

0423HW_prob+stats [79 marks]

1. Let
 $f'(x) = 3x^2 + 2$. Given that
 $f(2) = 5$, find
 $f(x)$.

[6 marks]

Markscheme

evidence of anti-differentiation (M1)

e.g.

$$\int f'(x),$$
$$\int (3x^2 + 2)dx$$

$$f(x) = x^3 + 2x + c \text{ (seen anywhere, including the answer) } \mathbf{A1A1}$$

attempt to substitute (2, 5) (M1)

e.g.

$$f(2) = (2)^3 + 2(2),$$
$$5 = 8 + 4 + c$$

finding the value of c (A1)

e.g.

$$5 = 12 + c,$$
$$c = -7$$

$$f(x) = x^3 + 2x - 7 \quad \mathbf{A1} \quad \mathbf{N5}$$

[6 marks]

2. The random variable X has the following probability distribution.

[6 marks]

x	1	2	3
$P(X = x)$	s	0.3	q

Given that
 $E(X) = 1.7$, find q .

Markscheme

correct substitution into
 $E(X) = \sum px$ (seen anywhere) **A1**

e.g.
 $1s + 2 \times 0.3 + 3q = 1.7$,
 $s + 3q = 1.1$

recognizing
 $\sum p = 1$ (seen anywhere) **(M1)**

correct substitution into
 $\sum p = 1$ **A1**

e.g.
 $s + 0.3 + q = 1$

attempt to solve simultaneous equations **(M1)**

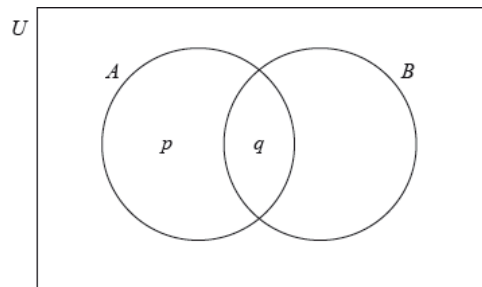
correct working **(A1)**

e.g.
 $0.3 + 2q = 0.7$,
 $2s = 1$

$q = 0.2$ **A1 N4**

[6 marks]

The following Venn diagram shows the events A and B , where
 $P(A) = 0.4$, $P(A \cup B) = 0.8$ and
 $P(A \cap B) = 0.1$. The values p and q are probabilities.



- 3a. (i) Write down the value of q .
 (ii) Find the value of p .

[3 marks]

Markscheme

(i)
 $q = 0.1$ **A1 N1**

(ii) appropriate approach **(M1)**

eg $P(A) - q$, $0.4 - 0.1$

$p = 0.3$ **A1 N2**

[3 marks]

- 3b. Find $P(B)$.

[3 marks]

Markscheme

valid approach **(M1)**

eg $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$, $P(A \cap B) + P(B \cap A')$

correct values **(A1)**

eg $0.8 = 0.4 + P(B) - 0.1$, $0.1 + 0.4$

$P(B) = 0.5$ **A1 N2**

[3 marks]

There are 10 items in a data set. The sum of the items is 60.

4a. Find the mean.

[2 marks]

Markscheme

correct approach **(A1)**

eg $\frac{60}{10}$

mean = 6 **A1 N2**

The variance of this data set is 3. Each value in the set is multiplied by 4.

- 4b. (i) Write down the value of the new mean.
(ii) Find the value of the new variance.

[3 marks]

Markscheme

(i) new mean = 24 **A1 N1**

(ii) valid approach **(M1)**

eg variance $\times (4)^2$, 3×16 , new standard deviation = $4\sqrt{3}$

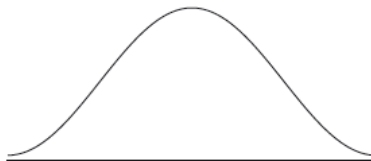
new variance = 48 **A1 N2**

[3 marks]

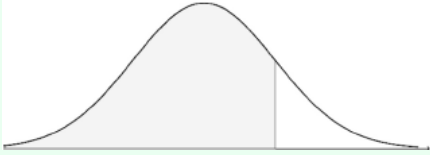
A random variable X is distributed normally with a mean of 20 and standard deviation of 4.

