## GCE

## Mathematics

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## Annotations and abbreviations

| Annotation in scoris | Meaning |
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| $\checkmark$ and $\boldsymbol{x}$ |  |
| BOD | Benefit of doubt |
| FT | Follow through |
| ISW | Ignore subsequent working |
| M0, M1 | Method mark awarded 0, 1 |
| A0, A1 | Accuracy mark awarded 0, 1 |
| B0, B1 | Independent mark awarded 0, 1 |
| SC | Special case |
| ^ | Omission sign |
| MR | Misread |
| NGE | Not good enough |
| Highlighting |  |
| Other abbreviations in <br> mark scheme | Meaning |
| E1 | Mark for explaining |
| U1 | Mark for correct units |
| G1 | Mark for a correct feature on a graph |
| M1 dep* | Method mark dependent on a previous mark, indicated by * |
| cao | Correct answer only |
| oe | Or equivalent |
| rot | Rounded or truncated |
| soi | Seen or implied |
| www | Without wrong working |
| cwo | Correct working only |
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## Subject-specific Marking Instructions for GCE Mathematics Pure strand

a Annotations should be used whenever appropriate during your marking.
The $A, M$ and $B$ annotations must be used on your standardisation scripts for responses that are not awarded either 0 or full marks. It is vital that you annotate standardisation scripts fully to show how the marks have been awarded.

For subsequent marking you must make it clear how you have arrived at the mark you have awarded
b An element of professional judgement is required in the marking of any written paper. Remember that the mark scheme is designed to assist in marking incorrect solutions. Correct solutions leading to correct answers are awarded full marks but work must not be judged on the answer alone, and answers that are given in the question, especially, must be validly obtained; key steps in the working must always be looked at and anything unfamiliar must be investigated thoroughly.

Correct but unfamiliar or unexpected methods are often signalled by a correct result following an apparently incorrect method. Such work must be carefully assessed. When a candidate adopts a method which does not correspond to the mark scheme, award marks according to the spirit of the basic scheme; if you are in any doubt whatsoever (especially if several marks or candidates are involved) you should contact your Team Leader.
c The following types of marks are available.

M
A suitable method has been selected and applied in a manner which shows that the method is essentially understood. Method marks are not usually 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, eg by substituting the relevant quantities into the formula. In some cases the nature of the errors allowed for the award of an M mark may be specified.

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). Therefore M0 A1 cannot ever be awarded.

## B

Mark for a correct result or statement independent of Method marks.

E
A given result is to be established or a result has to be explained. This usually requires more working or explanation than the establishment of an unknown result.

Unless otherwise indicated, marks once gained cannot subsequently be lost, eg wrong working following a correct form of answer is ignored. Sometimes this is reinforced in the mark scheme by the abbreviation isw. However, this would not apply to a case where a candidate passes through the correct answer as part of a wrong argument
d When a part of a question has two or more 'method' steps, the M marks are in principle independent unless the scheme specifically says otherwise; and similarly where there are several B marks allocated. (The notation 'dep *' is used to indicate that a particular mark is dependent on an earlier, asterisked, mark in the scheme.) Of course, in practice it may happen that when a candidate has once gone wrong in a part of a question, the work from there on is worthless so that no more marks can sensibly be given. On the other hand, when two or more steps are successfully run together by the candidate, the earlier marks are implied and full credit must be given.
e The abbreviation ft implies that the A or B mark indicated is allowed for work correctly following on from previously incorrect results. Otherwise, A and B marks are given for correct work only - differences in notation are of course permitted. A (accuracy) marks are not given for answers obtained from incorrect working. When A or B marks are awarded for work at an intermediate stage of a solution, there may be various alternatives that are equally acceptable. In such cases, exactly what is acceptable will be detailed in the mark scheme rationale. If this is not the case please consult your Team Leader.

Sometimes the answer to one part of a question is used in a later part of the same question. In this case, A marks will often be 'follow through'. In such cases you must ensure that you refer back to the answer of the previous part question even if this is not shown within the image zone. You may find it easier to mark follow through questions candidate-by-candidate rather than question-by-question.
f Wrong or missing units in an answer should not lead to the loss of a mark unless the scheme specifically indicates otherwise. Candidates are expected to give numerical answers to an appropriate degree of accuracy, with 3 significant figures often being the norm. Small variations in the degree of accuracy to which an answer is given (e.g. 2 or 4 significant figures where 3 is expected) should not normally be penalised, while answers which are grossly over- or under-specified should normally result in the loss of a mark. The situation regarding any particular cases where the accuracy of the answer may be a marking issue should be detailed in the mark scheme rationale. If in doubt, contact your Team Leader.
g Rules for replaced work
If a candidate attempts a question more than once, and indicates which attempt he/she wishes to be marked, then examiners should do as the candidate requests
If there are two or more attempts at a question which have not been crossed out, examiners should mark what appears to be the last (complete) attempt and ignore the others.

