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## General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme.  
Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

- **Types of mark**
  - M marks: method marks
  - A marks: accuracy marks
  - B marks: unconditional accuracy marks (independent of M marks)
- **Abbreviations**
  - cao – correct answer only
  - ft – follow through
  - isw – ignore subsequent working
  - SC - special case
  - oe – or equivalent (and appropriate)
  - dep – dependent
  - indep – independent
  - eeoo – each error or omission
- **No working**

If no working is shown then correct answers normally score full marks

If no working is shown then incorrect (even though nearly correct) answers score no marks.
- **With working**

If there is a wrong answer indicated on the answer line always check the working in the body of the script (and on any diagrams), and award any marks appropriate from the mark scheme.

If it is clear from the working that the “correct” answer has been obtained from incorrect working, award 0 marks.

If a candidate misreads a number from the question. Eg. Uses 252 instead of 255; method marks may be awarded provided the question has not been simplified. Examiners should send any instance of a suspected misread to review. If working is crossed out and still legible, then it should be given any appropriate marks, as long as it has not been replaced by alternative work.

If there is a choice of methods shown, then no marks should be awarded, unless the answer on the answer line makes clear the method that has been used.

If there is no answer on the answer line then check the working for an obvious answer.

- **Ignoring subsequent work**

It is appropriate to ignore subsequent work when the additional work does not change the answer in a way that is inappropriate for the question: eg. Incorrect cancelling of a fraction that would otherwise be correct.

It is not appropriate to ignore subsequent work when the additional work essentially makes the answer incorrect eg algebra.

Transcription errors occur when candidates present a correct answer in working, and write it incorrectly on the answer line; mark the correct answer.

- **Parts of questions**

Unless allowed by the mark scheme, the marks allocated to one part of the question CANNOT be awarded in another

Apart from Questions 1(c), 5, 6(c), 20 and 21 (where the mark scheme states otherwise), the correct answer, unless clearly obtained by an incorrect method, should be taken to imply a correct method.				
Question	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
1 (a)		$2p(2+3q)$	2	If not B2 then award B1 for $2(2p+3pq)$ <b>or</b> $p(4+6q)$ <b>or</b> $2p$ (a two term expression) <b>or</b> $x(2+3q)$ where $x \neq 2p$
(b)	$e^2 + 3e - 5e - 15$		M1	for 3 correct terms <b>or</b> for 4 correct terms ignoring signs <b>or</b> $e^2 - 2e + k$ for non-zero $k$ <b>or</b> $\dots - 2e - 15$
(c)	$5y = 2y + 1$ <b>or</b> $y = \frac{2y}{5} + \frac{1}{5}$ E.g. $5y - 2y = 1$ <b>or</b> $3y = 1$ <b>or</b> $3y - 1 = 0$ <b>or</b> $\frac{3y}{5} = \frac{1}{5}$	$e^2 - 2e - 15$	2	A1
		$\frac{1}{3}$ oe	3	M1 for a correct first step M1 for collecting terms in $y$ in a correct equation A1 dep on at least M1 for $\frac{1}{3}$ oe e.g. $0.\dot{3}$ , $0.3333\dots$

Question	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
2 (a)		Rotation, 90° clockwise, centre (-2,3)	3	<p>B1 for rotation</p> <p>B1 90° clockwise or -90° (or 270° anticlockwise)</p> <p>B1 (centre) (-2,3)</p> <p>Note: Do not accept <math>\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}</math> for centre</p> <p>Award no marks is more than one transformation explicitly stated (the sight of a vector is <b>not</b> a second transformation)</p> <p>eg. moved and then rotated; rotation and translation</p> <p>cao</p>
(b)		Triangle at (-2, 2), (-2, 4), (-1, 4)	1	B1
(c)		Triangle at (-2, 1), (-2, 3), (-1, 3)	2	<p>B2 If not B2 then award B1 for a triangle of the correct size and orientation <b>or</b> the wrong size but enlarged correctly from (-4, 2) with a sf other than 0.5 e.g. a triangle at (4, -2), (4, 6), (8, 6)</p>

