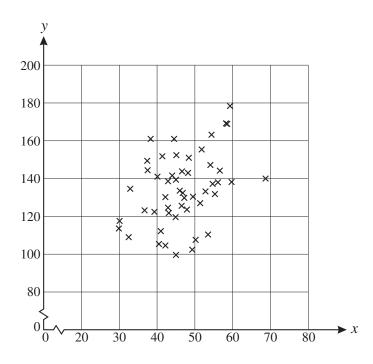
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Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes

An investment analyst thinks that there may be correlation between the cost of oil, *x* dollars per barrel, and the price of a particular share, *y* pence. The analyst selects 50 days at random and records the values of *x* and *y*. Summary statistics for these data are shown below, together with a scatter diagram.

$$\Sigma x = 2331.3$$
  $\Sigma y = 6724.3$   $\Sigma x^2 = 111984$   $\Sigma y^2 = 921361$   $\Sigma xy = 316345$   $n = 50$ 



(i) Calculate the sample product moment correlation coefficient.

[5]

- (ii) Carry out a hypothesis test at the 5% significance level to investigate the analyst's belief. State your hypotheses clearly, defining any symbols which you use. [6]
- (iii) An assumption that there is a bivariate Normal distribution is required for this test to be valid. State whether it is the sample or the population which is required to have such a distribution. State, with a reason, whether in this case the assumption appears to be justified. [3]
- (iv) Explain why a 2-tail test is appropriate even though it is clear from the scatter diagram that the sample has a positive correlation coefficient. [2]

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- 2 Jess is watching a shower of meteors (shooting stars). During the shower, she sees meteors at an average rate of 1.3 per minute.
  - (i) State conditions required for a Poisson distribution to be a suitable model for the number of meteors which Jess sees during a randomly selected minute. [2]

You may assume that these conditions are satisfied.

- (ii) Find the probability that, during one minute, Jess sees
  - (A) exactly one meteor,

- (iii) Find the probability that, in a period of 10 minutes, Jess sees exactly 10 meteors. [3]
- (iv) Use a suitable approximating distribution to find the probability that Jess sees a total of at least 100 meteors during a period of one hour. [5]
- (v) Jess watches the shower for t minutes. She wishes to be at least 99% certain that she will see one or more meteors. Find the smallest possible integer value of t. [5]
- 3 Intensity of light is measured in lumens. The random variable *X* represents the intensity of the light from a standard 100 watt light bulb. *X* is Normally distributed with mean 1720 and standard deviation 90. You may assume that the intensities for different bulbs are independent.

(i) Show that 
$$P(X < 1700) = 0.4121$$
. [4]

- (ii) These bulbs are sold in packs of 4. Find the probability that the intensities of exactly 2 of the 4 bulbs in a randomly chosen pack are below 1700 lumens. [3]
- (iii) Use a suitable approximating distribution to find the probability that the intensities of at least 20 out of 40 randomly selected bulbs are below 1700 lumens. [5]

A manufacturer claims that the average intensity of its 25 watt low energy light bulbs is 1720 lumens. A consumer organisation suspects that the true figure may be lower than this. The intensities of a random sample of 20 of these bulbs are measured. A hypothesis test is then carried out to check the claim.

- (iv) Write down a suitable null hypothesis and explain briefly why the alternative hypothesis should be  $H_1: \mu < 1720$ . State the meaning of  $\mu$ . [3]
- (v) Given that the standard deviation of the intensity of such bulbs is 90 lumens and that the mean intensity of the sample of 20 bulbs is 1703 lumens, carry out the test at the 5% significance level.

  [5]

4 In a traffic survey a random sample of 400 cars passing a particular location during the rush hour is selected. The type of car and the sex of the driver are classified as follows.

