

Answer 1:

11.

+	1	2	3
1	2	3	4
2	3	4	5
3	4	5	6

(a) let T be Tim's score

$$(i) \quad P(T = 6) = \frac{1}{9} \quad (= 0.111 \text{ 3 sf}) \quad AI$$

$$(ii) \quad P(T \geq 3) = 1 - P(T \leq 2) = 1 - \frac{1}{9} = \frac{8}{9} \quad (= 0.889 \text{ 3 sf}) \quad (M1)AI$$

[3 marks]

(b) let B be Bill's score

$$(i) \quad P(T = 6 \text{ and } B = 6) = \frac{1}{9} \times \frac{1}{9} = \frac{1}{81} \quad (= 0.012 \text{ 3 sf}) \quad (M1)AI$$

$$(ii) \quad P(B = T) = P(2)P(2) + P(3)P(3) + \dots + P(6)P(6) \\ = \frac{1}{9} \times \frac{1}{9} + \frac{2}{9} \times \frac{2}{9} + \frac{3}{9} \times \frac{3}{9} + \frac{2}{9} \times \frac{2}{9} + \frac{1}{9} \times \frac{1}{9} \\ = \frac{19}{81} \quad (= 0.235 \text{ 3 sf}) \quad MI \\ AI$$

[4 marks]

(c) (i) EITHER

$$P(X \leq 2) = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{2}{3}$$

MIA1

$$\text{because } P(X \leq 2) = P((a, b, c, d) | a, b, c, d = 1, 2)$$

RI

or equivalent

$$P(X \leq 2) = \frac{16}{81}$$

AG

OR

there are sixteen possible permutations which are

Combinations	Number
1111	1
1112	4
1122	6
1222	4
2222	1

MIA1

Note: This information may be presented in a variety of forms.

$$P(X \leq 2) = \frac{1+4+6+4+1}{81}$$

AI

$$= \frac{16}{81}$$

AG

(ii)

x	1	2	3
$P(X = x)$	$\frac{1}{81}$	$\frac{15}{81}$	$\frac{65}{81}$

AIAI

$$(iii) \quad E(X) = \sum_{x=1}^3 x P(X = x) \quad (MI)$$

$$= \frac{1}{81} + \frac{30}{81} + \frac{195}{81} \\ = \frac{226}{81} \quad (2.79 \text{ to 3 sf}) \quad AI$$

$$E(X^2) = \sum_{x=1}^3 x^2 P(X = x) \\ = \frac{1}{81} + \frac{60}{81} + \frac{585}{81} \\ = \frac{646}{81} \quad (7.98 \text{ to 3 sf}) \quad AI$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2 \quad (MI) \\ = 0.191 \quad (3 \text{ sf}) \quad AI$$

Note: Award **MIA0** for answers obtained using rounded values (e.g. $\text{Var}(X) = 0.196$).

[10 marks]

(d)

Combinations	Number
3311	6
3221	12

$$P(\text{total is } 8 \cap (X = 3)) = \frac{18}{81} \quad MIAI$$

$$\text{since } P(X = 3) = \frac{65}{81}$$

$$P(\text{total is } 8 | (X = 3)) = \frac{P((\text{total is } 8) \cap (X = 3))}{P(X = 3)} \quad MI \\ = \frac{18}{65} \quad (= 0.277) \quad AI$$

[4 marks]

Total [21 marks]

Answer 2:

- (a) $P(X = 3) = (0.1)^3$ **A1**
 $= 0.001$ **AG**
- $$P(X = 4) = P(VV\bar{V}V) + P(V\bar{V}VV) + P(\bar{V}V\bar{V}V) \quad (M1)$$
- $$= 3 \times (0.1)^3 \times 0.9 \text{ (or equivalent)} \quad \text{A1}$$
- $$= 0.0027 \quad \text{AG}$$
- [3 marks]**

