

# Markscheme

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**Mathematics:  
applications and interpretation**

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## Instructions to Examiners

### Abbreviations

- M** Marks awarded for attempting to use a correct **Method**.
- A** Marks awarded for an **Answer** or for **Accuracy**; often dependent on preceding **M** marks.
- R** Marks awarded for clear **Reasoning**.
- AG** Answer given in the question and so no marks are awarded.
- FT** Follow through. The practice of awarding marks, despite candidate errors in previous parts, for their correct methods/answers using incorrect results.

### Using the markscheme

#### 1 General

Award marks using the annotations as noted in the markscheme eg **M1**, **A2**.

#### 2 Method and Answer/Accuracy marks

- Do **not** automatically award full marks for a correct answer; all working **must** be checked, and marks awarded according to the markscheme.
- It is generally not possible to award **M0** followed by **A1**, as **A** mark(s) depend on the preceding **M** mark(s), if any.
- Where **M** and **A** marks are noted on the same line, e.g. **M1A1**, this usually means **M1** for an **attempt** to use an appropriate method (e.g. substitution into a formula) and **A1** for using the **correct** values.
- Where there are two or more **A** marks on the same line, they may be awarded independently; so if the first value is incorrect, but the next two are correct, award **A0A1A1**.
- Where the markscheme specifies **A3**, **M2** etc., do **not** split the marks, unless there is a note.
- The response to a “show that” question does not need to restate the **AG** line, unless a **Note** makes this explicit in the markscheme.
- Once a correct answer to a question or part question is seen, ignore further working even if this working is incorrect and/or suggests a misunderstanding of the question. This will encourage a uniform approach to marking, with less examiner discretion. Although some candidates may be advantaged for that specific question item, it is likely that these candidates will lose marks elsewhere too.
- An exception to the previous rule is when an incorrect answer from further working is used **in a subsequent part**. For example, when a correct exact value is followed by an incorrect decimal approximation in the first part and this approximation is then used in the second part. In this situation, award **FT** marks as appropriate but do not award the final **A1** in the first part. Examples:

	Correct answer seen	Further working seen	Any FT issues?	Action
1.	$8\sqrt{2}$	5.65685... (incorrect decimal value)	No. Last part in question.	Award <b>A1</b> for the final mark (condone the incorrect further working)
2.	$\frac{35}{72}$	0.468111... (incorrect decimal value)	Yes. Value is used in subsequent parts.	Award <b>A0</b> for the final mark (and full <b>FT</b> is available in subsequent parts)

### 3 Implied marks

Implied marks appear in **brackets e.g. (M1)**, and can only be awarded if **correct** work is seen or implied by subsequent working/answer.

### 4 Follow through marks (only applied after an error is made)

Follow through (**FT**) marks are awarded where an incorrect answer from one **part** of a question is used correctly in **subsequent** part(s) (e.g. incorrect value from part (a) used in part (d) or incorrect value from part (c)(i) used in part (c)(ii)). Usually, to award **FT** marks, **there must be working present** and not just a final answer based on an incorrect answer to a previous part. However, if all the marks awarded in a subsequent part are for the answer or are implied, then **FT** marks should be awarded for *their* correct answer, even when working is not present.

**For example:** following an incorrect answer to part (a) that is used in subsequent parts, where the markscheme for the subsequent part is **(M1)A1**, it is possible to award full marks for *their* correct answer, **without working being seen**. For longer questions where all but the answer marks are implied this rule applies but may be overwritten by a **Note** in the Markscheme.

- Within a question part, once an **error** is made, no further **A** marks can be awarded for work which uses the error, but **M** marks may be awarded if appropriate.
- If the question becomes much simpler because of an error then use discretion to award fewer **FT** marks, by reflecting on what each mark is for and how that maps to the simplified version.
- If the error leads to an inappropriate value (e.g. probability greater than 1,  $\sin \theta = 1.5$ , non-integer value where integer required), do not award the mark(s) for the final answer(s).
- The markscheme may use the word “their” in a description, to indicate that candidates may be using an incorrect value.
- If the candidate’s answer to the initial question clearly contradicts information given in the question, it is not appropriate to award any **FT** marks in the subsequent parts. This includes when candidates fail to complete a “show that” question correctly, and then in subsequent parts use their incorrect answer rather than the given value.
- Exceptions to these **FT** rules will be explicitly noted on the markscheme.
- If a candidate makes an error in one part but gets the correct answer(s) to subsequent part(s), award marks as appropriate, unless the command term was “Hence”.

