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| <b>Pearson Edexcel Level 3 GCE</b>                                                                                                             |                                                             |
| <b>Friday 17 May 2024</b>                                                                                                                      |                                                             |
| Afternoon                                                                                                                                      | Paper reference <b>8FM0/24</b>                              |
| <b>Further Mathematics</b><br>Advanced Subsidiary<br>Further Mathematics options<br><b>24: Further Statistics 2</b><br>(Part of option G only) |                                                             |
| <b>You must have:</b><br>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 5 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. A continuous random variable  $X$  has cumulative distribution function  $F(x)$  given by

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < -1 \\ \frac{1}{5}(x+1)^2 & -1 \leq x \leq 0 \\ 1 - \frac{1}{20}(4-x)^2 & 0 < x \leq 4 \\ 1 & x > 4 \end{cases}$$

- (a) Find the probability density function,  $f(x)$

(2)

- (b) (i) Sketch  $f(x)$

(2)

- (ii) Hence describe the skewness of the distribution.

(1)

- (c) Find, to 3 significant figures, the value of  $c$  such that

$$P(1 < X < c) = P(c < X < 2)$$

(3)

- (a) Differentiate each term of  $F(x)$  to find  $f(x)$ :

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{1}{5}(x+1)^2 \right] = 2 \times \frac{1}{5} \times 1 \times (x+1)^{2-1} = \frac{2}{5}(x+1) \quad \textcircled{1}$$

chain rule

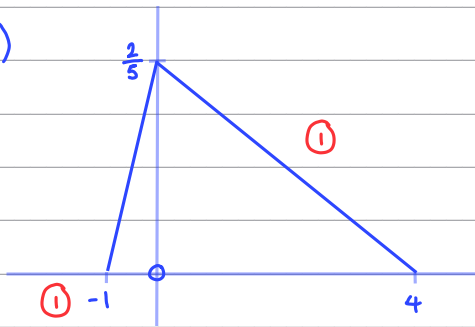
$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{20}(4-x)^2 \right] = 2 \times \frac{1}{20} \times -1 \times (4-x)^{2-1} = \frac{1}{10}(4-x)$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{5}(x+1) & -1 \leq x \leq 0 \\ \frac{1}{10}(4-x) & 0 < x \leq 4 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \textcircled{1}$$



## Question 1 continued

(b)(i)



$$-1 \leq x \leq 0 \quad \frac{4}{10} - \frac{x}{10} = 0 \Rightarrow x = -1$$

intercept =  $\frac{2}{5}$   $\uparrow$  negative gradient

$$0 < x \leq 4 \quad \frac{2}{5}x + \frac{2}{5} = 0 \Rightarrow x = 4$$

intercept =  $\frac{2}{5}$   $\uparrow$  positive gradient

(b)(ii) Function has a longer tail to the right / positive direction so there is positive skew. ①

$$(c) \quad P(1 < X < c) = P(c < X < 2)$$

$$F(c) - F(1) = F(2) - F(c)$$

$$2F(c) = F(2) + F(1) \quad ①$$

$$2F(c) = \left[1 - \frac{1}{20}(4-2)^2\right] + \left[1 - \frac{1}{20}(4-1)^2\right]$$

$$2F(c) = \frac{4}{5} + \frac{11}{20}$$

$$2F(c) = \frac{27}{20}$$

$$F(c) = 0.675$$

$$0.675 = 1 - \frac{1}{20}(4-c)^2$$

$$\frac{27}{20} = 20 - 16 + 8c - c^2$$

$$c^2 - 8c + \frac{19}{2} = 0$$

$$c = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{8^2 - 4 \times 1 \times \frac{19}{2}}}{2 \times 1} = \frac{8 - \sqrt{26}}{2} \quad ① \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} 1 < c < 2 \text{ so} \\ \text{reject other} \\ \text{option} \end{array}$$



Question 1 continued

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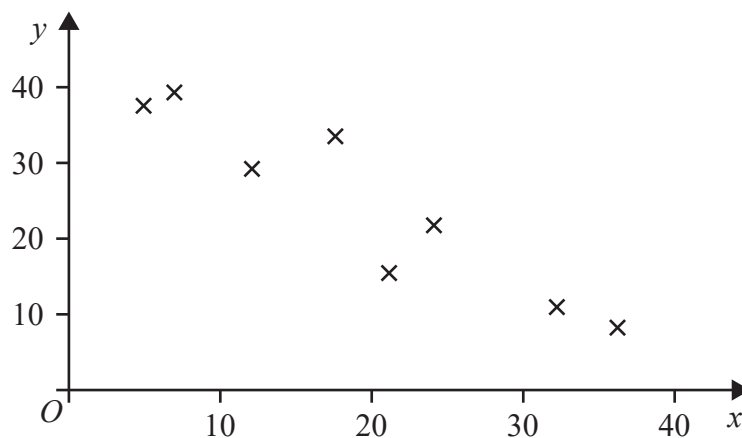
Question 1 continued

