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## Mathematics

## Advanced GCE

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## Annotations and abbreviations

| Annotation in scoris | Meaning |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\checkmark$ and $\mathbf{x}$ | Benefit of doubt |
| BOD | Follow through |
| FT | Ignore subsequent working |
| ISW | Method mark awarded 0， 1 |
| M0，M1 | Accuracy mark awarded 0，1 |
| A0，A1 | Independent mark awarded 0，1 |
| B0，B1 | Special case |
| SC | Omission sign |
| $\hat{1}$ | Misread |
| MR |  |
| Highlighting |  |
| Other abbreviations <br> in mark scheme | Meaning |
| E1 | Mark for explaining |
| M1 dep＊ | Method mark dependent on a previous mark，indicated by＊ |
| cao | Correct answer only |
| oe | Or equivalent |
| soi | Seen or implied |
| www | Without wrong working |

## Subject－specific Marking Instructions for GCE Mathematics Decision strand

a Annotations should be used whenever appropriate during your marking．
The $A, M$ and $B$ 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 standardisation scripts fully to show how the marks have been awarded．

For subsequent marking you must make it clear how you have arrived at the mark you have awarded．
b An element of professional judgement is required in the marking of any written paper．Remember that the mark scheme is designed to assist in marking incorrect solutions．Correct solutions leading to correct answers are awarded full marks but work must not be judged on the answer alone，and answers that are given in the question，especially，must be validly obtained；key steps in the working must always be looked at and anything unfamiliar must be investigated thoroughly．

Correct but unfamiliar or unexpected methods are often signalled by a correct result following an apparently incorrect method． Such work must be carefully assessed．When a candidate adopts a method which does not correspond to the mark scheme， award marks according to the spirit of the basic scheme；if you are in any doubt whatsoever（especially if several marks or candidates are involved）you should contact your Team Leader．
c The following types of marks are available．

## M

A suitable method has been selected and applied in a manner which shows that the method is essentially understood．Method marks are not usually lost for numerical errors，algebraic slips or errors in units．However，it is not usually sufficient for a candidate just to indicate an intention of using some method or just to quote a formula；the formula or idea must be applied to the specific problem in hand，eg by substituting the relevant quantities into the formula．In some cases the nature of the errors allowed for the award of an M mark may be specified．

A
Accuracy mark，awarded for a correct answer or intermediate step correctly obtained．Accuracy marks cannot be given unless the associated Method mark is earned（or implied）．Therefore M0 A1 cannot ever be awarded．

B
Mark for a correct result or statement independent of Method marks．

Unless otherwise indicated，marks once gained cannot subsequently be lost，eg wrong working following a correct form of answer is ignored．Sometimes this is reinforced in the mark scheme by the abbreviation isw．However，this would not apply to a case where a candidate passes through the correct answer as part of a wrong argument．
d When a part of a question has two or more＇method＇steps，the $M$ marks are in principle independent unless the scheme specifically says otherwise；and similarly where there are several B marks allocated．（The notation＇dep＊＇is used to indicate that a particular mark is dependent on an earlier，asterisked，mark in the scheme．）Of course，in practice it may happen that when a candidate has once gone wrong in a part of a question，the work from there on is worthless so that no more marks can sensibly be given．On the other hand，when two or more steps are successfully run together by the candidate，the earlier marks are implied and full credit must be given．
e The abbreviation ft implies that the A or B mark indicated is allowed for work correctly following on from previously incorrect results．Otherwise，A and B marks are given for correct work only－differences in notation are of course permitted．A （accuracy）marks are not given for answers obtained from incorrect working．When A or B marks are awarded for work at an intermediate stage of a solution，there may be various alternatives that are equally acceptable．In such cases，exactly what is acceptable will be detailed in the mark scheme rationale．If this is not the case please consult your Team Leader．

Sometimes the answer to one part of a question is used in a later part of the same question．In this case，A marks will often be ＇follow through＇．In such cases you must ensure that you refer back to the answer of the previous part question even if this is not shown within the image zone．You may find it easier to mark follow through questions candidate－by－candidate rather than question－by－question
f Wrong or missing units in an answer should not lead to the loss of a mark unless the scheme specifically indicates otherwise． Candidates are expected to give numerical answers to an appropriate degree of accuracy，with 3 significant figures often being the norm．Small variations in the degree of accuracy to which an answer is given（e．g． 2 or 4 significant figures where 3 is expected）should not normally be penalised，while answers which are grossly over－or under－specified should normally result in the loss of a mark．The situation regarding any particular cases where the accuracy of the answer may be a marking issue should be detailed in the mark scheme rationale．If in doubt，contact your Team Leader．

Rules for replaced work

If a candidate attempts a question more than once，and indicates which attempt he／she wishes to be marked，then examiners should do as the candidate requests．

If there are two or more attempts at a question which have not been crossed out，examiners should mark what appears to be the last（complete）attempt and ignore the others．

