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**Instructions:** Answer Q1 (compulsory) and 2 other questions.

**Duration:** 2 HOURS

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**Requirements for this examination:**

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Q1. (i) Find the probability of obtaining a total of 4 or 12 in a single throw of a pair of dice. (5 marks)

(ii) A new diagnostic test gives a positive indication 95% of the time when an individual has the disease  $X$ , and a negative response 90% of the time when an individual does not have the disease  $X$ . It is estimated that 10% of the population suffer from disease  $X$ .

(a) Draw a tree diagram to represent the above information.

(b) A person selected at random reacts positively to the test. What is the probability that this person actually has disease  $X$ ?

(c) Calculate the probability that the test yields the correct diagnosis for an individual chosen at random.

(11 marks)

(iii) Use only the *Gauss Jordan method* to solve the system of linear equations given by,

$$\begin{array}{rclclcl} x & - & 2y & + & 4z & = & 4 \\ -3x & + & 9y & + & 3z & = & -12 \\ 2x & - & 5y & + & 2z & = & 4. \end{array}$$

Verify the solution.

(12 marks)

(iv) Construct a histogram using upper and lower class boundaries. Determine the mean and mode for the following frequency distribution where  $x$  represents the gain and  $f$  represents number of transistors.

|     |           |           |           |           |           |            |
|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| $x$ | 83.5–85.5 | 86.5–88.5 | 89.5–91.5 | 92.5–94.5 | 95.5–97.5 | 98.5–100.5 |
| $f$ | 6         | 39        | 26        | 15        | 3         | 1          |

(10 marks)

Q1.ctd (v) The probability that a car will not develop a major fault within the first 3 years of its life is 0.997. Assuming a binomial distribution, find the probability that out of 20 cars selected at random,

(a) 19 will not develop any major faults in the first 3 years,

(b) 19 or more will not develop any major faults in the first 3 years.

(8 marks)

(vi) A torch consists of a battery, a switch and a bulb, assembled in series. The reliabilities of the battery, switch and bulb are 0.9, 0.8 and 0.7 respectively. Calculate the system reliability

(4 marks)

Q2. (i) Use Gaussian elimination to determine  $A^{-1}$  where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 4 \\ -3 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(10 marks)

(ii) Use *determinants* to decide if the following homogeneous system of linear equations has either the trivial solution or non-trivial solutions.

$$\begin{aligned} 3x - 4y - 2z &= 0 \\ 2x + y - 3z &= 0 \\ 2x - 5y - z &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

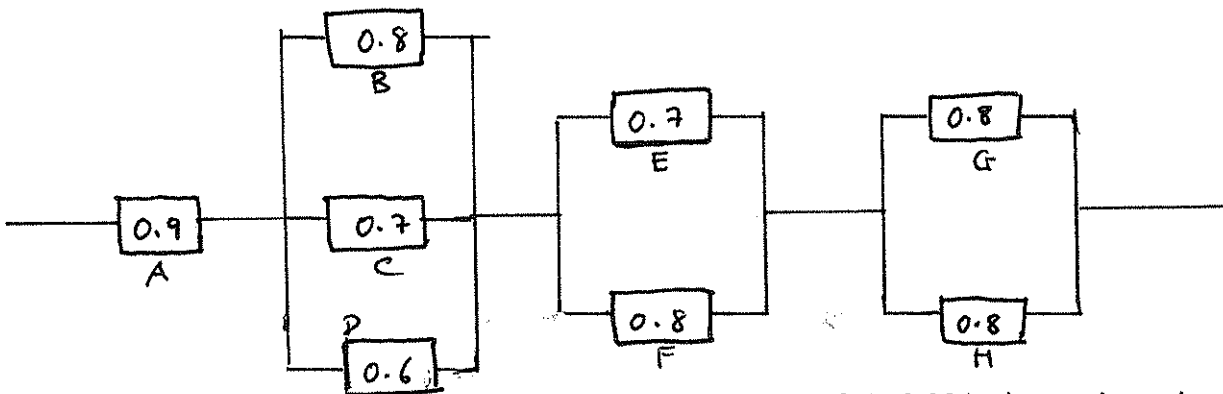
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(iii) Given the following row reduced augmented matrix, write down the associated linear system of equations in terms of the variables  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  and  $x_4$ . Identifying the free variable and express the solution set S in terms of the parametric  $t$ .

