

The random variable  $X$  has probability generating function  $G_X(t)$  given by

$$G_X(t) = \frac{1}{5} + pt + qt^2,$$

where  $p$  and  $q$  are constants.

- (a)** Given that  $E(X) = 1.1$ , find the numerical value of  $\text{Var}(X)$ . [4]

The random variable  $Y$  has probability generating function  $G_Y(t)$  given by

$$G_Y(t) = \frac{2}{3}t\left(1 + \frac{1}{2}t^2\right).$$

The random variable  $Z$  is the sum of independent observations of  $X$  and  $Y$ .

- (b)** Find the probability generating function of  $Z$ . [2]

- (c)** Find  $P(Z > 2)$ . [1]

- (d)** State the most probable value of  $Z$ . [1]