

| Question Number | Scheme | Notes | Marks | |
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| 9. | $f(n) = 7^n(3n+1) - 1$ is a multiple of 9 | $u_1 = 2, u_2 = 6, u_{n+2} = 3u_{n+1} - 2u_n \Rightarrow u_n = 2(2^n - 1)$ | | |
| (i) Way 1 | $f(1) = 7(4) - 1 = 27$ {is a multiple of 9} | $f(1) = 27$ is the minimum | B1 | |
| | $f(k+1) - f(k) = \frac{7^{k+1}(3(k+1)+1) - 1}{7^k} - (7^k(3k+1) - 1)$ | Attempts $f(k+1) - f(k)$ | M1 | |
| | $= 7^{k+1}(3k+4) - 1 - 7^k(3k+1) + 1 = 7^k(21k+28) - 7^k(3k+1)$ | A correct expression for $f(k+1)$ | A1 | |
| | $= 18k(7^k) + 27(7^k)$ or $7^k(18k+27)$ | dependent on the previous M mark Uses correct algebra to achieve an expression where each term is an obvious multiple of 9 | dM1 | |
| | $f(k+1) = 9(7^k)(2k+3) + 7^k(3k+1) - 1$ or $f(k+1) = 18k(7^k) + 27(7^k) + f(k)$ | Correct algebra leading to either e.g. $f(k+1) = 9(7^k)(2k+3) + 7^k(3k+1) - 1$ or $f(k+1) = 18k(7^k) + 27(7^k) + f(k)$ | A1 | |
| | If the result is true for $n = k$, then it is true for $n = k + 1$. As the result has been shown to be true for $n = 1$, then the result is true for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ | | A1 cso | |
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| (i) Way 2 | $f(1) = 7(4) - 1 = 27$ {is a multiple of 9} | $f(1) = 27$ is the minimum | B1 | |
| | $f(k+1) = 7^{k+1}(3(k+1)+1) - 1$ | Attempts $f(k+1)$ | M1 | |
| | $= 7^{k+1}(3k+4) - 1 = 7^k(21k+28) - 1$ | A correct expression for $f(k+1)$ | A1 | |
| | $= 18k(7^k) + 27(7^k) + 7^k(3k+1) - 1$ or $= (7^k)(18k+27) + 7^k(3k+1) - 1$ or $= 9(7^k)(2k+3) + 7^k(3k+1) - 1$ | dependent on the previous M mark Uses correct algebra to express $f(k+1) = g(k) + 7^k(3k+1) - 1$ or $f(k+1) = g(k) + f(k)$ where each term in $g(k)$ is an obvious multiple of 9 | dM1 | |
| | | | Correct algebra leading to either e.g. $f(k+1) = 9(7^k)(2k+3) + 7^k(3k+1) - 1$ or $f(k+1) = 18k(7^k) + 27(7^k) + f(k)$ | A1 |
| | If the result is true for $n = k$, then it is true for $n = k + 1$. As the result has been shown to be true for $n = 1$, then the result is true for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ | | A1 cso | |
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| (ii) | $\{n = 1, \} u_1 = 2(2^1 - 1) = 2 ;$ $\{n = 2, \} u_2 = 2(2^2 - 1) = 6$ | Checks that the general formula works for either u_1 or u_2 | M1 | |
| | | Checks that the general formula works for both u_1 and u_2 | A1 | |
| | $\{u_{k+2} = 3u_{k+1} - 2u_k \Rightarrow \}$ $u_{k+2} = 3(2(2^{k+1} - 1)) - 2(2(2^k - 1))$ | Finds u_{k+2} by attempting to substitute $u_{k+1} = 2(2^{k+1} - 1)$ and $u_k = 2(2^k - 1)$ into $u_{k+2} = 3u_{k+1} - 2u_k$ Condone one slip | M1 | |
| | $\{u_{k+2}\} = 6(2^{k+1}) - 6 - 4(2^k) + 4$ | | | |
| | $\{u_{k+2}\} = 3(2^{k+2}) - 2^{k+2} - 2$ | Valid evidence of working in the same power of 2 | M1 | |
| | $= 2(2^{k+2}) - 2 = 2(2^{k+2} - 1)$ | Uses algebra in a complete method to achieve this result with no errors | A1 | |
| | If the result is true for $n = k$ and for $n = k + 1$, then it is true for $n = k + 2$. As the result has been shown to be true for $n = 1$ and $n = 2$, then the result is true for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ | | A1 cso | |
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Question 9 Notes

