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**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

**Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.**

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Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper.

You may use a soft pencil for any diagrams or graphs.

**Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.**

Answer **all** the questions.

Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place in the case of angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.

You are expected to use a graphic calculator.

Unsupported answers from a graphic calculator are allowed unless a question specifically states otherwise.

Where unsupported answers from a graphic calculator are not allowed in a question, you are required to present the mathematical steps using mathematical notations and not calculator commands.

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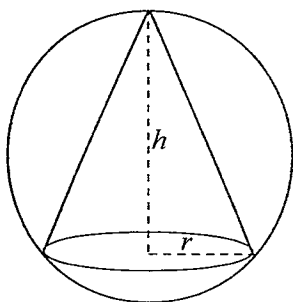
The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.



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A person is selected at random from the city.

- (i) Show that the probability that the person selected watches the movie *Aliens* only is 0.09. [1]
- (ii) Find the probability that the person selected watches either the movie *Star Wars* or the movie *Aliens* (or both). [2]
- (iii) Find the probability that the person selected does not watch the movie *Aliens* given that he does not watch the movie *Star Wars*. [3]
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12 In Alpha Junior College, 68% of its students enjoy watching movies.

- (i) Find the probability that, in a random sample of 20 students, more than 13 of them enjoy watching movies. [2]
- (ii) The probability that there is at least one student who enjoys watching movies out of a random sample of  $n$  students is greater than 0.98. Find the least value of  $n$ . [4]
- (iii) Use a suitable approximation to find the probability that, out of 120 randomly chosen students, more than 75 but less than 85 of them enjoy watching movies. You should state the mean and variance of the distribution used in the approximation. [4]

13 The “walking age” of toddlers is a measure of when toddlers take their first steps.

- (a) The walking ages, in months, of a random sample of 90 toddlers taken from City  $A$  are summarised by

$$\sum x = 970.02, \quad \sum x^2 = 11\,326.$$

- (i) Calculate unbiased estimates of the population mean and variance. [2]

The mean walking age of a toddler is claimed to be 11.2 months.

- (ii) Test at the 5% level of significance, whether the sample indicates that this claim is incorrect. [4]
- (b) A podiatric researcher measures the walking ages of a random sample of 20 toddlers from City  $B$ . She carries out a test, at the 5% significance level, of whether the mean walking age of a toddler in this city is less than 11.2 months. She assumes that the walking ages of toddlers are normally distributed with standard deviation 10.3 months.

- (i) State appropriate hypotheses for the test. [1]

The sample mean walking age is  $k$  months.

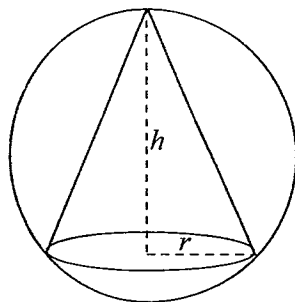
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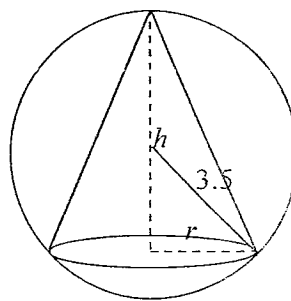
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(i) Using Pythagoras Theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \sqrt{3.5^2 - (h - 3.5)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{49}{4} - \left(h^2 - 7h + \frac{49}{4}\right)} \\ &= \sqrt{7h - h^2} \quad (\because r > 0) \end{aligned}$$



(ii)

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h = \frac{1}{3}\pi(7h - h^2)h \\ &= \frac{1}{3}\pi(7h^2 - h^3) \end{aligned}$$






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$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi(7h^2 - h^3)$$

$$\frac{dV}{dh} = \frac{1}{3}\pi[14h - 3h^2]$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}\pi h(14 - 3h)$$

$$\frac{dV}{dh} = 0 \Rightarrow h = 0 \text{ (N.A. } \because h \neq 0) \text{ or } h = \frac{14}{3}$$

$h$	$\frac{14^-}{3}$	$\frac{14}{3}$	$\frac{14^+}{3}$
$\frac{dV}{dh}$	+	0	-
Slope			

$\therefore$  Vol is max when  $h = \frac{14}{3}$  cm.

