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A Level Mathematics A

H240/02 Pure Mathematics and Statistics

Practice Paper – Set 1

Time allowed: 2 hours

You must have:

- Printed Answer Booklet

You may use:

- a scientific or graphical calculator

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Complete the boxes provided on the Printed Answer Booklet with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- **Write your answer to each question in the space provided in the Printed Answer Booklet.** If additional space is required, you should use the lined page(s) at the end of the Printed Answer Booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- Do **not** write in the barcodes.
- You are permitted to use a scientific or graphical calculator in this paper.
- Final answers should be given to a degree of accuracy appropriate to the context.
- The acceleration due to gravity is denoted by $g \text{ m s}^{-2}$. Unless otherwise instructed, when a numerical value is needed, use $g = 9.8$.

INFORMATION

- The total number of marks for this paper is **100**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- **You are reminded of the need for clear presentation in your answers.**
- The Printed Answer Booklet consists of **16** pages. The Question Paper consists of **12** pages.

Formulae

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Arithmetic series

$$S_n = \frac{1}{2}n(a + l) = \frac{1}{2}n\{2a + (n-1)d\}$$

Geometric series

$$S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r}$$

$$S_\infty = \frac{a}{1-r} \text{ for } |r| < 1$$

Binomial series

$$(a+b)^n = a^n + {}^nC_1 a^{n-1}b + {}^nC_2 a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + {}^nC_r a^{n-r}b^r + \dots + b^n \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}),$$

$$\text{where } {}^nC_r = {}_nC_r = \binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

$$(1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!}x^2 + \dots + \frac{n(n-1)\dots(n-r+1)}{r!}x^r + \dots \quad (|x| < 1, n \in \mathbb{N})$$

Differentiation

$f(x)$	$f'(x)$
$\tan kx$	$k \sec^2 kx$
$\sec x$	$\sec x \tan x$
$\cot x$	$-\operatorname{cosec}^2 x$
$\operatorname{cosec} x$	$-\operatorname{cosec} x \cot x$

$$\text{Quotient rule } y = \frac{u}{v}, \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$$

Differentiation from first principles

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

Integration

$$\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx = \ln|f(x)| + c$$

$$\int f'(x)(f(x))^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1}(f(x))^{n+1} + c$$

$$\text{Integration by parts } \int u \frac{dv}{dx} dx = uv - \int v \frac{du}{dx} dx$$

Small angle approximations

$$\sin \theta \approx \theta, \cos \theta \approx 1 - \frac{1}{2}\theta^2, \tan \theta \approx \theta \text{ where } \theta \text{ is measured in radians}$$

Trigonometric identities

$$\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$$

$$\tan(A \pm B) = \frac{\tan A \pm \tan B}{1 \mp \tan A \tan B} \quad (A \pm B \neq (k + \frac{1}{2})\pi)$$

Numerical methods

Trapezium rule: $\int_a^b y dx \approx \frac{1}{2}h\{(y_0 + y_n) + 2(y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_{n-1})\}$, where $h = \frac{b-a}{n}$

The Newton-Raphson iteration for solving $f(x) = 0$: $x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$

Probability

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B|A) = P(B)P(A|B) \quad \text{or} \quad P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

Standard deviation

$$\sqrt{\frac{\sum(x - \bar{x})^2}{n}} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum x^2}{n} - \bar{x}^2} \quad \text{or} \quad \sqrt{\frac{\sum f(x - \bar{x})^2}{\sum f}} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum f x^2}{\sum f} - \bar{x}^2}$$

The binomial distribution

If $X \sim B(n, p)$ then $P(X = x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$, Mean of X is np , variance of X is $np(1-p)$

Hypothesis test for the mean of a normal distribution

If $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ then $\bar{X} \sim N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right)$ and $\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \sim N(0, 1)$

Percentage points of the normal distribution

If Z has a normal distribution with mean 0 and variance 1 then, for each value of p , the table gives the value of z such that $P(Z \leq z) = p$.

p	0.75	0.90	0.95	0.975	0.99	0.995	0.9975	0.999	0.9995
z	0.674	1.282	1.645	1.960	2.326	2.576	2.807	3.090	3.291

Kinematics

Motion in a straight line

$$v = u + at$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$s = \frac{1}{2}(u + v)t$$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

$$s = vt - \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

Motion in two dimensions

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{a}t$$

$$\mathbf{s} = \mathbf{u}t + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}t^2$$

$$\mathbf{s} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v})t$$

$$\mathbf{s} = \mathbf{v}t - \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}t^2$$

