



Mathematics: analysis and approaches

Practice paper 1 SL markscheme

Total 80

Section A [35 marks]

1.

METHOD 1

$$f(x) = \int 3\sqrt{x} \, dx \quad (\text{A1})$$

attempts to integrate (M1)

$$f(x) = 2x^{\frac{3}{2}} + C \quad (= 2x\sqrt{x} + C) \quad \text{A1}$$

uses $f(1) = 3$ to obtain $3 = 2(1)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C$ and so $C = 1$ (M1)

substitutes $x = 4$ into their expression for $f(x)$ (M1)

so $f(4) = 17$ (A1)

METHOD 2

$$\int_1^4 f'(x) \, dx = \int_1^4 3\sqrt{x} \, dx \quad (\text{A1})$$

attempts to integrate both sides (M1)

$$[f(x)]_1^4 = \left[2x^{\frac{3}{2}} \right]_1^4 \quad \text{A1}$$

$$f(4) - f(1) = 16 - 2 \quad \text{M1}$$

uses $f(1) = 3$ to find their value of $f(4)$ (M1)

$$f(4) - 3 = 16 - 2$$

so $f(4) = 17$ (A1)

Total [6 marks]

2.

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)**

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

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

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

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

METHOD 2

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

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

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

$$\ln x = \ln(3e^2)$$
 A1

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

METHOD 3

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

$$\ln x^2 = \ln 3^2 + \ln e^4$$
 A1

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

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

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

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

Total [5 marks]

3.

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**

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

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]

4.

(a) **EITHER**

uses $u_2 - u_1 = u_3 - u_2$ **(M1)**

$$(5u_1 - 8) - u_1 = (3u_1 + 8) - (5u_1 - 8)$$

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

OR

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

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

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

THEN

so $u_1 = 4$ **AG**

[2 marks]

(b) $d = 8$ **(A1)**

uses $S_n = \frac{n}{2}(2u_1 + (n-1)d)$ **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]

5.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Total [6 marks]

6.

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 two points of zero gradient requires) $12^2 - (4)(3)(2b) > 0$ M1

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

Total [6 marks]

Section B [45 marks]
7.

(a) $P = 2x + 2y$ **(A1)**

$$= 2x + 2(4 - x^2) \quad \text{A1}$$

$$\text{so } P = -2x^2 + 2x + 8 \quad \text{AG}$$

[2 marks]

(b) **METHOD 1**

EITHER

uses the axis of symmetry of a quadratic **(M1)**

$$x = -\frac{2}{2(-2)}$$

OR

forms $\frac{dP}{dx} = 0$ **(M1)**

$$-4x + 2 = 0$$

THEN

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

substitutes their value of x into $y = 4 - x^2$ **(M1)**

$$y = 4 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2$$

$$y = \frac{15}{4} \quad \text{A1}$$

so the dimensions of rectangle ORST of maximum perimeter are $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{15}{4}$

EITHER

substitutes their value of x into $P = -2x^2 + 2x + 8$ **(M1)**

$$P = -2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 8$$

OR

substitutes their values of x and y into $P = 2x + 2y$ **(M1)**

$$P = 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 2\left(\frac{15}{4}\right)$$

$$P = \frac{17}{2} \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

so the maximum perimeter is $\frac{17}{2}$

METHOD 2

attempts to complete the square **M1**

$$P = -2\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{17}{2} \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2} \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

substitutes their value of x into $y = 4 - x^2$ **(M1)**

$$y = 4 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2$$

$$y = \frac{15}{4} \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

so the dimensions of rectangle ORST of maximum perimeter are $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{15}{4}$

$$P = \frac{17}{2} \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

so the maximum perimeter is $\frac{17}{2}$

[6 marks]

(c) substitutes $y = 4 - x^2$ into $A = xy$ (M1)

$$A = x(4 - x^2) (= 4x - x^3) \quad \text{A1}$$

[2 marks]

(d) $\frac{dA}{dx} = 4 - 3x^2$ (A1)

attempts to solve their $\frac{dA}{dx} = 0$ for x (M1)

$$4 - 3x^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \left(= \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} \right) (x > 0) \quad \text{A1}$$

substitutes their (positive) value of x into $y = 4 - x^2$ (M1)

$$y = 4 - \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^2$$

$$y = \frac{8}{3} \quad \text{A1}$$

[5 marks]

(e) $A = \frac{16}{3\sqrt{3}} \left(= \frac{16\sqrt{3}}{9} \right)$ (A1)

[1 mark]

Total [16 marks]

8.

(a) for example,

a reflection in the x -axis (in the line $y = 0$) A1

a horizontal translation (shift) 3 units to the left A1

a vertical translation (shift) down by 1 unit A1

Note: Award **A1** for each correct transformation applied in a correct position in the sequence. Do not accept use of the “move” for a translation.

Note: Award **A1A1A1** for a correct alternative sequence of transformations. For example,

a vertical translation (shift) down by 1 unit, followed by a horizontal translation (shift) 3 units to the left and then a reflection in the line $y = -1$.

[3 marks]

(b) range is $f(x) \leq -1$ A1

Note: Correct alternative notations include $]-\infty, -1]$, $(-\infty, -1]$ or $y \leq -1$.

[1 mark]

(c) $-1 - \sqrt{y+3} = x$ M1

Note: Award **M1** for interchanging x and y (can be done at a later stage).

$\sqrt{y+3} = -x - 1 (= -(x+1))$ A1

$y+3 = (x+1)^2$ A1

so $f^{-1}(x) = (x+1)^2 - 3$ ($f^{-1}(x) = x^2 + 2x - 2$) A1

domain is $x \leq -1$ A1

Note: Correct alternative notations include $]-\infty, -1]$ or $(-\infty, -1]$.

[5 marks]

(d) the point of intersection lies on the line $y = x$

EITHER

$$(x+1)^2 - 3 = x \quad \text{M1}$$

attempts to solve their quadratic equation M1

for example, $(x+2)(x-1) = 0$ or $x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1^2 - 4(1)(-2)}}{2} \left(x = \frac{-1 \pm 3}{2} \right)$

OR

$$-1 - \sqrt{x+3} = x \quad \text{M1}$$

$$\left(-1 - \sqrt{x+3}\right)^2 = x^2 \Rightarrow 2\sqrt{x+3} + x + 4 = x^2$$

substitutes $2\sqrt{x+3} = -2(x+1)$ to obtain $-2(x+1) + x + 4 = x^2$

attempts to solve their quadratic equation M1

for example, $(x+2)(x-1) = 0$ or $x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1^2 - 4(1)(-2)}}{2} \left(x = \frac{-1 \pm 3}{2} \right)$

THEN

$$x = -2, 1 \quad \text{A1}$$

as $x \leq -1$, the only solution is $x = -2$ R1

so the coordinates of the point of intersection are $(-2, -2)$ A1

Note: Award **R0A1** if $(-2, -2)$ is stated without a valid reason given for rejecting $(1, 1)$.

[5 marks]

Total [15 marks]

9.

(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 $\frac{2\pi}{\pi} (= 2)$ (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

$h'(t) = -0.4\pi \sin(\pi t)$ **A1**

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

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

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

[4 marks]

Total [15 marks]