

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
15(i)	$n = 1, 2^3 = 8, 3^1 = 3, (8 > 3)$	M1	2.1
	$n = 2, 3^3 = 27, 3^2 = 9, (27 > 9)$		
	$n = 3, 4^3 = 64, 3^3 = 27, (64 > 27)$		
	$n = 4, 5^3 = 125, 3^4 = 81, (125 > 81)$		
	So if $n \leq 4, n \in \mathbb{N}$ then $(n + 1)^3 > 3^n$	A1	2.4
		(2)	
(ii)	Begins the proof by negating the statement. "Let $m$ be odd " or "Assume $m$ is not even"	M1	2.4
	Set $m = (2p \pm 1)$ and attempt $m^3 + 5 = (2p \pm 1)^3 + 5 = \dots$	M1	2.1
	$= 8p^3 + 12p^2 + 6p + 6$ AND deduces even	A1	2.2a
	Completes proof which requires reason and conclusion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>reason for <math>8p^3 + 12p^2 + 6p + 6</math> being even</li> <li>acceptable statement such as "this is a contradiction so if <math>m^3 + 5</math> is odd then <math>m</math> must be even"</li> </ul>	A1	2.4
		(4)	
<b>(6 marks)</b>			
<b>Notes</b>			

(i)

M1: A full and rigorous argument that uses all of  $n = 1, 2, 3$  and  $4$  in an attempt to prove the given result. Award for attempts at both  $(n + 1)^3$  and  $3^n$  for **ALL** values with at least 5 of the 8 values correct.

There is no requirement to compare their sizes, for example state that  $27 > 9$

Extra values, say  $n = 0$ , may be ignored

A1: Completes the proof with no errors and an appropriate/allowable conclusion.

This requires

- all the values for  $n = 1, 2, 3$  and  $4$  correct. Ignore other values
- all pairs compared correctly
- a minimal conclusion. Accept  $\checkmark$  or hence proven for example

(ii)

M1: Begins the proof by negating the statement. See scheme

This cannot be scored if the candidate attempts  $m$  both odd and even

M1: For the key step in setting  $m = 2p \pm 1$  and attempting to expand  $(2p \pm 1)^3 + 5$

Award for a 4 term cubic expression.

A1: Correctly reaches  $(2p + 1)^3 + 5 = 8p^3 + 12p^2 + 6p + 6$  and **states** even.

Alternatively reaches  $(2p - 1)^3 + 5 = 8p^3 - 12p^2 + 6p + 4$  and **states** even.

A1: A full and complete argument that completes the contradiction proof. See scheme.

(1) **A reason** why the expression  $8p^3 + 12p^2 + 6p + 6$  or  $8p^3 - 12p^2 + 6p + 4$  is even

Acceptable reasons are

- all terms are even
- sight of a factorised expression E.g.  $8p^3 - 12p^2 + 6p + 4 = 2(4p^3 - 6p^2 + 3p + 2)$

(2) Acceptable concluding statement

Acceptable concluding statements are

- "this is a contradiction, so if  $m^3 + 5$  is odd then  $m$  is even"
- "this is contradiction, so proven."
- "So if  $m^3 + 5$  is odd then  $m$  is even"

S.C If the candidate misinterprets the demand and does not use proof by contradiction but states a

counter example to the statement "if  $m^3 + 5$  is odd then  $m$  must be even" such as when  $m = \sqrt[3]{2}$  then they can score special case mark B1