## 5 Mis-read

If a candidate incorrectly copies values or information from the question, this is a mis-read (**MR**). A candidate should be penalized only once for a particular misread. Use the **MR** stamp to indicate that this has been a misread and do not award the first mark, even if this is an **M** mark, but award all others as appropriate.

- If the question becomes much simpler because of the **MR**, then use discretion to award fewer marks.
- If the **MR** leads to an inappropriate value (e.g. probability greater than 1,  $\sin \theta = 1.5$ , non-integer value where integer required), do not award the mark(s) for the final answer(s).
- Miscopying of candidates' own work does **not** constitute a misread, it is an error.
- If a candidate uses a correct answer, to a "show that" question, to a higher degree of accuracy than given in the question, this is NOT a misread and full marks may be scored in the subsequent part.
- **MR** can only be applied when work is seen. For calculator questions with no working and incorrect answers, examiners should **not** infer that values were read incorrectly.

## 6 Alternative methods

Candidates will sometimes use methods other than those in the markscheme. Unless the question specifies a method, other correct methods should be marked in line with the markscheme. If the command term is 'Hence' and not 'Hence or otherwise' then alternative methods are not permitted unless covered by a note in the mark scheme.

- Alternative methods for complete questions are indicated by **METHOD 1**, **METHOD 2**, etc.
- Alternative solutions for parts of questions are indicated by **EITHER . . . OR**.

## 7 Alternative forms

Unless the question specifies otherwise, **accept** equivalent forms.

- As this is an international examination, accept all alternative forms of **notation** for example 1.9 and 1,9 or 1000 and 1,000 and 1.000.
- Do not accept final answers written using calculator notation. However, **M** marks and intermediate **A** marks can be scored, when presented using calculator notation, provided the evidence clearly reflects the demand of the mark.
- In the markscheme, equivalent **numerical** and **algebraic** forms will generally be written in brackets immediately following the answer.
- In the markscheme, some **equivalent** answers will generally appear in brackets. Not all equivalent notations/answers/methods will be presented in the markscheme and examiners are asked to apply appropriate discretion to judge if the candidate work is equivalent.

## 8 Format and accuracy of answers

If the level of accuracy is specified in the question, a mark will be linked to giving the answer to the required accuracy. If the level of accuracy is not stated in the question, the general rule applies to final answers: *unless otherwise stated in the question all numerical answers must be given exactly or correct to three significant figures.*

Where values are used in subsequent parts, the markscheme will generally use the exact value, however candidates may also use the correct answer to a “correct” level of accuracy (e.g 3 sf) in subsequent parts. The markscheme will often explicitly include the subsequent values that come “*from the use of 3 sf values*”.

**Simplification of final answers:** Candidates are advised to give final answers using good mathematical form. In general, for an **A** mark to be awarded, arithmetic should be completed, and any values that lead to integers should be simplified; for example,  $\sqrt{\frac{25}{4}}$  should be written as  $\frac{5}{2}$ .

An exception to this is simplifying fractions, where lowest form is not required (although the numerator and the denominator must be integers); for example,  $\frac{10}{4}$  may be left in this form or written as  $\frac{5}{2}$ . However,  $\frac{10}{5}$  should be written as 2, as it simplifies to an integer.

Algebraic expressions should be simplified by completing any operations such as addition and multiplication, e.g.  $4e^{2x} \times e^{3x}$  should be simplified to  $4e^{5x}$ , and  $4e^{2x} \times e^{3x} - e^{4x} \times e^x$  should be simplified to  $3e^{5x}$ . Unless specified in the question, expressions do not need to be factorized, nor do factorized expressions need to be expanded, so  $x(x+1)$  and  $x^2 + x$  are both acceptable.

**Please note:** intermediate **A** marks do NOT need to be simplified.

## 9 Calculators

A GDC is required for this paper, but If you see work that suggests a candidate has used any calculator not approved for IB DP examinations (eg CAS enabled devices), please follow the procedures for malpractice.

## 10. Presentation of candidate work

**Crossed out work:** If a candidate has drawn a line through work on their examination script, or in some other way crossed out their work, do not award any marks for that work unless an explicit note from the candidate indicates that they would like the work to be marked.

**More than one solution:** Where a candidate offers two or more different answers to the same question, an examiner should only mark the first response unless the candidate indicates otherwise. If the layout of the responses makes it difficult to judge, examiners should apply appropriate discretion to judge which is “first”.