NB Follow these maths-specific instructions rather than those in the assessor handbook.
h For a genuine misreading (of numbers or symbols) which is such that the object and the difficulty of the question remain unaltered, mark according to the scheme but following through from the candidate's data. A penalty is then applied; 1 mark is generally appropriate, though this may differ for some units. This is achieved by withholding one A or B mark in the question.

Note that a miscopy of the candidate's own working is not a misread but an accuracy error.


| Question |  | Answer | Marks | Guidance |  |
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| 2 | (i) | $54^{\circ} \times \frac{\pi}{180}=\frac{8 \pi}{10}$ | M1 <br> A1 <br> [2] | Attempt to use conversion factor of $\frac{\pi}{180}$ <br> Obtain $\frac{8 \pi}{10}$ | Must use $\frac{\pi}{180}$ or $\frac{2 \pi}{860}$ or equiv method such as fractions of a circle <br> Can also use $1 \mathrm{rad}=57.3^{0}$ or $1^{0}=0.0175 \mathrm{rad}$ <br> Must use fractions correct way up so multiplying by $\frac{180}{\pi}$ is M0 <br> 0.942 (or better) with no working will imply M1 <br> Allow exact simplified equiv ie $0.3 \pi$ <br> A0 if not fully simplified <br> No ISW if decimal equiv (0.942) given as final answer However, if both decimal and exact answers seen, then allow A1 if, and only if, the exact answer is indicated as their only intended final answer (eg underlined) |
|  | (ii) | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{\frac{3 \pi}{10} r+2 r=60}{} r=20.4 \end{aligned}$ | M1* | Attempt perimeter in terms of $r$ | Must be using $r \theta$ as arc length, and also including $2 r$ in the perimeter attempt <br> Allow use of an incorrect $\theta$ from (i) <br> Only allow incorrect $\theta$ if seen in (i), so $0.3 r+2 r$ is M0, unless 0.3 was their (i) <br> Could be using decimal equiv for $\theta(0.942)$ <br> M0 if using $54^{0}$, unless part of a valid attempt such as fractions of a circle <br> M0 if using radians incorrectly eg $0.942 \pi$ |
|  |  |  | M1d* | Equate to 60, and attempt to solve | Must be a valid solution attempt, and go as far as an attempt at $r$ <br> M0 for $2.3 \pi r=60$, or similar Could be working exactly or in decimals |
|  |  |  | A1 <br> [3] | Obtain 20.4, or better | If $>3$ sf, allow answers in the range [ $20.39,20.40]$ |

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\hline \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{Question} \& Answer \& Marks \& \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{Guidance} \\
\hline 3 \& (i) \& \[
\begin{align*}
\& 3^{3}+\left(3 \times 3^{2} \times k x\right)+\left(3 \times 3 \times(k x)^{2}\right)  \tag{kx}\\
\& =27+27 k x+9 k^{2} x^{2}+k^{3} x^{3}
\end{align*}
\] \& M1 \& Attempt expansion \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Must attempt at least 3 of the 4 terms Each term must be an attempt at the product of the relevant binomial coeff soi, the correct power of 3 and the correct power of \(k x\) \\
Allow M1 if powers used incorrectly with \(k x\) ie only applied to the \(x\) and not to \(k\) as well \\
Binomial coeff must be numerical, so \({ }^{3} \mathrm{C}_{2}\) is M0 until evaluated \\
Allow M1 for expanding \(c\left(1+\frac{k x}{\mathrm{~s}}\right)^{3}\), any \(c\) \\
Allow M1 for reasonable attempt to expand brackets
\end{tabular} \\
\hline \& \& \& A1 \& Obtain at least two correct terms \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Allow \(3^{3}\) for 27 and \(3^{2}\) for 9 \\
Allow \((k x)^{2}\) and/or \((k x)^{3}\) unless later incorrect Terms could just be listed
\end{tabular} \\
\hline \& \& \& A1 \& Obtain at least one further correct term \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Allow \(3^{3}\) for 27 and \(3^{2}\) for 9 \\
Allow \((k x)^{2}\) and/or \((k x)^{3}\) unless later incorrect Terms could just be listed
\end{tabular} \\
\hline \& \& \& A1