(b) **METHOD 1**

attempting to form equations in a and b **M1**

$$\frac{9 + 3a + b}{2000} = \frac{1}{1000} \quad (3a + b = -7) \quad \text{A1}$$

$$\frac{16 + 4a + b}{2000} \times \frac{9}{10} = \frac{27}{10000} \quad (4a + b = -10) \quad \text{A1}$$

attempting to solve simultaneously **(M1)**
 $a = -3, b = 2$ **A1**

METHOD 2

$$P(X = n) = \binom{n-1}{2} \times 0.1^3 \times 0.9^{n-3} \quad \text{M1}$$

$$= \frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{2000} \times 0.9^{n-3} \quad \text{(M1)A1}$$

$$= \frac{n^2 - 3n + 2}{2000} \times 0.9^{n-3} \quad \text{A1}$$

$$a = -3, b = 2 \quad \text{A1}$$

Note: Condone the absence of 0.9^{n-3} in the determination of the values of a and b . **[5 marks]**

(c) **METHOD 1**

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EITHER

$$P(X = n) = \frac{n^2 - 3n + 2}{2000} \times 0.9^{n-3} \quad (M1)$$

OR

$$P(X = n) = \binom{n-1}{2} \times 0.1^3 \times 0.9^{n-3} \quad (M1)$$

THEN

$$= \frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{2000} \times 0.9^{n-3} \quad A1$$

$$P(X = n-1) = \frac{(n-2)(n-3)}{2000} \times 0.9^{n-4} \quad A1$$

$$\frac{P(X = n)}{P(X = n-1)} = \frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{(n-2)(n-3)} \times 0.9 \quad A1$$

$$= \frac{0.9(n-1)}{n-3} \quad AG$$

METHOD 2

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{P(X = n)}{P(X = n-1)} &= \frac{\frac{n^2 - 3n + 2}{2000} \times 0.9^{n-3}}{\frac{(n-1)^2 - 3(n-1) + 2}{2000} \times 0.9^{n-4}} \quad (M1) \\ &= \frac{0.9(n^2 - 3n + 2)}{(n^2 - 5n + 6)} \quad A1A1 \end{aligned}$$

Note: Award **A1** for a correct numerator and **A1** for a correct denominator.

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{0.9(n-1)(n-2)}{(n-2)(n-3)} \quad A1 \\ &= \frac{0.9(n-1)}{n-3} \quad AG \end{aligned}$$

[4 marks]

- (d) (i) attempting to solve $\frac{0.9(n-1)}{n-3} = 1$ for n **M1**
 $n = 21$ **A1**
 $\frac{0.9(n-1)}{n-3} < 1 \Rightarrow n > 21$ **R1**
 $\frac{0.9(n-1)}{n-3} > 1 \Rightarrow n < 21$ **R1**
 X has two modes **AG**

Note: Award **R1R1** for a clearly labelled graphical representation of the two inequalities (using $\frac{P(X = n)}{P(X = n - 1)}$).

- (ii) the modes are 20 and 21 **A1**
[5 marks]

(e) **METHOD 1**

$Y \sim B(x, 0.1)$ **(A1)**
attempting to solve $P(Y \geq 3) > 0.5$ (or equivalent eg $1 - P(Y \leq 2) > 0.5$) for x **(M1)**

Note: Award **(M1)** for attempting to solve an equality (obtaining $x = 26.4$).

$x = 27$ **A1**

METHOD 2

$\sum_{n=0}^x P(X = n) > 0.5$ **(A1)**

attempting to solve for x **(M1)**
 $x = 27$ **A1**

[3 marks]

Total [20 marks]

Answer 3:

(a) $P(L \geq 5) = 0.910$

(M1)A1

[2 marks]

- (b) X is the number of wolves found to be at least 5 years old
recognising binomial distribution

M1

$$X \sim B(8, 0.910\dots)$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(X > 6) &= 1 - P(X \leq 6) \\ &= 0.843 \end{aligned}$$

(M1)

A1

Note: Award M1A0 for finding $P(X \geq 6)$.

[3 marks]

Total [5 marks]

Answer 4:

2.