1. (a) attempt to use sine rule (M1)  
 $\frac{\sin \hat{A}BO}{25.9} = \frac{\sin 10^\circ}{6.36}$  (A1)

45.0° (45.0036...°) A1

**Note:** Accept an answer of 45° for full marks.

[3 marks]

(b) (OAB =) 124.996...° (A1)  
 attempt to use area of triangle formula (M1)  
 $\frac{1}{2} \times 25.9 \times 6.36 \times \sin(124.996...^\circ)$  (A1)

67.5 m<sup>2</sup> (67.4700... m<sup>2</sup>) A1

**Note:** Units are required. The final **A1** is only awarded if the correct units are seen in their answer; hence award **(A1)(M1)(A1)A0** for an unsupported answer of 67.5. Accept 67.4670...m<sup>2</sup> from use of 3 sf values.  
 Full follow through marks can be awarded for this part even if their OAB is not obtuse, provided that all working is shown.

[4 marks]

(c) attempt to use cosine rule (M1)  
 (BK =)  $\sqrt{12^2 + 6.36^2 - 2 \times 12 \times 6.36 \times \cos 45^\circ}$  (A1)  
 8.75 (m) (8.74738...(m)) A1

**Note:** Award **(M1)(A1)(A0)** for radian answer of 10.2 (m) (10.2109...(m)) with or without working shown.

[3 marks]

continued...



Question 1 continued

(d) **METHOD 1**

attempt to use sine rule with measurements from triangle OKX

**(M1)**

$$\frac{OX}{\sin 51.1^\circ} = \frac{22.2}{\sin 53.8^\circ}$$

**(A1)**

(OX =) 21.4 (m) (21.4099...)(m)

**A1**

(21.4 (m) < 22.2 (m))

Odette is closer to the football / Khemil is further from the football

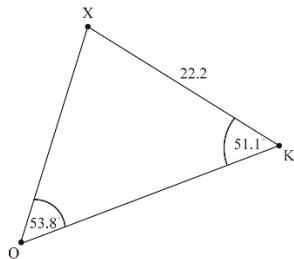
**A1**

**Note:** For the final **A1** to be given, 21.4 (21.4099...) must be seen. Follow through within question part for final **A1** for a consistent comparison with their OX .

**METHOD 2**

sketch of triangle OXK with vertices, angles and lengths

**(A1)**



51.1° is smallest angle in triangle OXK  
opposite side (OX) is smallest length  
therefore Odette is closest

**R1**  
**R1**  
**A1**

**[4 marks]**

(e) attempt to use length of arc formula

**(M1)**

$$\frac{135}{360} \times 2\pi \times 12$$

**(A1)**

28.3(m) (9π, 28.2743...) (m)

**A1**

**[3 marks]**

**Total [17 marks]**

2. (a) recognizing arithmetic sequence (may be seen in part (b)) (M1)  
 $(u_{12} =) 10 + (12 - 1) \times 6$  (A1)  
 76 A1  
[3 marks]

(b) correct substitution into either arithmetic series formula (A1)  
 $(S_{15} =) \frac{15}{2}(2 \times 10 + (15 - 1) \times 6)$  OR  $(S_{15} =) \frac{15}{2}(10 + 94)$   
 780 A1  
[2 marks]

(c) attempt to use either arithmetic series formula equated to 1000 (M1)  
 $\frac{15}{2}(2 \times 10 + (15 - 1) \times x) = 1000$  OR  $\frac{15}{2}(10 + u_{15}) = 1000$   
 $x = 8.09523\dots$  (A1)  
 $x = 9$  A1

**Note:** Follow through within question part for final **A1** for candidates correctly rounding their value of  $x$  up to the nearest integer. Award **(M0)(A0)A0** for a response of  $x = 8$  with no working shown.

[3 marks]

(d) recognizing geometric sequence (may be seen in part (e)) (M1)  
 $17.1 \times 0.95^{5-1}$  (A1)  
 13.9 (cm)(13.9280...) A1  
[3 marks]

(e) correct substitution into geometric series formula (A1)  
 $\frac{17.1(1 - 0.95^{16})}{1 - 0.95}$   
 191 (cm) (191.476...(cm)) A1  
[2 marks]

(f) correct method to find  $u_0$  (M1)  
 $u_0 = 17.1 \times (0.95)^{0-1}$  OR  $17.1 = 0.95x$  OR  $\frac{17.1}{0.95}$  (seen)

**Note:** Award **(M0)A0** for any attempt to find answer using 0.05 or 1.05.

18 (cm) A1  
[2 marks]  
Total [15 marks]

