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- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
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- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
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- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
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- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

#### **EDEXCEL GCE MATHEMATICS**

#### **General Instructions for Marking**

- 1. The total number of marks for the paper is 75.
- 2. The Edexcel Mathematics mark schemes use the following types of marks:
- **M** marks: method marks are awarded for 'knowing a method and attempting to apply it', unless otherwise indicated.
- A marks: Accuracy marks can only be awarded if the relevant method (M) marks have been earned.
- **B** marks are unconditional accuracy marks (independent of M marks)
- Marks should not be subdivided.
- 3. Abbreviations

These are some of the traditional marking abbreviations that will appear in the mark schemes and can be used if you are using the annotation facility on ePEN.

- bod benefit of doubt
- ft follow through
- the symbol  $\bigwedge$  will be used for correct ft
- cao correct answer only
- cso correct solution only. There must be no errors in this part of the question to obtain this mark
- isw ignore subsequent working
- awrt answers which round to
- SC: special case
- oe or equivalent (and appropriate)
- dep dependent
- indep independent
- dp decimal places
- sf significant figures
- **\*** The answer is printed on the paper
- The second mark is dependent on gaining the first mark
- 4. All A marks are 'correct answer only' (cao.), unless shown, for example, as A1 ft to indicate that previous wrong working is to be followed through. After a misread however, the subsequent A marks affected are treated as A ft, but manifestly absurd answers should never be awarded A marks.

#### **General Principals for Core Mathematics Marking**

(But note that specific mark schemes may sometimes override these general principles).

#### Method mark for solving 3 term quadratic:

1. <u>Factorisation</u>  $(x^{2} + bx + c) = (x + p)(x + q), \text{ where } |pq| = |c| \text{ , leading to } x = \dots$   $(ax^{2} + bx + c) = (mx + p)(nx + q), \text{ where } |pq| = |c| \text{ and } |mn| = |a| \text{ , leading to } x = \dots$ 

#### 2. <u>Formula</u>

Attempt to use <u>correct</u> formula (with values for a, b and c), leading to x = ...

3. Completing the square

Solving  $x^2 + bx + c = 0$ :  $(x \pm \frac{b}{2})^2 \pm q \pm c, q \neq 0$ , leading to x = ...

#### Method marks for differentiation and integration:

1. Differentiation

Power of at least one term decreased by 1. ( $x^{n} \rightarrow x^{n-1}$ )

2. Integration

Power of at least one term increased by 1. ( $x^n \rightarrow x^{n+1}$ )

#### Use of a formula

Where a method involves using a formula that has been learnt, the advice given in recent examiners' reports is that the formula should be quoted first.

Normal marking procedure is as follows:

<u>Method mark</u> for quoting a correct formula and attempting to use it, even if there are mistakes in the substitution of values.

Where the formula is <u>not</u> quoted, the method mark can be gained by implication from <u>correct</u> working with values, but may be lost if there is any mistake in the working.

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Question Number	Scheme	Notes	Marks
1(a)	$\arg z_1 = -\arctan(1)$	$-\arctan(1)$ or $\arctan(1)$ or $\arctan(-1)$	M1
	$=-\frac{\pi}{4}$	or -45 or awrt -0.785 (oe e.g $\frac{7\pi}{4}$ )	A1
	Correct a	nswer only 2/2	(2)
(b)	$z_1 z_2 = (1 - i)(3 + 4i) = 3 - 3i + 4i - 4i^2$	At least 3 correct terms (Unsimplified)	M1
	= 7 + i	cao	A1
			(2)
(c)	$\frac{z_2}{z_1} = \frac{(3+4i)}{(1-i)} = \frac{(3+4i).(1+i)}{(1-i).(1+i)}$	Multiply top and bottom by $(1 + i)$	M1
	$=\frac{(3+4i).(1+i)}{2}$ $=-\frac{1}{2}+\frac{7}{2}i$	(1+i)(1-i) = 2	A1
	$=-\frac{1}{2}+\frac{7}{2}i$	or $\frac{-1+7i}{2}$	A1
	Special case $\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{(1-i)}{(3+4i)} = \frac{(1-i).(3-4i)}{(3+4i).(3-4i)}$ Allow M1A0A0		
			(3)
	Correct answers only in	n (b) and (c) scores no marks	Total 7

