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## Annotations and abbreviations

<b>Annotation in RM assessor</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
✓ and ✖	
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
BP	Blank Page
NBOD	Benefit of doubt not given
Highlighting	
<b>Other abbreviations in mark scheme</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
dep*	Mark dependent on a previous mark, indicated by *. The * may be omitted if only one previous M mark
cao	Correct answer only
oe	Or equivalent
rot	Rounded or truncated
soi	Seen or implied
www	Without wrong working
AG	Answer given
awrt	Anything which rounds to
BC	By Calculator
DR	This question included the instruction: In this question you must show detailed reasoning.

Question		Answer	Marks	AO	Guidance	
1		$\begin{pmatrix} -12 & -1 & 5 \\ -1 & -20 & 3 \\ 7-6a & 3a-2 & -4a-5 \end{pmatrix}$ or $\begin{pmatrix} -4a & -1 & 5 \\ 11-4a & -20 & 3 \\ -8-a & 7 & -17 \end{pmatrix}$ seen $-12 = -4a$ or $-1 = 11 - 4a$ or $7 - 6a = -8 - a$ or $3a - 2 = 7$ or $-4a - 5 = -17$	<b>M1</b>	1.1	Either product <b>AB</b> or <b>BA</b> calculated (but not if assigned incorrectly). Alternatively: equivalent correct useful entries calculated for both	Condone 3 errors or omissions  This mark can be implied by sight of a correct equation
			<b>M1</b>	1.1	Finding matrix products both ways and equating entries usefully	This mark can be implied by sight of a correct equation even if other entries or equations are wrong.
			<b>A1</b>	2.2a		Cannot be awarded if either <b>AB</b> or <b>BA</b> has more than 3 errors
			<b>[3]</b>			

Question			Answer	Marks	AO	Guidance
2	(a)	(i)	DR $3z_1 + 4z_2 = 3(3 - 7i) + 4(2 + 4i) = 17 - 5i$	<b>B1</b> [1]	1.1	
		(ii)	DR $z_1z_2 = (3 - 7i)(2 + 4i) = 6 + 12i - 14i - 28(-1)$ $= 34 - 2i$	<b>M1</b>  <b>A1</b> [2]	1.1  1.1	Attempted expansion with $i^2 = -1$ used and at least 3 correctly expanded terms  $-28(-1)$ can be simply +28
		(iii)	DR $\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{3 - 7i}{2 + 4i} = \frac{3 - 7i}{2 + 4i} \times \frac{2 - 4i}{2 - 4i}$ $= \frac{6 - 12i - 14i - 28}{4 + 16} = \frac{-22 - 26i}{20} = -\frac{11}{10} - \frac{13}{10}i$	<b>M1</b>  <b>A1</b> [2]	1.1  1.1	Multiplying top and bottom by (real multiple of) conjugate of bottom  Must see some evidence of expansion  Allow $\frac{-11 - 13i}{10}$ or $-\frac{11 + 13i}{10}$
	(b)		DR $\sqrt{3^2 + (-7)^2}$ or $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-7}{3}\right)$  $ z_1  = \sqrt{58}$ or awrt 7.62 or $\arg z_1 = \text{awrt } -1.17$ or 5.12 rads $z_1 = \sqrt{58}\text{cis}(-1.17)$ or $z_1 = \sqrt{58}e^{-1.17i}$ or $z_1 = \sqrt{58}(\cos(-1.17) + i\sin(-1.17))$ or $[\sqrt{58}, -1.17]$	<b>M1</b>  <b>A1</b>  <b>A1</b>  [3]	1.1  1.1  2.5	Explicit working must be seen   Must be in correct form with $\sqrt{58}$ exact and could be awrt 5.12 instead of $-1.17$ .  Other trig calculations could be sufficient for M1 provided that these are being used to find the argument.  Do not condone degrees  Condone round brackets

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3	(a)	$\left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \right) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = 4$ $2 + 15 - 9 + \lambda(6 - 10 + 6) = 4$ $8 + 2\lambda = 4 \Rightarrow 2\lambda = -4 \Rightarrow \lambda = -2 \text{ so}$ $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + -2 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -7 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$	M1  M1  A1  [3]	1.1  1.1  1.1	Substituting the expression for a point on the line into the equation of the plane  Dotting out to form and solve equation in $\lambda$  Condone coordinates
	(b)	$\frac{\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}}{\sqrt{4+25+9}\sqrt{9+4+4}} \text{ soi}$ $= \frac{6-10+6}{\sqrt{38}\sqrt{17}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{646}} = 0.07868\dots$ $\theta = \text{awrt } 85.5\dots^\circ \text{ soi}$ $(\phi = 90^\circ - 85.48\dots^\circ =) \text{ awrt } 4.51^\circ$	M1  A1  A1  [3]	1.1  1.1  1.1	BC. Using $\cos \theta = \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{ \mathbf{a}  \mathbf{b} }$  May see $\sin \phi = \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{ \mathbf{a}  \mathbf{b} }$ Or use of cross product  or 1.49... rads  or 0.0788 rads