[4] \& Obtain fully correct simplified expansion \& Must now be 27 and 9, not still index notation Allow $(k x)^{2}$ and/or $(k x)^{3}$ unless later incorrect Must be a correct expansion, with terms linked by '+' rather than just a list of 4 terms No ISW if correct final answer is subsequently spoiled by attempt to 'simplify' eg dividing by 27 <br>
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\hline (ii) \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 9 k^{2}=27 \\
\& k^{2}=3 \\
\& k= \pm \sqrt{ } 3
\end{aligned}
\] \& M1 \& Equate their coeff of \(x^{2}\) to their constant term and attempt to solve for \(k\) \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Must be equating coefficients not terms - allow recovery if next line is \(k^{2}=3\), but M0 if \(x^{2}\) still present at this stage \\
Must attempt \(k\), but allow if only positive square root is considered \\
If a division attempt was made in part (i) then allow M1 for using either their original terms or their 'simplified' terms
\end{tabular} \\
\hline \& \& A1

[2] \& Obtain $k= \pm \sqrt{ } 3$ \& | Must have $\pm$, or two roots listed separately Final answer must be given in exact form A0 for $\pm \sqrt{ }\left({ }^{27} / 9\right)$ |
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| Must come from correct coefficients only, not from terms that were a result of a division attempt |
| SR allow B1 if $k= \pm \sqrt{ } 3$ is given as final answer, but inconsistent use of terms / coefficients within solution | <br>

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| 5 | (a) |  | $\begin{aligned} & \int\left(2 x^{3}-3 x^{2}+4 x-6\right) \mathrm{d} x \\ & =\frac{1}{2} x^{4}-x^{3}+2 x^{2}-6 x+c \end{aligned}$ | M1 <br> A1FT <br> A1 <br> [3] | Expand brackets and attempt integration <br> Obtain at least three correct (algebraic) terms <br> Obtain fully correct expression, including $+c$ | Must be reasonable attempt to expand brackets, resulting in at least 3 terms, but allow slip(s) <br> Integration attempt must have an increase in power by 1 for at least 3 of their terms <br> Following their expansion Allow unsimplified coefficients <br> Coefficients must now be fully simplified A0 if integral sign or $\mathrm{d} x$ still present in final answer, but allow $\int=\ldots$ |
|  | (b) | (i) | $\begin{aligned} & {\left[-6 x^{-1}+2 x^{-2}\right]^{a}} \\ & =\left(-6 a^{-1}+2 a^{-2}\right)-(-6+2) \\ & =4-6 a^{-1}+2 a^{-2} \end{aligned}$ | M1 <br> A1 <br> M1 <br> A1 <br> [4] | Attempt integration <br> Obtain fully correct expression <br> Attempt correct use of limits <br> Obtain $4-6 a^{-1}+2 a^{-2}$ aef | Integral must be of the form $k_{1} x^{-1}+k_{2} x^{-2}$, any $k_{1}$ and $k_{2}$ as long as numerical <br> Allow unsimplified coefficients <br> Allow presence of $+c$ <br> Must be $\mathrm{F}(a)-\mathrm{F}(1)$ ie correct order and subtraction Allow $\mathrm{F}(x)$ to be any function with indices changed from the original, even if differentiation appears to have been attempted <br> Coefficients should now be simplified, and constant terms combined <br> Could use negative indices, or write as fractions A 0 if $+c$ present in final answer A0 if integral sign or $\mathrm{d} x$ still present in final answer, but condone presence for first 3 marks ISW any subsequent work, such as further attempts at simplification, multiplying by $a^{2}$, equating to a constant, or writing as an inequality |


