## 2013 Mathematics

## Higher

## Finalised Marking Instructions

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## General Comments

These marking instructions are for use with the 2013 Higher Mathematics Examination.
For each question the marking instructions are in two sections, namely Illustrative Scheme and Generic Scheme. The Illustrative Scheme covers methods which are commonly seen throughout the marking. The Generic Scheme indicates the rationale for which each mark is awarded. In general markers should use the Illustrative Scheme and only use the Generic Scheme where a candidate has used a method not covered in the Illustrative Scheme.

All markers should apply the following general marking principles throughout their marking:
1 Marks must be assigned in accordance with these marking instructions. In principle, marks are awarded for what is correct, rather than deducted for what is wrong.

2 Award one mark for each • . There are no half marks.

3 The mark awarded for each part of a question should be entered in the outer right hand margin, opposite the end of the working concerned. The marks should correspond to those on the question paper and these marking instructions. Only the mark, as a whole number, should be written.


4 Where a candidate has not been awarded any marks for an attempt at a question, or part of a question, 0 should be written in the right hand margin against their answer. It should not be left blank. If absolutely no attempt at a question, or part of a question, has been made, ie a completely empty space, then NR should be written in the outer margin.

5 Every page of a candidate's script should be checked for working. Unless blank, every page which is devoid of a marking symbol should have a tick placed in the bottom right hand margin.

6 Where the solution to part of a question is fragmented and continues later in the script, the marks should be recorded at the end of the solution. This should be indicated with a down arrow $(\downarrow)$, in the margin, at the earlier stages.

7 Working subsequent to an error must be followed through, with possible full marks for the subsequent working, provided that the level of difficulty involved is approximately similar. Where, subsequent to an error, the working for a follow through mark has been eased, the follow through mark cannot be awarded.

8 As indicated on the front of the question paper, full credit should only be given where the solution contains appropriate working. Throughout this paper, unless specifically mentioned in the marking instructions, a correct answer with no working receives no credit.

## 9 Marking Symbols

No comments or words should be written on scripts. Please use the following symbols and those indicated on the welcome letter and from comment 6 on the previous page.
$\sqrt{ } \quad$ A tick should be used where a piece of working is correct and gains a mark. Markers must check through the whole of a response, ticking the work only where a mark is awarded.

At the point where an error occurs, the error should be underlined and a cross used to
$\qquad$ X indicate where a mark has not been awarded. If no mark is lost the error should only be underlined, i.e. a cross is only used where a mark is not awarded.

A cross-tick should be used to indicate "correct" working where a mark is awarded as a result of follow through from an error.

A double cross-tick should be used to indicate correct working which is irrelevant or insufficient to score any marks. This should also be used for working which has been eased.

A tilde should be used to indicate a minor error which is not being penalised, e.g. bad form.

This should be used where a candidate is given the benefit of the doubt.

A roof should be used to show that something is missing, such as part of a solution or a crucial step in the working.

These will help markers to maintain consistency in their marking and essential for the later stages of SQA procedures.
The examples below illustrate the use of the marking symbols .

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Example } 1 \\
& y=x^{3}-6 x^{2} \\
& \frac{d y}{d x}=3 x^{2}-12 x \\
& 3 x^{2}-12=0^{x} \\
& x=2 \\
& y=-16 x
\end{aligned}
$$

Example 3

## Example 2

$\mathrm{A}(4,4,0), \mathrm{B}(2,2,6), \mathrm{C}(2,2,0)$
$\overrightarrow{\mathrm{AB}}=\underline{\mathbf{b}+\mathbf{a}}=\left(\begin{array}{l}6 \\ 6 \\ 6\end{array}\right)_{\mathrm{X} \cdot{ }^{1}}$
$\overrightarrow{\mathrm{AC}}=\left(\begin{array}{l}6 \\ 6 \\ 0\end{array}\right)$
Example 4
$3 \sin x-5 \cos x$
$k \sin x \cos a-\cos x \sin a \downharpoonleft \bullet^{1}$
$k \cos a=3, k \sin a=5 \quad \checkmark \bullet^{2}$


Since the remainder is $0, x-4$ must be a factor. $\checkmark \bullet^{3}$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \left(x^{2}-x-2\right) \quad \checkmark \bullet^{4} \\
& (x-4)(x+1)(x-2) \quad \checkmark \cdot{ }^{5} \\
& x=4 \text { or } x=-1 \text { or } x=2 \quad \checkmark
\end{aligned}
$$

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10 In general, as a consequence of an error perceived to be trivial, casual or insignificant, e.g. $6 \times 6=12$, candidates lose the opportunity of gaining a mark. But note example 4 in comment 9 and the second example in comment 11.

