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## **MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2008 question paper**

### **9231 FURTHER MATHEMATICS**

**9231/02**

Paper 2, maximum raw mark 100

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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:

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| 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**

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| 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 $\sqrt{}$ " 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     | <p>Find MI about <math>A</math> of <math>AB, AC</math> (M1 for either): <math>I_{AB} = (6m/24)(\frac{1}{3}3^2 + 3^2)a^2 = 3ma^2</math> M1</p> <p><math>I_{AC} = (10m/24)(\frac{1}{3}5^2 + 5^2)a^2</math></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><math>= (125/9) ma^2</math> A1</p> <p>Find MI about <math>A</math> of <math>BC</math>: <math>I_{BC} = (8m/24)(\frac{1}{3}4^2 + 6^2 + 4^2)a^2</math></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><math>= (172/9)ma^2</math> M1 A1</p> <p>Sum to find MI about <math>A</math> of wire: <math>I = (324/9)ma^2 = 36ma^2</math> A1</p>  | 5         | [5]   |
| 2     | <p>Find speeds from cons. of energy (M1 for either): <math>\frac{1}{2}mv_1^2 = mga(1 - \cos \theta)</math> M1 A1</p> <p><math>\frac{1}{2}mv_2^2 = mga(1 + \cos \theta)</math> A1</p> <p>Find <math>R_1, R_2</math> by radial resolution (M1 for either): <math>R_1 = mg \cos \theta - mv_1^2/a</math> M1 A1</p> <p><math>R_2 = mg \cos \theta + mv_2^2/a</math> A1</p> <p><i>EITHER:</i> Substitute in <math>R_1, R_2</math> and combine: <math>R_1 = 3mg \cos \theta - 2mg</math></p> <p><math>R_2 = 3mg \cos \theta + 2mg</math></p> <p><math>R_2 - R_1 = 4mg</math> <b>A.G.</b> M1 A1</p> <p><i>OR:</i> Combine <math>R_1, R_2</math> and substitute: <math>R_2 - R_1 = m(v_2^2 + v_1^2)/a</math></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><math>= 4mg</math> <b>A.G.</b> (M1 A1)</p>   | 8         | [8]   |
| 3     | <p><i>EITHER:</i> Relate angular acceln. to tension for block: <math>2ma \, d^2\theta/dt^2 = 2mg - T - mg/10</math> M1 A1</p> <p>Relate angular acceln. to tension for disc: <math>I \, d^2\theta/dt^2 = aT, I = \frac{1}{2}ma^2</math> M1 A1</p> <p>Eliminate tension <math>T</math>: <math>(\frac{1}{2} + 2)ma^2 \, d^2\theta/dt^2 = (2 - 0.1)mga</math> M1</p> <p>Find <math>d^2\theta/dt^2</math>: <math>19g/25a</math> or <math>0.76g/a</math> or <math>7.6/a</math> A1</p> <p>Use <math>(d\theta/dt)^2 = 2 \, d^2\theta/dt^2 \, 2\pi</math> (<math>\sqrt{\quad}</math> on <math>d^2\theta/dt^2</math>): <math>(d\theta/dt)^2 = 76\pi g/25a</math> A.E.F. M1 A1<math>\sqrt{\quad}</math></p> <p>Find <math>d\theta/dt</math> (A.E.F.): <math>d\theta/dt = 3.09\sqrt{(g/a)}</math> or <math>9.77/\sqrt{a}</math> A1</p> <p><i>OR:</i> Use conservation of energy for system: <math>\frac{1}{2}I \, (d\theta/dt)^2 + \frac{1}{2}2m \, (a \, d\theta/dt)^2</math> (M1 A1)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><math>= 2mga\theta - 0.1 \, mga\theta</math> (M1 A1)</p> <p>Put <math>\theta = 2\pi</math> and find <math>d\theta/dt</math> (A.E.F.): <math>d\theta/dt = 3.09\sqrt{(g/a)}</math> or <math>9.77/\sqrt{a}</math> (M1 A1)</p> <p>Differentiate energy eqn w.r.t. <math>t</math>: <math>(5ma^2/4) \, 2 \, d^2\theta/dt^2 = 1.9 \, mga</math> (M1 A1)</p> <p>Find <math>d^2\theta/dt^2</math>: <math>19g/25a</math> or <math>0.76g/a</math> or <math>7.6/a</math> (A1)</p> | 9         | [9]   |