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|  |  | (ii) | 4 | B1FT [1] | State 4, following their (i) | Their (b)(i) must be of the form $k+k_{1} a^{-1}+k_{2} a^{-2}$, with all coefficients non-zero and numerical <br> Do not allow $4+0$ or equiv <br> Must appreciate that a limit is required, so B 0 for $<, \approx$, $\rightarrow$, 'tends to' etc <br> Condone confusion over use of 0 and $\infty$ Final answer of 4 may result from starting again, rather than using their (b)(i) |
| 6 | (i) |  | $\begin{aligned} & u_{k}=5+1.5(k-1) \\ & 5+1.5(k-1)=140 \\ & k=91 \end{aligned}$ | M1* <br> M1d* <br> A1 <br> [3] | Attempt $n$th term of an AP, using $a=5$ and $d=1.5$ <br> Equate to 140 and attempt to solve for $k$ <br> Obtain 91 | Must be using correct formula, so M0 for $5+1.5 k$ <br> Allow if in terms of $n$ not $k$ <br> Could attempt an $n$th term definition, giving $1.5 k+3.5$ <br> Must be valid solution attempt, and go as far as an attempt at $k$ <br> Allow equiv informal methods <br> Answer only gains full credit |
|  | (ii) |  | $\begin{aligned} S_{16} & =\frac{120\left(1-0.9^{16}\right)}{1-0.9} \\ & =978 \end{aligned}$ | M1 <br> A1 | Attempt to find the sum of 16 terms of GP, with $a=120, r=0.9$ <br> Obtain 978, or better | Must be using correct formula <br> If $>3$ sf, allow answer rounding to 977.6 with no errors seen <br> Answer only, or listing and summing 16 terms, gains full credit |


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| (iii) | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} N(10+(N-1) \times 1.5)>\frac{120}{1-0.9} \\ & N(1.5 N+8.5)>2400 \\ & 3 N^{2}+17 N-4800>0 \\ & N=38 \end{aligned}$ | B1 | Correct sum to infinity stated | Could be 1200 or unsimplified expression |
|  |  | B1 | Correct $S_{N}$ stated | Any correct expression, including unsimplified |
|  |  | M1* | Link $S_{N}$ of AP to $S_{\infty}$ of GP and attempt to rearrange | Must be recognisable attempt at $S_{N}$ of AP and $S_{\infty}$ of GP, though not necessarily fully correct Allow any (in)equality sign, including $<$ Must rearrange to a three term quadratic, not involving brackets |
|  |  | A1 | Obtain correct 3 term quadratic | aef - not necessary to have all algebraic terms on the same side of the (in)equation Allow any (in)equality sign |
|  |  | M1d* | Attempt to solve quadratic | See additional guidance for acceptable methods <br> May never consider the negative root M1 could be implied by sight of 37.3 , as long as from correct quadratic |
|  |  | A1 | Obtain $N=38$ (must be equality) | A 0 for $N \geq 38$ or equiv in words eg ' $N$ is at least $38^{\prime}$ Allow A1 if 38 follows $=,>$ or $\geq$ being used but A0 if 38 follows $<$ or $\leq$ being used A0 if second value of $N$ given in final answer |
|  |  | [6] |  | Must be from an algebraic method - at least as far as obtaining the correct quadratic |



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\hline \& \& A1

[3] \& Obtain remainder as 0 , must be stated explicitly \& | Not sufficient to just see 0 at bottom of division attempt (algebraic or synthetic) |
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| Allow 'no remainder' for 'remainder $=0$ ' |
| $\mathrm{f}(-1)=0$ is not sufficient for A1 unless identified as remainder |
| If coefficient matching then allow $R=0$ |
| SR B1 for remainder of 0 with nothing wrong seen - it could just be stated, or from $f(-1)$, and could follow either M0 or M1 for attempt to find quotient. However, if remainder is attempted both by division attempt and $f(-1)$ then mark final attempt at remainder | <br>

\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{(ii)} \& \multirow[t]{3}{*}{| $x^{2}-4 x+3=(x-1)(x-3)$ |
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| hence $x=-1,1,3$ |} \& M1 \& Attempt to solve their quadratic quotient \& Allow for solving any three term quadratic from their attempt at quotient, even if M0 in (i) See additional guidance for acceptable methods Could now be a different quotient if there is another division attempt with the factor as $(x-1)$ or $(x-3)$ <br>

\hline \& \& A1 \& $$
\text { Obtain } x=1,3
$$ \& M1A1 if both roots just stated with no method shown (but no partial credit if only one root correct) <br>

\hline \& \& B1
[3] \& State $x=-1$ \& Independent of M mark B 0 if $x=-1$ is clearly as result of solving their quadratic quotient only Must be seen in (ii) - no back credit if only seen in (i) <br>

