



Mathematics: analysis and approaches

Practice paper 2 HL markscheme

Total 110

Section A [56 marks]

1.

$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{16} x_i}{16} = 14.5 \quad (\text{M1})$$

Note: Award **M1** for use of $\bar{x} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n}$.

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{16} x_i = 232 \quad (\text{A1})$$

$$\text{new } \bar{x} = \frac{232 - 9}{15} \quad (\text{A1})$$

$$= 14.9 \left(= 14.8\bar{6}, = \frac{223}{15} \right) \quad \text{A1}$$

Note: Do not accept 15.

Total [4 marks]

2.

- (a) attempts either graphical or symbolic means to find the value of t when $\frac{dv}{dt} = 0$ (M1)

$$T = 0.465 \text{ (s)} \quad \text{A1}$$

[2 marks]

- (b) attempts to find the value of either $s_1 = \int_0^{0.46494\dots} v \, dt$ or $s_2 = \int_{0.46494\dots}^1 v \, dt$ (M1)

$$s_1 = 3.02758\dots \text{ and } s_2 = 3.47892\dots \quad \text{A1A1}$$

Note: Award as above for obtaining, for example, $s_2 - s_1 = 0.45133\dots$ or

$$\frac{s_2}{s_1} = 1.14907\dots$$

Note: Award a maximum of **M1A1A0FT** for use of an incorrect value of T from part (a).

$$\text{so } s_2 > s_1 \quad \text{AG}$$

[3 marks]

Total [5 marks]

3.

- (a) (i) $r = 0.946$ A2

- (ii) the value of r shows a (very) strong positive correlation between age and (systolic) blood pressure A1

[3 marks]

- (b) $p = 1.05t + 69.3$ A1A1

Note: Only award marks for an equation. Award **A1** for $a = 1.05$ and **A1** for $b = 69.3$. Award **A1A0** for $y = 1.05x + 69.3$.

[2 marks]

(c) 122 (mmHg) (M1)A1
[2 marks]

(d) the regression equation should not be used because it involves extrapolation A1
[1 mark]

Total [8 marks]

4.

attempts to find an expression for the discriminant, Δ , in terms of k (M1)

$$\Delta = 4 - 4(k-1)(2k-3) \quad (= -8k^2 + 20k - 8) \quad \text{(A1)}$$

Note: Award **M1A1** for finding $x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4(k-1)(2k-3)}}{2(k-1)}$.

attempts to solve $\Delta > 0$ for k (M1)

Note: Award **M1** for attempting to solve $\Delta = 0$ for k .

$$\frac{1}{2} < k < 2 \quad \text{A1A1}$$

Note: Award **A1** for obtaining critical values $k = \frac{1}{2}, 2$ and **A1** for correct inequality signs.

Total [5 marks]

5.

(a) attempts to solve $x^2 \sin x = -1 - \sqrt{1 + 4(x+2)^2}$ (M1)

$$x = -2.76, -1.54 \quad \text{A1A1}$$

Note: Award **A1A0** if additional solutions outside the domain are given.

[3 marks]

(b) $A = \int_{-2.762\dots}^{-1.537\dots} \left(-1 - \sqrt{1 + 4(x+2)^2} - x^2 \sin x \right) dx$ (or equivalent) **(M1)(A1)**

Note: Award **M1** for attempting to form an integrand involving “top curve” – “bottom curve”.

so $A = 1.47$ **A2**

[4 marks]

Total [7 marks]

6.

(a) attempts implicit differentiation on both sides of the equation **M1**

$$2e^{2y} \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 + \frac{dy}{dx} \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

$$(2e^{2y} - 1) \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

so $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2}{2e^{2y} - 1}$ **AG**

[3 marks]

(b) attempts to solve $2e^{2y} - 1 = 0$ for y **(M1)**

$$y = -0.346\dots \left(= \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{1}{2} \right) \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

attempts to solve $e^{2y} = x^3 + y$ for x given their value of y **(M1)**

$$x = 0.946 \left(= \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \ln \frac{1}{2} \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \right) \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

[4 marks]

Total [7 marks]

7.

