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Further Mathematics

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Further Mathematics options

24: Further Statistics 2 (Part of option G only)

You must have:
Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables (Green), calculator

Total Marks

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Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- If pencil is used for diagrams/sketches/graphs it must be dark (HB or B).
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions and ensure that your answers to parts of questions are clearly labelled.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- You should show sufficient working to make your methods clear.
Answers without working may not gain full credit.
- Values from statistical tables should be quoted in full. If a calculator is used instead of tables the value should be given to an equivalent degree of accuracy.
- Inexact answers should be given to three significant figures unless otherwise stated.

Information

- A booklet 'Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables' is provided.
- The total mark for this part of the examination is 40. There are 4 questions.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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1. Every applicant for a job at *Donala* is given three different tasks, *P*, *Q* and *R*. For each task the applicant is awarded a score. The scores awarded to 9 of the applicants, for the tasks *P* and *Q*, are given below.

Applicant	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Task <i>P</i>	19 ¹	16 ³	16 ⁴	12 ⁵	8 ⁸	17 ²	12 ⁶	12 ⁷	5 ⁹
Task <i>Q</i>	17 ²	11 ⁵	14 ⁴	7 ⁸	6 ⁹	18 ¹	15 ³	11 ⁶	10 ⁷

- (a) Calculate Spearman's rank correlation coefficient for the scores awarded for the tasks *P* and *Q*. (4)
- (b) Test, at the 1% level of significance, whether or not there is evidence for a positive correlation between the ranks of scores for tasks *P* and *Q*. You should state your hypotheses and critical value clearly. (4)

The Spearman's rank correlation coefficient for *P* and *R* is 0.290 and for *Q* and *R* is 0.795

The manager of *Donala* wishes to reduce the number of tasks given to job applicants from three to two.

- (c) Giving a reason for your answer, state which 2 tasks you would recommend the manager uses. (2)

(a) Let Rank 1 = 19 and rank all other data points accordingly:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	
Ranks	1	3.5	3.5	6	8	2	6	6	9	①
	2	5.5	4	8	9	1	3	5.5	7	①

↑ see table in Q1. 5th and 6th data point have the same value (11) so rank both as $\frac{5+6}{2} = 5.5$

$$\sum p^2 = 1^2 + 2(3.5)^2 + 8^2 + 2^2 + 3(6)^2 + 9 = 282.5$$

$$\sum q^2 = 2^2 + 2(5.5)^2 + 8^2 + 9^2 + 1^2 + 3^2 + 7^2 = 284.5$$

$$\sum p = 45 = \sum q$$



Question 1 continued

$$\sum pq = (1 \times 2) + (3.5 \times 5.5) + (3.5 \times 4) + (6 \times 8) + (8 \times 9) + (2 \times 1) \\ + (6 \times 3) + (6 \times 5.5) + (9 \times 7)$$

$$\sum pq = 271.25 \quad (1)$$

$$r_s = \frac{271.25 - \frac{45^2}{9}}{\sqrt{\left(282.5 - \frac{45^2}{9}\right)\left(284.5 - \frac{45^2}{9}\right)}} = 0.7907 \quad (1)$$

↑ PMCC formula adapted for r_s using rankings.

$$(b) \quad H_0: \rho = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad H_1: \rho > 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{one-tailed} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Significance level} = 1\% = 0.01$$

$$\text{Critical value: } \rho = 0.7833 \quad (1) \quad \leftarrow \text{using statistical table for Spearman's with } n=9$$

$$(r_s =) 0.7907 > 0.7833 \quad \therefore \text{the result is significant and we reject } H_0. \quad (1)$$

There is evidence of a positive correlation between the ranks of scores for tasks P and Q. (1)

(c) The task pairs (P, Q) and (Q, R) have high coefficients, so provide similar information about the applicants. (1)

Therefore the manager should keep tasks P and R (1)

↳ low correlation = provide different information

(Total for Question 1 is 10 marks)



2. A continuous random variable X has probability density function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{16}(9-x^2) & 1 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- (a) Find the cumulative distribution function of X (3)
- (b) Calculate $P(X > 1.8)$ (2)
- (c) Use calculus to find $E\left(\frac{3}{X} + 2\right)$ (3)
- (d) Show that the mode of X is $\sqrt{3}$ (3)

