

Review Exercise 2

1 a E(X) =
$$\frac{a+b}{2}$$
 = 31 ⇒ a = 62 - b
Var(X) = $\frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$ = 192
Substituting gives:
 $\frac{(b-(62-b))^2}{12}$ = 192
 $(2b-62)^2$ = 2304
 $2b-62$ = 48
 b = 55
 a = 7

b
$$P(10 < X < 30) = \frac{20}{48}$$

 $P(X < 22 \cap 10 < X < 30) = P(10 < X < 22) = \frac{12}{48}$
 $P(X < 22 | 10 < X < 30) |= \frac{P(X < 22 \cap 10 < X < 30)}{P(10 < X < 30)}$
 $= \frac{\frac{12}{48}}{\frac{20}{48}}$
 $= \frac{3}{5}$

2 **a**
$$\frac{1}{b-a} = \frac{1}{5-(-1)} = \frac{1}{6}$$

So between $\left(-1, \frac{1}{6}\right)$ and $\left(5, \frac{1}{6}\right)$, $f(x)$ is a horizontal straight line, for $x < -1$ and $x > 5$, $f(x) = 0$.
The graph is:



2 **b**
$$E(X) = \frac{b+a}{2} = \frac{5+(-1)}{2} = 2$$

c $Var(X) = \frac{(b-a)^2}{12} = \frac{(5+1)^2}{12} = 3$
d $P(-0.3 < X < 3.3) = (3.3 - (-0.3)) \times \frac{1}{6} = \frac{3.6}{6} = 0.6$
3 **a** $\frac{1}{b-a} = \frac{1}{6-2} = \frac{1}{4}$
So:
 $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4} & 2 \le x \le 6\\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
b $E(X) = \frac{b+a}{2} = \frac{6+2}{2} = 4$
c $Var(X) = \frac{(b-a)^2}{12} = \frac{(6-2)^2}{12} = \frac{16}{12} = \frac{4}{3}$
d $F(x) = \int_2^x \frac{1}{4} dt = \left[\frac{1}{4}t\right]_2^x = \frac{1}{4}(x-2)$
So:
 $F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 2\\ \frac{1}{4}(x-2) & 2 \le x \le 6\\ 1 & x > 6 \end{cases}$
e $P(2.3 < X < 3.4) = \frac{1}{4}(3.4 - 2.3) = \frac{11}{40} = 0.275$

Alternative method:

 $P(2.3 < X < 3.4) = F(3.4) - F(2.3) = \frac{1}{4}(3.4 - 2) - \frac{1}{4}(2.3 - 2) = 0.275$

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 $\frac{1}{b-a} = \frac{1}{5-0} = \frac{1}{5}$ So between $\left(0, \frac{1}{5}\right)$ and $\left(5, \frac{1}{5}\right)$, f(x) is a horizontal straight line, for x < 0 and x > 5, f(x) = 0. The graph is:

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b
$$E(X) = \frac{b+a}{2} = \frac{5+0}{2} = 2.5 \text{ cm}$$

 $Var(X) = \frac{(b-a)^2}{12} = \frac{5^2}{12} = \frac{25}{12} = 2.083 \text{ (3 d.p.)}$

c
$$P(X > 3) = (5-3) \times \frac{1}{5} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\mathbf{d} \quad \mathbf{P}(X=3)=\mathbf{0}$$

5 a
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\beta - \alpha} & \alpha \leq x \leq \beta \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



5 **b**
$$E(X) = 2 \Rightarrow \frac{\beta + \alpha}{2} = 2 \Rightarrow \beta + \alpha = 4 \Rightarrow \beta = 4 - \alpha$$

 $P(X < 3) = \frac{5}{8} \Rightarrow \frac{3 - \alpha}{\beta - \alpha} = \frac{5}{8} \Rightarrow 24 - 8\alpha = 5\beta - 5\alpha \Rightarrow 5\beta = 24 - 3\alpha$
Substituting for β from the first equation gives:
 $5(4 - \alpha) = 24 - 3\alpha \Rightarrow 20 - 24 = 2\alpha \Rightarrow \alpha = -2$

