

Recurrence Relations Homework - Marking Scheme

Question	Main points of expected responses	
1 (a)	One correct All correct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $T_1 = 38$ •² $T_2 = 36.2, T_3 = 34.58$
1 (b)	Statement and formula Limit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •³ <i>Limit exist since $-1 < 0.9 < 1$</i> $L = 0.9L + 2$ •⁴ $L = 20$
2 (a)	Recurrence relation first term Second term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $U_{n+1} = 0.8T_n$ •² $+4$
2 (b)	End of first month End of six month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •³ $U_1 = 0.8(36) + 4 = 32.8$ •⁴ $U_6 = 24.2 \text{ litres}$
2 (c)	Limit Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁵ $L = 0.8L + 4 \quad L = \frac{c}{1-m} = 20$ •⁶ <i>Just before the end of the month</i> <i>coolant minimum is 16 litres</i> <i>so not in danger of overheating</i>
3 (a)	Evidence of Sim. Equations Solve for a Solve for b	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $430 = 190a + b, 910 = 430a + b$ •² $a = 2$ •³ $b = 50$
3 (b)	Finding U_1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁴ $190 = 2U_1 + 50, U_1 = 70$ •⁵ $70 = 2U_0 + 50, U_2 = 10$
4	Finding $f(g(x))$ Finding $g(f(x))$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $(3x + 1)^2 - 2$ •² $3(x^2 - 2) + 1$

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4 (b)	<p>Equating functions</p> <p>Rearranging</p> <p>Factorising</p> <p>Solution</p>	<p>•³ $9x^2 + 6x - 1 = 3x^2 - 5 + 16$</p> <p>•⁴ $6x^2 + 6p - 12 = 0$</p> <p>•⁵ $(x - 1)(x + 2) = 0$</p> <p>•⁶ $x = 1 \text{ and } x = -2$</p>
5	<p>Rearranging</p> <p>Undoing cos</p> <p>Further partial solution</p> <p>First two solutions for x</p> <p>Further two solutions</p>	<p>•¹ $\cos\left(2x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$</p> <p>•² $2x - \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}$</p> <p>•³ $\frac{7\pi}{3}, \frac{11\pi}{3}$</p> <p>•⁴ $x = \frac{7\pi}{24}, \frac{23\pi}{24}$</p> <p>•⁵ $\frac{31\pi}{24}, \frac{47\pi}{24}$</p>

Total 26 marks