5a. On the following diagram, shade the region representing $P(X \leq 25)$.

[2 marks]



Markscheme



A1A1 N2

Note: Award **A1** for vertical line clearly to right of mean,
A1 for shading to left of their vertical line.

- 5b. Write down
 $P(X \leq 25)$, correct to two decimal places.

[2 marks]

Markscheme

$$P(X \leq 25) = 0.894350 \quad (\mathbf{A1})$$

$$P(X \leq 25) = 0.89 \text{ (must be 2 d.p.)} \quad \mathbf{A1} \quad \mathbf{N2}$$

[2 marks]

- 5c. Let
 $P(X \leq c) = 0.7$. Write down the value of c .

[2 marks]

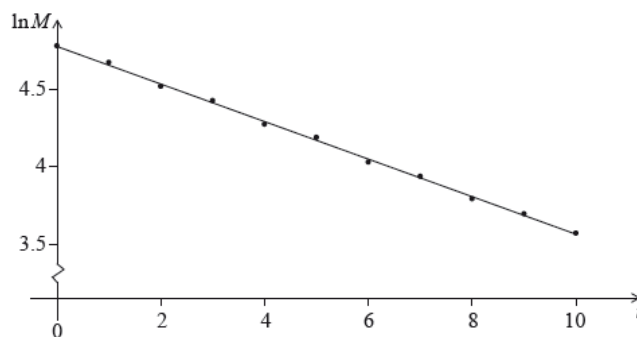
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$$c = 22.0976$$

$$c = 22.1 \quad \mathbf{A2} \quad \mathbf{N2}$$

[2 marks]

The mass M of a decaying substance is measured at one minute intervals. The points $(t, \ln M)$ are plotted for $0 \leq t \leq 10$, where t is in minutes. The line of best fit is drawn. This is shown in the following diagram.



The correlation coefficient for this linear model is $r = -0.998$.

- 6a. State **two** words that describe the linear correlation between $\ln M$ and t .

[2 marks]

Markscheme

strong, negative (both required) **A2 N2**

[2 marks]

- 6b. The equation of the line of best fit is $\ln M = -0.12t + 4.67$. Given that $M = a \times b^t$, find the value of b .

[4 marks]

Markscheme

METHOD 1

valid approach **(M1)**

eg $e^{\ln M} = e^{-0.12t + 4.67}$

correct use of exponent laws for $e^{-0.12t + 4.67}$ **(A1)**

eg $e^{-0.12t} \times e^{4.67}$

comparing coefficients/terms **(A1)**

eg $b^t = e^{-0.12t}$

$b = e^{-0.12}$ (exact), 0.887 **A1 N3**

METHOD 2

valid approach **(M1)**

eg $\ln(a \times b^t) = -0.12t + 4.67$

correct use of log laws for $\ln(ab^t)$ **(A1)**

eg $\ln a + t \ln b$

comparing coefficients **(A1)**

eg $-0.12 = \ln b$

$b = e^{-0.12}$ (exact), 0.887 **A1 N3**

[4 marks]

A competition consists of two independent events, shooting at 100 targets and running for one hour.

The number of targets a contestant hits is the S score. The S scores are normally distributed with mean 65 and standard deviation 10.

- 7a. A contestant is chosen at random. Find the probability that their S score is less than 50.

[2 marks]

Markscheme

0.0668072

$P(S < 50) = 0.0668$ (accept $P(S \leq 49) = 0.0548$) **A2 N2**

[2 marks]

The distance in km that a contestant runs in one hour is the R score. The R scores are normally distributed with mean 12 and standard deviation 2.5. The R score is independent of the S score.

Contestants are disqualified if their S score is less than 50 **and** their R score is less than x km.

- 7b. Given that 1% of the contestants are disqualified, find the value of x .

