



Mathematics: analysis and approaches

Practice paper 1 HL markscheme

Total 110

Section A [54 marks]

1.

METHOD 1

$$2 \ln x - \ln 9 = 4$$

uses $m \ln x = \ln x^m$ (M1)

$$\ln x^2 - \ln 9 = 4$$

uses $\ln a - \ln b = \ln \frac{a}{b}$ (M1)

$$\ln \frac{x^2}{9} = 4$$

$$\frac{x^2}{9} = e^4 \quad \text{A1}$$

$$x^2 = 9e^4 \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{9e^4} \quad (x > 0) \quad \text{A1}$$

$$x = 3e^2 \quad (p = 3, q = 2) \quad \text{A1}$$

METHOD 2

expresses 4 as $4 \ln e$ and uses $\ln x^m = m \ln x$ (M1)

$$2 \ln x = 2 \ln 3 + 4 \ln e \quad (\ln x = \ln 3 + 2 \ln e) \quad \text{A1}$$

uses $2 \ln e = \ln e^2$ and $\ln a + \ln b = \ln ab$ (M1)

$$\ln x = \ln(3e^2) \quad \text{A1}$$

$$x = 3e^2 \quad (p = 3, q = 2) \quad \text{A1}$$

METHOD 3

expresses 4 as $4 \ln e$ and uses $m \ln x = \ln x^m$ (M1)

$$\ln x^2 = \ln 3^2 + \ln e^4 \quad \text{A1}$$

uses $\ln a + \ln b = \ln ab$ (M1)

$$\ln x^2 = \ln(3^2 e^4)$$

$$x^2 = 3^2 e^4 \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{3^2 e^4} \quad (x > 0) \quad \text{A1}$$

$$\text{so } x = 3e^2 \quad (x > 0) \quad (p = 3, q = 2) \quad \text{A1}$$

Total [5 marks]

2.

uses $\sum P(X = x) (= 1)$ (M1)

$$k^2 + (7k + 2) + (-2k) + (3k^2) (= 1)$$

$$4k^2 + 5k + 1 (= 0) \quad \text{A1}$$

EITHER

attempts to factorize their quadratic M1

$$(k + 1)(4k + 1) = 0$$

OR

attempts use of the quadratic formula on their equation M1

$$k = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{5^2 - 4(4)(1)}}{8} \quad \left(= \frac{-5 \pm 3}{8} \right)$$

THEN

$$k = -1, -\frac{1}{4} \quad \text{A1}$$

rejects $k = -1$ as this value leads to invalid probabilities, for example, $P(X = 2) = -5 < 0$ R1

$$\text{so } k = -\frac{1}{4} \quad \text{A1}$$

Note: Award **R0A1** if $k = -\frac{1}{4}$ is stated without a valid reason given for rejecting $k = -1$.

Total [6 marks]

3.

(a) **EITHER**

$$\text{uses } u_2 - u_1 = u_3 - u_2 \quad \text{(M1)}$$

$$6u_1 = 24 \quad \text{A1}$$

OR

$$\text{uses } u_2 = \frac{u_1 + u_3}{2} \quad \text{(M1)}$$

$$5u_1 - 8 = \frac{u_1 + (3u_1 + 8)}{2}$$

$$3u_1 = 12 \quad \text{A1}$$

THEN

$$\text{so } u_1 = 4 \quad \text{AG}$$

[2 marks]

(b) $d = 8 \quad \text{(A1)}$

$$\text{uses } S_n = \frac{n}{2}(2u_1 + (n-1)d) \quad \text{M1}$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(8 + 8(n-1)) \quad \text{A1}$$

$$= 4n^2$$

$$= (2n)^2 \quad \text{A1}$$

Note: The final **A1** can be awarded for clearly explaining that $4n^2$ is a square number.

so sum of the first n terms is a square number **AG**

[4 marks]

Total [6 marks]

4.

$$(f \circ g)(x) = ax + b - 2 \quad (\text{M1})$$

$$(f \circ g)(2) = -3 \Rightarrow 2a + b - 2 = -3 \quad (2a + b = -1) \quad \text{A1}$$

$$(g \circ f)(x) = a(x - 2) + b \quad (\text{M1})$$

$$(g \circ f)(1) = 5 \Rightarrow -a + b = 5 \quad \text{A1}$$

a valid attempt to solve their two linear equations for a and b M1

so $a = -2$ and $b = 3$ A1

Total [6 marks]

5.

attempts either product rule or quotient rule differentiation M1

EITHER

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{3x^2 + bx}{(x+2)^2} + \frac{6x+b}{x+2} \quad \text{A1}$$

OR

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(x+2)(6x+b) - (3x^2 + bx)}{(x+2)^2} \quad \text{A1}$$

Note: Award **A0** if the denominator is incorrect. Subsequent marks can be awarded.