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs	
3	Statement: "If $m$ and $n$ are irrational numbers, where $m \neq n$ , then $mn$ is also irrational."			
(a)	E.g. $m = \sqrt{3}, n = \sqrt{12}$	M1	1.1b	
	$\{mn = \} (\sqrt{3})(\sqrt{12}) = 6$ $\Rightarrow$ statement untrue <b>or</b> 6 is not irrational or 6 is rational	A1	2.4	
		(2)		
(b)(i), (ii) Way 1		V shaped graph {reasonably} symmetrical about the $y$ -axis with vertical intercept $(0, 3)$ or 3 stated or marked on the positive $y$ -axis	B1	1.1b
		Superimposes the graph of $y =  x + 3 $ on top of the graph of $y =  x  + 3$	M1	3.1a
	the graph of $y =  x  + 3$ is either the same or above the graph of $y =  x + 3 $ {for corresponding values of $x$ } <b>or</b> when $x \geq 0$ , both graphs are equal (or the same) when $x < 0$ , the graph of $y =  x  + 3$ is above the graph of $y =  x + 3 $	A1	2.4	
		(3)		
(b)(ii) Way 2	<u>Reason 1</u> When $x \geq 0,  x  + 3 =  x + 3 $	Any one of Reason 1 or Reason 2	M1	3.1a
	<u>Reason 2</u> When $x < 0,  x  + 3 >  x + 3 $	Both Reason 1 and Reason 2	A1	2.4

(5 marks)

**Notes for Question 3**

(a)	
<b>M1:</b>	States or uses any pair of <i>different</i> numbers that will disprove the statement. E.g. $\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{12}; \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{8}; \sqrt{5}, -\sqrt{5}; \frac{1}{\pi}, 2\pi; 3e, \frac{4}{5e}$ ;
<b>A1:</b>	Uses correct reasoning to disprove the given statement, with a correct conclusion
<b>Note:</b>	Writing $(3e)\left(\frac{4}{5e}\right) = \frac{12}{5} \Rightarrow$ untrue is sufficient for M1A1
(b)(i)	
<b>B1:</b>	See scheme
(b)(ii)	
<b>M1:</b>	For constructing a method of comparing $ x  + 3$ with $ x + 3 $ . See scheme.
<b>A1:</b>	Explains fully why $ x  + 3 \geq  x + 3 $ . See scheme.
<b>Note:</b>	Do not allow either $x > 0,  x  + 3 \geq  x + 3 $ or $x \geq 0,  x  + 3 \geq  x + 3 $ as a valid reason
<b>Note</b>	$x = 0$ (or where necessary $x = -3$ ) need to be considered in their solutions for A1
<b>Note:</b>	Do not allow an incorrect statement such as $x \leq 0,  x  + 3 >  x + 3 $ for A1

