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Paper Reference **9MA0/31**

**Mathematics
Advanced
Paper 31: Statistics**

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Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables (Green), calculator

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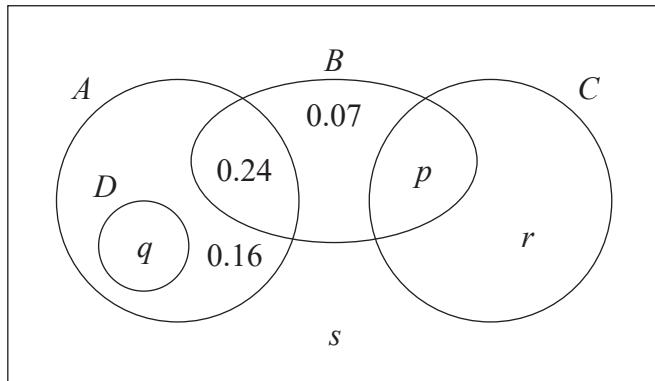
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1. The Venn diagram shows the probabilities associated with four events, A , B , C and D



- (a) Write down any pair of mutually exclusive events from A , B , C and D

(1)

Given that $P(B) = 0.4$

- (b) find the value of p

(1)

Given also that A and B are independent

- (c) find the value of q

(2)

Given further that $P(B' | C) = 0.64$

- (d) find

(i) the value of r

(ii) the value of s

(4)



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2. A random sample of 15 days is taken from the large data set for Perth in June and July 1987.

The scatter diagram in Figure 1 displays the values of two of the variables for these 15 days.

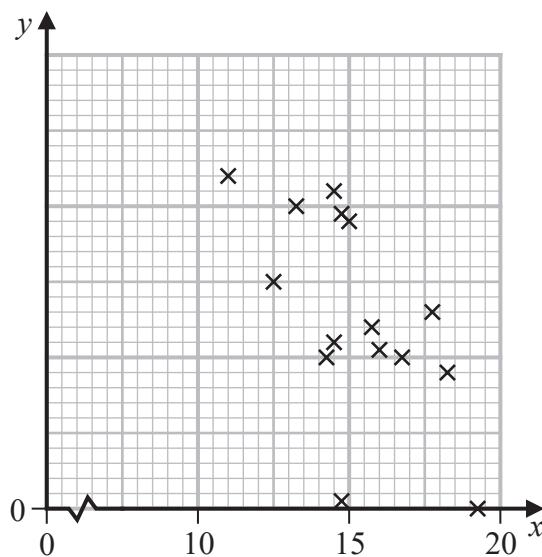


Figure 1

- (a) Describe the correlation.

(1)

The variable on the x -axis is Daily Mean Temperature measured in $^{\circ}\text{C}$.

- (b) Using your knowledge of the large data set,

- (i) suggest which variable is on the y -axis,
(ii) state the units that are used in the large data set for this variable.

(2)

Stav believes that there is a correlation between Daily Total Sunshine and Daily Maximum Relative Humidity at Heathrow.

He calculates the product moment correlation coefficient between these two variables for a random sample of 30 days and obtains $r = -0.377$

- (c) Carry out a suitable test to investigate Stav's belief at a 5% level of significance.
State clearly

- your hypotheses
- your critical value

(3)

On a random day at Heathrow the Daily Maximum Relative Humidity was 97%

- (d) Comment on the number of hours of sunshine you would expect on that day, giving a reason for your answer.

(1)



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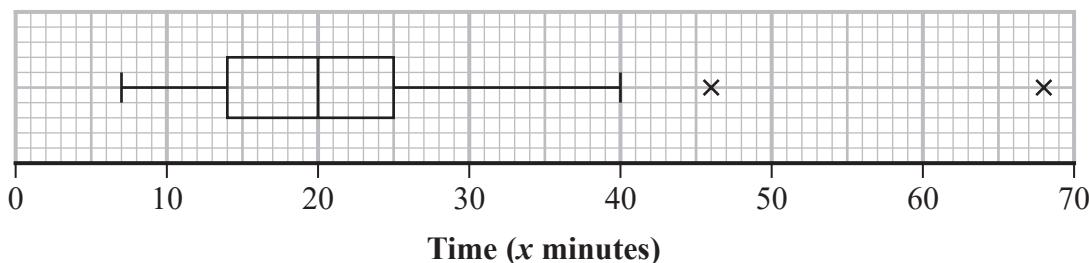
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3. Each member of a group of 27 people was timed when completing a puzzle.

The time taken, x minutes, for each member of the group was recorded.

These times are summarised in the following box and whisker plot.



