

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
10(a)	$k = 20 \Rightarrow \frac{8-2k}{4+k} = \frac{-32}{24}$ <p>which is < -1 so the series does not converge</p>	B1	2.4
		(1)	
(b)	$\frac{8-2k}{4+k} < 1 \Rightarrow k > \dots \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{8-2k}{4+k} > -1 \Rightarrow k < \dots$	M1	1.1b
	$\frac{8-2k}{4+k} < 1 \Rightarrow k > \dots \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{8-2k}{4+k} > -1 \Rightarrow k < \dots$	M1	2.1
	$k > \frac{4}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad k < 12$	A1	1.1b
	$\frac{4}{3} < k < 12$	A1	2.2a
		(4)	
			(5 marks)

Notes

(a)

B1: Correct explanation

(b)

M1: Attempts to solve either $\frac{8-2k}{4+k} < 1$ or $\frac{8-2k}{4+k} > -1$ to obtain one bound

M1: Attempts to solve both $\frac{8-2k}{4+k} < 1$ and $\frac{8-2k}{4+k} > -1$ to obtain both bounds

A1: One correct

A1: Deduces the correct range for k