

# **Applications of Mathematics (Pilot)**

General Certificate of Secondary Education

Unit **A381/01**: Foundation Tier

## **Mark Scheme for June 2013**

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Annotations used in the detailed Mark Scheme.

Annotation	Meaning
	Correct
	Incorrect
	Benefit of doubt
	Follow through
	Ignore subsequent working (after correct answer obtained), provided method has been completed
	Method mark awarded 0
	Method mark awarded 1
	Method mark awarded 2
	Accuracy mark awarded 1
	Independent mark awarded 1
	Independent mark awarded 2
	Misread
	Special case
	Omission sign

These should be used whenever appropriate during your marking.

The **M**, **A**, **B**, etc annotations must be used on your standardisation scripts for responses that are not awarded either 0 or full marks. It is vital that you annotate these scripts to show how the marks have been awarded. It is not mandatory to use annotations for any other marking, though you may wish to use them in some circumstances.

**Subject-Specific Marking Instructions**

1. **M** marks are for using a correct method and are not lost for purely numerical errors.  
**A** marks are for an accurate answer and depend on preceding **M** (method) marks. Therefore **M0 A1** cannot be awarded.  
**B** marks are independent of **M** (method) marks and are for a correct final answer, a partially correct answer, or a correct intermediate stage.  
**SC** marks are for special cases that are worthy of some credit.

2. Unless the answer and marks columns of the mark scheme specify **M** and **A** marks etc, or the mark scheme is 'banded', then if the correct answer is clearly given and is not from wrong working **full marks** should be awarded.

Do not award the marks if the answer was obtained from an incorrect method, ie incorrect working is seen and the correct answer clearly follows from it.

3. Where follow through (**FT**) is indicated in the mark scheme, marks can be awarded where the candidate's work follows correctly from a previous answer whether or not it was correct.

Figures or expressions that are being followed through are sometimes encompassed by single quotation marks after the word *their* for clarity, eg FT  $180 \times (\textit{their} '37' + 16)$ , or FT  $300 - \sqrt{(\textit{their} '5^2 + 7^2')}$ . Answers to part questions which are being followed through are indicated by eg FT  $3 \times \textit{their} (a)$ .

For questions with FT available you must ensure that you refer back to the relevant previous answer. You may find it easier to mark these questions candidate by candidate rather than question by question.

4. Where dependent (**dep**) marks are indicated in the mark scheme, you must check that the candidate has met all the criteria specified for the mark to be awarded.

5. The following abbreviations are commonly found in GCSE Mathematics mark schemes.

- **figs 237**, for example, means any answer with only these digits. You should ignore leading or trailing zeros and any decimal point eg 237000, 2.37, 2.370, 0.00237 would be acceptable but 23070 or 2374 would not.
- **isw** means **ignore subsequent working** after correct answer obtained and applies as a default.
- **nfww** means **not from wrong working**.
- **oe** means **or equivalent**.
- **rot** means **rounded or truncated**.
- **seen** means that you should award the mark if that number/expression is seen anywhere in the answer space, including the answer line, even if it is not in the method leading to the final answer.
- **soi** means **seen or implied**.

6. In questions with no final answer line, make no deductions for wrong work after an acceptable answer (ie **isw**) unless the mark scheme says otherwise, indicated by the instruction 'mark final answer'.
7. In questions with a final answer line following working space,
- (i) if the correct answer is seen in the body of working and the answer given on the answer line is a clear transcription error allow full marks unless the mark scheme says 'mark final answer'. Place the annotation ✓ next to the correct answer.
  - (ii) if the correct answer is seen in the body of working but the answer line is blank, allow full marks. Place the annotation ✓ next to the correct answer.
  - (iii) if the correct answer is seen in the body of working but a completely different answer is seen on the answer line, then accuracy marks for the answer are lost. Method marks could still be awarded. Use the M0, M1, M2 annotations as appropriate and place the annotation ✗ next to the wrong answer.
8. In questions with a final answer line:
- (i) If one answer is provided on the answer line, mark the method that leads to that answer.
  - (ii) If more than one answer is provided on the answer line and there is a single method provided, award method marks only.
  - (iii) If more than one answer is provided on the answer line and there is more than one method provided, award zero marks for the question unless the candidate has clearly indicated which method is to be marked.
9. In questions with no final answer line:
- (i) If a single response is provided, mark as usual.
  - (ii) If more than one response is provided, award zero marks for the question unless the candidate has clearly indicated which response is to be marked.
10. When the data of a question is consistently misread in such a way as not to alter the nature or difficulty of the question, please follow the candidate's work and allow follow through for **A** and **B** marks. Deduct 1 mark from any **A** or **B** marks earned and record this by using the MR annotation. **M** marks are not deducted for misreads.