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| 9. (i) | Note | Final A1 is dependent on all previous marks being scored. It is gained by candidates conveying the ideas of all four underlined points in part (i) either at the end of their solution or as a narrative in their solution. |
| | Note | Shows $f(k+1) - f(k) = 7^k(18k+27)$ or $f(k+1) - f(k) = 9(7^k)(2k+3)$ and writing if $f(k+1) - f(k) = 9(7^k)(2k+3)$ o.e. is a multiple of 9 then $f(k+1)$ is a multiple of 9 is acceptable for the penultimate A mark in part (i). This means that the final A mark can potentially be available. |
| | Note | Only showing $f(k+1) = 7f(k) + 6 + 21(7^k)$ (see Way 4) does not get the final dM mark because $6 + 21(7^k)$ is not an obvious multiple of 9 |
| | Note | Allow dM1 for obtaining e.g. $f(k+1) - f(k) = 18k(7^k) - 27(7^k)$ or $f(k+1) - f(k) = 7^k(18k - 27)$ |
| | Note | Allow dM1 for obtaining $f(k+1) = 18k(7^k) - 27(7^k) + 7^k(3k+1) - 1$ or $f(k+1) = 9(7^k)(2k-3) + f(k)$ |
| (ii) | Note | 1st M1: At least one check is correct. 1st A1: Both checks are correct <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check 1: Shows $u_1 = 2$ by writing an intermediate step of e.g. $2(2^1 - 1)$ or 2×1 • Check 2: Shows $u_2 = 6$ by writing an intermediate step of e.g. $2(2^2 - 1)$ or 2×3 |
| | Note | Ignore $u_3 = 3u_2 - 2u_1 = 3(6) - 2(2) = 14$ as part of their solution to (ii) |
| | Note | Ignore $\{n=3, \} u_2 = 2(2^3 - 1) = 14$ as part of their solution to (ii) |
| | Note | Valid evidence of working in the same power of 2 includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $6(2^{k+1}) - 4(2^k) \rightarrow 6(2^{k+1}) - 2(2^{k+1})$ or $2(3(2^{k+1}) - 2^{k+1})$ • $3(2(2^{k+1})) - 2(2(2^k)) \rightarrow 3(2^{k+2}) - (2^{k+2})$ • $3(2(2^{k+1})) - 2(2(2^k)) \rightarrow 12(2^k) - 4(2^k)$ • $6(2^{k+1}) - 4(2^k) \rightarrow 8(2^k)$ (by implication) • $6(2^{k+1}) - 4(2^k) \rightarrow 4(2^{k+1})$ (by implication) |
| | Note | Writing $u_{k+2} = 3(2(2^{k+1} - 1)) - 2(2(2^k - 1)) = 2(2^{k+2} - 1)$ is 2 nd M1, 3 rd M0, 2 nd A0 |
| | Note | Showing $\{RHS = \} u_{k+2} = 2(2^{k+2} - 1) = 8(2^k) - 2$ and writing $\{LHS = \} u_{k+2} = 3(2(2^{k+1} - 1)) - 2(2(2^k - 1))$ and using valid algebra to show that $u_{k+2} = 8(2^k) - 2 \{= RHS\}$ is fine for the 2 nd M, 3 rd M and 2 nd A marks |
| | Note | Final A1 is dependent on all previous marks being scored. It is gained by candidates conveying the ideas of all four underlined points in part (ii) either at the end of their solution or as a narrative in their solution. |
| | Note | “Assume for $n = k$, $u_k = 2(2^k - 1)$ and for $n = k + 1$, $u_{k+1} = 2(2^{k+1} - 1)$ ” satisfies the requirement “true for $n = k$ and $n = k + 1$ ” |
| | Note | “For $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, $u_n = 2(2^n - 1)$ ” satisfies the requirement “true for all n ” |
| | Note | Full marks in (ii) can be obtained for an equivalent proof where e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $n = k, n = k + 1, \rightarrow n = k - 2, n = k - 1$; i.e. $k \equiv k - 2$ • $n = k, n = k + 1, \rightarrow n = k - 1, n = k$; i.e. $k \equiv k - 1$ |
| (i), (ii) | Note | Allow as part of their conclusion “true for all positive values of n ” |
| | Note | Allow as part of their conclusion “true for all values of n ” |
| | Note | Allow as part of their conclusion “true for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ” |
| | Note | Condone referring to n as any integer in their conclusion for the final A1 |
| | Note | Condone $n \in \mathbb{Z}^*$ as part of their conclusion for the final A1 |
| | Note | Referring to n as a real number their conclusion is final A0 |