THEN

sets their $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ M1

$$(x+2)(6x+b) - (3x^2 + bx) = 0$$

$$3x^2 + 12x + 2b = 0 \quad \text{A1}$$

(exactly one point of zero gradient requires) $12^2 - (4)(3)(2b) = 0$ M1

$$b = 6 \quad \text{A1}$$

Total [6 marks]

6.

attempts to apply l'Hôpital's rule on $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{2x \cos(x^2)}{5 \tan x} \right)$ **M1**

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{2 \cos(x^2) - 4x^2 \sin(x^2)}{5 \sec^2 x} \right)$ **M1A1A1**

Note: Award **M1** for attempting to use product and chain rule differentiation on the numerator, **A1** for a correct numerator and **A1** for a correct denominator. The awarding of **A1** for the denominator is independent of the **M1**.

$= \frac{2}{5}$ **A1**

Total [5 marks]

7.

METHOD 1

from vertex P, draws a line parallel to [QR] that meets [SR] at a point x **(M1)**

uses the sine rule in ΔPSX **M1**

$\frac{PS}{\sin \beta} = \frac{y-x}{\sin(180^\circ - \alpha - \beta)}$ **A1**

$\sin(180^\circ - \alpha - \beta) = \sin(\alpha + \beta)$ **(A1)**

$PS = \frac{(y-x) \sin \beta}{\sin(\alpha + \beta)}$ **A1**

METHOD 2

let the height of quadrilateral PQRS be h

$h = PS \sin \alpha$ **A1**

attempts to find a second expression for h **M1**

$h = (y - x - PS \cos \alpha) \tan \beta$

$PS \sin \alpha = (y - x - PS \cos \alpha) \tan \beta$

writes $\tan \beta$ as $\frac{\sin \beta}{\cos \beta}$, multiplies through by $\cos \beta$ and expands the RHS **M1**

$$PS \sin \alpha \cos \beta = (y - x) \sin \beta - PS \cos \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$PS = \frac{(y - x) \sin \beta}{\sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta} \quad \text{A1}$$

$$PS = \frac{(y - x) \sin \beta}{\sin(\alpha + \beta)} \quad \text{A1}$$

Total [5 marks]

8.

(a) attempts to calculate $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ m \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ -m \end{pmatrix}$ **(M1)**

$$= -1 - m^2 \quad \text{A1}$$

since $m^2 \geq 0$, $-1 - m^2 < 0$ for $m \in \mathbb{R}$ **R1**

so l_1 and l_2 are never perpendicular to each other **AG**

[3 marks]

(b) (i) (since l_1 is parallel to Π , l_1 is perpendicular to the normal of Π and so)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ m \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad \text{R1}$$

$$2 + 4 - m = 0$$

$$m = 6 \quad \text{A1}$$

(ii) since there are no points in common, $(3, -2, 0)$ does not lie in Π

EITHER

substitutes $(3, -2, 0)$ into $x + 4y - z (\neq p)$ **(M1)**

OR

$\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} (\neq p)$ **(M1)**

THEN

$p \neq -5$ **A1**

[4 marks]

Total [7 marks]

9.

let $P(n)$ be the proposition that $\sum_{r=1}^n \cos(2r-1)\theta = \frac{\sin 2n\theta}{2\sin \theta}$ for $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

considering $P(1)$:

LHS = $\cos(1)\theta = \cos \theta$ and RHS = $\frac{\sin 2\theta}{2\sin \theta} = \frac{2\sin \theta \cos \theta}{2\sin \theta} = \cos \theta =$ LHS

so $P(1)$ is true **R1**

assume $P(k)$ is true, i.e. $\sum_{r=1}^k \cos(2r-1)\theta = \frac{\sin 2k\theta}{2\sin \theta}$ ($k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$) **M1**

Note: Award **M0** for statements such as “let $n = k$ ”.