- (a) Find the range of the times.

(1)

- (b) Find the interquartile range of the times.

(1)

For these 27 people $\sum x = 607.5$ and $\sum x^2 = 17623.25$

- (c) calculate the mean time taken to complete the puzzle,

(1)

- (d) calculate the standard deviation of the times taken to complete the puzzle.

(2)

Taruni defines an outlier as a value more than 3 standard deviations above the mean.

- (e) State how many outliers Taruni would say there are in these data, giving a reason for your answer.

(1)

Adam and Beth also completed the puzzle in a minutes and b minutes respectively, where $a > b$.

When their times are included with the data of the other 27 people

- the median time increases
- the mean time does not change

- (f) Suggest a possible value for a and a possible value for b , explaining how your values satisfy the above conditions.

(3)

- (g) Without carrying out any further calculations, explain why the standard deviation of all 29 times will be lower than your answer to part (d).

(1)



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4. The discrete random variable D has the following probability distribution

d	10	20	30	40	50
$P(D = d)$	$\frac{k}{10}$	$\frac{k}{20}$	$\frac{k}{30}$	$\frac{k}{40}$	$\frac{k}{50}$

where k is a constant.

- (a) Show that the value of k is $\frac{600}{137}$ (2)

The random variables D_1 and D_2 are independent and each have the same distribution as D .

- (b) Find $P(D_1 + D_2 = 80)$
Give your answer to 3 significant figures. (3)

A single observation of D is made.

The value obtained, d , is the common difference of an arithmetic sequence.

The first 4 terms of this arithmetic sequence are the angles, measured in degrees, of quadrilateral Q

- (c) Find the exact probability that the smallest angle of Q is more than 50° (5)



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5. A health centre claims that the time a doctor spends with a patient can be modelled by a normal distribution with a mean of 10 minutes and a standard deviation of 4 minutes.

- (a) Using this model, find the probability that the time spent with a randomly selected patient is more than 15 minutes.

(1)

Some patients complain that the mean time the doctor spends with a patient is more than 10 minutes.

The receptionist takes a random sample of 20 patients and finds that the mean time the doctor spends with a patient is 11.5 minutes.

- (b) Stating your hypotheses clearly and using a 5% significance level, test whether or not there is evidence to support the patients' complaint.

(4)

The health centre also claims that the time a dentist spends with a patient during a routine appointment, T minutes, can be modelled by the normal distribution where $T \sim N(5, 3.5^2)$

- (c) Using this model,

- (i) find the probability that a routine appointment with the dentist takes less than 2 minutes

(1)

- (ii) find $P(T < 2 \mid T > 0)$

(3)

- (iii) hence explain why this normal distribution may not be a good model for T .

(1)

The dentist believes that she cannot complete a routine appointment in less than 2 minutes.

She suggests that the health centre should use a refined model only including values of $T > 2$

- (d) Find the median time for a routine appointment using this new model, giving your answer correct to one decimal place.

(5)



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1. A rough plane is inclined to the horizontal at an angle α , where $\tan \alpha = \frac{3}{4}$

A brick P of mass m is placed on the plane.

The coefficient of friction between P and the plane is μ

Brick P is in equilibrium and on the point of sliding down the plane.

Brick P is modelled as a particle.

Using the model,

- (a) find, in terms of m and g , the magnitude of the normal reaction of the plane on brick P (2)
- (b) show that $\mu = \frac{3}{4}$ (4)

For parts (c) and (d), you are not required to do any further calculations.

Brick P is now removed from the plane and a much heavier brick Q is placed on the plane.

The coefficient of friction between Q and the plane is also $\frac{3}{4}$

- (c) Explain briefly why brick Q will remain at rest on the plane. (1)

Brick Q is now projected with speed 0.5 m s^{-1} down a line of greatest slope of the plane.

Brick Q is modelled as a particle.

Using the model,

- (d) describe the motion of brick Q , giving a reason for your answer. (2)



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2. A particle P moves with acceleration $(4\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j}) \text{ m s}^{-2}$

At time $t = 0$, P is moving with velocity $(-2\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}) \text{ m s}^{-1}$

- (a) Find the velocity of P at time $t = 2$ seconds.

(2)

At time $t = 0$, P passes through the origin O .

At time $t = T$ seconds, where $T > 0$, the particle P passes through the point A .

The position vector of A is $(\lambda\mathbf{i} - 4.5\mathbf{j}) \text{ m}$ relative to O , where λ is a constant.

- (b) Find the value of T .

