



Higher Mathematics

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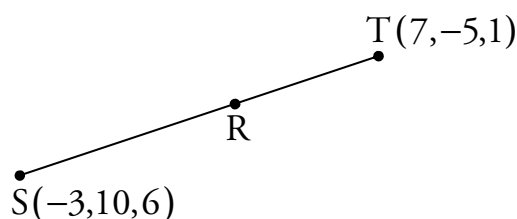
Outcome 1

1. (a) Points A, B and C have coordinates $(-4, -3, 1)$, $(0, -1, 0)$ and $(4, 1, -1)$ respectively.

(i) Write down the components of \overline{AC} .

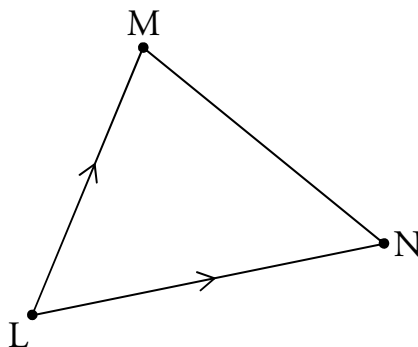
(ii) Hence show that the points A, B and C are collinear. 4

- (b) The point R divides \overline{ST} in the ratio 3:2, as shown below.



Find the coordinates of R. 3

2. The diagram shows triangle LMN where $\overline{LM} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\overline{LN} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$.



(a) Find the value of $\overline{LM} \cdot \overline{LN}$. 1

(b) Use your answer from part (a) to find the size of angle \widehat{MLN} . 4

Outcome 2

3. (a) Differentiate $-2\sin x$ with respect to x . **1**
- (b) Given $y = 5\cos x$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$. **1**
4. Find $f'(x)$ when $f(x) = (2x + 7)^{\frac{1}{3}}$. **2**
5. (a) Find $\int \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\cos x\right) dx$. **2**
- (b) Integrate $3\sin x$ with respect to x . **1**
- (c) Evaluate $\int_4^6 (x - 3)^3 dx$. **4**

Outcome 3

6. (a) Simplify $\log_a 7 + \log_a 3$. **1**
- (b) Simplify $\log_3 5 - 3\log_3 2$. **3**
- (c) Evaluate $\log_2 2$. **1**
7. (a) Given $x = \frac{\log_e 7}{\log_e 4}$, find an approximation for x . **1**
- (b) Given $\log_{10} y = 3.1$, write an expression for the exact value of y . **1**
- (c) Given $y = 10^{2.9}$, find an approximation for y . **1**

Outcome 4

8. Express $12\cos x^\circ + 5\sin x^\circ$ in the form $k\cos(x^\circ - a^\circ)$ where $k > 0$ and $0 \leq a \leq 360$. **5**

Marking Instructions

Pass Marks

Outcome 1

$$\boxed{\frac{9}{12}}$$

Outcome 2

$$\boxed{\frac{8}{11}}$$

Outcome 3

$$\boxed{\frac{5}{8}}$$

Outcome 4

$$\boxed{\frac{3}{5}}$$

Outcome 1 – Vectors	
1. (a) (i) $\overrightarrow{AC} = c - a = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 4 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \checkmark = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Components of \overrightarrow{AC} <p style="text-align: right;">1</p>
(ii) $\overrightarrow{AB} = b - a \checkmark = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \checkmark$ Since $2\overrightarrow{AB} = \overrightarrow{AC}$ and A is a common point, A, B and C are collinear. \checkmark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know to find \overrightarrow{AB} or \overrightarrow{BC} • Components of \overrightarrow{AB} or \overrightarrow{BC} • Conclusion <p style="text-align: right;">3</p>
(b) $\frac{SR}{RT} = \frac{3}{2} \checkmark$ $2\overrightarrow{SR} = 3\overrightarrow{RT}$ $2(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{s}) = 3(\mathbf{t} - \mathbf{r})$ $5\mathbf{r} = 3\mathbf{t} + 2\mathbf{s} \checkmark$ $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ R is the point (3,1,3). \checkmark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategy for finding R • Process • State the coordinates of R <p style="text-align: right;">3</p>
2. (a) $\overrightarrow{LM} \cdot \overrightarrow{LN} = (3 \times -2) + (4 \times 4) + (2 \times 5) = 20 \checkmark$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calculate scalar product <p style="text-align: right;">1</p>