So $\beta = 4 - \alpha = 4 - (-2) = 6$ Solution is $\alpha = -2$, $\beta = 6$

6 a
$$E(X) = \frac{150+0}{2} = 75 \,\mathrm{cm}$$

- **b** $\operatorname{Var}(X) = \frac{150^2}{12} \Longrightarrow \operatorname{Standard deviation} = \frac{150}{\sqrt{12}} = 43.3 \ (3 \text{ s.f.})$
- c If the piece of string with the ring on it is longer than 150cm, then the shorter piece of wire is at most 30cm, and if the piece of string with the ring on it is shorter than or equal to 30cm, then by definition the shorter length of wire is at most 30cm long. So the required probability is:

$$P(X \leq 30) + P(X \geq 120) = \frac{30}{150} + \frac{30}{150} = \frac{60}{150} = \frac{2}{5}$$

7 a
$$E(X) = 12$$

therefore
 $a = 7$ and $b = 17$

b E(kX - 3) = 0kE(X) - 3 = 012k = 3k = 0.25

$$c \quad E(X^{2}) = \frac{1}{10} \int_{7}^{17} x^{2} dx$$
$$= \frac{1}{10} \left[\frac{1}{3} x^{3} \right]_{7}^{17}$$
$$= \frac{1}{30} (17^{3} - 7^{3})$$
$$= \frac{457}{3}$$

d
$$P(5X-b>a) = P(5X-17>7)$$

= $P(5X>24)$
= $P(X>4.8)$
= 1



- 8 a i A named or numbered list of all members of the population.
 - ii A random variable consisting of any function of the observations and no other quantities.
 - **b i** A statistic as it contains only observations.
 - ii Not a statistic as it contains a parameter μ .
- **9** a (R, R), (R, B), (R, Y), (B, R), (B, B), (B, Y), (Y, R), (Y, B), (Y, Y)
 - **b** The sample space diagram of combinations is

	R	R	R	Y	В	В
R	R & R	R & R	R & R	R & Y	R & B	R & B
R	R & R	R & R	R & R	R & Y	R & B	R & B
R	R & R	R & R	R & R	R & Y	R & B	R & B
Y	R & Y	R & Y	R & Y	Y & Y	B & Y	B & Y
В	R & B	R & B	R & B	B & Y	B & B	B & B
В	R & B	R & B	R & B	B & Y	B & B	B & B

The sample space diagram of points awarded is

	R	R	R	Y	В	В
R	5	5	5	1	1	1
R	5	5	5	1	1	1
R	5	5	5	1	1	1
Y	1	1	1	5	1	1
В	1	1	1	1	5	5
В	1	1	1	1	5	5

The sample space distribution for the points awarded X is

x	1	5
P(X=x)	11	7
	18	18

c
$$E(X) = 1 \times \frac{11}{18} + 5 \times \frac{7}{18}$$

= $\frac{23}{9}$

Therefore in 18 trials the total number of points would be $\frac{23}{9} \times 18 = 46$



