



9811 Introduction to AEA worksheet

Mark scheme

Question Number	Scheme		Marks	AOs
1(a)	$\{k=\}\frac{7}{2}$	cao but condone, e.g., $x \neq \frac{7}{2}$	B1	2
			(1)	
(b)	$\frac{10}{2x-7} \rightarrow \dots \ln(2x-7)$ or $\rightarrow \dots \ln(7-2x)$	Attempts to integrate the reciprocal term $\frac{10}{2x-7} \rightarrow \dots \ln(2x-7)$ or $\frac{10}{7-2x} \rightarrow \dots \ln(7-2x)$	M1	1
	$\int \left(\frac{10}{2x-7} + 3 \right) dx = 5 \ln(2x-7) + 3x \{+c\}$	Correct integration ignoring the treatment of their limits, so allow for $5 \ln(2x-7) + 3x$ or, e.g., $\int \left(\frac{10}{7-2x} + 3 \right) dx$ $\rightarrow -\frac{10}{2} \ln(7-2x) + 3x$ Ignore any inclusion of $+c$	A1	1
	$\int_8^{11.5} \left(\frac{10}{2x-7} + 3 \right) dx = \left[\dots \ln(2x-7) + 3x \right]_8^{11.5}$ $= \left(\dots \ln(2(11.5)-7) + 3(11.5) \right)$ $- \left(\dots \ln(2(8)-7) + 3(8) \right)$ $= \dots$ or $\int_{-4.5}^{-1} \left(\frac{10}{7-2x} + 3 \right) dx = \left[\dots \ln(7-2x) + 3x \right]_{-4.5}^{-1}$ $= \left(\dots \ln(7-2(-1)) + 3(-1) \right)$ $- \left(\dots \ln(7-2(-4.5)) + 3(-4.5) \right)$ $= \dots$	Complete strategy to find the required area.	M1	3
	$= 5 \ln \frac{16}{9} + \frac{21}{2}$	cso but allow exact equivalents e.g. $= 10 \ln \frac{4}{3} + \frac{21}{2}$	A1	2
			(4)	
(Total 5 marks)				

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2(a)	$y = \sin x e^{\sin x} + a$	Correct function for y in terms of x which may be implied by correct a or b	M1	1
	$a = \frac{1}{e}$ or $b = e + \frac{1}{e}$ o.e.	Either value correct	A1	3
	$a = \frac{1}{e}, b = e + \frac{1}{e}$ o.e.	Both values correct	A1	2
			(3)	
(b)		Shape – must be only in quadrants 1 and 2 with two of the four intercepts/stationary points labelled correctly following through on their a and b	B1ft	3
		Fully correct, with all intercepts and turning points labelled and roughly symmetric about $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$	B1	2
			(2)	
(Total 5 marks)				

Question Number	Scheme		Marks	AOs
3(a)	$\frac{(-4)(-5)(-6)\dots(-4-r+1)(-1)^r}{r!}$	Correct form for the coefficient (or term) condoning absence of $(-1)^r$	B1	1
	$= \frac{4.5.6\dots(r+3)}{1.2.3\dots r}$	Absorbs the $(-1)^r$ across the terms in the numerator	M1	3
	$= \frac{\cancel{4}\cancel{5}\cancel{6}\dots\cancel{r}(r+1)(r+2)(r+3)}{1.2.3\dots\cancel{r}}$ $= \frac{(r+1)(r+2)(r+3)}{6} *$	cso Convincing proof with evidence of the correct terms in the numerator and some clear cancelling	A1*	2
			(3)	
(b)	$\frac{3(r+1)(r+2)(r+3)}{6}$ $+ \frac{2r(r+1)(r+2)}{6}$ $- \frac{5(r-1)r(r+1)}{6}$	Two of the three required terms correct	B1	1
	$= \frac{(r+1)[3(r+2)(r+3)+2r(r+2)-5r(r-1)]}{6}$ $= \frac{(r+1)[3r^2+15r+18+2r^2+4r-5r^2+5r]}{6}$	Expands and collects like terms in the numerator to achieve product of a linear and a quadratic factor where the quadratic term may or may not cancel	M1	3
	$= \frac{(r+1)(24r+18)}{6} = (r+1)(4r+3) *$	cso	A1*	2
			(3)	

