



## A level Further Mathematics: Structure/Assessment

Specification	Assessment structure	Weightings	Compulsory Pure topics	Optional components
AQA	3 x 2 hours 2 Compulsory Pure 1 Applied	2/3 Compulsory Pure 1/3 Options	- Proof - Complex numbers - Matrices - Further algebra & functions - Further calculus - Further vectors - Polar coordinates - Hyperbolic functions - Differential equations - Trigonometry - Numerical methods	1 examination, students select 2 out of 3 sections from Discrete, Mechanics and Statistics
Edexcel	4 x 1 hour 30 minutes 2 Compulsory Pure 2 Optional	1/2 Compulsory Pure 1/2 Options	- Proof - Complex numbers - Matrices - Vectors - Algebra - Series - Hyperbolic functions - Further calculus - Polar coordinates - Differential equations	2 optional units, each with a separate examination, from: - Further Pure 1 - Further Pure 2 - Mechanics 1 - Mechanics 2 - Statistics 1 - Statistics 2 - Decision 1 - Decision 2
MEI	- 2 hour 40 minutes (Pure) - 2 hour 15 minutes (major) - 1 hour 15 minutes (minor) <i>or</i> - 2 hour 40 minutes (Further Pure) - 3 x 1 hour 15 minutes (minor)	1/2 Compulsory Pure 1/2 Options	- Proof - Complex numbers - Matrices - Vectors - Algebra - Series - Hyperbolic functions - Further calculus - Polar coordinates - Differential equations	1 major and 1 minor option or 3 minor options, each with a separate examination, from: <i>Major options</i> - Mechanics - Statistics <i>Minor options</i> - Mechanics - Statistics - Modelling with algorithms - Numerical methods - Extra pure - Further pure with technology
OCR A	4 x 1 hour 30 minutes 2 Compulsory Pure 2 Optional	1/2 Compulsory Pure 1/2 Options	- Proof - Complex numbers - Matrices - Vectors - Algebra - Series - Hyperbolic functions - Further calculus - Polar coordinates - Differential equations	2 optional units, each with a separate examination, from: - Statistics - Mechanics - Discrete Mathematics - Additional Pure Mathematics

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Specification	Assessment structure	Weightings	Compulsory Pure topics	Optional components
AQA	2 x 1 hour 30 minutes 1 Pure, 1 Applied	½ Compulsory Pure ½ Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Proof</li> <li>- Complex numbers</li> <li>- Matrices</li> <li>- Further algebra and functions</li> <li>- Further calculus</li> <li>- Further vectors</li> <li>- Polar coordinates</li> <li>- Hyperbolic functions</li> </ul>	1 examination, students select 2 out of 3 sections from Discrete, Mechanics and Statistics
Edexcel	2 x 1 hour 40 minutes 1 Compulsory Pure 1 Paper covering 2 options	½ Compulsory Pure ½ Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Proof</li> <li>- Complex numbers</li> <li>- Matrices</li> <li>- Further algebra and functions</li> <li>- Further calculus</li> <li>- Further vectors</li> </ul>	1 Paper covering 2 options from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Further Pure 1 and Further Pure 2</li> <li>- Further Pure 1 and Statistics 1</li> <li>- Further Pure 1 and Mechanics 1</li> <li>- Further Pure 1 and Decision 1</li> <li>- Statistics 1 and Mechanics 1</li> <li>- Statistics 1 and Decision 1</li> <li>- Statistics 1 and Statistics 2</li> <li>- Mechanics 1 and Decision 1</li> <li>- Mechanics 1 and Mechanics 2</li> <li>- Decision 1 and Decision 2</li> </ul>
MEI	3 x 1 hour 15 minutes 1 Pure 2 options	⅓ Compulsory Pure ⅔ Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Complex numbers</li> <li>- Matrices</li> <li>- Proof by induction</li> <li>- Sums of standard series</li> <li>- Vectors</li> </ul>	2 options, each with a separate examination, from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mechanics a</li> <li>- Statistics a</li> <li>- Modelling with algorithms</li> <li>- Numerical methods</li> <li>- Mechanics b</li> <li>- Statistics b</li> </ul>
OCR A	3 x 1 hour 15 minutes 1 Pure 2 options	⅓ Compulsory Pure ⅔ Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Proof</li> <li>- Complex numbers</li> <li>- Matrices</li> <li>- Vectors</li> <li>- Algebra</li> </ul>	2 optional units, each with a separate examination, from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Statistics</li> <li>- Mechanics</li> <li>- Discrete Mathematics</li> <li>- Additional Pure Mathematics</li> </ul>

These tables are provided for guidance only. For further details please see the full specifications and sample assessment materials:

AQA: [aqa.org.uk/subjects/mathematics/as-and-a-level](https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/mathematics/as-and-a-level)

Edexcel: [qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/mathematics-2017.html](https://www.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/mathematics-2017.html)

MEI: [ocr.org.uk/qualifications/as-a-level-gce-further-mathematics-b-mei-h635-h645-from-2017/](https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/as-a-level-gce-further-mathematics-b-mei-h635-h645-from-2017/)

OCR 'A': [ocr.org.uk/qualifications/as-a-level-gce-further-mathematics-a-h235-h245-from-2017/](https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/as-a-level-gce-further-mathematics-a-h235-h245-from-2017/)