

MPM2D EXAM KEY WORDS

Key words are used throughout the exam so you know how to answer different types of questions. The key words are explained below.

Compare: Tell what is the same and what is different

Describe: Use words to create a mental picture for the reader, including all the relevant characteristics or qualities

Determine: Use mathematics to find a solution to the problem

Explain: Use words, symbols and diagrams to make your solution clear

Identify: State the number, property, etc.

Justify: Give reasons and mathematical evidence to show your answer is correct

Solve: Determine the value(s) of a variable that make an equation true

State: Write only the answer

Verify: Formally demonstrate the validity of a solution or a given property