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 8 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

(7 marks)

- Q3. (i) Consider the complex system consisting of eight components arranged in the diagram below. Compute the system reliability showing *all steps and intermediate calculations*. (9 marks)



- (ii) The probability that a hard drive fails in any month is 0.004. An engineer is responsible for 500 drives. Assuming a poisson distribution, calculate the probability that in a months, the number of drives failing is

- (a) none      (b) one,      (c) more than two.

(8 marks)

- (iii) The mean diameter of holes produced by a drilling machine bit is 4.05mm and the standard deviation of the diameters is 0.0038mm. For twenty holes drilled using this machine, determine, correct to nearest whole number, how many are likely to have diameters of between,
- (a) 4.048 and 4.0553mm      (b) 4.052 and 4.056mm
- assuming the diameters are normally distributed.

(8 marks)

- Q4. In order to monitor the quality of a production run of steel cylinders, 8 samples, each containing 4 components, are taken at random and their diameter lengths are measured correct to the nearest 0.1mm and tabulated as follows:

| Sample | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8    |
|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|        | 92.4 | 92.2 | 89.7 | 89.2 | 91.1 | 91.7 | 90.8 | 93.2 |
|        | 89.9 | 90.1 | 90.1 | 89.4 | 91.0 | 89.9 | 90.8 | 90.1 |
|        | 91.9 | 91.3 | 92.3 | 90.8 | 92.1 | 89.3 | 92.3 | 87.3 |
|        | 90.8 | 91.4 | 90.9 | 89.8 | 91.3 | 80.2 | 91.9 | 89.3 |

- (i) Use sample 5 to set up 95% and 99% confidence intervals for the sample mean. Comment briefly on your answers. (10 Marks)

- (ii) Calculate the sample means and ranges. Set up a control chart for the sample means. State, giving reasons, whether or not the process is under control. (15 Marks)

## Statistical Formulae

Sample mean:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum fx}{\sum f} = A + c \frac{\sum fd}{\sum f}, \quad \text{where } d = \frac{x - A}{c}$$

Population mean:

$$\mu = \frac{\sum fx}{\sum f} = A + c \frac{\sum fd}{\sum f}, \quad \text{where } d = \frac{x - A}{c}$$

Sample standard deviation:

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum f(x - \bar{x})^2}{\sum f - 1}} = c \sqrt{\frac{\sum fd^2}{\sum f - 1} - \frac{\sum f}{\sum f - 1} \left( \frac{\sum fd}{\sum f} \right)^2}$$

Population standard deviation:

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum f(x - \mu)^2}{\sum f}} = c \sqrt{\frac{\sum fd^2}{\sum f} - \left( \frac{\sum fd}{\sum f} \right)^2}$$

Coefficient of Variation

$$C.V. = \frac{s}{\bar{x}} \times 100$$

Binomial distribution:

$$P.(k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$$

Poisson distribution:

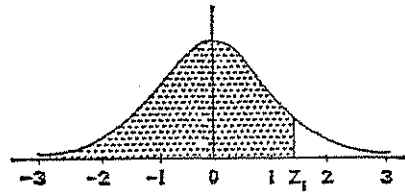
$$P(r) = \frac{\lambda^r e^{-\lambda}}{r!} = e^{-\lambda} \cdot \frac{\lambda^r}{r!}$$

Normal distribution:

$$z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$$

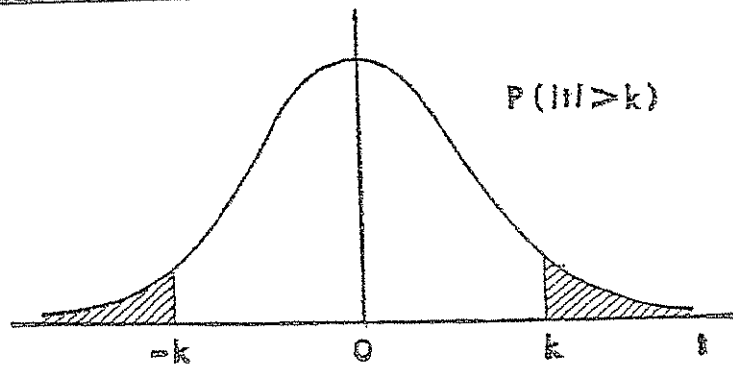
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Area under the Normal Curve