Question	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
3	$1 - (0.15 + 0.26 + 0.33)$ <b>or</b> $1 - 0.74$ $(=0.26)$ $(P(\text{yellow}) =) \frac{0.26 - 0.06}{2}$ <b>or</b> $0.1$ $150 \times 0.1$	15	4	<p>M1 can be implied by two values where <math>P(\text{brown}) + P(\text{yellow}) = 0.26</math> (may be seen in table)</p> <p>M1 for a complete method to find <math>P(\text{yellow})</math></p> <p>M1 independent mark Award for <math>150 \times p</math> where <math>0 &lt; p &lt; 1</math></p> <p>A1 NB: An answer of <math>\frac{15}{150}</math> scores M3 A0</p>

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4 (a)	$1236.5 - 1126.5 \text{ or } 110 \text{ or } \frac{1236.5}{1126.5} \text{ or } 1.09(7647\dots)$ <p><b>or</b></p> $\frac{1236.5}{1126.5} \times 100 \text{ or } 109(.7647\dots)$ $\frac{1236.5 - 1126.5}{1126.5} \text{ or } \frac{110}{1126.5}$ <p><b>or</b></p> $\left( \frac{1236.5}{1126.5} - 1 \right) \text{ or } (1.09(764\dots) - 1) \text{ or } \frac{1236.5}{1126.5} \times 100 - 100$ <p><b>or</b> 0.0976(475...)</p>			M1
(b)	$1126.5 \times 1.19 \text{ oe}$	9.76	3	<p>M1 for method that would result in 9.76... or 0.0976...</p> <p>A1 for 9.76 - 9.765</p> <p>M2 if not M2 then award M1 for <math>\frac{19}{100} \times 1126.5 \text{ oe or } 214(.035)</math></p>
		1341	3	A1 for 1340 – 1342

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5	<p>E.g. <math>4x + 15 + 30x - 5 = 180</math> <b>OR</b>  <math>20x + 45 + 4x + 15 = 180</math> <b>OR</b>  <math>4x + 15 + 20x + 45 = 180</math> <b>OR</b>  <math>30x - 5 = 20x + 45</math>  <math>x = 5</math></p> <p>E.g. <math>20 \times "5" + 45 (=145)</math> <b>or</b>  <math>4 \times "5" + 15 (=35)</math> <b>or</b>  <math>30 \times "5" - 5 (=145)</math></p> <p><b>OR</b>  E.g. <math>4x + 15 + 30x - 5 = 180</math> <b>AND</b>  <math>30x - 5 = 20x + 45</math></p> <p>E.g. <math>AFC = 145</math> <b>and</b> <math>FCD = 145</math> <b>OR</b>  <math>AFC = 145</math> <b>and</b> <math>BCF = 35</math>  <b>OR</b>  <math>x = 5</math> from the solution of <b>two</b> equations</p>	<p>Shown correctly with reasons</p>	5	<p>M1 for forming an appropriate equation</p> <p>A1 dep on previous M1</p> <p>M1 for substituting their value for <math>x</math> into the expression <b>NOT</b> used to form the equation solved</p> <p><b>OR</b>  forms a second equation in <math>x</math></p> <p>A1 dep on previous M1  NB : It must be clear which angles are being found</p> <p>B1 For full reasons:  <u>Alternate angles</u> are equal <b>and</b> <u>angles in a straight line</u> add to <u><math>180^\circ</math></u> <b>OR</b>  <u>Allied angles</u> (or co-interior) add to <u><math>180^\circ</math></u> <b>and</b> <u>angles in a straight line</u> add to <u><math>180^\circ</math></u></p>