Note: Subsequent marks after this **M1** are independent of this mark and can be awarded.

considering $P(k+1)$:

$$\sum_{r=1}^{k+1} \cos(2r-1)\theta = \sum_{r=1}^k \cos(2r-1)\theta + \cos(2(k+1)-1)\theta \quad \text{M1}$$

$$= \frac{\sin 2k\theta}{2 \sin \theta} + \cos(2(k+1)-1)\theta \quad \text{A1}$$

$$= \frac{\sin 2k\theta + 2 \cos((2k+1)\theta) \sin \theta}{2 \sin \theta}$$

$$= \frac{\sin 2k\theta + \sin((2k+1)\theta + \theta) - \sin((2k+1)\theta - \theta)}{2 \sin \theta} \quad \text{M1}$$

Note: Award **M1** for use of $2 \cos A \sin B = \sin(A+B) - \sin(A-B)$ with $A = (2k+1)\theta$ and $B = \theta$.

$$= \frac{\sin 2k\theta + \sin(2k+2)\theta - \sin 2k\theta}{2 \sin \theta} \quad \text{A1}$$

$$= \frac{\sin 2(k+1)\theta}{2 \sin \theta} \quad \text{A1}$$

$P(k+1)$ is true whenever $P(k)$ is true, $P(1)$ is true, so $P(n)$ is true for $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ **R1**

Note: Award the final **R1** mark provided at least five of the previous marks have been awarded.

Total [8 marks]

Section B [56 marks]

10.

(a) attempts to find $h(0)$ **(M1)**

$$h(0) = 0.4 \cos(0) + 1.8 (= 2.2)$$

2.2 (m) (above the ground) **A1**

[2 marks]

(b) **EITHER**

uses the minimum value of $\cos(\pi t)$ which is -1 **M1**

$$0.4(-1) + 1.8 \text{ (m)}$$

OR

the amplitude of motion is 0.4 (m) and the mean position is 1.8 (m) **M1**

OR

finds $h'(t) = -0.4\pi \sin(\pi t)$, attempts to solve $h'(t) = 0$ for t and determines that the minimum height above the ground occurs at $t = 1, 3, \dots$ **M1**

$$0.4(-1) + 1.8 \text{ (m)}$$

THEN

1.4 (m) (above the ground) **A1**

[2 marks]

(c) **EITHER**

the ball is released from its maximum height and returns there a period later **R1**

the period is $\frac{2\pi}{\pi} (= 2) \text{ (s)}$ **A1**

OR

attempts to solve $h(t) = 2.2$ for t **M1**

$$\cos(\pi t) = 1$$

$t = 0, 2, \dots$ **A1**

THEN

so it takes 2 seconds for the ball to return to its initial position for the first time **AG**

[2 marks]

(d) $0.4 \cos(\pi t) + 1.8 = 1.8 + 0.2\sqrt{2}$ **(M1)**

$$0.4 \cos(\pi t) = 0.2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\cos(\pi t) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \quad \text{A1}$$

$$\pi t = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4} \quad \text{(A1)}$$

Note: Accept extra correct positive solutions for πt .

$$t = \frac{1}{4}, \frac{7}{4} \quad (0 \leq t \leq 2) \quad \text{A1}$$

Note: Do not award **A1** if solutions outside $0 \leq t \leq 2$ are also stated.

the ball is less than $1.8 + 0.2\sqrt{2}$ metres above the ground for $\frac{7}{4} - \frac{1}{4}$ (s)

1.5 (s) **A1**

[5 marks]

(e) **EITHER**

attempts to find $h'(t)$ **(M1)**

OR

recognizes that $h'(t)$ is required **(M1)**

THEN

$$h'(t) = -0.4\pi \sin(\pi t) \quad \text{A1}$$

attempts to evaluate their $h'\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$ (M1)

$$\begin{aligned}
 h'\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) &= -0.4\pi \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \\
 &= -0.2\pi\sqrt{3} \text{ (ms}^{-1}\text{)} \quad \text{A1}
 \end{aligned}$$

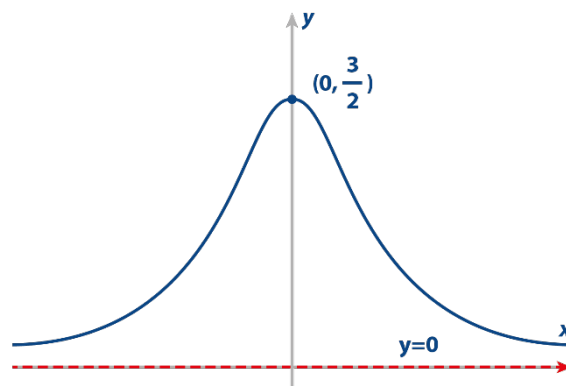
Note: Accept equivalent correct answer forms where $p \in \mathbb{Q}$. For example, $-\frac{1}{5}\pi\sqrt{3}$.