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| 9. | $f(n) = 7^n(3n+1) - 1$ is a multiple of 9; $P \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ | | |
| (i) | $f(1) = 7(4) - 1 = 27$ {is a multiple of 9} | $f(1) = 27$ is the minimum | B1 |
| Way 3 | $f(k+1) - (9P+1)f(k)$ | Attempts $f(k+1) - (9P+1)f(k)$ | M1 |
| | $= 7^{k+1}(3(k+1)+1) - 1 - (9P+1)(7^k(3k+1) - 1)$ | A correct expression for $f(k+1)$ | A1 |
| | $= 7^k(21k+28 - (9P+1)(3k+1)) - 1 + 9P+1$ | | |
| | $= 7^k(21k+28 - (27Pk+9P+3k+1)) - 1 + 9P+1$ | | |
| | $= 7^k(21k+28 - 27Pk - 9P - 3k - 1) + 9P$ | | |
| | $= 7^k(18k - 27Pk - 9P + 27) + 9P$ | dependent on the previous M mark Uses correct algebra to achieve an expression where each term is an obvious multiple of 9 | dM1 |
| | $f(k+1) = 7^k(18k - 27Pk - 9P + 27) + 9P + (9P+1)f(k)$ | Achieves a correct result for $f(k+1) = \dots$ | A1 |
| | If the result is true for $n=k$, then it is true for $n=k+1$. As the result has been shown to be true for $n=1$, then the result is true for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ | | A1 cso |
| | | | (6) |
| | Note: $P=0 \Rightarrow f(k+1) - f(k) = 7^k(18k+27)$ $P=1 \Rightarrow f(k+1) - 10f(k) = 7^k(18-9k)+9$ $P=2 \Rightarrow f(k+1) - 19f(k) = 7^k(9-36k)+18$ $P=3 \Rightarrow f(k+1) - 28f(k) = 7^k(-63k)+27 = 27 - 9k(7^{k+1})$ | | |

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| 9. | $f(n) = 7^n(3n+1) - 1$ is a multiple of 9 | | |
| (i) Way 4 | $f(1) = 7(4) - 1 = 27$ {is a multiple of 9} | $f(1) = 27$ is the minimum | B1 |
| | $f(k+1) = 7^{k+1}(3(k+1)+1) - 1$ | Attempts $f(k+1)$ | M1 |
| | $= 7(7^k)(3k+3+1) - 1$ | A correct expression for $f(k+1)$ | A1 |
| | $= 7(7^k)(3k+1) + 3(7)(7^k) - 1$ | | |
| | $= 7[(7^k)(3k+1) - 1] + 7 + 21(7^k) - 1$ $= 7f(k) + 6 + 21(7^k)$ Let $g(n) = 6 + 21(7^n)$ $g(1) = 6 + 21(7^1) = 153$ {is a multiple of 9} {Assume the result is true for $n = k$ } $g(k+1) = 6 + 21(7^{k+1})$ $= 6 + 147(7^k)$ $= 6 + 21(7^k) + 126(7^k)$ or $= g(k) + 9(14)(7^k)$ | dependent on the previous M mark Uses correct algebra to express $f(k+1) = \alpha(7^k(3k+1) - 1) + g(k)$ or $f(k+1) = \alpha f(k) + g(k)$; $\alpha \neq 0$ and uses correct algebra to achieve an expression for $g(k+1)$ where each term is an obvious multiple of 9 | M1 |
| | | Correct algebra leading to $f(k+1) = 7f(k) + 6 + 21(7^k)$ o.e. and $g(k+1) = 6 + 21(7^k) + 126(7^k)$ where $g(n) = 6 + 21(7^n)$ | A1 |
| | Proves that $g(n) = 6 + 21(7^n)$ is a multiple of 9 and proves that for $f(n)$ if the result is true for $n = k$, then it is true for $n = k+1$. As the result has been shown to be true for $n = 1$, then the result is true for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ | | A1 cso |
| | | | (6) |
| | Note: An alternative Way 4 method shows <ul style="list-style-type: none"> $f(k+1) = 7f(k) + 6 + 21(7^k) = 7f(k) + 9(7^k + 1) + 3(7^k) - 3$ Defines $g(n) = 3(7^n) - 3$ and proceeds to show that $g(n)$ is also a multiple of 9 | | |

