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A Level Further Mathematics A

Y542 Statistics

SAMPLE MARK SCHEME

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes

MAXIMUM MARK 75



Text Instructions

1. Annotations and abbreviations

Annotation in scoris	Meaning
✓and ✕	
BOD	Benefit of doubt
FT	Follow through
ISW	Ignore subsequent working
M0, M1	Method mark awarded 0, 1
A0, A1	Accuracy mark awarded 0, 1
B0, B1	Independent mark awarded 0, 1
SC	Special case
^	Omission sign
MR	Misread
Highlighting	
Other abbreviations in mark scheme	Meaning
E1	Mark for explaining a result or establishing a given result
dep*	Mark dependent on a previous mark, indicated by *
cao	Correct answer only
oe	Or equivalent
rot	Rounded or truncated
soi	Seen or implied
www	Without wrong working
AG	Answer given
awrt	Anything which rounds to
BC	By Calculator
DR	This question included the instruction: In this question you must show detailed reasoning.

2. Subject-specific Marking Instructions for A Level Further Mathematics A

- a Annotations should be used whenever appropriate during your marking. The A, M and B annotations must be used on your standardisation scripts for responses that are not awarded either 0 or full marks. It is vital that you annotate standardisation scripts fully to show how the marks have been awarded. For subsequent marking you must make it clear how you have arrived at the mark you have awarded.
- b An element of professional judgement is required in the marking of any written paper. Remember that the mark scheme is designed to assist in marking incorrect solutions. Correct solutions leading to correct answers are awarded full marks but work must not be judged on the answer alone, and answers that are given in the question, especially, must be validly obtained; key steps in the working must always be looked at and anything unfamiliar must be investigated thoroughly. Correct but unfamiliar or unexpected methods are often signalled by a correct result following an apparently incorrect method. Such work must be carefully assessed. When a candidate adopts a method which does not correspond to the mark scheme, escalate the question to your Team Leader who will decide on a course of action with the Principal Examiner. If you are in any doubt whatsoever you should contact your Team Leader.
- c The following types of marks are available.

M

A suitable method has been selected and *applied* in a manner which shows that the method is essentially understood. Method marks are not usually lost for numerical errors, algebraic slips or errors in units. However, it is not usually sufficient for a candidate just to indicate an intention of using some method or just to quote a formula; the formula or idea must be applied to the specific problem in hand, e.g. by substituting the relevant quantities into the formula. In some cases the nature of the errors allowed for the award of an M mark may be specified.

A

Accuracy mark, awarded for a correct answer or intermediate step correctly obtained. Accuracy marks cannot be given unless the associated Method mark is earned (or implied). Therefore M0 A1 cannot ever be awarded.

B

Mark for a correct result or statement independent of Method marks.

E

Mark for explaining a result or establishing a given result. This usually requires more working or explanation than the establishment of an unknown result.

Unless otherwise indicated, marks once gained cannot subsequently be lost, e.g. wrong working following a correct form of answer is ignored. Sometimes this is reinforced in the mark scheme by the abbreviation isw. However, this would not apply to a case where a candidate passes through the correct answer as part of a wrong argument.

