

Guidance on the use of codes in the mark schemes

Please use the guidance below when using the mark schemes:

Mark	What does this mean?
M1	This is a method mark . This mark is generally given for an appropriate method in the context of the question. This mark is given for showing your working and may be awarded even if working is incorrect.
A1	This is an accuracy mark . This mark is generally given for a correct answer following correct working.
B1	This is a working mark . This mark is usually given when working and the answer cannot easily be separated.

Some questions require all working to be shown; in such questions, no marks will be given for an answer with no working (even if it is a correct answer).

Abbreviations

There are some traditional marking abbreviations that may appear in the mark schemes.

Abbreviation	What does this mean?
Bod	Benefit of doubt
ft	Follow through
$\sqrt{\quad}$	This symbol 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
qwrt	Answers which round to
SC	Special case
oe	Or equivalent (and appropriate)
dep	Dependent
indep	Independent
dp	Decimal place
sf	Significant figures
*	The answer is printed on the paper
\square	The second mark is dependent on gaining the first mark