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Further Mathematics

Advanced

PAPER 4B: Further Statistics 2

You must have:
Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables (Green), calculator

Total Marks

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Information

- A booklet 'Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables' is provided.
- There are 8 questions in this question paper. The total mark for this paper is 75.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
  – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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1. Baako is investigating the times taken by children to run a 100 m race, x seconds, and a 500 m race, y seconds. For a sample of 20 children, Baako obtains the time taken by each child to run each race.

Here are Baako's summary statistics.

$$S_{xx} = 314.55 \qquad S_{yy} = 9026 \qquad S_{xy} = 1610$$

$$\bar{x} = 19.65 \qquad \bar{y} = 108$$

(a) Calculate the product moment correlation coefficient between the times taken to run the 100 m race and the times taken to run the 500 m race.

(2)

(b) Show that the equation of the regression line of y on x can be written as

$$y = 5.12x + 7.42$$

where the gradient and y intercept are given to 3 significant figures.

(3)

The child who completed the 100 m race in 20 seconds took 104 seconds to complete the 500 m race.

(c) Find the residual for this child.

(1)

The table below shows the signs of the residuals for the 20 children in order of finishing time for the 100 m race.

Sign of residual	+	+	+	+	–	–	+	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	+	+	+	+	+

(d) Explain what the signs of the residuals show about the model's predictions of the 500 m race times for the children who are fastest and slowest over the 100 m race.

(1)

(a) $r = \frac{S_{xy}}{\sqrt{(S_{xx}S_{yy})}} = \frac{1610}{\sqrt{(314.55 \times 9026)}} = 0.955505...$

$r = 0.956$

(b) $b = \frac{S_{xy}}{S_{xx}} = \frac{1610}{314.55} = 5.118423...$

$a = \bar{y} - b\bar{x} = 108 - 5.118423... \times 19.65 = 7.422985...$

$\therefore \ y = 5.12x + 7.42 \quad (3 \text{ s.f.})$

(c) Residual $= 104 - (5.12 \times 20 + 7.42) = 104 - 109.82 = -5.82$

Residual $= -5.8$

(d) The residuals for the fastest and slowest children are positive, so the model underestimates the 500 m race times of the fastest and slowest children.

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Question 1 continued

(Total for Question 1 is 7 marks)

2. Camilo grows two types of apple, green apples and red apples.

The standard deviation of the weights of green apples is known to be 3.5 grams.

A random sample of 80 green apples has a mean weight of 128 grams.

(a) Find a 98% confidence interval for the mean weight of the population of green apples. Show your working clearly and give the confidence interval limits to 2 decimal places.

(3)

Camilo believes that the mean weight of the population of green apples is more than 10 grams greater than the mean weight of the population of red apples.

A random sample of n red apples has a mean weight of 117 grams.

The standard deviation of the weights of the red apples is known to be 4 grams.

A test of Camilo's belief is carried out at the 5% level of significance.

(b) State the null and alternative hypotheses for this test.

(1)

(c) Find the smallest value of n for which the null hypothesis will be rejected.

(6)

(d) Explain the relevance of the Central Limit Theorem in parts (a) and (c).

(1)

(e) Given that $n = 85$, state the conclusion of the hypothesis test.

(1)

(a) 98% confidence: $z = 2.3263$

$128 \pm 2.3263 \times \frac{3.5}{\sqrt{80}} = 128 \pm 0.910308...$

$= (127.0896..., 128.9103...)$

98% CI: (127.09, 128.91) grams

(b) H_0: $\mu_G - \mu_R = 10$ $\quad H_1$: $\mu_G - \mu_R > 10$

where μ_G, μ_R are the population mean weights of green and red apples

(c) Under H_0: $\bar{G} - \bar{R} \sim N(10, \frac{3.5^2}{80} + \frac{4^2}{n})$

Reject H_0 when $z = \frac{(128 - 117) - 10}{\sqrt{(3.5^2/80 + 4^2/n)}} > 1.6449$ (5% one-tail)

$\frac{1}{1.6449} > \sqrt{(\frac{12.25}{80} + \frac{16}{n})}$

$(\frac{1}{1.6449})^2 > \frac{12.25}{80} + \frac{16}{n}$

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Question 2 continued

$0.369590... - 0.153125 > \frac{16}{n}$

$0.216465... > \frac{16}{n} \Rightarrow n > \frac{16}{0.216465...} = 73.914...$

Smallest value: $n = 74$

(d) The sample sizes are large, so by the Central Limit Theorem the sample means $\bar{G}$ and $\bar{G} - \bar{R}$ are (approximately) normally distributed, even though we do not know the distributions of the weights of the green and red apples.

