

# **GCE**

# **Further Mathematics A**

Unit Y535: Additional Pure Mathematics

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## **Annotations and abbreviations**

Annotation in scoris	Meaning
√and <b>x</b>	
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
۸	Omission sign
MR	Misread
Highlighting	
Other abbreviations in	Meaning
mark scheme	
E1	Mark for explaining a result or establishing a given result
dep*	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
AG	Answer given
awrt	Anything which rounds to
BC	By Calculator
БО	b) calculater

### Subject-specific Marking Instructions for AS Level Further Mathematics 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.
- 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, escalate the question to your Team Leader who will decide on a course of action with the Principal Examiner.
  - If you are in any doubt whatsoever 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, e.g. 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.

#### Α

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.

#### В

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

#### Е

Mark for explaining a result or establishing a given result. This usually requires more working or explanation than the establishment of an unknown result.

Unless otherwise indicated, marks once gained cannot subsequently be lost, e.g. 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.
- 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.
- 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, what is acceptable will be detailed in the mark scheme. If this is not the case please, escalate the question to your Team Leader who will decide on a course of action with the Principal Examiner. 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.
- Unless units are specifically requested, there is no penalty for wrong or missing units as long as the answer is numerically correct and expressed either in SI or in the units of the question. (e.g. lengths will be assumed to be in metres unless in a particular question all the lengths are in km, when this would be assumed to be the unspecified unit.) We are usually quite flexible about the accuracy to which the final answer is expressed; over-specification is usually only penalised where the scheme explicitly says so. When a value is given in the paper only accept an answer correct to at least as many significant figures as the given value. This rule should be applied to each case. When a value is not given in the paper accept any answer that agrees with the correct value to 2 s.f. Follow through should be used so that only one mark is lost for each distinct accuracy error, except for errors due to premature approximation which should be penalised only once in the examination. There is no penalty for using a wrong value for g. E marks will be lost except when results agree to the accuracy required in the question.
- 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.
- 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 mark in the question.

  Marks designated as cao may be awarded as long as there are no other errors. E marks are lost unless, by chance, the given results are

established by equivalent working. 'Fresh starts' will not affect an earlier decision about a misread. Note that a miscopy of the candidate's own working is not a misread but an accuracy error.

- If a calculator is used, some answers may be obtained with little or no working visible. Allow full marks for correct answers (provided, of course, that there is nothing in the wording of the question specifying that analytical methods are required). Where an answer is wrong but there is some evidence of method, allow appropriate method marks. Wrong answers with no supporting method score zero. If in doubt, consult your Team Leader.
- j If in any case the scheme operates with considerable unfairness consult your Team Leader.

Questio	on Answer	Marks	AO	Guidance	
1 (i)	$\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{c} - \mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{c} - \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$	B1	1.1a	Any two of these	
	$(\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}) \times (\mathbf{c} - \mathbf{a}) = \begin{pmatrix} -4\\17\\28 \end{pmatrix}$	M1 A1	1.1a 1.1	Attempt at a suitable vector product <b>FT</b> correct	
	Area $\triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2} \mid \text{their } (\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}) \times (\mathbf{c} - \mathbf{a}) \mid$	M1	1.2		
	$=\frac{33}{2}$	A1	1.1	FT in surd, rational or decimal form	
		[5]			
(ii)	$AB = \sqrt{50}$ or $5\sqrt{2}$	<b>B</b> 1	1.1	<b>FT</b> their $(\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a})$ from $(\mathbf{i})$	
	Area $\triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2} (AB) d = \frac{33}{2}$	M1	1.1a	Equating $\frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times \text{ht.}$ (correct setting) to (i)'s answer	
	$\Rightarrow d = \frac{33}{5\sqrt{2}}, \frac{33}{\sqrt{50}}, \frac{33\sqrt{50}}{50}, \frac{33\sqrt{2}}{10}$	A1	1.1	cao any exact surd form	$3.3\sqrt{2}$ or $\sqrt{21.78}$ also ok
		[3]			