$$P(z \leq z_1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{z_1} e^{-\frac{1}{2}z^2} dz$$



| z   | 0-00    | 0-01  | 0-02  | 0-03  | 0-04  | 0-05  | 0-06  | 0-07  | 0-08  | 0-09  |
|-----|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 0-0 | 0-5000  | 5040  | 5080  | 5120  | 5160  | 5199  | 5239  | 5279  | 5319  | 5359  |
| 0-1 | 0-5398  | 5438  | 5478  | 5517  | 5557  | 5596  | 5636  | 5675  | 5714  | 5753  |
| 0-2 | 0-5793  | 5832  | 5871  | 5910  | 5948  | 5987  | 6026  | 6064  | 6103  | 6141  |
| 0-3 | 0-6179  | 6217  | 6255  | 6293  | 6331  | 6368  | 6406  | 6443  | 6480  | 6517  |
| 0-4 | 0-6554  | 6591  | 6628  | 6664  | 6700  | 6736  | 6772  | 6808  | 6844  | 6879  |
| 0-5 | 0-6915  | 6950  | 6985  | 7019  | 7054  | 7088  | 7123  | 7157  | 7190  | 7224  |
| 0-6 | 0-7257  | 7291  | 7324  | 7357  | 7389  | 7422  | 7454  | 7486  | 7517  | 7549  |
| 0-7 | 0-7580  | 7611  | 7642  | 7673  | 7704  | 7734  | 7764  | 7794  | 7823  | 7852  |
| 0-8 | 0-7881  | 7910  | 7939  | 7967  | 7995  | 8023  | 8051  | 8078  | 8106  | 8133  |
| 0-9 | 0-8159  | 8186  | 8212  | 8238  | 8264  | 8289  | 8315  | 8340  | 8365  | 8389  |
| 1-0 | 0-8413  | 8438  | 8461  | 8485  | 8508  | 8531  | 8554  | 8577  | 8599  | 8621  |
| 1-1 | 0-8643  | 8665  | 8686  | 8708  | 8729  | 8749  | 8770  | 8790  | 8810  | 8830  |
| 1-2 | 0-8849  | 8869  | 8888  | 8907  | 8925  | 8944  | 8962  | 8980  | 8997  | 9015  |
| 1-3 | 0-9032  | 9049  | 9066  | 9082  | 9099  | 9115  | 9131  | 9147  | 9162  | 9177  |
| 1-4 | 0-9192  | 9207  | 9222  | 9236  | 9251  | 9265  | 9279  | 9292  | 9306  | 9319  |
| 1-5 | 0-9332  | 9345  | 9357  | 9370  | 9382  | 9394  | 9406  | 9418  | 9429  | 9441  |
| 1-6 | 0-9452  | 9463  | 9474  | 9484  | 9495  | 9505  | 9515  | 9525  | 9535  | 9545  |
| 1-7 | 0-9554  | 9564  | 9573  | 9582  | 9591  | 9599  | 9608  | 9616  | 9625  | 9633  |
| 1-8 | 0-9641  | 9649  | 9656  | 9664  | 9671  | 9678  | 9686  | 9693  | 9699  | 9706  |
| 1-9 | 0-9713  | 9719  | 9726  | 9732  | 9738  | 9744  | 9750  | 9756  | 9761  | 9767  |
| 2-0 | 0-9772  | 9778  | 9783  | 9788  | 9793  | 9798  | 9803  | 9808  | 9812  | 9817  |
| 2-1 | 0-9821  | 9826  | 9830  | 9834  | 9838  | 9842  | 9846  | 9850  | 9854  | 9857  |
| 2-2 | 0-9861  | 9864  | 9868  | 9871  | 9875  | 9878  | 9881  | 9884  | 9887  | 9890  |
| 2-3 | 0-9893  | 9896  | 9898  | 9901  | 9904  | 9906  | 9909  | 9911  | 9913  | 9916  |
| 2-4 | 0-9918  | 9920  | 9922  | 9925  | 9927  | 9929  | 9931  | 9932  | 9934  | 9936  |
| 2-5 | 0-99379 | 99396 | 99413 | 99430 | 99446 | 99461 | 99477 | 99492 | 99506 | 99520 |
| 2-6 | 0-99534 | 99547 | 99560 | 99573 | 99585 | 99598 | 99609 | 99621 | 99632 | 99643 |
| 2-7 | 0-99653 | 99664 | 99674 | 99683 | 99693 | 99702 | 99711 | 99720 | 99728 | 99736 |
| 2-8 | 0-99744 | 99752 | 99760 | 99767 | 99774 | 99781 | 99788 | 99795 | 99801 | 99807 |
| 2-9 | 0-99813 | 99819 | 99825 | 99831 | 99836 | 99841 | 99846 | 99851 | 99856 | 99861 |
| 3-0 | 0-99865 | 99869 | 99874 | 99878 | 99882 | 99886 | 99889 | 99893 | 99897 | 99900 |
| 3-1 | 0-99903 | 99906 | 99910 | 99913 | 99916 | 99918 | 99921 | 99924 | 99926 | 99929 |
| 3-2 | 0-99931 | 99934 | 99936 | 99938 | 99940 | 99942 | 99944 | 99946 | 99948 | 99950 |
| 3-3 | 0-99952 | 99953 | 99955 | 99957 | 99958 | 99960 | 99961 | 99962 | 99964 | 99965 |
| 3-4 | 0-99966 | 99968 | 99969 | 99970 | 99971 | 99972 | 99973 | 99974 | 99975 | 99976 |
| 3-5 | 0-99977 | 99978 | 99978 | 99979 | 99980 | 99981 | 99981 | 99982 | 99983 | 99983 |
| 3-6 | 0-99984 | 99985 | 99985 | 99986 | 99986 | 99987 | 99987 | 99988 | 99988 | 99989 |
| 3-7 | 0-99989 | 99990 | 99990 | 99990 | 99991 | 99991 | 99992 | 99992 | 99992 | 99992 |
| 3-8 | 0-99993 | 99993 | 99993 | 99994 | 99994 | 99994 | 99994 | 99995 | 99995 | 99995 |
| 3-9 | 0-99996 | 99996 | 99996 | 99996 | 99996 | 99996 | 99996 | 99996 | 99997 | 99997 |

