

Stats 2 Discrete Random Variables Answers

| Question | Solution | Marks | Total | Comments |
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| 5(a) | $E(X) = \sum_{\text{all } x} x P(X = x)$ $= 50$ | B1 | | (cao) |
| | $E(X^2) = \sum_{\text{all } x} x^2 P(X = x)$ $= 2602.6(0)$ | M1 | | |
| | $\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2$ $= 2602.6 - 50^2$ $= 102.6(0)$ | M1 | | |
| | $\Rightarrow \text{standard deviation } (X) = 10.13$ | A1 | 4 | (to nearest 1p) |
| (b) | $E(Y) = \mu = E(10X + 250)$ $= 10 \times E(X) + 250$ $= 750$ | B1✓ | | (on their E(X)) |
| | $\text{s.d}(Y) = 10 \times 10.1$ $= 101$ | B1✓ | 2 | (on their sd(X)) |
| Total | | | 6 | |

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| 3(a) | $E(R) = \sum_{\text{all } r} r P(R = r)$ $= \left(1 \times \frac{7}{16}\right) + \left(2 \times \frac{5}{16}\right) + \left(3 \times \frac{3}{16}\right) + \left(4 \times \frac{1}{16}\right)$ $= \frac{30}{16}$ $= 1\frac{7}{8}$ | B1 | | (1.875) |
| | $E(R^2) = \sum_{\text{all } r} r^2 P(R = r)$ $= \frac{70}{16} \text{ or } 4\frac{3}{8}$ | B1 | | (4.375) |
| | $\text{Var}(R) = 4\frac{3}{8} - \left(1\frac{7}{8}\right)^2$ | M1 | | |

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| | $= \frac{220}{256}$ or $\frac{55}{64}$ | A1 | 4 | (0.859375) |
| (b)(i) | $32 \times \frac{1}{4} = 8$ | B1 | 1 | |
| (ii) | $= \left(32 \times \frac{7}{16} \times \frac{1}{5} \right) + \left(32 \times \frac{5}{16} \times \frac{1}{2} \right) + 8 \times \frac{9}{10}$ $= 2.8 + 5 + 7.2$ $= 15$ | M1 A1 | 2 | A0 if these numbers rounded before adding |
| Total | | | 7 | |

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| 4(a) | $\sum p = 1$ $k = 1 - (0.01 + 0.05 + 0.14 + 0.30 + 0.12)$ $k = 0.38$ | B1 | 1 | |
| (b)(i) | $E(X) = \sum_{\text{all } x} x P(X = x) = 4.35$ | B1 | 1 | $\frac{87}{20}$ |
| (ii) | $\text{Var}(X) = \sum_{\text{all } x} x^2 P(X = x) - \mu^2$ $= 20.09 - 18.9225$ $= 1.1675$ | M1 M1 A1 | 3 | $E(X^2)$ attempted $\sum x^2 P(X = x) - \mu^2$ $\frac{467}{400}$ (AWFW 1.16 - 1.17) |
| (c)(i) | $E(Y) = 5E(X) + 2$ $= 5 \times 4.35 + 2$ $= 23.75$ | M1 | 1 | Their (b)(i) $\times 5 + 2$ |
| (ii) | $\text{Var}(Y) = 25\text{Var}(X)$ $= 29.1875$ Standard deviation = 5.40 | M1 m1 A1 | 3 | Their (b)(ii) $\times 25$ $\sqrt{\quad}$ (5.40 - 5.41) |
| Total | | | 9 | |

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| 7(a)(i) | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>x</td> <td>4</td> <td>-1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>$P(X=x)$</td> <td>$\frac{1}{5}$</td> <td>$\frac{4}{5}$</td> </tr> </table> | x | 4 | -1 | $P(X=x)$ | $\frac{1}{5}$ | $\frac{4}{5}$ | B1 | 1 | |
| | x | 4 | -1 | | | | | | | |
| $P(X=x)$ | $\frac{1}{5}$ | $\frac{4}{5}$ | | | | | | | | |
| (ii) | $E(X) = \left(4 \times \frac{1}{5}\right) + \left(-1 \times \frac{4}{5}\right) = 0$ | M1 A1 | 2 | $(p > 0, \sum p = 1)$ | | | | | | |
| (b) | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>x</td> <td>4</td> <td>-1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>$P(X=x)$</td> <td>$\frac{1}{3}$</td> <td>$\frac{2}{3}$</td> </tr> </table> | x | 4 | -1 | $P(X=x)$ | $\frac{1}{3}$ | $\frac{2}{3}$ | B1 | | |
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| | $E(X) = \left(4 \times \frac{1}{3}\right) + \left(-1 \times \frac{2}{3}\right) = \frac{2}{3}$ | B1 | | $(p > 0, \sum p = 1)$ | | | | | | |
| $E(24X) = 24 \times E(X)$ $= 24 \times \frac{2}{3}$ $= 16$ | M1 A1 | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| | Total | | 7 | | | | | | | |