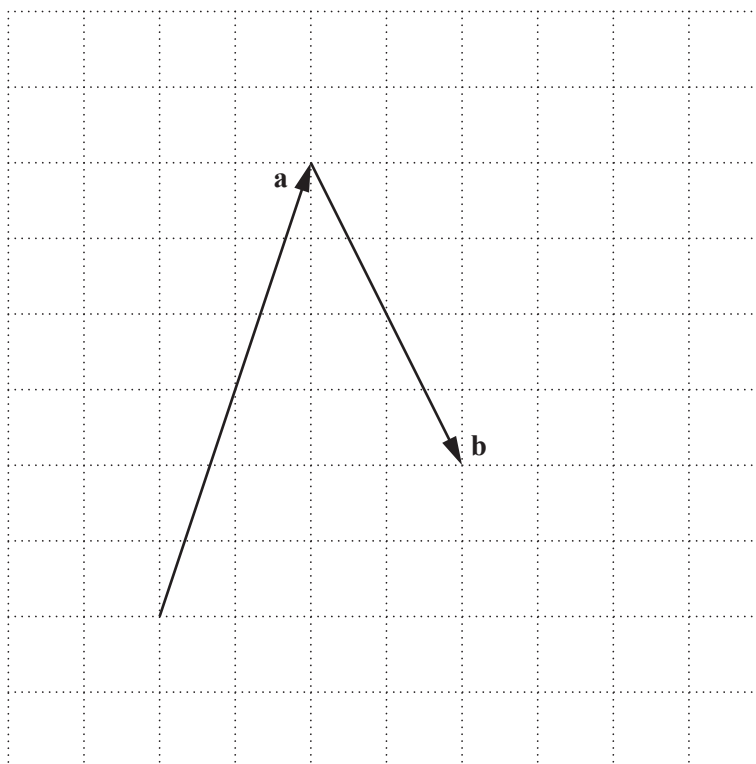
Section A: Pure Mathematics

Answer **all** the questions.

1 Vectors **a** and **b** are defined as follows: $\mathbf{a} = 2\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j}$ and $\mathbf{b} = 2\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j}$.

(i) Given that $p\mathbf{a} + q\mathbf{b} = 6\mathbf{i} - 7\mathbf{j}$, find the values of the constants p and q . [3]

(ii) It is now given instead that $|\mathbf{a} + k\mathbf{b}| = 5$. Use the diagram in the Printed Answer Booklet to find the two possible values of the constant k . [4]



2 Find the area of the region enclosed by the curve $y = 5x - x^2$ and the line $y = 2x$. [5]

3 Differentiate $y = \cos x$ from first principles. [6]

4 It is given that n is an integer. Prove by contradiction the following statement.

$$n^2 \text{ is even} \Rightarrow n \text{ is even} \quad [5]$$

5 In this question you must show detailed reasoning.

(i) Solve the equation $\cos^2 x = 0.25$ for $0^\circ \leq x < 180^\circ$. [3]

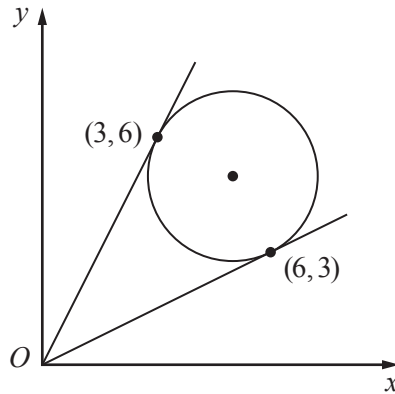
(ii) (a) Prove that $\frac{\cos \theta}{\cos \theta - \sin \theta} - \frac{\cos \theta}{\cos \theta + \sin \theta} \equiv \tan 2\theta$. [3]

(b) Hence or otherwise solve the equation

$$\frac{\cos \theta}{\cos \theta - \sin \theta} - \frac{\cos \theta}{\cos \theta + \sin \theta} = 1 \quad \text{for } 0^\circ \leq \theta < 360^\circ. \quad [5]$$

6 In this question you must show detailed reasoning.

A circle touches the lines $y = \frac{1}{2}x$ and $y = 2x$ at $(6, 3)$ and $(3, 6)$ respectively.



Find the equation of the circle. [7]

- 7 A new bird species is introduced into a region where it has previously been absent. Initially 20 birds are introduced. The rate of increase of the number N of birds after t years is modelled by

$$\frac{1}{1000} (10\,000 - N^2).$$

(i) Show that $N = \frac{100(3e^{0.2t} - 2)}{(3e^{0.2t} + 2)}$. [7]

(ii) Hence explain what will happen to the number of birds over a long period of time, as predicted by the model. [2]

(iii) State one limitation of the model. [1]

Section B: StatisticsAnswer **all** the questions.