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| 3. | Required to prove by induction the result | $\sum_{r=1}^n \frac{2}{r(r+1)(r+2)} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(n+1)(n+2)}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$ | | |
| Way 1 | $n=1$: LHS = $\frac{1}{3}$, RHS = $\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(2)(3)} = \frac{1}{3}$ | Shows or states LHS = $\frac{1}{3}$ and shows either RHS = $\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(1+1)(2+1)} = \frac{1}{3}$ or RHS = $\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(2)(3)} = \frac{1}{3}$ or RHS = $\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$ | B1 | |
| | (Assume the result is true for $n = k$) | | | |
| | $\sum_{r=1}^{k+1} \frac{2}{r(r+1)(r+2)} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(k+1)(k+2)} + \frac{2}{(k+1)(k+1+1)(k+1+2)}$ | Adds the $(k+1)^{\text{th}}$ term to the sum of k terms | | M1 |
| | $= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(k+1)(k+2)} + \frac{2}{(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)}$ | | | |
| | $= \frac{1}{2} \frac{(k+3)}{(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)} + \frac{2}{(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)}$ or $= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{(k+3) \cdot 2}{(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)} \right)$ | dependent on the previous M mark Makes $(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)$ a common denominator for their second and third fractions | | dM1 |
| | $= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(k+2)(k+3)}$ | Obtains $\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(k+2)(k+3)}$ or $\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(k+1+1)(k+1+2)}$ by correct solution only | | A1 |
| | If the result is <u>true for $n = k$</u> , then it is <u>true for $n = k + 1$</u> . As the result has been shown to be <u>true for $n = 1$</u> , then the result <u>is true for all n</u> (\curvearrowright) | | | A1 cs0 |
| Final A1 is dependent on all previous marks being scored in that part. It is gained by candidates conveying the ideas of all four underlined points either at the end of their solution or as a narrative in their solution. | | | (5) | |
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| Way 2 | The M1dM1A1 marks for Alternative Way 2 | | | |
| | $\sum_{r=1}^{k+1} \frac{2}{r(r+1)(r+2)} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(k+1)(k+2)} + \frac{2}{(k+1)(k+1+1)(k+1+2)}$ | Adds the $(k+1)^{\text{th}}$ term to the sum of k terms | | M1 |
| | $= \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(k+3) \cdot 2(k+3) + 2(2)}{2(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)}$ | dependent on the previous M mark Makes $2(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)$ a common denominator for their three fractions | | dM1 |
| | $= \frac{k^3 + 6k^2 + 9k + 4}{2(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)} = \frac{(k+1)(k^2 + 5k + 4)}{2(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)} = \frac{k^2 + 5k + 4}{2(k+2)(k+3)} = \frac{(k+2)(k+3) \cdot 2}{2(k+2)(k+3)}$ | | | |
| $= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(k+2)(k+3)}$ | Obtains $\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(k+2)(k+3)}$ or $\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(k+1+1)(k+1+2)}$ by correct solution only | | A1 | |

Question 3 Notes

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| 3. | Note | LHS = RHS by itself or $LHS = RHS = \frac{1}{3}$ is not sufficient for the 1 st B1 mark. |
| | Note Way 2 | The 1 st A1 can be obtained by e.g. using algebra to show that $\sum_{r=1}^{k+1} \frac{2}{r(r+1)(r+2)}$ gives $\frac{(k^2 + 5k + 4)}{2(k+2)(k+3)}$ and by using algebra to show that $\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(k+2)(k+3)}$ also gives $\frac{(k^2 + 5k + 4)}{2(k+2)(k+3)}$ |
| | Note | Moving from $\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(k+1)(k+2)} + \frac{2}{(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)}$ to $\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(k+2)(k+3)}$ <i>with no intermediate working</i> is 2 nd M0 1 st A0 2 nd A0. |

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| Way 3 | The M1dM1A1 marks for Alternative Way 3 | | |
| | $\sum_{r=1}^{k+1} \frac{2}{r(r+1)(r+2)} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(k+1)(k+2)} + \frac{2}{(k+1)(k+1+1)(k+1+2)}$ | Adds the $(k+1)^{th}$ term to the sum of k terms | M1 |
| | $= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(k+1)(k+2)} + \frac{1}{(k+1)(k+2)} \frac{1}{(k+2)(k+3)}$ | dependent on the previous M mark This step must be seen in Way 3 | dM1 |
| $= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(k+2)(k+3)}$ | Obtains $\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(k+2)(k+3)}$ or $\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(k+1+1)(k+1+2)}$ by correct solution only | A1 | |