11. Unless the question asks for an answer to a specific degree of accuracy, always mark at the greatest number of significant figures even if this is rounded or truncated on the answer line. For example, an answer in the mark scheme is 15.75, which is seen in the working. The candidate then rounds or truncates this to 15.8, 15 or 16 on the answer line. Allow full marks for the 15.75.
12. Ranges of answers given in the mark scheme are always inclusive.
13. For methods not provided for in the mark scheme give as far as possible equivalent marks for equivalent work. If in doubt, consult your Team Leader.
14. Anything in the mark scheme which is in square brackets [...] is not required for the mark to be earned, but if present it must be correct.

Question			Answer	Marks	Part Marks and Guidance	
1	(a)	(i)	D	1		
		(ii)	2	1		
	(b)*		There are round about 15 to 40 rough diamonds. Each one is about (1 to 4) points. No (They are too small)	3	<p><b>2</b> for attempt to compare <i>their</i> average points with 10 to 150 points with an appropriate judgement</p> <p><b>1</b> for attempt to compare 50 points with 10 to 150 points with an appropriate judgement</p> <p><b>0</b> for no comparison</p> <p>If zero <b>SC1</b> for an average or an estimate for the number of diamonds (in range 10 to 40)</p>	<p>This may be implied or embedded</p> <p>Average must <b>not</b> involve money e.g. £s per point etc</p> <p>Must be supported by a number (seen or implied), ie “too small” without some quantification gains zero. 50 seen and 10 or 150</p>
	(c)	(i)	23      25      10	3	1 for each correct answer	
		(ii)	<i>There are three possible approaches (see Appendix 2 at end of this document where these are compared side by side)</i>	4		
			Method based on number of minutes in a year compared with 10 million minutes of trials [Column A in Appendix 1]		<p><b>B1</b> for 10 000 000</p> <p><b>M1</b> for <math>24 \times 60 = 1440</math></p> <p><b>M1</b> for <math>1440 \times (360-366) = 518400</math> to 527040</p> <p><b>1</b> for comparison with 10 000 000</p>	<p><b>M1</b>s may gained by correct answers</p> <p>(525600 = <b>M2</b>)</p>

Question			Answer	Marks	Part Marks and Guidance	
			<p>Method based on years to try all combinations starting from total minutes of trying</p> <p>[Column B in Appendix 1]</p>		<p><b>B1</b> for 10 000 000 (mins)</p> <p><b>M2</b> for  <math>10\,000\,000 \div 60</math> (= 166 666 hours)  <math>166\,666 \div 24</math> (= 6 944.4 days)  <math>6\,944.4 \div (360 - 366)</math>            (= 18 to 20 years)</p> <p><b>1</b> for comparison involving years</p>	<p><b>M1</b> for each line (method or answer) maximum of <b>M2</b></p> <p>(19.02 = <b>M2</b>)</p> <p>Must gain at least two marks above (out of a possible three)</p>
			<p>Method based on years to try all combinations starting from number of calls per hour</p> <p>[Column C in Appendix 1]</p>		<p><b>B1</b> for 6 codes an hour</p> <p><b>M2</b> for  <math>6 \times 24</math> (=144 codes per day)  <math>144 \times 360</math> to 366            (=51800 – 52800 codes year)  <math>1000000 \div (51800 - 52800)</math>            (= 18 to 20 years)</p> <p><b>1</b> for comparison involving years</p>	<p><b>M1</b> for each line (method or answer) maximum of <b>M2</b></p> <p>(19.02 = <b>M2</b>)</p> <p>Must gain at least two marks above (out of a possible three)</p>

