

GCE Examinations
Advanced Subsidiary / Advanced Level
Statistics
Module S3

Paper E

MARKING GUIDE

This guide is intended to be as helpful as possible to teachers by providing concise solutions and indicating how marks should be awarded. There are obviously alternative methods that would also gain full marks.

Method marks (M) are awarded for knowing and using a method.

Accuracy marks (A) can only be awarded when a correct method has been used.

(B) marks are independent of method marks.



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1. (a) total = 500 \therefore require $\frac{1}{5}$ M1
giving 33, 28, 21, 18 respectively A1
- (b) e.g. know that each group is represented proportionately provides data for each strata as well for whole B2 (4)
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2. H_0 : discrete uniform is a suitable model
 H_1 : discrete uniform is not a suitable model B1
exp. freqs = $80 \div 5 = 16$ M1 A1
- | O | E | $(O - E)$ | $\frac{(O - E)^2}{E}$ |
|-----|-----|-----------|-----------------------|
| 16 | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 | 16 | 4 | 1 |
| 14 | 16 | -2 | 0.25 |
| 17 | 16 | 1 | 0.0625 |
| 13 | 16 | -3 | 0.5625 |
- $\therefore \sum \frac{(O - E)^2}{E} = 1.875$ M1 A2
 $v = 5 - 1 = 4, \chi^2_{\text{crit}}(10\%) = 7.779$ M1 A1
 $1.875 < 7.779 \therefore$ do not reject H_0
discrete uniform is a suitable model supporting psychologist's theory A1 (9)
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3. (a) $H_0 : \mu = 5'6''$ $H_1 : \mu > 5'6''$ B1
5% level \therefore C.R. is $z > 1.6449$ B1
require = $\frac{\bar{X} - 66}{\frac{2.3}{\sqrt{150}}} > 1.6449$ M2 A1
giving C.R. $\bar{X} > 66.31$ inches A1
- (b) $\bar{X} = \frac{832 \times 12}{150} = 66.56$ M1 A1
 $66.56 > 66.31 \therefore$ reject H_0 M1
there is evidence that mean height of women is $> 5'6''$ A1 (10)
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4. (a)
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|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| capacity | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.0 |
| sales | 527 | 632 | 840 | 619 | 350 | 425 | 487 | 401 |
| cap. rank | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| sales rank | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 7 |
| d^2 | 16 | 25 | 25 | 4 | 16 | 9 | 9 | 36 |
- $\sum d^2 = 140$ M2 A2
 $r_s = 1 - \frac{6 \times 140}{8 \times 63} = -0.6667$ M1 A1
- (b) $H_0 : \rho = 0$ $H_1 : \rho \neq 0$ B1
 $n = 8$, 5% level \therefore C.R. is $r_s < -0.7381$ or $r_s > 0.7381$ M1 A1
not in C.R. \therefore no evidence of correlation A1
- (c) need variables to be jointly normally distributed for pmcc test
engine capacities are discrete so use Spearman's B2 (12)
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