3. (a) (i) 1200 **A1**
- (ii) the initial population of the bacteria **A1**  
**[2 marks]**
- (b)  $1200 \times k^3 = 18750$  **(A1)**
- ( $k =$ ) 2.5 **A1**  
**[2 marks]**
- (c)  $1200 \times 2.5^{1.5}$  **(A1)**
- 4740 (4743.41...) **A1**
- Note:** Do not penalize if final answer is not given as an integer. Award **(A1)A0** for an answer of 3950 (3949.14...) from use of 1.3 in the exponent, but only if working is shown.
- [2 marks]**
- (d) equating  $P(t)$  and  $S(t)$  **OR** equating each function to a common variable **(M1)**
- $1200 \times 2.5^t = 5000 \times 1.65^t$ ;  $1200 \times 2.5^t = x$  and  $5000 \times 1.65^t = x$
- $t = 3.43$  (hours) (3.43456...) **A1**  
**[2 marks]**

*continued...*

Question 3 continued

(e) **METHOD 1**

$5000 \times 1.65^t = 19000$  (M1)

$(t =) 2.66586...$  OR  $(t - 2 =) 0.66586...$  (seen) (A1)

multiplying by 60 seen to convert to minutes (M1)  
 $(m = 39.9521...)$

$(m =) 40$  (minutes) OR 2 hours and 40 minutes A1

**METHOD 2**

equating an expression for  $S(t)$  to 19000 (M1)

expressing  $t$  as  $2 + \frac{m}{60}$  (A1)

$5000 \times 1.65^{2 + \frac{m}{60}} = 19000$

$2 + \frac{m}{60} = 2.66586...$  A1

$(m =) 40$  (minutes) OR 2 hours and 40 minutes A1

**Note:** Award (M1)(A1)(M1)A0 for an answer of 39.9521... or 39 with or without working.

[4 marks]

(f) **EITHER (find volume of all bacteria)**

multiplying total population of bacteria by the volume of bacterium (M1)

$1 \times 10^{-18} \times (5000 \times 1.65^t)$

setting expression equal to  $2.1 \times 10^{-5}$  and attempt to solve (e.g. sketch) (M1)

**OR (find total number of bacteria to fill container)**

attempting to find the total number of bacteria to fill container (M1)

$2.1 \times 10^{-5} = n \times 1 \times 10^{-18}$  OR  $\frac{2.1 \times 10^{-5}}{1 \times 10^{-18}}$  OR  $2.1 \times 10^{13}$

setting value equal to  $S(t)$  and attempt to solve (e.g. sketch) (M1)

**Note:** If  $\frac{2.1 \times 10^{-5}}{1 \times 10^{-18}}$  is seen but candidate has an incorrect total number of bacteria, the second (M1) can still be awarded for setting their incorrect value equal to  $S(t)$  and attempting to solve.

**THEN**

$t = 44.2$  (hours) (44.2480...) A1

[3 marks]

Total [15 marks]

4. (a) recognition of binomial distribution (M1)  
 e.g.  $X \sim B(115, 0.82)$  **OR**  $\text{binompdf}(115, 0.82, 90)$  etc.

$(P(X = 90) =) 0.0535 (0.0535325\dots)$  A2

**Note:** Award (M1)A1A0 for an answer of 0.054 with or without working shown.

[3 marks]

- (b) selecting correct region of distribution (M1)  
 e.g.  $P(X \geq 95)$  **OR**  $1 - P(X \leq 94)$  **OR**  $1 - \text{binomcdf}(115, 0.82, 94)$

0.491 (0.491036...) A1  
[2 marks]

- (c) substitution in the variance formula for binomial distribution (M1)  
 $115 \times 0.82 \times 0.18$

17.0 (16.974) A1

**Note:** Allow 17 for the final answer.

[2 marks]

- (d) **METHOD 1**  
 attempt to write an expression containing  $n$  inside the brackets of  $P()$  AND  
 including 0.3 or 0.7 (M1)

$P(X \geq n) < 0.3$  **OR**  $P(X \leq n-1) > 0.7$  (A1)  
 $n = 98$  A1

**METHOD 2**  
 using  $\text{binomcdf}$  in GDC for at least two different values of  $n$  greater than 90 (M1)

**EITHER**  
 $(P(X < 97) =) 0.696683\dots$  **AND**  $(P(X < 98) =) 0.778249\dots$  (seen) (A1)

**OR**  
 $(P(X > 97) =) 0.303316\dots$  **AND**  $(P(X > 98) =) 0.221750\dots$  (seen) (A1)

**THEN**  
 $n = 98$  A1

[3 marks]

continued...

