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Question	Scheme	Marks
1(a)	Rotation of 45 degrees anticlockwise, about the origin	B1B1 (2)
1(b)	$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$	B1 (1)
1(c)	$\frac{224}{16} (=14)$ $\det \mathbf{M} = 3 \times 3 - k \times -2 = 14$ $k = 2.5$	B1 M1 A1 (3)
		(6 marks)
2(a)	$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{AB} \left\{ = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ $\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$	M1 A1 (2)
2(b)	$\det \mathbf{P} = 1(-3) - (4)(-2) \{ = -3 + 8 = 5 \}$ $\text{Area}(T) = \frac{24}{5} \text{ (units)}^2$	M1 dM1 A1ft (3)
2(c)	$\mathbf{QP} = \mathbf{I} \Rightarrow \mathbf{QPP}^{-1} = \mathbf{IP}^{-1} \Rightarrow \mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{P}^{-1}$ $\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{P}^{-1} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -4 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	M1 A1ft (2)
		(7 marks)

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3(a)	Determinant: $2 - 3a = 0$ and solve for $a =$ So $a = \frac{2}{3}$ or equivalent	M1 A1 (2)
3(b)	Determinant: $(1 \times 2) - (3 \times -1) = 5$ (Δ) $Y^{-1} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \left[= \begin{pmatrix} 0.4 & 0.2 \\ -0.6 & 0.2 \end{pmatrix} \right]$	M1A1 (2)
3(c)	$\frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1-\lambda & \\ & 7\lambda-2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 2-2\lambda+7\lambda-2 & \\ -3+3\lambda+7\lambda-2 & \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & \\ 2\lambda-1 & \end{pmatrix}$	M1dep M1A1A1 (4)
		(8 marks)
4(i)	$5k(k+1) - 3(3k-1)=0$ $5k^2 + 5k + 9k - 3 = 0$ $(5k-1)(k+3) = 0$ so $k =$ $k = \frac{1}{5}$ or -3	M1 A1 M1 A1 (4)
4(ii)(a)	$B^{-1} = \frac{1}{45} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ 3 & 10 \end{pmatrix}$	M1 A1 (2)
4(ii)(b)	$\frac{1}{45} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ 3 & 10 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -20 & 10c \\ 0 & 6 & 6c \end{pmatrix} =$ $\frac{1}{45} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -90 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 90c \end{pmatrix}$ Vertices at $(0, 0)$ $(-2, 0)$ $(0, 2c)$	M1 A1 A1 (3)
4(ii)(c)	Area of T is $\frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 2c = 2c$ Area of $T \times \text{determinant} = 135$ So $c = \frac{3}{2}$	B1 M1 A1 (3)
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5(i)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$ $\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$	B1 B1 M1A1 (4)
5(ii)	Area triangle $T = \frac{1}{2} \times (11 - 3) \times k = 4k$ $\det \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = 6 \times 2 - 1 \times (-2) (=14)$ Area triangle $T = \frac{364}{"14"} (=26) \Rightarrow 4k = 26$ $k = \frac{26}{4} \left(= \frac{13}{2} \right)$	M1A1 M1A1 M1 A1 (6)
		(10 marks)

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6(a)	$\mathbf{A}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ -4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ -4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 44 & -14 \\ -28 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$ $7\mathbf{A} + 2\mathbf{I} = \begin{pmatrix} 42 & -14 \\ -28 & 7 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 44 & -14 \\ -28 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$ OR $\mathbf{A}^2 - 7\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{A} - 7\mathbf{I})$ $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{A} - 7\mathbf{I}) = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ -4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ -4 & -6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = 2\mathbf{I}$	M1A1 (2)
6(b)	$\mathbf{A}^2 = 7\mathbf{A} + 2\mathbf{I} \Rightarrow \mathbf{A} = 7\mathbf{I} + 2\mathbf{A}^{-1}$ $\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{A} - 7\mathbf{I})^*$ Numerical approach award 0/2.	M1 A1* cso (2)
6(c)	$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ -4 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$ $\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ -4 & -6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2k+8 \\ -2k-5 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -2k-8+4k+10 \\ -8k-32+12k+30 \end{pmatrix}$ $\begin{pmatrix} k+1 \\ 2k-1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } (k+1, 2k-1)$ OR: $\begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ -4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2k+8 \\ -2k-5 \end{pmatrix}$ $6x - 2y = 2k + 8$ $-4x + y = -2k - 5 \Rightarrow x = \dots \text{ or } y = \dots$ $\begin{pmatrix} k+1 \\ 2k-1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } (k+1, 2k-1)$	B1 M1 A1 A1 B1 M1 A1 A1 (4)
		(8 marks)

