

Paper Reference(s)

6684/01

Edexcel GCE

Statistics S2

Advanced Level

Monday 11 June 2007 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Materials required for examination

Mathematical Formulae (Green)

Items included with question papers

Nil

Candidates may use any calculator allowed by the regulations of the Joint Council for Qualifications. Calculators must not have the facility for symbolic algebra manipulation, differentiation and integration, or have retrievable mathematical formulas stored in them.

Instructions to Candidates

In the boxes on the answer book, write the name of the examining body (Edexcel), your centre number, candidate number, the unit title (Statistics S2), the paper reference (6684), your surname, other name and signature.

Values from the statistical tables should be quoted in full. When a calculator is used, the answer should be given to an appropriate degree of accuracy.

Information for Candidates

A booklet 'Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables' is provided.

Full marks may be obtained for answers to ALL questions.

This paper has 8 questions.

The total mark for this paper is 75.

Advice to Candidates

You must ensure that your answers to parts of questions are clearly labelled.

You must show sufficient working to make your methods clear to the Examiner. Answers without working may gain no credit.

1. A string AB of length 5 cm is cut, in a random place C , into two pieces. The random variable X is the length of AC .

(a) Write down the name of the probability distribution of X and sketch the graph of its probability density function. (3)

(b) Find the values of $E(X)$ and $\text{Var}(X)$. (3)

(c) Find $P(X > 3)$. (1)

(d) Write down the probability that AC is 3 cm long. (1)

2. Bacteria are randomly distributed in a river at a rate of 5 per litre of water. A new factory opens and a scientist claims it is polluting the river with bacteria. He takes a sample of 0.5 litres of water from the river near the factory and finds that it contains 7 bacteria. Stating your hypotheses clearly test, at the 5% level of significance, the claim of the scientist. (7)

3. An engineering company manufactures an electronic component. At the end of the manufacturing process, each component is checked to see if it is faulty. Faulty components are detected at a rate of 1.5 per hour.

(a) Suggest a suitable model for the number of faulty components detected per hour. (1)

(b) Describe, in the context of this question, two assumptions you have made in part (a) for this model to be suitable. (2)

(c) Find the probability of 2 faulty components being detected in a 1 hour period. (2)

(d) Find the probability of at least one faulty component being detected in a 3 hour period. (3)

4. A bag contains a large number of coins:

75% are 10p coins,

25% are 5p coins.

A random sample of 3 coins is drawn from the bag.

Find the sampling distribution for the median of the values of the 3 selected coins. (7)

5. (a) Write down the conditions under which the Poisson distribution may be used as an approximation to the Binomial distribution. (2)

A call centre routes incoming telephone calls to agents who have specialist knowledge to deal with the call. The probability of the caller being connected to the wrong agent is 0.01.

- (b) Find the probability that 2 consecutive calls will be connected to the wrong agent. (2)
- (c) Find the probability that more than 1 call in 5 consecutive calls are connected to the wrong agent. (3)

The call centre receives 1000 calls each day.

- (d) Find the mean and variance of the number of wrongly connected calls. (3)
- (e) Use a Poisson approximation to find, to 3 decimal places, the probability that more than 6 calls each day are connected to the wrong agent. (2)
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6. Linda regularly takes a taxi to work five times a week. Over a long period of time she finds the taxi is late once a week. The taxi firm changes her driver and Linda thinks the taxi is late more often. In the first week, with the new driver, the taxi is late 3 times. You may assume that the number of times a taxi is late in a week has a Binomial distribution.

Test, at the 5% level of significance, whether or not there is evidence of an increase in the proportion of times the taxi is late. State your hypotheses clearly.

(7)

7. (a) (i) Write down two conditions for $X \sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$ to be approximated by a normal distribution $Y \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$. (2)

- (ii) Write down the mean and variance of this normal approximation in terms of n and p . (2)

A factory manufactures 2000 DVDs every day. It is known that 3% of DVDs are faulty.

- (b) Using a normal approximation, estimate the probability that at least 40 faulty DVDs are produced in one day. (5)

The quality control system in the factory identifies and destroys every faulty DVD at the end of the manufacturing process. It costs £0.70 to manufacture a DVD and the factory sells non-faulty DVDs for £11.

