

**Autumn Examinations 2017/18**

**Module Title: Mathematics for Control and Quality**

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| <b>Instructions:</b>                      | <b>Answer ANY THREE questions.<br/>All questions carry equal marks.</b>  |
| <b>Duration:</b>                          | <b>2 hours</b>   |
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| <b>Requirements for this examination:</b> | <b>Formulae and tables booklet (State Examinations Commission)<br/>Statistical Tables (Murdoch and Barnes)</b>   |

**Note to Candidates:** Please check the Programme Title and the Module Title to ensure that you have received the correct examination. If in doubt please contact an Invigilator.

Q1. (a) Consider the function

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 \leq t < 4 \\ t - 5 & t \geq 4. \end{cases}$$

(i). Sketch the graph of  $f$ . (3 marks)

(ii). Write  $f(t)$  in terms of unit step functions. (3 marks)

(iii). Find the Laplace transform of  $f$ . (3 marks)

(b) (i). Sketch the graph of the function  $f(t) = 2\delta(t) + 3\delta(t - 2) - \delta(t - 4)$  and find its Laplace transform  $F(s)$ . (3 marks)

(Note:  $\delta(t - a)$  denotes the Dirac delta function.)

(ii). Find the inverse Laplace transform of  $G(s) = \frac{2e^{-s}}{s^2} - \frac{e^{-5s}}{s - 1}$ . (3 marks)

(c) Solve the initial value problem

$$\frac{dx}{dt} + x = \delta(t - 5), \quad x(0) = -1$$

using Laplace transforms. (10 marks)

- Q2. (a) Let  $F(z) = \mathcal{Z}[f(n)]$  denote the  $Z$  transform of  $f$ . Use the definition of the  $Z$  transform to show that

$$\mathcal{Z}[5^n] = \frac{z}{z-5}.$$

Find also the radius of convergence of  $F(z)$ .

**(5 marks)**

- (b) Suppose that a drug is administered to a patient and let  $y(n)$  be the number of milligrams of the drug remaining in a person's system after  $n$  hours. It is known that 40% of the amount of the drug in a person's system at a given time is in the person's system after one hour. (So if, for example, there were  $10mg$  in the person's system now there would be  $4mg$  in one hour's time.) The drug's instructions state that  $15mg$  of the drug should be taken when required. Let  $y(n)$  be the number of milligrams of the drug remaining in the person's system  $n$  hours after taking the drug.

- (i). Represent the information above as a recurrence relation. **(2 marks)**  
(ii). Use the recurrence relation to find  $x(1)$  and  $x(2)$ . **(2 marks)**  
(iii). Use  $Z$  transforms to find a direct formula for  $y(n)$ . **(5 marks)**  
(iv). For all practical purposes there is no trace of the drug remaining in a person's system once  $y(n)$  is less than  $10^{-9}$ . Find the smallest value of  $n$  for which this is the case. **(3 marks)**

- (c) Use  $Z$ -transforms to solve the recurrence relation

$$\begin{aligned}x_{n+1} &= 5x_n - 2^n \\x_0 &= 1.\end{aligned}$$

**(8 marks)**

- Q3. (a) In a factory, machines A, B and C produce 20%, 35% and 45% respectively of the total output. Of their respective outputs, 3%, 2% and 1% are defective.
- (i). Find the probability that a randomly chosen item from the factory's output is defective. **(4 marks)**
  - (ii). An item is chosen at random from the defectives. Find the probability that it was produced on machine A. **(5 marks)**
- (b) Suppose that 8% of the tyres produced on a production line are defective. Find the probability that exactly one tyre is defective, using
- (i). the Binomial distribution; **(3 marks)**
  - (ii). the Poisson approximation to the Binomial distribution. **(3 marks)**
- (c) A firm is to introduce an acceptance sampling scheme as follows.  
Take a sample of 40 items and accept the batch if at most one non-conforming item is found. Otherwise reject the batch.  
Find the probability of acceptance of this plan if batches are received containing
- (i). 1% non-conforming items; **(4 marks)**
  - (ii). 5% non-conforming items. **(4 marks)**
- Sketch the Operating Characteristic curve for this acceptance sampling scheme. **(2 marks)**

- Q4. (a) Sugar is filled in packets in a food packaging plant. The weights of the bags are normally distributed with a mean of 1kg and a standard deviation of 2g.
- (i). Find the probability that a random packet of sugar weighs between 995g and 998g. **(4 marks)**
- (ii). Under EU law a minimum weight must be printed on each bag and not more than 1% of bags may weigh less than this printed weight. What value should this printed weight be? **(5 marks)**
- (b) Drink is dispensed in bottles on a filling line. A sample of 28 bottles is taken and the mean volume is found to be 498ml with a standard deviation of 2.5ml. Establish a 99% confidence interval for the mean volume of drink in all bottles on the filling line. **(7 marks)**
- (c) Samples of light bulbs of each of two brands were taken and their respective lifetimes (in hours) was noted. The following data summarises the information found.

| Brand A            | Brand B            |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| $n_1 = 15$         | $n_2 = 25$         |
| $\bar{x}_1 = 1035$ | $\bar{x}_2 = 1098$ |
| $s_1 = 112$        | $s_2 = 125$        |

Is there statistically significant evidence that Brand B has a longer lifetime than Brand A? Use a 5% level of significance.