(a) c.d.f $F(x) = P(X \leq x)$ which is the same as the area under the curve, so integrate:

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{16}(9-x^2) = \frac{9x}{16} - \frac{x^3}{16}$$

$$\int \frac{9x}{16} - \frac{x^3}{16} dx = \frac{9x^2}{32} - \frac{x^4}{64} + c \quad (1)$$

At $x=1$, $\frac{9(1)^2}{32} - \frac{(1)^4}{64} = \frac{17}{64}$ ← since when $x < 1$, $f(x) = 0$, $F(x) = 0$ when $x=1$ as it is cumulative

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 1 \\ \frac{9x^2}{32} - \frac{x^4}{64} - \frac{17}{64} & 1 \leq x \leq 3 \quad (1) \\ 1 & x > 3 \quad (1) \end{cases}$$

↑ cumulative probability so must end at 1.



Question 2 continued

$$(b) \quad P(X > 1.8) = 1 - F(1.8) \quad \textcircled{1} \quad \leftarrow F(1.8) = P(X \leq 1.8)$$

$$= 1 - \left[\frac{9(1.8)^2}{32} - \frac{(1.8)^4}{64} - \frac{17}{64} \right]$$

$$= 1 - 0.4816$$

$$= 0.5184 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$(c) \quad E(X) = \int x f(x) dx$$

$$E(X^{-1}) = \int_1^3 x^{-1} \left(\frac{9}{16}x - \frac{1}{16}x^3 \right) dx \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$E(X^{-1}) = \int_1^3 \left(\frac{9}{16} - \frac{1}{16}x^2 \right) dx$$

$$E(X^{-1}) = \left[\frac{9}{16}x - \frac{1}{48}x^3 \right]_1^3$$

$$E(3X^{-1} + 2) = 3 \times \left[\frac{9}{16}x - \frac{1}{48}x^3 \right]_1^3 + 2 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$E(3X^{-1} + 2) = 3 \times \left(\left[\frac{9}{16}(3) - \frac{1}{48}(3)^3 \right] - \left[\frac{9}{16}(1) - \frac{1}{48}(1)^3 \right] \right) + 2$$

$$E(3X^{-1} + 2) = 3.75 \quad \textcircled{1}$$



Question 2 continued

$$(d) \quad f(x) = \frac{9}{16}x - \frac{1}{16}x^3$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{9}{16} - \frac{3}{16}x^2 \quad \textcircled{1} \leftarrow \text{mode will be highest point on graph of p.d.f, so differentiate for turning point.}$$

$$\frac{9}{16} - \frac{3}{16}x^2 = 0$$

$$\frac{9}{16} = \frac{3}{16}x^2 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$9 = 3x^2$$

$$3 = x^2$$

$$\pm \sqrt{3} = x$$

Check location of boundaries.

$$f(1) = \frac{9}{16}(1) - \frac{1}{16}(1)^3 = 0.5$$

$$f(3) = \frac{9}{16}(3) - \frac{1}{16}(3)^3 = 1$$

$$f(\sqrt{3}) = \frac{9}{16}(\sqrt{3}) - \frac{1}{16}(\sqrt{3})^3 = 0.6495$$

$0.5 < 0.6495 < 1 \quad \therefore \text{the mode lies within the boundary, so is a true mode} \quad \textcircled{1}$



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Question 2 continued

Lined area for writing answers.

(Total for Question 2 is 11 marks)



3. Pat is investigating the **relationship** between the height of professional tennis players and the speed of their serve. Data from **9** randomly selected professional male tennis players were collected. The variables recorded were the **height of each player**, h metres, and the **maximum speed of their serve**, v km/h.