10 Possible combinations are (1, 1, 1), (1, 1, 2), (1, 2, 1), (2, 1, 1), (1, 2, 2), (2, 1, 2), (2, 2, 1), (2, 2, 2)(1, 1, 5), (1, 5, 1), (5, 1, 1), (1, 5, 5), (5, 1, 5), (5, 5, 1), (5, 5, 5)(2, 2, 5), (2, 5, 2), (5, 2, 2), (2, 5, 5), (5, 2, 5), (5, 5, 2)(1, 2, 5), (1, 5, 2), (2, 1, 5), (2, 5, 1), (5, 1, 2), (5, 2, 1)The median can only take the values 1, 2 and 5. Let P(1) = p = 0.3Let P(2) = q = 0.3Let P(5) = r = 0.4P(N = 1) = P(1, 1, 1) + P(1, 1, 2) + P(1, 2, 1) + P(2, 1, 1) + P(1, 1, 5) + P(1, 5, 1)+ P(5, 1, 1)= ppp + ppq + pqp + qpp + ppr + prp + rpp $= 0.3 \times 0.3 \times 0.3 + 0.3 \times 0.3 \times 0.3 + 0.3 \times 0.3 \times 0.3 + 0.3 \times 0.3 \times 0.3$ $+0.3 \times 0.3 \times 0.4 + 0.3 \times 0.4 \times 0.3 + 0.4 \times 0.3 \times 0.3$ = 0.216P(N=2) = P(1, 2, 2) + P(2, 1, 2) + P(2, 2, 1) + P(2, 2, 2) + P(2, 2, 5) + P(2, 5, 2)+ P(5, 2, 2) + P(1, 2, 5) + P(1, 5, 2) + P(2, 1, 5) + P(2, 5, 1) + P(5, 1, 2)+ P(5, 2, 1)= pqq + qpq + qqp + qqq + qqr + rqr + rqq + pqr + prq + qpr+ qrp + rpq + rqp $= 0.3 \times 0.3 \times 0.3 + 0.3 \times 0.3 \times 0.3 + 0.3 \times 0.3 \times 0.3 + 0.3 \times 0.3 \times 0.3$ $+0.3 \times 0.3 \times 0.4 + 0.3 \times 0.4 \times 0.3 + 0.4 \times 0.3 \times 0.3 + 0.3 \times 0.3 \times 0.4$ $+0.3 \times 0.4 \times 0.3 + 0.3 \times 0.3 \times 0.4 + 0.3 \times 0.4 \times 0.3 + 0.4 \times 0.3 \times 0.3$ $+0.4 \times 0.3 \times 0.3$ = 0.432P(N = 5) = P(1, 5, 5) + P(5, 1, 5) + P(5, 5, 1) + P(2, 5, 5) + P(5, 2, 5) + P(5, 5, 2)+ P(5, 5, 5)= ppp + ppq + pqp + qpp + ppr + prp + rpp $= 0.3 \times 0.4 \times 0.4 + 0.4 \times 0.3 \times 0.4 + 0.4 \times 0.4 \times 0.3 + 0.3 \times 0.4 \times 0.4$ $+0.4 \times 0.3 \times 0.4 + 0.4 \times 0.4 \times 0.3 + 0.4 \times 0.4 \times 0.4$ = 0.3522 5 т 1 0.216 0.432 0.352 P(N=m)

- 11 a i A hypothesis test is where the value of a population parameter (whose assumed value is given by the null hypothesis H₀) is tested against what value it takes if H₀ is rejected (this could be an increase, a decrease or a change).
 - ii A range of values of a test statistic that would lead to the rejection of the null hypothesis (H₀).

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so $X \sim Po(20 \times 0.45)$, i.e. $X \sim Po(9)$ H0: $\lambda = 9$ H1: $\lambda \neq p$ Assume H₀, so that $X \sim Po(9)$

Let $X = c_1$ be the upper boundary of the lower critical region Require $P(X \le c_1)$ to be as close as possible to 2.5% From the tables: $P(X \le 3) = 0.0212$ and $P(X \le 4) = 0.0550$ 0.0212 is closer to 0.025, so $c_1 = 3$ and the lower critical region is $X \le 3$

Let $X = c_2$ is the lower boundary of the upper critical region, r Require $P(X \ge c_2)$ to be as close as possible to 2.5% From the tables: $P(X \ge 15) = 1 - P(X \le 14) = 1 - 0.9585 = 0.0415$ and $P(X \ge 16) = 1 - P(X \le 15) = 1 - 0.9780 = 0.0220$ 0.0220 is closer to 0.025, so $c_2 = 16$ and the upper critical region is $X \ge 16$

