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FURTHER MATHEMATICS

9231/42

Paper 4 Further Probability & Statistics

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1 hour 30 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: List of formulae (MF19)

INSTRUCTIONS

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INFORMATION

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Find a 90% confidence interval for the population mean length of leaves of this type of plant. [4]

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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]

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

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

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3 Rosie sows 5 seeds in each of 150 plant pots. The number of seeds that germinate is recorded for each pot. The results are summarised in the following table.

Number of seeds that germinate	0	1	2	3	4	5
Number of pots	12	40	43	35	16	4

Rosie suggests that the number of seeds that germinate follows the binomial distribution $B(5, p)$.

- (a) Use Rosie's results to show that $p = 0.42$. [1]

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- (b)** Carry out a goodness of fit test, at the 10% significance level, to test whether the distribution $B(5, 0.42)$ is a good fit for the data. [9]

[illegible]

[illegible]



4 The random variable X has probability density function f given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{21}(x-1)^2 & 2 \leq x \leq 5, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

(a) Find the cumulative distribution function of X . [3]

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The random variable Y is defined by $Y = (X-1)^4$.

(b) Find the probability density function of Y . [3]

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(c) Find the median value of Y .

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