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A2 GCE MATHEMATICS

4735/01 Probability & Statistics 4

QUESTION PAPER

Candidates answer on the Printed Answer Book.

OCR supplied materials:

- Printed Answer Book 4735/01
- List of Formulae (MF1)

Other materials required:

- Scientific or graphical calculator

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

These instructions are the same on the Printed Answer Book and the Question Paper.

- The Question Paper will be found inside the Printed Answer Book.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the Printed Answer Book. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- **Write your answer to each question in the space provided in the Printed Answer Book.** If additional space is required, you should use the lined page(s) at the end of the Printed Answer Book. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Do **not** write in the barcodes.
- You are permitted to use a scientific or graphical calculator in this paper.
- Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures unless a different degree of accuracy is specified in the question or is clearly appropriate.

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- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question on the Question Paper.
- **You are reminded of the need for clear presentation in your answers.**
- The total number of marks for this paper is **72**.
- The Printed Answer Book consists of **12** pages. The Question Paper consists of **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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Answer **all** the questions.

- 1 A meteorologist claims that the median daily rainfall in London is 2.2 mm. A single sample sign test is to be used to test the claim, using the following hypotheses:

H_0 : a sample comes from a population with median 2.2,

H_1 : the sample does not come from a population with median 2.2.

30 randomly selected observations of daily rainfall in London are compared with 2.2, and given a '+' sign if greater than 2.2 and a '-' sign if less than 2.2. (You may assume that no data values are exactly equal to 2.2.) The test is to be carried out at the 5% level of significance. Let the number of '+' signs be k . Find, in terms of k , the critical region for the test showing the values of any relevant probabilities. [4]

- 2 The independent discrete random variables X and Y can take the values 0, 1 and 2 with probabilities as given in the tables.

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|------------|-----|-----|-----|------------|-----|-----|-----|
| x | 0 | 1 | 2 | y | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| $P(X = x)$ | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 | $P(Y = y)$ | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 |

The random variables U and V are defined as follows:

$$U = XY, V = |X - Y|.$$

- (i) In the Printed Answer Book complete the table giving the joint distribution of U and V . [4]
- (ii) Find $\text{Cov}(U, V)$. [5]
- (iii) Find $P(UV = 0 | V = 2)$. [2]
- 3 For events A , B and C it is given that $P(A) = 0.6$, $P(B) = 0.5$, $P(C) = 0.4$ and $P(A \cap B \cap C) = 0.1$. It is also given that events A and B are independent and that events A and C are independent.
- (i) Find $P(B|A)$. [1]
- (ii) Given also that events B and C are independent, find $P(A' \cap B' \cap C')$. [4]
- (iii) Given instead that events B and C are **not** independent, find the greatest and least possible values of $P(A' \cap B' \cap C')$. [5]
- 4 The heights of eleven randomly selected primary school children are measured. The results, in metres, are

Girls 1.48 1.31 1.63 1.38 1.56 1.57

Boys 1.44 1.35 1.32 1.28 1.27.

- (i) Use a Wilcoxon rank-sum test, at the 1% significance level, to test whether primary school girls are taller than primary school boys. [6]
- (ii) It is decided to repeat the test, using larger random samples. The heights of twenty girls and eighteen boys are measured. Find the greatest value of the test statistic W which will result in the conclusion that there is evidence, at the 1% level of significance, that primary school girls are taller than primary school boys. [6]

- 5 The discrete random variable X is such that $P(X = x) = \frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^x$, $x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$.
- (i) Show that the moment generating function of X , $M_X(t)$, can be written as $M_X(t) = \frac{3}{4 - e^t}$. [4]
- (ii) Find the range of values of t for which the formula for $M_X(t)$ in part (i) is valid. [2]
- (iii) Use $M_X(t)$ to find $E(X)$ and $\text{Var}(X)$. [5]

- 6 The continuous random variable Z has probability density function

$$f(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{4z^3}{k^4} & 0 \leq z \leq k, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where k is a parameter whose value is to be estimated.

- (i) Show that $\frac{5Z}{4}$ is an unbiased estimator of k . [4]
- (ii) Find the variance of $\frac{5Z}{4}$. [5]

The parameter k can also be estimated by making observations of a random variable X which has mean $\frac{1}{2}k$ and variance $\frac{1}{12}k^2$. Let $Y = X_1 + X_2 + X_3$ where X_1, X_2 and X_3 are independent observations of X .

- (iii) cY is also an unbiased estimator of k . Find the value of c . [2]
- (iv) For the value of c found in part (iii), determine which of $\frac{5Z}{4}$ and cY is the more efficient estimator of k . [4]

- 7 The discrete random variable Y has probability generating function $G_Y(t) = \frac{1}{126}t(64 - t^6)\left(1 - \frac{t}{2}\right)^{-1}$.
- (i) Find $P(Y = 3)$. [5]
- (ii) Find $E(Y)$. [4]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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