- (c) Find the expected profit made by the factory per day. (3)
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8. The continuous random variable X has probability density function given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{6}x & 0 < x \leq 3 \\ 2 - \frac{1}{2}x & 3 < x < 4 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- (a) Sketch the probability density function of X . (3)

- (b) Find the mode of X . (1)

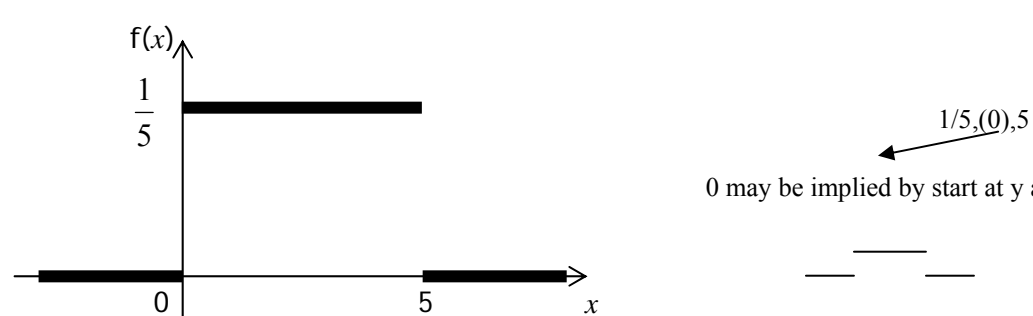
- (c) Specify fully the cumulative distribution function of X . (7)

- (d) Using your answer to part (c), find the median of X . (3)
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TOTAL FOR PAPER: 75 MARKS

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Mark Scheme

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
1(a)	<p><u>Continuous uniform</u> distribution <i>or</i> <u>rectangular</u> distribution.</p> 	<p>B1 B1 B1 (3)</p>
(b)	<p>$E(X) = 2.5$ ft from their a and b, must be a number</p> <p>$\text{Var}(X) = \frac{1}{12}(5-0)^2$ or attempt to use $\int_0^5 f(x)x^2 dx - \mu^2$ use their f(x)</p> <p>$= \frac{25}{12}$ or 2.08 o.e. awrt 2.08</p>	<p>B1ft M1 A1 (3)</p>
(c)	<p>$P(X > 3) = \frac{2}{5} = 0.4$ 2 times their 1/5 from diagram</p>	<p>B1ft (1)</p>
(d)	<p>$P(X = 3) = 0$</p>	<p>B1 (1) (Total 8)</p>

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3(a)	$X \sim \text{Po}(1.5)$	need Po and 1.5 B1 (1)
(b)	<u>Faulty</u> components occur at a constant rate. <u>Faulty</u> components occur independently or randomly. <u>Faulty</u> components occur singly.	any two of the 3 only need faulty once B1 B1 (2)
(c)	$P(X = 2) = P(X \leq 2) - P(X \leq 1) \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{e^{-1.5}(1.5)^2}{2}$ $= 0.8088 - 0.5578$ $= 0.251$	M1 awrt 0.251 A1 (2)
(d)	$X \sim \text{Po}(4.5)$ $P(X \geq 1) = 1 - P(X = 0)$ $= 1 - e^{-4.5}$ $= 1 - 0.0111$ $= 0.9889$	4.5 may be implied B1 M1 awrt 0.989 A1 (3) Total 8

