

# Mathematics: applications and interpretation

## Higher level

### Paper 1

## Markscheme

1. (a) attempt to substitute into geometric sequence formula for twelfth term **(M1)**

$$u_{12} = 100 \times 1.05^{12-1} \text{ or } 100, 105, 110.25, \dots$$

$$171 \text{ (171.0339...)}$$

**A1**

(b) (i) attempt to substitute into the geometric series formula **OR** a sum of at least the first three terms **(M1)**

$$S_{12} = \frac{100(1.05^{12}-1)}{1.05-1} \text{ or } 100 + 105 + 110.25 + \dots$$

**Note:** Award **M1** for  $u_1 = 100$  and  $r = 1.05$  seen as part of a geometric series formula, or **M1** for sigma notation and their  $u_n$  formula (condone missing limits), or **M1** for the sum of at least the **correct** first three terms of the sequence.

$$S_{12} = 1590 \text{ (1591.712652....)}$$

**A1**

(ii) finding  $S_{24} = 4450.199887 \dots$  or attempt to find the sum between  $u_{13}$  and  $u_{24}$  **(M1)**

**Note:** Award **M1** for

$S_{24} = 4450.199887$  or sigma notation that includes correct limits and their  $u_n$  formula

**A1**

$$4450 - 1590 = 2860.$$

**A1**

**[Total: 7 marks]**

2. (a) **EITHER**

$$N = 12$$

$$PV = \pm 80000$$

$$FV = \pm 84100$$

$$P / Y = 12$$

$$C / Y = 12$$

**(M1) (A1)**

**OR**

$$N = 1$$

$$PV = \pm 80000$$

$$FV = \pm 84100$$

$$P / Y = 1$$

$$C / Y = 12$$

**(M1) (A1)**

**THEN**

$$I = 5.00 \text{ (5.0008416...)}$$

**A1**

$$N = 6$$

$$P\% = 5.8$$

$$PV = \pm 84100$$

$$PMT = \pm 7000$$

$$P / Y = 12$$

$$C / Y = 12$$

**(M1) (A1)**

**Note:** Award **M1** for an attempt to use a financial app (at least 3 entries, not necessarily correct). Award **A1** for all entries correct in the financial app (condone missing -/+ sign if the correct final answer is seen).

$$FV = (\$) 44058$$

**A1**

**Note:** Answer must be correct to the nearest dollar to award the final **A1**.  
Award **(M1)(A1)A0** for an unsupported final answer to a greater degree of accuracy eg. (\$) 44057.778...  
Award **M1A1A0** for a truncated answer of 44057 if no working is shown.

[Total: 6 marks]

3. (a)  $y = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}$

**A1A1**

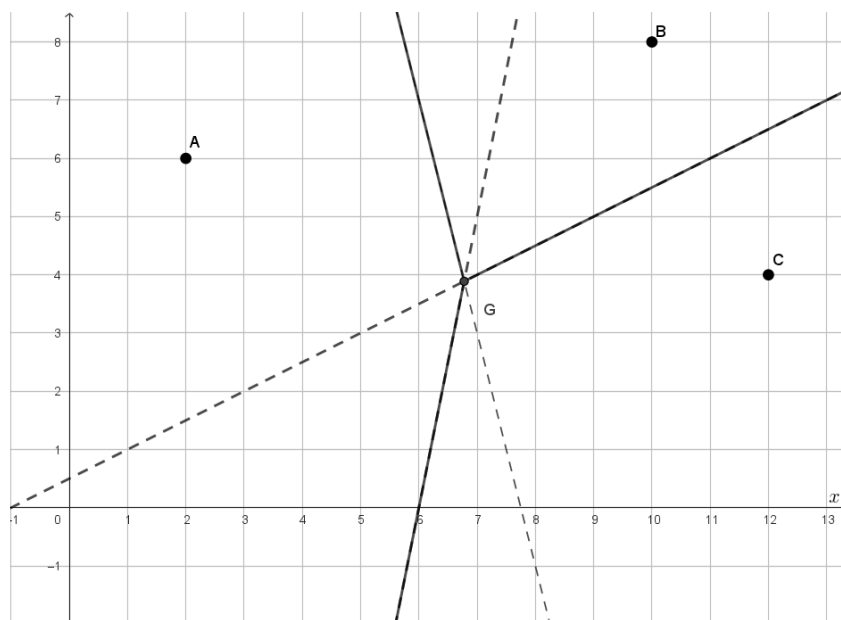
**Note:** Award **A1** for  $\frac{1}{2}x$  and **A1** for  $\frac{1}{2}$  (or equivalent equation). Award at most **A1A0** if the answer is not presented as an equation.