8 The variable X has the distribution $N(20, 4^2)$.

(i) Given that $P(X < a) = 0.1$, find a . [1]

(ii) Given that $P(b < X < c) = 0.95$, find a possible pair of values of b and c . [2]

9 Maria planned a statistical investigation into trees of a certain variety. She wished to test whether there is positive linear correlation between the height of a tree and the circumference of its trunk at the base.

(i) State, with a reason, whether a 1-tail or a 2-tail test is more appropriate. [1]

Maria recorded the height and circumference of a random sample of 10 trees of this variety in a wood near her home. She calculated the product-moment correlation coefficient for her sample and found that the value was 0.642.

(ii) Use the table below to carry out the test at the 2.5% significance level. [5]

(iii) Give two reasons why it would not be appropriate to use Maria's results to draw a conclusion about all trees of this variety. [2]

Critical values of Pearson's product-moment correlation coefficient.

	1-tail test	5%	2.5%	1%	0.5%
	2-tail test	10%	5%	2.5%	1%
n	9	0.5822	0.6664	0.7498	0.7977
	10	0.5494	0.6319	0.7155	0.7646
	11	0.5214	0.6021	0.6851	0.7348
	12	0.4973	0.5760	0.6581	0.7079

10 The heaviest 17% of rococo apples are classified as large, and the lightest 17% are classified as small. The remainder are classified as medium. The limits within which the masses of medium rococo apples lie are 96 g and 120 g. Stating a necessary assumption, estimate the mass of the heaviest rococo apple. [4]

- 11** On average, 40% of candidates pass a certain test on the first attempt.

Three candidates take the test. The number who pass on the first attempt is denoted by X .

- (i) State an appropriate model for X , including the values of any parameters. [1]
- (ii) State two necessary assumptions for your model to be valid. [2]
- (iii) Suggest a reason why one of these assumptions might not be true in practice. [1]

You should now assume that both these assumptions are true.

- (iv) Find the probability that exactly 2 of the 3 candidates pass the test. [1]

All candidates who fail the test take a re-test and, on average, 60% of these candidates pass. Assume that the same two assumptions are satisfied as for the original test.

- (v) Find the probability that all three candidates pass, either on the test or on the re-test. [3]

- 12** The times taken by employees to complete a task are normally distributed with standard deviation 2.6 minutes. A manager claims that the mean time is 15.5 minutes but an employee suspects that the mean time is greater than this. He intends to carry out a hypothesis test at the 5% significance level to test this claim. He records the times taken by a random sample of 12 employees.

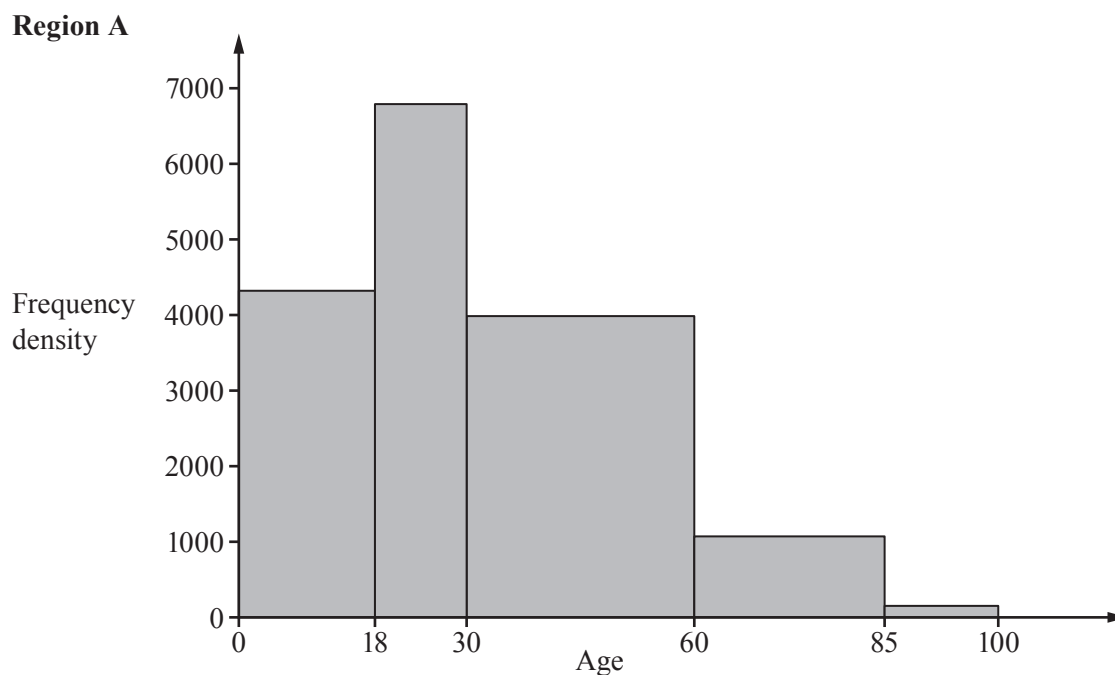
- (i) Find the critical region for the test. [3]
- (ii) The total of the times taken by the 12 employees was 202.1 minutes. Carry out the test. [5]

