

General Certificate of Education

Mathematics 6360

MD02 Discrete 2

Mark Scheme

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Key to mark scheme and abbreviations used in marking

| М | mark is for method | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--|------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| m or dM | mark is dependent on one or more M marks and is for method | | | | | | |
| А | mark is dependent on M or m marks and is for accuracy | | | | | | |
| В | mark is independent of M or m marks and is for method and accuracy | | | | | | |
| Е | mark is for explanation | | | | | | |
| \sqrt{or} ft or F | follow through from previous | | | | | | |
| | incorrect result | MC | mis-copy | | | | |
| CAO | correct answer only | MR | mis-read | | | | |
| CSO | correct solution only | RA | required accuracy | | | | |
| AWFW | anything which falls within | $\mathbf{F}\mathbf{W}$ | further work | | | | |
| AWRT | anything which rounds to | ISW | ignore subsequent work | | | | |
| ACF | any correct form | FIW | from incorrect work | | | | |
| AG | answer given | BOD | given benefit of doubt | | | | |
| SC | special case | WR | work replaced by candidate | | | | |
| OE | ŌE | FB | formulae book | | | | |
| A2,1 | 2 or 1 (or 0) accuracy marks | NOS | not on scheme | | | | |
| –x EE | deduct x marks for each error | G | graph | | | | |
| NMS | no method shown | c | candidate | | | | |
| PI | possibly implied | sf | significant figure(s) | | | | |
| SCA | substantially correct approach | dp | decimal place(s) | | | | |
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Application of Mark Scheme

mark as in scheme

zero marks unless specified otherwise

No method shown:

Correct answer without working Incorrect answer without working

More than one method / choice of solution:

2 or more complete attempts, neither/none crossed outmark both/all fully and award the mean
mark rounded down
award credit for the complete solution only1 complete and 1 partial attempt, neither crossed outaward credit for the complete solution onlyCrossed out workdo not mark unless it has not been replacedAlternative solution using a correct or partially correct methodaward method and accuracy marks as
appropriate

| Q | | | Solu | tion | | Marks | Total | Comments |
|------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------|-------|-------|-----------------------------------|
| 1(a) | Hung | arian alg | gorithm | minimi | ses | E1 | | |
| | 20– <i>x</i> | gives m | easure c | of questi | ons not | | | |
| | corre | ct which | needs 1 | ninimis | ing | E1 | 2 | |
| | 2 | | • | - | | | | |
| (b) | 3 | l | 2 | 5 | 4 | | | |
| | 0 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| | 7 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 6 | B1 | | Array giving 20– <i>x</i> |
| | 8 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 6 | | | |
| | 6 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | | | |
| | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | M1 | | Reduce rows |
| | 0 | ° 2 | 5 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| | Δ | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| | 6 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 5 1 | Δ1.Δ | | ft their $20 - r$ matrix |
| | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | AIV | | It then $20 - x$ matrix |
| | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | | |
| | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | M1 | | Reduce columns |
| | 0 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | | | |
| | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | A1 | | CSO |
| | 6 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | | | |
| | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | or I |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | Zeros So ad | s can be ljustmen | covered t by 1 | with or | nly 4 lines | M1 | | |
| | | | | | | | | or |
| | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | | | |
| | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 | | | |
| | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | |
| | 6 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | A1 | | |
| | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | |
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| | Matc | ning on j | particul | ar zeros | | MI | | selection is made |
| | Les- | Tennis | | | | | | 3 correct matchings B1 |
| | Mel - | Athletic | cs | | | | | rest correct B1 |
| | Nick- | - Swimm | ning | | | | | |
| | Ollie- | - Footba | 11 | | | | | Award marks here in whichever way |
| | Pete- | Golf | | | | A1 | 9 | benefits candidate most. |
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| 2(a) | SAET | has max | imum da | y journey of | M1 | | Reasonable understanding |
| | 9 hrs v | whereas | for SAD7 | max day journey | | | |
| | is 10 h | nrs | | | A1 | 2 | with 9 and 10 specifically mentioned |
| (b) | | | | | | | |
| (U) | Stage | Initial | Action | Value | M1 | | General idea of stage and state |
| | Stage | State | netion | value | 1411 | | General field of stage and state |
| | 1 | D | DT | 5* | | | |
| | | Ε | ET | 7* | A1 | | First stage correct (may be reversed) |
| | _ | | . – | | | | |
| | 2 | A | AD | $\max(10,5) = 10$ | M1 | | Idea of minimax |
| | | | AE 1 | $\max(9, 7) = 9*$ | AI | | One pair of actions correct |
| | | В | BD 1 | max(95) = 9 | | | |
| | | D | AE 1 | $\max(9, 3) = 8^*$ | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | С | CD : | max(10,5) = 10 | A1 | | All values in second stage correct |
| | | | CE 1 | $\max(9,7) = 9^*$ | | | |
| | 2 | c | C 4 | $m_{0}(7,0) = 0$ | | | |
| | 3 | 3 | SA SR r | $\max(7,9) = 9$ $\max(8,8) = 8*$ | | | |
| | | | SC 1 | $\max(0,0) = 0$ $\max(9,10) = 10$ | A1 | | |
| | | | 50 1 | 111(),10) 10 | | | |
| | Worki | ing back | along * v | values to find | M1 | | All values correct at all 3 stages |
| | Minim | nax route | e is SBET | Γ | A1 | 8 | |
| | | | | | | | Complete/enumeration or network with |
| | | | | | | | each stage and state carefully described if |
| | | | | | | | Novimum morte M1 A1 |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Minimax route SBET marks may also be |
| | | | | | | | earned if not finding minimum time |
| | | | | | | | through the network. M1 A1 |
| | | | | Total | | 10 | |