- d When a part of a question has two or more 'method' steps, the M marks are in principle independent unless the scheme specifically says otherwise; and similarly where there are several B marks allocated. (The notation 'dep*' is used to indicate that a particular mark is dependent on an earlier, asterisked, mark in the scheme.) Of course, in practice it may happen that when a candidate has once gone wrong in a part of a question, the work from there on is worthless so that no more marks can sensibly be given. On the other hand, when two or more steps are successfully run together by the candidate, the earlier marks are implied and full credit must be given.
- e The abbreviation FT implies that the A or B mark indicated is allowed for work correctly following on from previously incorrect results. Otherwise, A and B marks are given for correct work only – differences in notation are of course permitted. A (accuracy) marks are not given for answers obtained from incorrect working. When A or B marks are awarded for work at an intermediate stage of a solution, there may be various alternatives that are equally acceptable. In such cases, what is acceptable will be detailed in the mark scheme. If this is not the case please, escalate the question to your Team Leader who will decide on a course of action with the Principal Examiner.
Sometimes the answer to one part of a question is used in a later part of the same question. In this case, A marks will often be 'follow through'. In such cases you must ensure that you refer back to the answer of the previous part question even if this is not shown within the image zone. You may find it easier to mark follow through questions candidate-by-candidate rather than question-by-question.
- f Unless units are specifically requested, there is no penalty for wrong or missing units as long as the answer is numerically correct and expressed either in SI or in the units of the question. (e.g. lengths will be assumed to be in metres unless in a particular question all the lengths are in km, when this would be assumed to be the unspecified unit.) We are usually quite flexible about the accuracy to which the final answer is expressed; over-specification is usually only penalised where the scheme explicitly says so. When a value is given in the paper only accept an answer correct to at least as many significant figures as the given value. This rule should be applied to each case. When a value is not given in the paper accept any answer that agrees with the correct value to 2 s.f. Follow through should be used so that only one mark is lost for each distinct accuracy error, except for errors due to premature approximation which should be penalised only once in the examination. There is no penalty for using a wrong value for *g*. E marks will be lost except when results agree to the accuracy required in the question.
- g Rules for replaced work: if a candidate attempts a question more than once, and indicates which attempt he/she wishes to be marked, then examiners should do as the candidate requests; if there are two or more attempts at a question which have not been crossed out, examiners should mark what appears to be the last (complete) attempt and ignore the others. NB Follow these maths-specific instructions rather than those in the assessor handbook.
- h For a genuine misreading (of numbers or symbols) which is such that the object and the difficulty of the question remain unaltered, mark according to the scheme but following through from the candidate's data. A penalty is then applied; 1 mark is generally appropriate, though this may differ for some papers. This is achieved by withholding one A mark in the question. Marks designated as cao may be awarded as long as there are no other errors. E marks are lost unless, by chance, the given results are established by equivalent working. 'Fresh starts' will not affect an earlier decision about a misread. Note that a miscopy of the candidate's own working is not a misread but an accuracy error.
- i If a calculator is used, some answers may be obtained with little or no working visible. Allow full marks for correct answers (provided, of course, that there is nothing in the wording of the question specifying that analytical methods are required). Where an answer is wrong but there is some evidence of method, allow appropriate method marks. Wrong answers with no supporting method score zero. If in doubt, consult your Team Leader.
- j If in any case the scheme operates with considerable unfairness consult your Team Leader.

Question			Answer	Marks	AO	Guidance	
1	(i)		Independent and controlled	B1 [1]	1.2	Both, no others	
1	(ii)		$d = 1.61v - 24.1$	B2 [2]	1.1 3.3	All correct including letters, 3 s.f. BC B1 Numbers right but not letters	$[d = 1.614v - 24.143]$
1	(iii)		$d = 1.61 \times 45 - 24.1 = 48$ to the nearest whole number	B1 [1]	3.4	awrt 48.5	
1	(iv)		Yes as r is close to 1 and 45 is within data range	E1 E1 [2]	3.5a 3.5b	Yes with one reason Second reason	
2	(i)		$\sum J + \sum K \sim N(12.4, 0.0344)$ $P(> 12.7) = 1 - 0.9471 = 0.0529$	M1 A1 A1 [3]	1.1a 1.1 1.1	Consider the sum $\sim N(12.4, \dots)$ Standard deviation or variance correct awrt 0.053 BC	0.232 or 0.68: M1A0
2	(ii)		$K - 0.75J \sim N(0.05, 0.003625)$ $P(> 0) = \Phi(0.08305) = 0.7969$	M1 A1 A1 [3]	1.1a 1.1 1.1	Or $4K - 3J \sim N(0.2, \dots)$ Standard deviation or variance correct 0.0043 or 0.085: M1A0 awrt 0.797 BC	