| t-DÁILEADH |       | t-DISTRIBUTION |        |        |        |         |
|------------|-------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| $n - 1$    | 20    | 10             | 5      | 2      | 1      | 0.2     |
| 1          | 3.078 | 6.314          | 12.706 | 31.821 | 63.657 | 318.310 |
| 2          | 1.886 | 2.920          | 4.303  | 6.965  | 9.925  | 22.327  |
| 3          | 1.638 | 2.353          | 3.182  | 4.541  | 5.841  | 10.215  |
| 4          | 1.533 | 2.132          | 2.776  | 3.747  | 4.604  | 7.173   |
| 5          | 1.476 | 2.015          | 2.571  | 3.365  | 4.032  | 5.893   |
| 6          | 1.440 | 1.943          | 2.447  | 3.143  | 3.707  | 5.208   |
| 7          | 1.415 | 1.895          | 2.365  | 2.998  | 3.499  | 4.785   |
| 8          | 1.397 | 1.860          | 2.306  | 2.896  | 3.355  | 4.501   |
| 9          | 1.383 | 1.833          | 2.262  | 2.821  | 3.250  | 4.297   |
| 10         | 1.372 | 1.812          | 2.228  | 2.764  | 3.169  | 4.144   |
| 11         | 1.363 | 1.796          | 2.201  | 2.718  | 3.106  | 4.025   |
| 12         | 1.356 | 1.782          | 2.179  | 2.681  | 3.055  | 3.930   |
| 13         | 1.350 | 1.771          | 2.160  | 2.650  | 3.012  | 3.852   |
| 14         | 1.345 | 1.761          | 2.145  | 2.624  | 2.977  | 3.787   |
| 15         | 1.341 | 1.753          | 2.131  | 2.602  | 2.947  | 3.733   |
| 16         | 1.337 | 1.746          | 2.120  | 2.583  | 2.921  | 3.686   |
| 17         | 1.333 | 1.740          | 2.110  | 2.567  | 2.898  | 3.646   |
| 18         | 1.330 | 1.734          | 2.101  | 2.552  | 2.878  | 3.610   |
| 19         | 1.328 | 1.729          | 2.093  | 2.539  | 2.861  | 3.579   |
| 20         | 1.325 | 1.725          | 2.086  | 2.528  | 2.845  | 3.552   |
| 21         | 1.323 | 1.721          | 2.080  | 2.518  | 2.831  | 3.527   |
| 22         | 1.321 | 1.717          | 2.074  | 2.508  | 2.819  | 3.505   |
| 23         | 1.319 | 1.714          | 2.069  | 2.500  | 2.807  | 3.485   |
| 24         | 1.318 | 1.711          | 2.064  | 2.492  | 2.797  | 3.467   |
| 25         | 1.316 | 1.708          | 2.060  | 2.485  | 2.787  | 3.450   |
| 26         | 1.315 | 1.706          | 2.056  | 2.479  | 2.779  | 3.435   |
| 27         | 1.314 | 1.703          | 2.052  | 2.473  | 2.771  | 3.421   |
| 28         | 1.313 | 1.701          | 2.048  | 2.467  | 2.763  | 3.408   |
| 29         | 1.311 | 1.699          | 2.045  | 2.462  | 2.756  | 3.396   |
| 30         | 1.310 | 1.697          | 2.042  | 2.457  | 2.750  | 3.385   |
| 40         | 1.303 | 1.684          | 2.021  | 2.423  | 2.704  | 3.307   |
| 60         | 1.296 | 1.671          | 2.000  | 2.390  | 2.660  | 3.232   |
| 120        | 1.289 | 1.658          | 1.980  | 2.358  | 2.617  | 3.160   |
| $\infty$   | 1.282 | 1.645          | 1.960  | 2.326  | 2.576  | 3.090   |