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| Q | Solution | Marks | Total | Comments | | | | |
| 3 | $\begin{bmatrix} A \\ 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} C \\ 6 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} B \\ 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} B \\ 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} F \\ 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ | | G 23 29 | I 29 34 J 34 36 H 29 34 | | | | |
| (a) | Network | M1 A3 | 4 | SCA -1 ee | | | | |
| (b) | Forward pass All correct | M1 A1 | 2 | | | | | |
| (c) | Backward pass All correct | M1 A1 | 2 | | | | | |
| (d)(i) | Project completion time 36 hours | B1√ | 1 | | | | | |
| (ii) | Critical path BCEGHJ | M1 A1 | | SCA All correct | | | | |
| | Earliest start + activity duration = latest finish time | E1 | 3 | | | | | |
| (e)(i) | <i>I</i> now has new earliest time 29+3 | M1 | | Extra 3 hours on edge <i>HI</i> or new activity between <i>H</i> and <i>I</i> of duration 3 | | | | |
| (ii) | = 32 <i>I</i> now becomes critical and increases <i>J</i> earliest start time to 35 | A1 M1 | 2 | | | | | |
| | New completion time is 37 hours | A1 | 2 | | | | | |
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| 4(a) | $4x + 5y \leqslant 36$ | M1 | | SCA at LHS and RHS | | | | |
| | $2x + y \leq 12$ $5x + 2y \leq 35$ | A1 | 2 | All correct with correct inequalities | | | | |
| (b)(i) | $\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | M1 | | Identifying pivot and possibly dividing by 2 | | | | |
| | $ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | m1 A1 | | Row operations Correct tableau | | | | |
| | Next y pivot on 3 | M1 | | | | | | |
| | $ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | m1 A1 | | Row operations Correct tableau | | | | |
| | Optimal since no negative numbers in top row | B1 | 7 | | | | | |
| (ii) | P = 20 x = 4, y = 4 | B1√ B1√ | 2 | FT ONLY if no negs in top row | | | | |
| (iii) | r = 0, s = 0, t = 7 at optimum | B1√ | 1 | | | | | |
| | Total | | 12 | | | | | |

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| 5(a) | $ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | M1 A1 | | Either marginal row or column all values correct |
| | Since $3 \neq 4 \Rightarrow$ no stable solution | A1 | 3 | |
| (b) | P_1 dominates P_3 ; (1,2,3) < (4,3,5) | E1 | 1 | |
| | So it is unwise to play P ₃ | | | |
| (c) | P chooses P_1 with probability p So chooses P_2 with probability $1-p$ | | | |
| | Expected gains when Q plays $Q_1: 4p - (1-p) = 5p - 1$ | M1 | | Attempt at at least 2 |
| | $Q_2: 3p +5 (1-p) = 5 - 2p$ $Q_3: 5p -2 (1-p) = 7p - 2$ | A1 | | All 3 correct (simplified) |
| | Plot expected gains against p for $0 \le p \le 1$ | M1 | | |
| | 5 0 1 p | A1 | | |
| | Choose highest point of region below lines | | | |
| | 5p - 1 = 5 - 2p | M1 | | |
| | leading to $p = \frac{6}{7}$ | A1 | | |
| | Therefore P plays P ₁ with probability $\frac{6}{7}$ | | | |
| | and plays P_2 with probability $\frac{1}{7}$ | B1√ | 7 | |
| | Total | | 11 | |

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| 6(a)(i) | 9+7+0+9+13=38 | B1 | 1 | |
| (ii) | Maximum flow is less than or equal to 38 | M1 A1√ | 2 | < their value of cut ≤ 38 M0 for "equals" their cut |
| (b) | SUYWTflow of 9SXYZTflow of 13 | B1 B1 | 2 | the for equilis then out |
| (c)(i) | Indicating flows from (b) on network $ \begin{array}{c} & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & $ | M1 | | Preferably as backward flows |
| | RouteFlowSUYWT9SXYZT13SUVWT7SXVZT7SXVWZT1 | | | |
| | SUVWT 7 SXVZT 7 SXVWZT 1 | M1A1 m1A1 A1 | 6 | |
| (ii) | Network showing maximum flow Several possibilities | B1 | | Or $\{S, U, X \mid V, W, Y, Z, T\}$ |
| (iii) | Maximum flow is 37 Attempt to find cut through saturated arcs | B1 M1 | 2 | |
| | Cut through UV, UY, XV, XY | A1 | 2 | |
| | Total | | 15 | |
| | Total | | 75 | |