

Quadratics 1 MS

Q1.

10	$f: x \mapsto 2x^2 - 8x + 14$ (i) $y + kx = 12$, Sim Eqns. $\rightarrow 2x^2 - 8x + kx + 2 = 0$ Use of $b^2 - 4ac$ $\rightarrow (k - 8)^2 = 16 \rightarrow k = 12$ or 4. (ii) $2x^2 - 8x + 14 = 2(x - 2)^2 + 6$ (iii) Range of $f \geq 6$.	M1 A1 M1 A1 [4] B1×3 [3] B1√ [1]	Complete elimination of y (or x) Uses $b^2 - 4ac$ on eqn = 0, no “ x ” in a, b, c . co.co $\sqrt{\quad}$ for c or from calculus.
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Q2.

11	(i) $9 - x^3 = \frac{8}{x^3}$ $x^6 - 9x^3 + 8 = 0$ $(X - 1)(X - 8) = 0 \rightarrow X = 1$ or 8 $a = 1, b = 2$	M1 A1 M1 A1	Together with attempt to mult by x^3 AG completely correct working Attempt to solve quadratic in X or x^3 [4]
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Q3.

10	(i) $2(x - 1)^2 - 1$ OR $a = 2, b = -1, c = -1$ $A = (1, -1)$	B1, B1, B1 B1√ [4]	Allow alt. method for final mark
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Q4.

2	$y = mx + 4$ $y = 3x^2 - 4x + 7$ Equate $\rightarrow 3x^2 - (4 + m)x + 3 = 0$ Uses $b^2 - 4ac \rightarrow (4 + m)^2 - 36$ Solution of quadratic $m = 2$ or -10 Set of values $m > 2$ or $m < -10$	M1 M1 DM1 A1 A1 [5]	Eliminates y (or x) completely Any use of $b^2 - 4ac$ Method shown. Correct end-values co
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Q5.

<p>3 (i) $2x^5 + 3x^2 = 2x \Rightarrow 2x^5 + 3x^2 - 2x = 0$ $[x(2x)^4 + 3x^2 - 2] = 0$ $2x^4 + 3x^2 - 2 = 0$</p> <p>(ii) $(x^2 + 2)(2x^2 - 1) = 0$</p> <p style="text-align: center;">$x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ only</p> <p style="text-align: center;">$\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \right), \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$</p>	<p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>[2]</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>[3]</p>	<p>First line essential</p> <p>AG Factorising needed for A1</p> <p>Reasonable attempt at solving a quadratic in x^2</p> <p>For a correct pair of solutions, either 2 x's or 1 x and 1 y SC ($\pm 0.707, \pm 1.41$) AWRT B1</p>
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Q6.

<p>10 (i) $4(x - 3)^2 - 25$ Vertex is $(3, -25)$</p>	<p>B1B1B1 B1[√] [4]</p>	<p>Or $a = 4, b = 3, c = -25$ fit to <i>their</i> (b, c). Accept if not 'hence'</p>
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Q7.

<p>10 (i) $-2x + k = \frac{2}{x-3} \Rightarrow 2x^2 - (6+k)x + 2 + 3k = 0$</p> <p>(ii) $(6+k)^2 - (4)(2)(2+3k) = 0$ $k^2 - 12k + 20 (= 0)$ $(k-10)(k-2) = 0$ $k = 2$ or 10</p> <p>(iii) $k = 2 \Rightarrow 2(x-2)^2 = 0$ $x = 2, y = -2$ or $(2, -2)$ $k = 10 \Rightarrow 2(x-4)^2 = 0$ $x = 4, y = 2$ or $(4, 2)$ AB: $y - 2 = 2(x - 4)$ or $y + 2 = 2(x - 2)$</p>	<p>B1</p> <p>[1]</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>[3]</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1 A1</p> <p>[6]</p>	<p>AG</p> <p>Apply $b^2 - 4ac$</p> <p>cao</p> <p>$(y = 2x - 6)$</p>
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Q8.

