

Markscheme

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**Mathematics:
applications and interpretation**

Higher level

Paper 2

1. (a) BC = 20 (m) A1
[1 mark]

(b) use of Pythagoras (M1)
 $AB = \sqrt{12^2 + 4^2}$
 = 12.6 (m) (12.6491..., $\sqrt{160}$) A1
[2 marks]

(c) **METHOD 1 – finding angle ABC**
 correct use of a trig ratio to find $\hat{A}BC$ (or finding the bearing of B from A) (A1)

e.g. $\tan(\hat{A}BC) = \frac{12}{4}$, $\cos \hat{A}BC = \frac{20^2 + 12.649^2 - 20^2}{2 \times 20 \times 12.649}$, $\cos \hat{A}BC = \frac{6.3245}{20}$

$\hat{A}BC = 71.6$ (71.5650...) (A1)

Note: Angle $\hat{A}BC$ can be 71.5 or 72.2 depending on their working out. Bearings should be given in degrees.

$180 + 71.5650... = 252^\circ$ (251.565...) A1

Note: The final **A1** can be awarded for 180 plus their 71.6. If radians used, award **A1A1** for 1.24904... or 4.39063... seen, and then **A0** for the radian answer.

METHOD 2 – finding angle that AB makes with the horizontal (angle H)
 correct use of a trig ratio to find H, the angle AB makes with horizontal (A1)

e.g. $\tan \hat{H} = \frac{4}{12}$, $\cos \hat{H} = \frac{12^2 + 12.649^2 - 4^2}{2 \times 12 \times 12.649}$

$\hat{H} = 18.4$ (18.4349...) (A1)

Note: Accept 18.5 (18.5078...) from use of 3sf answer from part (b). Bearings should be given in degrees.

$270 - 18.4348... = 252^\circ$ (251.565...) A1

Note: The final **A1** can be awarded for 270 minus their 18.4. If radians used, award **A1A1** for 0.321750... or 4.39063... seen, and then **A0** for the radian answer.

[3 marks]

(d) (i) $-\frac{4}{3} \left(-\frac{16}{12}\right)$ **A1**

(ii) $(6, 8)$ **A1A1**

Note: Award **A1A0** if parentheses are missing.

(iii) gradient of (their) perp line = $\frac{3}{4}$ **(M1)**

equation of perpendicular bisector of AC **(A1)**

e.g. $(y - 8) = \frac{3}{4}(x - 6)$ **OR** $y = \frac{3}{4}x + 3.5$

EITHER

equation of perpendicular bisector of BC is $y = 10$ **(A1)**

OR

equation of perpendicular bisector of AB is $y = -3x + 36$ **(A1)**

Note: The **A1** is for either equation of perpendicular bisector of BC or AB.

point of intersection $\left(8\frac{2}{3}, 10\right)$ **OR** $(8.67, 10)$ $[(8.666\dots, 10)]$ **(M1)A1**

Note: Award **M1** for an attempt to equate their perpendicular bisectors
Award the final **A1** for the correct coordinate pair – parentheses omitted or not.

[8 marks]

[Total: 14 marks]

2. (a) heights, 0, 4, 1.75, 3 and 3.75 seen (A2)

Note: Award **A1A0** if **two** of 1.75, 3 or 3.75 are seen.

attempt to use trapezoidal rule formula for their heights (M1)

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times \{0 + 4 + 2(1.75 + 3 + 3.75)\} \quad (A1)$$

Note: Award **(M1)(A1)** for correctly expressing this as 3 trapezoids and a triangle. The “×1” need not be seen.

$$= 10.5 \text{ (m}^2\text{)} \quad A1$$

[5 marks]

(b) $-\frac{1}{12}x^3 + x^2 + c$ A1A1A1

[3 marks]

(c) $\int_0^4 \left(-\frac{1}{4}x^2 + 2x\right) dx + 1 \times 4 + \frac{1}{2} \times 7 \times 4$ (A1)(M1)(A1)

Note: Award **A1** for correct area of rectangle **OR** triangle, **M1** for substituting correct limits into given integral (may be seen in part (b)), and **A1** for entire expression correct.

$$\begin{aligned} &= 10.6666\dots + 4 + 14 \\ &= 28\frac{2}{3} \text{ (m}^2\text{)} \left(\frac{86}{3}\right) \quad A1 \end{aligned}$$

Note: The answer must be **exact** for the **A1** to be awarded. For an answer of 28.7 or 28.66 award **(A1)(M1)(A1)A0**.

