
A-LEVEL STATISTICS

Statistics 5 – SS05

Mark scheme

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Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
1	$s = 38.2$ or $s^2 = 1460$ $H_0: \sigma = 30$ $H_1: \sigma \neq 30$ $\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2} = \frac{11 \times 38.2^2}{30^2}$ $= \frac{16065.66}{30^2}$ $= 17.85$ cv's $\chi^2_{11} = 3.816, 21.92$ $3.816 < 17.8 < 21.92$ accept H_0 <u>Insufficient evidence</u> at the 5% level to doubt that the <u>standard deviation</u> of <u>volumes of milk</u> delivered by the machine <u>is 30ml</u> .	B1 B1 M1 A1 B1 B1,B1 A1	8	awfw 38.2~38.3 or 1450 ~ 1460 accept $\sum(x - \bar{x})^2 = 16100$ (3sf) Both hypotheses o.e.; must use σ M1 “their” $\frac{11s^2}{\sigma^2}$. awfw 17.8 ~17.9 B1 for 11 df; p value 0.170 ~ 0.175 B1 for each χ^2 value; awfw 3.81~3.82 and 21.9~22.0 All correct and statement in context. Comparison with <u>both</u> ends.

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2(a)	$H_0: \mu_{females} - \mu_{males} = 1.5cm$ $H_1: \mu_{females} - \mu_{males} > 1.5cm$	B1 B1	2	B1 : an inequality <u>and</u> 1.5 B1 : both correct
(b)	$t.s. = \frac{(8.54 - 6.28 - 1.5)}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{0.6^2}{10} + \frac{0.6^2}{8}\right)}}$ $= 2.67$ $z = 2.3263$ $2.67 > 2.3263 - \text{reject } H_0$ Sufficient evidence at 1% level to suggest that the <u>mean length of female toads</u> is more than 1.5cm greater than the <u>mean length of male toads</u> .	M1 M1 A1 B1 A1 E1dep		numerator , allow “8.54 – 6.28” seen denominator awfw 2.67~2.675 Ignore sign , p - value : 0.00378 ~ 0.00379 comparison of correct cv with correct t.s; both + ve or both - ve. Statement in context – dependent on previous A1.
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Notes: Hypotheses: must use μ or population mean. Allow f and m as suffices but other suffices only if clearly assigned.				

