

The random variable X has the binomial distribution $B(n, p)$.

- (a) Write down an expression for $P(X = r)$ and hence show that the probability generating function of X is $(q + pt)^n$, where $q = 1 - p$. [3]
- (b) Use the probability generating function of X to prove that $E(X) = np$ and $\text{Var}(X) = np(1 - p)$. [5]