



# A-LEVEL MATHEMATICS

Further Pure 3 – MFP3

Mark scheme

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## Key to mark scheme abbreviations

M	mark is for method
m or dM	mark is dependent on one or more M marks and is for method
A	mark is dependent on M or m marks and is for accuracy
B	mark is independent of M or m marks and is for method and accuracy
E	mark is for explanation
√ or ft or F	follow through from previous incorrect result
CAO	correct answer only
CSO	correct solution only
AWFW	anything which falls within
AWRT	anything which rounds to
ACF	any correct form
AG	answer given
SC	special case
OE	or equivalent
A2,1	2 or 1 (or 0) accuracy marks
-x EE	deduct x marks for each error
NMS	no method shown
PI	possibly implied
SCA	substantially correct approach
c	candidate
sf	significant figure(s)
dp	decimal place(s)

## No Method Shown

Where the question specifically requires a particular method to be used, we must usually see evidence of use of this method for any marks to be awarded.

Where the answer can be reasonably obtained without showing working and it is very unlikely that the correct answer can be obtained by using an incorrect method, we must award **full marks**. However, the obvious penalty to candidates showing no working is that incorrect answers, however close, earn **no marks**.

Where a question asks the candidate to state or write down a result, no method need be shown for full marks.

Where the permitted calculator has functions which reasonably allow the solution of the question directly, the correct answer without working earns **full marks**, unless it is given to less than the degree of accuracy accepted in the mark scheme, when it gains **no marks**.

**Otherwise we require evidence of a correct method for any marks to be awarded.**

Q	Solution	Mark	Total	Comment
<b>1</b>	<b>DO NOT ALLOW ANY MISREADS IN THIS QUESTION</b>			
	$k_1 = 0.4 \left[ \frac{\ln(6+3)}{\ln 3} \right] \quad (=0.8)$	M1		PI. May be seen within given formula
	$k_2 = 0.4 \times f(6.4, 3 + k_1)$ $= 0.4 \times \frac{\ln(6.4 + 3.8)}{\ln 3.8}$	M1		$0.4 \times \frac{\ln(6 + 0.4 + 3 + c's k_1)}{\ln(3 + c's k_1)}$ PI. May be seen within given formula
	$k_2 = 0.4 \times 1.7396... = 0.6958(459...)$	A1		0.696 or better. PI by later work
	$y(6.4) = y(6) + \frac{1}{2} [k_1 + k_2]$ $= 3 + \frac{1}{2} [0.8 + 0.6958(459...)]$	m1		$3 + \frac{1}{2} [c's k_1 + c's k_2]$ but dependent on previous two Ms scored. PI by 3.748 or 3.7479....
	$(= 3.747922975...) = 3.748 \text{ (to 3dp)}$	A1	<b>5</b>	CAO Must be 3.748
	<b>Total</b>		<b>5</b>	

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<b>2(a)</b>	$y = a + b \sin 2x + c \cos 2x$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2b \cos 2x - 2c \sin 2x$	B1		Correct expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$
	$2b \cos 2x - 2c \sin 2x + 4(a + b \sin 2x + c \cos 2x)$ $(= 20 - 20 \cos 2x)$	M1		Differentiation and substitution into LHS of DE
	$4a = 20; \quad 4b - 2c = 0; \quad 2b + 4c = -20$	m1		Equating coefficients OE to form 3 equations at least two correct. PI by next line
	$a = 5, \quad b = -2, \quad c = -4$	A1	<b>4</b>	
<b>(b)</b>	Aux. eqn. $m + 4 = 0$	M1		PI Or solving $y'(x) + 4y = 0$ as far as $y = Ae^{\pm 4x}$ OE
	$(y_{CF} =) Ae^{-4x}$	A1		OE
	$(y_{GS} =) Ae^{-4x} + 5 - 2 \sin 2x - 4 \cos 2x$	B1F		c's CF + c's PI with exactly one arbitrary constant
	When $x=0, y=4 \Rightarrow A = 3$ $y = 3e^{-4x} + 5 - 2 \sin 2x - 4 \cos 2x$	A1	<b>4</b>	$y = 3e^{-4x} + 5 - 2 \sin 2x - 4 \cos 2x$ ACF
	<b>Total</b>		<b>8</b>	

