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Further Mathematics A

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Advanced GCE

Mark Scheme for June 2019

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Annotations and abbreviations

Annotation in scoris	Meaning
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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
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
DR	This question included the instruction: In this question you must show detailed reasoning.

Subject-specific Marking Instructions for A 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.

Ε

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
- f 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.
 - When a value is not given in the paper accept any answer that agrees with the correct value to 3 s.f. unless the question asks for a specific degree of accuracy.

Follow through should be used so that only one mark is lost for each distinct accuracy error.

easier to mark follow through questions candidate-by-candidate rather than question-by-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.
- i 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.

	Questic	on	Answer	Marks	AO	Guidan	ice
1	(a)	(i)	$A \leftrightarrow R$	B1	2.1	$A \leftrightarrow R, B \leftrightarrow Q, D \leftrightarrow P$	May use any symbol to
			$B \leftrightarrow Q$				indicate correspondence
			$C \leftrightarrow S \text{ (or T)}$	B 1	2.1	$C \leftrightarrow S$ and $E \leftrightarrow T$	
			$D \leftrightarrow P$				
			$E \leftrightarrow T \text{ (or S)}$			(Or any three correct = B1 only)	Or a reasoned argument or
							shown in a diagram
		(ii)	V + R = E + 2			Sub $V = 5$ and $E = 6$ into formula	Need evidence of calculation
			$5 + R = 6 + 2 \Rightarrow R = 3$	B1	1.2	or $5 + 3 = 6 + 2$ or equivalent	not just $R = 3$
						Describing the three regions by	Vertices in any order (e.g.
			Vertices A, B, C, D, E V = 5	B1	2.1	listing vertices or 'ABC, ABE and	ABCE for ACBE) allow
			Edges AB, AC, AE, BC, BD, BE E = 6 Regions ABC, ABE, ACBE R = 3			outside region (infinite region)' or	inclusion of D and repeats
			Regions ADC, ADE, ACDE R - 5			equivalent	(e.g. ACBDBEA for
							ACBEA)
	(b)		Make K ₅ by adding arcs	M1	2.4	K ₅ or arc AD	Allow G2 used
			AD, CD, CE, DE	A1	1.1	All correct	
	(c)		Make K _{3,3} (with an extra arc) by adding vertex U	M1	2.4	K _{3,3} (as a subgraph) or arc PR	Allow G1 used
			and arcs PR, PU, SU, TU	A1	1.1	All correct	
				[8]			
2	(a)		Activity Immediate predecessors				
			A				
			C A	B1	1.1	Rows C and F correct	
			D A, B	B1	1.1	Rows D and E correct	
			E C, D				
			F D			With nothing in rows A and B	
	(b)		Activity Latest start time (days)				
			B 1 5	B1	1.1	All correct	
			F 8				
	(c)		Construction	B1	1.2		

	Questio	n	Answer	Marks	AO	Guidance	
	(d)	(i)	$^{8}C_{2} = 28$ ways to choose 2 workers for A	B1	1.1	28	
		(ii)	Number of workers for B can be 1, 2 or 3	M1	3.1a	1, 2, or 3 workers for B	Final answer $63 = SC1$
			${}^{6}C_{1} + {}^{6}C_{2} + {}^{6}C_{3} = 6 + 15 + 20 = 41$	A1	1.1	41	
				[7]			
3	(a)		Maximise $P = 2x - z$	B1	3.1a	'Max' and objective function $2x - z$	'Max' and $P - 2x + z = 0$
			subject to $x + y + z \le 60$			or any non-negative multiple of this	
			$2x + 3y + 4z \le 60$	M1	1.1	Either constraint correct in this form	Form $ax + by + cz \le d$
			and $x \ge 0$, $y \ge 0$, $z \ge 0$	A1	1.1	Both constraints and non-negativity	May have non-negative
						(trivial constraints) correct	multiples of constraints
	(b)						
			P x y z s t RHS				
			1 -2 0 1 0 0 0				
			0 1 1 1 1 0 60 0 2 3 4 0 1 60				
			Pivot on 2 in row 3 of column x	B1	1.1	May be implied from iterated	$60 \div 2 = 30 < 60 \div 1$
						tableau	
			P x y z s t RHS				
			1 0 3 5 0 1 60	M1	1.1	Dealing with (their) pivot in 3 rd row	
			0 0 -0.5 -1 1 -0.5 30	A1	1.1	All correct	Using decimals or fractions
			0 1 1.5 2 0 0.5 30				
	(c)		$2x + 3y + 4z + t = 60 \Rightarrow x = 30 - 1.5y - 2z - 0.5t$			Eliminate <i>x</i> by substitution	Not showing calculation of
			Substitute for <i>x</i> :	M1	2.1	Showing substitution for <i>x</i>	each row as a linear
			P - 2x + z = 0				combination of other rows
			$\Rightarrow P - (60 - 3y - 4z - t) + z = 0$				
			$\Rightarrow P + 3y + 5z + t = 60$	A1	2.2a	P + 3y + 5z + t = 60 o.e.	Not just algebraic
			x + y + z + s = 60			from algebraic substitution seen	interpretation of tableau
			$\Rightarrow (30 - 1.5y - 2z - 0.5t) + y + z + s = 60$	A1	2.2a	-0.5y - z + s - 0.5t = 30 o.e.	
			$\Rightarrow -0.5y - z + s - 0.5t = 30$			from algebraic substitution seen	
			,	[9]			
			$\Rightarrow -0.5y - z + s - 0.5t = 30$	[9]		from algebraic substitution seen	