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| 4     | (i) Use conservation of momentum:                        | $0.1v_A + mv_B = 0.1 \times 5 - m \times 2$   | M1          | 4          |
|       | Find $m$ :   | $m = (0.5 - 0.1 v_A) / (2 + v_B)$   | A1          |            |
|       | Use $v_A > 0$ to find lower bound on $m$ :               | $v_B > 0, m < 0.5/2 = 0.25$ <b>A.G.</b>   | M1 A1       |            |
|       | (ii) Use Newton's law of restitution:                    | $v_B - v_A = \frac{1}{2}(2 + 5) = 7/2$  | M1 A1       |            |
|       | Put $m = 0.2$ and find one of $v_A, v_B$ :               | $2 v_B + v_A = 1, v_A = -2$ or $v_B = 1.5$  | M1 A1       |            |
|       | Find magnitude of impulse [N s]:                         | $0.1(5 - v_A)$ or $0.2(1.5 + 2) = 0.7$  | M1 A1       |            |
|       |  |   | <b>[10]</b> |            |
| 5     | Find equation of motion at general point:                | $m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = mg((a-x)/a)^{1/2} - mg((a+x)/a)^{-1/4}$                                    | M1          | 4          |
|       | Expand terms and approximate:                            | $\approx mg((1-x/2a) - (1-x/4a))$   | M1 A1       |            |
|       | Simplify to give SHM eqn:                                | $d^2x/dt^2 = -gx/4a$  | A1          |            |
|       | Use SHM eqn to find speed when $x = 0$ :                 | $v_{max}^2 = (g/4a)(0.04a)^2$   | M1 A1       |            |
|       | Simplify (A.E.F.):                                       | $v_{max} = 0.02 \sqrt{(ag)}$ or $0.0632 \sqrt{a}$   | A1          |            |
|       | Use SHM eqn to find time when $v = \frac{1}{2}v_{max}$ : | $\frac{1}{2}a\omega = a\omega \sin \omega t$ (A.E.F.)   | M1 A1       |            |
|       | Substitute $\omega = \sqrt{(g/4a)}$ and simplify:        | $t = \sqrt{(4a/g)} \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{2}$<br>$= (\pi/3) \sqrt{(a/g)}$ (A.E.F.)                    | M1<br>A1    |            |
|       |  |   | <b>[11]</b> |            |
| 6     | Use standard formula for pooled estimate, e.g.:          | $((128 - 15^2/5) + (980 - 36^2/10))/13$   | M1          | 3          |
|       | Award A1 for one term in numerator, e.g.:                | $5 \times 16.6$ or $10 \times 85.04$ or $83$ or $850.4$<br>or $4 \times 20.75$ or $9 \times 94.5$ | A1          |            |
|       | Calculate value of pooled estimate:                      | 71.8  | A1          |            |
|       |  |   | <b>[3]</b>  |            |
| 7     | (i) Find sample mean:                                    | $\bar{x} = \frac{1}{2}(61.21 + 64.39) = 62.8$   | M1 A1       | 5          |
|       | Use confidence interval formula:                         | $\bar{x} \pm ts/\sqrt{n}$ for any $t$   | M1          |            |
|       | Use correct tabular $t$ :                                | $t_{24,0.99} = 2.492$   | A1          |            |
|       | Calculate standard deviation:                            | $s = 1.59 \times 5 / 2.492 = 3.19$  | A1          |            |
|       | (ii) State assumption (A.E.F.):                          | Population has normal distribution  | B1          | 1          |
|       | (iii) State valid reason (A.E.F.):                       | 72 exceeds upper limit of interval  | *B1         | 2          |
|       | State conclusion (A.E.F., dep *B1):                      | Yes, it does reduce pulse rate  | B1          |            |
|       |  |   |             | <b>[8]</b> |