[4 marks]

(d) (Total area using part (a) =) 28.5 (A1)

$$\text{Percentage error} = \left| \frac{28.5 - 28.6666\dots}{28.6666\dots} \right| \times 100 \quad (M1)$$

Note: if their trapezoid value is incorrect but is used correctly in the percentage error formula, award at most **A0M1A0**. If it is clear from the answer that ×100 has been used, then condone the omission and award the **M** mark.

$$= 0.581 \text{ (\%)} \text{ (0.581395\dots)} \quad A1$$

(accept 0.697 from use of 28.7)

[3 marks]

[Total: 15 marks]

3. (a) (i) correct approach to find missing length **(A1)**
 $\sqrt{4^2 - 1^2} (= \sqrt{15})$
 attempt to find cross-section **(M1)**
 e.g. use of area of trapezoid formula or rectangle+triangle or rectangle – triangle
 use of volume of prism formula **(M1)**
 (their cross-section multiplied by 3)

$$3 \left[\frac{1}{2} (10+11) (\sqrt{4^2 - 1^2}) \right]$$

$$= 122(\text{m}^3) \text{ (121.998...)} \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

- (ii) correct approach to find missing height **(A1)**
 $\sqrt{4^2 - 3.2^2} (= 2.4)$
 attempt to find volume **(M1)**
 (multiplication by 3.2 and 3 seen)

$$3 \left[\frac{1}{2} (10+10+\sqrt{4^2 - 3.2^2}) (3.2) \right]$$

$$= 108(\text{m}^3) \text{ (107.52...)} \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

- (iii) correct approach to find missing lengths **(A1)**

$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$ and $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$ **OR** $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$ and Pythagoras etc seen in work

$$3 \left[\frac{1}{2} (10+10+4\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)) 4\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \right]$$

$$= 114(\text{m}^3) \text{ (114.315...)} \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

[9 marks]

(b) $V = 3 \left[\frac{1}{2} (10+10+4\cos(\theta)) 4\sin(\theta) \right]$ **A1**

all correct intermediate working leading to given answer **A1**

e.g. $V = 6\sin(\theta)(20+4\cos(\theta))$

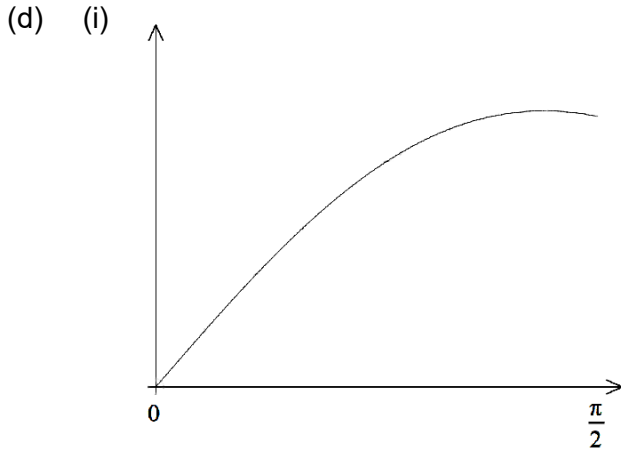
$V = 24\sin(\theta)(5+\cos(\theta))$ **AG**

Note: The **AG** line must be seen for the final **A1** to be awarded.

[2 marks]

- (c) *accept any reasoning along the lines:* “skip would have zero volume” or
 “if the angle is zero, then the contents would fall out” **R1**

[1 mark]



A1A1

Note: Award **A1** for the correct shape and **A1** for the graph on the correct, labelled, domain. Condone omission of θ / V labels (or x/y).

(ii) $\theta = 1.38$ (1.38356...) (79.3° ($79.2723\dots^\circ$))
 $V_{\max} = 122$ (122.292...)

A1
A1

Note: Award **A0A1** if values are reversed and **A0A0** for a coordinate pair.

[4 marks]

(e) recognizing that derivative is equal to zero (seen at any stage)

M1

$$\frac{dV}{d\theta} = 0 \quad (\text{accept } \frac{dy}{dx} = 0)$$

(from graph, turning point is a global maximum)

use of product rule

M1

$$\left(\frac{dV}{d\theta} = \right) 24 \cos(\theta)(5 + \cos(\theta)) + 24 \sin(\theta)(-\sin(\theta))$$

A1

$$= 120 \cos(\theta) + 24 \cos^2(\theta) - 24 \sin^2(\theta) (= 0) \quad (\text{or equivalent})$$

A1

substituting $1 - \cos^2(\theta)$ for $\sin^2(\theta)$

M1

$$\text{e.g. } 120 \cos(\theta) + 24 \cos^2(\theta) - 24(1 - \cos^2(\theta)) (= 0)$$

correct intermediate steps leading to given answer

A1

$$2 \cos^2(\theta) + 5 \cos(\theta) - 1 = 0$$

AG

[6 marks]

[Total: 22 marks]

4. (a) AEDCFBA

A1A1

Note: Award **A1** for AE at start, **A1** for correct completed route.

attempt to find the length of their route
length $22 + 21 + 19 + 24 + 25 + 31$
 $= 142$ (km)

(M1)
A1

Note: Award **A1A0M1A0** for omitted final edge and their sum.