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4	(a)	To ensure that the algorithm is finite	B1	1.1	So it does not loop indefinitely	Not 'because it is finite'
		Or reference to using a stopping condition			Not 'count iterations' unless also	Not measuring efficiency
					refer to using a 'stopping condition'	
	(b)	20 seconds	B1	1.1	$0.2 \times \left(\frac{5000}{500}\right)^2$	
	(c)	Practical problems are usually large and cannot	B1	1.1	Large problems	
		be solved efficiently by ad hoc methods	B 1	2.4	Algorithms are more efficient	A computer would need
					May take a long time otherwise	precise instructions
	(d)	41 17 8 33 29	M1	1.1	Pivot on <u>first</u> value	Any notation used
		17 8 33 29 <u>41</u>	A1	1.1	First iteration correct	consistently
		8 <u>17</u> 33 29 <u>41</u>	A1	1.1	Second iteration correct with 17, 41	
		8 17 29 33 41 8 17 29 33 41			indicated in some way as being fixed	
		8 17 29 33 41	A1	1.1	At least one more iteration to switch	
					33 and 29	
	(e)	Average case for bubble (or shuttle) sort is $O(n^2)$				
		$O(n \log n) \subset O(n^2)$	B1	1.2	$O(n \log n) \subset O(n^2)$ or in words	
	(f)					Increasing or decreasing
		Worst case Comparisons	M1	1.1	Worst case for quick sort (pivot 1 st)	order or any other worst case
		Quick sort 8 17 29 33 41 10 Bubble sort 41 33 29 17 8 10	M1	1.1	Worst case for bubble sort	Decreasing order
		Duode Soft 41 33 27 17 6 10				Allow any calculation that
		Both use $4 + 3 + 2 + 1$ (= 10) comparisons	A1	1.1	10 or $4 + 3 + 2 + 1$ seen, dep M1 M1	gives the answer 10
			[12]			

	Questio	n	Answer		AO	Guidance	
5	(a)		Matrix is symmetric about lead diagonal	E1	2.5	Table is symmetric about diagonal	Rows are same as columns
						Matrix is its own transpose	Examples and 'always true'
	(b)		A – C - E	B1	3.1a	ACE or AC, CE in any form	
	(c)		Vertex Temporary Order of permanent labels A 300, 280 7 280			Working may be done on a network.	
			B 170 4 170 C 180 5 180	M1	1.1	Temp labels 170 at B, 120 at D and 90 at H	
			D 120 3 120 E 210 6 210	M1	1.1	Updating at A	
			F 350 8 350 G 1 0	A1	1.1	All permanent labels correct and no extra temp labels	Dependent on both M marks
			H 90 2 90	B1ft	1.1	Order of labelling correct for their permanent labels	From 1 to 8
	(d)		$2 \times \text{length of all roads} = 3220 \text{ metres}$	B1	3.2a	3220m or 3.22 km, with units	
	(e)	(i)	AE = 180 $AF = 250$ $AG = 280$	M1	3.3	Considering these three pairs	
			FG = 350 $EG = 210$ $EF = 140$	B 1	1.1	AE = 180 seen	AC, $CE = 180$
			530 460 420 Repeat ACHG and EF	A1	3.4	530, 460 and 420 seen	
			420 + 1610	M 1	3.4	Their 420 + [1610 or from their (ii)]	Addition seen (or implied
			= 2030 metres	A1	3.5a	2030m or 2.03 km, with units	form correct answer)
						SC if a candidate gives 1880 and explains that they have doubled the shortest route from B to an odd vertex (BA = 130) and EF (= 140)	
		(ii)	Length = 1750 m	B1	3.4	1750 or 1.75 as shortest length	
			Start at A	B1	3.1b	Or start at G	A or G (or both) as start
				[14]			

	Question	Answer	Marks	AO	Guidance	
6	(a)	$x \ge 3$	B1	2.1	Allow $x > 3$	
	(b)	If Vlad plays X, Sumi's highest score is by	E1	2.4	$Max\{x,3\} = x$	Two separate statements, not
		playing A				merged into one
		If Sumi plays A, Vlad's highest score is by	E1	2.4	Max $\{1, -2, 0\} = 1$	
		playing X				
	(iii)	$ \begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$				
		Play-safe for Sumi is A, maximin pay-off = 2	M1	1.1	Finding play-safe or maximin Sumi	A or 2, -1 (allow '2 or x', 1)
		Play-safe for Vlad is Z, maximin pay-off = 0 .	M1	1.1	Finding play-safe or maximin Vlad	Z or -1, -4, 0 or 1, 4, 0
		Maximin pay-off for Sumi is 2 and maximin				
		pay-off for Vlad is 0.				
		Cell (A, Z) has pay-off 2 for Sumi and pay-off 0	A1	1.1	(A, Z) = (2, 0)	Cell (A, Z) as well as 2 and
		for Vlad.				0 from correct working