## Control Chart Coefficients

Table 1

| $n$   | 2      | 3      | 4      | 5      | 6      | 7      | 8      | 9      |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| $a_n$ | 0.8862 | 0.5908 | 0.4857 | 0.4299 | 0.3946 | 0.3698 | 0.3512 | 0.3367 |

Table 2

| Sample Size $n$ | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     | 7     | 8     | 9     | 10    | 11    | 12    |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| $A_{0.025}$     | 1.229 | 0.608 | 0.476 | 0.377 | 0.316 | 0.274 | 0.244 | 0.202 | 0.220 | 0.186 | 0.174 |
| $A_{0.001}$     | 1.937 | 1.054 | 0.750 | 0.594 | 0.498 | 0.432 | 0.384 | 0.347 | 0.317 | 0.294 | 0.274 |

Table 3

| $n$ | For use with $\sigma$ |             |             |             | For use with $\bar{w}$ |              |              |              |
|-----|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|     | $D_{0.001}$           | $F_{0.025}$ | $F_{0.975}$ | $D_{0.999}$ | $D'_{0.001}$           | $F'_{0.025}$ | $F'_{0.975}$ | $D'_{0.999}$ |
| 2   | 0.00                  | 0.04        | 3.17        | 4.65        | 0.00                   | 0.04         | 2.81         | 4.12         |
| 3   | 0.06                  | 0.30        | 3.68        | 5.06        | 0.04                   | 0.18         | 2.17         | 2.99         |
| 4   | 0.20                  | 0.30        | 3.98        | 5.31        | 0.10                   | 0.29         | 1.93         | 2.58         |
| 5   | 0.37                  | 0.85        | 4.20        | 5.48        | 0.16                   | 0.37         | 1.81         | 2.36         |
| 6   | 0.54                  | 1.06        | 4.36        | 5.62        | 0.20                   | 0.42         | 1.72         | 2.22         |
| 7   | 0.69                  | 1.25        | 4.49        | 5.73        | 0.26                   | 0.46         | 1.66         | 2.12         |
| 8   | 0.83                  | 1.41        | 4.61        | 5.82        | 0.29                   | 0.50         | 1.62         | 2.04         |
| 9   | 0.96                  | 1.55        | 4.70        | 5.90        | 0.32                   | 0.52         | 1.58         | 1.99         |
| 10  | 1.08                  | 1.67        | 4.79        | 5.97        | 0.35                   | 0.54         | 1.56         | 1.94         |
| 11  | 1.20                  | 1.78        | 4.86        | 6.04        | 0.38                   | 0.56         | 1.53         | 1.90         |
| 12  | 1.30                  | 1.88        | 4.92        | 6.09        | 0.40                   | 0.58         | 1.51         | 1.87         |