

Example Key Stage 5 Student Work - Mathematics

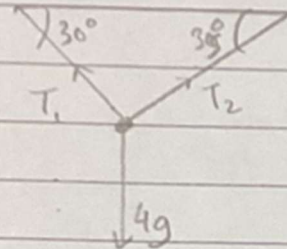
The following gives some examples of the level of work covered in Mathematics in Key Stage 5 including details of how we expect students to set out their work and engage with feedback received.

Classwork and homework

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Resolving forces method

Correct notation used.



(R↑) $4g = \frac{T_1}{2} + \frac{T_2 \sin 35}{2}$

(R→) $T_1 \cos 30 = T_2 \cos 35$
 $T_1 = T_2 \frac{\cos 35}{\cos 30}$

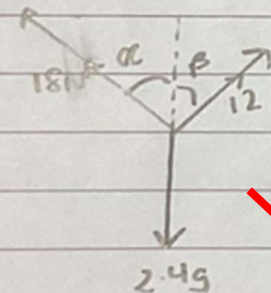
$4g = \left(\frac{\cos 35}{2 \cos 30} + \sin 35 \right) T_2$

$T_2 = 37.5 \text{ N}$ ✓✓

$T_1 = 39.5 \text{ N}$ ✓✓

The student has paid careful attention to the structure and clarity of their work.

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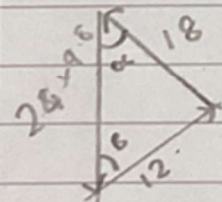


(R↑) $18 \cos \alpha + 12 \cos \beta = 2.4 \times 9.8$

(R→) $18 \sin \alpha = 12 \sin \beta$

$\alpha = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{3} \sin \beta \right)$

Diagrams have been drawn clearly with pencil and ruler. This is particularly important for Mechanics and graphs in Pure and Statistics.



$\frac{12}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{18}{\sin \beta} = \frac{2.4 \times 9.8}{\sin(\alpha + \beta)}$

$144 \alpha^2 = (2.4 \times 9.8)^2 + (18)^2 - 2.4 \times 9.8 \times 18 \cos \alpha$

$\alpha = 30^\circ$ ✓

Work is checked and self-marked by students for routine class work.

Teacher assessed work

Targets are either written out or numbered. A score is given. Students are expected to show their engagement with this target in their "follow up" work.

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a.

Let $F \sim \text{Faulty}$

b. $P(B \cap F') = 0.35 \times 0.98 = 0.343$ (2)

c. $P(F') = P(A \cap F) + (0.4 \times 0.05) + (0.35 \times 0.02) + (0.25 \times 0.03) = 0.0345$ (2)

Normal dist. not appropriate. Why? She has no reason to believe that the sizes of LARs normally distributed

③ ~~$\Phi(k) = 0.7 \rightarrow P(X < k) = 0.7$~~
 ~~$\therefore k = \Phi^{-1}(0.7) = 0.5244$~~
 ~~$\therefore 2k = 1.0488$~~

$P(X > k) = 0.3$
 $k = 0.525$
 $\therefore 2k = 1.05$
 $\therefore \Phi(1.05) = 0.147$
 $1 - 0.146 = 0.853$ (2)

$\Phi(k) = 0.7$
 $\therefore k = 0.5244$
 $\therefore 2k = 1.0488$
 $\Phi(2k) = \Phi(1.0488) = 0.8529$

Up: ① (b) $A \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$
 $P(A < 110) = 0.3875$ $P(A > 113) = 0.2835$
 $\Phi^{-1}(0.3875) = -0.2858 = \frac{110 - \mu}{\sigma}$ $\Phi^{-1}(0.7165) = 0.5725 = \frac{113 - \mu}{\sigma}$
 $-0.2858\sigma + \mu = 110$ $0.5725\sigma + \mu = 113$
 $\sigma = 3.495 = 3.50 \text{ (3sf)}$ $\mu = 110.99 = 111 \text{ (3sf)}$

Students respond to written teacher comments and make corrections accordingly.

Extension follow-up

$$\textcircled{5} f(x) = x^2 + 4x + a^2 \quad g(x) = 4x - 2a$$

(a) range of $f(x)$

$$f(x) = (x+2a)^2 - 4a^2 + a^2$$

$$f(x) = (x+2a)^2 - 3a^2$$

$$f(x) \geq -3a^2 \quad \checkmark$$

"Follow up" questions are complete according to targets following review tasks. Some students will be asked to do further extension or challenge tasks as part of their "follow up".

(b) $f(g(3)) = 69$

$$f(g(x)) = f(4x - 2a)$$

$$f(g(x)) = (4x - 2a)^2 + 4a(4x - 2a) + a^2$$

$$f(g(x)) = 16x^2 - 16ax + 4a^2 + 16ax - 8a^2 + a^2$$

$$f(g(x)) = 16x^2 - 3a^2$$

$$16(3)^2 - 3a^2 = 69$$

$$\dots 16(3)^2 - 3a^2 = 69$$

$$3a^2 = 144 - 69$$

$$a^2 = 25$$

$$a = \pm 5 \quad \text{as } a > 0$$

The "follow up" has been checked and marked by the student.

$$g^{-1}(x) = x$$

$$y = 4x - 2a$$

$$x = 4y - 2a$$

$$y = \frac{x+2a}{4}$$

$$\therefore g^{-1}(x) = \frac{x+2a}{4}$$

$$\therefore \frac{x+2a}{4} = x$$

$$4x = x + 2a$$

$$3x = 2a$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{2a}{3}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{2(5)}{3} = \frac{10}{3} \quad \checkmark$$