[4 marks]

Markscheme

valid approach **(M1)**

Eg $P(S < 50) \times P(R < x)$

correct equation (accept any variable) **A1**

eg $P(S < 50) \times P(R < x) = 1\%$, $0.0668072 \times p = 0.01$, $P(R < x) = \frac{0.01}{0.0668}$

finding the value of $P(R < x)$ **(A1)**

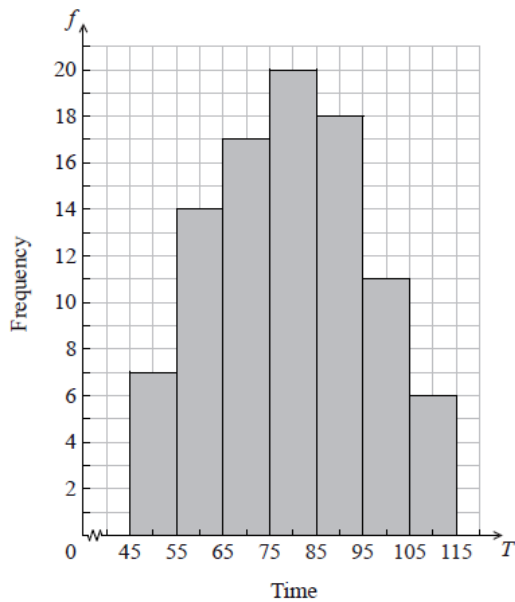
eg $\frac{0.01}{0.0668}$, 0.149684

9.40553

$x = 9.41$ (accept $x = 9.74$ from 0.0548) **A1 N3**

[4 marks]

The histogram below shows the time T seconds taken by 93 children to solve a puzzle.



The following is the frequency distribution for T .

Time	$45 \leq T < 55$	$55 \leq T < 65$	$65 \leq T < 75$	$75 \leq T < 85$	$85 \leq T < 95$	$95 \leq T < 105$	$105 \leq T < 115$
Frequency	7	14	p	20	18	q	6

- 8a. (i) Write down the value of p and of q .
(ii) Write down the median class.

[3 marks]

Markscheme

(i)

$p = 17$,

$q = 11$ **A1A1 N2**

(ii)

$75 \leq T < 85$ **A1 N1**

[3 marks]

- 8b. A child is selected at random. Find the probability that the child takes less than 95 seconds to solve the puzzle. [2 marks]

Markscheme

evidence of valid approach (M1)

e.g. adding frequencies

$$\frac{76}{93} = 0.8172043 \dots$$

$$P(T < 95) = \frac{76}{93} = 0.817 \quad \mathbf{A1} \quad \mathbf{N2}$$

[2 marks]

- 8c. Consider the class interval
 $45 \leq T < 55$. [2 marks]

- (i) Write down the interval width.
 (ii) Write down the mid-interval value.

Markscheme

(i) 10 **A1** **N1**

(ii) 50 **A1** **N1**

[2 marks]

- 8d. Hence find an estimate for the [4 marks]
 (i) mean;
 (ii) standard deviation.

Markscheme

(i) evidence of approach using mid-interval values (may be seen in part (ii)) (M1)

79.1397849

$$\bar{x} = 79.1 \quad \mathbf{A2} \quad \mathbf{N3}$$

(ii)

16.4386061

$$\sigma = 16.4 \quad \mathbf{A1} \quad \mathbf{N1}$$

[4 marks]

- 8e. John assumes that T is normally distributed and uses this to estimate the probability that a child takes less than 95 seconds to solve the puzzle. [2 marks]

Find John's estimate.

Markscheme

e.g. standardizing,

$$z = 0.9648 \dots$$

0.8326812

$$P(T < 95) = 0.833 \quad \mathbf{A1} \quad \mathbf{N2}$$

[2 marks]

The weights of players in a sports league are normally distributed with a mean of 76.6 kg, (correct to three significant figures). It is known that 80% of the players have weights between 68 kg and 82 kg. The probability that a player weighs less than 68 kg is 0.05.

- 9a. Find the probability that a player weighs more than 82 kg.

[2 marks]

Markscheme

evidence of appropriate approach (M1)

e.g.

$1 - 0.85$, diagram showing values in a normal curve

$$P(w \geq 82) = 0.15 \quad \mathbf{A1} \quad \mathbf{N2}$$

[2 marks]

- 9b. (i) Write down the standardized value, z , for 68 kg.

[4 marks]

- (ii) Hence, find the standard deviation of weights.