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3	(c)	$\lambda = 1 \Rightarrow \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -16 \\ 5 \\ -19 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>So equation of <math>l_2</math> is <math>\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} -16 \\ 5 \\ -19 \end{pmatrix}</math> oe</p>	<b>B1</b>  <b>M1</b>  <b>A1</b>  <b>[3]</b>	3.1a  2.2a  1.1	Method shown or at least two terms correctly evaluated  Must be $\mathbf{r} =$ . Allow parameter $\lambda$ .	
4		DR $\sum_{r=1}^{100} (2r+3)^2 = 4 \sum_{r=1}^{100} r^2 + 12 \sum_{r=1}^{100} r + 9 \sum_{r=1}^{100} 1$ $\sum_{r=1}^{100} r^2 = \frac{1}{6} \times 100(100+1)(2 \times 100 + 1)$ $4 \times 338350 + 12 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 100 \times 101 + 900 = 1414900$	<b>B1</b>  <b>M1</b>  <b>A1</b> <b>[3]</b>	3.1a  1.1a  1.1	Expanding and separating  Use of formula for $\sum_{r=1}^{100} r^2$	

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5	(a)	DR $\text{RHS} = 2\cosh^2 x - 1 = 2\left(\frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}\right)^2 - 1$ $= 2\left(\frac{e^{2x} + 2 + e^{-2x}}{4}\right) - 1 = \frac{e^{2x} + 2 + e^{-2x}}{2}$ $= \frac{e^{2x} + e^{-2x}}{2} = \cosh 2x = \text{LHS}$	M1	2.1	Uses correct exponential form in an attempt at proof	
			A1	2.1	AG	Proof must be complete
	(b)	DR $2\cosh^2 x - 1 = 3\cosh x + 1$ $\Rightarrow 2\cosh^2 x - 3\cosh x - 2 = 0$ $(2\cosh x + 1)(\cosh x - 2) = 0$ $\cosh x = 2 \text{ or } -\frac{1}{2}$ $\cosh x \geq 1 \text{ so } \neq -\frac{1}{2}$ $x = \cosh^{-1} 2 = \ln(2 + \sqrt{3})$ $x = \ln(2 - \sqrt{3})$	M1	3.1a	Use of identity in (a) to leave a three term quadratic equation in just cosh x	
			M1	1.1	Attempt to solve eg $\frac{-(-3) \pm \sqrt{(-3)^2 - 4 \times 2 \times (-2)}}{2 \times 2}$	or $2\left(\cosh x - \frac{3}{4}\right)^2 - \frac{9}{8} - 2 = 0$
			A1	1.1		Or solves quadratic BC
			A1	2.3	Justification must be seen and must contain no incorrect statements	
			A1	1.1	For either correct answer seen	
			A1	1.1	Both correct values for x	Or $x = \ln(2 - \sqrt{3})$
			[6]			Mark final answer



		Answer	Marks	AO	Guidance	
6	(a)	DR A shear which leaves the $x$ -axis invariant and which transforms the point $(0, 1)$ to the point $(2, 1)$ .	<b>B1</b>  <b>[1]</b>	2.2a	Or any useful point transformed to its image	not “scale factor” or sf
	(b)	DR $\det A = 1 \times 1 - 0 \times 2 = 1$ and this is the area scale factor	<b>B1</b>  <b>[1]</b>	2.4	Both	Detailed calculation must be shown
	(c)	DR $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ seen $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & p \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $= \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ 3p & p \end{pmatrix} \quad p = 7$	<b>B1</b>  <b>B1</b>  <b>M1</b>  <b>A1</b>  <b>[4]</b>	3.1a  1.1  1.1  1.1	BC  Correct form for stretch multiplied into their matrix in either order Correct multiplication	