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3	$4r - 3x = 4$ $4r = 3x + 4$ $16r^2 = (3x + 4)^2$ $16(x^2 + y^2) = (3x + 4)^2$ $y^2 = \frac{16 + 24x - 7x^2}{16}$	M1 A1  M1 A1	4	$x = r \cos \theta$ used $4r = 3x + 4$  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ used Must be in form $y^2 = f(x)$ but accept ACF for $f(x)$ eg $y^2 = \frac{(4 + 7x)(4 - x)}{16}$
<b>Total</b>			<b>4</b>	
Accept $y^2 = \frac{(3x + 4)^2 - 16x^2}{16}$ and apply ISW if incorrect simplification after seeing this form.				

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4	Aux eqn $m^2 - 2m - 3 = 0$ $(m - 3)(m + 1) = 0$  $(y_{CF} =) Ae^{-x} + Be^{3x}$ Try $(y_{PI} =) axe^{-x}$ $(y'_{PI} =) ae^{-x} - axe^{-x}$ $(y''_{PI} =) -2ae^{-x} + axe^{-x}$ $-2ae^{-x} + axe^{-x} - 2(ae^{-x} - axe^{-x}) - 3axe^{-x}$ $(=2e^{-x})$  $\Rightarrow -4a = 2 \Rightarrow a = -\frac{1}{2}$  $(y_{GS} =) Ae^{-x} + Be^{3x} - \frac{1}{2}xe^{-x}$ As $x \rightarrow \infty, xe^{-x} \rightarrow 0$ (and $e^{-x} \rightarrow 0$ ) $y \rightarrow 0$ so $B=0$ $(y'(x) =) -Ae^{-x} - 0.5e^{-x} + 0.5xe^{-x}$ $(y'(0) =) -3 \Rightarrow -3 = -A - 0.5 \Rightarrow A = 2.5$  $y = \frac{5}{2}e^{-x} - \frac{1}{2}xe^{-x}$	M1  A1 M1  M1  m1  A1  B1F  E1  B1   B1	10	Correctly factorising or using quadratic formula OE for relevant Aux eqn. PI by correct two values of 'm' seen/used.  Product rule OE used to differentiate $xe^{-x}$ in at least one derivative, giving terms in the form $\pm e^{-x} \pm xe^{-x}$ Subst. into LHS of DE  A0 if terms in $xe^{-x}$ were incorrect in m1 line  $(y_{GS} =) c's$ CF + $c's$ PI, must have exactly two arbitrary constants As $x \rightarrow \infty, xe^{-x} \rightarrow 0$ OE. Must be treating $xe^{-x}$ term separately $B = 0$ , where $B$ is the coefficient of $e^{3x}$  $y = \frac{5}{2}e^{-x} - \frac{1}{2}xe^{-x}$ OE
<b>Total</b>			<b>10</b>	