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6 (a)		(6),2,(0),(0),(2),6	1	B1 For both entries correct
(b)	(0, 6), (1, 2), (2, 0), (3, 0), (4, 2), (5, 6)	Correct curve	2	M1 for at least 5 points plotted correctly (ft their table) A1 for a correct curve
(c)	$x^2 - 5x + 6 = x - 1$			M1 or for $y = x - 1$ M1 for $y = x - 1$ drawn
7 (a)		1.6 and 4.4	3	A1 dep on M2 ft from their graph in (b) if at least 1 mark scored in (b)
(b)	Eg $1.88 \times 10^7 + 3.10 \times 10^8 + 2.64 \times 10^8 + 7.18 \times 10^7$ <b>or</b> $18\,800\,000 + 310\,000\,000 + 264\,000\,000 + 71\,800\,000$ with at least 3 numbers correct	71 800 000	1	B1
(c)		$6.646 \times 10^8$ oe $9.88 \times 10^6$	2 1	M1 for a complete method <b>or</b> for digits 6646 A1 for $6.646 \times 10^8$ oe eg 664 600 000 B1

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8	$\frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times h = 12$ oe $\frac{1}{2} \times 2.5 \times h = 6$ oe <b>or</b> $h = 4.8$  $(x =) \sqrt{2.5^2 + 4.8^2}$ <b>or</b> $(x =) \sqrt{29.29}$ " <b>or</b> 5.41(202...)  $2 \times 5.41 + 5$	15.8	4	M1 NB: 4.8 may be seen on the diagram  M1 ft the candidate's value for height for this mark (award of this mark does <b>not</b> depend on award of previous mark)  M1 dep on previous M1  A1 for 15.8 – 15.83

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9 (a)		3, 19, 43, 53, 58, 60	1	B1
(b)				M1 ft from (a) if only one addition error for at least 4 points plotted correctly at end of interval <b>or</b> for all 6 points plotted consistently within each interval in the frequency table at the correct height (Eg. using values of 5, 15, 25 etc on $x$ axis)
(c)	15 and 45 indicated on the cumulative frequency axis and readings taken from speed axis	correct cf graph	2	A1 accept curve or line segments accept curve which is not joined to (0,0)
		13 – 15	2	M1 ft from a cf graph for a correct method to find LQ and UQ and intention to subtract Eg for a correct reading from 45/45.75 and 15/15.25 from vertical axis to find LQ and UQ <b>and</b> an intention to subtract
				A1 accept 13 – 15 ft from a cf graph

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10	<p>Working with <math>CD</math> and then triangle <math>ABD</math></p> <p>E.g. <math>\tan 20 = \frac{CD}{13}</math></p> <p>E.g. <math>(CD =) 13 \tan 20</math> <b>or</b> <math>4.7(316\dots)</math></p> <p>E.g. <math>\tan(BAD) = \frac{8 + \frac{4.73}{13}}{13}</math> <b>or</b> <math>\tan(BAD) = 0.97(93\dots)</math></p> <p>E.g. <math>(BAD =) \tan^{-1}("0.979")</math> <b>or</b> <math>44.4(024\dots)</math></p>	24.4	5	<p>M1 for a correct statement or equation including <math>CD</math> as the only variable</p> <p>E.g. <math>CD^2 = \left(\frac{13}{\cos 20}\right)^2 - 13^2</math></p> <p>M1 for a correct method to find <math>CD</math></p> <p>E.g. <math>\sqrt{\left(\frac{13}{\cos 20}\right)^2 - 13^2}</math></p> <p>M1 for a correct statement or equation including angle <math>BAD</math> as the only variable</p> <p>M1 for a correct method to find angle <math>BAD</math></p> <p>A1 for 24.3 - 24.41</p> <p>Award M1A1M1M1A0 for an answer in the range 44.3 – 44.41</p>

Question	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
10	<p>Alternative mark scheme – working with <math>AC</math> and then triangle <math>ABC</math></p> <p>E.g. <math>\cos 20 = \frac{13}{AC}</math></p> <p>E.g. <math>(AC =) \frac{13}{\cos 20}</math> <b>or</b> <math>13.8(3\dots)</math></p> <p>E.g. <math>(AB =) \sqrt{13.8^2 + 8^2 - 2 \times 13.8 \times 8 \times \cos(110)}</math>  <math>(=18.1(9\dots))</math> <b>or</b> <math>18.2</math></p> <p>E.g. <math>\frac{\sin BAC}{8} = \frac{\sin 110}{18.1}</math> <b>or</b>  <math>8^2 = 13.8^2 + 18.1^2 - 2 \times 13.8 \times 18.1 \times \cos BAC</math></p>	24.4	5	<p>M1 for a correct statement or equation including <math>AC</math> as the only variable E.g. <math>AC^2 = 13^2 + (13 \tan 20)^2</math></p> <p>M1 for a correct method to find <math>AC</math> E.g. <math>\sqrt{13^2 + (13 \tan 20)^2}</math></p> <p>M1 for a correct method to find <math>AB</math></p> <p>M1 for a correct statement or equation including angle <math>BAC</math> as the only variable</p> <p>A1 for ans in range 24.3 - 24.41</p> <p>Award M4A0 for an answer in the range 44.3 – 44.41</p>

