

**GCE Examinations**  
**Advanced Subsidiary / Advanced Level**  
**Further Pure Mathematics**  
**Module FP3**

**Paper A**

**MARKING GUIDE**

This guide is intended to be as helpful as possible to teachers by providing concise solutions and indicating how marks should be awarded. There are obviously alternative methods that would also gain full marks.

Method marks (M) are awarded for knowing and using a method.

Accuracy marks (A) can only be awarded when a correct method has been used.

(B) marks are independent of method marks.



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## FP3 Paper A – Marking Guide

1. (a) 
$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$
  
 $= \mathbf{i}(0+1) - \mathbf{j}(-2-2) + \mathbf{k}(-1-0) = \mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$  M1 A2

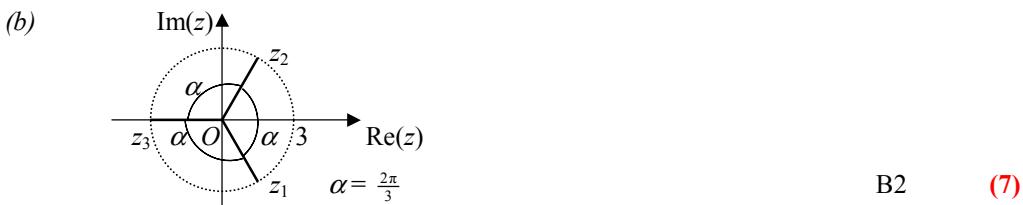
(b) 
$$d = \frac{|(-4\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 5\mathbf{k}) \cdot (\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k})|}{\sqrt{1+16+1}}$$
 M1 A1  
 $= \frac{|-4+4+5|}{\sqrt{18}} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{18}} \text{ or } \frac{5}{6}\sqrt{2}$  A1 (6)

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2. assume true for  $n = k \therefore \sum_{r=1}^k (r^2 + 1)r! = k(k+1)!$   
 $\therefore \sum_{r=1}^{k+1} (r^2 + 1)r! = k(k+1)! + [(k+1)^2 + 1](k+1)!$  M1 A1  
 $= (k+1)!(k+k^2+2k+2) = (k+1)!(k^2+3k+2)$  M1  
 $= (k+1)!(k+2)(k+1) = (k+1)[(k+1)+1]!$  A1  
 $\therefore \text{true for } n = k+1 \text{ if true for } n = k$   
if  $n = 1 \quad \sum_{r=1}^n (r^2 + 1)r! = 2 \times 1! = 2; \quad n(n+1)! = 1 \times 2! = 2 \therefore \text{true for } n = 1$  B1  
 $\therefore \text{by induction true for } n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  A1 (6)

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3. (a)  $z^3 = -27 \therefore (re^{i\theta})^3 = 27e^{i\pi}$  M1  
 $r^3 = 27 \text{ so } r = 3$  A1  
 $3\theta = 2n\pi + \pi$  M1  
 $n = -1, 0, 1 \text{ gives } \theta = -\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{3}, \pi$  A1  
 $\therefore z_1 = 3e^{-i\frac{\pi}{3}}, z_2 = 3e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}, z_3 = 3e^{i\pi}$  A1



4. (a) 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & a \\ 2 & b-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \therefore (2-\lambda)(b-\lambda) - 2a = 0$$
 M1 A1  
 $\lambda_1 = -2 \text{ gives } 4b - 2a + 8 = 0$   
 $\lambda_2 = 3 \text{ gives } -b - 2a + 3 = 0$  M1  
solve simul. giving  $a = 2, b = -1$  A1

(b)  $\lambda_1 = -2, \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad 4x + 2y = 0 \therefore y = -2x \quad \therefore \text{eigenvector } k \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$  M1 A1  
 $\lambda_1 = 3, \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad -x + 2y = 0 \therefore x = 2y \quad \therefore \text{eigenvector } k \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  A1

(c)  $\mathbf{P} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  M1 A1 (9)