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| <b>8</b>                                 | (i) Formulate two eqns for means:  | $\bar{y} + 0.425\bar{x} = 1.28$ and   |                      |             |
|  |  | $\bar{x} + 0.516\bar{y} = 1.05$   | M1                   |             |
|  | Solve for means:   | $\bar{x} = 0.499, \bar{y} = 1.068$ or 1.07  | M1 A1                | 3           |
|  | (ii) Find correlation coefficient for sample:                                | $r^2 = 0.425 \times 0.516; r = -0.468$  | M1; *A1              | 2           |
|  | (iii) State hypotheses:  | $H_0: \rho = 0, H_1: \rho \neq 0$   | B1                   |             |
|  | Valid method for reaching conclusion:  | $\rho \neq 0$ if $ r  >$ tabular value  | M1                   |             |
|  | Use of correct tabular value:  | $\rho_{25,2.5\%} = 0.396$   | *B1                  |             |
|  | Correct conclusion (A.E.F., dep *A1, *B1): Coefficient does differ from zero | A1  | 4                    | <b>[9]</b>  |
| <b>9</b>                                 | Integrate $f(t)$ to give $F(t)$ :  | $F(t) = -9/8t^2$  | M1                   |             |
|  | Apply limits:  | $F(2.5) - F(2) = -(9/8)(2.5^2 - 2^2)$   | A1                   |             |
|  | Evaluate and multiply by 100:  | 10.125 <b>A.G.</b>  | A1                   | 3           |
|  | State hypotheses (A.E.F.):   | $H_0: f(t)$ fits data, $H_1: \text{doesn't fit}$  | B1                   |             |
|  | Find $\chi^2$ (A1 if at least 3 terms correct):                              | $\chi^2 = 1.5^2/62.5 + 4.875^2/21.875$<br>$+ 5.875^2/10.125 + 2.5^2/5.5$  | M1 A1                |             |
|  | Evaluate $\chi^2$ :  | $= 0.036 + 1.086 + 3.409 + 1.136$<br>$= 5.67$ [ $\pm 0.01$ ]  | *A1                  |             |
|  | Compare with consistent tab. value (to 2 dp):                                | $\chi_{3,0.9}^2 = 6.251$  | *B1√                 |             |
|  | ( $\chi_{2,0.9}^2 = 4.605, \chi_{1,0.9}^2 = 2.706$ )                         |   |                      |             |
| Consistent conclusion (A1 dep *A1, *B1): | Distribution fits data (A.E.F.)  | M1√ A1  | 7                    | <b>[10]</b> |
| <b>10</b>                                | Replace $2^x$ by $e^{kx}$ to find $k$ :                                      | $f(x) = ae^{-kx}; k = \ln 2$  | M1; A1               |             |
|  | Show $a = k$ by e.g. $\int_0^\infty f(x) = 1$ :                              | $[-(a/k)e^{-kx}]_0^\infty = 1, a = k$ or $\ln 2$  | M1 A1                | 4           |
|  | State value of $E(X)$ :  | $1 / \ln 2$ or 1.44   | B1                   | 1           |
|  | Find distribution fn $G$ of $Y$ :  | $G(y) = P(Y \leq y) = P(X \leq k^{-1} \ln y)$<br>$= F(k^{-1} \ln y) = (a/k)(1 - e^{-\ln y})$<br>$= 1 - 1/y$ (CAO) | M1 A1<br>M1 A1<br>A1 |             |
|  | Find probability density function $g$ of $Y$ :                               | $g(y) = 1/y^2$ (CAO)  | M1 A1                |             |
|  | State interval for either $G$ or $g$ :                                       | $y \geq 1$  | B1                   | 8           |