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<b>5(a)</b>	$\dots = x\left(\frac{1}{8}\sin 8x\right) - \int \frac{1}{8}\sin 8x (dx)$	M1	<b>3</b>	$kx \sin 8x - \int k \sin 8x (dx)$ , with $k = 1, -1, 8, -8, 1/8$ or $-1/8$ $x\left(\frac{1}{8}\sin 8x\right) - \int \frac{1}{8}\sin 8x (dx)$
	$= x\left(\frac{1}{8}\sin 8x\right) + \frac{1}{64}\cos 8x (+c)$	A1		
	<b>(b)</b> $\left[\frac{1}{x}\sin 2x\right] = \frac{2x + O(x^3)}{x}$	M1		
	$\dots = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [2 + O(x^2)] = 2$	A1		
<b>(c)</b>	$2\cot 2x$ and $1/x$ are not defined at $x=0$	E1	<b>1</b>	Only need to use one of the two terms. Condone 'Integrand not defined at lower limit' OE
<b>(d)</b>	$(\int (2\cot 2x - x^{-1} + x \cos 8x) dx =)$			
	$\ln \sin 2x - \ln x + x\left(\frac{1}{8}\sin 8x\right) + \frac{1}{64}\cos 8x$	B1F		Ft c's answer to part (a) ie $\ln \sin 2x - \ln x + c$ 's answer to part (a)
	$\int_0^{\pi/4} (\dots) dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \int_a^{\pi/4} (\dots) dx$	M1		Limit 0 replaced by $a$ (OE) and $\lim_{a \rightarrow 0}$ seen or taken at any stage with no remaining lim relating to $\pi/4$ .
	$\int_0^{\pi/4} (\dots) dx = \left[\frac{x \sin 8x}{8} + \frac{\cos 8x}{64}\right]_0^{\pi/4} + \ln 1 - \ln(\pi/4) - \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \left[\ln\left(\frac{\sin 2a}{a}\right)\right]$			$\lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \left[\ln\left(\frac{\sin 2a}{a}\right)\right]$
	$= \frac{1}{64} - \frac{1}{64} - \ln\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) - \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \left[\ln\left(\frac{\sin 2a}{a}\right)\right]$	M1		$F(\pi/4) - F(0)$ , with $\ln[(\sin 2x)/x]$ a term in $F(x)$ , and at least all non ln terms evaluated
$= -\ln\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) - \ln 2 = -\ln\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$	A1	<b>4</b>	OE single term in exact form, eg $\ln\left(\frac{2}{\pi}\right)$ .	
<b>Total</b>			<b>10</b>	
<b>(a)</b>	Example: $u=x, v'=\cos 8x; u'=1, v = \frac{1}{8}\sin 8x$ and $\dots = uv - \int v u'$ all seen and substitution into $uv - \int v u'$ with no more than one miscopy, award the M1			

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<p><b>6(a)</b></p> <p>IF is <math>e^{\int -\frac{2x}{x^2+4} dx}</math>  <math>= e^{-\ln(x^2+4) (+c)} = e^{\ln(x^2+4)^{-1} (+c)}</math>  <math>= (A)(x^2+4)^{-1}</math></p> <p><math>\frac{1}{(x^2+4)} \frac{du}{dx} - \frac{2x}{(x^2+4)^2} u = 3</math></p> <p><math>\frac{d}{dx} [(x^2+4)^{-1} u] = 3</math></p> <p><math>(x^2+4)^{-1} u = 3x (+C)</math>                  (GS): <math>u = (3x+C)(x^2+4)</math></p> <p><b>(b)</b></p> <p><math>u = x^2 \frac{dy}{dx}</math> so <math>\frac{du}{dx} = x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2x \frac{dy}{dx}</math></p> <p><math>x^2(x^2+4) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 8x \frac{dy}{dx} =</math>  <math>= (x^2+4) \left[ \frac{du}{dx} - 2x \frac{dy}{dx} \right] + 8x \frac{dy}{dx}</math>  <math>= (x^2+4) \frac{du}{dx} - 2x^3 \frac{dy}{dx}</math>  <math>= (x^2+4) \frac{du}{dx} - 2xu</math></p> <p>Given DE becomes:  <math>(x^2+4) \frac{du}{dx} - 2xu = 3(x^2+4)^2</math>  <math>\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} - \frac{2x}{x^2+4} u = 3(x^2+4)</math></p> <p><b>(c)</b> From (a), <math>u = (3x+C)(x^2+4)</math>                  So <math>\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(3x+C)(x^2+4)}{x^2}</math></p> <p><math>\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{12}{x} + \frac{4C}{x^2} + 3x + C</math>  <math>y = 12 \ln x - \frac{4C}{x} + \frac{3x^2}{2} + Cx + D</math></p>	<p>M1 A1 A1F</p> <p>M1 A1 A1</p> <p>M1 A1</p> <p>m1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p>	<p></p> <p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>12</b></p>	<p>PI With or without the negative sign Either O.E. Condone missing '+c' Ft on earlier <math>e^{\lambda \ln(x^2+4)}</math>, condone missing A</p> <p>LHS as d/dx(u×c's IF) PI Condone missing '+C' here.</p> <p>Must be in the form <math>u = f(x)</math>, where <math>f(x)</math> is ACF <math>\frac{du}{dx} = \pm x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \pm px \frac{dy}{dx}</math>, <math>p \neq 0</math></p> <p>Substitution into LHS of DE and correct ft simplification as far as no y's present.</p> <p>CSO AG</p> <p><math>\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{c's f(x) \text{ answer to part (a)}}{x^2}</math> stated or used</p> <p>OE</p>	
	<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>	
<b>(b)</b>	Altn: $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{\pm x^2 \frac{du}{dx} \pm pxu}{(x^2)^2}$ , $p \neq 0$ (M1)		$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{x^2 \frac{du}{dx} - 2xu}{(x^2)^2}$ (A1)	