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3(a) (i)	mean = 0	B1		cao
	$\text{s.d} = \sqrt{\frac{(0.5-(0.5))^2}{12}}$ $= \frac{1}{\sqrt{12}} = 0.289$	M1 A1		or $\sqrt{\frac{1}{12}}$; must have square root $\frac{1}{\sqrt{12}}$ or awfw 0.288 ~0.289 s.c. B1 for $\frac{1}{12}$ identified as variance
(ii)	$1 - (0.6)$ or $0.2 + 0.2$ $= 0.4$	M1 A1	3	B1 for 0.2 or 0.6 seen
(b)	Error more than 0.3	M1	2	Must be using rectangular distribution. or $0.4 \div 2$
	$P(X > +0.3) = 0.2$	A1	2	
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4	$\bar{x}=511.5$	B1	7	cao
	$s = 11.7, s^2 = 137$ or $\sum(x - \bar{x})^2 = 1230$	B1		awfw 11.69~11.71, 136~ 137 or 1230~1231
	$v = 9$	B1		B1 for 9 df
	$t_9 = 2.262$	B1		
	CI: $511.5 \pm 2.262 \times \frac{11.7}{\sqrt{10}}$	M1		M1 : Use of their $\frac{s}{\sqrt{10}}$
		m1		m1 : method for interval ; allow incorrect t ₉ value
	[503,520] or 511.5 ± 8.36	A1		awfw (503.0~503.2, 519.8 ~520 or $511.5 \pm 8.362 \sim 8.365$)
	(b) $\chi_9^2 = 3.325, 16.919$	B1		either
	CI limits for variance: $\frac{9 \times 11.7^2}{16.919} \quad \frac{9 \times 11.7^2}{3.325}$	M1 m1		M1: method for interval – condone one small slip eg $10s^2$ m1: correct expression - condone use of 4.168 and 14.584 for (incorrect) χ_9^2 values
	CI for sd: [8.53,19.2]	m1 A1		m1: method for sd A1both : awfw 8.52~8.54,19.2~19.4
(c)	There is no reason to doubt that Ahmed is filling his punnets with a mean of 515 grams of strawberries as 515grams is within Ahmed’s confidence interval	B1 ft E1dep	5	B1ft: comment about “their” CI in (a) E1 dep comment in context dep. A1 in (a) accept eg: “Ahmed is filling his punnets with a sufficient <u>mean</u> weight of strawberries” or “Ahmed’s <u>mean</u> packed weight is OK/good/suitable”
	The weights of strawberries in Ahmed’s punnets have too much variability as 5g is below the lower limit of the confidence interval for Ahmed’s sd.	E1dep E1dep		E1dep : below CI dep A1 in (b) E1dep : comment on CI in (b) in context dep A1 in (b) ; accept eg Ahmed’s packing is too <u>variable</u> in weight or “Ahmed’s punnets need to be more <u>consistent</u> in weight ”
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5(a)	$s_k = 0.680$ $s_a = 0.646$ $(s_k^2 = 0.462$ $s_a^2 = 0.418)$	B1	7	awfw 0.679 ~ 0.680, 0.646 ~ 0.647 (0.462 ~ 0.463, 0.417 ~ 0.418)
	$H_0: \sigma_k^2 = \sigma_a^2$ $H_1: \sigma_k^2 \neq \sigma_a^2$	B1		Both hypotheses. Use of other suffices must be clearly defined.
	t.s. $F = \frac{0.680^2}{0.646^2} = 1.107$	M1	M1 : using their s^2	
	df 6,8 c.v. = 4.652	A1	A1 : awfw 1.10 ~ 1.11	
	Accept H_0 , there is no significant evidence that the samples come from populations with different variances.	B1,B1	p- value 0.868~ 0.869	
		E1dep	E1: conclusion in context, dependent on A1 for t.s. and B1 for cv	
(b)	$\bar{x}_k = 9.77$ $\bar{x}_a = 9.14$	B1	Both means awfw (9.77 ~ 9.78 , 9.14 ~ 9.15)	
	$H_0: \mu_k = \mu_a$ $H_1: \mu_k > \mu_a$	B1	Both hypotheses. Use of other suffices must be clearly defined	
	Pooled variance: $s_p^2 = \frac{6 \times 0.680^2 + 8 \times 0.646^2}{7 + 9 - 2} = 0.437$	M1A1	awfw 0.436 ~ 0.437 ($s_p = 0.660 \sim 0.661$)	
	$t = \frac{9.77 - 9.14}{\sqrt{0.437(\frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{9})}} = 1.88$	M1	M1 (numerator)(accept 9.14 - 9.77)	
	cv $t_{14} = 1.345$	m1	m1 (denominator – ft on their S_p^2 but must have 1/7 and 1/9.)	
	1.88 > 1.345 reject H_0	A1	A1 :awfw 1.88 ~ 1.89, ignore sign	
		B1	ignore sign p-value : 0.0403~0.0404	
		A1dep	A1dep; comparison and conclusion; dependent on A1 for t.s. and B1 for cv. (signs must be consistent with the alternative hypothesis.)	
	evidence at 10% level that Kanwar's car travels, on average , more miles to the litre than Ashok's car	E1dep	E1 conclusion in context; dependent on previous A1	
(c)	Not reasonable: miles travelled per litre of petrol does not depend on distance travelled.	E1		
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6(a)(i)	$P(X > 2) = 1 - 0.6767$	B1	3	B1: $\lambda = 2$ used																																																						
	$= 0.323$	M1		M1: $1 - 0.6767$ (allow $1 - 0.4060$)																																																						
(ii)	Emails must be : independent occur at a constant rate occur at random	A1	2	awfw (0.323~0.324)																																																						
		B1		B1: Any 2 correct assumptions																																																						
(b)	H_0 : data can be modelled by an exponential distribution with parameter $\lambda = \frac{2}{15}$	E1	2	E1: assumptions in context																																																						
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	$v = 7 - 1 = 6$	B1ft	df – ft their number of classes - 1																																																							
	$\chi^2_6 = 10.645$	B1	awfw 10.6 ~ 10.7																																																							
	$11.811 > 10.645$; reject H_0 ; data do not fit an exponential distribution with parameter $\lambda = \frac{2}{15}$	E1dep	p -value 0.0663~ 0.0666																																																							
(c)	Data cannot be modelled adequately by an exponential distribution and hence the Poisson model is unlikely	E1dep	E1 conclusion in context dependent on A1 for ts and B1 for cv. E1 : accept either Poisson model is unlikely or data lacks fit to Exp(2/15) dependent on a χ^2 test in (b).																																																							
	The answer in a(i) is not likely to be valid.	E1dep	2	E1 dep on first E1 - invalid																																																						
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