(4)

- (c) Hence find the value of λ

(2)

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3. (i) At time t seconds, where $t \geq 0$, a particle P moves so that its acceleration a m s^{-2} is given by

$$\mathbf{a} = (1 - 4t)\mathbf{i} + (3 - t^2)\mathbf{j}$$

At the instant when $t = 0$, the velocity of P is $36\mathbf{i} \text{ m s}^{-1}$

- (a) Find the velocity of P when $t = 4$

(3)

- (b) Find the value of t at the instant when P is moving in a direction perpendicular to \mathbf{i}

(3)

- (ii) At time t seconds, where $t \geq 0$, a particle Q moves so that its position vector \mathbf{r} metres, relative to a fixed origin O , is given by

$$\mathbf{r} = (t^2 - t)\mathbf{i} + 3t\mathbf{j}$$

Find the value of t at the instant when the speed of Q is 5 m s^{-1}

(6)



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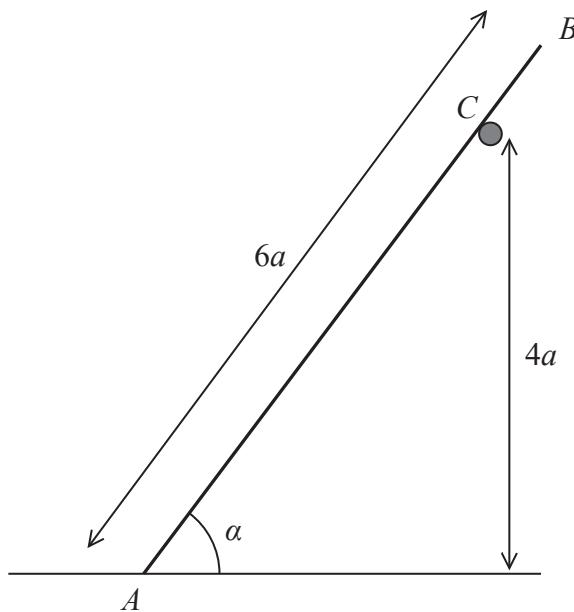
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**Figure 1**

A ladder AB has mass M and length $6a$.

The end A of the ladder is on rough horizontal ground.

The ladder rests against a fixed smooth horizontal rail at the point C .

The point C is at a vertical height $4a$ above the ground.

The vertical plane containing AB is perpendicular to the rail.

The ladder is inclined to the horizontal at an angle α , where $\sin \alpha = \frac{4}{5}$, as shown in Figure 1.

The coefficient of friction between the ladder and the ground is μ .

The ladder rests in limiting equilibrium.

The ladder is modelled as a uniform rod.

Using the model,

- (a) show that the magnitude of the force exerted on the ladder by the rail at C is $\frac{9Mg}{25}$ (3)

- (b) Hence, or otherwise, find the value of μ . (7)



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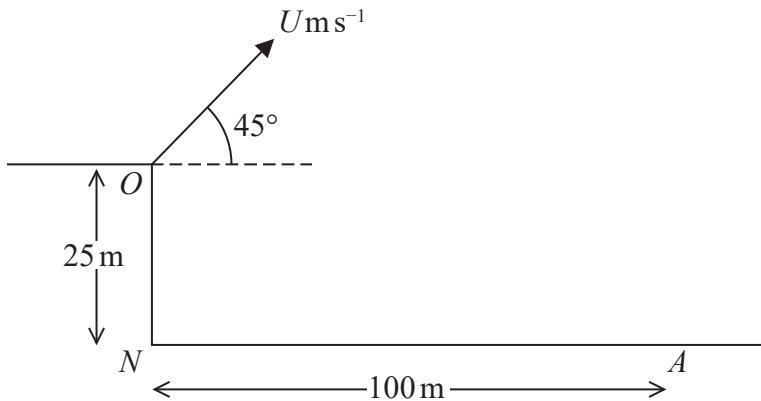


Figure 2

A small ball is projected with speed $U \text{ ms}^{-1}$ from a point O at the top of a vertical cliff.

The point O is 25 m vertically above the point N which is on horizontal ground.

The ball is projected at an angle of 45° above the horizontal.

The ball hits the ground at a point A , where $AN = 100 \text{ m}$, as shown in Figure 2.

The motion of the ball is modelled as that of a particle moving freely under gravity.

Using this initial model,

(a) show that $U = 28$

(6)

(b) find the greatest height of the ball above the horizontal ground NA .

(3)

In a refinement to the model of the motion of the ball from O to A , the effect of air resistance is included.

This refined model is used to find a new value of U .

(c) How would this new value of U compare with 28, the value given in part (a)?

(1)

(d) State one further refinement to the model that would make the model more realistic.

(1)



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