Question 4 continued

- (e) ( $\mu_1$  : population mean recovery time for new remedy)  
( $\mu_2$  : population mean recovery time for old remedy)  
 $H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2$  ( $H_0 : \mu_1 - \mu_2 = 0$ ) **A1**  
 $H_1 : \mu_1 < \mu_2$  ( $H_1 : \mu_1 - \mu_2 < 0$ ) **A1**

**Note:** Accept an equivalent statement in words, must include mean and reference to “**population** mean”, e.g. “mean for **all** patients on old remedy”, for the first **A1** to be awarded.

Do not accept an imprecise “*the means are equal*”.

Award **A0A1** for reversed hypotheses ( $H_0 : \mu_1 < \mu_2$ ,  $H_1 : \mu_1 = \mu_2$ ).

**[2 marks]**

- (f) 0.0620 (0.0620061...) **A2**

**Note:** Allow 0.062 as final answer. Award **A1** for an answer of 0.06 . Award **A1** for an answer of 0.0527756... from use of unpooled setting.

Follow through from an incorrect alternative hypothesis as long as their *p*-value matches their alternative hypothesis.

**[2 marks]**

- (g)  $0.0620 < 0.1$  **R1**  
(sufficient evidence to) reject  $H_0$  **A1**

**Note:** Do not award **R0A1**. Accept “*p*-value is less than 0.1” provided an answer was seen in part (f).

**[2 marks]**

- (h) the probability of obtaining results (at least as extreme) as those observed given that the null hypothesis is true **A1**

**[1 mark]**

**Total [17 marks]**

5. (a) (i)  $x - 3$  **A1**

(ii) attempt to use 1200 to find width of park in terms of only  $x$  **(M1)**  
 $\frac{1200}{x}$  (seen) **OR**  $1200 = x \times \text{park width}$  **OR**  $1200 = x \times (\text{garden width} + 4)$

$\frac{1200}{x} - 4$  **A1**

(iii)  $A = (x - 3) \times \left( \frac{1200}{x} - 4 \right)$  **A1**

$= 1200 - 4x - \frac{3600}{x} + 12$  **A1**

**Note:** Award first **A1FT** for multiplying *their* garden length and width and second **A1** for a simplified (parentheses removed) expression for  $A$  that leads to the given answer. The given answer must be shown for the second **A1** mark to be awarded

$= 1212 - 4x - \frac{3600}{x}$  **AG**

**[5 marks]**

(b) setting  $1212 - 4x - \frac{3600}{x} = 800$  (accept a sketch) **(M1)**

$x = 9.64$  (9.64011...) (m) **OR**  $x = 93.4$  (93.3598...) (m) **A1**

(width =) 124 (124.479...) (m) **A1**

(width =) 12.9 (12.8534...) (m) **A1**

**Note:** To award the final **A1** both values of  $x$  **and** both values of the width must be seen. Accept 12.8 for second value of width from candidate dividing 1200 by 3 sf value of 93.4.

**[4 marks]**

(c)  $\left( \frac{dA}{dx} = \right) -4 + \frac{3600}{x^2}$  **OR**  $-4 + 3600x^{-2}$  **A1A1A1**

**Note:** Award **A1** for  $-4$ , **A1** for  $+3600$ , and **A1** for  $x^{-2}$  or  $x^2$  in denominator.

**[3 marks]**

(d) setting *their*  $\frac{dA}{dx}$  equal to 0 **OR** sketch of *their*  $\frac{dA}{dx}$  with  $x$ -intercept highlighted **M1**

$(x =) 30$  (m) **A1**

**Note:** To award **A1FT** the candidate's value of  $x$  must be within the domain given in the problem ( $3 < x < 300$ ).

**[2 marks]**

*continued...*

Question 5 continued

(e) **EITHER**

evidence of using GDC to find maximum of graph of  $A = 1212 - 4x - \frac{3600}{x}$  **(M1)**

**OR**

substitution of *their*  $x$  into  $A$  **(M1)**

**OR**

dividing 1200 by *their*  $x$  to find width of park **and** subtracting 3 from *their*  $x$  and 4 from the width to find park dimensions **(M1)**

**Note:** For the last two methods, only follow through if  $3 < \text{their } x < 300$ .

**THEN**

$(A =) 972 \text{ (m}^2\text{)}$

**A1**

**[2 marks]**

**Total [16 marks]**

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