

Keira has two unbiased coins. She tosses both coins. The number of heads obtained by Keira is denoted by X .

- (a) Find the probability generating function $G_X(t)$ of X . [1]

Hassan has three coins, two of which are biased so that the probability of obtaining a head when the coin is tossed is $\frac{1}{3}$. The corresponding probability for the third coin is $\frac{1}{4}$. The number of heads obtained by Hassan when he tosses these three coins is denoted by Y .

- (b) Find the probability generating function $G_Y(t)$ of Y . [3]

The random variable Z is the total number of heads obtained by Keira and Hassan.

- (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 $E(Z)$. [2]
- (e) Use the probability generating function of Z to find the most probable value of Z . [1]