Critical region is $X \leq 3$ or $X \geq 16$

- **c** Actual significance level = $P(X \le 3) + P(X \ge 18) = 0.0212 + 0.0220 = 0.0432$ or 4.32%
- **d** Let the random variable *Y* be the number of incoming calls received in a 10-minute interval, so $Y \sim Po(10 \times 0.45)$, i.e. $Y \sim Po(4.5)$ H₀: $\lambda = 4.5$ H₁: $\lambda < 4.5$ Assume H₀, so that $Y \sim Po(4.5)$ Significance level 5%, so require P($Y \le c$) < 0.05

From the tables: $P(Y \le 1) = 0.0611$ As 0.061 > 0.05 there is insufficient evidence to reject H₀ So reject the hypothesis that there are fewer incoming calls during the school holidays.

12 Let X be the number of bacteria.

H₀: $\lambda = 5$, H₁: $\lambda > 5$ $X \sim Po(2.5)$ Critical region is $X \ge 6$. Therefore reject H₀. There is significant evidence that near the factory the river is polluted with bacteria at the 5% level.

13 a $X \sim B(20, 0.15)$

H₀: $\lambda = 0.15$, H₀: $\lambda \neq 0.15$ The critical region is $X \ge 7$ N.B. The lower tail is empty in this circumstance.

b (1 - 0.9781) + 0 = 0.0219

c There is no evidence to reject the null hypothesis. The probability that a pin chosen at random is not less than 0.15.



14 a H₀: p = 0.3 H₁: $p \neq 0.3$ Significance level 2.5% If H₀ is true $X \sim B(40, 0.3)$ Let c_1 and c_2 be the two critical values, so $P(X \leq c_1) = 0.0125$ and $P(X \geq c_2) = 0.0125$

For the lower tail, finding values of P(X) from tables or calculator, those either side of 0.0125 are: P(X ≤ 5) = 0.0086 P(X ≤ 6) = 0.0238 0.0125 - 0.0086 = 0.0039 (X ≤ 5) and 0.0238 - 0.0125 = 0.0113 (X ≤ 6) So $c_1 = 5$ as this gives the value closest to 0.0125.

For the upper tail: $P(X \ge 19) = 1 - P(X \le 18) = 1 - 0.9852 = 0.0148$ $P(X \ge 20) = 1 - P(X \le 19) = 1 - 0.9937 = 0.0063$ $0.0148 - 0.0125 = 0.0023 \ (X \ge 19)$ and $0.0125 - 0.0063 = 0.0062 \ (X \ge 20)$ So $c_2 = 19$

 $P(X \leq 5)$ and $P(X \geq 19)$, so the critical region is $0 \leq X \leq 5$ and $19 \leq X \leq 40$

- **b** The probability of incorrectly rejecting the null hypothesis is the same as the probability that *X* falls within the critical region. $P(X \le 5) + P(X \ge 19) = 0.0086 + 0.0148 = 0.0234$
- 15 a $X \sim B(10, 0.75)$ where X is the random variable 'number of patients who recover when treated'.
 - **b** Using tables or calculator P(X=6) = 0.146

Alternative method (tables) $P(X = 6) = P(X \le 6) - P(X \le 5) = 0.9219 - 0.7759 = 0.146$

Alternative method (calculating)

$$P(X=6) = {\binom{10}{6}} (0.75)^6 (0.25)^4 = \frac{10!}{6!4!} \times (0.75)^6 (0.25)^4 = 0.146$$

c H₀: p = 0.75 H₁: p < 0.75 $X \sim B(20, 0.75)$

 $P(X \le 13) = 1 - 0.7858 = 0.2142$

As the probability is greater than 5%, there is insufficient evidence to reject the null hypothesis that 75% of patients will recover. Therefore, there is no evidence to support the doctor's belief that fewer than 75% of patients will recover.

d Using tables/calculator to find values either side of 1 - 0.01 = 0.99: $P(X \le 9) = 1 - 0.9961 = 0.0039 < 0.01$ i.e. if 9 patients recover, the null hypothesis is accepted. $P(X \le 10) = 1 - 0.9861 = 0.0139 > 0.01$ i.e. if 10 patients recover, the null hypothesis is rejected.