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| <b>11 a</b>   | <i>EITHER:</i> Observe or deduce when $R_B$ is maximised: $R_{B, max}$ occurs when dog at $B$ M1   |           |       |
|   | Moments for ladder about $A$ : $6a R_{B, max} = 4aW + 8a \times \frac{1}{4}W$ M1   |           |       |
|   | <i>OR:</i> Moments when dog is $x$ hor. from wall: $6a R_B = 4aW + (8a - x) \frac{1}{4}W$ (M1)   |           |       |
|   | Deduce limit on $R_B$ : $R_{B, max}$ occurs when dog at $B$ (M1)   |           |       |
|   | Find max. value of $R_B$ : $R_{B, max} = W$ A1   |           |       |
|   | Resolve horizontally for ladder $AB$ : $F_A = R_B$ B1  |           |       |
|   | Resolve vertically for ladder $AB$ : $R_A = W + \frac{1}{4}W [= 5W/4]$ B1  |           |       |
|   | Find bound on $\mu$ from $F_A \leq \mu R_A$ : $\mu \geq F_A / R_A \geq R_{B, max} / (5W/4)$ M1   |           |       |
|   | $\mu \geq 4/5$ <b>A.G.</b> A1  |           | 7     |
|   | Find friction $F_{cube}$ along $DE$ by hor. resolution: $F_{cube} = F_A$ or $R_B$ B1   |           |       |
| Find reaction $R_{cube}$ from floor by vert. resolution: $R_{cube} = W + \frac{1}{4}W + kW$ B1                      |  |           |       |
| Show that $F_{cube} \leq \mu R_{cube}$ : $\mu R_{cube} \geq W + 4kW/5 \geq W$<br>$= R_{B, max} \geq F_{cube}$ M1 A1 |  | 4         |       |
| Find moments about $D$ opposing effect of $R_{cube}$ : $2akW + a5W/4 - 4a F_A$ M1                                   |  |           |       |
| Find smallest value of $k$ for which moments $\geq 0$ : $(4W - 5W/4) / 2W = 11/8$ M1 A1                             |  | 3         | [14]  |
| <b>11 b</b>   | State hypotheses (A.E.F.): $H_0: \mu_2 = \mu_1, H_1: \mu_2 > \mu_1$ B1   |           |       |
|   | Calculate $\Sigma (x_i - \bar{x})^2$ (M1 for either) 8.24, 4.62[4]   |           |       |
|   | or estimate variances: 0.168 or 0.165, 0.0784 or 0.0771 M1 A1 A1   |           |       |
|   | Find $s^2$ (M0 if inconsistent denominators used): $s^2 = 0.168/50 + 0.0784/60$<br>or $0.165/49 + 0.0771/59$<br>[= 0.00467] *M1          |           |       |
|   | Find value of $z$ (dep *M1): $z = (1803.6/60 - 1492.0/50) / s$ M1<br>$= (30.06 - 29.84)/0.0683 = 3.22$ *A1                               |           |       |
|   | <b>S.R.</b> Using pooled estimate of variance: $s^2 = (8.24 + 4.62)/108 = 0.119$ (M0)<br>$z = 0.22 / s \sqrt{(1/50 + 1/60)} = 3.33$ (B1) |           |       |
|   | Find tabular. value (to 2 dp): $\Phi^{-1}(0.98) = 2.05[4]$ *B1   |           |       |
|   | Compare values for conclusion (A1 dep *A1, *B1): $\mu_2 > \mu_1$ (A.E.F., M1√ on values) M1√ A1  |           | 10    |
|   | Find limiting value of $z$ (to 2 dp): $z = (0.22 - 0.1)/s = 1.756$ M1 A1   |           |       |
|   | Find $\Phi(z)$ and hence values of $\alpha$ (to 1 dp): $\Phi(z) = 0.9604, \alpha \geq 3.9$ or 4.0 M1 A1                                  |           | 4     |
| $s^2 = 0.119$ gives: $z = 1.816, \alpha \geq 3.47$ (M1 M1)  |  |           | [14]  |