(a) $2 + 7x \equiv A(1 - x) + B(1 + 2x)$

EITHER

substitutes $x = 1$ and attempts to solve for B and substitutes $x = -\frac{1}{2}$ and attempts to solve for A **(M1)**

$$9 = 3B \Rightarrow B = 3; \frac{3A}{2} = -\frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow A = -1$$

OR

forms $A + B = 2$ and $-A + 2B = 7$ and attempts to solve for A and B **(M1)**

THEN

$A = -1$ and $B = 3$ **A1A1**

[3 marks]

(b) uses the binomial expansion on either $3(1 - x)^{-1}$ or $(1 + 2x)^{-1}$ **M1**

$3(1 - x)^{-1} = 3(1 + x + x^2 + \dots)$ **A1**

$(1 + 2x)^{-1} = \left(1 - 2x + \frac{(-1)(-2)}{2!}(2x)^2 + \dots\right) (= 1 - 2x + 4x^2 + \dots)$ **A1**

$3 + 3x + 3x^2 - (1 - 2x + 4x^2)$

so the expansion is $2 + 5x - x^2$ (in ascending powers of x) **A1**

[4 marks]

(c) $(1 + 2x)^{-1}$ (is convergent) requires $|x| < \frac{1}{2}$ and $x = \frac{3}{4}$ is outside this so the expansion is not valid **R1**

[1 mark]

Total [8 marks]

8.

assume there exist $p, q \in \mathbb{N}$ where $q \geq 1$ such that $\log_2 5 = \frac{p}{q}$ M1A1

Note: Award **M1** for attempting to write the negation of the statement as an assumption.
Award **A1** for a correctly stated assumption.

$$\log_2 5 = \frac{p}{q} \Rightarrow 5 = 2^{\frac{p}{q}} \quad \text{A1}$$

$$5^q = 2^p \quad \text{A1}$$

EITHER

5 is a factor of 5^q but not a factor of 2^p R1

OR

2 is a factor of 2^p but not a factor of 5^q R1

OR

5^q is odd and 2^p is even R1

THEN

no $p, q \in \mathbb{N}$ (where $q \geq 1$) satisfy the equation $5^q = 2^p$ and this is a contradiction R1

so $\log_2 5$ is an irrational number AG

Total [6 marks]

9.

METHOD 1

E_n is the event "the first tail occurs on the 2nd, 4th, 6th, ..., 2nth toss"

$$P(E) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(E_n) \quad \text{(A1)}$$

Note: Award **A1** for deducing that either 1 head before a tail or 3 heads before a tail or 5 heads before a tail etc. is required. In other words, deduces $(2n-1)$ heads before a tail.

$$P(E) = 0.4 \times 0.6 + (0.4)^3 \times 0.6 + (0.4)^5 \times 0.6 + \dots \quad \mathbf{M1A1}$$

Note: Award **M1** for attempting to form an infinite geometric series.

Note: Award **A1** for $P(E) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (0.4)^{2n-1} (0.6)$.

uses $S_{\infty} = \frac{u_1}{1-r}$ with $u_1 = 0.6 \times 0.4$ and $r = (0.4)^2$ **(M1)**

Note: Award **M1** for using $S_{\infty} = \frac{u_1}{1-r}$ with $u_1 = 0.4$ and $r = (0.4)^2$.

$$= \frac{0.6 \times 0.4}{1 - (0.4)^2} \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

$$= 0.286 \left(= \frac{2}{7} \right) \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

METHOD 2

let T_1 be the event “tail occurs on the first toss”

uses $P(E) = P(E | T_1)P(T_1) + P(E | T_1')P(T_1')$ **M1**

concludes that $P(E | T_1) = 0$ and so $P(E) = P(E | T_1')P(T_1')$ **R1**

$$P(E | T_1') = P(E') (= 1 - P(E)) \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

Note: Award **A1** for concluding: given that a tail is not obtained on the first toss, then $P(E | T_1')$ is the probability that the first tail is obtained after a further odd number of tosses, $P(E')$.

$$P(T_1') = 0.4$$

$$P(E) = 0.4(1 - P(E)) \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

attempts to solve for $P(E)$ **(M1)**

$$= 0.286 \left(= \frac{2}{7} \right) \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

Total [6 marks]

Section B [54 marks]

10.

(a) $T \sim N(\mu, 8.6^2)$

$P(T \leq 36.8) = 0.7$ (A1)

states a correct equation, for example, $\frac{36.8 - \mu}{8.6} = 0.5244\dots$ A1

attempts to solve their equation (M1)

$\mu = 36.8 - (0.5244\dots)(8.6) (= 32.2902\dots)$ A1

the solution to the equation is $\mu = 32.29$, correct to two decimal places AG

[4 marks]

(b) let $t_{0.86}$ be the 86th percentile

attempts to use the inverse normal feature of a GDC to find $t_{0.86}$ (M1)

$t_{0.86} = 41.6$ (mins) A1

[2 marks]

(c) evidence of identifying the correct area under the normal curve (M1)

Note: Award **M1** for a clearly labelled sketch.