Question Number	Scheme	Notes	Marks
2	$f(x) = x^4 + x - 1$		
(a)	$f(0.5) = -0.4375  (-\frac{7}{16})$ $f(1) = 1$	Either any one of $f(0.5) = awrt - 0.4$ or $f(1) = 1$	M1
	Sign change (positive, negative) (and $f(x)$ is continuous) therefore (a root) $\alpha$ is between x = 0.5 and $x = 1.0$	f(0.5) = awrt -0.4 and $f(1) = 1$ , sign change and conclusion	A1
			(2)
(b)	$f(0.75) = 0.06640625(\frac{17}{256})$	Attempt f(0.75)	<b>M</b> 1
	$f(0.625) = -0.222412109375(-\frac{911}{4096})$	$f(0.75) = awrt \ 0.07$ and $f(0.625) = awrt \ -0.2$	A1
		0.625 ,, $\alpha$ ,, 0.75 or 0.625 < $\alpha$ < 0.75	
	0.625 " α " 0.75	or [0.625, 0.75] or (0.625, 0.75).	A1
		or equivalent in words.	
	In (b) there is no credit for linear interpolation and a		
(c)	correct answer with no working scores no marks. $f'(x) = 4x^3 + 1$ Correct derivative (May be implied later		
(0)	$f'(x) = 4x^3 + 1$	by e.g. $4(0.75)^3 + 1)$	B1
	$x_1 = 0.75$		
	$x_2 = 0.75 - \frac{f(0.75)}{f'(0.75)} = 0.75 - \frac{0.06640625}{2.6875(43/16)}$	Attempt Newton-Raphson	M1
		Correct first application – a correct	
	$x_2 = 0.72529(06976) = \frac{499}{688}$	Correct first application – a correct numerical expression e.g. $0.75 - \frac{\frac{17}{256}}{\frac{43}{16}}$	A1
		or awrt 0.725 (may be implied)	
	$x_3 = 0.724493 \left(\frac{499}{688} - \frac{0.002015718978}{2.562146811}\right)$	Awrt 0.724	A1
	$(\alpha) = 0.724$	сао	A1
	A final answer of 0.724 with evidence of NR applied twice with no incorrect work should score 5/5		(5)
	work biourd beare etc		Total 10

Question Number	Scheme	Notes	Marks
3(a)	Focus (4,0)		B1
	Directrix $x + 4 = 0$	x + "4" = 0  or  x = - "4"	M1
	Directly $x+4=0$	x + 4 = 0  or  x = -4	A1
			(3)
(b)	$y = 4x^{\frac{1}{2}} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ $y^{2} = 16x \Rightarrow 2y\frac{dy}{dx} = 16$	$\frac{dy}{dx} = k x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ $ky \frac{dy}{dx} = c$	
	or $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \cdot \frac{dt}{dx} = 8 \cdot \frac{1}{8t}$	their $\frac{dy}{dt} \times \left(\frac{1}{\text{their}\frac{dx}{dt}}\right)$	M1
	$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \text{ or } 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 16 \text{ or } \frac{dy}{dx} = 8.\frac{1}{8t}$	Correct differentiation	A1
	At <i>P</i> , gradient of normal = $-t$	Correct normal gradient with no errors seen.	A1
	$y - 8t = -t(x - 4t^2)$	Applies $y - 8t = \text{their } m_N (x - 4t^2)$ or $y = (\text{their } m_N)x + c$ using $x = 4t^2$ and $y = 8t$ in an attempt to find c. <b>Their <math>m_N</math> must be different from</b> <b>their <math>m_T</math> and must be a function of t</b> .	M1
	$y + tx = 8t + 4t^3 *$	cso **given answer**	A1
	Special case – if the correct gradient is <u>quoted</u> could score M0A0A0M1A1		(5)
			Total 8

Question Number	Scheme	Notes	Marks	
4(a)	$ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} $	Attempt to multiply the right way round with at least 4 correct elements	M1	
	T' has coordinates (1,1), (1,2) and (4,2) or $\begin{pmatrix} 1\\1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1\\2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 4\\2 \end{pmatrix}$ NOT just $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 4\\1 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$	Correct coordinates or vectors	A1	
(1)			(2)	
(b)		Reflection	B1	
	<b>Reflection</b> in the line $y = x$	y = x	B1	
	Allow 'in the axis' 'about the line' $y = x$ etc. Provided bot reference to the origin unless there is a c			
			(2)	
(c)	(4 -2)(1 2)(-2 0)	2 correct elements	M1	
	$\mathbf{QR} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$	Correct matrix	A1	
	Note that $\mathbf{RQ} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 24 \end{pmatrix}$	$ \begin{array}{c} -4 \\ -10 \end{array} $ scores M0A0 in (c) but		
	allow all the marks in (d) and (e)	1		
			(2)	
(d)	$\det\left(\mathbf{QR}\right) = -2 \times 2 - 0 = -4$	"-2"x"2" – "0"x"0"	M1	
		-4	A1 (2)	
	Answer only scores 2/2			
	$\frac{1}{\det(\mathbf{QR})}$ scores M	0		
(e)	Area of $T = \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times 3 = \frac{3}{2}$	Correct area for T	B1	
	3	Attempt at " $\frac{3}{2}$ "×±"4"	M1	
	Area of $T'' = \frac{3}{2} \times 4 = 6$	6 or follow through their det(QR) x Their triangle area provided area > 0	A1ft	
			(3)	
			Total 11	

