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## Concern over maths standards in science exams

A-level science exams do not contain enough maths questions, and those that are asked are often too easy, a group of experts has warned.

They raised concerns that papers in biology, chemistry and physics in

A-level biology, chemistry and physics exams taken in the summer of 2010 were failing to prepare teenagers to study these subjects at university or to work in related areas.

In a new report, Score ([science](#)

[community representing education](#)), a group of top science organisations, calls for a review of the maths required for the three sciences, and new guidelines to regulate the way maths is assessed in these subjects.

