

AQA Further Mathematics 7367

Command Word Guide & Grade Boundary Tracker

Grade Boundaries

Session	A*	A	B	C	D	E
Jun 2025 (SM combination)	241	199	165	132	99	66

Out of 300 (SM — Statistics & Mechanics optional combination). Source: AQA published subject grade boundaries, June 2025 (code 7367SM). Boundaries vary by optional combination (DS, MD, SM) — verify at aqa.org.uk. Note: 7367 is the A-Level specification; 7366 is AS-Level.

Command Word Mastery

Mark schemes for AQA 7367 attach specific meaning to each command word below. Misreading one of these costs marks a student's working had already earned.

Command Word	What It Demands	Common Student Error	Workshop Fix
Hence	Use the result from the previous part directly — an independent method is not credited	Solving a "Hence" part with a fresh independent method that does not use the earlier result	Drill phase: "Hence" chaining exercises across Core Pure past questions
Prove	A complete, structurally correct argument — for induction, explicit base case, hypothesis, step, conclusion	Compressing or omitting structural steps under time pressure, even when correct	Anatomy phase: induction proofs deconstructed against Core Pure mark scheme requirements
Interpret geometrically	State what a calculated vector or complex number result represents geometrically, not just the calculation	Giving the correct numerical result without the required geometric interpretation	Close phase: peer comparison shows which students state interpretation automatically
Find the exact value	Present the answer in exact form (surds, fractions, multiples of pi) — a decimal does not earn the mark	Giving a correct decimal value when an exact form was required, under time pressure	Open Forum: rapid drills converting calculator output to exact form