Question		Answer	Marks	Part Marks and Guidance	
	(d)	(i)	1	1 for acute angle indicated	Condone triangle indicated
		(ii)	1	1 for kite indicated	
		(iii)	1	1 for octagon indicated	
		(iv)	1	1 for pair of congruent shapes indicated	
	(e)	(i)	(42 to 44)°	1	
		(ii)	50°	1	
		(iii)	210°	2	<b>M1</b> for sight of “150” or 360 – “number” or 330 or 180 + 30
	(f)		B H E are similar	3	1 for each correct tick and -1 for each wrongly located tick Focus on ticks
	(g)	(i)	4.8 (mm)	1	
		(ii)	4.4 (mm)	2	<b>M1</b> for 0.8 or 0.55 × 8 <b>oe</b> or <b>figs</b> 44 <b>seen</b> Check method used for possible <b>M1</b> (may be embedded)
	(h)	(i)	12.7	1	
		(ii)	42.42 (mm)	2	<b>M1</b> for sight of 13.5 × 3.142 or 42.4 ...
2	(a)	(i)	7485 (g)	1	
		(ii)	1250	2	<b>M1</b> for <b>figs</b> 125 or 1000 ÷ 0.8 <b>seen</b>
	(b)		8	1	

Question		Answer	Marks	Part Marks and Guidance	
	(c) (i)	$\frac{1}{8}$ or 0.125	1		
	(ii)	$\frac{1}{16}$ or 0.0625	2	2 for follow through from part (i) M1 for "number" $\div$ 2 seen in working	
	(d) (i)	33 ( $\pm$ 2 mm) and 36 ( $\pm$ 2 mm)	1	1 for both correct	Condone cm if mm crossed out and cm added
	(ii)	14 (p)	2	M1 for figs 28 or "number" $\div$ 2 seen or figs 14 seen	
	(iii)	100	2	Full follow through on (ii) M1 for $1400 \div 14$ or $14 \div 0.14$	
3	(a)	$8x - 20$	2	B1 for $2x + 20$ or $8x$ or $-20$	
	(b)	25	2	M1 for $8x - 20 = 180$ or better Follow through on <i>their</i> equation	Can be solved (a) The equation must be ..... = 180
	(c)	70, 70, 40	3	B1 for each correct If B0 SC1 for angle sum of $180^\circ$	No negative angles permitted.
	(d)	Isosceles	1	Follow though <i>their</i> angles for scalene	Regardless of (c) for isosceles

Question		Answer	Marks	Part Marks and Guidance	
4	(a)	6 to 10 metres	1 1		Condone imperial equivalents providing appropriate imperial units given (18 to 30)  Only award the units mark (feet) if 13 to 17 or 31 to 35 given as the number of feet.
	(b)	(i) 300            305	2	1 for each correct	
		(ii) All 4 points correctly plotted Correct straight line drawn	1 1	If total of zero scored 1 for two correct points or line of best fit drawn for the four points.	
		(iii) 8 or 2008	1		
		(iv) 0.5	1		
		(v) $1000 \times \text{their (a)} \div \text{their } 0.5$ evaluated	2FT	M1 for figs ( <i>height <math>\div</math> rate</i> ) or B1 for figs (12 to 20)	ie figs 4(a) $\div$ 4(b)iv)
	(c)	11.7    12.01    12.45    ____ 12.07 ____	1		

## APPENDIX 1

## Question 1(c) ii –side by side comparison of methods

Method	A	B	C
<b>B1</b>	10 000 000	10 000 000 mins	6 codes an hour
<b>M2</b> (M1 for any one answer or operation seen)	$24 \times 60 = 1440$ $1440 \times (360-366) = 518400 \text{ to } 527040$ ( 525600= M2)	$10\,000\,000 \div 60 (= 166\,666 \text{ hours})$ $166\,666 \div 24 (= 6\,944.4 \text{ days})$ $6\,944.4 \div (360 - 366)$ $(= 18 \text{ to } 20 \text{ years})$ (19.02 = M2)	$6 \times 24 (=144 \text{ codes per day})$ $144 \times 360 \text{ to } 366 (=51800 - 52800 \text{ codes year})$ $1000000 \div (51800 - 52800) (= 18 \text{ to } 20 \text{ years})$ (19.02 = M2)
<b>1</b> (dependent on gaining at least 2 marks above)	Comparison with 10 000 000	Comparison involving years	Comparison involving years

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