\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{(iii)} \& \multirow[t]{3}{*}{\[
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\begin{aligned}
& \frac{a y}{d x}=4 x^{3}-12 x^{2}-4 x+12 \\
& 4 x^{3}-12 x^{2}-4 x+12=0 \\
& \text { hence } x^{3}-3 x^{2}-x+3=0 \quad \text { AG }
\end{aligned}
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\]} \& M1 \& Attempt differentiation \& | Decrease in power by 1 for at least 3 of the terms (could include $9 \rightarrow 0$ ) |
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| Not sufficient to substitute their roots to show $y=0$ | <br>

\hline \& \& A1 \& Equate to 0 and rearrange to given answer \& Must equate to 0 before dividing by 4 <br>
\hline \& \& [2] \& \& <br>
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| (iv) | $\begin{aligned} & {\left[\frac{1}{5} x^{5}-x^{4}-\frac{2}{3} x^{3}+6 x^{2}+9 x\right]_{-1}^{3}} \\ & =\left(\frac{153}{5}\right)-\left(-\frac{53}{15}\right) \end{aligned}$ | M1* | Attempt integration | Increase in power by 1 for at least 3 of the terms Must be integrating equation of curve, not $\mathrm{f}(x)$ |
|  | $=\frac{512}{15}$ | A1 | Obtain fully correct expression | Allow unsimplified coefficients <br> Allow presence of $+c$ |
|  |  | M1d* | Attempt correct use of correct limits | No follow-through from incorrect roots in (ii) Must be $\mathrm{F}(3)-\mathrm{F}(-1)$ ie correct order and subtraction Could find area between 1 and 3, but must double this for M1 <br> If final area is incorrect then must see evidence of use of limits to award M1; if all that is shown is the difference of two numerical values then both must be correct eg just $\left(\frac{153}{5}\right)-\left(-\frac{23}{15}\right)=\frac{432}{15}$ is M0 as no evidence for second term |
|  |  | A1 | Obtain ${ }^{512} / 15$, or any exact equiv | Decimal equiv must be exact ie 34.13 , so A0 for 34.13, 34.133... etc <br> Allow A1 if exact value seen, but followed by decimal equiv <br> Answer only is $0 / 4$ - need to see evidence of integration, but use of limits does not need to be explicit |



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| (iii) |  <br> intersect at $\left(0, \frac{1}{9}\right)$ | $\mathrm{B} 1^{*}$ | Correct sketch, in both quadrants | Curve must tend towards the negative $x$-axis, but not touch or cross it, nor a significant flick back upwards If from plotted points then there must be enough of the graph shown to demonstrate the correct general shape, including the negative $x$-axis being an asymptote Ignore any numerical values given |
|  |  | B1d* | State ( $0, \frac{1}{9}$ ) | Condone $x=0, y=\frac{1}{5}$ as an alternative, but $x=0$ must be stated explicitly rather than implied Allow no brackets around the coordinates Allow exact decimal equiv for $\frac{1}{5}$ Allow just $\frac{1}{9}$ as long as marked on the $y$-axis Allow BOD for $\left(\frac{1}{9}, 0\right)$ on $y$-axis, but not if just stated Just being seen in a table of values is not sufficient Ignore any other labelled coordinates |
| (iv) | $\begin{aligned} & \log 3^{x-2}=\log 180 \quad\left(\text { or } x-2=\log _{3} 180\right) \\ & (x-2) \log 3=\log 180 \\ & x-2=4.7268 \ldots \\ & x=6.73 \end{aligned}$ | M1* | Introduce logs and drop power | Can use logs to any base, as long as consistent on both sides, and allow no explicit base as well <br> The power must also be dropped for the M1 <br> Brackets must be seen around the $(x-2)$, or implied by <br> later working <br> If taking $\log _{3}$ then base must be explicit |
|  |  | M1d* | Attempt to solve for $x$ | Correct order of operations, and correct operations so M0 for $\log _{3} 180-2$ M0 if logs used incorrectly eg $x-2=\log \left(\frac{180}{s}\right)$ |
|  |  | A1 | Obtain 6.73, or better | If $>3$ sf, allow answer rounding to 6.727 with no errors seen <br> $0 / 3$ for answer only or T\&I <br> If rewriting eqn as $3^{x-2}=3^{4.73}$ then $0 / 3$ unless evidence of use of logs to find the index of 4.73 |
|  |  | [3] |  | SR If using index rules first then $\mathbf{B 1}$ for $3^{x}=1620$ M1 for attempting to use logs to solve $3^{x}=k$ A1 for 6.73 |




