

This Homework will be marked at the beginning of next lesson. Make sure it is completed!

- P** 5 In a manufacturing process the proportion (p) of faulty articles has been found, from long experience, to be 0.1.
A sample of 100 articles from a new manufacturing process is tested, and 8 are found to be faulty.
The manufacturers wish to test at the 5% level of significance whether or not there has been a reduction in the proportion of faulty articles.
- Suggest a suitable test statistic.
 - Write down two suitable hypotheses.
 - Explain the condition under which the null hypothesis is rejected.
- P** 6 Polls show that 55% of voters support a particular political candidate. A newspaper releases information showing that the candidate avoided paying taxes the previous year. Following the release of the information, a polling company asked 20 people whether they support the candidate. 7 people said that they did. The polling company wants to test at the 2% level of significance whether the level of support for the candidate has reduced.
- Write down a suitable test statistic.
 - Write down two suitable hypotheses.
 - Explain the condition under which the null hypothesis would be accepted.
- E** 7 The discrete random variable $X \sim B(30, 0.73)$. Find:
- $P(X = 20)$ **(1 mark)**
 - $P(X \leq 13)$ **(1 mark)**
 - $P(11 < X \leq 25)$ **(2 marks)**
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- P** 8 A coin is biased so that the probability of a head is $\frac{2}{3}$. The coin is tossed repeatedly. Find the probability that:
- the first tail will occur on the sixth toss
 - in the first 8 tosses there will be exactly 2 tails.
- P** 9 Records kept in a hospital show that 3 out of every 10 patients who visit the accident and emergency department have to wait more than half an hour. Find, to 3 decimal places, the probability that of the first 12 patients who come to the accident and emergency department:
- none
 - more than 2 will have to wait more than half an hour.
- E/P** 10 **a** State clearly the conditions under which it is appropriate to assume that a random variable has a binomial distribution. **(2 marks)**
A door-to-door canvasser tries to persuade people to have a certain type of double glazing installed. The probability that his canvassing at a house is successful is 0.05.
- Find the probability that he will have at least 2 successes out of the first 10 houses he canvasses. **(2 marks)**
 - Calculate the smallest number of houses he must canvass so that the probability of his getting at least one success exceeds 0.99. **(4 marks)**

- E/P** 13 A manufacturer produces large quantities of plastic chairs. It is known from previous records that 15% of these chairs are green. A random sample of 10 chairs is taken.
- a** Define a suitable distribution to model the number of green chairs in this sample. **(1 mark)**
 - b** Find the probability of at least 5 green chairs in this sample. **(3 marks)**
 - c** Find the probability of exactly 2 green chairs in this sample. **(3 marks)**
- E/P** 14 A bag contains a large number of beads of which 45% are yellow. A random sample of 20 beads is taken from the bag. Use the binomial distribution to find the probability that the sample contains:
- a** fewer than 12 yellow beads **(2 marks)**
 - b** exactly 12 yellow beads. **(3 marks)**

- E/P** 15 An archer hits the bullseye with probability 0.6. She shoots 20 arrows at a time.
- a** Find the probability that she hits the bullseye with at least 50% of her arrows. **(3 marks)**
She shoots 12 sets of 20 arrows.
 - b** Find the probability that she hits the bullseye with at least 50% of her arrows in 7 of the 12 sets of arrows. **(2 marks)**
 - c** Find the probability that she hits the bullseye with at least 50% of her arrows in fewer than 6 sets of arrows. **(2 marks)**