Question	Answer	Marks	AO	Guidanc	e
(d)	x = 1	B1	3.1a	Seen or implied from zero-sum pay-	Each cell must have the
	X Y Z row min			off = 0	same sum
	A 0 3 1 0	M1	3.1a	$2 \div 2 = 1$, subtract 1 from each score	These entries for cells apart
	B 2 5 -2 -2			to get pay-off for Sumi (and	from (A, X), or a non-zero
	col max 2 5 1			negative of pay-off for Vladimir)	multiple
		A1	2.4	Pay-off's for Sumi correct, or a positive multiple	With 0 for (A, X)
	Game is unstable $(0 \neq 1)$	B1ft	2.4	Verifying that game is unstable	
	Sumi chooses randomly, $P(A) = p$ Vlad plays X: $0(p) + 2(1-p)$ or $2-2p$ (Vlad plays Y: $3(p) + 5(1-p)$ or $5-2p$) Vlad plays X: $1(p) - 2(1-p)$ or $3p-2$		1.1	Expected winnings for Sumi when Vlad plays X and Z in terms of one parameter (may still have constant x)	(Y is dominated by X so may be excluded, or not)
	2-2p=3p-2 $p=0.8$	depM1	1.1	Solving their X = their Z, algebraically, or using a graph	Allow their Y = their X or Z or max of their lower boundary (shown)
	Choose randomly between rows, so that A is played with probability 0.8 and B with probability 0.2	A1	3.2a	p = 0.8, interpreted in context, following correct working	Or interpret for B with 0.2
		[13]			

	Question	Answer	Marks	AO	Guidance	
7	(a)	x = number of large pies made	B1	3.3	Number of (pies made)	
		y = number of medium pies made	B1	1.1	x = large, $y = $ medium, $z = $ small	
		z = number of small pies made				
	(b)	$36x + 15y + 10z \le 180$	M1	3.3	Coefficients in ratio $\frac{1}{5}:\frac{1}{12}:\frac{1}{18}$	Follow through their
			A1	1.1	36, 15, 10, 180 or any positive integer multiple of this set	definitions of x , y , z if appropriate
	(c)	$z = 9 \Rightarrow 180x + 63y \le 945 \Rightarrow 20x + 7y \le 105$			May be argued in words,	Eliminate one variable to get
		$36x + 15y \le 90 \implies 12x + 5y \le 30$	E1	3.5c	algebraically or graphically	two inequalities and total
		and $x + y = 9$				Or using one inequality to
		\Rightarrow 5x + 5y = 45 so 12x + 5y cannot be \leq 30	E1	2.1	Filling constraint cannot be satisfied	show that a variable is
						negative, or equivalent
						contradiction

Question	Answer	Marks	AO	Guidano	ce
(d)	There is enough filling for 5 large pies, so $x \le 5$			Upper limit 5	May be argued in words, algebraically or graphically
	$180x + 63y + 35z \le 1260$	B1	3.5c	Refining the model to take the new	
	$36x + 15y + 10z \le 180$			constraint into account	
	x + y = z				
				Or branch-and-bound	Or 'make no medium so $y =$
	Eliminating <i>z</i> :	M1	3.3	Or simplex with obj $(\max x)$ and at	0 and $x = z$
				least 3 constraints	Or checking at least 3
	$215x + 98y \le 1260 \text{ and } 46x + 25y \le 180$	A1	2.4	Eliminating a variable	feasible solutions
				$(-117y+215z \le 1260, -21y+46z \le 180)$	
				$(117x+98z \le 1260, 21x+25z \le 180)$	Feasible cases are $(x, y, z) =$
				Or solve simplex with 4 correct	(0, k, k) for $k = 0, 1,, 6$
	$180 \div 46 = 3.913$, so $x \le 3$			constraints	(1, k, k+1) for $k = 0, 1,, 5$
					(2, k, k+2) for $k = 0, 1, 2, 3$
	$x = 3 \Rightarrow 25y \le 42 \Rightarrow y = 0, z = 3 \text{ or } y = 1, z = 4$	M1	3.4	Either of these integer solutions	(3, k, k+3) for $k = 0, 1$
	Verify that their solution satisfies the constraints	A1	2.2a	Shown to be consistent with all	
	$180x + 63y + 35z \qquad 36x + 15y + 10z$			constraints (or implied from algebra)	
	x=3, y=0, z=3 645 138				
	x=3, y=1, z=4 743 163 Upper limit 1260 180				
	[Оррег пппt 1200 180				
	The maximum number of large pies is 3	B1	3.4	Maximum is 3	
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