[4 marks]

Total [15 marks]

11.

(a)



a curve symmetrical about the y -axis with correct concavity that has a local maximum point on the positive y -axis A1

a curve clearly showing that $y \rightarrow 0$ as $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$ A1

$\left(0, \frac{3}{2}\right)$ A1

horizontal asymptote $y = 0$ (x -axis) A1

[4 marks]

(b) attempts to find $\int \frac{3}{x^2 + 2} dx$ (M1)

$$= \left[\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \arctan \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} \right] \quad \text{A1}$$

Note: Award **M1A0** for obtaining $\left[k \arctan \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} \right]$ where $k \neq \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$.

Note: Condone the absence of or use of incorrect limits to this stage.

$$= \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} (\arctan \sqrt{3} - \arctan 0) \quad \text{(M1)}$$

$$= \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\pi}{3} \left(= \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \quad \text{A1}$$

$$A = \frac{\sqrt{2}\pi}{2} \quad \text{AG}$$

[4 marks]

(c) **METHOD 1**

EITHER

$$\int_0^k \frac{3}{x^2 + 2} dx = \frac{\sqrt{2}\pi}{4}$$

$$\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \arctan \frac{k}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}\pi}{4} \quad \text{(M1)}$$

OR

$$\int_k^{\sqrt{6}} \frac{3}{x^2 + 2} dx = \frac{\sqrt{2}\pi}{4}$$

$$\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\arctan \sqrt{3} - \arctan \frac{k}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}\pi}{4} \quad \text{(M1)}$$

$$\arctan \sqrt{3} - \arctan \frac{k}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

THEN

$$\arctan \frac{k}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\pi}{6} \quad \text{A1}$$

$$\frac{k}{\sqrt{2}} = \tan \frac{\pi}{6} \left(= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \quad \text{A1}$$

$$k = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3} \left(= \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \right) \quad \text{A1}$$

METHOD 2

$$\int_0^k \frac{3}{x^2 + 2} dx = \int_k^{\sqrt{6}} \frac{3}{x^2 + 2} dx$$

$$\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \arctan \frac{k}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\arctan \sqrt{3} - \arctan \frac{k}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \quad \text{(M1)}$$

$$\arctan \frac{k}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\pi}{6} \quad \text{A1}$$

$$\frac{k}{\sqrt{2}} = \tan \frac{\pi}{6} \left(= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \quad \text{A1}$$

$$k = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3} \left(= \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \right) \quad \text{A1}$$

[4 marks]

(d) attempts to find $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{3}{x^2 + 2} \right)$ (M1)

$$= (3)(-1)(2x)(x^2 + 2)^{-2} \quad \text{A1}$$

$$\text{so } m = -\frac{6x}{(x^2 + 2)^2} \quad \text{AG}$$

[2 marks]

(e) attempts product rule or quotient rule differentiation **M1**

EITHER

$$\frac{dm}{dx} = (-6x)(-2)(2x)(x^2 + 2)^{-3} + (x^2 + 2)^{-2}(-6) \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

OR

$$\frac{dm}{dx} = \frac{(x^2 + 2)^2(-6) - (-6x)(2)(2x)(x^2 + 2)}{(x^2 + 2)^4} \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

Note: Award **A0** if the denominator is incorrect. Subsequent marks can be awarded.

THEN

attempts to express their $\frac{dm}{dx}$ as a rational fraction with a factorized numerator **M1**

$$\frac{dm}{dx} = \frac{6(x^2 + 2)(3x^2 - 2)}{(x^2 + 2)^4} \left(= \frac{6(3x^2 - 2)}{(x^2 + 2)^3} \right)$$

attempts to solve their $\frac{dm}{dx} = 0$ for x **M1**

$$x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

from the curve, the maximum value of m occurs at $x = -\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$ **R1**

(the minimum value of m occurs at $x = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$)

Note: Award **R1** for any equivalent valid reasoning.

$$\text{maximum value of } m \text{ is } -\frac{6\left(-\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\right)}{\left(\left(-\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\right)^2 + 2\right)^2} \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

$$\text{leading to a maximum value of } \frac{27}{32}\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \quad \mathbf{AG}$$

[7 marks]

Total [21 marks]

12.