Therefore, no more than 9 patients should recover for the test to be significant at this level.

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16 a H₀: p = 0.3 i.e. the new fertiliser will have no effect. H₁: p > 0.3 i.e. the new fertiliser will increase the probability of the tomatoes having a diameter greater than 4 cm.

b Significance level 5% If H_0 is true $X \sim B(40, 0.3)$ Let *c* be the critical value.

 $P(X \ge 17) = 1 - P(X \le 16) = 1 - 0.9367 = 0.0633 > 0.05$ $P(X \ge 18) = 1 - P(X \le 17) = 1 - 0.9680 = 0.032 < 0.05$ So *c* = 18 $P(X \ge 18)$, so the critical region is $18 \le X \le 40$

- **c** Actual significance level = 0.032 = 3.2%
- **d** The observed value of 18 lies in the critical region so it is reasonable to reject the null hypothesis that the fertiliser has no effect. Dhriti's claim that the fertiliser works is supported.

17 a Let the random number X be the number of microchips tested before a faulty one is found H₀: p = 0.0005 H₁: p > 0.0005 Assume H₀, so that X ~ Geo(0.0005) Significance level 5%, so require P(X $\leq c$) < 0.05 P(X $\leq c$) = 1-(1-0.0005)^c So 1-(1-0.0005)^c < 0.05 (0.9995)^c > 0.95 $c < \frac{\log 0.95}{\log 0.9995}$ c < 102.56

- So the critical region is $X \leq 102$
- **b** As 115 is outside the critical region $X \le 102$, at the 5% significance level there is no evidence that the failure rate is greater than claimed.



Challenge

1 $X_i \sim U[0,1] Y = \max(X_i)$



b Median of *Y* is the value *m* such that $F_Y(m) = 0.5$ $\Rightarrow F_Y(m) = m^n = 0.5 \Rightarrow m = \sqrt[n]{0.5}$



1 c Let $Y = X_1 + X_2$

 $f_{Y}(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{1}(z-t)f_{2}(t)dt = \int_{0}^{1} f_{1}(z-t)dt \quad \text{since } f_{2}(t) = 0 \text{ for values of } t \text{ outside the interval } [0,1]$ $f_1(z-t)$ is only non-zero for $0 \le z - t \le 1 \Rightarrow z - 1 \le t \le z$ Since X_i takes values in [0, 1], Y takes values in [0, 2]. Consider $0 \le z \le 1$ so $z - 1 \le 0 \le t \le z \le 1$: $f_{Y}(z) = \int_{0}^{z} f_{1}(z-t) dt = \int_{0}^{z} dt = [t]_{0}^{z} = z$ Consider $1 \le z \le 2$ so $0 < z - 1 \le t \le 1 \le z$: $\mathbf{f}_{Y}(z) = \int_{z-1}^{1} \mathbf{f}_{1}(z-t) dt = \int_{z-1}^{1} dt = [t]_{z-1}^{1} = 1 - (z-1) = 2 - z$ So:

$$\mathbf{f}_{Y}(z) = \begin{cases} z & 0 \leqslant z \leqslant 1 \\ 2-z & 1 < z \leqslant 2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

The graph is:





1 d Let $Z = Y_1 + X_3$ where Y is defined as in part c. So:

$$f_{Y}(z) = \begin{cases} z & 0 \le z \le 1\\ 2-z & 1 < z \le 2\\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$f_{3}(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \le x \le 1\\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$f_{Z}(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{Y}(z-t)f_{3}(t)dt = \int_{0}^{1} f_{Y}(z-t)dt \qquad \text{since } f_{3}(t) = 0 \text{ for values of } t \text{ outside } [0,1]$$

