## AQA A-Level Further Mathematics (Mechanics \& Statistics) Warmup - Paper 12019

| How do you calculate work done for a constant force $F$ ? How about for a variable force $F$ | A CRV $X$, has probability density function given by $f(x)=\left\{\begin{array}{cc} 3 x^{a} ; & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 ; & \text { otherwise } \end{array}\right.$ <br> Find the constant $a$ and the median value $M$, of $X$. | The expected value of a function $g(X)$ of a discrete random variable $X$ is given by: | What is the test <br> statistic for a Chi <br> Squared test? <br> What modification is <br> needed for a $2 \times 2$ <br> contingency table? | A body moving on a horizontal circular path of radius $r$ with a constant angular velocity has: <br> speed acceleration centripetal force - |
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| Random events occur at a rate of 3 per minute. <br> a) Write the probability density function $f(t)$ and the cumulative density function $F(t)$ for the random variable $T$, the waiting time in minute between events. b) What is the mean and variance of $T$. | What is a $p \%$ confidence interval? | A particle of mass 1.2 kg is acted on by a time dependent force of $F=2 t+3 \mathrm{e}^{-2 t}$. Find the impulse exerted by this force if the force is applied for 2 seconds. | When would you use a $t$-test? And what is the formula for the test statistic? | How do you decide if a shape on an inclined plane will topple or slide? |
| What are Type I and Type II errors? | One end of a light inextensible string is attached to a point $A$ and the other end to a particle of mass 2 kg . The string is inclined at $30^{\circ}$ to the vertical.The particle moves in a horizontal circle with angular speed $\omega=2 \pi \mathrm{rad} \mathrm{s}^{-1}$. Find the radius of the circle. | A particle $P$ of mass 1 kg is moving at a speed of $5 \mathrm{~ms}^{-1}$ collides with a particle $Q$ of mass 2 kg which is at rest. Given that after the collision $P$ moves with speed $2 \mathrm{~ms}^{-1}$, find the speed of $Q$ after the collision. | A car of mass 1200 kg is moving down a hill inclined at an angle $\theta$ where $\sin (\theta)=\frac{1}{30}$. The car is accelerating at $1.2 \mathrm{~ms}^{-1}$ and the engine is working at a constant rate of 35 kW . Find the magnitude of the non-gravitational resistance to motion at the instant when the car is moving travelling at $5 \mathrm{~ms}^{-1}$. | Prove that the exponential distribution $f(x)=\lambda \mathrm{e}^{-\lambda x}$, with $x \geq 0$ has a mean of $\frac{1}{\lambda}$. |
| A Geiger counter detects radioactive decays at a mean rate of 20 per minute. Find the probability that in a given, randomly chosen minute, there are <br> i) 23 decays <br> ii) More than 25 decays | If $X$ and $Y$ are normal random variables then what is the distribution of $X+Y$ ? | For the rectangular distribution $X \sim \operatorname{Rect}(a, b)$ what is the probability density function, the mean and the variance? | An elastic string has natural length of 6 m . If it is stretched by an extension $x_{1}$ it reaches point A, if it is stretched by an extension $x_{2}$ it reaches point $B$. If the modulus of elasticity is 50 N find the work done in stretching the string from $A$ to $B$. | In the topic of collisions how do you define the coefficient of restitution? |

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| Constant force: Work done - Force times perpendicular distance ( $W=F \times d$ ) Variable Force: $W=\int_{0}^{d} F \mathrm{~d} x$ | $\begin{aligned} \int_{0}^{1} 3 x^{a} \mathrm{~d} x & =1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad a=2 \\ \int_{0}^{M} 3 x^{2} \mathrm{~d} x & =\frac{1}{2} \\ \Rightarrow \quad M^{3} & =\frac{1}{2} \\ \Rightarrow \quad M & \approx 0.7937 \end{aligned}$ | $E[g(X)]=\sum_{\forall x} g(x) P(X=x)$ | $X^{2}=\sum \frac{\left(O-i-E_{i}\right)^{2}}{E_{i}} \text { where } O_{i}$ <br> are the observed frequencies and $E_{i}$ are the expected frequencies. for a $2 \times 2$ contingency table we use Yate's correction $X_{\text {Yate's }}^{2}=\sum \frac{\left(\left\|O_{i}-E_{i}\right\|-0.5\right)^{2}}{E_{i}}$ | Speed: $v=r \omega$, constant along the tangent. $\text { Acceleration: } a=r \omega^{2}=\frac{v^{2}}{r}$ <br> towards the centre. <br> Centripetal Force: $F=m r \omega^{2}=m \frac{v^{2}}{r}$ |