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| 9. | (i) $\sum_{r=1}^n (4r^3 - 3r^2 + r) = n^3(n+1)$; (ii) $f(n) = 5^{2n} + 3n - 1$ is divisible by 9 | | |
| (i) | $n=1$: LHS = $4 - 3 + 1 = 2$, RHS = $1^3(1+1) = 2$ | Shows or states both LHS = 2 and RHS = 2 or states LHS = RHS = 2 | B1 |
| | (Assume the result is true for $n = k$) | | |
| | $\sum_{r=1}^{k+1} (4r^3 - 3r^2 + r) = k^3(k+1) + 4(k+1)^3 - 3(k+1)^2 + (k+1)$ | Adds the $(k+1)^{\text{th}}$ term to the sum of k terms | M1 |
| | $= (k+1) [k^3 + 4(k+1)^2 - 3(k+1) + 1]$ | dependent on the previous M mark. Takes out a factor of either $(k+1)$ or $(k+2)$ | dM1 |
| | or $(k+1) [k^3 + 4k^2 + 5k + 2]$ or $(k+2) [k^3 + 3k^2 + 3k + 1]$ | | ddM1 |
| | $= (k+1)(k+1)(k+1)(k+2)$ | dependent on both the previous M marks. Factorises out and obtains either $(k+1)(k+1)(\dots)$ or $(k+1)(k+2)(\dots)$ | |
| | $= (k+1)^3(k+1+1)$ or $= (k+1)^3(k+2)$ | Achieves this result with no errors. | A1 |
| | If the result is <u>true for $n = k$</u> , then it is <u>true for $n = k + 1$</u> . As the result has been shown to be <u>true for $n = 1$</u> , then the result is <u>true for all n</u> (\curvearrowright) | | A1 cs0 |
| | Note: Expanded quartic is $k^4 + 5k^3 + 9k^2 + 7k + 2$ | | 6 |
| (ii) | $f(1) = 5^2 + 3 - 1 = 27$ | $f(1) = 27$ is the minimum | B1 |
| Way 1 | $f(k+1) - f(k) = (5^{2(k+1)} + 3(k+1) - 1) - (5^{2k} + 3k - 1)$ | Attempts $f(k+1) - f(k)$ | M1 |
| | $f(k+1) - f(k) = 24(5^{2k}) + 3$ | | |
| | $= 24(5^{2k} + 3k - 1) - 9(8k - 3)$ | $24(5^{2k} + 3k - 1)$ or $24f(k)$ | A1 |
| | or $= 24(5^{2k} + 3k - 1) - 72k + 27$ | $9(8k - 3)$ or $72k + 27$ | A1 |
| | $f(k+1) = 24f(k) - 9(8k - 3) + f(k)$ or $f(k+1) = 24f(k) - 72k + 27 + f(k)$ or $f(k+1) = 25(5^{2k} + 3k - 1) - 72k + 27$ | dependent on at least one of the previous accuracy marks being awarded. Makes $f(k+1)$ the subject and expresses it in terms of $f(k)$ or $(5^{2k} + 3k - 1)$ | dM1 |
| | If the result is <u>true for $n = k$</u> , then it is <u>true for $n = k + 1$</u> . As the result has been shown to be <u>true for $n = 1$</u> , then the result is <u>true for all n</u> (\curvearrowright) | | A1 cs0 |
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| (ii) | $f(1) = 5^2 + 3 - 1 = 27$ | $f(1) = 27$ is the minimum | B1 |
| Way 2 | $f(k+1) = 5^{2(k+1)} + 3(k+1) - 1$ | Attempts $f(k+1)$ | M1 |
| | $f(k+1) = 25(5^{2k}) + 3k + 2$ | | |
| | $= 25(5^{2k} + 3k - 1) - 9(8k - 3)$ | $25(5^{2k} + 3k - 1)$ or $25f(k)$ | A1 |
| | or $= 25(5^{2k} + 3k - 1) - 72k + 27$ | $9(8k - 3)$ or $72k + 27$ | A1 |
| | $f(k+1) = 25f(k) - 9(8k - 3)$ or $f(k+1) = 25f(k) - 72k + 27$ or $f(k+1) = 25(5^{2k} + 3k - 1) - 72k + 27$ | dependent on at least one of the previous accuracy marks being awarded. Makes $f(k+1)$ the subject and expresses it in terms of $f(k)$ or $(5^{2k} + 3k - 1)$ | dM1 |
| | If the result is <u>true for $n = k$</u> , then it is <u>true for $n = k + 1$</u> . As the result has been shown to be <u>true for $n = 1$</u> , then the result is <u>true for all n</u> (\curvearrowright) | | A1 cs0 |
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| | (ii) $f(n) = 5^{2n} + 3n - 1$ is divisible by 9 | | |
| (ii) Way 3 | General Method: Using $f(k+1) - mf(k)$; where m is an integer | | |
| | $f(1) = 5^2 + 3 - 1 = 27$ | $f(1) = 27$ is the minimum | B1 |
| | $f(k+1) - mf(k) = (5^{2(k+1)} + 3(k+1) - 1) - m(5^{2k} + 3k - 1)$ | Attempts $f(k+1) - mf(k)$ | M1 |
| | $f(k+1) - mf(k) = (25 - m)(5^{2k}) + 3k(1 - m) + (2 + m)$ | | |
| | $= (25 - m)(5^{2k} + 3k - 1) - 9(8k - 3)$ | $(25 - m)(5^{2k} + 3k - 1)$ or $(25 - m)f(k)$ | A1 |
| | or $= (25 - m)(5^{2k} + 3k - 1) - 72k + 27$ | $9(8k - 3)$ or $72k + 27$ | A1 |
| | $f(k+1) = (25 - m)f(k) - 9(8k - 3) + mf(k)$ or $f(k+1) = (25 - m)f(k) - 72k + 27 + mf(k)$ | dependent on at least one of the previous accuracy marks being awarded. Makes $f(k+1)$ the subject and expresses it in terms of $f(k)$ or $(5^{2k} + 3k - 1)$ | dM1 |
| If the result is <u>true for $n = k$</u> , then it is <u>true for $n = k + 1$</u> , As the result has been shown to be <u>true for $n = 1$</u> , then the result is <u>true for all n</u> (↪) | | | A1 cso |
| (ii) Way 4 | General Method: Using $f(k+1) - mf(k)$ | | |
| | $f(1) = 5^2 + 3 - 1 = 27$ | $f(1) = 27$ is the minimum | B1 |
| | $f(k+1) - mf(k) = (5^{2(k+1)} + 3(k+1) - 1) - m(5^{2k} + 3k - 1)$ | Attempts $f(k+1) - mf(k)$ | M1 |
| | $f(k+1) - mf(k) = (25 - m)(5^{2k}) + 3k(1 - m) + (2 + m)$ | | |
| | e.g. $m = 2$ $f(k+1) + 2f(k) = 27(5^{2k}) + 9k$ | $m = 2$ and $27(5^{2k})$ | A1 |
| | | $m = 2$ and $9k$ | A1 |
| | $f(k+1) = 27(5^{2k}) + 9k - 2f(k)$ | dependent on at least one of the previous accuracy marks being awarded. Makes $f(k+1)$ the subject and expresses it in terms of $f(k)$ or $(5^{2k} + 3k - 1)$ | dM1 |
| If the result is <u>true for $n = k$</u> , then it is <u>true for $n = k + 1$</u> , As the result has been shown to be <u>true for $n = 1$</u> , then the result is <u>true for all n</u> (↪) | | | A1 cso |
| Note | Some candidates may set $f(k) = 9M$ and so may prove the following general result | | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> $\{f(k+1) = 25f(k) - 9(8k - 3)\}$ $f(k+1) = 225M - 9(8k - 3)$ $\{f(k+1) = 25f(k) - 72k + 27\}$ $f(k+1) = 225M - 72k + 27$ | | |
| Question 9 Notes | | | |
| (i) | Note | LHS = RHS by itself is not sufficient for the 1 st B1 mark in part (i). | |
| (i) & (ii) | Note | Final A1 for parts (i) and (ii) is dependent on all previous marks being scored in that part. It is gained by candidates conveying the ideas of all four underlined points either at the end of their solution or as a narrative in their solution. | |
| (ii) | Note | In part (ii), Way 4 there are many alternatives where candidates focus on isolating (5^{2k}) , where \quad is a multiple of 9. Listed below are some alternative results: $f(k+1) = 36(5^{2k}) - 11f(k) + 36k - 9$ $f(k+1) = 18(5^{2k}) + 7f(k) - 18k + 9$ $f(k+1) = 27(5^{2k}) - 2f(k) + 9k$ $f(k+1) = 9(5^{2k}) + 16f(k) - 45k + 18$ See the next page for how these are derived. | |

