

Question Number	Scheme	Notes	Marks	
3(a)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 9 \\ 1 & 4 & k \\ 1 & 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 19 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 19 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$	Correct statement	M1	
	$7 - 3 = \lambda \text{ or } 28 = 7\lambda \Rightarrow \lambda = 4$	Correct eigenvalue	A1	
			(2)	
(b)	$7 + 4 \times 19 + k = 4 \times 19 \Rightarrow k = -7 *$	M1: Uses y component to establish an equation for k A1*: Correct k	M1A1*	
			(2)	
(c)	$\begin{vmatrix} 0 - \lambda & 1 & 9 \\ 1 & 4 - \lambda & -7 \\ 1 & 0 & -3 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$			
	$\lambda(4 - \lambda)(3 + \lambda) + (3 + \lambda) - 7 + 9(\lambda - 4) = 0$ or $-7 + 9(\lambda - 4) - (3 + \lambda)[\lambda(\lambda - 4) - 1]$	M1: Correct characteristic equation method (allow sign errors only) A1: Correct equation in any form	M1A1	
	$(4 - \lambda)[\lambda(3 + \lambda) - 1 - 9] = 0$	NB $\lambda^3 - \lambda^2 - 22\lambda + 40 = 0$		
	$(\lambda - 2)(\lambda + 5) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 2, -5$	A1: $\lambda = 2$ or $\lambda = -5$ A1: $\lambda = 2$ and $\lambda = -5$	A1A1	
			(4)	
(d) Way 1	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 9 \\ 1 & 4 & -7 \\ 1 & 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} q + 9r \\ p + 4q - 7r \\ p - 3r \end{pmatrix}$	Multiplies by M to obtain a vector in terms of p, q and r	M1	
	$\begin{pmatrix} q + 9r \\ p + 4q - 7r \\ p - 3r \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 21 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$	Correct equations	A1	
	$p = 2, q = 3, r = -1$	M1: Solves simultaneously to obtain at least one of p, q or r . Dependent on the previous method mark. A1: Correct answers	dM1A1	
	Correct equations followed by correct answers scores full marks in part (d)			
				(4)

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4. (a)	$\det \mathbf{M} = 6 - k^2$	A correct (possibly un-simplified) determinant	B1
	$\mathbf{M}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & k & k \\ k & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ or minors $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & k & -2k \\ k & 3 & -k^2 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 - k^2 \end{pmatrix}$ or cofactors $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -k & -2k \\ -k & 3 & k^2 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 - k^2 \end{pmatrix}$		B1
	$\frac{1}{6 - k^2} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -k & 0 \\ -k & 3 & 0 \\ -2k & k^2 & 6 - k^2 \end{pmatrix}$	M1: Identifiable full attempt at inverse including reciprocal of determinant . Could be indicated by at least 6 correct elements. A1: Two rows or two columns correct (ignoring determinant) BUT M0A1A0 or M0A1A1 is not possible A1: Fully correct inverse	M1A1A1
			(5)
(b)	$\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 10 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$ $\Rightarrow a = \dots$ or $b = \dots$ or $c = \dots$	Uses $k = 1$ in the inverse and attempts to multiply to obtain a numerical value for at least one of a, b or c	M1
	$x = -4, y = 7, z = 11$	M1: Obtains values for all three coordinates A1: Correct coordinates	M1A1cao
			(3)
		Total 8	
Alternative for (b)			
	$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 10 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 3a + b = -5 \\ a + 2b = 10 \\ a + c = 7 \end{cases}$ $\Rightarrow a = \dots$ or $b = \dots$ or $c = \dots$	Multiplies to give 3 equations and attempts to obtain a numerical value for at least one of a, b or c	M1
	$x = -4, y = 7, z = 11$	M1: Obtains values for all three coordinates A1: Correct coordinates	M1A1cao