NB Follow these maths－specific instructions rather than those in the assessor handbook．
$\mathrm{h} \quad$ For a genuine misreading（of numbers or symbols）which is such that the object and the difficulty of the question remain unaltered，mark according to the scheme but following through from the candidate＇s data．A penalty is then applied； 1 mark is generally appropriate，though this may differ for some units．This is achieved by withholding one A mark in the question．

Note that a miscopy of the candidate＇s own working is not a misread but an accuracy error．

| Question |  | Answer | Marks | Guidance |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | （i） |  | B1 | Bipartite graph correct <br> May show evidence of film types as well | Ignore any extra thickening of lines， labels attached for alternating paths or an additional arc to $X$ for alternating path |
| 1 | （ii） | $N=S-J=V$ $J=V, K=U, L=T, N=S$ | M1 <br> A1 | This alternating path written down，not just read off from labels on graph， do NOT condone if done in part（iii） <br> This matching written down in words or letters | Allow NS SJ JV as path <br> May be implied if seen in a longer list and matching is correct cao |
| 1 | （iii） | $W=K-U=M$ $J=V, K=W, L=T, M=U, N=S$ | B1 <br> B1 | This alternating path written down，not just read off from labels on graph <br> This matching written down in words or symbols | Allow WK KU UM as path Not implied from matching Not ft cao |
| 1 | （iv） | $N$ can only pair with $S$ so $J$ must pair with $V$ Hence $L$ can only pair with $T$ and $M$ with $U$ So $K$ pairs with $W$ | B1 | Evidence of $N-S-J-V$ and $W-K-$ $U-M-T-L$ ，but NOT just repeating the complete matching already found | $W$ can only pair with $K$ so $U$ must pair with $M$ ，hence $T$ must pair with $L$ ， leaving $V$ to pair with $J$ and $S$ to pair with $N$ <br> $W$ can only pair with $K$ and $N$ with $S$ ， so $J$ must pair with $V, L$ with T and $M$ with $U$ |





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| 4 | （i） | （a） | $20+25+45=90$ cars per minute | B1 | 90 |  |
| 4 | （i） | （b） | $25+20+25+30=100$ cars per minute | B1 | 100 |  |
| 4 | （i） | （c） | Maximum flow $\leq 90$ cars per minute | B1 | $\leq 90$（condone＜） | Strict ft from their（a）and（b） |
| 4 | （ii） |  | $S$ and $T$ are in the same set | B1 | $S$ must be in one set and $T$ in the other | Need to separate $S$ and $T$ （oe） |
| 4 | （iii） |  | Can travel either way | B1 | Two－way flow ＇Can travel $D$ to $E$ or $E$ to $D$＇ | Allow＇backflow＇，but not in the context of labelling procedure |
| 4 | （iv） |  | The maximum that can travel along $B C$ is 30 so this is the max that can go along $C F$ | B1 | $B C=30$（or $A B=40$ ）specifically referred to | Allow＇max into C＝30＇ |
| 4 | （v） | （a） |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { M1 } \\ & \text { A1 } \end{aligned}$ | $B C=30, C F=30 \text { and } F T=60$ <br> This flow shown on diagram（cao） | Condone labelling procedure without flow only if correct and easy to interpret Assume blanks mean zero |
| 4 | （v） | （b） | $\operatorname{Cut}\{S, A\},\{B, C, D, E, F, T\}$ <br> Maximum flow $=$ minimum cut <br> Flow $=60$ and cut $=60$ <br> （so this is max flow） <br> Max flow $\geq$ this flow $=60=$ this cut $\geq$ min cut <br> $60=$ this flow $\leq$ max flow $\leq \min$ cut $\leq$ this cut $=60$ | M1 <br> A1 | This cut identified or drawn（on <br> （a））or equivalent in a description Cut through $A D, A B$ <br> Allow finding cut then saying that （in the flow）arcs $A D, A B$ are saturated（so no more can flow） <br> Allow＇cut $=60$ and max flow $=$ min cut so flow shown is max | Allow＇only 20＋40 can leave $A$＇ Allow＇no more can flow out of A＇ <br> Allow finding cut and stating that a flow of 60 has been found |
| 4 | （vi） |  | For $0 \leq x \leq 30$ ，max flow $=60+x$ <br> For $x>30$ ，max flow $=90$ | M1 <br> A1 <br> B1 | $\begin{aligned} & 60+x \\ & \\ & x \leq 30(\text { or } x<30) \\ & 90 \text { is } \max \end{aligned}$ | Seen（even if only on arc FT），or at least three numerical examples Identifying $x=30$ as critical value Max $=90$ ，even without $x>30$ |