(b) G (6.778, 3.889)

**A1A1**

**Note:** If both answers are not correct to 4 sig figs, award at most **A1A0**.

(c)



**A2**

**Note:** Award marks as shown in the table below. Condone edges that do not extend to the sides of the graph or beyond the x-axis.

Correct edges	Incorrect edges	Marks
3	0	<b>A2</b>
3	1	<b>A1A0</b>
3	2 or more	<b>A0A0</b>
2	0	<b>A1A0</b>
2	1	<b>A1A0</b>
2	2 or more	<b>A0A0</b>
1	0	<b>A1A0</b>
1	1 or more	<b>A0A0</b>

**[Total: 6 marks]**

4. (a) (i) attempt to rearrange to isolate  $S$  **(M1)**

$$S = \frac{1000}{1609} K \quad \text{or} \quad S = \frac{1}{1.609} K \quad \text{A1}$$

**Note:** If the answer is not written as an equation, award at most **M1A0**.

(ii)  $S = \frac{1000}{1609} \times 100 = 62.2 \text{ (62.1504039.....)}$  **A1**

(b) i)  $K = 1.609 \times 65 \approx 105 \text{ (104.585)}$  **A1**

ii) recognizing that the variance is the square of the standard deviation **M1**

$$\sigma^2 = (1.609 \times 8)^2$$

$$\sigma^2 \approx 166 \text{ or } (165.688\ldots)$$

**A1**

**[Total: 6 marks]**

5. (a) (i)  $V = c \times h^3$

**(M1)**

(ii) replacing  $V = 8.75$  and  $h = 7$  in their equation

**A1**

$$8.75 = c \times 7^3$$

$$c \approx 0.0255 \text{ (0.02551020\ldots)}$$

**A1**

$$V = 0.0255 \times (6.5)^3$$

**A1**

(b) Attempt to express the equation for the water uptake

**(M1)**

$$W = \frac{m}{h^2}$$

Writing the ratio between the two trees

**(M1)**

$$k = \frac{\frac{m}{10^2}}{\frac{m}{7^2}}$$

**A1**

$$k = \frac{49}{100}$$

**A1**

**[Total: 8 marks]**

6. (recognition that OE is a radius and the hypotenuse of triangle ODE)

**A1**

$$\sqrt{6^2 + 10^2} = \sqrt{136}$$

**(finding angle  $\hat{YOE}$ )**

correct calculation for finding  $\hat{DOE}$

**(A1)**

$$\hat{DOE} = \arctan\left(\frac{10}{6}\right) \quad \text{OR} \quad \tan \hat{DOE} = \frac{10}{6}$$

expressing  $\hat{YOE}$  as  $90^\circ + \hat{DOE}$

**(M1)**

$$\hat{YOE} = 59.0^\circ$$

substituting *their* radius and angle  $\hat{YOE}$  correctly into arc length formula (M1)

$$\text{Arc } EY = \frac{59^\circ}{360^\circ} \times 2\pi \times \sqrt{136}$$

$$\text{Arc } EY = 12.0 \quad A1$$

[Total: 5 marks]

$$7. (a) (i) r = 0.966 (0.96623561\dots) \dots \quad A2$$

**Note:** Award **A1** for 0.97.

$$(ii) m = 10.5t + 41.0 (m = 10.4957767\dots t + 40.9886154\dots) \quad A1A1$$

**Note:** Second **A1** is for the correct variables.

$$(b) 10.5 \times 1.5 \text{ (or } 10.4957767\dots \times 1.5). \quad (M1)$$

$$15.75 \text{ (marks) (15.7436\dots)} \quad A1$$

**Note:** Accept 16.

(c) *Accept any valid reason, e.g.:*

The students in the sample might not be of equal ability / she has not controlled for ability.