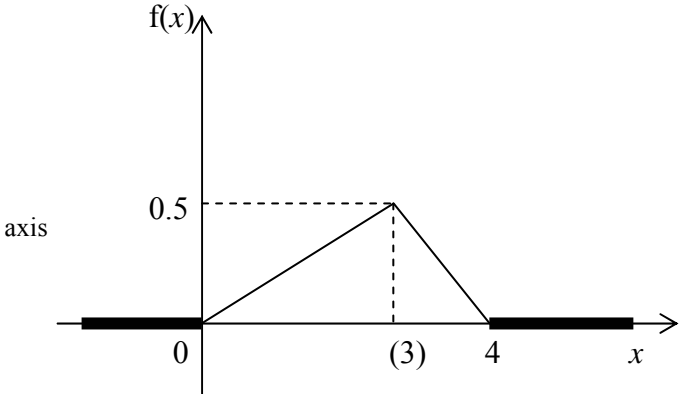
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4	<p>Attempt to write down combinations</p> <p>(5,5,5), (5,5,10) any order (10,10,5) any order, (10,10,10)</p> <p>(5,10,5), (10,5,5), (10,5,10), (5,10,10),</p> <p>median 5 and 10</p> <p>Median = 5 $P(M = m) = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^3 + 3\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) = \frac{10}{64} = 0.15625$</p> <p>Median = 10 $P(M = m) = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^3 + 3\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) = \frac{54}{64} = 0.84375$</p>	<p>at least one seen</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>all 8 cases considered. May be implied by 3 * (10,5,10) and 3 * (5,5,10)</p> <p>B1</p> <p>M1 A1</p> <p>add at least two prob using 1/4 and 3/4. identified by having same median of 5 or 10 Allow no 3 for M</p> <p>A1</p> <p>(7) Total 7</p>

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5(a)	If $X \sim B(n,p)$ and n is large, $n > 50$ p is small, $p < 0.2$ then X can be approximated by $Po(np)$	B1 B1 (2)
(b)	$P(2 \text{ consecutive calls}) = 0.01^2$ $= 0.0001$	M1 A1 (2)
(c)	$X \sim B(5, 0.01)$ $P(X > 1) = 1 - P(X = 1) - P(X = 0)$ $= 1 - 5(0.01)(0.99)^4 - (0.99)^5$ $= 1 - 0.0480298\dots - 0.95099\dots$ $= 0.00098$	may be implied B1 M1 awrt 0.00098 A1 (3)
(d)	$X \sim B(1000, 0.01)$ Mean = $np = 10$ Variance = $np(1 - p) = 9.9$	may be implied by correct mean and variance B1 B1 B1 (3)
(e)	$X \sim Po(10)$ $P(X > 6) = 1 - P(X \leq 6)$ $= 1 - 0.1301$ $= 0.8699$	 M1 awrt 0.870 A1 (2)
		Total 12

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6	<p><u>One tail test</u> <u>Method 1</u> $H_0 : p = 0.2$ $H_1 : p > 0.2$</p> <p>$X \sim B(5, 0.2)$ may be implied</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%; border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">$P(X \geq 3) = 1 - P(X \leq 2)$ $= 1 - 0.9421$ $= 0.0579$</td> <td style="width: 33%; border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">$[P(X \geq 3) = 1 - 0.9421 = 0.0579]$ att $P(X \geq 3)$ $P(X \geq 4) = 1 - 0.9933 = 0.0067$ CR $X \geq 4$ awrt 0.0579</td> <td style="width: 33%; padding: 5px;">$P(X \geq 4)$</td> </tr> </table> <p>$0.0579 > 0.05$ $3 \leq 4$ or 3 is not in critical region or 3 is not significant</p> <p>(Do not reject H_0.) There is insufficient evidence at the 5% significance level that there is an increase in the number of times <u>the taxi/driver is late.</u> Or Linda's claim is not justified</p>	$P(X \geq 3) = 1 - P(X \leq 2)$ $= 1 - 0.9421$ $= 0.0579$	$[P(X \geq 3) = 1 - 0.9421 = 0.0579]$ att $P(X \geq 3)$ $P(X \geq 4) = 1 - 0.9933 = 0.0067$ CR $X \geq 4$ awrt 0.0579	$P(X \geq 4)$	<p>B1 B1 M1 M1 A1 M1 B1</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(7) Total 7</p>
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<p><u>Two tail test</u> <u>Method 1</u> $H_0 : p = 0.2$ $H_1 : p \neq 0.2$</p> <p>$X \sim X \sim B(5, 0.2)$ may be implied</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%; border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> $P(X \geq 3) = 1 - P(X \leq 2)$ $= 1 - 0.9421$ $= 0.0579$ </td> <td style="width: 33%; padding: 5px;"> $[P(X \geq 3) = 1 - 0.9421 = 0.0579]$ att $P(X \geq 3)$ $P(X \geq 4) = 1 - 0.9933 = 0.0067$ CR $X \geq 4$ awrt 0.0579 </td> <td style="width: 33%; padding: 5px;"> $P(X \geq 4)$ A1 M1 M1 B1 </td> </tr> </table> <p>$0.0579 > 0.025$ $3 \leq 4$ or 3 is not in critical region or 3 is not significant</p> <p>(Do not reject H_0.) There is insufficient evidence at the 5% significance level that there is an increase in the number of times the <u>taxi/driver is late</u>. Or Linda's claim is not justified</p>	$P(X \geq 3) = 1 - P(X \leq 2)$ $= 1 - 0.9421$ $= 0.0579$	$[P(X \geq 3) = 1 - 0.9421 = 0.0579]$ att $P(X \geq 3)$ $P(X \geq 4) = 1 - 0.9933 = 0.0067$ CR $X \geq 4$ awrt 0.0579	$P(X \geq 4)$ A1 M1 M1 B1	<p>B1 B0 M1 M1 A1 M1 M1 B1</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(7)</p>
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<p><u>Special Case</u></p> <p>If they use a probability of $\frac{1}{7}$ throughout the question they may gain B1 B1 M0 M1 A0 M1 B1.</p> <p>NB they must attempt to work out the probabilities using $\frac{1}{7}$</p>				