**Note:** You may assume that the population standard deviations for the two types of light bulb are equal. **(9 marks)**

—Table of Laplace Transforms—

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} \equiv F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

| $F(s)$               | $f(t)$                   |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| $\frac{a}{s}$        | $a$                      |
| $\frac{1}{s-a}$      | $e^{at}$                 |
| $\frac{1}{s^n}$      | $\frac{t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!}$ |
| $\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$ | $t^n$                    |
| $\frac{s}{s^2+a^2}$  | $\cos at$                |
| $\frac{a}{s^2+a^2}$  | $\sin at$                |
| $F(s+a)$             | $e^{-at} f(t)$           |

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—Table of Laplace Transforms—(continued)

| $F(s)$                    | $f(t)$              |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| $\frac{1}{s}$             | $u(t)$              |
| $\frac{e^{-cs}}{s}$       | $u(t - c)$          |
| $e^{-cs}F(s)$             | $f(t - c)u(t - c)$  |
| 1                         | $\delta(t)$         |
| $e^{-as}$                 | $\delta(t - a)$     |
| $e^{-as}f(a)$             | $f(t)\delta(t - a)$ |
| $\frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}$     | $\cosh at$          |
| $\frac{a}{s^2 - a^2}$     | $\sinh at$          |
| $sF(s) - f(0)$            | $f'(t)$             |
| $s^2F(s) - sf(0) - f'(0)$ | $f''(t)$            |

—Table of  $Z$ -Transforms—

$$f(n) \leftrightarrow F(z) = Z\{f(n)\} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f(n)z^{-n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f(n)}{z^n}$$

| $f(n)$               | $F(z)$                      |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| $\delta(n)$          | 1                           |
| $a^n$ or $a^n u(n)$  | $\frac{z}{z-a}$             |
| $u(n)$ or 1 or $1^n$ | $\frac{z}{z-1}$             |
| $na^{n-1}$           | $\frac{z}{(z-a)^2}$         |
| $n$                  | $\frac{z}{(z-1)^2}$         |
| $n(n-1)$             | $\frac{2z}{(z-1)^3}$        |
| $n^2$                | $\frac{z^2+z}{(z-1)^3}$     |
| $f(n+1)$             | $zF(z) - zf(0)$             |
| $f(n+2)$             | $z^2F(z) - z^2f(0) - zf(1)$ |
| $f(n-m)u(n-m)$       | $z^{-m}F(z)$                |



## Formulae — Statistics and Probability

### Probability

Addition Law  $P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \text{ and } B)$

Multiplication Law  $P(A \text{ and } B) = P(B|A)P(A)$

Mean and Variance of a Discrete Probability Distribution

$$E(X) = \sum_i x_i P(x_i) \quad V(X) = E(X^2) - (E(X))^2$$

Binomial Distribution  $P(X = r) = C(n, r)p^r(1-p)^{n-r}$

Poisson Distribution  $P(X = r) = \frac{e^{-m}m^r}{r!}$

Hypergeometric Distribution  $P(X = r) = \frac{C(M, r) C(N - M, n - r)}{C(N, n)}$

### Sampling Theory

Sample Mean  $\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{n}$

Sample Standard Deviation  $s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum(x - \bar{x})^2}{n - 1}} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum x^2 - \frac{(\sum x)^2}{n}}{n - 1}}$

Sampling Distribution of the Mean  $E(\bar{X}) = \mu \quad SE(\bar{X}) = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$

Normal Distribution

$$Z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} \text{ where } X \text{ is } N(\mu, \sigma); \quad Z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} \text{ where } \bar{X} \text{ is } N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}\right)$$

## Statistical Inference

### Estimation

$$\bar{x} \pm z \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} ; \quad \bar{x} \pm z \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} ; \quad \bar{x} \pm t_{n-1} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\chi_{h_1}^2} < \sigma^2 < \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\chi_{l_0}^2}$$

### Hypothesis Testing

#### One sample tests

$$z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} ; \quad z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}} ; \quad t_{n-1} = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}}$$

#### Two sample tests

$$z = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{\sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}}$$

$$t_{n_1+n_2-2} = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{s_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}} \quad \text{where } s_p^2 = \frac{(n_1-1)s_1^2 + (n_2-1)s_2^2}{n_1+n_2-2}$$



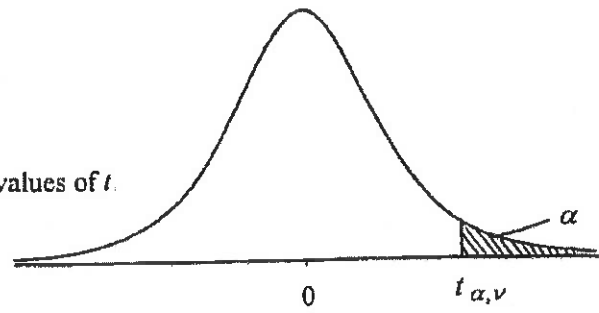
## Table 7 Percentage Points of the $t$ Distribution

The table gives the value of  $t_{\alpha, \nu}$  - the  $100\alpha$  percentage point of the  $t$  distribution for  $\nu$  degrees of freedom.