$P(T > 30) = 0.605$ A1

[2 marks]

(d) let X represent the number of people out of the six who take more than 30 minutes to complete the jigsaw puzzle

$X \sim B(6, 0.6049\dots)$ (M1)

for example, $P(X = 5) + P(X = 6)$ or $1 - P(X \leq 4)$ (A1)

$P(X \geq 5) = 0.241$ A1

[3 marks]

- (e) recognizes that $P(T > 30 | T \geq 25)$ is required (M1)

Note: Award **M1** for recognizing conditional probability.

$$= \frac{P(T > 30 \cap T \geq 25)}{P(T \geq 25)} \quad \text{(A1)}$$

$$= \frac{P(T > 30)}{P(T \geq 25)} = \frac{0.6049\dots}{0.8016\dots} \quad \text{M1}$$

$$= 0.755 \quad \text{A1}$$

[4 marks]

Total [15 marks]

11.

(a) $\vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 6 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} = 6 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ A1

$$\vec{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 0 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} = 6 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{A1}$$

[2 marks]

(b) attempts to use $\cos \hat{BAC} = \frac{\vec{AB} \cdot \vec{AC}}{|\vec{AB}| |\vec{AC}|}$ (M1)

$$= \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 6 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 0 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}}{\sqrt{72} \times \sqrt{72}} \quad \text{A1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{A1}$$

so $\hat{BAC} = 60^\circ$ AG

[3 marks]

(c) attempts to find a vector normal to Π **M1**

for example, $\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} -36 \\ 36 \\ 36 \end{pmatrix} = 36 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ leading to **A1**

a vector normal to Π is $\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

EITHER

substitutes $(5, -2, 5)$ (or $(5, 4, -1)$ or $(-1, -2, -1)$) into $-x + y + z = d$ and attempts to find the value of d **M1**

for example, $d = -5 - 2 + 5 (= -2)$

OR

attempts to use $\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{n}$ **M1**

for example, $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

THEN

leading to the Cartesian equation of Π as $-x + y + z = -2$ **AG**

[3 marks]

(d) (i) $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\lambda \in \mathbb{R})$ **A1**

(ii) substitutes $x = 7 - \lambda, y = -4 + \lambda, z = -3 + \lambda$ into $-x + y + z = -2$ **(M1)**

$$-(7 - \lambda) + (-4 + \lambda) + (-3 + \lambda) = -2 \quad (3\lambda = 12)$$

$$\lambda = 4$$

A1

shows a correct calculation for finding d_{\min} , for example, attempts to find

$$\left| 4 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right|$$

M1

$$d_{\min} = 4\sqrt{3} \quad (= 6.93)$$

A1

[5 marks]

(e) let the area of triangle ABC be A

EITHER

attempts to find $A = \frac{1}{2} \left| \vec{AB} \times \vec{AC} \right|$, for example

M1

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \left| \begin{pmatrix} -36 \\ 36 \\ 36 \end{pmatrix} \right|$$

OR

attempts to find $\frac{1}{2} \left| \vec{AB} \right| \left| \vec{AC} \right| \sin \theta$, for example

M1

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \times 6\sqrt{2} \times 6\sqrt{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad (\text{where } \sin \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$$

THEN

$$A = 18\sqrt{3} \quad (= 31.2) \quad \text{A1}$$

uses $V = \frac{1}{3}Ah$ where A is the area of triangle ABC and $h = d_{\min}$ **M1**

$$V = \frac{1}{3} \times 18\sqrt{3} \times 4\sqrt{3}$$

$$= 72 \quad \text{A1}$$

[4 marks]

Total [17 marks]

12.

(a) $y = vx \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = v + x \frac{dv}{dx}$ **M1**

$$v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = f(v) \quad \text{A1}$$

$$\int \frac{dv}{f(v) - v} = \int \frac{dx}{x} \quad \text{A1}$$

integrating the RHS, $\int \frac{dv}{f(v) - v} = \ln x + C$ **AG**

[3 marks]

(b) **EITHER**

attempts to find $f(v)$ **M1**

$$f(v) = v^2 + 3v + 2 \quad \text{(A1)}$$

substitutes their $f(v)$ into $\int \frac{dv}{f(v)-v}$ **M1**

$$\int \frac{dv}{f(v)-v} = \int \frac{dv}{v^2 + 2v + 2}$$

attempts to complete the square **(M1)**

$$= \int \frac{dv}{(v+1)^2 + 1} \quad \text{A1}$$

$$\arctan(v+1) (= \ln x + C) \quad \text{A1}$$

OR

attempts to find $f(v)$ **M1**

$$v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = v^2 + 3v + 2 \quad \text{A1}$$

$$\int \frac{dv}{v^2 + 2v + 2} = \int \frac{dx}{x} \quad \text{M1}$$

attempts to complete the square **(M1)**

$$\int \frac{dv}{(v+1)^2 + 1} \left(= \int \frac{dx}{x} \right) \quad \text{A1}$$

$$\arctan(v+1) = \ln x (+C) \quad \text{A1}$$

THEN

when $x=1$, $v=-1$ (or $y=-1$) and so $C=0$

M1

substitutes for v into their expression

M1

$$\arctan\left(\frac{y}{x}+1\right) = \ln x$$

$$\frac{y}{x}+1 = \tan(\ln x)$$

A1

$$\text{so } y = x(\tan(\ln x) - 1)$$

AG

[9 marks]

