

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
13(a)	$\frac{\sqrt{2} \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = \frac{\sqrt{3} \cot \theta}{\sqrt{2} \cos \theta}$ or e.g. $(\sqrt{2} \cos \theta)^2 = \sqrt{3} \cot \theta \sin \theta$	M1	3.1a
	$2 \cos^2 \theta = \sqrt{3} \cos \theta \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \dots \left(= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$	dM1	1.1b
	$r = \frac{\sqrt{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}}$ or e.g. $\frac{\sqrt{2} \cos'' \frac{\pi}{6}}{\sin'' \frac{\pi}{6}}$ or e.g. $\frac{\sqrt{3} \cot'' \frac{\pi}{6}}{\sqrt{2} \cos'' \frac{\pi}{6}}$	ddM1	2.1
	$r = \sqrt{6}$	A1	2.2a
		(4)	
(b)	e.g. $(u_1 =) \frac{1}{(\sqrt{6})^2} \sin \frac{\pi}{6} \left(= \frac{1}{12} \right)$ OR e.g. $(u_2 =) \frac{\sin'' \frac{\pi}{6}}{''\sqrt{6}''}$	M1	3.1a
	$S_3 = \frac{1}{12} + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{12} + \frac{6}{12}$ or $S_3 = \frac{a(1-r^3)}{1-r} = \frac{1}{12} \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{6}^3}{1-\sqrt{6}} \right)$	dM1	2.1
	$= \frac{7+\sqrt{6}}{12}$ oe e.g. $\frac{7}{12} + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{12}$	A1	2.2a
		(3)	
Alt(b)	$u_3 + u_4 + u_5 = \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \sqrt{3} \times \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}} \left(= \frac{7+\sqrt{6}}{2} \right)$	M1	3.1a
	$\left(S_3 = \frac{u_3 + u_4 + u_5}{r^2} = \right) \frac{''\frac{7+\sqrt{6}}{2}''}{\left(''\sqrt{6}'' \right)^2}$	dM1	2.1
	$= \frac{7+\sqrt{6}}{12}$ oe e.g. $\frac{7}{12} + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{12}$	A1	2.2a
		(3)	
(7 marks)			
Notes			

Mark (a) and (b) together and condone notational errors provided the intention is clear. May work in degrees or radians – either is acceptable.

(a)

M1: Uses the 3 terms correctly to set up an equation in θ . Condone slips with the square roots but the trigonometric functions should be in the correct places. Give BOD where cos and cot may look similar when written.

$$\frac{\sqrt{2} \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = \frac{\sqrt{3} \cot \theta}{\sqrt{2} \cos \theta} \text{ oe e.g. } \frac{\sqrt{2} \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = \frac{\sqrt{3} \cos \theta}{\sqrt{2} \sin \theta \cos \theta}$$

$$\text{May see e.g. } \sin \theta \frac{\sqrt{3} \cot \theta}{\sqrt{2} \cos \theta} = \sqrt{2} \cos \theta$$

Condone a correct equation coming from $a = \sin \theta$, $ar = \sqrt{2} \cos \theta$, $ar^2 = \sqrt{3} \cot \theta$

dM1: Proceeds from their equation and rearranges to find an **exact** value for $\cos \theta$ where $-1 < \cos \theta < 1$ and $\cos \theta \neq 0$

It is dependent on the previous method mark. May be implied by further work such as an **exact** value for θ in radians ($\frac{\pi}{6}$ (radians)) or in degrees ($30(^{\circ})$) but not just the final

answer $\sqrt{6}$ Do not be concerned by the mechanics of the rearrangement.

Note for any further marks they must only use exact values

ddM1: Attempts e.g. $\frac{u_4}{u_3} = \frac{\sqrt{2} \cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$ using their exact value for $\cos \theta$ and the corresponding

value for $\sin \theta = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2}$ and proceeds to find an **exact value** for r . It is dependent

on both of the previous method marks.

Condone working with an exact value for $\cos \theta$ which would not give an exact value for θ provided they work with the exact values for $\cos \theta$ and $\sin \theta$ only. If they proceed to find an inexact value for θ and use this then this mark cannot be scored.

They must be attempting the division the correct way round.

