



Applications of Mathematics, Mathematics, Statistics, and Mathematics of Mechanics

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Course reports

Please read the annual course reports for Applications of Mathematics, Mathematics, Statistics, and Mathematics of Mechanics. We produce these reports following the exam diet and they provide information on how candidates performed in course assessment for National Qualifications.

Course reports include a summary of areas candidates performed well in and areas candidates found demanding. They also contain advice on preparing candidates for future assessment, and statistical data relating to grade boundaries.

This year's course reports highlighted that numerical inaccuracies continued to cost candidates marks.

Course reports are available from the subject pages of our website at www.sqa.org.uk/nqsubjects.

Information and guidance

Previously, some questions in our question papers used the term 'weight'. They will now use the term 'mass' instead.

Understanding Standards events

We held a number of Understanding Standards events in September and October 2019 to support teachers and lecturers in relation to the National 5 Applications of Mathematics, National 5 Mathematics, Higher Mathematics, and Advanced Higher Statistics course assessment for the 2019–20 session.

You can access all materials presented at the events via the 'Understanding Standards' tab on the subject pages of our website at www.sqa.org.uk/nqsubjects.

Advanced Higher

Online resources to help you prepare for Advanced Higher assessment

As part of our Understanding Standards programme, we are providing a range of supportive resources to help you develop your understanding of the standards required in the revised course assessments for Advanced Higher. This may include audio presentations, published candidate evidence and commentary materials, and webinar recordings, which we have tailored to meet the needs of each subject.

You can access Understanding Standards materials via the 'Understanding Standards' tab on the subject pages of our website at www.sqa.org.uk/nqsubjects.

Units that were previously part of the Advanced Higher courses

The units that were previously part of the Advanced Higher courses are now available as freestanding units at SCQF level 7. These units no longer contribute to the Advanced Higher courses. We have removed references to Advanced Higher courses from the freestanding unit specifications, which are available from the freestanding units web page for each subject. There is a link to the freestanding units page from the 'see also' section on the [subject landing page](#).

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