4	$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$		
(a)	$\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5-\lambda & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} (=0)$ $\Rightarrow (1-\lambda)\{(5-\lambda)(1-\lambda)-1\} - (1-\lambda-3) + 3(1-3(5-\lambda)) (=0)$ <p>M1: Attempt characteristic equation (at least 2 'elements' correct)</p> <p>["Elements" are $(1-\lambda)\{(5-\lambda)(1-\lambda)-1\}$, $-(1-\lambda-3)$, $+3(1-3(5-\lambda))$]</p>	M1	
	$\lambda = 6 \Rightarrow -5 \times 4 + 8 + 12 = 0$ <p>or $\lambda^3 - 7\lambda^2 + 36 = (\lambda - 6)(\lambda^2 - \lambda - 6) \Rightarrow \lambda = 6$</p>	Verifies $\lambda = 6$ is an eigenvalue or factorises cubic to $(\lambda - 6) \times$ quadratic and extracts $\lambda = 6$	A1
	$(\lambda^2 - \lambda - 6) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 3, -2$	M1: Solves their 3 term quadratic or cubic $(\lambda - 6)(\lambda^2 + k\lambda \pm 6)$ seen	M1A1
		A1: Two other correct eigenvalues	
			(4)
ALT	Sub $\lambda = 6$ into $ \mathbf{M} - \lambda\mathbf{I} $ and shows this = 0 with no further work scores M1A1M0A0		
	For a "factor theorem" solution (ie sub further values for λ), one further correct value scores M1A1M1A0. Both further correct values scores 4/4		
	Solutions without working: (calculator?)		
	M1A1 as above; M1A1 correct values or M0A0 one or both incorrect		
(b)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = 6 \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{pmatrix} -5 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>M1: Either statement is sufficient or equivalent in equation form</p>	M1	
	$x + y + 3z = 6x, x + 5y + z = 6y, 3x + y + z = 6z$ $\Rightarrow x = \dots \text{ or } y = \dots \text{ or } z = \dots$	Solves two equations to obtain one variable in terms of another	dM1
	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } x = k, y = 2k, z = k \quad k \neq 0$	Any multiple	A1
	$\pm \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix} \text{ oe}$	Correct normalised vector Can be positive or negative Can be written in the i, j, k form	A1
			(4)
			Total 8

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6(a)	$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & k & 2 \\ 5 & 3 & -2 \\ 6 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$	
	$ \mathbf{A} = 12 - 2 - k(20 + 12) + 2(-5 - 18)$ (via first row) $ \mathbf{A} = 12 - 2 - 5(4k + 2) + 6(-2k - 6)$ (via first column) $ \mathbf{A} = 12 - 12k - 10 - 36 - 2 - 20k$ (Sarrus)	M1
	$ \mathbf{A} = 0 \Rightarrow 10 - 32k - 46 = 0 \Rightarrow k = \dots$	M1
	$k = -\frac{9}{8}$	A1
		(3)
(b)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & k & 2 \\ 5 & 3 & -2 \\ 6 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 10 & 32 & -23 \\ 4k+2 & -8 & -1-6k \\ -2k-6 & -12 & 3-5k \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 10 & -32 & -23 \\ -4k-2 & -8 & 6k+1 \\ -2k-6 & 12 & 3-5k \end{pmatrix}$	M1A1
	$\begin{pmatrix} 10 & -32 & -23 \\ -4k-2 & -8 & 6k+1 \\ -2k-6 & 12 & 3-5k \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 10 & -4k-2 & -2k-6 \\ -32 & -8 & 12 \\ -23 & 6k+1 & 3-5k \end{pmatrix}$	dM1A1
	$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{-1}{32k+36} \begin{pmatrix} 10 & -4k-2 & -2k-6 \\ -32 & -8 & 12 \\ -23 & 6k+1 & 3-5k \end{pmatrix}$	
		(4)
		Total 7

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6(a)	$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & a \end{pmatrix}$		
	$ \mathbf{A} = a - 2 + a - 1 + 2 - 1 (= 2a - 2)$	Correct determinant in any form	B1
	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & a \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a-2 & a-1 & 1 \\ -a-2 & a-1 & 3 \\ -2 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a-2 & 1-a & 1 \\ a+2 & a-1 & -3 \\ -2 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ Applies the correct method to reach at least a matrix of cofactors 2 correct rows or 2 correct columns needed		M1
	$\begin{pmatrix} a-2 & 1-a & 1 \\ a+2 & a-1 & -3 \\ -2 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a-2 & a+2 & -2 \\ 1-a & a-1 & 0 \\ 1 & -3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ Correct transpose of cofactors		A1
	$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{2a-2} \begin{pmatrix} a-2 & a+2 & -2 \\ 1-a & a-1 & 0 \\ 1 & -3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$	Correct inverse	A1
			(4)
(b)	$a = 4 \Rightarrow \mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 6 & -2 \\ -3 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & -3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$	Correct inverse (follow through their matrix from (a))	B1ft
	$= \frac{1}{6} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 6 & -2 \\ -3 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & -3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 12-6\lambda \\ 4+2\lambda \\ 6+3\lambda \end{pmatrix} = \dots$	Attempt to multiply the parametric form of h by their inverse	M1
	$= \begin{pmatrix} 6-\lambda \\ -4+4\lambda \\ 2-\lambda \end{pmatrix}$	Correct parametric form	A1
	$\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$	Correct equation (allow equivalent forms) but if given as $l = \dots$ award A0	A1
			Total 8