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(c)	e.g. $\left(\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (r+1)(4r+3) \right) = (3+)14 + 33 + 60 + \dots$ or $\left(\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (r+1)(4r+3)x^r \right) = (3+)14x + 33x^2 + 60x^3 + \dots$	Attempts to use the given expression for S and their answer to part (b) to relate the series to a sum – the LHS and the 3 might not be seen or they might have simply deduce the $\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$	M1	3
	$3 - 7 + \frac{33}{4} - \frac{15}{2} + \frac{95}{16} - \dots = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (r+1)(4r+3)\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^r$ $= \frac{3 + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) - 5\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2}{\left(1 - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\right)^4}$	Deduces the correct sum and attempts to link to $\frac{3 + 2x - 5x^2}{(1-x)^4}$	dM1	3
	$= \frac{\frac{3}{4}}{\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^4} = \frac{4}{27}$	cao	A1	2
			(3)	
(d)	Either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires substitution of $x = -2$ but the expansion is only valid for $x < 1$ The series diverges 	Any correct reason.	B1	2
			(1)	
(Total 10 marks)				

Question Number	Scheme		Marks	AOs
4(a)	$(x - a_1)^2 + (y - b_1)^2 = 2^2$	Correct form for equation with correct radius.	M1	1
	$(x - 2)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 4$	Correct answer only.	A1	1
			(2)	
(b)	$(a_n - a_{n-1})^2 + (b_n - b_{n-1})^2 = (r_n + r_{n-1})^2$	Attempts Pythagoras using the difference in centres and sum of radii. May be implied.	M1	3
	$(a_n - a_{n-1})^2 + (b_n - b_{n-1})^2 = (b_n + b_{n-1})^2$ $(a_n - a_{n-1})^2 + b_n^2 - 2b_n b_{n-1} + b_{n-1}^2 = b_n^2 + 2b_n b_{n-1} + b_{n-1}^2$ $(a_n - a_{n-1})^2 = 4b_n b_{n-1}$	Expands and collects like terms. Condone if they also expand the a_n bracket.	dM1	3
	$a_n - a_{n-1} = 2\sqrt{b_n b_{n-1}}^*$	cso Penalise inclusion of \pm	A1*	2
			(3)	
(c)	$a_n - a_{n-1} = 2\sqrt{2^n 2^{n-1}} = \dots$	Substitutes in for b_n and b_{n-1} and attempts to simplify.	M1	1
	$a_n = a_{n-1} + 2^n \sqrt{2}$	cso – no need to state $f(n)$ but requires correct work.	A1	2
			(2)	
(d)	$m = \frac{b_n - b_{n-1}}{a_n - a_{n-1}} = \left(\frac{2^n - 2^{n-1}}{2^n \sqrt{2}} \right) \frac{2^{n-1}}{2^n \sqrt{2}}$	Attempts the gradient between successive centres. Must be generalised. Follow through on their $f(n)$	M1	2
	$m = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$	Correct gradient independent of n .	A1	3
	(Each line segment joining successive centres has a shared point and) The gradient between successive centres is constant. Hence the centres lie on a straight line.	Fully correct work with justification that the centres lie on a straight line.	A1 (S+)	2
			(3)	

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(e)	$y - 2 = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}(x - 2)$	Correct equation of the straight line through centres for their gradient.	B1	3
	$2^n - 2 = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}(a_n - 2)$	Substitutes $x = a_n$ and $y = 2^n$ into their straight line.	M1	3
	$a_n = 2 + 2\sqrt{2}(2^n) - 4\sqrt{2}$ $a_n = 2 + 4\sqrt{2}(2^{n-1} - 1) *$	Achieves the given answer with no errors and at least one intermediate step.	A1*	2
			(3)	
	Award S1 for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">a fully correct solution that is succinct but does not include the S+ pointa fully correct solution that may be laboured but includes the S+ pointa succinct solution that scores 11+ marks that includes the S+ point.		S1	2
S+ for good proof of linearity of the centres.				
(Total 13+1 marks)				
Alt (e) by sum of geometric series (There are other similar approaches to this that should be marked in the same way)	$a_n = 2 + \sqrt{2}\left(\sum_{i=2}^n 2^i\right)$ for $n \geq 2$	Correct equation of the straight line through centres for their $f(n)$	M1	3
	$\sum_{i=2}^n 2^i = \sum_{i=0}^n 2^i - \sum_{i=0}^1 2^i = \frac{1(2^{n+1} - 1)}{2 - 1} - \frac{1(2^2 - 1)}{2 - 1}$ $\{ = 2^{n+1} - 4 \}$	Attempts sum of a geometric series for their $f(n)$	dM1	3
	$a_n = 2 + \sqrt{2}(2^{n+1} - 4)$ $a_n = 2 + 4\sqrt{2}(2^{n-1} - 1) *$	Achieves the given answer with no errors and at least one intermediate step.	A1*	2
			(3)	

