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MPC1 Pure Core 1

Mark Scheme

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Key To Mark Scheme And Abbreviations Used In Marking

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	MC	mis-copy
CAO	correct answer only	MR	mis-read
CSO	correct solution only	RA	required accuracy
AWFW	anything which falls within	FW	further work
AWRT	anything which rounds to	ISW	ignore subsequent work
ACF	any correct form	FIW	from incorrect work
AG	answer given	BOD	given benefit of doubt
SC	special case	WR	work replaced by candidate
OE	or equivalent	FB	formulae book
A2,1	2 or 1 (or 0) accuracy marks	NOS	not on scheme
-x EE	deduct x marks for each error	G	graph
NMS	no method shown	c	candidate
PI	possibly implied	sf	significant figure(s)
SCA	substantially correct approach	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. However, there are situations in some units where part marks would be appropriate, particularly when similar techniques are involved. Your Principal Examiner will alert you to these and details will be provided on the mark scheme.

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.

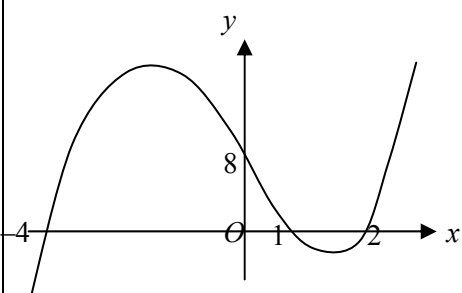
Where the permitted calculator has functions which reasonably allow the solution of the question directly, the correct answer without working earns **full marks**, unless it is given to less than the degree of accuracy accepted in the mark scheme, when it gains **no marks**.

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

MPC1

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
1(a)	$(\sqrt{5})^2 + 2\sqrt{5} - 2\sqrt{5} - 4 = 1$	M1	2	Multiplying out or difference of two squares attempted Full marks for correct answer /no working
		A1		
(b)	$\sqrt{8} = 2\sqrt{2} ; \sqrt{18} = 3\sqrt{2}$ Answer = $5\sqrt{2}$	M1	2	Either correct Full marks for correct answer /no working
		A1		
Total			4	
2(a)(i)	$15 + 4k = 7 \Rightarrow 4k = -8 \Rightarrow k = -2$	B1	1	AG (condone verification or $y = -2$)
(ii)	$\frac{1}{2}(x_1 + x_2)$ or $\frac{1}{2}(y_1 + y_2)$ Midpoint coordinates $(3, -\frac{1}{2})$	M1	2	One coordinate correct implies M1
		A1		
(b)	Attempt at $\Delta y / \Delta x$ or $y = -\frac{3}{4}x + \frac{7}{4}$ Gradient $AB = -\frac{3}{4}$	M1	2	(Not x over y)(may use M instead of A/B) -0.75 etc any correct equivalent
		A1		
(c)(i)	$m_1 m_2 = -1$ used or stated Hence gradient $AC = \frac{4}{3}$	1	2	Follow through their gradient of AB from part (b)
		A1✓		
(ii)	$y - 1 = \frac{4}{3}(x - 1)$ or $3y = 4x - 1$ etc	B1✓	1	Follow through their gradient of AC from part (c) (i) must be normal & (1,1) used
(iii)	$y = 0 \Rightarrow x - 1 = -\frac{3}{4}$ $x = \frac{1}{4}$	M1	2	Putting $y = 0$ in their AC equation and attempting to find x CSO. C has coordinates $(\frac{1}{4}, 0)$
		A1		
Total			10	
3(a)(i)	$(x - 2)^2 + 5$	B1 B1	2	$p = 2$ $q = 5$
(ii)	Minimum point (2, 5) or $x = 2, y = 5$	B2✓	2	B1 for each coordinate correct or ft Alt method M1, A1 sketch, differentiation
(b)(i)	$12 - 2x = x^2 - 4x + 9$ $\Rightarrow x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$	B1	1	Or $x^2 - 4x + 9 + 2x = 12$ AG (be convinced) (must have = 0)
(ii)	$(x - 3)(x + 1) = 0$ $x = 3, -1$ Substitute one value of x to find y Points are (3, 6) and (-1, 14)	M1	4	Attempt at factors or quadratic formula or one value spotted Both values correct & simplified May substitute into equation for L or C y -coordinates correct linked to x values
		A1		
		M1		
		A1		
Total			9	

MPC1 (cont)