Note: In this question, do not penalise incorrect use of strict inequality signs.

Let X = mass of a bag of sugar

- (a) evidence of identifying the correct area

(M1)

$$P(X < 995) = 0.0765637\dots$$

$$= 0.0766$$

A1

[2 marks]

- (b)
- 0.0766×100

$$\approx 8$$

A1

[1 mark]

Note: Accept 7.66 .

(c) recognition that $P(X > 1005 | X \geq 995)$ is required **(M1)**

$$\frac{P(X \geq 995 \cap X > 1005)}{P(X \geq 995)}$$

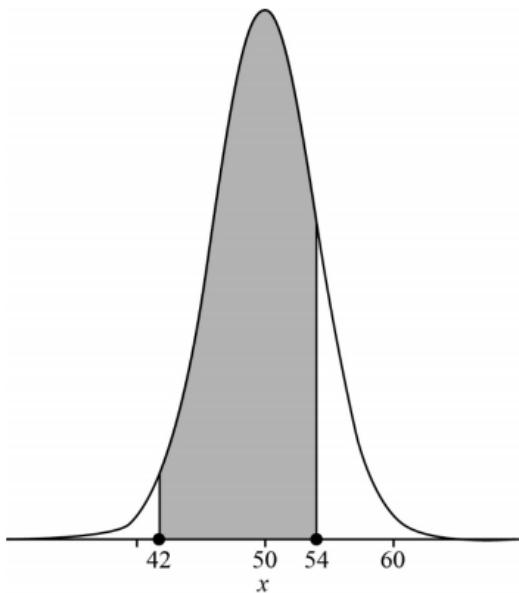
$$\frac{P(X > 1005)}{P(X \geq 995)} \quad \text{**(A1)**$$

$$\frac{0.07656...}{1 - 0.07656...} \left(= \frac{0.07656...}{0.9234...} \right)$$

= 0.0829 **A1**

[3 marks]
Total [6 marks]

Answer 5:



normal curve centred on 50
vertical lines at $x = 42$ and $x = 54$, with shading in between

A1
A1
[2 marks]

(b) $P(42 < X < 54) (= P(-2 < Z < 1))$ **(M1)**
 $= 0.819$ **A1**
[2 marks]

(c) $P(\mu - k\sigma < X < \mu + k\sigma) = 0.5 \Rightarrow P(X < \mu + k\sigma) = 0.75$
 $k = 0.674$

(M1) leadib.com
A1

Note: Award **M1A0** for $k = -0.674$.

[2 marks]

Total [6 marks]

Answer 6:

1. attempt to substitute into $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$ (M1)

Note: Accept use of Venn diagram or other valid method.

$$0.6 = 0.5 + 0.4 - P(A \cap B) \quad (A1)$$

$$P(A \cap B) = 0.3 \text{ (seen anywhere)} \quad A1$$

$$\text{attempt to substitute into } P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} \quad (M1)$$

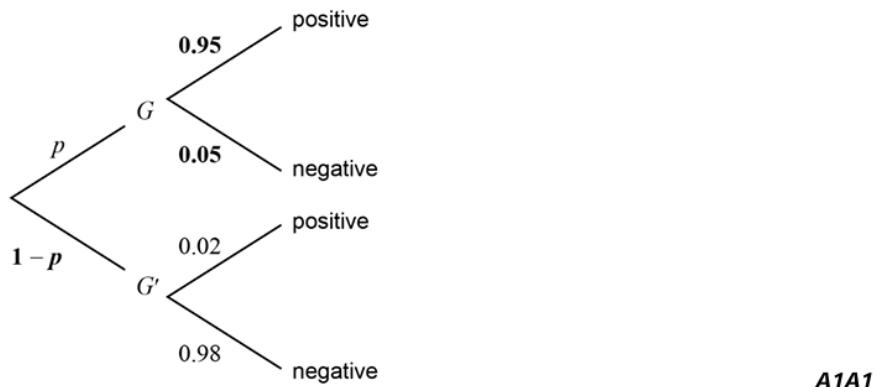
$$= \frac{0.3}{0.4}$$

$$P(A|B) = 0.75 \left(= \frac{3}{4} \right) \quad A1$$

Total [5 marks]

