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Instructions : Answer Q1(compulsory) and 2 other questions.

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Requirements : Mathematical Tables

Q1. (a) Two unbiased dice are thrown. What is the probability of getting

- (i) a double (ii) a sum greater than 10 (iii) a sum that gives a total of 4 or a total of 7.

(7 marks)

(b) Find the 99% confidence interval for the population mean from the sample {35.8, 37.0, 36.6}.

Comment briefly on your answer.

(8 Marks)

(c) Use Gaussian elimination/Row Operations to determine A^{-1} where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 8 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(12 marks)

(d) A manufacturer has three machines that produce fan heaters. Machine I produces 40%, machine II produces 35% while machine III produces the remaining amount of heaters. Machine I outputs 3% of its run as defective, machine II has 2% of its output defective and machine III has 1% of its output defective. Represent this information in a tree diagram. A heater is found to be defective. Find the probability that this defective heater was produced by machine III, i.e., determine $P(III|D)$.

(8 marks)

(e) 10 potatoes are distributed at random in a drill of length 4 metres. What is the probability that a potato lies in the first 2 metres of the drill. Use the *Binomial Distribution* to find the probability that exactly 3 potatoes from the 10 lie in the first 2 metres of the drill.

(7 marks)

(f) Given the matrices

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 4 \\ -2 & 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ -2 & -3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix},$$

determine the following sums/products, if defined

- (i) $2A + B^T$ (ii) BA

(8 marks)

Q2. In order to establish a quality control system, the lengths, in millimetres, of 50 copper plugs were measured with the following results:

x	14-14.2	14.3-14.5	14.6-14.8	14.9-15.1	15.2-15.4	15.5-15.7	15.8-16.0
f	2	4	9	15	11	6	3

(a) Organise the data into a table stating the upper and lower class boundaries. Determine the class marks.

(5 marks)

(b) Use the *assumed mean method* to estimate the mean length and the standard deviation. Hence determine the *coefficient of variation*.

(10 marks)

(c) Illustrate the data by means of a histogram. Determine the mode. Hence find *Pearson's coefficient of Skewness*.

(10 marks)

Q3. (a) A secondary school wants to lease 18 buses with a combined carrying capacity of 990 students. The three available types of buses carry 20, 35 and 65 passengers, respectively.

(i) Identify the variables x, y and z .

(ii) Write down the corresponding *linear system* and find the system's *solution set* S including the real parameter $t \in \mathcal{R}$.

(iii) Find how many of each type of plane could be leased by finding *all positive* solutions.

(12 marks)

(b) A system S consists of 4 identical components connected in parallel, each with reliability a .

(i) Express the overall reliability of the system S in terms of a .

(ii) Determine a if the overall reliability of the system S is 0.96

(6 marks)

(c) Samples of 10 A fuses have a mean fusing current of 9.9 A and a standard deviation of 1.2 A. Assuming the fusing currents are *normally* distributed, determine the probability of a fuse blowing with a current between 8.0 A and 12.0 A.

(7 marks)

- Q4. (a) In order to monitor the quality of a production run of aluminium bolts, 8 samples, each containing 4 components, are taken at random and their diameter lengths are measured correct to the nearest 0.1mm and tabulated as follows:

Sample	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	89.4	92.2	89.7	89.2	91.1	91.7	91.8	93.2
	89.9	90.1	90.1	89.4	91.0	89.9	91.8	90.1
	91.9	91.3	92.3	90.8	92.1	89.3	90.3	87.3
	90.8	91.4	90.9	89.8	91.3	80.2	91.9	89.3
<i>Means</i> \bar{x}_i	90.50	91.25	90.75	89.8	91.37	87.77	\bar{x}_7	\bar{x}_8
<i>Ranges</i> w_i	2.5	2.1	2.6	1.6	1.1	11.5	w_7	w_8

Calculate the remaining sample means \bar{x}_7 and \bar{x}_8 and ranges w_7 and w_8 . Find the grand mean $\bar{\bar{x}}$ and the associated *outer* and *inner control limits*. Hence set up a control chart for the sample means. State, giving reasons, whether or not the process is under control.

(15 Marks)

- (b) Use only *determinants* to find the nature of the solution set to the following *homogeneous* system of linear equations

$$\begin{aligned} 3x - 4y &= 0 \\ 2x + y &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

(5 Marks)

- (c) A manufacturer estimates that 5% of his output of *FitSmart bands* are defective. Assuming a *binomial distribution* find the probability that in a sample of 12 *bands*, more than two *bands* will be defective.

