

Tanji has a bag containing 4 red balls and 2 blue balls. He selects 3 balls at random from the bag, without replacement. The number of red balls selected by Tanji is denoted by X .

(a) Find the probability generating function $G_X(t)$ of X . [2]

Tanji also has two coins, each biased so that the probability of obtaining a head when it is thrown is $\frac{1}{4}$. He throws the two coins at the same time. The number of heads obtained is denoted by Y .

(b) Find the probability generating function $G_Y(t)$ of Y . [2]

The random variable Z is the sum of the number of red balls selected by Tanji and the number of heads obtained.

(c) Find the probability generating function of Z , expressing your answer as a polynomial. [3]

(d) Use the probability generating function of Z to find $E(Z)$ and $\text{Var}(Z)$. [5]