A student with full marks cannot be awarded an extra 15.75 would not be possible. **R1**

[Total: 7 marks]

8. attempt to use Euler

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + 0.1e^{-(x_n+y_n)} \quad \text{A1}$$

$$y_1 = 2 + 0.1e^{-(0+2)} \quad \text{A1}$$

$$y_1 = 2.10711$$

$$y_2 = 2.147862 \quad \text{A1}$$

Then

$$y(2) = 2.653838 \quad \text{A1}$$

**[Total: 4 marks]**

9. (a) F and H A1

(b) correct intervals seen (  $x \leq 4$  (or  $x < 4$ ) **AND**  $x \geq 4$  (or  $x > 4$ )) A1

**Note:** The case of  $x=4$  must be included for this **A1** to be awarded.

attempt to add edges to  $41+x$  (M1)

(If  $x < 4$  (or  $x \leq 4$ ) then repeat FH and) length is  $41 + 2x$  A1

(If  $x > 4$  (or  $x \geq 4$ ) then repeat FG and GH and) length is  $(41+x+4)=45+x$  A1

**Note:** If the intervals are not explicit, award at most **A0(M1)A1A1**.

**[Total 5 marks]**

10. (a) attempt to integrate by substitution or inspection

**M1**

$$4 \ln|2x^2 + 1| + c$$

**Note:** Award **M1** for  $\ln(2x^2 + 1)$ , **A1** for the 4 and **A1** for  $c$ . The **A** marks can only be awarded if the **M** mark is awarded. Condone absence of modulus signs.

(b) recognizing that area is  $[4 \ln|2x^2 + 1|]_0^4$

**(M1)**

$$4 \ln(2 \times 4^2 + 1) - 4 \ln(2 \times 0^2 + 1) =$$

**(A1)**

$$4 \ln(33) - 4 \ln(1) =$$

**(M1)**

$$4 \ln(33) - 0 =$$

$$4 \ln(33)$$

**A1**

**Note:** Award **(M1)A0M0A0** for an unsupported final answer of 13.98603...  
Award at most **(M1)A1FTM0A0** if their answer from part (a) does not include  $\ln$ .

**[Total 7 marks]**

11.

a i)  $\begin{pmatrix} \cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ \sin 2\theta & \cos 2\theta \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} \cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ \sin 2\theta & \cos 2\theta \end{pmatrix} =$  **A1**

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos^2 2\theta + \sin^2 2\theta & \cos 2\theta \sin 2\theta - \sin 2\theta \cos 2\theta \\ \sin 2\theta \cos 2\theta - \cos 2\theta \sin 2\theta & \sin^2 2\theta + \cos^2 2\theta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**A1**

ii) Correctly stating that if  $A \times A = I$  then  $A = A^{-1}$  satisfies the definition of an **inverse matrix** (i.e., a matrix whose product with itself gives the identity).

As  $T(\theta) \times T(\theta)$  then  $T(\theta) = T^{-1}(\theta)$  and is a self inverse matrix

**A1 A1**

iii) Explaining that matrix multiplication represents successive transformations.

Concluding that since  $T(\theta)$  is self-inverse, applying it twice results in the identity transformation.



applying the transformation twice is equivalent to applying the **identity transformation**, which leaves all points unchanged.

**A1 A1**

$$\text{b) } |\cos \cos 2\theta \quad \sin \sin 2\theta \quad \sin \sin 2\theta \quad 2\theta| =$$

$$= \cos \cos 2\theta \times (-\cos \cos 2\theta) - \sin \sin 2\theta \times \sin \sin 2\theta = -(2\theta + 2\theta) = -1$$

**A1 A1**

$$12. \text{ (a) } 300 = 700 - 600 \times 3^{-0.5t} \quad \text{(A1)}$$

$$0.738 \text{ (hours) } (0.7381404\dots) \quad \text{A1}$$

**Note:** Accept 44.3 minutes.

$$\text{(b) values of } P \text{ are } 354, 500, 584, 633 \quad \text{(A1)}$$

$$(354 - 260)^2 + (500 - 420)^2 + (584 - 560)^2 + (633 - 620)^2 = \quad \text{(M1)(A1)}$$

$$= 16000 \text{ or } 15981 \quad \text{A1}$$

(c) (i) The sum of the square residuals is smaller so it is a better fit **R1**

(ii) Accept a valid argument in favour of model P or against the logistic model. **R1**