Question Number	Scheme	Notes	Marks
5(a)	$(z_2) = 3 - i$		B1
	$(z - (3+i))(z - (3-i)) = z^2 - 6z + 10$	Attempt to expand $(z - (3 + i))(z - (3 - i))$ or any valid method to establish the quadratic factor e.g. $z = 3 \pm i \Rightarrow z - 3 = \pm i \Rightarrow z^2 - 6z + 9 = -1$ $z = 3 \pm \sqrt{-1} = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{-4}}{2} \Rightarrow b = -6, c = 10$ Sum of roots 6, product of roots 10 $\therefore z^2 - 6z + 10$	M1
	$(z^2 - 6z + 10)(z - 2) = 0$	Attempt at linear factor with their <i>cd</i> in $(z^2 + az + c)(z + d) = \pm 20$ Or $(z^2 - 6z + 10)(z + a) \Rightarrow 10a = -20$ Or attempts f(2)	M1
	$(z_3) = 2$		A1
	Showing that $f(2) = 0$ is equivalent to so 4 marks quite easily e.g. $z_2 = 3 - i$ B1, s Answers only can score 4/4	coring both M's so it is possible to gain all shows $f(2) = 0$ M2, $z_3 = 2$ A1.	(4)
5(b)	-0.5 -1 -1.5 First B1 for plotting (3, 1) and (3, -1) corr with coordinates (allow points/lines/cross on imaginary axis.	3,1 $3,1$ $3,1$ $3,3$ $3,5$ Re $3,1$ $3,1$ rectly with an indication of scale or labelled ses/vectors etc.) Allow <i>i/-i</i> for 1/-1 marked lative to the conjugate pair with an indication ast 2	B1 B1 (2)
			Tota <b>l 6</b>

Question Number	Scheme		Notes	Marks
6(a)	$n = 1, LHS = 1^3 = 1, RHS = \frac{1}{4} \times 1^2 \times 2^2 = 1$	Shows <b>both</b> LHS = 1 <b>and</b> RHS = 1		B1
-	Assume true for $n = k$			
-	When $n = k + 1$			
	$\sum_{r=1}^{k+1} r^3 = \frac{1}{4}k^2(k+1)^2 + (k+1)^3$	Adds $(k + 1)^3$ to t	he given result	M1
	1	Attempt to factor	<b>T</b>	dM1
	$=\frac{1}{4}(k+1)^{2}[k^{2}+4(k+1)]$	Correct expression	n with	
	+	$\frac{1}{4}(k+1)^2$ factoris	ed out.	A1
	$=\frac{1}{4}(k+1)^{2}(k+2)^{2}$	• • •	coof with no errors and	
	Must see 4 things: <u>true for <math>n = 1</math>,</u> <u>assumption true for <math>n = k</math>, said true for</u>	comment. All the previous marks must have been scored.		A1cso
	$\underline{n = k + 1}$ and therefore true for all $\underline{n}$		•	(7)
	See extra notes for a	alternative approa	aches	(5)
(b)	$\sum (r^3 - 2) = \sum r^3 - \sum 2$	Attempt two sum	S	M1
	$\sum r^3 - \sum 2n$ is M0			
	$=\frac{1}{4}n^{2}(n+1)^{2}-2n$	Correct expressio	n	A1
	$= \frac{1}{4}n^{2}(n+1)^{2} - 2n$ $= \frac{n}{4}(n^{3} + 2n^{2} + n - 8) *$	Completion to printed answer with no errors seen.		A1
-				(3)
(c)	$\sum_{r=20}^{r=50} (r^3 - 2) = \frac{50}{4} \times 130042 - \frac{19}{4} \times 7592$	Attempt $S_{50} - S_{20}$ substitutes into a least once.	or $S_{50} - S_{19}$ and correct expression at	M1
	(=1625525-36062)	Correct numerica (unsimplified)	l expression	A1
	= 1 589 463	cao		A1
				(3)
(c) Way 2	$\sum_{r=20}^{r=50} (r^3 - 2) = \sum_{r=20}^{r=50} r^3 - \sum_{r=20}^{r=50} (2) = \frac{50^2}{4} \times 51^2 - \frac{100}{4} \times 51$	$-\frac{19^2}{4} \times 20^2 - 2 \times 31$	$\begin{array}{l} M1 \mbox{ for } (S_{50}-S_{20} \mbox{ or } S_{50} \\ -S_{19} \mbox{ for cubes}) - (2x30 \\ \mbox{ or } 2x31) \\ A1 \mbox{ correct numerical} \\ \mbox{ expression} \end{array}$	Total 11
	=1 589 463		A1	