Q	Solution	Mark	Total	Comment
<b>7(a)(i)</b>	$y = \ln(\cos x + \sin x), \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-\sin x + \cos x}{\cos x + \sin x}$	M1 A1		Chain rule OE (sign errors only) ACF eg $e^y y'(x) = \cos x - \sin x$
	$y'' = \frac{-(\cos x + \sin x)^2 - (-\sin x + \cos x)^2}{(\cos x + \sin x)^2}$ $= \frac{-2(\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x)}{(\cos x + \sin x)^2} = \frac{-2}{1 + 2 \cos x \sin x}$ $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = -\frac{2}{1 + \sin 2x}$	m1  A1		<b>4</b>
<b>(a)(ii)</b>	$\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} = 4(1 + \sin 2x)^{-2} \cos 2x$	B1	<b>1</b>	ACF for $\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3}$
<b>(b)(i)</b>	$y(0) = 0; y'(0) = 1; y''(0) = -2; y'''(0) = 4$	B1F		Ft only for $y'(0)$ and $y'''(0)$
	$y(x) \approx y(0) + xy'(0) + \frac{x^2}{2} y''(0) + \frac{x^3}{3!} y'''(0)$  $y(x) \approx x - \frac{2}{2}x^2 + \frac{4}{6}x^3 = x - x^2 + \frac{2}{3}x^3$	M1  A1		<b>3</b>
<b>(b)(ii)</b>	$\ln(\cos x - \sin x) \approx -x - x^2 - \frac{2}{3}x^3$	B1	<b>1</b>	$-x - x^2 - \frac{2}{3}x^3$
<b>(c)</b>	$\ln\left(\frac{\cos 2x}{e^{3x-1}}\right) = \ln \cos 2x - (3x - 1)$	B1		
	$\ln(\cos 2x) = \ln[(\cos x + \sin x)(\cos x - \sin x)]$ $= \ln(\cos x + \sin x) + \ln(\cos x - \sin x)$	B1		
	$\ln\left(\frac{\cos 2x}{e^{3x-1}}\right) \approx$ $\approx x - x^2 + \frac{2}{3}x^3 - x - x^2 - \frac{2}{3}x^3 - 3x + 1$ $\approx 1 - 3x - 2x^2$	M1  A1		
<b>Total</b>			<b>13</b>	
<b>(a)(i)</b>	For guidance, working towards AG may include $y'' = -1 - [y']^2$			