Question 9 Notes Continued

(ii) $f(n) = 5^{2n} + 3n - 1$ is divisible by 9

9. (ii) The A1A1dM1 marks for Alternatives using $f(k+1) - mf(k)$

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| Way 4.1 | $f(k+1) = 25(5^{2k}) + 3k + 2$ | | |
| | $= 36(5^{2k}) - 11(5^{2k}) + 3k + 2$ | | |
| | $= 36(5^{2k}) - 11[(5^{2k}) + 3k - 1] + 36k - 9$ | $m = 11$ and $36(5^{2k})$ | A1 |
| | | $m = 11$ and $36k - 9$ | A1 |
| | $f(k+1) = 36(5^{2k}) - 11f(k) + 36k - 9$ or $f(k+1) = 36(5^{2k}) - 11[(5^{2k}) + 3k - 1] + 36k - 9$ | as before | dM1 |
| Way 4.2 | $f(k+1) = 25(5^{2k}) + 3k + 2$ | | |
| | $= 27(5^{2k}) - 2(5^{2k}) + 3k + 2$ | | |
| | $= 27(5^{2k}) - 2[(5^{2k}) + 3k - 1] + 9k$ | $m = 2$ and $27(5^{2k})$ | A1 |
| | | $m = 2$ and $9k$ | A1 |
| | $f(k+1) = 27(5^{2k}) - 2f(k) + 9k$ or $f(k+1) = 27(5^{2k}) - 2[(5^{2k}) + 3k - 1] + 9k$ | as before | dM1 |
| Way 4.3 | $f(k+1) = 25(5^{2k}) + 3k + 2$ | | |
| | $= 18(5^{2k}) + 7(5^{2k}) + 3k + 2$ | | |
| | $= 18(5^{2k}) + 7[(5^{2k}) + 3k - 1] - 18k + 9$ | $m = 7$ and $18(5^{2k})$ | A1 |
| | | $m = 7$ and $-18k + 9$ | A1 |
| | $f(k+1) = 18(5^{2k}) + 7f(k) - 18k + 9$ or $f(k+1) = 18(5^{2k}) + 7[(5^{2k}) + 3k - 1] - 18k + 9$ | as before | dM1 |
| Way 4.4 | $f(k+1) = 25(5^{2k}) + 3k + 2$ | | |
| | $= 9(5^{2k}) + 16(5^{2k}) + 3k + 2$ | | |
| | $= 9(5^{2k}) + 16[(5^{2k}) + 3k - 1] - 45k + 18$ | $m = 16$ and $9(5^{2k})$ | A1 |
| | | $m = 16$ and $-45k + 18$ | A1 |
| | $f(k+1) = 9(5^{2k}) + 16f(k) - 45k + 18$ or $f(k+1) = 9(5^{2k}) + 16[(5^{2k}) + 3k - 1] - 45k + 18$ | as before | dM1 |

