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Section B

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10. [Maximum mark: 16]

A biased four-sided die, A, is rolled. Let X be the score obtained when die A is rolled. The probability distribution for X is given in the following table.

x	1	2	3	4
$P(X = x)$	p	p	p	$\frac{1}{2}p$

(a) Find the value of p . [2]

(b) Hence, find the value of $E(X)$. [2]

A second biased four-sided die, B, is rolled. Let Y be the score obtained when die B is rolled. The probability distribution for Y is given in the following table.

y	1	2	3	4
$P(Y = y)$	q	q	q	r

(c) (i) State the range of possible values of r .

(ii) Hence, find the range of possible values of q . [3]

(d) Hence, find the range of possible values for $E(Y)$. [3]

Agnes and Barbara play a game using these dice. Agnes rolls die A once and Barbara rolls die B once. The probability that Agnes' score is less than Barbara's score is $\frac{1}{2}$.

(e) Find the value of $E(Y)$. [6]



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11. [Maximum mark: 19]

Consider the line L_1 defined by the Cartesian equation $\frac{x+1}{2} = y = 3 - z$.

(a) (i) Show that the point $(-1, 0, 3)$ lies on L_1 .

(ii) Find a vector equation of L_1 .

[4]

Consider a second line L_2 defined by the vector equation $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} a \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$,

where $t \in \mathbb{R}$ and $a \in \mathbb{R}$.

(b) Find the possible values of a when the acute angle between L_1 and L_2 is 45° .

[8]

It is given that the lines L_1 and L_2 have a unique point of intersection, A, when $a \neq k$.

(c) Find the value of k , and find the coordinates of the point A in terms of a .

[7]

12. [Maximum mark: 20]

Let $f(x) = \sqrt{1+x}$ for $x > -1$.

(a) Show that $f''(x) = -\frac{1}{4\sqrt{(1+x)^3}}$.

[3]

(b) Use mathematical induction to prove that $f^{(n)}(x) = \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^{n-1} \frac{(2n-3)!}{(n-2)!} (1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}-n}$
for $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, $n \geq 2$.

[9]

Let $g(x) = e^{mx}$, $m \in \mathbb{Q}$.

Consider the function h defined by $h(x) = f(x) \times g(x)$ for $x > -1$.

It is given that the x^2 term in the Maclaurin series for $h(x)$ has a coefficient of $\frac{7}{4}$.

(c) Find the possible values of m .

[8]

References:

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