Q	Solution	Mark	Total	Comment
<b>8(a)</b>	(Area)= $\frac{1}{2} \int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (1 - \tan^2 \theta)^2 \sec^2 \theta (d\theta)$	M1	<b>5</b>	Use of $\frac{1}{2} \int r^2 (d\theta)$ or use of $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} r^2 (d\theta)$ OE
	(or) $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (1 - \tan^2 \theta)^2 \sec^2 \theta (d\theta)$	B1		Correct limits
	Let $u = \tan \theta$ so (Area)= $\int_{(0)}^{(1)} (1 - u^2)^2 du$	M1		Valid method to integrate $\tan^n \theta \sec^2 \theta$ , $n=2$ or $4$ , could be by inspection.
	(Area) = $\left[ u - \frac{2u^3}{3} + \frac{u^5}{5} \right]_0^1$	A1		Correct integration of $k(1 - \tan^2 \theta)^2 \sec^2 \theta$ OE; ignore limits at this stage
	$= \left( 1 - \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{5} \right) - (0) = \frac{8}{15}$	A1		CSO AG
<b>(b) (i)</b>	$(1 - \tan^2 \theta) \sec \theta = \frac{1}{2} \sec^3 \theta$	M1	<b>3</b>	Elimination of $r$ or $\theta$ . $[r = 2(2r)^{\frac{1}{3}} - 2r]$
	$1 - \tan^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \tan^2 \theta)$	m1		Using $1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta$ OE to reach a correct equation in one 'unknown'.
	$\tan^2 \theta = \frac{1}{3}; \theta = \pm \frac{\pi}{6}; r = \frac{4}{3\sqrt{3}}$			
	Coordinates $\left( \frac{4}{3\sqrt{3}}, \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \left( \frac{4}{3\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{\pi}{6} \right)$	A1		
<b>(b) (ii)</b>	$\frac{4}{3\sqrt{3}} \sin \alpha = (1) \sin \left( \pi - \frac{\pi}{6} - \alpha \right)$ OE	B1F	<b>4</b>	OE eg $AP = \sqrt{\frac{7}{27}}$ or eg $\sin \alpha = \sqrt{\frac{27}{28}}$ .
	$\frac{4}{3\sqrt{3}} \sin \alpha = \sin \frac{\pi}{6} \cos \alpha + \cos \frac{\pi}{6} \sin \alpha$	B1		Or $\cos \alpha = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{28}} \left( = -\frac{\sqrt{7}}{14} \right)$
	$\tan \alpha = \frac{-1/2}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{4}{3\sqrt{3}}}$	M1		OE Valid method to reach an exact numerical expression for $\tan \alpha$ .
<b>(b)(iii)</b>	$\tan \alpha = -3\sqrt{3} \quad (k = -3)$	A1	<b>1</b>	
	<b>Altn for the two B marks</b>	(B1F)		OE Any two correct ft. PI eg $NP=1/3$ (N is foot of perp from A or B to OP)
	$ON = \frac{4}{3\sqrt{3}} \cos \frac{\pi}{6}; AN = \frac{4}{3\sqrt{3}} \sin \frac{\pi}{6};$ $OP=1$ $\tan OPA = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$	(B1)		$\tan OPA = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ OE or $\tan PAN = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ OE [Then (M1)(A1) as above]
	Since $\tan \alpha$ is negative, $\alpha$ is obtuse so point A lies inside the circle. (If A was on the circle $\alpha$ would be a right angle.)	E1F		Ft c's sign of k.
	<b>Total</b>		<b>13</b>	
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>75</b>	
<b>Altn (a)</b>	Converts to Cartesian eqn. $y^2 = x^2(1-x)$ (M1A1); sets up a correct integral with correct limits for the area using the sym of the curve (B1); valid method to integrate $x(1-x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ (M1); 8/15 obtained convincingly (A1)			
<b>(b)(ii) alt</b>	Altn expressions for M1: $\tan \alpha = -\tan \left( \frac{\pi}{6} + OPA \right) = \frac{-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}}{1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}}$ ; $\tan \alpha = \tan \left( \frac{\pi}{3} + PAN \right) = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{1} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{1 - \sqrt{3} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}$			