[4 marks]

(b) attempt to form MST without vertex A

(M1)

Note: Exactly 4 edges that form a spanning tree are required.

BD DC DE DF **OR** 20, 19, 21, 22 seen in that order

A1

Note: Award **M1A0** for diagram of MST.

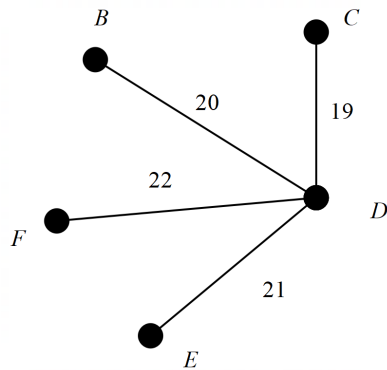
attempt to reconnect vertex A (one edge is sufficient)
reconnecting A: AE (22) and AF (23)
lower bound: $20 + 19 + 21 + 22 + 22 + 23$
 $= 127$

(M1)
(A1)
A1

Note: If 127 seen, unsupported or without the explicit evidence of Prim's algorithm, award **M1A0M1A1A1**.

[5 marks]

(c)



(A1)

Note: Condone the omission of the weights from their diagram.
The diagram may include A with its two edges.

correct reasoning based on lack of cycle (once A is reattached)
e.g. edges BD and CD would be repeated
this lower bound is not achievable (in this way)

R1
A1

Note: Do not award **R0A1**.

[3 marks]
[Total: 12 marks]

5. (a) $\begin{pmatrix} 0.88 & 0.08 \\ 0.12 & 0.92 \end{pmatrix}$ **M1A1**

Note: Award **M1** for correct values used, **A1** if in correct positions.
Accept alternative consistent matrix (e.g. the transpose or diagonal elements exchanged) and follow through to eigenvectors and initial state vector.

[2 marks]

(b) 5 (seen) **(A1)**
 $\begin{pmatrix} 0.88 & 0.08 \\ 0.12 & 0.92 \end{pmatrix}^5 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.596608 \\ 0.403392 \end{pmatrix}$ **OR** $\begin{pmatrix} 0.88 & 0.08 \\ 0.12 & 0.92 \end{pmatrix}^5 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.596608 & 0.268928 \\ 0.403392 & 0.731072 \end{pmatrix}$
(M1)
 P(Friday evening) = 0.403 (0.403392) **A1**

Note: Award **A0M1A0** for use of 4 (and resulting probability 0.354).

[3 marks]

(c) attempt to find $\det(A - \lambda I)$ **(M1)**
 $\begin{vmatrix} 0.88 - \lambda & 0.08 \\ 0.12 & 0.92 - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$ **OR** $(0.88 - \lambda)(0.92 - \lambda) - (0.12)(0.08)$
 $\lambda^2 - 1.8\lambda + 0.8$ **A1**

[2 marks]

(d) eigenvalues are 0.8 and 1 **(A1)**

Note: If no attempt is made to find eigenvectors, do not award **A1** for finding eigenvalues.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.88 & 0.08 \\ 0.12 & 0.92 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = 0.8 \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$0.88x + 0.08y = 0.8x$$

eigenvector = eg. $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ **A1**

EITHER

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.88 & 0.08 \\ 0.12 & 0.92 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = 1 \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$0.88x + 0.08y = x$$

$$0.08y = 0.12x$$
(M1)

OR

eigenvalue 1 gives

$$\begin{pmatrix} -0.12 & 0.08 \\ 0.12 & -0.08 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$-0.12x + 0.08y = 0$$

$$0.08y = 0.12x$$
(M1)

Note: Award **M1** for an attempt to find the eigenvector with eigenvalue 1.

THEN

eigenvector = eg. $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

A1

Note: Award **A0A1M0A0** if only $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ is seen and no eigenvalues are found.

[4 marks]

(e) $D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.8 \end{pmatrix}$, $P = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ OR $D = \begin{pmatrix} 0.8 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ A1A1

Note: Award **A1** for one of **P** or **D** correct. Do not award the second **A1** unless **P** and **D** are consistent.