(c) **METHOD 1**

EITHER

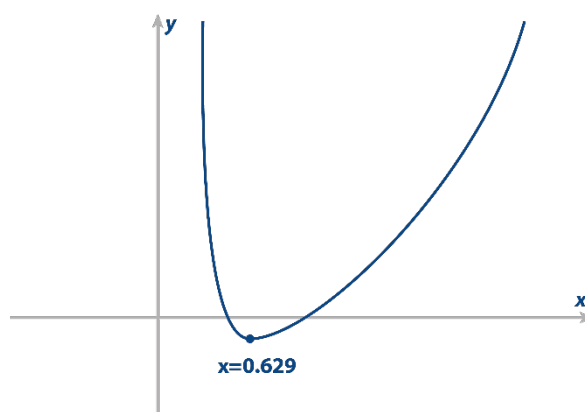
a correct graph of $y = f'(x)$ (for approximately $e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}} < x < e^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$) with a local minimum point below the x -axis

A2

Note: Award **M1A1** for $\frac{dy}{dx} = \tan(\ln x) + \sec^2(\ln x) - 1$.

attempts to find the x -coordinate of the local minimum point on the graph of $y = f'(x)$

(M1)

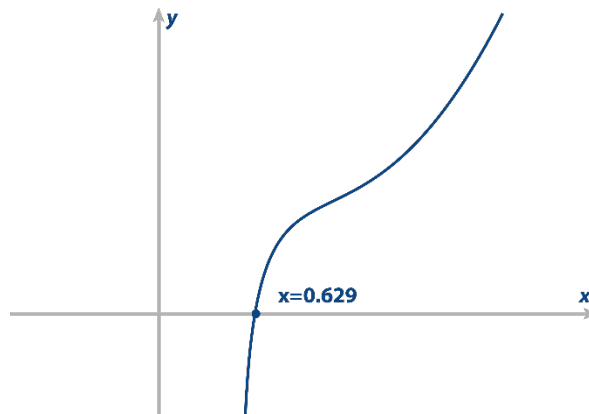


OR

a correct graph of $y = f''(x)$ (for approximately $e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}} < x < e^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$) showing the location of the x -intercept **A2**

Note: Award **M1A1** for $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{\sec^2(\ln x)}{x} + \frac{2\sec^2(\ln x)\tan(\ln x)}{x}$.

attempts to find the x -intercept **(M1)**



THEN

$x = 0.629 \left(= e^{-\arctan\frac{1}{2}} \right)$ **A1**

attempts to find $f(0.629\dots) \left(f\left(e^{-\arctan\frac{1}{2}} \right) \right)$ **(M1)**

the coordinates are $(0.629, -0.943) \left(e^{-\arctan\frac{1}{2}}, -\frac{3}{2}e^{-\arctan\frac{1}{2}} \right)$ **A1**

METHOD 2

attempts implicit differentiation on $\frac{dy}{dx}$ to find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ **M1**

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{(2y+3x)\left(x\frac{dy}{dx} - y\right)}{x^3} \text{ (or equivalent)}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0 \Rightarrow y = -\frac{3x}{2} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \neq \frac{y}{x}\right) \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

attempts to solve $-\frac{3x}{2} = x(\tan(\ln x) - 1)$ for x where $e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}} < x < e^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$ **M1**

$$x = 0.629 \left(= e^{-\arctan\frac{1}{2}} \right) \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

attempts to find $f(0.629\dots) \left(f\left(e^{-\arctan\frac{1}{2}}\right) \right)$ **(M1)**

the coordinates are $(0.629, -0.943) \left(e^{-\arctan\frac{1}{2}}, -\frac{3}{2}e^{-\arctan\frac{1}{2}} \right)$ **A1**

[6 marks]

(d) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow y^2 + 3xy + 2x^2 = 0$ **M1**

attempts to solve $y^2 + 3xy + 2x^2 = 0$ for y **M1**

$$(y+2x)(y+x) = 0 \text{ or } y = \frac{-3x \pm \sqrt{(3x)^2 - 4(2x^2)}}{2} \left(= \frac{-3x \pm x}{2}, (x > 0) \right) \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

$$y = -2x \text{ and } y = -x \text{ (} m = -2, -1 \text{)} \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

Note: Award **M1** for stating $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$, **M1** for substituting $y = mx$ into $\frac{dy}{dx} (= 0)$, **A1** for

$$(m+2)(m+1) = 0 \text{ and } \mathbf{A1} \text{ for } m = -2, -1 \Rightarrow y = -2x \text{ and } y = -x.$$

[4 marks]

Total [22 marks]