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(Total for Question 1 is 8 marks)



2. A random sample of size  $n = 8$  of paired data is taken from a population. The data are plotted below.



Test, at the 1% level of significance, whether or not there is evidence of a negative rank correlation between the two variables.

You should state your hypotheses and critical value and show your working clearly.

(7)

$$H_0: \rho_s = 0 \quad H_1: \rho_s < 0 \quad \therefore \text{one-tailed} \quad (1)$$

Rank each  $x$ -value from 1 to 8, where 8 is the highest value

| $x$   | 1  | 2  | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7  | 8  |                                                  |
|-------|----|----|---|---|---|---|----|----|--------------------------------------------------|
| $y$   | 7  | 8  | 5 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 2  | 1  | (1) ← Then use the same ranking for $y$ -values. |
| $d^2$ | 36 | 36 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 25 | 49 | (1)                                              |

↑  $(y-x)^2$  is squared difference

$$r_s = \frac{6 \sum d^2}{n(n^2-1)} \quad \leftarrow \text{calculate Spearman's Rank Correlation Coefficient}$$

$$r_s = \frac{6 \times (36+36+4+4+4+4+25+49)}{8(8^2-1)} \quad (1)$$

$$r_s = -0.9285 \quad (1)$$

At 1% significance, one-tailed test and  $n=8$ ,

critical value =  $-0.8333$  (1) ← look up in statistical tables.



## Question 2 continued

- 0.9285 is more extreme than - 0.8333, so reject  $H_0$

There is sufficient evidence to suggest that the data shows negative rank correlation. (1)

(Total for Question 2 is 7 marks)



3. The continuous random variable  $Y$  has probability density function

$$f(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{24}(y+2)(4-y) & 0 \leq y \leq 3 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- (a) Show that the mode of  $Y$  is 1, justifying your reasoning.

(2)

Given that  $P(Y < 1) = \frac{13}{36}$

- (b) determine whether the median of  $Y$  is less than, equal to, or greater than 2  
Give a reason for your answer.

(2)

Given that  $E(Y^2) = \frac{213}{80}$

- (c) find, using algebraic integration,  $\text{Var}(2Y)$

(5)

(a) Mode is at maximum of  $f(y)$

$$f(y) = \frac{1}{24}(y+2)(4-y) = \frac{1}{24}(8 + 2y - y^2)$$

$$f'(y) = \frac{1}{24}(2 - 2y) \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{At max. } \frac{1}{24}(2 - 2y) = 0$$

$$2 - 2y = 0$$

$$2 = 2y$$

$$1 = y \quad \therefore \text{Mode at } y = 1 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

(b) Probability density function is symmetrical around the mode (1)

$$\text{So } P(Y < 2) = 2 \times P(Y < 1) = 2 \times \frac{13}{36} = \frac{13}{18} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{Median is less than 2 since } \frac{13}{18} > \frac{1}{2} \quad \textcircled{1}$$



## Question 3 continued

$$(c) \quad E(Y) = \int_a^b y f(y) dy, \quad a \leq Y \leq b$$

$$E(Y) = \int_0^3 \frac{1}{24} y [(y+2)(4-y)] dy \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$E(Y) = \frac{1}{24} \int_0^3 8y + 2y^2 - y^3 dy$$

$$E(Y) = \frac{1}{24} \left[ 4y^2 + \frac{2}{3}y^3 - \frac{1}{4}y^4 \right]_0^3$$

$$E(Y) = \frac{1}{24} \left[ 4(3)^2 + \frac{2}{3}(3)^3 - \frac{1}{4}(3)^4 \right] - [0]$$

$$E(Y) = \frac{45}{32} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{Var}(Y) = E(Y^2) - [E(Y)]^2 = \frac{213}{80} - \left(\frac{45}{32}\right)^2 = \frac{3507}{5120} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{Var}(2Y) = 2^2 (\text{Var}(Y)) \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{Var}(2Y) = 4 \times \frac{3507}{5120}$$

$$\text{Var}(2Y) = \frac{3507}{1280} = 2.74 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