(b) $\cos \widehat{MLN} = \frac{\overline{LM} \cdot \overline{LN}}{ \overline{LM} \overline{LN} } \checkmark$ $= \frac{20}{\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2 + 2^2} \sqrt{(-2)^2 + 4^2 + 5^2}} \checkmark$ $= 0.554 \checkmark$ $\widehat{MLN} = 56.4^\circ \checkmark$ (to 1 d.p.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use $a \cdot b = a b \cos \theta$ • Start to process • Complete process • State angle 	4
Outcome 2 – Further Calculus		
3. (a) $\frac{d}{dx}(-2 \sin x) = -2 \cos x \checkmark$	• Differentiate	1
(b) $\frac{dy}{dx} = -5 \sin x \checkmark$	• Differentiate	1
4. $f'(x) = \frac{1}{3}(2x+7)^{-\frac{2}{3}} \checkmark \times 2 \checkmark$ $= \frac{2}{3\sqrt[3]{(2x+7)^2}}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Differentiate term with fractional power • Use chain rule 	2
5. (a) $\int \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos x\right) dx = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sin x \checkmark + c \checkmark$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrate • Constant of integration 	2
(b) $\int (3 \sin x) dx = -3 \cos x \checkmark + c$	• Integrate	1
(c) $\int_4^6 (x-3)^3 dx = \left[\frac{(x-3)^4 \checkmark}{4 \checkmark} \right]_4^6$ $= \frac{1}{4}(6-3)^4 - \frac{1}{4}(4-3)^4 \checkmark$ $= \frac{80}{4}$ $= 20 \checkmark$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise power • Correct multiplier • Substitute limits • Process 	4
Outcome 3 – Exponentials and Logarithms		
6. (a) $\log_a 7 + \log_a 3 = \log_a 21 \checkmark$	• $\log_a x + \log_a y = \log_a xy$	1
(b) $\log_3 5 - 3 \log_3 2 = \log_3 5 - \log_3 2^3 \checkmark$ $= \log_3 \frac{5}{2^3} \checkmark$ $= \log_3 \frac{5}{8} \checkmark$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $k \log_a x = \log_a x^k$ • $\log_a x - \log_a y = \log_a \frac{x}{y}$ • Complete 	3
(c) $\log_2 2 = 1 \checkmark$	• Know that $\log_a a = 1$	1
7. (a) 1.404 \checkmark (to 3 d.p.)	• Process	1

(b) $y = 10^{3.1}$ ✓	• Use $\log_a y = x \Leftrightarrow y = a^x$	1
(c) 794.3 ✓ (to 1 d.p.)	• Process	1
Outcome 4 – Wave Functions		
<p>8. $k \cos(x^\circ - a^\circ) = k \cos a^\circ \cos x^\circ + k \sin a^\circ \sin x^\circ$ ✓</p> $\left. \begin{array}{l} k \cos a^\circ = 12 \\ k \sin a^\circ = 5 \end{array} \right\} \checkmark \Rightarrow k = \sqrt{12^2 + 5^2} = 13 \checkmark$ <p>$\tan a^\circ = \frac{5}{12}$ ✓</p> <p>$a = 22.6$ ✓ (to 1 d.p.)</p> <p>So $12 \cos x^\circ + 5 \sin x^\circ = 13 \cos(x^\circ - 22.6^\circ)$.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use compound angle formula • Extract $k \cos a^\circ$ and $k \sin a^\circ$ • Calculate k • State $\tan a^\circ$ • Calculate a 	5