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7(a)	$\det(\mathbf{A}) = 3 \times 0 - 2 \times 1 (= -2)$	Correct attempt at the determinant	M1
	$\det(\mathbf{A}) \neq 0$ (so $\mathbf{A}$ is non singular)	$\det(\mathbf{A}) = -2$ and some reference to zero	A1
	$\frac{1}{\det(\mathbf{A})}$ scores M0		(2)
7(b)	$\mathbf{BA}^2 = \mathbf{A} \Rightarrow \mathbf{BA} = \mathbf{I} \Rightarrow \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}$	Recognising that $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$ is required	M1
		At least 3 correct terms in $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	M1
	$\mathbf{B} = -\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\frac{1}{\text{their } \det(\mathbf{A})} \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ * & * \end{pmatrix}$	B1ft
		Fully correct answer	A1
	Correct answer only score 4/4		(4)
	Ignore poor matrix algebra notation if the intention is clear		(6 marks)

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8(a)	$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ $\det \mathbf{A} = 2(3) - (-1)(-2) = 6 - 2 = \underline{4}$	<u>B1</u> (1)
8(b)	$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$	$\frac{1}{\det \mathbf{A}} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ M1 $\frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ A1 (2)
8(c)	$\text{Area}(R) = \frac{72}{4} = \underline{18} \text{ (units)}^2$	$\frac{72}{\text{their } \det \mathbf{A}}$ or M1 $72(\text{their } \det \mathbf{A})$ A1 <u>18</u> or ft answer. (2)
8(d)	$\mathbf{AR} = \mathbf{S} \Rightarrow \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{AR} = \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{S} \Rightarrow \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{S}$ $\mathbf{R} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 8 & 12 \\ 4 & 16 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ $= \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 56 & 44 \\ 8 & 40 & 20 \end{pmatrix}$ $= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 14 & 11 \\ 2 & 10 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$ Vertices are (2, 2), (14, 10) and (11, 5).	At least one attempt to apply $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$ by any of the three vertices in $\mathbf{S}$. M1 At least one correct column o.e. A1 At least two correct columns o.e. A1 All three coordinates correct. A1 (4)
		(9 marks)

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9(a)	$\det \mathbf{M} = 3(-5) - (4)(2) = -15 - 8 = \underline{-23}$	B1 (1)
9(b)	Therefore, $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2a - 7 \\ a - 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 25 \\ -14 \end{pmatrix}$ Either, $3(2a - 7) + 4(a - 1) = 25$ or $2(2a - 7) - 5(a - 1) = -14$ or $\begin{pmatrix} 3(2a - 7) + 4(a - 1) \\ 2(2a - 7) - 5(a - 1) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 25 \\ -14 \end{pmatrix}$ giving $a = 5$	M1 A1 A1 (3)
9(c)	$\text{Area}(ORS) = \frac{1}{2}(6)(4); = \underline{12} \text{ (units)}^2$	M1 A1 (2)
9(d)	$\text{Area}(OR'S') = \pm 23 \times (12)$	M1 A1 (2)
9(e)	Rotation; 90° anti-clockwise (or 270° clockwise) about $(0, 0)$.	B1 B1 (2)
9(f)	$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{BA}$ $\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{(0)(0) - (1)(-1)} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}; = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$	M1 A1 M1 A1 (4)
		(14 marks)

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	Source paper	Question number	New spec references	Question description	New AOs
1	FP1 2014R	3		Matrix algebra	1.1b, 3.1a
2	FP1 2013R	6		Matrix algebra	1.1b, 2.1, 3.1a
3	FP1 Jan 2013	6		Matrix algebra	1.1b, 2.1, 3.1a
4	FP1 2015	7		Matrix algebra	1.1b, 2.1, 3.1a
5	FP1 2014	7		Matrix algebra	1.1b, 1.2
6	FP1 2013	8		Matrix algebra	1.1b, 2.1, 3.1a
7	FP1 Jan 2012	8		Matrix algebra	1.1b, 2.1, 3.1a
8	FP1 2011	8		Matrix algebra	1.1b, 3.1a
9	FP1 2012	9		Matrix algebra	1.1b, 2.1