 $f_y(z-t)$ is only non-zero for $0 \leq z-t \leq 2 \Rightarrow z-2 \leq t \leq z$

Since Y takes values in [0, 2] and X₃ takes values in [0, 1], Z takes values in [0, 3]. Consider $0 \le z \le 1$ so $z - 2 \le -1 < 0 \le t \le z \le 1$:

$$f_{Z}(z) = \int_{0}^{z} (z-t)dt = \left[zt - \frac{1}{2}t^{2}\right]_{0}^{z} = \frac{1}{2}z$$

Consider $1 \leq z \leq 2$ so $z - 2 \leq 0 \leq t \leq 1 < z$:

$$f_{Z}(z) = \int_{0}^{z-1} (2-z+t)dt + \int_{z-1}^{1} (z-t)dt = \left[2t-zt+\frac{1}{2}t^{2}\right]_{0}^{z-1} + \left[zt-\frac{1}{2}t^{2}\right]_{z-1}^{1}$$

$$= 2(z-1)-z(z-1)+\frac{1}{2}(z^{2}-2z+1)+z-\frac{1}{2}-\left(z(z-1)-\frac{1}{2}(z^{2}-2z+1)\right)$$

$$= 2z-2-z^{2}+z+\frac{1}{2}(z^{2}-2z+1)+z-\frac{1}{2}-z^{2}+z+\frac{1}{2}(z^{2}-2z+1)$$

$$= 5z-\frac{5}{2}-2z^{2}+z^{2}-2z+1=-z^{2}+3z-\frac{3}{2}$$

$$= -\left(z-\frac{3}{2}\right)^{2}+\frac{9}{4}-\frac{3}{2}=\frac{3}{4}-\left(z-\frac{3}{2}\right)^{2}$$

Consider $2 \leq z \leq 3$ so $0 \leq z - 2 \leq t \leq 1 \leq 2 \leq z$:

$$f_{z}(z) = \int_{z-2}^{1} (2-z+t)dt = \left[2t - zt + \frac{1}{2}t^{2} \right]_{z-2}$$
$$= 2 - z + \frac{1}{2} - \left(2(z-2) - z(z-2) + \frac{1}{2}(z^{2} - 4z + 4) \right)$$
$$= 2 - z + \frac{1}{2} - 2z + 4 + z^{2} - 2z - \frac{1}{2}z^{2} + 2z - 2$$
$$= \frac{1}{2}z^{2} - 3z + \frac{9}{2} = \frac{1}{2}(z^{2} - 6z + 9) = \frac{1}{2}(z - 3)^{2}$$

So:

$$f_{Z}(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}z^{2} & 0 \leq z \leq 1\\ \frac{3}{4} - (z - \frac{3}{2})^{2} & 1 < z \leq 2\\ \frac{1}{2}(z - 3)^{2} & 2 < z \leq 3\\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



1 d (continued)

Between (0, 0) and (1, 0.5), $f_z(z)$ is a positive quadratic; between (1, 0.5) and (2, 0.5), $f_z(z)$ is a negative quadratic with a maximum at (1.5, 0.75); between (2, 0.5) and (3, 0), $f_z(z)$ is a positive quadratic; otherwise $f_z(z)$ is zero.

The graph is:



2 a Significance level 10% If H₀ is true $X \sim B(30, 0.65)$ Let *c* be the critical value.

> $P(X \le 15) = 0.0652$ $P(X \le 16) = 0.1263$ $0.1 - 0.0652 = 0.0348 \ (X \le 15) \text{ and } 0.1263 - 0.1 = 0.0263 \ (X \le 16)$ So c = 16 $P(X \le 16), \text{ so the critical region is } 0 \le X \le 16$

b $P(X \le 16) = 0.1263$ $P(X \le 16 \text{ and } X \le 16) = 0.1263^2 = 0.0160$