[2 marks]

(f) EITHER

attempt to use $T^n = (PDP^{-1})^n = PD^nP^{-1}$

M1

Note: Award **M1** for their **Dⁿ** seen.

limit of **Dⁿ** calculated

A1

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$

Note: $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ must be seen to award **A1**.

OR

attempt to expand their PD^nP^{-1} using explicit **P**, **P⁻¹**

M1

$$(T^n =) \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.8^n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(T^n =) \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 2+3(0.8^n) & 2-2(0.8^n) \\ 3-3(0.8^n) & 3+2(0.8^n) \end{pmatrix}$$
 A1

Note: Using this method, the limit of 0.8^n may be inferred and **M1A1** awarded.

THEN

0.6

A1

Note: Multiplication by initial condition $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ may be seen at any point as part of their method.

For an answer of 0.6 from incomplete methods award a maximum of **M1A0A0**, or if no working is seen, award **M0A0A1**.

[3 marks]

[Total: 16 marks]

6. (a) (i) 15 A1
- (ii) **EITHER** (M1)
 attempt to use arithmetic series formula
OR (M1)
 attempt to set up simultaneous equations
OR (M1)
 attempt to use quadratic regression
 $(T_k =) \frac{1}{2}k^2 + \frac{1}{2}k$ A1A1

Note: Condone variable change (eg in quadratic regression).

Accept $a = \frac{1}{2}, b = \frac{1}{2}$.

[4 marks]

- (b) (i) $(15+10 =) 25$ A1
- (ii) $\frac{k(k+1)}{2} + \frac{(k-1)((k-1)+1)}{2}$ **OR** $\frac{1}{2}k^2 + \frac{1}{2}k + \frac{1}{2}(k-1)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(k-1)$ (A1)
 $= k^2$ A1

[3 marks]

- (c) one correct product of probabilities seen: $\frac{15}{25} \times \frac{10}{24}$ **OR** $\frac{10}{25} \times \frac{15}{24}$ (A1)
 adding their products (M1)
 $\frac{15}{25} \times \frac{10}{24} + \frac{10}{25} \times \frac{15}{24}$
 $= \frac{1}{2}$ A1

[3 marks]

- (d) attempt to add two products of probabilities involving k only M1
 (these may be incorrect or in terms of T_k)
 $\frac{\frac{k}{2}(k+1)}{k^2} \times \frac{\frac{k}{2}(k-1)}{k^2-1} + \frac{\frac{k}{2}(k-1)}{k^2} \times \frac{\frac{k}{2}(k+1)}{k^2-1}$ A1

further simplification consistent with given answer A1
 $= \frac{1}{2}$ A1

hence independent of k AG

[4 marks]

[Total: 14 marks]

7. (a) $P(X < 340)$ **OR** labelled sketch of region **OR** calc syntax with correct bounds
 $= 0.159$ (0.158656...) (M1) A1 [2 marks]
- (b) recognizing endpoint occurs at either 0.975 or 0.025 (M1)
 $P(X < k) = 0.975$ **OR** $P(X < m) = 0.025$
 $330 < X < 370$ (330.400... < X < 369.599...) A1A1 [3 marks]
- (c) (i) recognizing mean of W is sum of individual means within wall (M1)
 $W = C_1 + C_2 + L$ may be seen
 $E(W) = 2E(C) + E(L)$
 $= 800$ A1
- recognizing **variance** of W is sum of individual **variances** within wall (M1)
 $\text{Var}(W) = 2\text{Var}(C) + \text{Var}(L)$ **OR** 225 seen (A1)
 $(\text{SD}(W) =) 15$ A1
- Note:** Award **M1A0A0** for an answer of 20.6 from using $\text{Var}(2C)$ in place of $2\text{Var}(C)$.
- (ii) recognizing that W is modelled by a normal distribution (M1)
 $(P(780 < W < 810) =) 0.656$ (0.656296...) A1
- Note:** The answer is 0.521 (0.520) from using $\text{SD} = 20.6$ ($5\sqrt{17}$). Follow through from part (c)(i) without working seen.
- [7 marks]
- (d) $810 = 350 + 350 + E(L)$ (or equivalent) (A1)
 $(E(L) =) 110$ A1
- $\text{Var}(W) = 2\text{Var}(C) + \text{Var}(L)$ **OR** $256 = 2(100) + \text{Var}(L)$ (A1)
 $(\text{SD}(L) =) 7.48$ (7.48331..., $\sqrt{56}$) A1 [4 marks]
- (e) 116 (116.298) A1
- Note:** Do not follow through from either a negative variance or a negative SD.

[1 mark]
[Total: 17 marks]