| Question Number | Scheme | Notes | Marks |
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| | $f(n) = 4^{n+2} + 5^{2n+1}$ divisible by 21 | | |
| 8 | $n = 1, 4^3 + 5^3 = 189 = 9 \times 21$ (Or $n = 0, 4^2 + 5^1 = 21$) | $f(1) = 21 \times 9$ Accept $f(0) = 21$ as an alternative starting point. | B1 |
| | Assume that for $n = k$, $f(k) = (4^{k+2} + 5^{2k+1})$ is divisible by 21 for $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. | | |
| | $f(k+1) - f(k) = 4^{k+3} + 5^{2k+3} - (4^{k+2} + 5^{2k+1})$ | Applies $f(k+1)$ with at least 1 power correct. May be just as $f(k+1)$, or as part of an expression in $f(k+1)$ and $f(k)$. | M1 |
| | $= 4 \cdot 4^{k+2} + 25 \cdot 5^{2k+1} - 4^{k+2} - 5^{2k+1}$ | For a correct expression in $f(k+1)$, and possibly $f(k)$, with powers reduced to those of $f(k)$. | A1 |
| | $= 3 \cdot 4^{k+2} + 24 \cdot 5^{2k+1}$ | | |
| | $= 3f(k) + 21 \cdot 5^{2k+1}$ or $= 24f(k) - 21 \cdot 4^{k+2}$ | For one of these expression or equivalent with obvious factor of 21 in each. | A1 |
| | $f(k+1) = 4f(k) + 21 \cdot 5^{2k+1}$ | Makes $f(k+1)$ the subject or gives clear reasoning of each term other than $f(k+1)$ being divisible by 21. Dependent on at least one of the previous accuracy marks being awarded. | dM1 |
| | { $f(k+1)$ is divisible by 21 as both $f(k)$ and 21 are both divisible by 21 } | | |
| | If the result is true for $n = k$, then it is now true for $n = k + 1$. As the result has shown to be true for $n = 1$ (or 0) , then the result is true for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. | Correct conclusion seen at the end. Condone true for $n = 1$ stated earlier. Depends on both M's and A's, but may be scored if the B is lost as long as at least $f(1) = 189$ was reached (so e.g. if the 21×9 was not shown) | A1 cso |
| | | | (6) |
| ALT for first 4 marks | $n = 1, 4^3 + 5^3 = 189 = 9 \times 21$ (Or $n = 0, 4^2 + 5^1 = 21$) | As main scheme. | B1 |
| | $f(k+1) - \alpha f(k) = 4^{k+3} + 5^{2k+3} - \alpha(4^{k+2} + 5^{2k+1})$ | Attempts $f(k+1)$ in any equation (as main scheme). | M1 |
| | $f(k+1) - \alpha f(k) = (4 - \alpha)4^{k+2} + (25 - \alpha)5^{2k+1}$ | For a correct expression with any α , with powers reduced to match $f(k)$. | A1 |
| | $f(k+1) - \alpha f(k) = (4 - \alpha)(4^{k+2} + 5^{2k+1}) + 21 \cdot 5^{2k+1}$ $f(k+1) - \alpha f(k) = (25 - \alpha)(4^{k+2} + 5^{2k+1}) - 21 \cdot 4^{k+2}$ | Any suitable equation with powers sorted appropriately to match $f(k)$ | A1 |
| | NB: $\alpha = 0, \alpha = 4, \alpha = 25$ will make relevant terms disappear, but marks should be awarded accordingly. | | |
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| | | | Total 6 |