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11	$\text{E.g. } \frac{10x}{6x} - \frac{3(x+2)}{6x} \text{ or } \frac{10x - 3(x+2)}{6x}$ $\frac{10x - 3x - 6}{6x} \text{ or } \frac{7}{6x} - \frac{1}{x}$	$\frac{7x-6}{6x}$	M1  M1  A1	<p>for two correct fractions with common denominator <b>or</b> a single correct fraction</p> <p>for a correct single fraction with brackets expanded</p> <p>for <math>\frac{7x-6}{6x}</math> as the final answer</p> <p>SC: If no marks awarded then award B1 for an answer of <math>\frac{7x+6}{6x}</math></p>

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12 (a)	$3 \times \frac{1}{3}x^2 - 9$			M1 for $3 \times \frac{1}{3}x^2$ oe <b>or</b> $-9$ oe
(b)		$x^2 - 9$ oe $-3 < x < 3$ oe	2 3	A1 or for $1x^2 - 9$ oe B3 may be seen as two separate inequalities if not B3 then award B2 for $x < 3$ <b>or</b> $x > -3$ <b>or</b> $-3 \leq x \leq 3$ if not B2 then award B1 for $x^2 - 9 < 0$ <b>or</b> $x^2 < 9$ oe <b>or</b> for $(x-3)(x+3)$ <b>or</b> for $(x \pm 3) \pm 3$ (values maybe seen in incorrect inequalities) SC: If no marks awarded and M1 awarded in (a) then award B1 for “quadratic” $< 0$

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<p>13 (a)</p> <p>(b)</p>		<p>Correct Venn diagram</p> <p><math>\frac{3}{18}</math> oe</p>	<p>3</p> <p>2</p>	<p>M2 for at least 4 correct entries If not M2 then M1 for 2 or 3 correct entries</p> <p>NB: For the award of the method marks do <b>not</b> accept a blank outside the circles as 0</p> <p>A1 Accept omission of 0 for the award of full marks</p> <p>M1 fit from Venn diagram for <math>\frac{a}{"18"}</math> where <math>a</math> is an integer and <math>1 \leq a &lt; "18"</math> or for <math>\frac{"3"}{b}</math> where <math>b</math> is an integer and <math>b &gt; "3"</math></p> <p>A1 fit from Venn diagram</p>

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14 (a)	$T = kr^3$  $21.76 = k \times 4^3$ <b>or</b> $k = 0.34$			<p>M1 Allow <math>r^3 = mT</math></p> <p>Do not allow <math>T = r^3</math></p> <p>M1 for correct substitution into a correct equation; implies first M1</p> <p>Award M2 if <math>k = 0.34</math> stated unambiguously (<math>m = 2.94</math>)</p> <p>Condone use of proportional sign in place of equals sign</p>
(b)		$T = 0.34r^3$ <b>oe</b>  73.44	3	<p>A1 Only award if <math>T</math> is the subject</p> <p>Award M2A1 if <math>T = kr^3</math> on answer line and <math>k</math> given as 0.34 <b>oe</b> in working space.</p>
			1	<p>B1ft for their value of <math>k</math> if <math>T = kr^3</math></p>