$$\text{Max volume} = \frac{1}{3}\pi\left(\frac{14}{3}\right)^2\left(7 - \frac{14}{3}\right) = \frac{1372}{81}\pi \text{ cm}^3$$

$$= 53.2 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$$

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<b>(ii)</b>	$y = \ln\left(\frac{3x-7}{x+1}\right) = \ln(3x-7) - \ln(x+1)$ $\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{3x-7} - \frac{1}{x+1}$ $= \frac{3(x+1) - (3x-7)}{(3x-7)(x+1)}$ $= \frac{10}{(3x-7)(x+1)}$ $\therefore k = 10.$
<b>(iii)</b>	<p>At point <math>A(4,0)</math>, <math>\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{10}{(12-7)(5)} = \frac{2}{5}</math></p> <p>Gradient of the normal at <math>A = -\frac{5}{2}</math></p> <p>Equation of the normal at <math>A</math> is:</p> $y - 0 = -\frac{5}{2}(x - 4)$ $y = -\frac{5}{2}x + 10.$

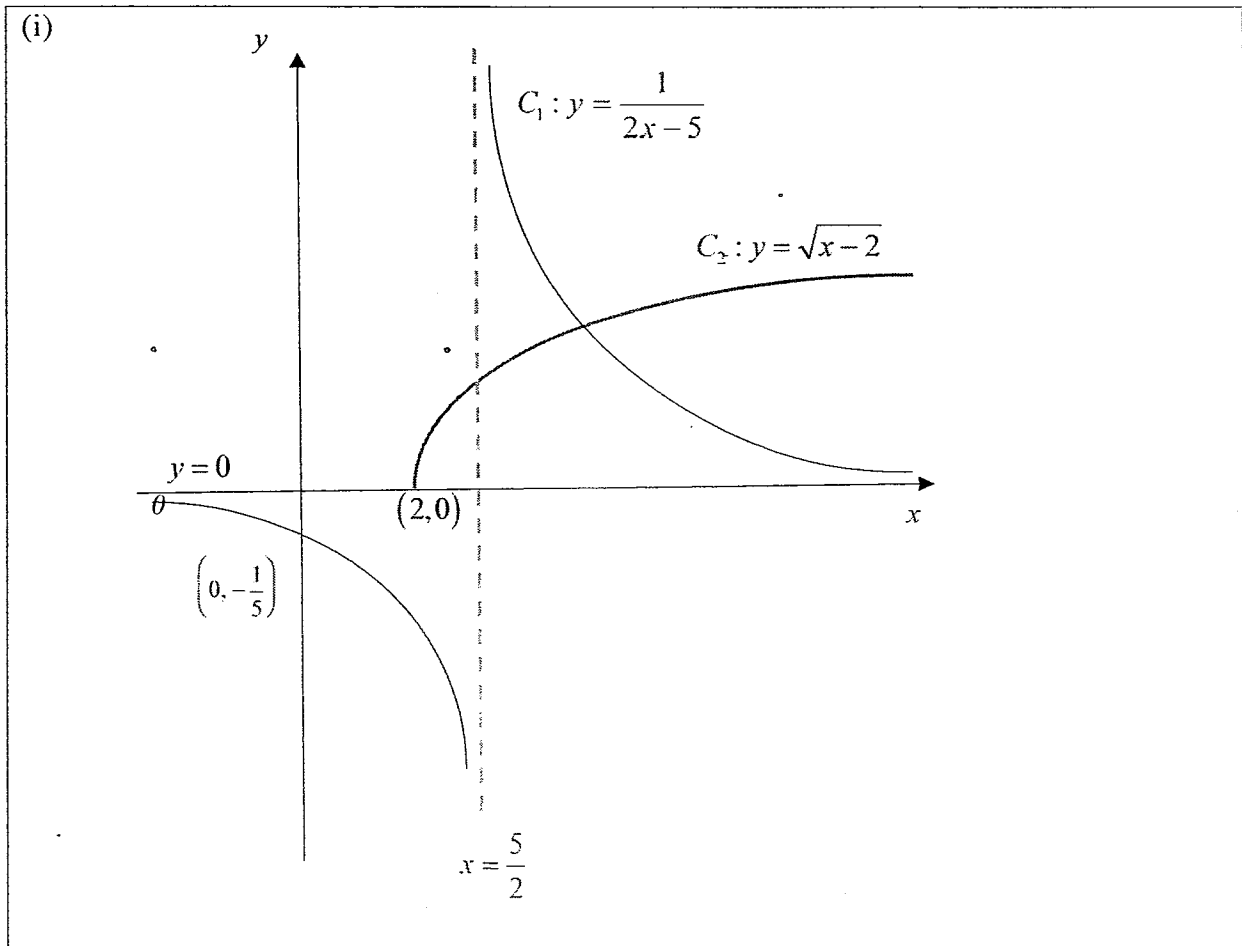
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(ii)  
Using GC,  
coordinates is (3.1)