(e) $n = 85 > 73.9$, so H_0 is rejected. There is significant evidence to support Camilo's belief that the mean weight of green apples is more than 10 grams greater than the mean weight of red apples.

Question 2 continued

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Question 2 continued

(Total for Question 2 is 12 marks)

3. Two machines, A and B, are used to fill bottles of water. The amount of water dispensed by each machine is normally distributed.

Samples are taken from each machine and the amount of water, x ml, dispensed in each bottle is recorded. The table shows the summary statistics for Machine A.

	Sample size	$\sum x$	$\sum x^2$
Machine A	9	2268	571 700

(a) Find a 95% confidence interval for the variance of the amount of water dispensed in each bottle by Machine A.

(4)

For Machine B, a random sample of 11 bottles is taken. The sample variance of the amount of water dispensed in bottles is 12.7 ml^2

(b) Test, at the 10% level of significance, whether there is evidence that the variances of the amounts of water dispensed in bottles by the two machines are different.
You should state the hypotheses and the critical value used.

(4)

(a) $\bar{x} = \frac{2268}{9} = 252$

$s_A^2 = \frac{571700 - 9 \times 252^2}{8} = \frac{164}{8} = 20.5$

$\chi^2_8(0.025) = 17.535, \quad \chi^2_8(0.975) = 2.180$

$\frac{8 \times 20.5}{17.535} < \sigma_A^2 < \frac{8 \times 20.5}{2.180}$

$9.3527... < \sigma_A^2 < 75.2293...$

95% CI for the variance: (9.35, 75.2)

(b) $H_0: \sigma_A^2 = \sigma_B^2 \qquad H_1: \sigma_A^2 \neq \sigma_B^2$

$\frac{s_A^2}{s_B^2} = \frac{20.5}{12.7} = 1.6141... = 1.61$

Critical value: $F_{8,10}(0.05) = 3.07$ (10% two-tailed)

1.61 < 3.07, so not significant: do not reject H_0

There is insufficient evidence to suggest that the variances of the amounts of water dispensed by the two machines are different.

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Question 3 continued

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4. The weights of eggs, E grams, follow a normal distribution, $N(60, 3^2)$

The weights of empty small boxes, S grams, follow a normal distribution, $N(24, 1.8^2)$

The weights of empty large boxes, L grams, follow a normal distribution, $N(40, 2.1^2)$

Small boxes of eggs contain 6 randomly selected eggs.

Large boxes of eggs contain 12 randomly selected eggs.

(a) Find the probability that the total weight of a randomly selected small box of 6 eggs weighs less than 387 grams.

(3)

(b) Find the probability that a randomly selected large box of 12 eggs weighs more than twice a randomly selected small box of 6 eggs.

(5)

(a) $W = E_1 + E_2 + \ldots + E_6 + S$

$W \sim N(6 \times 60 + 24,\ 6 \times 3^2 + 1.8^2)$

$W \sim N(384,\ 57.24)$

$P(W < 387) = P\left(Z < \frac{387 - 384}{\sqrt{57.24}}\right) = P(Z < 0.39652\ldots)$

$= 0.65414\ldots = 0.654$

(b) $X = E_1 + E_2 + \ldots + E_{12} + L$

$X \sim N(12 \times 60 + 40,\ 12 \times 3^2 + 2.1^2)$

$X \sim N(760,\ 112.41)$

$2W \sim N(2 \times 384,\ 2^2 \times 57.24) = N(768,\ 228.96)$

$X - 2W \sim N(760 - 768,\ 112.41 + 228.96)$

$X - 2W \sim N(-8,\ 341.37)$

$P(X > 2W) = P(X - 2W > 0) = P\left(Z > \frac{0 - (-8)}{\sqrt{341.37}}\right) = P(Z > 0.43298\ldots)$

$= 1 - 0.66748\ldots = 0.33251\ldots = 0.333$

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Question 4 continued

(Total for Question 4 is 8 marks)

5. A psychologist claims to have developed a technique to improve a person's memory.

A random sample of 8 people are each given the same list of words to memorise and recall.

Each person then receives memory training from the psychologist. After the training, each person is given the same list of new words to memorise and recall.

The table shows the percentage of words recalled by each person before and after the training.