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3	(i)		<table><tr><td>x (£)</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>6</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>$P(X = x)$</td><td>$\frac{1}{6}$</td><td>$\frac{2}{6}$</td><td>$\frac{1}{6}$</td><td>$\frac{1}{6}$</td><td>$\frac{1}{6}$</td></tr></table>	x (£)	1	2	3	6	10	$P(X = x)$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	M1	3.1b	x -values correct
			x (£)	1	2	3	6	10										
			$P(X = x)$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$										
			A1	1.1	At least 2 probabilities correct													
A1	1.1	All correct																
				[3]														
3	(ii)		$\sum xP(x) = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{4}{6} + \frac{3}{6} + \frac{6}{6} + \frac{10}{6} = 4$	B1	2.2a	For dismissing the £5 loss, or using profit y :												
						<table><tr><td>y (£)</td><td>−4</td><td>−3</td><td>−2</td><td>1</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>$P(Y = y)$</td><td>$\frac{1}{6}$</td><td>$\frac{2}{6}$</td><td>$\frac{1}{6}$</td><td>$\frac{1}{6}$</td><td>$\frac{1}{6}$</td></tr></table>	y (£)	−4	−3	−2	1	5	$P(Y = y)$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$
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			$P(Y = y)$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$										
						giving $\sum yP(y) = -1$ and												
						$\sum y^2P(y) = \frac{32}{3}$												
			M1	1.1	Allow their value of μ													
			A1	1.1														
			M1	2.2a	Multiply by 120 and take $\sqrt{}$													
A1FT	1.1	In range [34(.0), 35.1]																
			[5]															

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Question			Answer	Marks	AO	Guidance	
5	(ii)	(a)	$P(X = r) = e^{-1.9} \frac{1.9^r}{r!}$	B1 [1]	1.1	Must be seen	
5	(ii)	(b)	$P(X = 3) = 0.171$	B1 [1]	1.1		
5	(iii)		Total $\sim P_o(1.9 + \lambda)$ $\lambda = (1.9 + 1.31), P(> 3) = 0.399...$ $\lambda = (1.9 + 1.32), P(> 3) = 0.401...$ $0.399... < 0.4$ and $0.401... > 0.4$, hence a reasonable estimate is 0.4	M1 M1 A1 E1 [4]	2.2a 3.1b 1.1 3.2a	Use $1.9 + \lambda$ Evaluate RH tail probability for 1.31 and 1.32 Both evaluations correct	BC BC
6	(i)	(a)	$X \sim \text{Geo} \left(\frac{1}{4} \right)$	B1 [1]	2.5	Accept $\text{Geo} \left(\frac{1}{4} \right)$ oe	
6	(i)	(b)	$\left(\frac{3}{4} \right)^3 - \left(\frac{3}{4} \right)^7$ $= \frac{4725}{16384}$	M1 A1 [2]	1.1 1.1	Expression of the form $\left(\frac{3}{4} \right)^a - \left(\frac{3}{4} \right)^b$ with $a < b$ awrt 0.288	Or $(1 - q^7) - (1 - q^3)$, $p(q^3 + q^4 + q^5 + q^6)$
6	(ii)		$E(X) = 2 \Rightarrow p = \frac{1}{2}$ Hence $w = 6$	M1 A1 [2]	2.2a 2.2a		
6	(iii)		$\left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^4 = \frac{1}{16}$	M1 A1 [2]	3.1a 1.1	Or, e.g. $\left(\frac{3}{4} \right) \times \left(\frac{3}{8} \right)^4 \div \left(\frac{3}{4} \right)^5$	