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5.  $x_0 = -1, y_0 = 1, \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_0 = 1; 2\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)_0 - 4 + 2 = 0 \therefore \left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)_0 = 1$  M1 A1

$$(1+x^2)\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + 2x\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4x\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4\frac{dy}{dx} + 2\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$
 M1 A1
$$(1+x^2)\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + 6x\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 6\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$
 A1
$$2\left(\frac{d^3y}{dx^3}\right)_0 - 6 + 6 = 0 \therefore \left(\frac{d^3y}{dx^3}\right)_0 = 0$$
 A1
$$(1+x^2)\frac{d^4y}{dx^4} + 2x\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + 6x\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + 6\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 6\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$$
 M1 A1
$$2\left(\frac{d^4y}{dx^4}\right)_0 + 0 + 12 = 0 \therefore \left(\frac{d^4y}{dx^4}\right)_0 = -6$$
 A1
$$y = 1 + 1(x+1) + \frac{1}{2!}(x+1)^2 - \frac{6}{4!}(x+1)^4 + \dots$$
 M1
$$y = 1 + (x+1) + \frac{1}{2}(x+1)^2 - \frac{1}{4}(x+1)^4 + \dots$$
 A1 **(11)**


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6.  $\frac{y_1 - 2y_0 + y_{-1}}{0.01} = x_0 \times \frac{y_1 - y_{-1}}{0.2} + y_0^2$  M1 A1

$$20y_1 - 40y_0 + 20y_{-1} = x_0y_1 - x_0y_{-1} + 0.2y_0^2$$
 M1
$$y_1(20-x_0) = 40y_0 - 20y_{-1} - x_0y_{-1} + 0.2y_0^2$$
 M1
$$y_1 = \frac{40y_0 - 20y_{-1} - x_0y_{-1} + 0.2y_0^2}{20-x_0}$$
 A1
$$x_{-1} = 0.1, x_0 = 0.2, x_1 = 0.3; y_{-1} = 1.2, y_0 = 0.9, y_1 = ?$$

$$y_1 = \frac{36 - 24 - 0.24 + 0.162}{19.8} = 0.60212\dots = 0.602 \text{ (3sf)}$$
 M1 A2
$$y_2 = \frac{40y_1 - 20y_0 - x_1y_0 + 0.2y_1^2}{20-x_1}$$
 M1
$$x_0 = 0.2, x_1 = 0.3, x_2 = 0.4; y_0 = 0.9, y_1 = 0.60212\dots, y_2 = ?$$

$$y_2 = \frac{24.08\dots - 18 - 0.27 + 0.0725\dots}{19.7} = 0.29885\dots = 0.299 \text{ (3sf)}$$
 M1 A1 **(11)**


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7. (a)  $\det \mathbf{M} = 2(8 - 3k) - 1(2k + 3) + 1(k^2 + 4) = k^2 - 8k + 17$  M1 A1
- (b)  $\det \mathbf{M} = (k - 4)^2 - 16 + 17 = (k - 4)^2 + 1$  M1  
 $(k - 4)^2 \geq 0 \therefore \det \mathbf{M} > 0 \therefore \mathbf{M}$  non-singular for all real  $k$  A1
- (c)  $k = 3, \mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 3 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \det \mathbf{M} = 2$  B1
- matrix of cofactors:  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & -9 & 13 \\ 1 & 5 & -7 \\ -1 & -3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$  M1 A1
- $\therefore \mathbf{M}^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 \\ -9 & 5 & -3 \\ 13 & -7 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$  A1
- (d)  $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{M}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 \\ -9 & 5 & -3 \\ 13 & -7 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$
- $a = -1, b = 0, c = 2$  M1 A2 (11)
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8. (a)  $w(i z - 1) = z + 1; i w z - w = z + 1$  M1
- $z(iw - 1) = w + 1 \therefore z = \frac{w+1}{iw-1}$  A1
- $|z| = 1 \therefore |w + 1| = |iw - 1|$  M1
- $|w + 1| = |i(w + i)| = |i||w + i| = |w + i|$  M1 A1
- $\therefore$  perp. bisector of  $-1$  and  $-i \therefore u = v$
- (b)  $\operatorname{Im} z = 0 \therefore y = 0$  so  $u + iv = \frac{x+1}{ix-1}$  M1
- $(u + iv)(-1 + ix) = x + 1$
- $-u - vx + i(ux - v) = x + 1$  M1
- $-u - vx = x + 1 \therefore x = \frac{-u-1}{1+v}; ux - v = 0 \therefore x = \frac{v}{u}$  A1
- $\therefore \frac{-u-1}{1+v} = \frac{v}{u}; -u^2 - u = v + v^2$  M1
- giving  $(u + \frac{1}{2})^2 + (v + \frac{1}{2})^2 = \frac{1}{2}$  A1
- $\therefore$  circle, centre  $-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}i$ , radius  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  A1



Total (75)

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