

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
2	$\frac{8x-12}{(2x^2+3)(x+1)} = \frac{Ax+B}{2x^2+3} + \frac{C}{x+1}$	M1	3.1a
	$8x-12 = (Ax+B)(x+1) + C(2x^2+3)$ <p>E.g. $x = -1 \Rightarrow C = -4, x = 0 \Rightarrow B = 0, x = 1 \Rightarrow A = 8$</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Compares coefficients and solves</p> $(A+2C=0 \quad A+B=8 \quad B+3C=-12)$ $\Rightarrow A = \dots, B = \dots, C = \dots$	dM1	1.1b
	$A = 8 \quad B = 0 \quad C = -4$	A1	1.1b
	$\int \left(\frac{8x}{2x^2+3} - \frac{4}{x+1} \right) dx = 2 \ln(2x^2+3) - 4 \ln(x+1)$	A1ft	1.1b
	$2 \ln(2x^2+3) - 4 \ln(x+1) = \ln \left(\frac{(2x^2+3)^2}{(x+1)^4} \right)$ <p>or</p> $2 \ln(2x^2+3) - 4 \ln(x+1) = 2 \ln \left(\frac{(2x^2+3)}{(x+1)^2} \right)$	M1	2.1
	$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \ln \frac{(2x^2+3)^2}{(x+1)^4} \right\} = \ln 4 \quad \text{or} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ 2 \ln \frac{(2x^2+3)}{(x+1)^2} \right\} = 2 \ln 2$	B1	2.2a
	$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{8x-12}{(2x^2+3)(x+1)} dx = \ln \frac{4}{9} \quad \text{cao}$	A1	1.1b
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Notes

M1: Selects the correct form for partial fractions.

dM1: Full method for finding values for all three constants. Dependent on having the correct form for the partial fractions. Allow slips as long as the intention is clear.

A1: Correct constants or partial fractions.

A1ft: Integrates $\int \frac{px}{2x^2+3} - \frac{q}{x+1} dx = \frac{p}{4} \ln(2x^2+3) - q \ln(x+1)$ and no extra terms

M1: Combines two algebraic log terms correctly.

B1: Correct upper limit for $x \rightarrow \infty$ by recognising the dominant terms. (Simply replacing x with ∞ scores B0). This can be implied.

A1: Deduces the correct value for the improper integral in the correct form, cao A0 for $2 \ln \frac{2}{3}$

Correct answer with no working seen is no marks.

Note: Incorrect partial fraction form,

$\frac{A}{2x^2+3} + \frac{B}{x+1}$ or $\frac{Ax}{2x^2+3} + \frac{B}{x+1}$ the maximum it can score is M0M0A0A0M1B1A0