The biologist might prefer the **logistic model** because it accounts for a **carrying capacity**, meaning that population growth slows down as it approaches an upper limit, which is often more realistic for biological populations than exponential models. Model P might be preferred as it is **simpler to interpret or easier to work with mathematically**

$$13. a) |z_1| = \sqrt{2^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{8} = 2\sqrt{2}$$

**A1**

$$|z_2| = \sqrt{\sqrt{3}^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{4} = 2$$

**A1**

$$\text{Since } |w| = |z_1| \times |z_2| = 4\sqrt{2}$$

**A1**

$$b) \arg \arg(z_1) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\arg \arg(z_2) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\arg \arg(w) = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{5\pi}{12}$$

**A1**

c)  $w^n$  is real when its argument is a multiple of  $\pi$

**M1**

$$n \times \frac{5\pi}{12} = k\pi$$

$$n = \frac{12}{5}k$$

Then  $k = 5$

**A1**

14. (a)  $x_B = \frac{1}{3} (2(t - 2))^2$

**A1A1**

**Note:** Award **A1** for multiplying by 2 and **A1** for  $t - 2$ . Award **A1A0**  $\frac{1}{3} (2t - 2)^2$

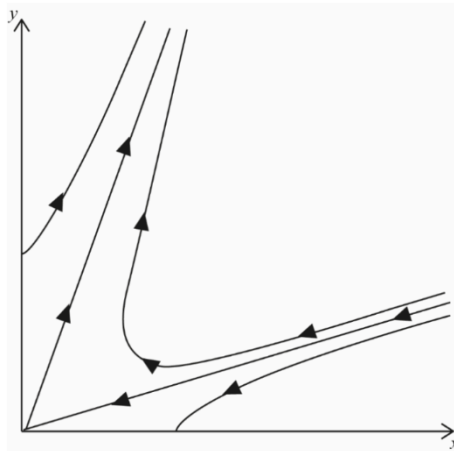
(b) equating their  $x_B$  to  $x_A$ 
**(M1)**
 $t = 4$  (hours)

**A1**

**Note:** Award **A0** if  $t = \frac{4}{3}$  is also seen

**[Total 4 marks]**

15. a)


**A1A1A1**

b) for Y not to die out  $Y > \frac{1}{4} x$ 
**(R1)**

as  $x = 300$ ,  $y > 75$ 
**(M1)**

(minimum number of new animals is) 26

**A1**
**[Total 6 marks]**

16. attempt to find gradient (M1)

EITHER

$$\text{gradient of tangent} = -\tan 46^\circ = -0.910... \quad (A1)(A1)$$

**Note:** Award **A1** for negative and **A1** for  $\tan 70^\circ$  (or equivalent).

OR

$$\text{gradient of tangent} = \tan 134^\circ = -0.910 \quad (A2)$$

THEN

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1.8 \cos(0.6x) = -0.910 \quad (A1)$$

**Note:** Award **(A1)** for a labelled sketch of the derivative function.

equating derivative to their gradient (M1)

$$1.8 \cos(0.6x) = -0.910$$

$$x = 3.5 \quad (A1)$$

$$\text{height} = 3 \times \sin(0.6 \times 3.5) \quad (M1)$$

$$= 2.46 \text{ (m)} \quad A1$$

**[Total 8 marks]**

17. a)  $\begin{pmatrix} 0.18 & 0.18 & 0.12 & 0.12 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (M1)$

**Note:** Accept equivalent methods including only using one line of the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ (or any multiple)} \quad A1$$

$$\text{b) } D^n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0.7^n \end{pmatrix} \quad A1$$

$$\text{c) } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0.7^n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \quad (M1)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0.7^n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 5000 & 3000 \end{pmatrix} \quad (A1)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0.7^n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1600 & 200 \end{pmatrix} \quad (A1)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1600 & 200 \times 0.7^n \end{pmatrix} \quad (A1)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1600 + 600 \times 0.7^n - 1600 + 400 \times 0.7^n \end{pmatrix} \quad (A1)$$

**Note:** Award **A0** if either term in the matrix is incorrect.