(iii)

Area

$$= \int_3^5 \sqrt{x-2} - \frac{1}{2x-5} dx$$

$$= 1.9927$$

$$= 1.99 \text{ units}^2 \text{ (to 3 s.f.)}$$

(iv)

$$\int_2^a \sqrt{x-2} dx = \frac{2}{3} \dots\dots\dots (*)$$

$$\frac{2}{3} \left[ (x-2)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right]_2^a = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\left[ (x-2)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right]_2^a = 1$$

$$(a-2)^{\frac{3}{2}} - (2-2)^{\frac{3}{2}} = 1$$

$$(a-2)^{\frac{3}{2}} = 1$$

$$\therefore a = 3$$

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(b)(ii)

$$\begin{aligned}y &= \int 3e^{-x} - 2e^{2x-1} dx \\&= 3 \int e^{-x} dx - 2 \int e^{2x-1} dx \\&= 3 \left( \frac{e^{-x}}{-1} \right) - 2 \left( \frac{e^{2x-1}}{2} \right) + C \\&= -3e^{-x} - e^{2x-1} + C\end{aligned}$$

When the curve intersects  $y$ -axis,  $x = 0$

$\therefore$  At  $(0,1)$ :

$$1 = -3e^0 - e^{-1} + C$$

$$1 = -3 - \frac{1}{e} + C$$

$$C = 4 + \frac{1}{e}$$

Equation of curve:

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6	<p>Obtain a list of the residents and arrange them in some order and number them from 1 to 1050</p> <p><math>Sample\ size = 2\% \times 1050 = 21</math></p> <p><math>k = \frac{1050}{21} = 50</math>                      or                      <math>k = \frac{100\%}{2\%} = 50</math></p> <p><b>Randomly</b> select a number 1 to 50 inclusive and select the first resident attached to this number.</p> <p>Select every 50th resident thereafter to obtain a sample of 21 residents for the survey.</p> <p>A more appropriate sampling method is <b>stratified sampling</b>. This can be done by selecting <b>random</b> samples by grouping the residents into different <b>non-overlapping age group strata</b>. Draw random samples separately from each age group, with the sample size proportional to the relative size of each age group. These random samples are put together to form a stratified sample of the residents. This method is able to provide a more representative sample of that the committee wants.</p>
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7	<p><math>X \sim B(n, p)</math>.</p> <p>When <math>\mu = 12</math> and <math>\sigma^2 = 4.8</math>,</p> $np = 12 \text{ ----- (1)}$ $np(1 - p) = 4.8 \text{ --- (2)}$ $\frac{(2)}{(1)}: \frac{np(1 - p)}{np} = \frac{4.8}{12}$ $1 - p = 0.4$ $\therefore p = 0.6$ <p>Substitute <math>p = 0.6</math> into (1):</p> $n(0.6) = 12$ $\therefore n = 20$ <p>Thus, <math>X \sim B(20, 0.6)</math></p> $P(\mu - 2\sigma < X < \mu + 2\sigma)$ $= P(12 - 2\sqrt{4.8} < X < 12 + 2\sqrt{4.8})$ $= P(7.6182 < X < 16.382)$ $= P(8 \leq X \leq 16)$ $= P(X \leq 16) - P(X \leq 7)$ $= 0.963 \text{ (to 3 s.f.)}$
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Let  $X$  kg be the r.v. denoting the mass of rice in a bag.