Question Number	Scheme	Notes	Marks
7(a)	$u_2 = 3, \ u_3 = 7$		B1, B1
			(2)
(b)	At $n = 1$ , $u_1 = 2^1 - 1 = 1$ and so result true for $n = 1$		B1
	Assume true for $n = k$ ; $u_k = 2^k - 1$		
	and so $u_{k+1} (= 2u_k + 1) = 2(2^k - 1) + 1$	Substitutes $u_k$ into $u_{k+1}$ ( <b>must see this line</b> )	M1
	and so $u_{k+1} (= 2u_k + 1) = 2(2 - 1) + 1$	Correct expression	A1
	$u_{k+1} \left( = 2^{k+1} - 2 + 1 \right) = 2^{k+1} - 1$	Correct completion to $u_{k+1} = 2^{k+1} - 1$	A1
	Must see 4 things: <u>true for <math>n = 1</math>,</u> <u>assumption true for <math>n = k</math>, said true for</u> <u><math>n = k + 1</math></u> and therefore <u>true for all n</u>	Fully complete proof with no errors and comment. All the previous marks in (b) must have been scored.	A1cso
	<b>Ignore any subsequent attempts e.g.</b> $u_{t}$	$u_{k+2} = 2u_{k+1} + 1 = 2(2^{k+1} - 1) + 1$ etc.	(5)
			Total 7

Question Number	Scheme		Notes	Marks
8(a)	$\det(\mathbf{A}) = 3 \times 0 - 2 \times 1 (= -2)$	Correct attempt at the determinant		M1
	$det(\mathbf{A}) \neq 0$ (so <b>A</b> is non singular)	det(A) = -2 a	nd some reference to zero	A1
	$\frac{1}{\det(\mathbf{A})}$	scores M0		(2)
(b)	$\mathbf{B}\mathbf{A}^2 = \mathbf{A} \Rightarrow \mathbf{B}\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I} \Rightarrow \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}$ Recognising the		that $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$ is required	M1
	1(3-1)	At least 3 cor	rect terms in $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	M1
	$\mathbf{B} = -\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\frac{1}{\text{their det}(A)} \left( \frac{1}{1 + 1} \right)$	(* *) * *)	B1ft
		Fully correct		A1 (4)
		er only score 4/-		Total 6
(b) Way 2	<b>Ignore poor matrix algebra</b> $\mathbf{A}^{2} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 6 & 11 \end{pmatrix}$		Correct matrix	B1
	$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 11 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 6 & 11 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} 2a+6b=0 \\ 3a+11b=1 \end{matrix} o$	2c + 6d = 2 $3c + 11d = 3$	2 equations in a and b or 2 equations in c and d	M1
	$a = -\frac{3}{2}, b = \frac{1}{2}, c = 1, d = 0$		M1 Solves for a and b or c and d	M1A1
	2 2		A1 All 4 values correct	
(b) Way 3	$\mathbf{A}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 6 & 11 \end{pmatrix}$		Correct matrix	B1
	$\left(\mathbf{A}^{2}\right)^{-1} = \frac{1}{"2"\times"11"-"3"\times"6"} \begin{pmatrix} "11" & "-1" \\ "-6" & "2" \end{pmatrix}$	3")see note	Attempt inverse of $\mathbf{A}^2$	M1
	$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{A}^{2})^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 11 & -3 \\ -6 & 2 \end{pmatrix} or \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$	$ \begin{array}{c} -3\\2 \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1\\2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} $	Attempts $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{A}^2)^{-1} or(\mathbf{A}^2)^{-1} \mathbf{A}$	M1
	$\mathbf{B} = -\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$		Fully correct answer	A1
(b) War 4			Descentistics (by DA T	D1
(b) Way 4		2d = 0 $c + 3d = 1$	Recognising that $BA = I$ 2 equations in a and b or 2 equations in c and d	B1 M1
	$ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2b = 1 \\ a + 3b = 0 \end{cases} $ $ a = -\frac{3}{2}, b = \frac{1}{2}, c = 1, d = 0 $		M1 Solves for a and b or c and d	M1A1
			A1 All 4 values correct	

