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Generic Marking Principles

These general marking principles must be applied by all examiners when marking candidate answers. They should be applied alongside the specific content of the mark scheme or generic level descriptors for a question. Each question paper and mark scheme will also comply with these marking principles.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:

Marks awarded are always **whole marks** (not half marks, or other fractions).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:

Marks must be awarded **positively**:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:

Rules must be applied consistently e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

MARK SCHEME NOTES

The following notes are intended to aid interpretation of mark schemes in general, but individual mark schemes may include marks awarded for specific reasons outside the scope of these notes.

Types of mark

- M Method marks, awarded for a valid method applied to the problem.
- A Accuracy mark, awarded for a correct answer or intermediate step correctly obtained. For accuracy marks to be given, the associated Method mark must be 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 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 M or B mark is dependent on an earlier mark in the scheme.

Abbreviations

awrt	answers which round to
cao	correct answer only
dep	dependent
FT	follow through after error
isw	ignore subsequent working
nfww	not from wrong working
oe	or equivalent
rot	rounded or truncated
SC	Special Case
soi	seen or implied

Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
1(a)	Correct perpendicular bisector with correct arcs	2	M1 for correct perp bisector with incorrect or no arcs or for correct arcs seen.
	Correct angle bisector with correct arcs	2	M1 for correct angle bisector with incorrect or no arcs or for 2 correct pairs of arcs seen.
	Correct line indicated	1	FT <i>their</i> angle bisector and perpendicular bisector
1(b)	56.3 or 56.28 to 56.29...	3	M1 for $\left[\frac{1}{2} \times \right] \pi \times 4.2^2$ M1 for $(7 \times 12) - (\text{their } 27.7)$
1(c)	29	6	B1 for midpoints soi M1 for sum of <i>their</i> midpoints $\times$ frequencies B1 for total frequency = $101 + x$ M1 for $\frac{\text{Sum of products}}{\text{Sum of frequencies}} = 136$ oe M1 for $9x = 261$
2(a)(i)	7.9×10^{10} cao	1	
2(a)(ii)	11 or 11.1 or 11.12 to 11.13	2	M1 for $\frac{\text{their } 7.9 \times 10^{10}}{7.1 \times 10^9}$
2(b)	8.5×10^8 cao	3	M1 for $1400 \times 60 \times 60 \times 24 \times 7$ A1 for $8.46... \times 10^8$ or figs 85
3(a)	3, 4.25	2	B1 for each
3(b)	Correct graph	3	B2 FT for 8 or 9 points correctly plotted or B1 FT for 6 or 7 points correctly plotted
3(c)	−0.4, 0.8	2	FT <i>their</i> parabola B1 for each
4(a)	33.8 or 33.79 to 33.80	4	B3 for 11.4 OR M1 for correct sketch or attempt to use Pythagoras soi M1 for $\sqrt{14.1^2 - 8.3^2}$ M1 for $8.3 + 14.1 + \text{their } 11.4$

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4(b)	3 hours 13 minutes	3	M1 for $45 \div 14$ A1 for 3.21...
4(c)	480	3	M2 for $\frac{1}{2}(120 + 40)6$ oe or M1 for a correct partial area soi
4(d)	092.6 or 093 or 092.58 to 092.59	5	B4 for answer 87.4 OR M2 for $[\cos \theta] = \frac{9^2 + 16^2 - 18^2}{2 \times 9 \times 16}$ or M1 for correct implicit form A1 for $[\cos \theta] = 0.0451...$ and M1 for $180 - \text{their } 87.4$
5(a)(i)	15.7 or 15.65...	3	M2 for $\sqrt{(6 - -8)^2 + (5 - -2)^2}$ or better or B1 for 14 and 7 identified
5(a)(ii)	$[y =] 2x - 4$	3	M1 for $[m =] \frac{6 - -8}{5 - -2}$ oe M1 for $y = mx + c$ with either point and <i>their</i> m substituted
5(b)	(11, -1)	2	B1 for each or vector $\begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ soi
6(a)(i)	$[c =] 0.08d^2$ oe	2	M1 for $8 = k \times 10^2$ soi
6(a)(ii)	11.52	1	FT <i>their</i> $0.08d^2$
6(a)(iii)	Correct shaped parabola from origin	1	
6(b)	$[\pm] 24$	3	M2 for $P^2 = 576$ or $V^2 = 576$ or M1 for 8×72 soi
7(a)	$\frac{51}{100}$ oe	4	M3 for $\frac{3}{10} \times \frac{3}{10} + 2\left(\frac{3}{10} \times \frac{7}{10}\right)$ or $1 - \left(\frac{7}{10}\right)^2$ or M2 for one correct product or M1 for probabilities $\frac{7}{10}$ or $\frac{3}{10}$ soi

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7(b)	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	B1 for identifying GG, RR and YY M2 for $\frac{4}{12} \times \frac{4}{7} + \frac{6}{12} \times \frac{4}{7} + \frac{2}{12} \times \frac{1}{7}$ or M1 for one product correct
8(a)	Circle, centre origin, radius 5	2	B1 for any circle or for all four intercepts identified
8(b)(i)	$x = -0.97, y = -4.91$ $x = 2.17, y = 4.51$ with correct working	7	M1 for substituting into circle equation M1 for expanding M1 for rearranging to equal 0 M2 for correct use of quadratic formula or M1 if discriminant correct or $-\frac{b \pm \sqrt{\dots}}{2a}$ correct A1 for one pair of solutions correct or both x values or both y values (may be to greater accuracy)
8(b)(ii)	Correct statement e.g. 2 points of intersection	1	FT <i>their (b)(i)</i>
9(a)	20.75 final answer	2	B1 for 4.15 soi
9(b)	$\frac{2 \times 20.05}{8.35}$	M2	M1 for $\frac{1}{2} \times 8.35 \times h = 20.05$ with at least one bound correct or for 8.35 and 20.05 identified
	4.80[2...]	A1	
10(a)	$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$	3	M1 for $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 28 \\ -8 & 20 \end{pmatrix}$ M1 for $\begin{pmatrix} -2 - \text{their } 4 & 28 - \text{their } 28 \\ 4 - \text{their } -8 & 29 - \text{their } 20 \end{pmatrix}$
10(b)	$\frac{1}{2}$ oe	4	B2 for $[\det] = 2^{12x} - 64$ or M1 for $\det = 2^{2x} \times 2^{10x} - 2 \times 32$ B1 for $2^6 = 64$ soi
11(a)(i)	For $1.4 \div 76.2$ or $140 \div 76.2$	M1	
	0.018...m or 1.8...cm with comparison to 2 cm	A1	

Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
11(a)(ii)	3540 or 3539 to 3540	3	M2 for $76.2^3 \times 8$ oe OR M1 for 76.2^3 soi M1 for division by 1000
11(b)	Correct explanation e.g. Area factor needed	B1	
	300	3	B2 for 400% or B1 for $\left(\frac{120}{60}\right)^2$ soi