Question			Answer	Marks	AO	Guidance	
7			$\mu = \bar{x} = 1.52$	B1	3.1b	1.52 seen	(α) Unless wrong working is seen, $p = 0.0808$ or $z = -1.4$ automatically gets M1A1 and (unless hypotheses are given in terms of 1.52) automatically qualifies for A1M1A1FT (β) If neither $p = 0.0808$ or $z = -1.4$ is seen, all of the last 5 marks depend on seeing <i>either</i> $N\left(1.6, \frac{0.16}{49}\right)$ oe, or $\frac{1.52 - 1.6}{\sqrt{\frac{0.16}{49}}}$. Either of these seen but with square root errors can get M1A0A1M1A1FT (γ) “cdfnorm” notation, or similar, with wrong p or z does <i>not</i> qualify for M1A0A1 but can get last M1A1FT provided 49 is seen to be used and hypotheses not stated in terms of 1.52. “cdfnorm” notation with correct p or z can get full marks.
			$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{49}{48}\left(\frac{120.8896}{49} - 1.52^2\right)$	B1	3.3	Biased estimate (0.1567) B0 but can get all subsequent marks	
			=0.16				
			$H_0 : \mu = 1.6$	B1	1.1	Hypotheses both correct, B2 . One error, B1 , but use of x or \bar{x} or 1.52 is B0B0	
			$H_1 : \mu < 1.6$	B1	2.5		
			$p = 0.0808$ or $z = \frac{1.52 - 1.6}{\sqrt{\frac{0.16}{49}}} = -1.4$	M1	2.1	Evidence for 49 divisor needed (<i>see notes</i>)	
				A1	3.4	$p = 0.0808$ or $z = -1.4$ seen, allow +1.4 BC	
			$0.0808 > 0.05$ or $-1.4 > -1.645$	A1	1.1	Allow $1.4 < 1.645$ only if consistent	
			Do not reject H_0	M1	1.1	Correct method, comparison and conclusion	
			Insufficient evidence that height of plants using new plant food is less than 1.6	A1FT	2.2b	Contextualised, acknowledge uncertainty, needs double negative [<i>not</i> “evidence that height is 1.6”]. FT on z . Do not award final M1A1 if <i>either</i> 49 divisor missing <i>or</i> hypotheses given in terms of 1.52	
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Question			Answer	Marks	AO	Guidance																
8	(i)		$\mu = \int_0^{\infty} 0.8xe^{-0.8x} dx = 1.25$	M1	1.1a	Attempt $\int xf(x) dx$	BC															
				A1	1.1	Obtain 1.25 or exact equivalent																
			$E(X^2) = \int_0^{\infty} 0.8x^2e^{-0.8x} dx [= 3.125]$	M1	1.1	Attempt $\int x^2f(x) dx - \mu^2$																
			$Var(X) = 3.125 - 1.25^2$ $= 1.5625$	A1	1.1	Obtain $\frac{25}{16}$ or exact equivalent																
				[4]			or awrt 1.56 BC															
	(ii)		$P(1 \leq x < 2) = \int_1^2 0.8e^{-0.8x} dx$ $= 0.247432$ (6 s.f.) There are 60 specimens, so the expected frequency is $0.247432 \times 60 = 14.846$	M1 E1 A1 E1 [4]	1.1 2.1 1.1 2.2a	Correct pdf Integrate between 1 and 2 Correct answer, allow 3 s.f. Multiply probability by 60 and correctly obtain given answer AG	Requires clear use of notation BC															
	(iii)		H_0 : data consistent with distribution H_1 : data not consistent Combine cells to get <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>O</th><th>E</th><th>$(O - E)^2 / E$</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>24</td><td>33.040</td><td>2.4734</td></tr><tr><td>22</td><td>14.846</td><td>3.4474</td></tr><tr><td>10</td><td>6.6707</td><td>1.6613</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>5.4431</td><td>0.3826</td></tr></tbody></table> $\sum \frac{(O - E)^2}{E} = 7.965$ $\chi^2_3(0.95) = 7.815$ and $7.965 > 7.815$ Reject H_0 . Evidence that the data is not consistent with distribution	O	E	$(O - E)^2 / E$	24	33.040	2.4734	22	14.846	3.4474	10	6.6707	1.6613	4	5.4431	0.3826	B1 M1 M1 A1 A1 B1 A1FT [7]	2.5 1.1a 1.1 1.1 3.4 1.1 2.2b	Or equivalent Combine last two cells Calculate $\frac{(O - E)^2}{E}$ for at least one cell At least two $\frac{(O - E)^2}{E}$ values correct χ^2 in range [7.96, 7.97] Comparison with 7.815 State not consistent with distribution FT on numerical errors only	BC
O	E	$(O - E)^2 / E$																				
24	33.040	2.4734																				
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9	(i)		$P(Y \leq y) = P\left(\frac{1}{X^2} \leq y\right)$	M1	1.1a	Attempt to write F_y in terms of X	Withhold if extra range(s) given
			$= P\left(X \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}}\right)$	E1	2.1	Make X the subject	
			$= 1 - F\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{y}}\right)$	M1	2.1	$1 - F$ (inverse function)	
			$= \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{1}{16y} & y > \frac{1}{16}, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$	E1	3.1a	$1 - \frac{1}{16y}$ correct, www	
				B1	1.1	0 and ranges correct (independent)	
				[5]			