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9	$\frac{d}{d\theta}(\cos\theta) = -\sin\theta$ ; as $h \rightarrow 0$ , $\frac{\sin h}{h} \rightarrow 1$ and $\frac{\cos h - 1}{h} \rightarrow 0$		
	$\frac{\cos(\theta+h) - \cos\theta}{h}$	B1	2.1
	$= \frac{\cos\theta\cos h - \sin\theta\sin h - \cos\theta}{h}$	M1	1.1b
		A1	1.1b
	$= -\frac{\sin h}{h}\sin\theta + \left(\frac{\cos h - 1}{h}\right)\cos\theta$		
	As $h \rightarrow 0$ , $-\frac{\sin h}{h}\sin\theta + \left(\frac{\cos h - 1}{h}\right)\cos\theta \rightarrow -1\sin\theta + 0\cos\theta$	dM1	2.1
	so $\frac{d}{d\theta}(\cos\theta) = -\sin\theta$ *	A1*	2.5
		(5)	
<b>(5 marks)</b>			
<b>Notes for Question 9</b>			
<b>B1:</b>	Gives the correct fraction such as $\frac{\cos(\theta+h) - \cos\theta}{h}$ or $\frac{\cos(\theta+\delta\theta) - \cos\theta}{\delta\theta}$ Allow $\frac{\cos(\theta+h) - \cos\theta}{(\theta+h) - \theta}$ o.e. <b>Note:</b> $\cos(\theta+h)$ or $\cos(\theta+\delta\theta)$ may be expanded		
<b>M1:</b>	Uses the compound angle formula for $\cos(\theta+h)$ to give $\cos\theta\cos h \pm \sin\theta\sin h$		
<b>A1:</b>	Achieves $\frac{\cos\theta\cos h - \sin\theta\sin h - \cos\theta}{h}$ or equivalent		
<b>dM1:</b>	<b>dependent on both the B and M marks being awarded</b> Complete attempt to apply the given limits to the gradient of their chord		
<b>Note:</b>	They must isolate $\frac{\sin h}{h}$ and $\left(\frac{\cos h - 1}{h}\right)$ , and replace $\frac{\sin h}{h}$ with 1 and replace $\left(\frac{\cos h - 1}{h}\right)$ with 0		
<b>A1*:</b>	cso. Uses correct mathematical language of limiting arguments to prove $\frac{d}{d\theta}(\cos\theta) = -\sin\theta$		
<b>Note:</b>	Acceptable responses for the final A mark include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>\frac{d}{d\theta}(\cos\theta) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( -\frac{\sin h}{h}\sin\theta + \left(\frac{\cos h - 1}{h}\right)\cos\theta \right) = -1\sin\theta + 0\cos\theta = -\sin\theta</math></li> <li>Gradient of chord = <math>-\frac{\sin h}{h}\sin\theta + \left(\frac{\cos h - 1}{h}\right)\cos\theta</math>. As <math>h \rightarrow 0</math>, gradient of chord tends to the gradient of the curve, so derivative is <math>-\sin\theta</math></li> <li>Gradient of chord = <math>-\frac{\sin h}{h}\sin\theta + \left(\frac{\cos h - 1}{h}\right)\cos\theta</math>. As <math>h \rightarrow 0</math>, gradient of <b>curve</b> is <math>-\sin\theta</math></li> </ul>		
<b>Note:</b>	Give final A0 for the following example which shows <b>no limiting arguments</b> : when $h = 0$ , $\frac{d}{d\theta}(\cos\theta) = -\frac{\sin h}{h}\sin\theta + \left(\frac{\cos h - 1}{h}\right)\cos\theta = -1\sin\theta + 0\cos\theta = -\sin\theta$		
<b>Note:</b>	Do not allow the final A1 for stating $\frac{\sin h}{h} = 1$ or $\left(\frac{\cos h - 1}{h}\right) = 0$ and attempting to apply these		
<b>Note:</b>	In this question $\delta\theta$ may be used in place of $h$		
<b>Note:</b>	Condone $f'(\theta)$ where $f(\theta) = \cos\theta$ or $\frac{dy}{d\theta}$ where $y = \cos\theta$ used in place of $\frac{d}{d\theta}(\cos\theta)$		

**Question 10**

General points for marking question 10 (i):

- Students who just try random numbers in part (i) are not going to score any marks.
- Students can mix and match methods. Eg you may see odd numbers via logic and even via algebra
- Students who state  $4m^2 + 2$  **cannot be divided** by (instead of is not divisible by) cannot be awarded credit for the accuracy/explanation marks, unless they state correctly that  $4m^2 + 2$  **cannot be divided by 4 to give an integer.**
- Students who write  $n^2 + 2 = 4k \Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{4}n^2 + \frac{1}{2}$  which is not a whole number gains no credit unless they then start to look at odd and even numbers for instance
- Proofs via induction usually tend to go nowhere unless they proceed as in the main scheme
- Watch for unusual methods that are worthy of credit (See below)
- If the final conclusion is  $n \in \mathbb{R}$  then the final mark is withheld.  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  is correct

Watch for methods that may not be in the scheme that you feel may deserve credit.

If you are uncertain of a method please refer these up to your team leader.

Eg 1. Solving part (i) by modulo arithmetic.

All $n \in \mathbb{N} \pmod 4$	0	1	2	3
All $n^2 \in \mathbb{N} \pmod 4$	0	1	0	1
All $n^2 + 2 \in \mathbb{N} \pmod 4$	2	3	2	3

Hence for all  $n$ ,  $n^2 + 2$  is not divisible by 4.

