

A factory produces bottles of an energy juice. Two different machines are used to fill empty bottles with the juice. The manager chooses a random sample of 50 bottles filled by machine X and a random sample of 60 bottles filled by machine Y . The volumes of juice, x and y respectively, measured in appropriate units, are summarised by

$$\Sigma x = 45.5, \quad \Sigma(x - \bar{x})^2 = 19.56, \quad \Sigma y = 72.3, \quad \Sigma(y - \bar{y})^2 = 30.25,$$

where \bar{x} and \bar{y} are the sample means of the volume of juice in the bottles filled by X and Y respectively.

- (i) Find a 90% confidence interval for the difference between the mean volume of juice in bottles filled by machine X and the mean volume of juice in bottles filled by machine Y . [7]

A test at the $\alpha\%$ significance level does not provide evidence that there is any difference in the means of the volume of juice in bottles filled by machine X and the volume of juice in bottles filled by machine Y .

- (ii) Find the set of possible values of α . [6]