Person	*A*	*B*	*C*	*D*	*E*	*F*	*G*	*H*
Percentage of words recalled before training	24	33	33	39	30	38	32	34
Percentage of words recalled after training	28	30	37	41	32	44	35	34

(a) State why a paired *t*-test is suitable for these data.

(1)

(b) State an assumption that needs to be made in order to carry out a paired *t*-test in this case.

(1)

(c) Test, at the 5% level of significance, whether or not there is evidence of an increase in the percentage of words recalled after receiving the psychologist's training. State your hypotheses, test statistic and critical value used for this test.

(7)

(a) For each person the scores before and after are not independent (the same person is measured twice), so the data are paired.

(b) The differences in the percentages of words recalled are normally distributed.

(c) d = after − before: 4, −3, 4, 2, 2, 6, 3, 0

$\Sigma d = 18, \quad \Sigma d^2 = 94, \quad \bar{d} = \frac{18}{8} = 2.25$

$s_d^2 = \frac{94 - 8 \times 2.25^2}{7} = \frac{53.5}{7} = 7.642857..., \quad s_d = 2.76457...$

$H_0: \mu_d = 0 \qquad H_1: \mu_d > 0 \qquad (\mu_d$ = mean increase in percentage)

$t = \frac{2.25}{2.76457... \div \sqrt{8}} = 2.30196...$ test statistic $t = 2.30$

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Question 5 continued

Critical value: $t_7(0.05) = 1.895$ (5% one-tailed)

$2.30 > 1.895$, so the result is significant: reject H_0

There is sufficient evidence to support the psychologist's claim, i.e. evidence of an increase in the percentage of words recalled after the training.

(Total for Question 5 is 9 marks)

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6. The continuous random variable X has cumulative distribution function given by

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ k\left(x - ax^2\right) & 0 \leqslant x \leqslant 4 \\ 1 & x > 4 \end{cases}$$

The values of a and k are positive constants such that $P(X < 2) = \frac{2}{3}$

(a) Find the exact value of the median of X

(6)

(b) Find the probability density function of X

(2)

(c) Hence, deduce the value of the mode of X, giving a reason for your answer.

(2)

(a) $F(2) = \frac{2}{3}$: $k(2 - 4a) = \frac{2}{3}$

$F(4) = 1$: $k(4 - 16a) = 1$

Dividing: $\frac{2 - 4a}{4 - 16a} = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow 6 - 12a = 8 - 32a \Rightarrow 20a = 2$

$a = \frac{1}{10}$, $k = \frac{1}{4 - 1.6} = \frac{1}{2.4} = \frac{5}{12}$

Median m: $F(m) = 0.5$

$\frac{5}{12}\left(m - \frac{1}{10}m^2\right) = \frac{1}{2}$

$m - \frac{1}{10}m^2 = \frac{6}{5} \Rightarrow 10m - m^2 = 12 \Rightarrow m^2 - 10m + 12 = 0$

$m = \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{(100 - 48)}}{2} = 5 \pm \sqrt{13}$

$5 + \sqrt{13} = 8.6\ldots > 4$, so reject; $5 - \sqrt{13} = 1.39\ldots$ lies in $0 \leq x \leq 4$

Median $= 5 - \sqrt{13}$

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Question 6 continued

(b) $f(x) = \frac{d}{dx} F(x) = \frac{5}{12}\left(1 - \frac{1}{5}x\right)$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{5}{12} - \frac{1}{12}x & 0 \leqslant x \leqslant 4 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

(c) $f(x)$ is linear with a negative gradient, i.e. $f(x)$ is a decreasing function on $0 \leqslant x \leqslant 4$, so its greatest value is at $x = 0$.

Mode of $X = 0$

(Total for Question 6 is 10 marks)



7. The random variable R has a continuous uniform distribution over the interval [2, 10]

(a) Write down the probability density function f(r) of R

(1)

A sphere of radius R cm is formed.

