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# AS Level Further Mathematics A

## Y532/01 Statistics

### Practice Paper – Set 2

Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes

**You must have:**

- Printed Answer Booklet
- Formulae AS Level Further Mathematics A

**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.** Additional paper may be used if necessary but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).
- 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 mark for this paper is **60**.
- 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 **8** pages. The Question Paper consists of **4** pages.

Answer **all** the questions.

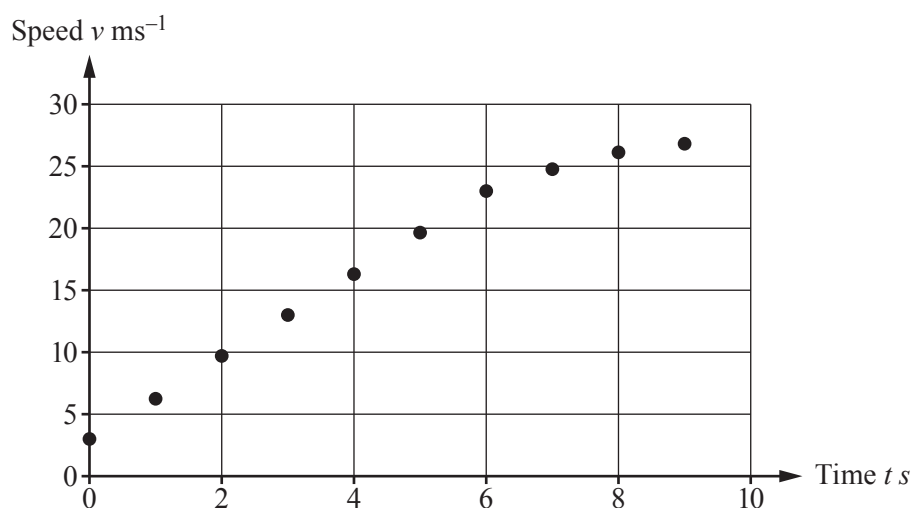
- 1** A learner driver keeps taking the driving test until she passes. The number of attempts taken, up to and including the pass, is denoted by  $X$ .
- (i) State two assumptions needed for  $X$  to be well modelled by a geometric distribution. [2]
- Assume now that  $X \sim \text{Geo}(0.4)$ .
- (ii) Find  $P(X < 6)$ . [2]
- (iii) Find  $E(X)$ . [1]
- (iv) Find  $\text{Var}(X)$ . [2]
- 2** The number of calls received by a customer service department in 30 minutes is denoted by  $W$ . It is known that  $E(W) = 6.5$ .
- (i) It is given that  $W$  has a Poisson distribution.
- (a) Write down the standard deviation of  $W$ . [1]
- (b) Find the probability that the total number of calls received in a randomly chosen period of 2 hours is less than 30. [3]
- (ii) It is given instead that  $W$  has a uniform distribution on  $[1, N]$ . Calculate the value of  $P(W > 3)$ . [2]
- 3** A pack of 40 cards consists of 10 cards in each of four colours: red, yellow, blue and green. The pack is dealt at random into four “hands”, each of 10 cards. The hands are labelled North, South, East and West.
- (i) Find the probability that West has exactly 3 red cards. [3]
- (ii) Find the probability that West has exactly 3 red cards, given that East and West have between them a total of exactly 5 red cards. [3]
- (iii) South has 5 red cards and 5 blue cards. These cards are placed in a row in a random order. Find the probability that the colour of each card is different from the colour of the preceding card. [2]

- 4 A spinner has edges numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. When the spinner is spun, the number of the edge on which it lands is the score. The probability distribution of the score,  $N$ , is given in the table.

Score, $N$	1	2	3	4	5
Probability	0.3	0.2	0.2	$x$	$y$

It is known that  $E(N) = 2.55$ .

- (i) Find  $\text{Var}(N)$ . [7]
- (ii) Find  $E(3N+2)$ . [1]
- (iii) Find  $\text{Var}(3N+2)$ . [1]
- 5 The speed  $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$  of a car at time  $t$  seconds after it starts to accelerate was measured at 1-second intervals. The results are shown in the following diagram.



- (i) State whether  $t$  or  $v$  or neither is a controlled variable. [1]
- The value of the product moment correlation coefficient  $r$  for the data is 0.987 correct to 3 significant figures.
- (ii) The speed of the car is converted to miles per hour and the time to minutes. State the value of  $r$  for the converted data. [1]
- (iii) State the value of Spearman's rank correlation coefficient  $r_s$  for the data. [1]
- (iv) What information does  $r$  give about the data that is not given by  $r_s$ ? [1]
- 6 The discrete random variable  $R$  has the distribution  $\text{Po}(\lambda)$ .
- Use an algebraic method to find the range of values of  $\lambda$  for which the single most likely value of  $R$  is 7. [7]

- 7 The numbers of students taking A levels in three subjects at a school were classified by the year in which they entered the school as follows.

	Subject	Mathematics	English	Physics
Year of Entry	Year 7	17	16	7
	Year 12	13	2	5

The Head of the school carries out a significance test at the 10% level to test whether subjects taken are independent of year of entry.

- (i) Show that in carrying out the test it is necessary to combine columns. [2]
  - (ii) Suggest a reason why it is more sensible to combine the columns for Mathematics and Physics than the columns for Physics and English. [1]
  - (iii) Carry out the test. [6]
  - (iv) State which cell gives the largest contribution to the test statistic. [1]
  - (v) Interpret your answer to part (iv). [1]
- 8 In a competition, entrants have to give ranks from 1 to 7 to each of seven resorts. The correct ranks for the resorts are decided by an expert.
- (i) One competitor chooses his ranks randomly. By considering all the possible rankings, find the probability that the value of Spearman's rank correlation coefficient  $r_s$  between the competitor's ranks and the expert's ranks is at least  $\frac{27}{28}$ . [7]
  - (ii) Another competitor ranks the seven resorts. A significance test is carried out to test whether there is evidence that this competitor is merely guessing the rank order of the seven resorts. The critical region is  $r_s \geq \frac{27}{28}$ . State the significance level of the test. [1]

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