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7(a) i	<p>If $X \sim B(n,p)$ and n is large or $n > 10$ or $np > 5$ or $nq > 5$ p is close to 0.5 or $nq > 5$ <u>and</u> $np > 5$ then X can be approximated by $N(np, np(1-p))$</p>	<p>B1 B1 (2)</p>
ii	<p>mean = np variance = $np(1-p)$</p>	<p>B1 B1 must be in terms of p (2)</p>
(b)	<p>$X \sim N(60, 58.2)$ or $X \sim N(60, 7.63^2)$</p> <p>$P(X \geq 40) = P(X > 39.5)$ $= 1 - P\left(z < \pm \left(\frac{39.5 - 60}{\sqrt{58.2}}\right)\right)$ $= 1 - P(z < -2.68715\dots)$ $= 0.9965$</p>	<p>60, 58.2 B1, B1 using 39.5 or 40.5 M1 standardising 39.5 or 40 or 40.5 and their μ and σ M1 allow answers in range 0.996 – 0.997 A1 dep on both M (5)</p>
(c)	<p>$E(X) = 60$</p> <p>Expected profit = $(2000 - 60) \times 11 - 2000 \times 0.70$ = £19 940.</p>	<p>may be implied or fit from part (b) B1ft M1 A1 (3) Total 12</p>

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8(a)		<p>(0), 4, 0.5</p> <p>0 may be implied by start at y</p> <p>both patio</p> <p>must be straight</p> <p>B1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>(3)</p>
(b)	Mode is $x = 3$	<p>B1</p> <p>(1)</p>
(c)	$F(x) = \int_0^x \frac{1}{6} t \, dt \quad (\text{for } 0 \leq x \leq 3)$ $= \frac{1}{12} x^2$ $F(x) = \int_3^x 2 - \frac{1}{2} t \, dt + \int_0^3 \frac{1}{6} t \, dt \quad (\text{for } 3 < x \leq 4)$ $= 2x - \frac{1}{4} x^2 - 3$ $F(x) \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ \frac{1}{12} x^2 & 0 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 2x - \frac{1}{4} x^2 - 3 & 3 < x \leq 4 \\ 1 & x > 4 \end{cases}$	<p>ignore limits for M</p> <p>must use limit of 0</p> <p>need limit of 3 and variable upper limit; need limit 0 and 3</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1; M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>middle pair ends</p> <p>B1 ft</p> <p>B1</p> <p>(7)</p>
(d)	$F(m) = 0.5$ $\frac{1}{12} x^2 = 0.5$ $x = \sqrt{6} = 2.45$	<p>either eq</p> <p>eq for their $0 \leq x \leq 3$</p> <p>$\sqrt{6}$ or awrt 2.45</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1ft</p> <p>A1</p> <p>(3)</p> <p>Total 14</p>