(i)

$\bar{X} \square N\left(10, \frac{0.5^2}{n}\right)$  approximately by Central Limit Theorem, since  $n$  is large.

$$P(\bar{X} < 9.9) \leq 0.04$$

$$P\left(Z < \frac{9.9 - 10}{\frac{0.5}{\sqrt{n}}}\right) \leq 0.04$$

$$\frac{-0.1}{\frac{0.5}{\sqrt{n}}} \leq -1.75069$$

$$\frac{0.1\sqrt{n}}{0.5} \geq 1.75069 \text{ i.e. } \sqrt{n} \geq \frac{(0.5 \times 1.75069)}{0.1}$$

$$n \geq 76.62289$$

Hence least value of  $n$  is 77.

**Alternative Method**

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From GC,

$n$	$P(\bar{X} < 9.9)$
76	0.04062 (> 0.04)
77	0.03963 (< 0.04)
78	0.03867 (< 0.04)

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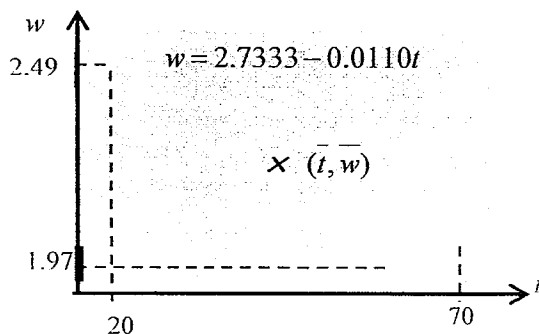
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9(i)



(ii)  $r = -0.94582 = -0.946$  (3 s.f.)

(iii)(a)

$$w = 2.73295 - 0.0110286t$$

$$w = 2.733 - 0.01103t \quad (4 \text{ s.f.})$$

$$\therefore m = -0.01103 \quad c = 2.733 \quad (4 \text{ s.f.})$$

(iii)(b)

For every year an adult male gets older, his brisk walking speed decreases by 0.011 m/s.

(iv) From GC,  $\bar{t} = 45, \bar{w} = 2.23667 \approx 2.24$

Point  $(\bar{t}, \bar{w}) = (45, 2.24)$  marked correctly on the scatter diagram and must lie on the regression line.

(v)

When  $t = 55$ ,

$$w = 2.73295 - 0.01103(55)$$

$$= 2.1263 = 2.13 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$$

Estimated brisk walking speed 2.13 metres per second.

Since  $r = -0.94582$  is close to -1 and  $t = 55$  lies within the data range of  $20 \leq t \leq 70$ , the estimate is reliable.

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(ii) Find the probability that the total volume of three randomly chosen paperweights is more than  $300 \text{ cm}^3$ . [3]

The glass weighs  $4.4 \text{ grams per cm}^3$  and the wood weighs  $0.88 \text{ grams per cm}^3$ .

(iii) Find the probability that the total mass of a randomly chosen paperweight is between 280 and 290 grams. [3]

10(i)	<p>Let <math>X \text{ cm}^3</math> and <math>Y \text{ cm}^3</math> be the volume of glass and wooden base in a paperweight respectively.</p> <p>Then <math>X \sim N(58.6, 2.1^2)</math>, <math>Y \sim N(38.4, 3.3^2)</math>.</p> <p>Let <math>X_1 - X_2 \sim N(0, 2.1^2 + 2.1^2)</math></p> <p>i.e., <math>X_1 - X_2 \sim N(0, 8.82)</math></p> <p>Similarly, <math>X_2 - X_1 \sim N(0, 8.82)</math></p> <p>Required probability</p> <p><math>= P(X_1 - X_2 \geq 0.06 \text{ or } X_2 - X_1 \geq 0.06)</math></p> <p><math>= 0.49194 + 0.49194</math></p> <p><math>= 0.984 \text{ (3 s.f.)}</math></p>
(ii)	<p>Let <math>T = X + Y \sim N(58.6 + 38.4, 2.1^2 + 3.3^2)</math></p> <p>i.e., <math>T \sim N(97, 15.3)</math></p> <p>Total volume of 3 paperweights,</p> <p><math>S = T_1 + T_2 + T_3 \sim N(3 \times 97, 3 \times 15.3)</math> i.e. <math>S \sim N(291, 45.9)</math></p> <p>Required probability</p> <p><math>= P(S &gt; 300) = 0.0920 \text{ (3 s.f.)}</math></p>
(iii)	<p>Let <math>W</math> grams be the weight of a paperweight.</p> <p>Then <math>W = 4.4X + 0.88Y</math></p> <p><math>E(W) = (4.4)(58.6) + 0.88(38.4) = 291.632</math></p> <p><math>\text{Var}(W) = 4.4^2(2.1^2) + 0.88^2(3.3^2) = 93.811</math></p> <p>Then <math>W \sim N(291.632, 93.811)</math></p> <p><math>P(280 &lt; W &lt; 290) = 0.318 \text{ (3 s.f.)}</math></p>