Question Number	Scheme		Marks	AOs
5(a)	$x = Ut \cos \alpha$ $y = \{H +\} Ut \sin \alpha - \frac{g}{2} t^2$	cao Condone missing $H +$	B1 B1	1 1
	$t = \frac{x}{U \cos \alpha}$ $\Rightarrow y = \{H +\} x \frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha} - \frac{g}{2} \left(\frac{x}{U \cos \alpha} \right)^2$	Full attempt to eliminate t	M1	3
	$\Rightarrow y = \{H +\} x \tan \alpha - \frac{gx^2}{2U^2} \sec^2 \alpha$ <p>and $\sec^2 \alpha = 1 + \tan^2 \alpha$ used</p> $\Rightarrow y = \{H +\} x \tan \alpha - \frac{gx^2}{2U^2} (1 + \tan^2 \alpha)$	$\sec^2 \alpha$ seen before replacing with $1 + \tan^2 \alpha$ and $\frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha}$ replaced with $\tan \alpha$	dM1	1
	$\Rightarrow y = H + x \tan \alpha - \frac{gx^2}{2U^2} (1 + \tan^2 \alpha)^*$	cso The $H +$ may be recovered if justified.	A1*	2
			(5)	
(b)	$0 = H + x \tan \alpha - \frac{gx^2}{2U^2} (1 + \tan^2 \alpha)$ $\Rightarrow 0 = \frac{dx}{d\alpha} \tan \alpha + x \sec^2 \alpha - \frac{2gx}{2U^2} \frac{dx}{d\alpha} (1 + \tan^2 \alpha)$ $- \frac{gx^2}{2U^2} (2 \tan \alpha \sec^2 \alpha)$	Sets $y = 0$ and attempts to differentiate implicitly wrt α Correct differentiation	M1 A1	3 1
	$\Rightarrow 0 = x \sec^2 \alpha - \frac{gx^2}{U^2} (\tan \alpha \sec^2 \alpha)$ $\left(\Rightarrow 0 = R \sec^2 \beta - \frac{gR^2}{U^2} (\tan \beta \sec^2 \beta) \right)$	Sets $\frac{dx}{d\alpha} = 0$ (may occur at the same time as differentiating in which case the A1 may also be scored)	dM1 (S+)	3
	$\Rightarrow 0 = R \sec^2 \beta \left(1 - \frac{gR}{U^2} \tan \beta \right)$ $\Rightarrow R = \dots$	Attempts to factorise and make R the subject or rearranges to make R the subject with correct algebra (may still be in terms of x and α)	ddM1	1
	$\Rightarrow R = \frac{U^2}{g \tan \beta} = \frac{U^2 \cot \beta}{g}^*$	cso may change to R and β at the final stage	A1*	2
			(5)	

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(c)	$0 = H + \frac{U^2 \cot \beta}{g} \tan \beta - \frac{g \left(\frac{U^2 \cot \beta}{g} \right)^2}{2U^2} (1 + \tan^2 \beta)$	Replaces x with R and y with 0 and $\tan \alpha$ with $\tan \beta$ in the given answer to (a) but condone use of α throughout	M1	3
	$\frac{U^2 \cot \beta}{g} \tan \beta \rightarrow \frac{U^2}{g}$ <p style="text-align: center;">and e.g.</p> $\frac{g \left(\frac{U^2 \cot \beta}{g} \right)^2}{2U^2} (1 + \tan^2 \beta) \rightarrow \frac{U^2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \beta}{2g}$	Cancels $\tan \beta$ and $\cot \beta$ (may not be seen due to trivial cancellation) and simplifies $\cot^2 \beta (1 + \tan^2 \beta)$ to $\operatorname{cosec}^2 \beta$ o.e.	dM1	3
	e.g. $\operatorname{cosec}^2 \beta = \frac{2gH + 2U^2}{U^2}$ o.e.	Correct intermediate equation in one trig term	A1 (S+)	1
	$\Rightarrow 1 + \cot^2 \beta = \frac{2gH}{U^2} + 2$ $\Rightarrow \cot^2 \beta = \frac{2gH}{U^2} + 1$	Makes $\cot^2 \beta$, $\cot \beta$, $\tan \beta$ or $\tan^2 \beta$ the subject	ddM1	3
	$\Rightarrow \tan^2 \beta = \frac{U^2}{2gH + U^2}$ $\Rightarrow \tan \beta = \sqrt{\frac{U^2}{2gH + U^2}}$ $\Rightarrow \beta = \arctan \left(\frac{U}{\sqrt{2gH + U^2}} \right)^*$	cso with sufficient steps shown proceeding to the given answer with no errors.	A1*	2
			(5)	
	Award S1 for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">a fully correct solution that is succinct but does not include any S+ pointsa fully correct solution that may be laboured but includes an S+ pointa succinct solution that scores 10+ marks that includes an S+ point.		S1	2
S+ In part (b), changes to R and β when $\frac{dx}{d\alpha} = 0$ is used.				
S+ In part (c) clear and concise cancelling of terms and/or use of trigonometric identities.				
(Total 15+1 marks)				