11 Where a transcription error (paper to script or within script) occurs, the candidate should be penalised, e.g.


Exceptionally this error is not treated as a transcription error as the candidate deals with the intended quadratic equation. The candidate has been given the benefit of the doubt.


## 12 Cross marking

Where a question results in two pairs of solutions, this technique should be applied, but only if indicated in the detailed marking instructions for the question.

Example: Point of intersection of line with curve
Illustrative Scheme:

$$
\begin{array}{llll}
\bullet^{5} & x=2, x=-4 & \text { Cross marked: } & \bullet^{5} \\
\bullet \bullet^{6} & y=5, y=-7 & & x=-4, y=-7
\end{array}
$$

Markers should choose whichever method benefits the candidate, but not a combination of both.
13 In final answers, numerical values should be simplified as far as possible.
Examples:
$\frac{15}{12}$ should be simplified to $\frac{5}{4}$ or $1 \frac{1}{4}$
$\frac{15}{0.3}$ should be simplified to 50
$\sqrt{64}$ must be simplified to 8
$\frac{43}{1}$ should be simplified to 43
$\frac{4 / 5}{3}$ should be simplified to $\frac{4}{15}$
The square root of perfect squares up to and including 100 must be known.

14 Regularly occurring responses (ROR) are shown in the marking instructions to help mark common and/or non-routine solutions. RORs may also be used as a guide in marking similar non-routine candidate responses.

15 Unless specifically mentioned in the marking instructions, the following should not be penalised:

- Working subsequent to a correct answer;
- Correct working in the wrong part of a question;
- Legitimate variations in numerical answers, e.g. angles in degrees rounded to nearest degree;
- Omission of units;
- Bad form;
- Repeated error within a question, but not between questions or papers.

16 In any 'Show that . . .' question, where the candidate has to arrive at a formula, the last mark of that part is not available as a follow through from a previous error.

17 All working should be carefully checked, even where a fundamental misunderstanding is apparent early in the candidate's response. Marks may still be available later in the question so reference must be made continually to the marking instructions. All working must be checked: the appearance of the correct answer does not necessarily indicate that the candidate has gained all the available marks.

18 In the exceptional circumstance where you are in doubt whether a mark should or should not be awarded, consult your Team Leader (TL).

19 Scored out working which has not been replaced should be marked where still legible. However, if the scored out working has been replaced, only the work which has not been scored out should be marked.

20 Where a candidate has made multiple attempts using the same strategy, mark all attempts and award the lowest mark.
Where a candidate has tried different strategies, apply the above ruling to attempts within each strategy and then award the highest resultant mark. For example:

| Strategy 1 attempt 1 is worth 3 marks | Strategy 2 attempt 1 is worth 1 mark |
| :--- | :--- |
| Strategy 1 attempt 2 is worth 4 marks | Strategy 2 attempt 2 is worth 5 marks |
| From the attempts using strategy 1, the <br> resultant mark would be 3. | From the attempts using strategy 2, the <br> resultant mark would be 1. |

In this case, award 3 marks.
21 It is of great importance that the utmost care should be exercised in totalling the marks.
A tried and tested procedure is as follows:

Step 1 Manually calculate the total from the candidate's script.
Step 2 Check this total using the grid issued with these marking instructions.
Step 3 In SCORIS, enter the marks and obtain a total, which should now be compared to the manual total.

This procedure enables markers to identify and rectify any errors in data entry before submitting each candidate's marks.

22 The candidate's script for Paper 2 should be placed inside the script for Paper 1, and the candidate's total score (i.e. Paper 1 Section B + Paper 2) written in the space provided on the front cover of the script for Paper 1.

23 In cases of difficulty, covered neither in detail nor in principle in these instructions, markers should contact their TL in the first instance. A referral to the Principal Assessor (PA) should only be made in consultation with the TL. Further details of PA Referrals can be found in The General Marking Instructions.

|  | Question | Answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | A |
|  | 2 | B |
|  | 3 | B |
|  | 4 | A |
|  | 5 | D |
|  | 6 | C |
|  | 7 | B |
|  | 8 | C |
|  | 9 | A |
|  | 10 | D |
|  | 11 | B |
|  | 12 | C |
|  | 13 | A |
|  | 14 | B |
|  | 15 | C |
|  | 16 | C |
|  | 17 | C |
|  | 18 | D |
|  | 19 | B |
|  | 20 | D |
| Summary | A | 4 |
|  | B | 6 |
|  | C | 6 |
|  | D | 4 |