	Questio	on Answer	Marks	AO	Guidance		
2	(i)		M1	2.1	Good attempt at 1 <sup>st</sup> partial derivative		
		$\frac{1}{2x} = 18x^2 + 2xy$	A1	1.1	1 <sup>st</sup> correct		
		$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 18x^2 + 2xy$ $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{2}{9}y + x^2$			nd		
		$\frac{1}{\partial y} = \frac{2}{9}y + x^2$	A1	1.1	2 <sup>nd</sup> correct		
					Verified, checked or noted.		
		When $x = y = 0$ , both $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ and $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ are zero	B1	2.2a	<b>FT</b> provided both p.d.s have both <i>x</i> and <i>y</i> terms	Condone lack of visible check that $z = 0$ also	
			[4]				
	(ii)	For $x, y \neq 0$ , $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 0 \implies y = -9x$			Setting both first p.d.s equal to 0		
			M1 *	1.1a	Setting both first p.u.s equal to 0		
		and $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0 \implies y = -\frac{9}{2}x^2$	<b>A1</b>	2.2a	<b>FT</b> Both preliminary statements correct provided both p.d.s have both <i>x</i> and <i>y</i> terms		
		$-9x = -\frac{9}{2}x^2 \implies (x \neq 0)  x = 2$	M1 dep.	2.1	Eliminating and solving for x		
		$-9x = -\frac{1}{2}x \implies (x \neq 0)  x = 2$	A1	1.1	FT x correct		
		(x, y, z) = (2, -18, 12)	<b>A1</b>	1.1	cao		
			[5]				
3		a(4n+1) - b(6n+1) attempted	M1	1.2	A linear combination of the 2 terms	a, b must be integers	
		a = 3, $b = 2$ so that $n$ is eliminated, "1" obtained	A1	1.1			
		so if $h = hcf(4n + 1, 6n + 1)$ then $h \mid 1 \Rightarrow h = 1$	A1	2.2a	Given Answer properly deduced		
		<b>Alt.</b> Let $h = hcf(4n + 1, 6n + 1)$ .	[3]				
		Then $h \mid \{6(4n+1) - 4(6n+1)\} = 2 \Rightarrow h = 1 \text{ or } 2$	M1 A1		Two parts required for the M		
		But $(4n + 1)$ , $(6n + 1)$ are odd, so $h \ne 2 \Rightarrow h = 1$	E1		I wo parts required for the W		
		Alt. Euclidean Algorithm: $6n+1=1\times(4n+1)+2n$	M1				
		$4n + 1 = 2 \times (2n) + 1$	A1		Correct to at least here		
		$2n = 2n \times (1) + 0$					
		h = final non-zero remainder = 1	<b>A1</b>		Given Answer properly deduced		

Question		n	Answer	Marks	AO Guidane		ee
4	(i)		$\mathbf{A}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{B}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	B1 B1	1.1a 1.1	BC BC	
				[2]			
	( <b>ii</b> )		Clear statement that $\mathbf{I} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is an element	B1	2.2a	Anywhere (e.g. in a Cayley table)	
			$\mathbf{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{BA} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = (\mathbf{AB})^2$	B1 B1	1.1a 1.1	ВС	
			$\mathbf{ABA} \text{ or } \mathbf{BAB} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	B1	1.1	ВС	
				[4]			
	(iii)		A and B have order 2	B1	2.1		
			AB and BA have order 3 ABA (or BAB) has order 2	B1 B1	1.1 1.1	Stated or shown	
				[3]			
	(iv)		G not abelian since (e.g.) $\mathbf{AB} \neq \mathbf{BA}$	<b>E</b> 1	2.4	Must have been shown	(not just claimed as a general result for matrix multn.)
			G not cyclic since no element of order 6 (or not abelian $\Rightarrow$ not cyclic)	E1	2.4	Valid correct statement supported by their elements and orders	
				[2]			

Question		Answer	Marks	AO	Guidance	
5	(i)	M + 2N = 102a - 17b = 17(6a - b)	B1	1.1	The factor of 17 must be noted (here or later)	
		If $17 \mid N$ then $17 \mid M = 17() - 2N$	M1 A1	3.1a 2.4	For valid ⇒ argument	Condone lack of use of
		If $17 \mid M$ then $17 \mid 2N = 17() - M \Rightarrow 17 \mid N$ since $hcf(2, 17) = 1$	<b>A1</b>	2.1	For valid ← argument	Euclid's Lemma to justify result
			[4]			
	(ii)	$\begin{array}{c} 2\ 058\ 376\ 813\ 9\underline{01} \ \rightarrow \ 20\ 583\ 768\ 139 - 9 \\ = \ 20\ 583\ 768\ 130 \end{array}$	M1 A1	1.1a 1.1	First step clearly and correctly demonstrated	
		$20 583 768 130 \rightarrow 205 837 681 - 270$ $= 205 837 411$				
		$205 837 411 \rightarrow 2058 374 - 99 = 2058 275$				
		$2\ 058\ 2\overline{75} \to 20\ 582 - 675 = 19\ 907$	M1	1.1	Process repeated iteratively to a suitable stopping-point	
		$19907 \rightarrow 199 - 63 = 136$				
		$136 = 8 \times 17$	<b>A1</b>	1.1	All correctly demonstrated	
		and the original number <i>M</i> is a multiple of 17			Final statement of result not required	
			[4]			