11 In a particular city, 85% of the people watch the movie *Star Wars* and 55% of the people watch the movie *Aliens*. 60% of those who do not watch the movie *Star Wars* watch the movie *Aliens*.

A person is selected at random from the city.

- (i) Show that the probability that the person selected watches the movie *Aliens* only is 0.09. [1]
- (ii) Find the probability that the person selected watches either the movie *Star Wars* or the movie *Aliens* (or both). [2]
- (iii) Find the probability that the person selected does not watch the movie *Aliens* given that he does not watch the movie *Star Wars*. [3]
- (iv) State, with a reason, whether or not the events “the person selected watches the movie *Star Wars*” and “the person selected watches the movie *Aliens*” are mutually exclusive. [2]

11	<p>Let <math>S</math> and <math>A</math> denote the events “the person selected watches the movie <i>Star Wars</i>” and “the person selected watches the movie <i>Aliens</i>” respectively.</p> <p>(i)  <math>P(\text{the person selected watches the movie } \textit{Aliens} \text{ only})</math>  <math>= P(S' \cap A) = 0.6 \times (1 - 0.85) = 0.09</math> (shown)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 10px auto; width: fit-content;"> </div>
11(ii)	<p>Required probability = <math>P(S \cup A)</math>  <math>= P(S) + P(S' \cap A)</math>  <math>= 0.85 + 0.09</math>  <math>= 0.94</math></p>

11(iii)

$P(\text{does not watch } Aliens \mid \text{does not watch } Star Wars)$

$$= \frac{P(A' \cap S')}{P(S')}$$

$$= \frac{1 - P(A \cup S)}{1 - 0.85}$$

$$= \frac{1 - 0.94}{0.15}$$

$$= 0.4$$

Alternative method:

$P(\text{does not watch } Aliens \mid \text{does not watch } Star Wars)$

$$= \frac{P(A' \cap S')}{P(S')}$$

$$= \frac{0.06}{0.09 + 0.06} \quad (\text{using Venn Diagram})$$

$$= 0.4$$

(iv)

$$P(S \cap A) = 0.55 - 0.09 = 0.46$$

Since  $P(S \cap A) \neq 0$ , therefore events  $S$  and  $A$  are not mutually exclusive.

12 In Alpha Junior College, 68% of its students enjoy watching movies.

- (i) Find the probability that, in a random sample of 20 students, more than 13 of them enjoy watching movies. [2]
- (ii) The probability that there is at least one student who enjoys watching movies out of a random sample of  $n$  students is greater than 0.98. Find the least value of  $n$ . [4]
- (iii) Use a suitable approximation to find the probability that, out of 120 randomly chosen students, more than 75 but less than 85 of them enjoy watching movies. You should state the mean and variance of the distribution used in the approximation. [4]

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12(i)

Let  $X$  be the number of students who enjoy watching movies, out of 20 students.

$$X \sim B(20, 0.68)$$

$$P(X > 13) = 1 - P(X \leq 13)$$

$$= 0.53072$$

$$= 0.531 \text{ (to 3 s.f.)}$$

12(ii)

Let  $Y$  be the number of students who enjoy watching movies, out of  $n$  students.

$$Y \sim B(n, 0.68)$$

$$P(Y \geq 1) > 0.98$$

$$1 - P(Y < 1) > 0.98$$

$$1 - P(Y = 0) > 0.98$$

$$P(Y = 0) < 0.02$$

Using GC.