Question Number	Scheme	Notes	Marks	
9 (a)	$y = 9x^{-1} \Longrightarrow \frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x} = -9x^{-2}$	$\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x} = k \; x^{-2}$		
	$xy = 9 \Longrightarrow x\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x} + y = 0$	Correct use of product rule. The sum of two terms, one of which is correct.	M1	
	or $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \cdot \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{-3}{p^2} \cdot \frac{1}{3}$	their $\frac{dy}{dt} \times \left(\frac{1}{\text{their}\frac{dx}{dt}}\right)$		
	$\frac{dy}{dx} = -9x^{-2} \text{ or } x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0 \text{ or } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-3}{p^2} \cdot \frac{1}{3}$	Correct differentiation.	A1	
		Applies $y - \frac{3}{p} = (\text{their } m)(x - 3p)$ or		
	$y - \frac{3}{p} = -\frac{1}{p^2}(x - 3p)$	y = (their m)x + c using x=3p and y = $\frac{3}{n}$ in an attempt to find c.	M1	
		Their <i>m</i> must be a function of <i>p</i> and come from their dy/dx.		
	$x + p^2 y = 6p *$	Cso **given answer**	A1	
	Special case – if the correct gradient is <u>quoted</u> could score M0A0M1A1			
(b)	$x + q^2 y = 6q$	Allow this to score here or in (c)	B1	
			(1)	
(c)	$6p - p^2 y = 6q - q^2 y$	Attempt to obtain an <b>equation</b> in one variable <i>x</i> or <i>y</i>	M1	
	$y(q^{2} - p^{2}) = 6(q - p) \Rightarrow y = \frac{6(q - p)}{q^{2} - p^{2}}$ $x(q^{2} - p^{2}) = 6pq(q - p) \Rightarrow x = \frac{6pq(q - p)}{q^{2} - p^{2}}$		M1	
	$y = \frac{6}{p+q}$	One correct <b>simplified</b> coordinate	A1	
	$x = \frac{6pq}{p+q}$	Both coordinates correct and simplified	A1	
			(4)	
			Total 9	

### Extra Notes

6(a) To show equivalence between  $\frac{1}{4}k^2(k+1)^2 + (k+1)^3$  and  $\frac{1}{4}(k+1)^2(k+2)^2$ 

$$\frac{1}{4}k^{2}(k+1)^{2} + (k+1)^{3} = \frac{1}{4}k^{4} + \frac{3}{2}k^{3} + \frac{13}{4}k^{2} + 3k + 1$$

Attempt to expand one correct expression up to a quartic M1

$$\frac{1}{4}(k+1)^2(k+2)^2 = \frac{1}{4}k^4 + \frac{3}{2}k^3 + \frac{13}{4}k^2 + 3k + 1$$

Attempt to expand both correct expressions up to a quartic	M1
One expansion completely correct (dependent on both M's)	A1
Both expansions correct and conclusion	A1

Or

To show 
$$\frac{1}{4}(k+1)^2(k+2)^2 - \frac{1}{4}k^2(k+1)^2 = (k+1)^3$$
  
 $\frac{1}{4}(k+1)^2(k+2)^2 - \frac{1}{4}k^2(k+1)^2$  Attempt to subtract M1  
 $\frac{1}{4}(k+1)^2(k+2)^2 - \frac{1}{4}k^2(k+1)^2 = k^3 + 3k^2 + 3k + 1$  Obtains a cubic expression M1  
 $\frac{1}{4}(k+1)^2(k+2)^2 - \frac{1}{4}k^2(k+1)^2 = (k+1)^3$  Correct completion and comment A1

#### 8(b) Way 3

Attempting inverse of  $\mathbf{A}^2$  needs to be recognisable as an attempt at an inverse

E.g 
$$(\mathbf{A}^2)^{-1} = \frac{1}{Their \, Det(\mathbf{A}^2)} (A \, changed \, \mathbf{A}^2)$$

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