Question	Answer	Marks	AO	Guidan	ce
6 (i)	$F_{n+5} = F_{n+4} + F_{n+3} = (F_{n+3} + F_{n+2}) + F_{n+3}$ $= 2F_{n+3} + F_{n+2}$ $= 2(F_{n+2} + F_{n+1}) + F_{n+2}$	M1	3.1a	Using (not just stating) Fibonacci r.r. at least twice (up or down)	
	$= 3F_{n+2} + 2F_{n+1}$ $= 3(F_{n+1} + F_n) + 2F_{n+1}$ $= 5F_{n+1} + 3F_n$	M1 A1	1.1 1.1	Use of Fibonacci r.r. all the way to $F_{n+1}$ and $F_n$	
		[3]		A11 F 6 1 1:	
(ii)	$F_0 = 0$ which is divisible by 5	B1	1.1a	Allow $F_5 = 5$ as a baseline case	
	Assume that $F_{5k}$ is divisible by 5 Then $F_{5k+5} = 5F_{5k+1} + 3F_{5k}$ which is the sum of two terms divisible by 5	B1 M1	2.1 3.1a	Use of (i)'s result	
	(the second by hypothesis)	A1	2.5		
	and hence also divisible by 5 Since the result is true for $n = 0$ (allow $n = 5$ ) &	AI	2.5		<b>E0</b> for those who fail to
	true for $n = 5k \Rightarrow$ true for $n = 5(k + 1)$ it follows that the result is true for all nonnegative (allow "positive") integers $n$	E1	2.4	Only given if all 4 other marks earned	distinguish between "n" and "5n" in their explanation
		[5]			
	Alt. Consider $\{F_n\}$ modulo 5: $F_0 = 0, F_1 = 1 \Rightarrow F_2 = 1, F_3 = 2, F_4 = 3, F_5 = 0,$ $F_6 = 3, F_7 = 3, F_8 = 1, F_9 = 4, F_{10} = 0,$ $F_{11} = 4, F_{12} = 4, F_{13} = 3, F_{14} = 2, F_{15} = 0,$ $F_{16} = 2, F_{17} = 2, F_{18} = 4, F_{19} = 1, F_{20} = 0, F_{21} = 1$ Since $\{F_n\}$ is given by a second-order, linear, homogeneous r.r. and $F_0 = F_{20} = 0$ , and $F_1 = F_{21} = 1$ , it follows that the sequence mod 5 is periodic with period 20 As $F_0, F_5, F_{10}$ and $F_{15}$ are all $= 0 \pmod{5}$ and the sequence repeats every 20 terms, it follows that $F_{5n} = 0 \pmod{5}$ for all integers $n = 0, 1, 2,$			Note that there are only ${}^{5}P_{2} = 5 \times 4 = 20$ pairs of the five possible residues mod 5; thus the <i>maximum</i> period of the sequence $\{F_{n} \mod 5\}$ is 20.	

Questi	ion	Answer		AO	Guidance	
7 (i)	(a)	A circle	B1	1.1		If axes shown, must be <i>x</i> , <i>y</i>
			[1]			
	<b>(b)</b>	$z = c  \mathbf{or}  \mathbf{f}(x, y) = c$	B1	3.3	Not necessary to say that $c$ (or $d$ ) > 0 Allow specific positive $c$ values	Allow $x^2 + y^2 = d$ but d cannot be $(OP)^2$
			[1]			
(ii)	(a)	A parabola through O	B1	1.1	The parabola should stop at <i>P</i> but condone continuations	If axes shown, must be $x$ , $z$
			[1]			
	<b>(b)</b>	$z = kx^2$ or $z = f(x, 0)$	B1	1.1	Allow specific positive <i>k</i> values	
			[1]			
(iii)		a and b must be positive (since $z \ge 0$ )	B1	3.3		
		a = b	B1	3.4	Statement	
		by symmetry	E1	2.4	Justification	
			[3]			
(iv)		In (i) (b), $c = 0.065$	B1	1.1		Or $d = 0.422^2 = 0.178$ <b>FT</b>
		$2\pi x = 2.652 \Rightarrow x$ -coordinate of (e.g.) <i>P</i> is 0.422	<b>B</b> 1	1.1	Or diameter is 0.844	
		0.065	M1	3.1a	Using this to find a, b	
		Thus $a = b = \frac{0.065}{r^2} = 0.365$ (to 3s.f.)	<b>A1</b>	1.1	<b>FT</b> their <i>x</i> -coordinate of <i>P</i>	No need to note $b = a$ if
		, a			Allow unsaid that $k = a$ in (ii) (b)	already noted in (iii)
			[4]			
( <b>v</b> )		Draw at least two beams which after being reflected meet in <i>B</i>	B1	3.2a		
		Either the position of <i>B</i> moves accordingly <b>or</b> the beams will miss the receiver <b>o.e.</b>	B1	3.5a	It is not sufficient to say only that the parabola changes shape	
		Stand with mass the received offer	[2]		paras sia changes shape	

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