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| Exponential distribution $\begin{aligned} & f(t)=3 \mathrm{e}^{-3 t}, t \geq 0 \\ & F(t)=1-\mathrm{e}^{-3 t}, t \geq 0 \end{aligned}$ <br> Mean: $\frac{1}{\mu}=\frac{1}{3}$ <br> Variance: $\frac{1}{\mu^{2}}=\frac{1}{9}$ | An interval generated from a sample. It is expected, before generation that the population mean $\mu$ will fall into this interval with probability $p \%$. <br> For a sample of size $n$, $\bar{x}-z \times \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}<\mu<\bar{x}+z \times \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$ <br> where $s^{2}$ is the sample variance and $z=\Phi^{-1}\left(\frac{1+p}{2}\right)$. | $\begin{aligned} I & =\int_{0}^{2} F \mathrm{~d} t \\ & =\int_{0}^{2} 2 t+3 \mathrm{e}^{-2 t} \mathrm{~d} t \\ & =\frac{11}{2}-\frac{3}{2 \mathrm{e}^{4}} \end{aligned}$ | Suppose a sample of size $n$ is taken from a distribution. We use a $t$-test if the population variance is unknown and we only know the sample variance $s^{2}$. In this case the test statistic is $T=\frac{\bar{x}-\mu_{0}}{\frac{S}{\sqrt{n}}}$ and it follows a $t$-distribution with $n-1$ degrees of freedom. | A shape on an inclined will topple if the line of action of the centre of mass lies outside of the bottom edge or corner of the shape. <br> Suppose the plane is inclined at an angle $\theta$ to the horizontal and the coefficient of friction is $\mu$, then the shape will slide before it topples if $\mu<(\tan (\theta))_{\text {topple }}$. |
| A Type I error is when a null hypothesis which is true is rejected (sometimes called a false positive). A type II error is when a null hypothesis which is false is not rejected (sometimes called a false negative) | Resolving vertically gives $T \cos (30)=2 g$ and so $T \approx 22.6 \mathrm{~N}$. <br> Applying $F=m a$ towards the centre of the circle gives $T \sin (30)=2 \times r \times(2 \pi)^{2}$ and so $r \approx 0.14 \mathrm{~m}$. | Using $\left\|m_{1} u_{1}+m_{2} u_{2}=m_{1} v_{1}+m_{2} v_{2}\right\|$ <br> ,we have $1 \times 5+2 \times 0=1 \times 2+2 \times v_{2}$ <br> Hence, $2 v_{2}=3$ and so $v_{2}=1.5 \mathrm{~ms}^{-1}$ | Let $R$ be the non gravitational resistance to motion and $T$ be the tractive force of the car. Using $P=F v, T=7000 \mathrm{~N}$. Applying $F=m a$ down the plane we have that $T-R+1200 g \sin (\theta)=1200 \times 1.2$ and so $R=5952$. | $\begin{aligned} \mathrm{E}[X] & =\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) \mathrm{d} x \\ & =\int_{0}^{\infty} x \lambda \mathrm{e}^{-\lambda x} \\ & =\left[-x \mathrm{e}^{-\lambda x}\right]_{0}^{\infty}-\left[\frac{1}{\lambda} \mathrm{e}^{-\lambda x}\right]_{0}^{\infty} \\ & =\frac{1}{\lambda} \end{aligned}$ <br> using integration by parts.. |
| Let $X \sim \operatorname{Po}(20)$. Then $\begin{aligned} & P(X=x)=\mathrm{e}^{-20} \frac{20^{x}}{x!} \\ & P(X=23)=0.0669 \\ & \mathrm{P}(X>25)=1-\mathrm{P}(X \leq 25) \\ & =0.1122 \end{aligned}$ | $X+Y \sim \mathrm{~N}\left(\mu_{X}+\mu_{Y}, \sigma_{X}^{2}+\sigma_{Y}^{2}\right)$ | $\begin{aligned} & f(x)=\frac{1}{b-a} \text { for } \\ & a<x<b . \\ & \mathrm{E}[X]=\frac{a+b}{2} \\ & \operatorname{Var}[X]=\frac{(b-a)^{2}}{} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} \mathrm{W}_{\mathrm{A} \text { to } \mathrm{B}} & =\frac{\lambda}{2 l} x_{2}^{2}-\frac{\lambda}{2 l} x_{1}^{2} \\ & =\frac{50}{2 \times 6}\left(x_{2}^{2}-x_{1}^{2}\right) \\ & =\frac{25}{6}\left(x_{2}^{2}-x_{1}^{2}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} e & =\frac{\text { Speed of separation }}{\text { Speed of approach }} \\ & =\frac{v_{2}-v_{1}}{u_{1}-u_{2}} \end{aligned}$ <br> where the velocities before impact are $u_{1}$ and $u_{2}$ and the velocities after the collision $v_{1}$ and $v_{2}$ |