Question 10 (i)	Scheme	Marks	AOs
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**Notes:** Note that **M0 A0 M1 A1** and **M0 A0 M1 A0** are not possible due to the way the scheme is set up (i)

**M1:** Awarded for setting up the proof for either the even or odd numbers.

**A1:** Concludes correctly with a reason why  $n^2 + 2$  cannot be divisible by 4 for either  $n$  odd or even.

**dM1:** Awarded for setting up the proof for both even and odd numbers

**A1:** Fully correct proof with valid explanation and conclusion for all  $n$

**Example of an algebraic proof**

For $n = 2m$ , $n^2 + 2 = 4m^2 + 2$	M1	2.1
Concludes that this number is not divisible by 4 (as the explanation is trivial)	A1	1.1b
For $n = 2m + 1$ , $n^2 + 2 = (2m + 1)^2 + 2 = \dots$ FYI $(4m^2 + 4m + 3)$	dM1	2.1
Correct working and concludes that this is a number in the 4 times table add 3 so cannot be divisible by 4 or writes $4(m^2 + m) + 3$ .....AND states .....hence true for all	A1*	2.4
	<b>(4)</b>	

**Example of a very similar algebraic proof**

For $n = 2m$ , $\frac{4m^2 + 2}{4} = m^2 + \frac{1}{2}$	M1	2.1
Concludes that this is not divisible by 4 due to the $\frac{1}{2}$ (A suitable reason is required)	A1	1.1b
For $n = 2m + 1$ , $\frac{n^2 + 2}{4} = \frac{4m^2 + 4m + 3}{4} = m^2 + m + \frac{3}{4}$	dM1	2.1
Concludes that this is not divisible by 4 due to the $\frac{3}{4}$ ...AND states ..... hence for all $n$ , $n^2 + 2$ is not divisible by 4	A1*	2.4
	<b>(4)</b>	

**Example of a proof via logic**

When $n$ is odd, "odd $\times$ odd" = odd	M1	2.1
so $n^2 + 2$ is odd, so (when $n$ is odd) $n^2 + 2$ cannot be divisible by 4	A1	1.1b
When $n$ is even, it is a multiple of 2, so "even $\times$ even" is a multiple of 4	dM1	2.1
Concludes that when $n$ is even $n^2 + 2$ cannot be divisible by 4 because $n^2$ is divisible by 4.....AND STATES .....true for all $n$ .	A1*	2.4
	<b>(4)</b>	

**Example of proof via contradiction**

Sets up the contradiction  'Assume that $n^2 + 2$ is divisible by 4 $\Rightarrow n^2 + 2 = 4k$ '	M1	2.1
$\Rightarrow n^2 = 4k - 2 = 2(2k - 1)$ and concludes even Note that the M mark (for setting up the contradiction must have been awarded)	A1	1.1b
States that $n^2$ is even, then $n$ is even and hence $n^2$ is a multiple of 4	dM1	2.1
Explains that if $n^2$ is a multiple of 4 then $n^2 + 2$ cannot be a multiple of 4 and hence divisible by 4 Hence there is a contradiction and concludes Hence true for all $n$ .	A1*	2.4
	<b>(4)</b>	

A similar proof exists via contradiction where

A1:  $n^2 = 2(2k - 1) \Rightarrow n = \sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{2k - 1}$

dM1: States that  $2k - 1$  is odd, so does not have a factor of 2, meaning that  $n$  is irrational

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
16	Sets up the contradiction and factorises: There are positive integers $p$ and $q$ such that $(2p + q)(2p - q) = 25$	M1	2.1
	If true then $2p + q = 25$ or $2p + q = 5$ $2p - q = 1$ or $2p - q = 5$ <b>Award for deducing either of the above statements</b>	M1	2.2a
	Solutions are $p = 6.5, q = 12$ or $p = 2.5, q = 0$ Award for one of these	A1	1.1b
	This is a contradiction as there are no integer solutions hence there are no positive integers $p$ and $q$ such that $4p^2 - q^2 = 25$	A1	2.1
		(4)	
		<b>(4 marks)</b>	
<b>Notes:</b>			

**M1:** For the key step in setting up the contradiction and factorising

**M1:** For deducing that for  $p$  and  $q$  to be integers then either  $2p + q = 25$  or  $2p + q = 5$   
 $2p - q = 1$  or  $2p - q = 5$  must be true.

**Award for deducing either of the above statements.**

You can ignore any reference to  $2p + q = 1$  as this could not occur for positive  $p$  and  $q$ .  
 $2p - q = 25$

**A1:** For correctly solving one of the given statements,

For  $2p + q = 25$   
 $2p - q = 1$  candidates only really need to proceed as far as  $p = 6.5$  to show the contradiction.