(a) uses the binomial theorem on $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^4$ M1

$$= {}^4C_0 \cos^4 \theta + {}^4C_1 \cos^3 \theta (i \sin \theta) + {}^4C_2 \cos^2 \theta (i^2 \sin^2 \theta)$$
A1

$$+ {}^4C_3 \cos \theta (i^3 \sin^3 \theta) + {}^4C_4 (i^4 \sin^4 \theta)$$

$$= (\cos^4 \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + \sin^4 \theta) + i(4 \cos^3 \theta \sin \theta - 4 \cos \theta \sin^3 \theta)$$
A1

[3 marks]

(b) (using de Moivre's theorem with $n = 4$ gives) $\cos 4\theta + i \sin 4\theta$ (A1)

equates both the real and imaginary parts of $\cos 4\theta + i \sin 4\theta$ and

$$(\cos^4 \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + \sin^4 \theta) + i(4 \cos^3 \theta \sin \theta - 4 \cos \theta \sin^3 \theta)$$
M1

$$\cos 4\theta = \cos^4 \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + \sin^4 \theta \text{ and } \sin 4\theta = 4 \cos^3 \theta \sin \theta - 4 \cos \theta \sin^3 \theta$$

recognizes that $\cot 4\theta = \frac{\cos 4\theta}{\sin 4\theta}$ (A1)

substitutes for $\sin 4\theta$ and $\cos 4\theta$ into $\frac{\cos 4\theta}{\sin 4\theta}$ M1

$$\cot 4\theta = \frac{\cos^4 \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + \sin^4 \theta}{4 \cos^3 \theta \sin \theta - 4 \cos \theta \sin^3 \theta}$$

divides the numerator and denominator by $\sin^4 \theta$ to obtain

$$\cot 4\theta = \frac{\frac{\cos^4 \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + \sin^4 \theta}{\sin^4 \theta}}{\frac{4 \cos^3 \theta \sin \theta - 4 \cos \theta \sin^3 \theta}{\sin^4 \theta}}$$
A1

$$\cot 4\theta = \frac{\cot^4 \theta - 6 \cot^2 \theta + 1}{4 \cot^3 \theta - 4 \cot \theta}$$
AG

[5 marks]

(c) setting $\cot 4\theta = 0$ and putting $x = \cot^2 \theta$ in the numerator of

$$\cot 4\theta = \frac{\cot^4 \theta - 6\cot^2 \theta + 1}{4\cot^3 \theta - 4\cot \theta} \text{ gives } x^2 - 6x + 1 = 0 \quad \text{M1}$$

attempts to solve $\cot 4\theta = 0$ for θ M1

$$4\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \dots \left(4\theta = \frac{1}{2}(2n+1)\pi, n = 0, 1, \dots \right) \quad \text{(A1)}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{3\pi}{8} \quad \text{A1}$$

Note: Do not award the final **A1** if solutions other than $\theta = \frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{3\pi}{8}$ are listed.

finding the roots of $\cot 4\theta = 0$ $\left(\theta = \frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{3\pi}{8} \right)$ corresponds to finding the roots of

$$x^2 - 6x + 1 = 0 \text{ where } x = \cot^2 \theta \quad \text{R1}$$

so the equation $x^2 - 6x + 1 = 0$ has roots $\cot^2 \frac{\pi}{8}$ and $\cot^2 \frac{3\pi}{8}$ AG

[5 marks]

(d) attempts to solve $x^2 - 6x + 1 = 0$ for x M1

$$x = 3 \pm 2\sqrt{2} \quad \text{A1}$$

since $\cot^2 \frac{\pi}{8} > \cot^2 \frac{3\pi}{8}$, $\cot^2 \frac{3\pi}{8}$ has the smaller value of the two roots R1

Note: Award **R1** for an alternative convincing valid reason.

$$\text{so } \cot^2 \frac{3\pi}{8} = 3 - 2\sqrt{2} \quad \text{A1}$$

[4 marks]

(e) let $y = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta$

uses $\cot^2 \theta = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - 1$ where $x = \cot^2 \theta$ (M1)

$$x^2 - 6x + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow (y-1)^2 - 6(y-1) + 1 = 0 \quad \text{M1}$$

$$y^2 - 8y + 8 = 0 \quad \text{A1}$$

[3 marks]

Total [20 marks]