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16 (a)	$\frac{a + \sqrt{4b}}{a - \sqrt{4b}} \times \frac{a + \sqrt{4b}}{a + \sqrt{4b}}$ <p>Eg <math>\frac{a + \sqrt{4b}}{a - \sqrt{4b}} \times \frac{a + \sqrt{4b}}{a + \sqrt{4b}}</math> <b>or</b> <math>\frac{a + 2\sqrt{b}}{a - 2\sqrt{b}} \times \frac{a + 2\sqrt{b}}{a + 2\sqrt{b}}</math> <b>or</b></p> $\frac{(a + 2\sqrt{b})^2}{(a + 2\sqrt{b})(a - 2\sqrt{b})}$ <p>Eg <math>\frac{(a + \sqrt{4b})(a + \sqrt{4b})}{a^2 - 4b}</math></p>			M1 For multiplying the numerator and denominator by $a + \sqrt{4b}$ or $a + 2\sqrt{b}$
(b)		$\frac{a^2 + 4a\sqrt{b} + 4b}{a^2 - 4b}$ <p>2.5 oe</p>	3	M1 dep on M1 for correctly simplified denominator A1 for $\frac{a^2 + 4a\sqrt{b} + 4b}{a^2 - 4b}$ <b>or</b> $\frac{(a + 2\sqrt{b})^2}{a^2 - 4b}$
			1	B1

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17	$(AC^2 = ) 4.1^2 + 5.3^2 - 2 \times 4.1 \times 5.3 \times \cos(110)$ $(AC = ) \sqrt{16.81 + 28.09 + 14.8(641\dots)}$ or $\sqrt{59.7(641\dots)}$ or $7.7(3073)$ or $AC^2 = 59.7\dots$ Eg $\frac{\sin x}{5.3} = \frac{\sin 110}{"7.7"}$ or $\frac{5.3}{\sin x} = \frac{"7.7"}{\sin 110}$ or $5.3^2 = 4.1^2 + "7.7"^{2} - 2 \times 4.1 \times "7.7" \times \cos x$ or Eg $\sin x = \frac{\sin 110}{"7.7"} \times 5.3 (= 0.644(2\dots))$ or $\cos x = \frac{4.1^2 + "7.7"^{2} - 5.3^2}{2 \times 4.1 \times "7.7"}$ ( $= 0.764(83\dots)$ )	40.1	5	M1 for the correct use of Cosine rule to find $AC$ M1 NB: there must be evidence of correct order of operations for this mark to be awarded M1 dep on first M1 for correct use of sine rule <b>or</b> cosine rule ft for their value of $AC$ or $AC^2$ M1 for isolating $\sin x$ or $\cos x$ A1 for 40.1 – 40.11

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18 (a)		Parabola through $(-4, 5), (-2, 0), (0, -3), (2, -4), (4, -3), (6, 0), (8, 5)$	B2	For a parabola with minimum $(2, -4)$ through at least 5 of $(-4, 5), (-2, 0), (0, -3), (4, -3), (6, 0), (8, 5)$  If not B2 then B1 For u-shaped parabola with minimum $(2, -4)$ or For u-shaped parabola through $(-2, 0), (6, 0)$ or For u-shaped parabola through $(-4, 5), (8, 5)$
(b)		3	2  1	B1

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19 (a)		$y \geq -3$	1	Accept $g^{-1}(x) \geq -3$
(b)	$(x+3)^2 - 3^2$ <b>or</b> $(x+3)^2 - 9$ <b>or</b> $(y+3)^2 - 3^2$ <b>or</b> $(y+3)^2 - 9$ $y+9 = (x+3)^2$ <b>or</b> $x+9 = (y+3)^2$ $\sqrt{y+9} = x+3$ <b>or</b> $\sqrt{x+9} = y+3$	$-3 + \sqrt{x+9}$	M1 M1 M1 A1	for completing the square oe M3A0 for $-3 + \sqrt{y+9}$ and for $-3 \pm \sqrt{x+9}$