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| (iii) | $\begin{aligned} & \tan (a x)=\sqrt{3} \\ & a x=\frac{\pi}{s}, \frac{4 \pi}{s} \\ & x=\frac{\pi}{s a}, \frac{4 \pi}{s a} \end{aligned}$ | B1 | State $\tan (a x)=\sqrt{3}$ | Allow B1 for correct equation even if no, or an incorrect, attempt to solve Give BOD on notation eg $\frac{\sin }{\cos }(a x)$ as long as correct equation is seen or implied at some stage Allow $\tan (a x)-\sqrt{3}=0$, or equiv Allow B1 for identifying that $a x=\frac{\pi}{\pi}$ or $60^{\circ}$ even if equation in $\tan (a x)$ not seen - M1 would then be awarded for an attempt at $x$ |
|  |  | M1 | Attempt to solve $\tan (a x)=c$ | Attempt ${ }^{1}{ }_{a} \tan ^{-1}(c)$, any (non-zero) numerical $c$ M0 for $\tan ^{-1}\left(\frac{c}{a}\right)$ <br> Allow if attempted in degrees not radians <br> M1 could be implied rather than explicit <br> M1 can be awarded if using a numerical value for $a$ |
|  |  | A1 | $\text { Obtain } x=\frac{\pi}{8 a}$ | Must be in radians not degrees <br> Allow any exact equiv eg $\frac{\pi}{a}$ as long as intention clear but A0 if this is then given as $\frac{a \pi}{s}$ |
|  |  | A1 | Obtain $x=\frac{4 \pi}{8 a}$ | Must be in radians not degrees Allow any exact equiv eg $\frac{\frac{4 \pi}{a}}{a}$ as long as intention clear but A0 if this is then given as $\frac{4 a \pi}{s}$ Allow $\frac{\pi}{s a}+\frac{\pi}{a}$, unless then incorrectly simplified If more than two solutions given, then mark the two smallest ones and ISW the rest eg $\frac{\pi}{\mathrm{sa}}, \frac{4 \pi}{\mathrm{sa}}, \frac{7 \pi}{8 a}$ would be A1A1 but $\frac{\pi}{s a}, \frac{2 \pi}{s a}, \frac{4 \pi}{s a}$ would be A1A0 |
|  |  | [4] |  |  |



## APPENDIX 1

## Guidance for marking C2

## Accuracy

Allow answers to 3sf or better, unless an integer is specified or clearly required
Answers to 2 sf are penalised, unless stated otherwise in the mark scheme.
3sf is sometimes explicitly specified in a question - this is telling candidates that a decimal is required rather than an exact answer eg in logs, and more than 3sf should not be penalised unless stated in mark scheme.
If more than 3 sf is given, allow the marks for an answer that falls within the guidance given in the mark scheme, with no obvious errors.

## Extra solutions

Candidates will usually be penalised if any extra, incorrect, solutions are given. However, in trigonometry questions only look at solutions in the given range and ignore any others, correct or incorrect.

## Solving equations

With simultaneous equations, the method mark is given for eliminating one variable. Any valid method is allowed ie balancing or substitution for two linear equations, substitution only if at least one is non-linear.

## Solving quadratic equations

Factorising - candidates must get as far as factorising into two brackets which, on expansion, would give the correct coefficient of $x^{2}$ and at least one of the other two coefficients. This method is only credited if it is possible to factorise the quadratic - if the roots are surds then candidates are expected to use either the quadratic formula or complete the square.
Completing the square - candidates must get as far as $(x+p)= \pm \sqrt{ }$, with reasonable attempts at $p$ and $q$.
Using the formula - candidates need to substitute values into the formula, with some attempt at evaluation (eg calculating 4ac). The correct formula must be seen, either algebraic or numerical. If the algebraic formula is quoted then candidates are allowed to make one slip when substituting their values. The division line must extend under the entire numerator (seen or implied by later working). Condone not dividing by $2 a$ as long as it has been seen earlier.

## Solutions with no method shown

If a correct equation is seen, then the correct answers will imply that the method is correct - unless specified otherwise in the mark scheme then this must be all answers to the equation. So, if solving a quadratic, only the correct two roots will imply a correct method (NB on this paper the MS does identify two exceptions to this rule - Q4 and Q6).
If an incorrect equation is seen, and no supporting method for solving it is shown, then examiners must not try to deduce the method used from the solutions provided.

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