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7	(a)	DR $\frac{x^3 + x^2 + 9x - 1}{x^3 + x^2 + 4x + 4} \equiv \frac{x^3 + x^2 + 4x + 4 + 5x - 5}{x^3 + x^2 + 4x + 4}$ $= 1 + \frac{5x - 5}{x^3 + x^2 + 4x + 4}$ So $A = 1, B = 5$ and $C = -5$	<b>B1</b>  <b>[1]</b>	3.1a	Attempt to divide out improper fraction. Could be by symbolic division or other valid method (eg comparing coefficients or substitution of values for $x$ )  Allow embedded answers
	(b)	DR $x^3 + x^2 + 4x + 4 = (x+1)(x^2 + 4)$ $\frac{5x - 5}{x^3 + x^2 + 4x + 4} = \frac{D}{x+1} + \frac{Ex + F}{x^2 + 4}$ $D(x^2 + 4) + (x+1)(Ex + F) = 5x - 5$ $x = -1 \Rightarrow 5D = -10 \Rightarrow D = -2$ $x = 0 \Rightarrow -2 - F = -5 \Rightarrow F = 3$ $x^2 : D + E = 0 \Rightarrow E = 2$ $1 - \frac{2}{x+1} + \frac{2x+3}{x^2+4}$	<b>B1</b>  <b>M1</b>  <b>A1</b>  <b>A1</b>  <b>A1</b>  <b>[5]</b>	3.1a 1.2 1.1 1.1 1.1	Correct factorisation of cubic seen in working Correct form for partial fractions equated to their remainder rational fraction from (a). Follow through their division and factorisation. Or equivalent to find $D$ correctly.  Allow ft A1 for second and third coefficients found.  Or $1 - \frac{2}{x+1} + \frac{2x}{x^2+4} + \frac{3}{x^2+4}$

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7 (c)	DR $\int_0^2 \frac{x^3 + x^2 + 9x - 1}{x^3 + x^2 + 4x + 4} dx = \int_0^2 1 - \frac{2}{x+1} + \frac{2x}{x^2+4} + \frac{3}{x^2+4} dx$ $= \left[ x - 2 \ln(x+1) + \ln(x^2+4) + \frac{3}{2} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right]_0^2$ $\left( 2 - 2 \ln 3 + \ln 8 + \frac{3\pi}{8} \right) - \ln 4$ $2 + \ln\left(\frac{2}{9}\right) + \frac{3}{8}\pi$	*M1  dep*M1  M1  A1  [4]	3.1a  1.1  1.1  1.1	Split term with $x^2 + 4$ in denominator and $ax + b$ in numerator  Correctly integrate <i>their</i> expression (ignore limits)  Correctly substitute limits to produce exact values and evaluate their $\tan^{-1}$ term  $a = 2, b = \frac{2}{9}, c = \frac{3}{8}$

8	(a)	$F = ma = 2 \frac{dv}{dt} = 4e^{-2t} - kv$	M1	3.3	Use of NII with $m$ and $a$ replaced and with 2 forces, the given force and $kv$	$F=ma$ can be implicit here
		$t = \ln 2, v = 0.5, F = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = 1 - 0.5k$	M1	2.2a	Use of given conditions to derive an equation in $k$	Can be done first
		$k = 2 \Rightarrow 2 \frac{dv}{dt} = 4e^{-2t} - 2v \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dt} + v = 2e^{-2t}$	A1	1.1	AG	Complete argument including $F=ma$
		[3]				
	(b)	IF = $e^{\int 1 dt} = e^t$	*B1	1.1		Or CF
		$e^t \frac{dv}{dt} + e^t v = \frac{d}{dt}(e^t v) = e^t \times 2e^{-2t}$	*M1	1.1	Multiplying by IF and writing LHS as an exact derivative	Or subst correct PI into DE
		$e^t v = \int 2e^{-t} dt \neq 2e^{-t} + c$	A1	1.1	“+ c” required	Or GS $v = Ae^{-t} - 2e^{-2t}$
		$t = 0, v = 0 \Rightarrow c = 2$	dep*M1	3.4	Use of initial conditions to derive a value for $c$	Or using alternative boundary condition
		$v = 2e^{-t} - 2e^{-2t}$	A1	3.4		
[5]						
	(c)	As $t \rightarrow \infty, v \rightarrow 0$	M1	3.4		
		So speed starts at 0 and ends at 0 (and is continuous and positive between) so must reach a maximum somewhere in $t > 0$	A1	2.4		
[2]						
	(d)	$v$ is max when $\frac{dv}{dt} = 0$ so $t = \ln 2$	M1	2.2a	Deducing time when $v$ is maximum	Or by finding expression for $\frac{dv}{dt}$
		So $v_{\max} = 0.5$ (given) (or	A1	3.4		and solving $\frac{dv}{dt} = 0$
		$v_{\max} = 2e^{-\ln 2} - 2e^{-2\ln 2} = 1 - \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$ )	[2]			