(5 marks)

Statistical Formulae

Sample mean:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum fx}{\sum f} = A + c \frac{\sum fd}{\sum f}, \quad \text{where } d = \frac{x - A}{c}$$

Population mean:

$$\mu = \frac{\sum fx}{\sum f} = A + c \frac{\sum fd}{\sum f}, \quad \text{where } d = \frac{x - A}{c}$$

Sample standard deviation:

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum f(x - \bar{x})^2}{\sum f - 1}} = c \sqrt{\frac{\sum fd^2}{\sum f - 1} - \frac{\sum f}{\sum f - 1} \left(\frac{\sum fd}{\sum f}\right)^2}$$

Population standard deviation:

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum f(x - \mu)^2}{\sum f}} = c \sqrt{\frac{\sum fd^2}{\sum f} - \left(\frac{\sum fd}{\sum f}\right)^2}$$

Coefficient of Variation

$$C.V. = \frac{s}{\bar{x}} \times 100$$

Pearson's Coefficient of Skewness

$$PSK = \frac{\text{Mean} - \text{Mode}}{s}$$

Binomial distribution:

$$P(k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$$

Poisson distribution:

$$P(r) = \frac{\lambda^r e^{-\lambda}}{r!} = e^{-\lambda} \cdot \frac{\lambda^r}{r!}$$

Normal distribution:

$$z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$$

$$\text{Mode} = L_n + c \left(\frac{d}{(l+u)} \right)$$

Control Chart Coefficients

Table 1

n	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
a_n	0.8852	0.5908	0.4857	0.4299	0.3946	0.3698	0.3512	0.3367

Table 2

Sample Size n	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
$A_{0.025}$	1.229	0.608	0.476	0.377	0.316	0.274	0.244	0.202	0.220	0.186	0.174
$A_{0.001}$	1.937	1.054	0.750	0.594	0.498	0.432	0.384	0.347	0.317	0.294	0.274

Table 3

n	For use with σ				For use with \bar{w}			
	$D_{0.001}$	$F_{0.025}$	$F_{0.975}$	$D_{0.999}$	$D'_{0.001}$	$F'_{0.025}$	$F'_{0.975}$	$D'_{0.999}$
2	0.00	0.04	3.17	4.65	0.00	0.04	2.81	4.12
3	0.06	0.30	3.68	5.06	0.04	0.18	2.17	2.99
4	0.20	0.30	3.98	5.31	0.10	0.29	1.93	2.58
5	0.37	0.85	4.20	5.48	0.16	0.37	1.81	2.36
6	0.54	1.06	4.36	5.62	0.20	0.42	1.72	2.22
7	0.69	1.25	4.49	5.73	0.26	0.46	1.66	2.12
8	0.83	1.41	4.61	5.82	0.29	0.50	1.62	2.04
9	0.96	1.55	4.70	5.90	0.32	0.52	1.58	1.99
10	1.08	1.67	4.79	5.97	0.35	0.54	1.56	1.94
11	1.20	1.78	4.86	6.04	0.38	0.56	1.53	1.90
12	1.30	1.88	4.92	6.09	0.40	0.58	1.51	1.87

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$n - 1$	20	10	5	2	1	0.2
1	3.078	6.314	12.706	31.821	63.657	318.310
2	1.886	2.920	4.303	6.965	9.925	22.327
3	1.638	2.353	3.182	4.541	5.841	10.215
4	1.533	2.132	2.776	3.747	4.604	7.173
5	1.476	2.015	2.571	3.365	4.032	5.893
6	1.440	1.943	2.447	3.143	3.707	5.208
7	1.415	1.895	2.365	2.998	3.499	4.785
8	1.397	1.860	2.306	2.896	3.355	4.501
9	1.383	1.833	2.262	2.821	3.250	4.297
10	1.372	1.812	2.228	2.764	3.169	4.144
11	1.363	1.796	2.201	2.718	3.106	4.025
12	1.356	1.782	2.179	2.681	3.055	3.930
13	1.350	1.771	2.160	2.650	3.012	3.852
14	1.345	1.761	2.145	2.624	2.977	3.787
15	1.341	1.753	2.131	2.602	2.947	3.733
16	1.337	1.746	2.120	2.583	2.921	3.686
17	1.333	1.740	2.110	2.567	2.898	3.646
18	1.330	1.734	2.101	2.552	2.878	3.610
19	1.328	1.729	2.093	2.539	2.861	3.579
20	1.325	1.725	2.086	2.528	2.845	3.552
21	1.323	1.721	2.080	2.518	2.831	3.527
22	1.321	1.717	2.074	2.508	2.819	3.505
23	1.319	1.714	2.069	2.500	2.807	3.485
24	1.318	1.711	2.064	2.492	2.797	3.467
25	1.316	1.708	2.060	2.485	2.787	3.450
26	1.315	1.706	2.056	2.479	2.779	3.435
27	1.314	1.703	2.052	2.473	2.771	3.421
28	1.313	1.701	2.048	2.467	2.763	3.408
29	1.311	1.699	2.045	2.462	2.756	3.396
30	1.310	1.697	2.042	2.457	2.750	3.385
40	1.303	1.684	2.021	2.423	2.704	3.307
60	1.296	1.671	2.000	2.390	2.660	3.232
120	1.289	1.658	1.980	2.358	2.617	3.160
∞	1.282	1.645	1.960	2.326	2.576	3.090