For  $2p + q = 5$   
 $2p - q = 5$  candidates only really need to find either  $p$  or  $q$  to show the contradiction.

Alt for  $2p + q = 5$   
 $2p - q = 5$  candidates could state that  $2p + q \neq 2p - q$  if  $p, q$  are positive integers.

**A1:** For a complete and rigorous argument with both possibilities and a correct conclusion.

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
<b>16 Alt 1</b>	Sets up the contradiction, attempts to make $q^2$ or $4p^2$ the subject and states that either $4p^2$ is even(*) , or that $q^2$ (or $q$ ) is odd (**) Either There are positive integers $p$ and $q$ such that $4p^2 - q^2 = 25 \Rightarrow q^2 = 4p^2 - 25$ with * or ** Or There are positive integers $p$ and $q$ such that $4p^2 - q^2 = 25 \Rightarrow 4p^2 = q^2 + 25$ with * or **	M1	2.1
	Sets $q = 2n \pm 1$ and expands $(2n \pm 1)^2 = 4p^2 - 25$	M1	2.2a
	Proceeds to an expression such as $4p^2 = 4n^2 + 4n + 26 = 4(n^2 + n + 6) + 2$ $4p^2 = 4n^2 + 4n + 26 = 4(n^2 + n) + \frac{13}{2}$ $p^2 = n^2 + n + \frac{13}{2}$	A1	1.1b
	States This is a contradiction as $4p^2$ must be a multiple of 4 Or $p^2$ must be an integer And concludes there are no positive integers $p$ and $q$ such that $4p^2 - q^2 = 25$	A1	2.1
		<b>(4)</b>	

**Alt 2**

An approach using odd and even numbers is unlikely to score marks.

To make this consistent with the Alt method, score

M1: Set up the contradiction and start to consider one of the cases below where  $q$  is odd,  $m \neq n$ .

Solutions using the same variable will score no marks.

M1: Set up the contradiction and start to consider BOTH cases below where  $q$  is odd,  $m \neq n$ .

No requirement for evens

A1: Correct work and deduction for one of the two scenarios where  $q$  is odd

A1: Correct work and deductions for both scenarios where  $q$  is odd with a final conclusion

Options	Example of Calculation	Deduction
$p$ (even) $q$ (odd)	$4p^2 - q^2 = 4 \times (2m)^2 - (2n+1)^2 = 16m^2 - 4n^2 - 4n - 1$	One less than a multiple of 4 so cannot equal 25
$p$ (odd) $q$ (odd)	$4p^2 - q^2 = 4 \times (2m+1)^2 - (2n+1)^2 = 16m^2 + 16m - 4n^2 - 4n + 3$	Three more than a multiple of 4 so cannot equal 25

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
16	NB any natural number can be expressed in the form: $3k, 3k + 1, 3k + 2$ or equivalent e.g. $3k - 1, 3k, 3k + 1$		
	Attempts to square <b>any two</b> distinct cases of the above	M1	3.1a
	Achieves accurate results and makes a valid comment for <b>any two</b> of the possible three cases: E.g.  $(3k)^2 = 9k^2 (= 3 \times 3k^2)$ is a multiple of 3	A1 M1 on EPEN	1.1b
	$(3k + 1)^2 = 9k^2 + 6k + 1 = 3 \times (3k^2 + 2k) + 1$ is one more than a multiple of 3 $(3k + 2)^2 = 9k^2 + 12k + 4 = 3 \times (3k^2 + 4k + 1) + 1$  (or $(3k - 1)^2 = 9k^2 - 6k + 1 = 3 \times (3k^2 - 2k) + 1$ ) is one more than a multiple of 3		
	Attempts to square in all 3 distinct cases. E.g. attempts to square $3k, 3k + 1, 3k + 2$ or e.g. $3k - 1, 3k, 3k + 1$	M1 A1 on EPEN	2.1
	Achieves accurate results for all three cases and gives a minimal conclusion (allow tick, QED etc.)	A1	2.4
		(4)	
			(4 marks)