## Paper 1-Section B





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| Generic Scheme | Illustrative Scheme |  | Max <br> Mark |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The expression $\sqrt{3} \sin x^{\circ}-\cos x^{\circ}$ can be written in the form $k \sin (x-a)^{\circ}$, where $k>0$ and $0 \leq a<360$. <br> Calculate the values of $k$ and $a$. |  |  |  |
| - ${ }^{1}$ ss use compound angle for <br> ${ }^{2}$. ic compare coefficients <br> -3 pd process for $k$ <br> - ${ }^{4}$ pd process for $a$ | - ${ }^{1} k \sin x^{0} \cos a^{0}-k \cos x^{0} \sin a^{0} \quad$ stated explicitly <br> - $\quad k \cos a^{0}=\sqrt{3}$ and $k \sin a^{0}=1 \quad$ stated explicitly <br> - ${ }^{3} 2($ do not accept $\sqrt{4})$ <br> $\cdot{ }^{4} \quad 30$ |  | 4 |
| Notes: |  |  |  |
| 1. Treat $k \sin x^{o} \cos a^{o}-\cos x^{o} \sin a^{o}$ as bad form only if the equations at the $\bullet^{2}$ stage both contain $k$. <br> 2. $2 \sin x^{o} \cos a^{o}-2 \cos x^{o} \sin a^{o}$ or $2\left(\sin x^{o} \cos a^{o}-\cos x^{o} \sin a^{o}\right)$ is acceptable for $\bullet^{1}$ and $\bullet^{3}$. <br> 3. Accept $k \cos a^{o}=\sqrt{3}$ and $-k \sin a^{o}=-1$ for $\bullet^{2}$. <br> 4. $\bullet^{2}$ is not available for $k \cos x^{0}=\sqrt{3}$ and $k \sin x^{0}=1$, however, $\bullet^{4}$ is still available. <br> 5. $\bullet^{3}$ is only available for a single value of $k, k>0$. <br> ${ }^{-4}$ is only available for a single value of $a$ expressed in degrees. <br> 7. Candidates who identify and use any form of the wave equation may gain $\bullet^{1}$, $\bullet^{2}$ and $\bullet^{3}$, however, $\bullet^{4}$ is only available if the value of $a$ is interpreted for the form $k \sin (x-a)^{\circ}$. <br> 8. Do not penalise omission of degree sign at $\bullet^{1}$ or $\bullet^{2}$. |  |  |  |
| Regularly Occurring Responses: |  |  |  |
| Response 1: Missing information in working. |  |  |  |
|  | Candidate B | Candidate $\mathbf{C}$ <br> $k \sin x^{o} \cos a^{\circ}-k \cos x^{\circ} \sin a^{o}$ <br> $k \cos a=\sqrt{3}, k \sin a=1$ <br> $k=2$ or -2 <br> $\tan a=\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ <br> $a=30$ or 210 <br> However candidates who then $\sqrt{3} \sin x^{\circ}-\cos x^{\circ}=2 \sin (x-30$ gain $\bullet^{\mathbf{3}}$ and $\bullet^{4}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \bullet^{1} \swarrow \\ & \bullet^{2} \\ & \cdot^{3} \times \\ & \cdot^{4} \times \\ & \text { vrite } \\ & \text { would } \end{aligned}$ |
| Response 2: Labelling incorrect, $\sin (\mathrm{A}-\mathrm{B})=\sin \mathrm{A} \cos \mathrm{B}-\cos \mathrm{A} \sin \mathrm{B}$ from formula list. |  |  |  |
| Candidate D $\begin{aligned} & k \sin \mathrm{~A} \cos \mathrm{~B}-k \cos \mathrm{~A} \sin \mathrm{~B} \bullet^{1} \times \\ & k \cos a=\sqrt{3} \\ & k \sin a=1 \\ & \tan a=\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ & a=30 \end{aligned}$ | Candidate E <br> $k \sin \mathrm{~A} \cos \mathrm{~B}-k \cos \mathrm{~A} \sin \mathrm{~B} \cdot{ }^{1} \times$ <br> $k \cos x=\sqrt{3}$ <br> $k \sin x=1$ <br> $\tan x=\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ <br> $x=30$ | Candidate F $k \sin \mathrm{~A} \cos \mathrm{~B}-k \cos \mathrm{~A} \sin \mathrm{~B}$ $k \cos \mathrm{~B}=\sqrt{3}$ $k \sin \mathrm{~B}=1$ $\tan \mathrm{~B}=\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ $\mathrm{~B}=30$ | $x$ $x$ $x$ |