Question			Answer	Marks	AO	Guidance	
9	(ii)		PDF of y is $\frac{1}{16y^2}$	M1	3.1a	Differentiate CDF to find PDF of Y	A0A0 For “calculator gives math error” or similar
			$\int_{\frac{1}{16}}^{\infty} \frac{y}{16y^2} \, dy$	M1	1.1	Multiply by y and integrate, using their limits	
			$= \left[\frac{1}{16} \ln y \right]_{\frac{1}{16}}^{\infty}$	A1	2.1	Integration must be shown explicitly	
			and $\ln y$ is undefined as $y \rightarrow \infty$	E1	3.2a	Correctly justify given statement	
				[4]			
		OR	PDF of x is $\frac{1}{8}x$	M1		Differentiate CDF to find PDF of X	A0A0 For “calculator gives math error” or similar
			$E(Y) = E\left(\frac{1}{X^2}\right)$				
			$= \int_0^4 \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{1}{8} x \, dx$	M1		Integrate $\frac{1}{x^2} \times \text{PDF}$, limits 0, 4	
			$= \left[\frac{1}{8} \ln x \right]_0^4$	A1		Integration must be shown explicitly	
			and $\ln x$ is undefined as $x \rightarrow 0$	E1		Correctly justify given statement	
				[4]			

Assessment Objectives (AO) Grid

Question	AO1	AO2	AO3(PS)	AO3(M)	Total
1(i)	1				1
1(ii)	1			1	2
1(iii)				1	1
1(iv)				2	2
2(i)	3				3
2(ii)	3				3
3(i)	2		1		3
3(ii)	3	2			5
4(i)	2	2		2	6
4(ii)				1	1
5(i)	2				2
5(ii)(a)				1	1
5(ii)(b)	1				1
5(iii)	1	1	2		4
6(i)(a)		1			1
6(i)(b)	2				2
6(ii)		2			2
6(iii)	1		1		2
7	3	3	1	2	9
8(i)	4				4
8(ii)	2	2			4
8(iii)	4	2		1	7
9(i)	2	2	1		5
9(ii)	1	1	2		4
Totals	38	18	8	11	75

PS = Problem Solving

M = Modelling

Summary of Updates

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- Question Paper Y542 (inserted)
- Formulae A Level Further Mathematics A

You may use:

- a scientific or graphical calculator



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INSTRUCTIONS

- The Question Paper will be found inside the Printed Answer Booklet.
- 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 bar codes.
- You are permitted to use a scientific or graphical calculator in this paper.
- Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures unless a different degree of accuracy is specified in the question.
- 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

- **You are reminded of the need for clear presentation in your answers.**
- The Printed Answer Booklet consists of **12** pages. The Question Paper consists of **4** pages.

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