If just an **exact** value of r is stated then you may need to check it is correct for their $\cos \theta$ (or θ if they have proceeded to find an **exact** θ and substituted in to find r)

A1: $\sqrt{6}$ cao (from a fully correct method)

Requires

- sight of a correct equation involving the 3 terms
- sight of either a correct value for $\cos \theta$ or θ

$$\text{e.g. } \frac{\sqrt{2} \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2} \sin \theta} \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow (r =) \frac{\sqrt{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{6} \text{ scores M1dM1ddM1A1}$$

(b)

M1: A correct expression for the first term or second term which may be in terms of trigonometric functions (using u_3, u_4 or u_5) and/or uses their **exact** value for r from (a).

Note r may be expressed in terms of trigonometric functions but do not allow $r = \theta$ and cannot clearly be an angle in radians or degrees e.g. $\frac{\pi}{6}$

$$\text{e.g. } (u_1 =) \frac{\sin \frac{\pi}{6}}{(\sqrt{6})^2} \text{ or } (u_1 =) \frac{\sin \theta}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{2} \cos \theta}{\sin \theta}\right)^2} \text{ or } (u_2 =) \frac{\sin \frac{\pi}{6}}{\sqrt{6}}$$

May be implied by a correct **exact** value for a for their **exact** value for r

Condone if an exact value for r is not found in (a) and they just state a value for r then

provided it is not clearly an angle in degrees or radians allow e.g. $r = 4$ $a = \frac{\sin \theta}{16}$ but not

$$r = \frac{\pi}{6} \text{ so } a = \frac{\sin \theta}{\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)^2} \text{ Note it is unlikely they will score any further marks unless they}$$

have chosen an exact value for r of either $\sqrt{6}, \sqrt{2}$ or $\frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}$

dM1: Attempts to find the sum of the first 3 terms using their exact value for r from (a). It is dependent on the previous method mark.

The expression is sufficient which must be numerical and exact. **All trigonometric functions must have been dealt with for this mark.**

$$\text{e.g. } (S_3 =) \frac{1}{12} + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{12} + \frac{6}{12} \text{ or } \left(S_3 = \frac{a(1-r^3)}{1-r} \right) = \frac{1}{12} \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{6}^3}{1-\sqrt{6}} \right)$$

$$\text{A1: } \frac{7+\sqrt{6}}{12} \text{ or exact equivalent in simplest form e.g. } \frac{7}{12} + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{12} \text{ (from a fully correct method)}$$

$$\text{Alt(b)} S_3 = \frac{u_3 + u_4 + u_5}{r^2}$$

M1: Adds the three terms in the question using their exact value for $\cos \theta$ where

$$-1 < \cos \theta < 1 \text{ and } \cos \theta \neq 0 \text{ and the corresponding value for } \sin \theta = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2}.$$

May be implied by $\frac{7+\sqrt{6}}{2}$ oe Condone if they just state a value for $\cos \theta$ if they did not achieve one in part (a) provided $-1 < \cos \theta < 1$ and $\cos \theta \neq 0$

Alternatively they may sum the three terms using their **exact value** for θ correctly

$$(\theta \text{ cannot be } r). \text{ e.g. } \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) + \sqrt{2} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) + \sqrt{3} \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

Note they may use the sum formula using exact values for $\sin \theta$ and r

If the method does not show where these values come from then they need to be consistent with their exact value for $\cos \theta$

The expression is sufficient which must be numerical and **exact**.

dM1: Attempts to divide their sum of three terms by their exact value for r^2 . It is dependent on the previous method mark. The expression is sufficient which must be numerical and **exact**. **All trigonometric functions must have been dealt with for this mark.** If they did not achieve an exact value for r in (a) it is unlikely that their chosen value for $\cos \theta$ will lead to an exact value for r .

Note they may attempt $S_3 = \frac{u_3 + u_4 + u_5}{r^2}$ or use the summation formula with

$r = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$ which would score M1dM1 at the same time. The numerical and exact expression would be sufficient to score both marks.

A1: $\frac{7 + \sqrt{6}}{12}$ or exact equivalent in simplest form e.g. $\frac{7}{12} + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{12}$ (from a fully correct method)

Beware of incorrect values for r leading to $\frac{7 + \sqrt{6}}{2}$ or $\frac{7 + \sqrt{6}}{12}$

e.g. $r = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} \Rightarrow u_3 + u_4 + u_5 \Rightarrow \frac{7 + \sqrt{6}}{12}$ (M1dM0A0 via Alt method)

e.g. $r = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} \Rightarrow a = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)}{r^2} \Rightarrow S_3 = 3 + 3 \frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} + 3 \left(\frac{\sqrt{6}}{6}\right)^2 = \frac{7 + \sqrt{6}}{2}$ (M1dM1A0 via Main scheme)