
A-LEVEL MATHEMATICS

Decision 2 – MD02

Mark scheme

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Key to mark scheme abbreviations

M	mark is for method
m or dM	mark is dependent on one or more M marks and is for method
A	mark is dependent on M or m marks and is for accuracy
B	mark is independent of M or m marks and is for method and accuracy
E	mark is for explanation
✓ or ft or F	follow through from previous incorrect result
CAO	correct answer only
CSO	correct solution only
AWFW	anything which falls within
AWRT	anything which rounds to
ACF	any correct form
AG	answer given
SC	special case
OE	or equivalent
A2,1	2 or 1 (or 0) accuracy marks
-x EE	deduct x marks for each error
NMS	no method shown
PI	possibly implied
SCA	substantially correct approach
c	candidate
sf	significant figure(s)
dp	decimal place(s)

No Method Shown

Where the question specifically requires a particular method to be used, we must usually see evidence of use of this method for any marks to be awarded.

Where the answer can be reasonably obtained without showing working and it is very unlikely that the correct answer can be obtained by using an incorrect method, we must award **full marks**. However, the obvious penalty to candidates showing no working is that incorrect answers, however close, earn **no marks**.

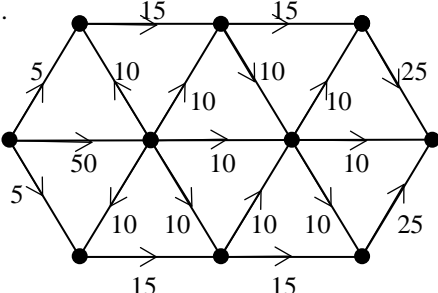
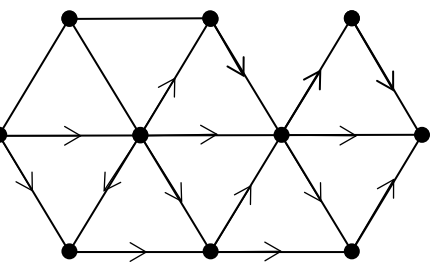
Where a question asks the candidate to state or write down a result, no method need be shown for full marks.

Where the permitted calculator has functions which reasonably allow the solution of the question directly, the correct answer without working earns **full marks**, unless it is given to less than the degree of accuracy accepted in the mark scheme, when it gains **no marks**.

Otherwise we require evidence of a correct method for any marks to be awarded.

Q	Solution	Mark	Total	Comment
1(a)				
(a)		M1 A2	3	Network diagram -1 each independent error (ignore extra 'end' box)
(b)		M1 A1	2	Forward pass, correct at D, E, F
(c)		M1 A1	2	Backward pass, correct at 3 of D, E, F, G ft
(d)	A, C, G, K, L (A), H, (L)	B1 B1	2 2	- 1 for each extra
	Total		9	

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2(a)	Row min $-4, 0, -5$ Max (row min) = 0 Col max $5, 3, 0, 1$ Min (col max) = 0	M1	4	Attempt to find maximin and minimax Accept ' <i>F</i> dominates <i>G</i> ', col max $5, 3, 0$ All rowmin and colmax values correct and maximin and minimax identified Full statement involving maximin and minimax and both values = 0 If using dominance: Reduction to 2×2 M1 Reduction to 1×1 A1 Final statement E1
	Max (row min) = Min (col max) = 0 Hence game has a stable solution.	A1		
	Alex plays <i>B</i> Roberto plays <i>F</i>	E1		
(b)	Saddle point (<i>B, F</i>) ONLY	B1	1	
Total			5	

Q	Solution	Mark	Total	Comment
3(a)	$C_1 = 60$ $C_2 = 80$	B1 B1	2	Correct at <i>D</i> Correct to <i>D, E, F</i> either by inspection or flow augmentation All correct
(b)	e.g. 	M1 A1	2	
(c)(i)		M1 A1	3	
	oe MAX = 45	B1		
(ii)	CUT THRU' <i>EG, DG, DF, DC, AC</i> Max flow = Min cut	B1 E1	2	
Total			9	

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	$P = 25.8$ $z = r = t = 0$ $x = 3.8, y = 2.4$	B1 B1 B1	3																																																										
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5(a)	A dominates B	E1	1													
	(b) Reduced matrix															
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A	4	1	-1													
C	-2	0	3													
	Mark plays A , Owen loses $4p + q + -1(1-p-q)$	M1		One correct expression or reverse												
	Mark plays C , Owen loses $-2p + 3(1-p-q)$	A1		Both correct or reverse												
	$5p + 2q = 1.6$	m1		Correct use of 0.6 (or -0.6) Condone simplified equations												
	$-5p - 3q = -2.4$	A1		2 correct equations												
	$q = 0.8$	A1		At least 2 correct												
	$p = 0$															
	$1-p-q = 0.2$															
	Owen plays D with prob 0	B1	7	All correct in context of D, E, F												
	Owen plays E with prob 0.8															
	Owen plays F with prob 0.2															
	Total		8													

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6(a)	Stage 2	B1		4 correct values	
		M1		Choosing 2 ‘mins’ out of 4 expressions	
	Stage 3	m1		4 expressions	
		A1		<i>EG</i> chosen	
	Stage 4	m1		4 expressions, 1 in terms of x	
	Stage 5	B1		Final value 48, indicated or stated	
		A1	7	All correct (complete table)	
	(b)	$x + 41 = 48$	M1		Their $(x + 8 + k) = \text{their (min)}$
		$x = 7$	A1	2	
	(c)	<i>ABDGIK</i>	B1		Condone reverse (x3)
<i>ABEGIK</i>		B1			
<i>ACFHIK</i>		B1	3		
Total			12		

Stage	State	From	Calculation	Value
1	<i>I</i>	<i>K</i>	12	12
	<i>J</i>	<i>K</i>	14	14
2	<i>G</i>	<i>I</i>	$15 + 12$	27
		<i>J</i>	$14 + 14$	(28)
	<i>H</i>	<i>I</i>	$12 + 13$	25
		<i>J</i>	$14 + 12$	(26)
3	<i>D</i>	<i>G</i>	$27 + x + 2$	$29 + x$
	<i>E</i>	<i>G</i>	$27 + 9$	36
		<i>H</i>	$25 + 12$	(37)
	<i>F</i>	<i>H</i>	$25 + 13$	38
4	<i>B</i>	<i>D</i>	$29 + x + 4$	$33 + x$
		<i>E</i>	$36 + 4$	40
	<i>C</i>	<i>E</i>	$36 + 9$	(45)
		<i>F</i>	$38 + 6$	44
5	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	$33 + x + 8$	$41 + x$
		<i>B</i>	$40 + 8$	48
	<i>A</i>	<i>C</i>	$44 + 4$	48

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7(a)	Row minima: $(x + 4), (x + 2), (x + 5)$	M1 A1	2	1 correct All 3 correct																																
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(c)	$4x + 14 = 42$ $x = 7$	M1 A1	2	Their expression = 42																																
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8(a)	$x = 4$ $y = 17$ $z = 17$	B1 B1	2	Any 2 correct All 3 correct
(b)	$B D G I K$	B1	1	
c(i)	Reduce G to 5 (as critical) oe Reduce F to 4 or 5 Reduce F to 5 Don't reduce E (as path through E still not critical)	E1 E1 E1		Decrease G by 3 Decrease F by 2 or 3 Decrease F by 2 Condone new values shown on diagram
(ii)	25 (weeks)	B1		
(iii)	Cost $(3 \times 6 + 2 \times 7)$ PI by 32 = £32 000	M1 A1	7	
Total			10	
TOTAL			75	