The values of  $t$  are obtained by solution of the equation:

$$\alpha = \Gamma[\frac{1}{2}(\nu + 1)] [\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}\nu)]^{-1} (\nu\pi)^{-1/2} \int_{t_{\alpha, \nu}}^{\infty} (1 + x^2 / \nu)^{-(\nu+1)/2} dx$$

Note: The tabulation is for one tail only, that is, for positive values of  $t$ .  
For  $|t|$  the column headings for  $\alpha$  should be doubled.



| $\alpha =$ | 0.10  | 0.05  | 0.025  | 0.01   | 0.005  | 0.001  | 0.0005 |
|------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| $\nu = 1$  | 3.078 | 6.314 | 12.706 | 31.821 | 63.657 | 318.31 | 636.62 |
| 2          | 1.886 | 2.920 | 4.303  | 6.965  | 9.925  | 22.326 | 31.598 |
| 3          | 1.638 | 2.353 | 3.182  | 4.541  | 5.841  | 10.213 | 12.924 |
| 4          | 1.533 | 2.132 | 2.776  | 3.747  | 4.604  | 7.173  | 8.610  |
| 5          | 1.476 | 2.015 | 2.571  | 3.365  | 4.032  | 5.893  | 6.869  |
| 6          | 1.440 | 1.943 | 2.447  | 3.143  | 3.707  | 5.208  | 5.959  |
| 7          | 1.415 | 1.895 | 2.365  | 2.998  | 3.499  | 4.785  | 5.408  |
| 8          | 1.397 | 1.860 | 2.306  | 2.896  | 3.355  | 4.501  | 5.041  |
| 9          | 1.383 | 1.833 | 2.262  | 2.821  | 3.250  | 4.297  | 4.781  |
| 10         | 1.372 | 1.812 | 2.228  | 2.764  | 3.169  | 4.144  | 4.587  |
| 11         | 1.363 | 1.796 | 2.201  | 2.718  | 3.106  | 4.025  | 4.437  |
| 12         | 1.356 | 1.782 | 2.179  | 2.681  | 3.055  | 3.930  | 4.318  |
| 13         | 1.350 | 1.771 | 2.160  | 2.650  | 3.012  | 3.852  | 4.221  |
| 14         | 1.345 | 1.761 | 2.145  | 2.624  | 2.977  | 3.787  | 4.140  |
| 15         | 1.341 | 1.753 | 2.131  | 2.602  | 2.947  | 3.733  | 4.073  |
| 16         | 1.337 | 1.746 | 2.120  | 2.583  | 2.921  | 3.686  | 4.015  |
| 17         | 1.333 | 1.740 | 2.110  | 2.567  | 2.898  | 3.646  | 3.965  |
| 18         | 1.330 | 1.734 | 2.101  | 2.552  | 2.878  | 3.610  | 3.922  |
| 19         | 1.328 | 1.729 | 2.093  | 2.539  | 2.861  | 3.579  | 3.883  |
| 20         | 1.325 | 1.725 | 2.086  | 2.528  | 2.845  | 3.552  | 3.850  |
| 21         | 1.323 | 1.721 | 2.080  | 2.518  | 2.831  | 3.527  | 3.819  |
| 22         | 1.321 | 1.717 | 2.074  | 2.508  | 2.819  | 3.505  | 3.792  |
| 23         | 1.319 | 1.714 | 2.069  | 2.500  | 2.807  | 3.485  | 3.767  |
| 24         | 1.318 | 1.711 | 2.064  | 2.492  | 2.797  | 3.467  | 3.745  |
| 25         | 1.316 | 1.708 | 2.060  | 2.485  | 2.787  | 3.450  | 3.725  |
| 26         | 1.315 | 1.706 | 2.056  | 2.479  | 2.779  | 3.435  | 3.707  |
| 27         | 1.314 | 1.703 | 2.052  | 2.473  | 2.771  | 3.421  | 3.690  |
| 28         | 1.313 | 1.701 | 2.048  | 2.467  | 2.763  | 3.408  | 3.674  |
| 29         | 1.311 | 1.699 | 2.045  | 2.462  | 2.756  | 3.396  | 3.659  |
| 30         | 1.310 | 1.697 | 2.042  | 2.457  | 2.750  | 3.385  | 3.646  |
| 40         | 1.303 | 1.684 | 2.021  | 2.423  | 2.704  | 3.307  | 3.551  |
| 60         | 1.296 | 1.671 | 2.000  | 2.390  | 2.660  | 3.232  | 3.460  |
| 120        | 1.289 | 1.658 | 1.980  | 2.358  | 2.617  | 3.160  | 3.373  |
| $\infty$   | 1.282 | 1.645 | 1.960  | 2.326  | 2.576  | 3.090  | 3.291  |

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