Question		Answer	Marks	AO	Guidance	
8	(e)	$v = \frac{dx}{dt} = 2e^{-t} - 2e^{-2t} \Rightarrow x = -2e^{-t} + e^{-2t} + d$ $t = 0, x = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = -2 + 1 + d \Rightarrow d = 1$ $0.9 = 2e^{-t} - e^{-2t} + 1$ $(e^{-t})^2 - 2e^{-t} + 0.1 = 0 \Rightarrow e^{-t} = \frac{10 \pm 3\sqrt{10}}{10}$ $\Rightarrow t = \ln\left(\frac{10}{10 - 3\sqrt{10}}\right) \quad 2.97 \text{ (3 sf)}$	<p><b>M1</b></p> <p><b>M1</b></p> <p><b>M1</b></p> <p><b>A1</b></p> <p><b>[4]</b></p>	<p>3.3</p> <p>3.3</p> <p>3.5a</p> <p>2.3</p>	<p>Integrating to find expression for <math>x</math></p> <p>Using initial conditions to find value of (new) constant</p> <p>Recognising that the model is only valid when <math>x</math> lies between 0 and 0.9</p> <p>Rejecting <math>t = \ln\left(\frac{10}{10 + 3\sqrt{10}}\right)</math> 0 (can be implicit)</p>	<p>Or definite integral with correct lower limit... and upper limit</p>
9	(a)	$\mathbf{A}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 12 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{A}^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 36 \\ 0 & 8 \end{pmatrix},$ $\mathbf{A}^4 = \begin{pmatrix} 16 & 96 \\ 0 & 16 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>Conjecture: <math>\mathbf{A}^n = \begin{pmatrix} 2^n &amp; 3n \times 2^{n-1} \\ 0 &amp; 2^n \end{pmatrix}</math></p>	<p><b>B1</b></p> <p><b>B1</b></p> <p><b>[2]</b></p>	<p>2.2a</p> <p>2.2b</p>	<p>BC</p> <p>Allow this mark for any conjecture which works for <math>n = 1, 2, 3</math> and 4.</p>	

Question		Answer	Marks	AO	Guidance	
9	(b)	<p>Basis case: <math>n = 1</math>:</p> $\mathbf{A}^1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2^1 & 3 \times 1 \times 2^0 \\ 0 & 2^1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{A} \text{ so true}$ <p>for <math>n = 1</math></p> <p>Assume true for <math>n = k</math></p> <p>ie <math>\mathbf{A}^k = \begin{pmatrix} 2^k &amp; 3k \times 2^{k-1} \\ 0 &amp; 2^k \end{pmatrix}</math></p> $\mathbf{A}^{k+1} = \mathbf{A}^k \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2^k & 3k \times 2^{k-1} \\ 0 & 2^k \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ $= \begin{pmatrix} 2^{k+1} & 3 \times 2^k + 3k \times 2^k \\ 0 & 2^{k+1} \end{pmatrix}$ $= \begin{pmatrix} 2^{k+1} & 3(k+1) \times 2^k \\ 0 & 2^{k+1} \end{pmatrix}$ <p>So true for <math>n = k \Rightarrow</math> true for <math>n = k + 1</math>. But true for <math>n = 1</math>.</p> <p>So true for all positive integer <math>n</math></p>	<p><b>B1</b></p> <p><b>M1</b></p> <p><b>M1</b></p> <p><b>A1</b></p>	<p>2.1</p> <p>2.1</p> <p>2.2a</p> <p>2.4</p>	<p>Allow this mark even if the conjecture is wrong, provided that it works for <math>n = 1</math></p> <p>Must have statement in terms of some other variable than <math>n</math>. Conjecture need not be correct.</p> <p>Uses inductive hypothesis properly &amp; expands</p> <p>AG. Manipulating terms correctly and convincingly to obtain required form. Some intermediate working must be seen and a clear conclusion must be given for the induction process.</p>	<p>A formal proof by induction is required for full marks.</p>
			[4]			

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10	(a)	DR $e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots = (1+x) + \left( \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots \right)$ $x > 0 \Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots > 0$ $\Rightarrow e^x > 1+x$	<b>M1</b>	1.1	Quoting and <i>using</i> the Maclaurin series
			<b>A1</b>	2.2a	AG. Result with sufficient justification
	(b)	DR $t = x+1 \Rightarrow e^{t-1} > t \Rightarrow \frac{e^t}{e} > t \Rightarrow e^t > et$	<b>B1</b>	3.1a	AG
	(c)	DR $t = \frac{\pi}{e} > 1 \text{ since } 2 < e < 3 \text{ and } \pi > 3$ $e^{\frac{\pi}{e}} > e \times \frac{\pi}{e} (= \pi)$ $\Rightarrow e^\pi > \pi^e \text{ (ie } e^\pi \text{ is greater)}$	<b>B1</b>	3.1a	Some justification that $t > 1$ is required
		<b>M1</b>	3.1a	Substituting their choice into the inequality	
		<b>A1</b>	1.1	Answer without use of inequality in part (b) scores <b>M0A0</b>	
		<b>Alternative method</b> $t = \ln \pi$ $e^{\ln \pi} > e \ln \pi$ $e^{\ln \pi} > e \ln \pi$ $\pi > \ln(\pi^e)$ $e^\pi > \pi^e$	<b>B1</b>		Some justification that $t > 1$ is required
			<b>M1</b>		
			<b>A1</b>		
			<b>[3]</b>		

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