Answer 7:

7. (a)



A1A1

Note: award **A1** for branch correctly labelled $1-p$

award **A1** for branches correctly labelled 0.95 and 0.05

award **A0** for G' branch labelled p'

award **A0** for G' branch labelled q unless explicitly defined as $1-p$

[2 marks]

(b) **METHOD 1**

recognizing conditional probability

(M1)

$$P(G'|pos) \text{ OR } P(G|pos)$$

$$\frac{0.02(1-p)}{0.95p+0.02(1-p)} \left(= \frac{18}{150} \right) \text{ OR } \frac{0.95p}{0.95p+0.02(1-p)} \left(= \frac{132}{150} \right)$$

(A1)(A1)

Note: Award **A1** for a correct numerator and **A1** for a correct denominator.

$$p = 0.133738$$

$$p = 0.134$$

A1

METHOD 2

attempt to set up a system of equations (S = sample size)

(M1)

$$p(0.95S) = 132 \text{ and } (1-p)(0.02S) = 18$$

(A1)

attempt to solve for p or S

(M1)

$$\frac{0.95p}{0.02(1-p)} = \frac{132}{18}$$

$$\text{OR } S = pS + (1-p)S = \frac{132}{0.95} + \frac{18}{0.02} = 138.947\dots + 900 = 1038.94\dots$$

$$p = 0.133738\dots$$

$$p = 0.134$$

A1

METHOD 3

attempt to find the number of parrots with the gene and the number without

(M1)

$$\text{number of parrots with the gene} \approx \frac{132}{0.95} = 138.947\ldots \text{ AND}$$

$$\text{number of parrots without the gene} \approx \frac{18}{0.02} = 900$$

(A1)

$$\text{number of parrots in the sample} \approx 138.947\ldots + 900 = 1038.94\ldots$$

attempt to find proportion of sample with the gene

(M1)

$$p \approx \frac{138.947\ldots}{1038.94\ldots} = 0.133738\ldots$$

$$p = 0.134$$

A1

[4 marks]

Total [6 marks]

Answer 8:

4. (a) (i) ($m =$) 54 (%) A1
 (ii) ($n =$) 14 (%) A1
 (iii) ($p =$) 22 (%) A1
 (iv) ($q =$) 10 (%) A1

Note: Based on their n , follow through for parts (i) and (iii), but only if it does not contradict the given information. Follow through for part (iv) but only if the total is 100%.

[4 marks]

- (b) 90 (%) A1

Note: Award A0 for a decimal answer.

[1 mark]

(c) (i) $0.54 \left(\frac{54}{100}, \frac{27}{50}, 54\% \right)$ A1

(ii) $\frac{54}{64} \left(0.844, \frac{27}{32}, 84.4\%, 0.84375 \right)$ A1A1

Note: Award A1 for a correct denominator (0.64 or 64 seen), A1 for the correct final answer.

[3 marks]

- (d) (i) recognizing Binomial distribution with correct parameters *(M1)*
 $X \sim B(10, 0.68)$
 $(P(X = 5) =) 0.123 \ (0.122940..., 12.3\%)$ **A1**
- (ii) $1 - P(X \leq 3)$ **OR** $P(X \geq 4)$ **OR** $P(4 \leq X \leq 10)$ *(M1)*
 $0.984 \ (0.984497..., 98.4\%)$ **A1**
- (iii) $(0.68)^9 \times 0.32$ *(M1)*
recognition of two possible cases *(M1)*
 $2 \times ((0.68)^9 \times 0.32)$
 $0.0199 \ (0.0198957..., 1.99\%)$ **A1**
- [7 marks]**
- (e) **EITHER**
the probability is not constant **A1**
OR
the events are not independent **A1**
OR
the events should be modelled by the hypergeometric distribution instead **A1**
- [1 mark]**
Total [16 marks]