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20	$\frac{n-4}{n} \text{ or } \frac{n-5}{n-1}$ $\frac{n-4}{n} \times \frac{n-5}{n-1} = \frac{1}{3}$ <p>Eg <math>3(n^2 - 9n + 20) = n(n-1)</math> <b>or</b>  <math>3n^2 - 27n + 60 = n^2 - n</math></p> <p>Eg <math>2n^2 - 26n + 60 = 0</math> <b>or</b> <math>n^2 - 13n + 30 = 0</math></p> $\text{Eg } (n-10)(n-3) = 0 \text{ or } \frac{- -13 \pm \sqrt{(-13)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 30}}{2 \times 1}$	10	6	<p>M1 <math>\frac{n-4}{n}</math> or <math>\frac{n-5}{n-1}</math></p> <p>M1 for the correct equation</p> <p>M1 for a correct quadratic equation with fractions removed</p> <p>M1 for a correct quadratic equation equal to 0</p> <p>M1 dep on M2 ft for method to solve 3 term quadratic</p> <p>A1 for correct answer from correct working</p> <p>NB. Award M5A1 for an answer of 10 with justification  e.g. <math>\frac{6}{10} \times \frac{5}{9} = \frac{1}{3}</math></p> <p>Award M0A0 for an answer of 10 with no working and no justification</p>

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21	<p><b>Mark scheme 1 (see next page for alternative mark scheme)</b></p> <p><math>(8x + 2) - (2x + 23) (= 6x - 21)</math> <b>or</b> <math>(2x + 23) - (8x + 2) (= -6x + 21)</math></p> <p><b>or</b></p> <p><math>(20x - 52) - (8x + 2) (= 12x - 54)</math> <b>or</b> <math>(8x + 2) - (20x - 52) (= -12x + 54)</math></p> <p><math>(8x + 2) - (2x + 23) = (20x - 52) - (8x + 2)</math> <b>oe or</b></p> <p><math>(2x + 23) - (8x + 2) = (8x + 2) - (20x - 52)</math> <b>oe</b></p> <p><math>x = 5.5</math></p> <p><b>Eg</b> <math>2 \times 5.5 + 23 (=34)</math> <b>and</b> <math>8 \times 5.5 + 2 (=46)</math></p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><math>8 \times 5.5 + 2 (=46)</math> <b>and</b> <math>20 \times 5.5 - 52 (=58)</math></p>	shown	4	<p>M1 for a correct expression for the common difference in terms of <math>x</math> brackets must be present or removed correctly</p> <p>M1 for a correct equation</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1 for 12 from correct working</p>

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21	<p><b>Alternative method – starts by assuming <math>d = 12</math></b>            E.g.  <math>(2x + 23) + 12 = (8x + 2) + 12 = (20x - 52)</math> <b>or</b>  <math>(2x + 23) - 12 = (8x + 2) - 12 = (20x - 52)</math>  <b>or</b>  <math>(2x + 23) + (8x + 2) + (20x - 52) = \frac{3}{2}(2(2x + 23) + 2 \times 12)</math></p> <p><math>x = 5.5</math>  <b>or</b> <math>x = 1.5</math> from <math>(2x + 23) - 12 = (8x + 2)</math>  <b>or</b> <math>x = 3.5</math> from <math>(8x + 2) - 12 = (20x - 52)</math>  <math>2 \times 5.5 + 23 (=34)</math> <b>and</b> <math>8 \times 5.5 + 2 (=46)</math>  <b>and</b> <math>20 \times 5.5 - 52 (=58)</math></p> <p><b>OR</b>  <math>2x + 23) + 12 = (8x + 2) + 12 = (20x - 52)</math>  <b>and</b> gets <math>x = 5.5</math> both times</p>	shown	4	<p>M2 for a correct equation            If not M2 then award M1 for a correct expression for the common difference in terms of <math>x</math>            brackets must be present or removed correctly e.g  <math>(8x + 2) - (2x + 23) (= 6x - 21)</math>  <b>or</b>  <math>(20x - 52) - (8x + 2) (= 12x - 54)</math></p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1 for explicitly showing <b>both</b> common differences are 12</p> <p><b>OR</b>            solves both  <math>(2x + 23) + 12 = (8x + 2)</math> <b>and</b>  <math>(8x + 2) + 12 = (20x - 52)</math>  <b>and</b> gets <math>x = 5.5</math> both times</p>