

STATISTICS 2 (A) TEST PAPER 2 : ANSWERS AND MARK SCHEME

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| 1. | (a) Quicker / cheaper to carry out; do not destroy whole population | B2 | |
| | (b) A list of the population (c) A list of residents of the road | B1 B1 | 4 |
| 2. | (a) $X \sim \text{Po}(\lambda)$ $H_0 : \lambda = 3.5$, $H_1 : \lambda > 3.5$. | B1 B1 | |
| | Under H_0 , $P(X \geq 7) = 1 - 0.9347 > 5\%$, so do not reject H_0 | M1 A1 A1 | |
| | (b) Need $P(X \geq n) < 0.001$ $P(X \leq n - 1) > 0.999$ | M1 A1 | |
| | $n - 1 = 11$, so 12 calls are required | A1 | 8 |
| 3. | (a) $X \sim B(20, 0.35)$ From tables, $P(X \leq 4) = 0.118$ | M1 A1 | |
| | (b) $P(X \leq 8) - P(X \leq 7) = 0.7624 - 0.6010 = 0.161$ | M1 A1 | |
| | (c) $B(100, 0.35) \approx N(35, 22.75)$ $P(X < 25) = P(X < 24.5)$ | M1 A1 M1 | |
| | $= P(Z < -10.5/4.77) = P(Z < -2.201) = 1 - 0.9861 = 0.0139$ | M1 A1 A1 | 10 |
| 4. | (a) Graph drawn through (0, 0) and (3, 0) (b) 150 hours | B2; B1 | |
| | (c) $P(X < 2) = \int_0^2 f(x) dx = \frac{2}{9} \left[\frac{3x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^2 = \frac{2}{9} \left[6 - \frac{8}{3} \right] = 0.741$ | M1 A1 | |
| | $P(X > 2.5) = P(X < 0.5) = \frac{2}{9} \left[\frac{3x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^{0.5} = \frac{2}{9} \left[\frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{24} \right] = 0.0741$ | M1 A1 A1 | |
| | (d) $0.0741 \div (1 - 0.741) = 0.286$ | M1 A1 | |
| | (e) Too rigid a cut-off; some bulbs might last longer than 300 hours | B1 | 11 |
| 5. | (a) Mean = $92/40 = 2.3$ and variance = $300/40 - 2.3^2 = 2.21$ | M1 A1 M1 A1 | |
| | (b) Poisson, because mean \approx variance, and data positively skewed | B1 B1 | |
| | (c) If mean = 2.3, $P(X \geq 2) = 1 - e^{-2.3} - 2.3e^{-2.3} = 0.669$ | M1 A1 | |
| | If mean = 1.9, $P(X \geq 2) = 1 - e^{-1.9} - 1.9e^{-1.9} = 0.566$ | M1 A1 | |
| | More likely to get at least 2 currants with the first machine | A1 | 11 |
| 6. | (a) $X \sim B(10, p)$; $H_0 : p = 0.05$, $H_1 : p > 0.05$ | B1 B1 | |
| | Under H_0 , $P(X \geq 2) = 1 - 0.9139 = 0.0861 > 1\%$, so accept H_0 | M1 A1 A1 | |
| | (b) Assumed that apples are selected randomly | B1 | |
| | (c) Now have $B(60, 0.05)$, assuming H_0 . This is approx. $\text{Po}(3)$ | M1 A1 | |
| | $P(X \geq 10) = 1 - 0.9989 = 0.0011 < 1\%$, so reject H_0 | M1 A1 A1 | |
| | (d) More data gives greater evidence and can be more decisive | B1 | 12 |
| 7. | (a) Mean = 5 by symmetry Standard dev. = $\sqrt{(100/12)} = 2.89$ | B1 M1 A1 | |
| | (b) Mean = 5 (c) For area 1 under pdf, $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 5c = 1$, so $c = \frac{1}{25}$ | B1; M1 A1 | |
| | Variance = $\int_0^{10} f(x) dx - 5^2 = \frac{1}{25} \left(\left[\frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^5 + \left[\frac{10x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_5^{10} \right) - 25 = 4\frac{1}{6}$ | M1 A1 M1 A1 | |
| | so s.d. = 2.04 | A1 | |
| | (d) $P(4 < X < 6) = 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times \left(\frac{4}{25} + \frac{5}{25} \right) = \frac{9}{25}$ or 0.36 | M1 A1 A1 | |
| | (e) $P(4 < X < 6) = P(-1/2.04 < Z < 1/2.04) = P(-0.49 < Z < 0.49)$ | M1 M1 A1 | |
| | $= 2(0.1879) = 0.376$ | A1 | |
| | (f) Similar; slightly more concentration near the mean for the Normal model. People are aiming at the middle, so this is probably better | B1 | 19 |