Pat summarised these data as follows

$$\sum h = 17.63 \quad \sum v = 2174.9 \quad \sum v^2 = 526\,407.8 \quad S_{hh} = 0.0487 \quad S_{hv} = 5.1376$$

- (a) Calculate the product moment correlation coefficient between h and v (2)
- (b) Explain whether the answer to part (a) is consistent with a linear model for these data. (1)
- (c) Find the equation of the regression line of v on h in the form $v = a + bh$ where a and b are to be given to one decimal place. (3)

Pat calculated the sum of the residuals for the 9 tennis players as 1.04

- (d) Without doing a calculation, explain how you know Pat has made a mistake. (1)

Pat made one mistake in the calculation. For the tennis player of height 1.96 m Pat misread the residual as 2.27

- (e) Find the maximum speed of serve, in km/h, for the tennis player of height 1.96 m (3)

$$(a) \quad S_{vv} = \sum v^2 - \frac{(\sum v)^2}{n} \quad S_{xy} = \sum xy - \frac{(\sum x)(\sum y)}{n}$$

$$S_{vv} = 526407.8 - \frac{2174.9^2}{9} \quad r = \frac{S_{xy}}{\sqrt{S_{xx}} \times \sqrt{S_{yy}}}$$

$$S_{vv} = 831.132 \quad (1)$$

$$r = \frac{5.1376 \quad (1)}{\sqrt{831.132} \times \sqrt{0.0487}} = 0.80753 \quad (1)$$

- (b) There is a positive correlation which is close to 1, so it is consistent with a linear model. (1)



Question 3 continued

$$(c) \quad v = a + bh$$

↑
intercept

↗ b is the gradient

$$b = \frac{S_{hv}}{S_{hh}} = \frac{5.1376}{0.0487} = 105.49 \text{ (1)}$$

$$S_{hv} = \text{Covariance}(h, v)$$

$$= \beta \times \text{Var}(h)$$

$$= \beta \times S_{hh}$$

$$\therefore \beta = \frac{S_{hv}}{S_{hh}}$$

$$a = \frac{\sum v}{n} - b \left(\frac{\sum h}{n} \right) \leftarrow \text{rearrange } v = a + bh$$

$$a = \frac{2174.9}{9} - 105.49 \times \left(\frac{17.63}{9} \right) = 35 \text{ (1)}$$

$$v = 105.5h + 35.0 \text{ (1)} \leftarrow \text{must be to 1dp.}$$

(d) The sum of the residuals should be zero (1)

$$(e) \text{ Residual} = 2.27 - 1.04 = 1.23 \text{ (1)} \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{calculate actual} \\ \text{residual} \end{array}$$

$$v = 105.5(1.96) + 35.0 + 1.23 \text{ (1)} \leftarrow \text{from part (c)}$$

$$v = 243.01 \text{ km/h (1)}$$

(Total for Question 3 is 10 marks)



4. The random variable X has a continuous uniform distribution over the interval $[-3, k]$

Given that $P(-4 < X < 2) = \frac{1}{3}$

- (a) find the value of k

(3)

A computer generates a random number, Y , where

- Y has a continuous uniform distribution over the interval $[a, b]$
- $E(Y) = 6$
- $\text{Var}(Y) = 192$

The computer generates 5 random numbers.

- (b) Calculate the probability that at least 2 of the 5 numbers generated are greater than 7.5

(6)

(a) $P(-4 < X < 2) = \frac{1}{3} = P(-3 < X < 2)$ ①

↑

because -4 is not included in the interval.

$$\frac{2 - (-3)}{k - (-3)} = \frac{1}{3}$$

① ← $2 - (-3)$ is the width of the first interval.
 ← $k - (-3)$ is the proportional width of the unknown interval.

$$(2 + 3) \times 3 = k + 3$$

$$15 = k + 3$$

$$12 = k$$
 ①

(b) $E(Y) = 6 \Rightarrow \frac{a+b}{2} = 6 \Rightarrow a+b = 12$

$\text{Var}(Y) = 192 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{12}(b-a)^2 = 192$

← using uniform distribution formulae ①



Question 4 continued

$$a = 12 - b \Rightarrow \frac{1}{12} (b - 12 + b)^2 = 192 \quad (1)$$

$$2b - 12 = \sqrt{2304}$$

$$2b = 48 + 12$$

$$b = 30 \quad (1)$$

$$a = 12 - 30 \Rightarrow a = -18$$

$$P(Y > 7.5) = \frac{30 - 7.5}{30 - (-18)} = 0.46875 \quad (1)$$

↖ this is probability p

$$R \sim B(5, 0.46875) \quad (1) \leftarrow \text{apply binomial distribution}$$

$$P(R \geq 2) = 1 - P(R \leq 1)$$

↙ from stat tables.

$$= 0.7710 \quad (1)$$



Question 4 continued

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(Total for Question 4 is 9 marks)

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