

A bag contains 4 red balls and 6 blue balls. Rassa selects two balls at random, without replacement, from the bag. The number of red balls selected by Rassa is denoted by X .

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

Rassa also tosses two coins. One coin is biased so that the probability of a head is $\frac{2}{3}$. The other coin is biased so that the probability of a head is p . The probability generating function of Y , the number of heads obtained by Rassa, is $G_Y(t)$. The coefficient of t in $G_Y(t)$ is $\frac{7}{12}$.

(b) Find $G_Y(t)$. [3]

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

(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]