| Question Number | Scheme | Notes | Marks |
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| 9(i) | $u_n = 5 \times 2^{n-1} - n \times 2^n$ | | |
| | $n = 1 \Rightarrow u_1 = 5 \times 2^0 - 1 \times 2 = 3$ (Shows the result is true for $n = 1$) | | B1 |
| | Assume true for $n = k$ so that $u_k = 5 \times 2^{k-1} - k \times 2^k$ | | |
| | $u_{k+1} = 2(5 \times 2^{k-1} - k \times 2^k) - 2^{k+1}$ | Attempts u_{k+1} using the recurrence relationship | M1 |
| | $= 5 \times 2^k - k \times 2^{k+1} - 2^{k+1}$ | Correct expanded expression | A1 |
| | $= 5 \times 2^k - (k+1)2^{k+1}$ | Achieves this result with no errors | A1 |
| | If the result is true for $n = k$ then it is true for $n = k + 1$. As the result has been shown to be true for $n = 1$, then the result is true for all n . | | A1cso |
| | The final mark depends on all except the B mark, though a check for $n = 1$ must have been attempted. | | |
| | | | (5) |
| (ii) | $f(n) = 5^{n+2} - 4n - 9$ | | |
| | $f(1) = 125 - 4 - 9 = 112 = 16 \times 7$ | Shows $f(1)$ is divisible by 16 Either of 112 or 16×7 must be seen | B1 |
| | Assume true for $n = k$ so that $5^{k+2} - 4k - 9$ is divisible by 16 | | |
| | $f(k+1) = 5^{k+3} - 4(k+1) - 9$ | Attempts $f(k+1)$ | M1 |
| | $= 5 \times (5^{k+2} - 4k - 9) + \dots$ | Attempts to express in terms of $f(k)$ | dM1 |
| | $= 5 \times (5^{k+2} - 4k - 9) + 16k + 32$ | Correct expression for $f(k+1)$ | A1 |
| | If the result is true for $n = k$ then it is true for $n = k + 1$. As the result has been shown to be true for $n = 1$, then the result is true for all n . | | A1cso |
| | The final mark depends on all except the B mark, though a check for $n = 1$ must have been attempted | | |
| | | | (5) |
| | | | Total 10 |

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| ii ALT 1 | $f(1) = 125 - 4 - 9 = 112 = 16 \times 7$ | Shows $f(1)$ is divisible by 16 Either of 112 or 16×7 must be seen | B1 |
| | Assume $5^{k+2} - 4k - 9$ is divisible by 16 | | |
| | $f(k+1) - mf(k) = 5^{k+3} - 4(k+1) - 9 - m(5^{k+2} - 4k - 9)$ Attempt $f(k+1) - mf(k)$ | | M1 |
| | $= (5-m)(5^{k+2} - 4k - 9) + \dots$ | Attempts to express in terms of $f(k)$ | dM1 |
| | $f(k+1) = 5 \times (5^{k+2} - 4k - 9) + 16k + 32$ | Correct expression for $f(k+1)$ | A1 |
| | If the result is true for $n = k$ then it is true for $n = k + 1$. As the result has been shown to be true for $n = 1$, then the result is true for all n . | | A1cso |
| The final mark depends on all except the B mark, though a check for $n = 1$ must have been attempted | | | |
| ii ALT 2 | $f(1) = 125 - 4 - 9 = 112 = 16 \times 7$ | Shows $f(1)$ is divisible by 16 Either of 112 or 16×7 must be seen | B1 |
| | Assume $5^{k+2} - 4k - 9$ is divisible by 16 | | |
| | $f(k+1) - f(k) = 5^{k+3} - 4(k+1) - 9 - (5^{k+2} - 4k - 9)$ Attempt $f(k+1) - f(k)$ | | M1 |
| | $f(k+1) - f(k) = 5 \times 5^{k+2} - 5^{k+2} - 4k - 4 - 9 + 4k + 9$ $= 4 \times 5^{k+2} - 4 = 4(5^{k+2} - 1)$ Obtains a simplified expression for the difference and attempts to prove $(5^{k+2} - 1)$ is divisible by 4 using induction | | dM1 |
| | Correct proof for $(5^{k+2} - 1)$ being divisible by 4 and states that thus as the difference is divisible by 16, $f(k+1)$ is divisible by 16 | | A1 |
| | If the result is true for $n = k$ then it is true for $n = k + 1$. As the result has been shown to be true for $n = 1$, then the result is true for all n . | | A1 cso |
| | The final mark depends on all except the B mark, though a check for $n = 1$ must have been attempted | | |
| | | | |
| ii ALT 3 | $f(1) = 125 - 4 - 9 = 112 = 16 \times 7$ | Shows $f(1)$ is divisible by 16 Either of 112 or 16×7 must be seen | B1 |
| | $f(k)$ is divisible by 16 so set $f(k) = 16\lambda$ | | |
| | $5^{k+2} = 16\lambda + 4k + 9$ | | M1 |
| | $f(k+1) = 5^{k+3} - 4(k+1) - 9$ $= 5 \times 5^{k+2} - 4k - 13 = 5(16\lambda + 4k + 9) - 4k - 13$ | Expresses $f(k+1)$ in terms of λ and k and collects terms | dM1 |
| | $= 80\lambda + 16k + 32$ | Correct expression May have factor of 16 taken out | A1 |
| | If the result is true for $n = k$ then it is true for $n = k + 1$. As the result has been shown to be true for $n = 1$, then the result is true for all n . | | A1cso |
| | The final mark depends on all except the B mark, though a check for $n = 1$ must have been attempted | | |
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