivalent and confirm argument as $-\frac{1}{2}\pi$ A1
- Or: Using correct processes, divide moduli of numerator and denominator M1
Obtain 3 A1
Subtract argument of denominator from argument of numerator M1
Obtain $-\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} - \tan^{-1} 2$ or $-0.464 - 1.107$ and hence $-\frac{1}{2}\pi$ or -1.57 A1 [4]
- (ii) Show correct half-line from u at angle $\frac{1}{4}\pi$ to real direction B1
Use correct trigonometry to find required value M1
Obtain $\frac{3}{2}\sqrt{2}$ or equivalent A1 [3]
- (iii) Show, or imply, locus is a circle with centre $(1 + i)u$ and radius 1 M1
Use correct method to find distance from origin to furthest point of circle M1
Obtain $3\sqrt{2} + 1$ or equivalent A1 [3]

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- 9 (i) Express $\cos 4\theta$ as $2 \cos^2 2\theta - 1$ or $\cos^2 2\theta - \sin^2 2\theta$ or $1 - 2 \sin^2 2\theta$ B1
Express $\cos 4\theta$ in terms of $\cos \theta$ M1
Obtain $8 \cos^4 \theta - 8 \cos^2 \theta + 1$ A1
Use $\cos 2\theta = 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1$ to obtain given answer $8 \cos^4 \theta - 3$ AG A1 [4]
- (ii) (a) State or imply $\cos^4 \theta = \frac{1}{2}$ B1
Obtain 0.572 B1
Obtain -0.572 B1 [3]
- (b) Integrate and obtain form $k_1 \theta + k_2 \sin 4\theta + k_3 \sin 2\theta$ M1
Obtain $\frac{3}{8} \theta + \frac{1}{32} \sin 4\theta + \frac{1}{4} \sin 2\theta$ A1
Obtain $\frac{3}{32} \pi + \frac{1}{4}$ following completely correct work A1 [3]
- 10 (i) Separate variables correctly and integrate of at least one side M1
Carry out an attempt to find A and B such that $\frac{1}{N(1800 - N)} \equiv \frac{A}{N} + \frac{B}{1800 - N}$, or equivalent M1
Obtain $\frac{2}{N} + \frac{2}{1800 - N}$ or equivalent A1
Integrates to produce two terms involving natural logarithms M1
Obtain $2 \ln N - 2 \ln (1800 - N) = t$ or equivalent A1
Evaluate a constant, or use $N = 300$ and $t = 0$ in a solution involving $a \ln N$, $b \ln(1800)$ and ct M1
Obtain $2 \ln N - 2 \ln (1800 - N) = t - 2 \ln 5$ or equivalent A1
Use laws of logarithms to remove logarithms M1
Obtain $N = \frac{1800e^{\frac{1}{2}t}}{5 + e^{\frac{1}{2}t}}$ or equivalent A1 [9]
- (ii) State or imply that N approaches 1800 B1 [1]