Markscheme

(i)

$$z = -1.64 \quad \mathbf{A1} \quad \mathbf{N1}$$

(ii) evidence of appropriate approach (M1)

e.g.

$$-1.64 = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma},$$

$$\frac{68 - 76.6}{\sigma}$$

correct substitution A1

e.g.

$$-1.64 = \frac{68 - 76.6}{\sigma}$$

$$\sigma = 5.23 \quad \mathbf{A1} \quad \mathbf{N1}$$

[4 marks]

- 9c. To take part in a tournament, a player's weight must be within 1.5 standard deviations of the mean.

[5 marks]

- (i) Find the set of all possible weights of players that take part in the tournament.
 (ii) A player is selected at random. Find the probability that the player takes part in the tournament.

Markscheme

(i)

$$68.8 \leq \text{weight} \leq 84.4 \quad \mathbf{A1A1A1} \quad \mathbf{N3}$$

Note: Award **A1** for 68.8, **A1** for 84.4, **A1** for giving answer as an interval.

(ii) evidence of appropriate approach **(M1)**

e.g.

$$P(-1.5 \leq z \leq 1.5),$$

$$P(68.76 < y < 84.44)$$

$$P(\text{qualify}) = 0.866 \quad \mathbf{A1} \quad \mathbf{N2}$$

[5 marks]

- 9d. Of the players in the league,
25% are women. Of the women,
70% take part in the tournament.

[4 marks]

Given that a player selected at random takes part in the tournament, find the probability that the selected player is a woman.

Markscheme

recognizing conditional probability **(M1)**

e.g.

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

$$P(\text{woman and qualify}) = 0.25 \times 0.7 \quad \mathbf{(A1)}$$

$$P(\text{woman}|\text{qualify}) = \frac{0.25 \times 0.7}{0.866} \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

$$P(\text{woman}|\text{qualify}) = 0.202 \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

[4 marks]

Two boxes contain numbered cards as shown below.



Two cards are drawn at random, one from each box.

- 10a. Copy and complete the table below to show all nine equally likely outcomes.

[2 marks]

3, 9		
3, 10		
3, 10		

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3, 9	4, 9	5, 9
3, 10	4, 10	5, 10
3, 10	4, 10	5, 10

A2 N2

[2 marks]

- 10b. Let S be the sum of the numbers on the two cards.
Find the probability of each value of S .

[2 marks]

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$$P(12) = \frac{1}{9},$$

$$P(13) = \frac{2}{9},$$

$$P(14) = \frac{3}{9},$$

$$P(15) = \frac{2}{9} \quad \mathbf{A2} \quad \mathbf{N2}$$

[2 marks]

- 10c. Find the expected value of S .

[3 marks]

Markscheme

correct substitution into formula for
 $E(X)$ **A1**

e.g.

$$E(S) = 12 \times \frac{1}{9} + 13 \times \frac{2}{9} + 14 \times \frac{3}{9} + 15 \times \frac{2}{9}$$

$$E(S) = \frac{123}{9} \quad \mathbf{A2} \quad \mathbf{N2}$$

[3 marks]

- 10d. Anna plays a game where she wins
\$50 if S is even and loses
\$30 if S is odd.

[3 marks]

Anna plays the game 36 times. Find the amount she expects to have at the end of the 36 games.

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METHOD 1

correct expression for expected gain $E(A)$ for 1 game **(A1)**

e.g.

$$\frac{4}{9} \times 50 - \frac{5}{9} \times 30$$

$$E(A) = \frac{50}{9}$$

amount at end = expected gain for 1 game

$$\times 36 \quad \textbf{(M1)}$$

$$= 200 \text{ (dollars)} \quad \textbf{A1 N2}$$

METHOD 2

attempt to find expected number of wins and losses **(M1)**

e.g.

$$\frac{4}{9} \times 36,$$

$$\frac{5}{9} \times 36$$

attempt to find expected gain $E(G)$ **(M1)**

e.g.

$$16 \times 50 - 30 \times 20$$

$$E(G) = 200 \text{ (dollars)} \quad \textbf{A1 N2}$$

[3 marks]