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
4(a)	$(m+4)^2 = m^2 + 8m + 16$	B1	3	Condone $4m + 4m$
	$b^2 - 4ac = (m+4)^2 - 4(4m+1) = 0$	M1		$b^2 - 4ac$ (attempted and involving m 's and no x 's) or $b^2 - 4ac = 0$ stated
$m^2 + 8m + 16 - 16m - 4 = 0$ $\Rightarrow m^2 - 8m + 12 = 0$	A1	AG (be convinced – all working correct = 0 appearing more than right at the end)		
(b)	$(m-2)(m-6) = 0$ $m = 2, m = 6$	M1 A1	2	Attempt at factors or quadratic formula SC B1 for 2 or 6 only without working
Total			5	
5(a)	$(x-4)^2 + (y+3)^2$ $(11+16+9=36)$ RHS = 6^2	B2 B1	3	B1 for one term correct Condone 36
(b)(i)	Centre $(4, -3)$	B1✓	1	Ft their a and b from part (a)
(ii)	Radius = 6	B1✓	1	Ft their r from part (a)
(c)(i)	$CO^2 = (-4)^2 + 3^2$ $CO = 5$	M1 A1✓	2	Accept + or – with numbers but must add Full marks for answer only
(ii)	Considering CO and radius $CO < r \Rightarrow O$ is inside the circle	M1 A1✓	2	Ft outside circle when ‘their CO ’ $> r$ or on the circle when ‘their CO ’ = r SC B1✓ if no explanation given
Total			9	
6(a)(i)	$p(2) = 8 + 4 - 20 + 8$ $= 0, \Rightarrow x - 2$ is a factor	M1 A1	2	Finding $p(2)$ M0 long division Shown = 0 AND conclusion/ statement about $x - 2$ being a factor
(ii)	Attempt at quadratic factor $x^2 + 3x - 4$ $p(x) = (x-2)(x+4)(x-1)$	M1 A1 A1	3	or factor theorem again for 2 nd factor or $(x+4)$ or $(x-1)$ proved to be a factor
(b)		B1 B1✓ M1 A1	4	Graph through $(0,8)$ 8 marked Ft “their factors” 3 roots marked on x -axis Cubic curve through their 3 points Correct including x - intercepts correct Condone max on y -axis etc or slightly wrong concavity at ends of graph
Total			9	

MPC1 (cont)

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments	
7(a)(i)	$\frac{dV}{dt} = 2t^5 - 8t^3 + 6t$	M1	3	One term correct unsimplified Further term correct unsimplified All correct unsimplified (no + c etc) One term FT correct unsimplified CSO . All correct simplified	
		A1			
	(ii) $\frac{d^2V}{dt^2} = 10t^4 - 24t^2 + 6$	M1			2
		A1			
	(b) Substitute $t = 2$ into their $\frac{dV}{dt}$ $(= 64 - 64 + 12) = 12$	M1			2
A1					
(c)(i) $t = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = 2 - 8 + 6$ $= 0 \Rightarrow$ Stationary value	M1	2	Or putting their $\frac{dV}{dt} = 0$ CSO . Shown to = 0 AND statement (If solving equation must obtain $t = 1$)		
	A1				
(ii) $t = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{d^2V}{dt^2} = -8$ Maximum value	M1	2	Sub $t=1$ into their second derivative or equivalent full test. Ft if their test implies minimum		
	A1✓				
Total			11		
8(a)	$y_D = 3 + 1 = 4$ or $y_C = 12 - 8 = 4$ Area $ABCD = 3 \times 4 = 12$	M1	2	Attempt at either y coordinate	
		A1			
(b)(i)	$x^3 - \frac{x^4}{4} (+ C)$	M1	3	Increase one power by 1 One term correct unsimplified All correct unsimplified (condone no +C) May use both $-1, 0$ and $0, 2$ instead	
		A1			
(ii) Sub limits -1 and 2 into their (b) (i) ans $[8 - 4] - \left[-1 - \frac{1}{4}\right] = 5\frac{1}{4}$ Shaded area = "their" (rectangle - integral) $= 12 - 5\frac{1}{4} = 6\frac{3}{4}$	M1	4	Alt method: difference of two integrals CSO . Attempted M2, A2		
	A1				
(c)(i)	$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x - 3x^2$	M1	2	One term correct All correct (no +C etc) May be implied by correct tgt equation	
		A1			
(ii) When $x=1, y=2$ when $x = 1,$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3$ as 'their' grad of tgt Tangent is $y - 2 = 3(x - 1)$	B1	3	Ft their derivative when $x = 1$ Any correct form $y = 3x - 1$ etc		
	M1✓				
(iii) Decreasing when $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x - 3x^2 < 0$ $3(2x - x^2) < 0 \Rightarrow x^2 - 2x > 0$	M1	2	Watch no fudging here!! May work backwards in proof. AG (be convinced no step incorrect)		
	A1				
(d) Two critical points 0 and 2 $x > 2, x < 0$ ONLY	M1	2	Marked on diagram or in solution or M1 A0 for $0 < x < 2$ or $0 > x > 2$ SC B1 for $x > 2$ (or $x < 0$)		
	A1				
Total			18		
TOTAL			75		