<p>7 (i) $x^2 - 4x + 4 = x \Rightarrow x^2 - 5x + 4 = 0$ $(x-1)(x-4) = 0$ or other valid method $(1, 1), (4, 4)$ Mid-point = $(2\frac{1}{2}, 2\frac{1}{2})$</p> <p>(ii) $x^2 - (4+m)x + 4 = 0 \rightarrow (4+m)^2 - 4(4) = 0$ $4+m = \pm 4$ or $m(8+m) = 0$ $m = -8$ $x^2 + 4x + 4 = 0$ $x = -2, y = 16$</p> <p>Alt (ii) $2x - 4 = m$ $x^2 - 4x + 4 = (2x - 4)x$ $x = -2$ (ignore +2) $m = -8$ (ignore 0) $y = 16$</p>	<p>M1 M1 A1 A1 ✓ [4]</p> <p>M1 DM1 A1 M1 A1 [5]</p> <p>M1 DM1</p> <p>A1 A1 A1</p>	<p>Eliminate y to reach 3-term quadratic Attempt solution</p> <p>ft dependent on 1st M1</p> <p>Applying $b^2 - 4ac = 0$ Attempt solution Ignore $m = 0$ in addition Sub non-zero m and attempt to solve Ignore $(2, 0)$ solution from $m = 0$</p> <p>OR $2x - 4 = m$ Sub $x = \frac{m+4}{2}, y = \frac{m(m+4)}{2}$ into quad</p> <p>$m = -8$ from resulting quad $m(m+8) = 0$ $x = -2$ $y = 16$</p>
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Q9.

<p>10 $f: x \mapsto 2x^2 - 3x, g: x \mapsto 3x + k,$</p> <p>(i) $2x^2 - 3x - 9 > 0$ $\rightarrow x = 3$ or $-1\frac{1}{2}$ Set of x $x > 3$, or $x < -1\frac{1}{2}$</p> <p>(ii) $2x^2 - 3x = 2(x - \frac{3}{4})^2 - \frac{9}{8}$ Vertex $(\frac{3}{4}, -\frac{9}{8})$</p>	<p>M1 A1 A1 [3]</p> <p>B3,2,1</p> <p>B1 ✓ [4]</p>	<p>For solving quadratic. Ignore $>$ or \geq condone \geq or \leq</p> <p>$-x^2$ in bracket is an error.</p> <p>✓ on 'c' and 'b'.</p>
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Q10.

<p>1 $(x+1)(x-2)$ or other valid method $-1, 2$ $x < -1, x > 2$</p>	<p>M1 A1 A1 [3]</p>	<p>Attempt soln of eqn or other method</p> <p>Penalise \leq, \geq</p>
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Q11.

<p>2 (i) $(2x-3)^2 - 9$</p> <p>(ii) $2x-3 > 4$ $2x-3 < -4$ $x > 3\frac{1}{2}$ (or) $x < -\frac{1}{2}$ cao</p> <p>Allow $-\frac{1}{2} > x > 3\frac{1}{2}$</p> <p>OR</p> <p>$4x^2 - 12x - 7 \rightarrow (2x-7)(2x+1)$ $x > 3\frac{1}{2}$ (or) $x < -\frac{1}{2}$ cao</p> <p>Allow $-\frac{1}{2} > x > 3\frac{1}{2}$</p>	<p>B1B1 [2]</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1 [2]</p>	<p>For -3 and -9</p> <p>At least one of these statements</p> <p>Allow 'and' $3\frac{1}{2}$, $-\frac{1}{2}$ soi scores first M1</p> <p>Attempt to solve 3-term quadratic</p> <p>Allow 'and' $3\frac{1}{2}$, $-\frac{1}{2}$ soi scores first M1</p>
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Q12.

<p>8 $2x^2 - 10x + 8 \rightarrow a(x+b)^2 + c$</p> <p>(i) $a = 2$, $b = -2\frac{1}{2}$, $c = -4\frac{1}{2}$ \rightarrow min value is $-4\frac{1}{2}$ Allow $(2\frac{1}{2}, -4\frac{1}{2})$</p> <p>(ii) $2x^2 - 10x + 8 - kx = 0$ Use of "$b^2 - 4ac$" $(-10-k)^2 - 64 < 0$ or $k^2 + 20k + 36 < 0$ $\rightarrow k = -18$ or -2 $-18 < k < -2$</p>	<p>$3 \times B1$</p> <p>$B1\sqrt{}^{\wedge}$</p> <p>[4]</p> <p>M1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>[4]</p>	<p>Or $2\left(x - 2\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - 4\frac{1}{2}$</p> <p>Can score by sub $x = 2\frac{1}{2}$ into original but not by differentiation</p> <p>Sets equation to 0 and uses discriminant correctly</p> <p>Realises discriminant < 0. Allow \leq co Dep on 1st M1 only co</p>
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