- 13** (i) Events A and B are independent, and $P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{24}$ and $P(A \cup B) = \frac{3}{8}$.

Find $P(A)$ and $P(B)$. [5]

- (ii) Events C and D are such that $P(C) = 0.6$, $P(D) = 0.3$ and $P(C \cup D) = 0.8$. Find $P(D|C')$. [4]

- 14 John used data from the 2011 UK census to produce the following histogram for region A.



In the Census report, the age classes were given as follows.

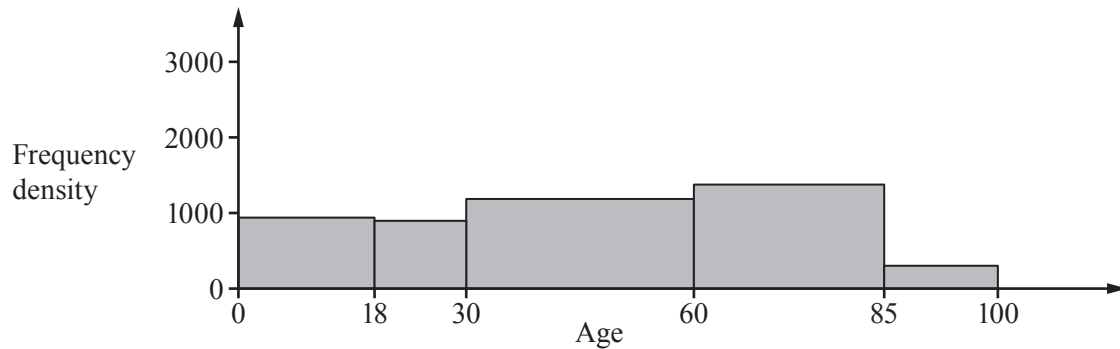
0	5	8	10		16	18	20	25	30	45	60	65	75	85	90
to	to	to	to	15	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	and
4	7	9	14		17	19	24	29	44	59	64	74	84	89	over

John combined classes to give the classes shown in the histogram.

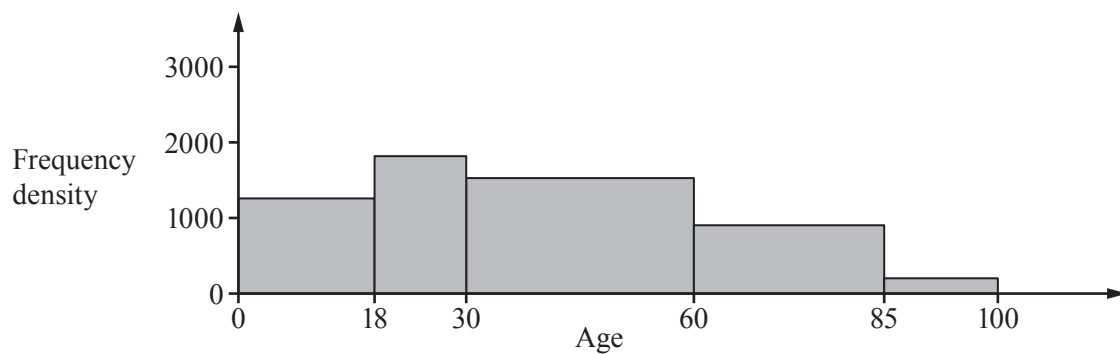
- (i) (a) Explain the reason for John's choice of upper class boundary for the first class. [1]
- (b) Suggest a reason for John's choice of upper class boundary for the last class. [1]

John also produced similar histograms for two other UK regions, B and C.

Region B



Region C



- (ii) Which of the three regions had the largest proportion of people aged 85 and over? Without detailed calculations, explain your answer. [3]

The mean ages, in years, of the populations in the three regions were 47.5, 39.5 and 31.5.

- (iii) For each of these means, state the region to which it corresponds. Justify your answers. [3]

John made the following claim.

“The histograms show that a child living in region B in 2011 could expect to live longer than a child living in region A in 2011.”

- (iv) Is this claim justified? Give a reason for your answer. [1]

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