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| 5 | （i） |  |  | M1 <br> A1 | May be drawn in reverse <br> （Stage；state）labels used correctly Graph structure correct（ignore whether arcs are directed or undirected） <br> Arcs weighted correctly | cao <br> May also show letters，but must have（stage；state）as well Condone $(0,0)$ etc． <br> An arc within stage 1 or within stage $2 \Rightarrow \mathrm{M} 0$ cao |
| 5 | （ii） | （a） | This row represents the transition from（0；0）to（1；1） | B1 | State 1 in next stage | Interpretation of table |
| 5 | （ii） | （b） | 45 ＝weight of the transition from $(0 ; 0)$ to $(1 ; 1)$ <br> 35 is the suboptimal minimax value from $(1 ; 1)$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { B1 } \\ & \text { B1 } \end{aligned}$ | $(0 ; 0) \text { to }(1 ; 1)$ <br> minimax from $(1 ; 1)$ | Do not accept $A$ to $C$ NOT（0；0）－（1；0）－（1；1） <br> Do not accept＇arc weight $(1 ; 1)$－ （2；0）＇，must refer to minimax（oe） |
| 5 | （iii） |  | $C$ and $D$ or $(1 ; 1)$ and $(2 ; 0)$ <br> From stage（ $0 ; 0$ ），the suboptimal minimax corresponds to action $1 \Rightarrow(1 ; 1)$ <br> From stage $(1 ; 1)$ ，the suboptimal minimax corresponds to action $0 \Rightarrow(2 ; 0)$ | B1 B1 | $C$ and $D$ or $(1 ; 1)$ and $(2 ; 0)$ <br> Explaining the connection between action for minimax and state for next stage <br> Need both cases | Condone $C, D, F$ or $A, C, D, F$ or using（stage；state）labels <br> Must refer to actions |
| 5 | （iv） | （a） | $J$ | B1 | Accept＇$J$ or K＇ |  |
| 5 | （iv） | （b） | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Friday }=G \\ & \text { Thursday = } D \\ & \text { Wednesday = } B \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { M1 } \\ & \text { A1 } \end{aligned}$ | Accept＇at least $G$＇ <br> cao | G $D, B$ |



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| 6 | （i） | col max4 -1 1 -2 <br> 1 3 -1 1 <br> 5 1 2 -1 <br> 0 -1 1 1 <br> 5 3 2 1 <br> Play－safe for Colin is $T$ <br> If Colin plays $T$ he can win at most 2 points | M1 <br> A1 <br> B1 | Column maxima（or their negatives）shown $T$ written down（cao） 2 （www） | All correct，or equivalent if done convincingly <br> ft their play－safe： $N=0, P=1, Q=1$ |
| 6 | （ii） | $W$ is dominated by $Y$ Rowena always wins more by choosing $Y$ | B1 | $Y$ dominates or $Y$ is always better | $\begin{aligned} & 5>4,1>-1,2>1,1>-2 \\ & \text { all correct } \end{aligned}$ |
| 6 | （iii） | Remove row for $W$ ，then add 1 throughout to remove negative values <br> If Colin chooses $N$ then Rowena can expect to win $2 x+6 y+z$ points | B1 <br> B1 | Remove $W$ row（first row）and add 1 to values <br> This table written out $\Rightarrow \mathrm{B} 1$ <br> ＇Add 1 throughout＇$\Rightarrow$ B1 <br> $N$ column（first column）identified eg $1,5,0$ | May imply removing $W$ row <br> $\operatorname{Not}(1+1) x+(5+1) y+(0+1) z$ <br> $N$ |
| 6 | （iv） |  | M1 <br> A1 | Achieving 2.3 and 1.6 three times <br> Correct explanation of why maximum value for $m$ is 1.6 <br> （0．6 is given in the question） | A statement explaining why 1.6 is used rather than 2．3，（＇minimum of 2．3，1．6＇，or seeing $m \leq 2.3$ and $m \leq 1.6$ with 1.6 chosen） Or equivalent for $M$ May imply＇so maximum for $M$ ．．．’ |


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| 6 | （v） | Colin wins the negativ so，removing row $W$-1 <br> -5 <br> 0 <br> If Rowena chooses win $-3 p+q-t$ Rowena＇s optimum is lose 0.6 points | of <br> es <br> －3 <br> -1 1 <br> $X$ th <br> win | e val <br> 1 -2 -1 <br> Col <br> 0.6 p | s in the table， <br> can expect to <br> nts so Colin＇s is to | B1 | Colin＇s winnings are negatives of values in table <br> May also remove column $N$ <br> Relating $-3 p+r-t$ to the $X$ row <br> Explaining why expression equals －0．6 | Values in table $\times-1$ <br> Enough to identify row $X$ <br> ＇Rowena wins 0.6 ＇ |
| 6 | （vi） | $\begin{aligned} & p=0.2 \\ & q=0.4 \text { and } t=0.4 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { M1 } \\ & \text { A1 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { cao } \\ & \text { cao } \end{aligned}$ |  |

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