$$\text{when } n = 3, P(Y = 0) = 0.03277 (> 0.02)$$

$$\text{when } n = 4, P(Y = 0) = 0.01049 (< 0.02)$$

$$\text{when } n = 5, P(Y = 0) = 0.00336 (< 0.02)$$

$\therefore$  least value of  $n = 4$

**Alternative method**

$$P(Y \geq 1) > 0.98$$

$$1 - P(Y < 1) > 0.98$$

$$1 - P(Y = 0) > 0.98$$

$$P(Y = 0) < 0.02$$

$$\binom{n}{0} 0.68^0 (1 - 0.68)^{n-0} < 0.02$$

$$(1 - 0.68)^n < 0.02$$

$$0.32^n < 0.02$$

$$n \ln 0.32 < \ln 0.02$$

$$n > \frac{\ln 0.02}{\ln 0.32}$$

$$n > 3.43$$

$\therefore$  least value of  $n = 4$

12(iii)

Let  $W$  be the number of students who enjoy watching movies, out of 120 students.

$$W \sim B(120, 0.68)$$

Since  $n = 120$  is large,

$$np = 120 \times 0.68 = 81.6 > 5 \text{ and}$$

$$nq = 120 \times 0.32 = 38.4 > 5$$

$$W \sim N(81.6, 26.112) \text{ approximately}$$

$$P(75 < W < 85)$$

$$= P(75.5 < W < 84.5) \text{ (with continuity correction)}$$

$$= 0.599 \text{ (to 3 s.f.)}$$



13 The “walking age” of toddlers is a measure of when toddlers take their first steps.

- (a) The walking ages, in months, of a random sample of 90 toddlers taken from City *A* are summarised by

$$\sum x = 970.02, \quad \sum x^2 = 11\,326.$$

- (i) Calculate unbiased estimates of the population mean and variance. [2]  
The mean walking age of a toddler is claimed to be 11.2 months.

- (ii) Test at the 5% level of significance, whether the sample indicates that this claim is incorrect. [4]

- (b) A podiatric researcher measures the walking ages of a random sample of 20 toddlers from City *B*. She carries out a test, at the 5% significance level, of whether the mean walking age of a toddler in this city is less than 11.2 months. She assumes that the walking ages of toddlers are normally distributed with standard deviation 10.3 months.

- (i) State appropriate hypotheses for the test. [1]

The sample mean walking age is  $k$  months.

- (ii) Find the set of values of  $k$  for which the null hypothesis would not be rejected. [3]

13	<p>(a)(i)</p> <p>Unbiased estimate of population mean,</p> $\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{n} = \frac{970.02}{90} = 10.778$ <p>Unbiased estimate of population variance,</p> $s^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \left( \sum x^2 - \frac{(\sum x)^2}{n} \right)$ $= \frac{1}{89} \left( 11326 - \frac{(970.02)^2}{90} \right)$ $= 9.78792 = 9.79 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$
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(a)(ii)

Let  $X$  months be the r.v. denoting the walking age of a toddler and  $\mu$  months be the population mean walking age.

To test  $H_0 : \mu = 11.2$   
against  $H_1 : \mu \neq 11.2$  at 5% level of significance

Since  $n$  is large, under  $H_0$ , approximately by Central Limit Theorem,

$$\text{Test statistic: } Z = \frac{\bar{X} - 11.2}{\sqrt{\frac{9.7879}{90}}} \sim N(0,1)$$

Using G.C,  $p\text{-value} = 0.20067 = 0.201$  (3s.f)

Since  $p\text{-value} = 0.201 > 0.05$ , do not reject  $H_0$  and conclude that there is insufficient evidence to conclude at 5% level of significance that the toddlers' walking ability is not equal to 11.2 months.

(b)(i)

To test  $H_0 : \mu = 11.2$   
against  $H_1 : \mu < 11.2$

(b)(ii)

At 5% level of significance

$$\text{Under } H_0, Z = \frac{\bar{X} - 12}{\frac{10.3}{\sqrt{20}}} \sim N(0,1)$$

We do not reject  $H_0$  if  $z > -1.64485$

$$\frac{k - 11.2}{\frac{10.3}{\sqrt{20}}} > -1.64485$$

$$k - 11.2 > -1.64485 \left( \frac{10.3}{\sqrt{20}} \right)$$

$$k > 7.4117$$

Set of values of  $k = \{k \in \mathbb{R} : k > 7.41\}$  (3 s.f.)