The surface area of the sphere, S cm^2, is given by $S = 4\pi R^2$

(b) Show that $E(S) = \dfrac{496\pi}{3}$

(4)

The volume of the sphere, V cm^3, is given by $V = \dfrac{4}{3}\pi R^3$

(c) Find, using algebraic integration, the expected value of V

(4)

(a) $f(r) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{8} & 2 \le r \le 10 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

(b) $E(S) = E(4\pi R^2) = 4\pi E(R^2) = \int_2^{10} 4\pi r^2 \times \frac{1}{8}\, dr$

$= \frac{1}{2}\pi \left[\frac{r^3}{3} \right]_2^{10}$

$= \frac{1}{2}\pi \left(\frac{10^3}{3} - \frac{2^3}{3} \right) = \frac{1}{2}\pi \times \frac{992}{3}$

$= \frac{496\pi}{3}$ as required

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Question 7 continued

(c) $E(V) = E\left(\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3\right) = \int_2^{10} \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \times \frac{1}{8}\, dr$

$= \frac{1}{6}\pi \left[\frac{r^4}{4} \right]_2^{10}$

$= \frac{1}{6}\pi \left(\frac{10^4}{4} - \frac{2^4}{4} \right) = \frac{1}{6}\pi \times 2496$

$E(V) = 416\pi \quad (= 1306.9\ldots \text{ cm}^3)$

(Total for Question 7 is 9 marks)

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8. A bag contains a large number of marbles of which an unknown proportion, p, is yellow.

Three random samples of size n are taken, and the number of yellow marbles in each sample, Y_1, Y_2 and Y_3, is recorded.

Two estimators $\hat{p}_1$ and $\hat{p}_2$ are proposed to estimate the value of p

$$\hat{p}_1 = \frac{Y_1 + 3Y_2 - 2Y_3}{2n}$$

$$\hat{p}_2 = \frac{2Y_1 + 3Y_2 + Y_3}{6n}$$

(a) Show that $\hat{p}_1$ and $\hat{p}_2$ are both unbiased estimators of p

(3)

(b) Find the variance of $\hat{p}_1$

(2)

The variance of $\hat{p}_2$ is $\frac{7p(1-p)}{18n}$

(c) State, giving a reason, which is the better estimator.

(2)

The estimator $\hat{p}_3 = \frac{Y_1 + aY_2 + 3Y_3}{bn}$ where a and b are positive integers.

(d) Find the pair of values of a and b such that $\hat{p}_3$ is a better unbiased estimator of p than both $\hat{p}_1$ and $\hat{p}_2$
You must show all stages of your working.

(5)

(a) $Y_i \sim B(n, p)$ so $E(Y_i) = np$, $Var(Y_i) = np(1-p)$

$E(\hat{p}_1) = \frac{np + 3np - 2np}{2n} = \frac{2np}{2n} = p$

$E(\hat{p}_2) = \frac{2np + 3np + np}{6n} = \frac{6np}{6n} = p$

Therefore both $\hat{p}_1$ and $\hat{p}_2$ are unbiased estimators of p.

(b) $Var(\hat{p}_1) = \frac{np(1-p) + 9np(1-p) + 4np(1-p)}{4n^2} = \frac{14np(1-p)}{4n^2}$

$Var(\hat{p}_1) = \frac{7p(1-p)}{2n}$

(c) Both are unbiased and $Var(\hat{p}_2) = \frac{7p(1-p)}{18n} < \frac{7p(1-p)}{2n} = Var(\hat{p}_1)$

so $\hat{p}_2$ is the better estimator (smaller variance).

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(d) $E(\hat{p}_3) = \frac{np + anp + 3np}{bn} = \frac{(a + 4)p}{b}$

Unbiased: $\frac{(a + 4)p}{b} = p \Rightarrow b = a + 4$

$Var(\hat{p}_3) = \frac{np(1 - p) + a^2np(1 - p) + 9np(1 - p)}{b^2n^2} = \frac{(a^2 + 10)p(1 - p)}{b^2n}$

$Var(\hat{p}_2) < Var(\hat{p}_1)$, so need $Var(\hat{p}_3) < Var(\hat{p}_2)$:

$\frac{(a^2 + 10)p(1 - p)}{(a + 4)^2n} < \frac{7p(1 - p)}{18n} \Rightarrow \frac{a^2 + 10}{(a + 4)^2} < \frac{7}{18}$

$18(a^2 + 10) < 7(a + 4)^2$

$18a^2 + 180 < 7a^2 + 56a + 112$

$11a^2 - 56a + 68 < 0$

$(11a - 34)(a - 2) < 0$

Critical values $a = 2$, $a = \frac{34}{11} = 3.09...$ $\Rightarrow$ $2 < a < \frac{34}{11}$

a is a positive integer, so $a = 3$, $b = 3 + 4 = 7$

$a = 3$, $b = 7$

Question 8 continued

(Total for Question 8 is 12 marks)

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