



**Monday 16 June 2014 – Morning**

**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.** Additional paper may be used if necessary but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).
- 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 bar codes.
- 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.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

This information is the same on the Printed Answer Book and the Question Paper.

- 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.

**INSTRUCTION TO EXAMS OFFICER/INVIGILATOR**

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- 1 A teacher believes that the calculator paper in a GCSE Mathematics examination was easier than the non-calculator paper. The marks of a random sample of ten students are shown in the table.

Student	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
Mark on paper 1 (non-calculator)	66	79	58	87	67	55	75	62	50	84
Mark on paper 2 (calculator)	57	84	70	90	75	42	82	72	65	82

- (i) Use a Wilcoxon signed-rank test, at the 5% significance level, to test the teacher's belief. [7]
- (ii) State the assumption necessary for this test to be applied. [1]
- 2 During an outbreak of a disease, it is known that 68% of people do not have the disease. Of people with the disease, 96% react positively to a test for diagnosing it, as do  $m\%$  of people who do not have the disease.
- (i) In the case  $m = 8$ , find the probability that a randomly chosen person has the disease, given that the person reacts positively to the test. [5]
- (ii) What value of  $m$  would be required for the answer to part (i) to be 0.95? [4]
- 3 The discrete random variable  $X$  has probability generating function  $\frac{t}{a-bt}$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants.
- (i) Find a relationship between  $a$  and  $b$ . [1]
- (ii) Use the probability generating function to find  $E(X)$  in terms of  $a$ , giving your answer as simply as possible. [3]
- (iii) Expand the probability generating function as a power series, as far as the term in  $t^3$ , giving the coefficients in terms of  $a$  and  $b$ . [3]
- (iv) Name the distribution for which  $\frac{t}{a-bt}$  is the probability generating function, and state its parameter(s) in terms of  $a$ . [2]
- 4 The continuous random variable  $X$  has probability density function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & 0 \leq x \leq 1, \\ 2-x & 1 \leq x \leq 2, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- (i) Show that the moment generating function of  $X$  is  $\frac{(e^t-1)^2}{t^2}$ . [6]
- $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  are independent observations of a random variable  $Y$ . The moment generating function of  $Y_1 + Y_2$  is  $\frac{(e^t-1)^2}{t^2}$ .
- (ii) Write down the moment generating function of  $Y$ . [1]
- (iii) Use the expansion of  $e^t$  to find  $\text{Var}(Y)$ . [5]
- (iv) Deduce the value of  $\text{Var}(X)$ . [1]

- 5 Two discrete random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  have a joint probability distribution defined by

$$P(X = x, Y = y) = a(x + y + 1) \quad \text{for } x = 0, 1, 2 \text{ and } y = 0, 1, 2,$$

where  $a$  is a constant.

(i) Show that  $a = \frac{1}{27}$ . [2]

(ii) Find  $E(X)$ . [2]

(iii) Find  $\text{Cov}(X, Y)$ . [5]

(iv) Are  $X$  and  $Y$  independent? Give a reason for your answer. [2]

(v) Find  $P(X = 1 | Y = 2)$ . [2]

- 6 A Wilcoxon rank-sum test with samples of sizes 11 and 12 is carried out.

(i) What is the least possible value of the test statistic  $W$ ? [2]

(ii) The null hypothesis is that the two samples came from identical populations. Given that the null hypothesis was rejected at the 1% level using a 2-tail test, find the set of possible values of  $W$ . [6]

- 7 The continuous random variable  $X$  has probability density function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{k}{(x + \theta)^5} & \text{for } x \geq 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where  $k$  is a positive constant and  $\theta$  is a parameter taking positive values.

(i) Find an expression for  $k$  in terms of  $\theta$ . [2]

(ii) Show that  $E(X) = \frac{1}{3}\theta$ . [3]

You are given that  $\text{Var}(X) = \frac{2}{9}\theta^2$ . A random sample  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  of  $n$  observations of  $X$  is obtained. The

estimator  $T_1$  is defined as  $T_1 = \frac{3}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ .

(iii) Show that  $T_1$  is an unbiased estimator of  $\theta$ , and find the variance of  $T_1$ . [3]

(iv) A second unbiased estimator  $T_2$  is defined by  $T_2 = \frac{1}{3}(X_1 + 3X_2 + 5X_3)$ . For the case  $n = 3$ , which of  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  is more efficient? [4]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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