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Question 3 continued

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(Total for Question 3 is 9 marks)



4. The continuous random variable  $X$  is **uniformly distributed** over the interval  $[2, 7]$

(a) Write down the value of  $E(X)$

(1)

(b) Find  $P(1 < X < 4)$

(1)

(c) Find  $P(2X^2 - 15X + 27 > 0)$

(3)

(d) Find  $E\left(\frac{3}{X^2}\right)$

(3)

$$(a) E(X) = \frac{7+2}{2} = 4.5 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

↑ uniform so expected value is the midpoint

$$(b) P(1 < X < 4) = P(2 < X < 4) \quad \leftarrow 1 \text{ is not in the range } [2, 7]$$

$$= \frac{4-2}{7-2}$$

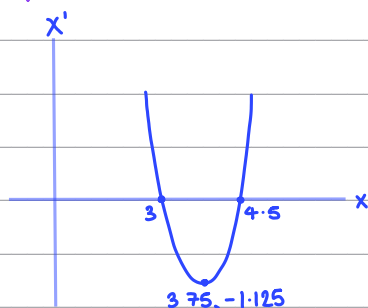
$$= \frac{2}{5} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$(c) 2x^2 - 15x + 27 > 0$$

$$(2x-9)(x-3) > 0$$

Critical values are  $x=3, x=4.5$

Sketch function to determine direction of inequalities:



$$\text{Turning Point} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} = 4x - 15 = 0$$

$$x = 3.75$$

$$x' = -1.125$$



## Question 4 continued

$$\therefore [\{X < 3\} \cup \{X > 4.5\}] \quad (1)$$

$$P(\{X < 3\} \cup \{X > 4.5\}) = \frac{3-2}{7-2} + \frac{7-4.5}{7-2} \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{7}{10} \quad (1)$$

$$(d) E\left(\frac{3}{X^2}\right) = \int_2^7 \frac{3}{x^2} \times \frac{1}{(7-2)} dx \quad (1)$$

$$E\left(\frac{3}{X^2}\right) = \frac{3}{5} \int_2^7 x^{-2} dx$$

$$E\left(\frac{3}{X^2}\right) = \frac{3}{5} [-x^{-1}]_2^7 \quad (1)$$

$$E\left(\frac{3}{X^2}\right) = \frac{3}{5} [-7^{-1}] - [-2^{-1}]$$

$$E\left(\frac{3}{X^2}\right) = \frac{3}{14} \quad (1)$$

(Total for Question 4 is 8 marks)



5. A random sample of 24 adults is taken. The height,  $h$  metres, and the arm span,  $s$  metres, for each adult are recorded.

These data are summarised below.

$$S_{hh} = 0.377 \quad S_{sh} = 0.352 \quad \bar{s} = 1.70 \quad \bar{h} = 1.68$$

The least squares regression line of  $h$  on  $s$  is

$$h = a + 0.919s$$

where  $a$  is a constant.

- (a) Calculate the product moment correlation coefficient.

(3)

A doctor uses the least squares regression line of  $h$  on  $s$  as a model to predict a person's height based on their arm span.

- (b) Use the model to predict the height of an adult with arm span 1.79 metres.

(2)

Ewan has an arm span of 1.70 metres and a height of 1.75 metres. His information is added to the sample as the 25th adult.

- (c) Explain how the gradient of the regression line for the sample of 25 adults compares with the gradient of the regression line for the original sample of 24 adults. Give a reason for your answer.

(3)

$$(a) S_{ss} = \frac{S_{sh}}{b}$$

$$S_{sh} = \text{Covariance}(s, h)$$

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

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

$$S_{ss} = \frac{0.352}{0.919}$$

$$\therefore S_{ss} = \frac{S_{sh}}{\beta} \quad \text{where } h = \alpha + \beta s$$

$$S_{ss} = 0.383 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$r = \frac{S_{sh}}{\sqrt{S_{ss} \times S_{hh}}} = \frac{0.352}{\sqrt{0.377 \times 0.383}} \quad \textcircled{1} = 0.926 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$(b) h - 1.68 = 0.919(1.79 - 1.70) \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$h = 1.76271 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

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## Question 5 continued

(c)  $S_{ss}$  remains the same since  $S_{2s} = \bar{s}$  ①

$S_{sh}$  remains the same additional  $(s - \bar{s})(h - \bar{h}) = 0$ . ①

So the gradient would not change ①

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