		Se	Row totals	
		Male	Male Female	
	Hatchback	96	36	132
	Saloon	77	35	112
Type of car	People carrier	38	44	82
	4WD	19	8	27
	Sports car	22	25	47
Column totals		252	148	400

- (i) Carry out a test at the 5% significance level to examine whether there is any association between type of car and sex of driver. State carefully your null and alternative hypotheses. Your working should include a table showing the contributions of each cell to the test statistic. [12]
- (ii) For each type of car, comment briefly on how the number of drivers of each sex compares with what would be expected if there were no association. [5]



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# 4767 Statistics 2

#### Question 1

(i)	EITHER:		
	$S_{xy} = \Sigma xy - \frac{1}{n} \Sigma x \Sigma y = 316345 - \frac{1}{50} \times 2331.3 \times 6724.3$	M1 for method for $S_{xy}$	
	= 2817.8	M1 for method for at least one of S <sub>xx</sub> or S <sub>yy</sub>	
	$S_{XX} = \Sigma x^2 - \frac{1}{n} (\Sigma x)^2 = 111984 - \frac{1}{50} \times 2331.3^2 = 3284.8$	A1 for at least one of $S_{xy}$ , $S_{xx}$ or $S_{yy}$ correct	
	$S_{yy} = \Sigma y^2 - \frac{1}{n} (\Sigma y)^2 = 921361 - \frac{1}{50} \times 6724.3^2 = 17036.8$	M1 for structure of <i>r</i> A1 (AWRT 0.38)	
	$r = \frac{S_{xy}}{\sqrt{S_{xx}S_{yy}}} = \frac{2817.8}{\sqrt{3284.8 \times 17036.8}} = 0.377$	/ (/ (/ (/ (/ (/ (/ (/ (/ (/ (/ (/ (/ (/	
	OR:	M1 for method for cov $(x,y)$	
	$cov (x,y) = \frac{\sum xy}{n} - \frac{1}{xy} = 316345/50 - 46.626 \times 134.486$ $= 56.356$	M1 for method for at least one msd	
	rmsd(x) = $\sqrt{\frac{S_{xx}}{n}}$ = $\sqrt{(3284.8/50)}$ = $\sqrt{65.696}$ = 8.105	A1 for at least on of cov(x,y), rmsd(x) or rmsd(y) correct	5
	rmsd(y) = $\sqrt{\frac{S_{yy}}{n}}$ = $\sqrt{(17036.8/50)}$ = $\sqrt{340.736}$ = 18.459	M1 for structure of <i>r</i>	
	$r = \frac{\text{cov}(x,y)}{rmsd(x)rmsd(y)} = \frac{56.356}{8.105 \times 18.459} = 0.377$	A1 (AWRT 0.38)	
(ii)	H <sub>0</sub> : $\rho = 0$ H <sub>1</sub> : $\rho \neq 0$ (two-tailed test)	B1 for H <sub>0</sub> , H <sub>1</sub> in symbols	
	where $\rho$ is the population correlation coefficient	B1 for defining <i>ρ</i> B1FT for critical value	
	For $n = 50$ , 5% critical value = 0.2787 Since 0.377 > 0.2787 we can reject H <sub>0</sub> :	M1 for sensible comparison leading to	
	There is sufficient evidence at the 5% level to suggest that there is correlation between oil price and share cost	a conclusion A1 for result B1 FT for conclusion in context	6
(iii)	Population The scatter diagram has a roughly elliptical shape, hence the assumption is justified.	B1 B1 elliptical shape E1 conclusion	3
(iv)	Because the alternative hypothesis should be decided without referring to the sample data and there is no suggestion that the correlation should be positive rather	E1	2
	than negative.	TOTAL	16
		IOIAL	10

# Question 2

	Meteors are seen randomly and independently	B1	
(i)	There is a uniform (mean) rate of occurrence of meteor sightings	B1	
(ii)	(A) Either $P(X = 1) = 0.6268 - 0.2725 = 0.3543$ Or $P(X = 1) = e^{-1} \frac{1.3^1}{1!} = 0.3543$ (B) Using tables: $P(X \ge 4) = 1 - P(X \le 3)$	M1 for appropriate use of tables or calculation A1 M1 for appropriate	4
	= 1 – 0.9569 = 0.0431	probability calculation A1	•
(iii)	$\lambda = 10 \times 1.3 = 13$ $P(X = 10) = e^{-10} \frac{13^{10}}{10!} = 0.0859$	B1 for mean M1 for calculation A1 CAO	3
(iv)	Mean no. per hour = $60 \times 1.3 = 78$ Normal approx. to the Poisson, $X \sim N(78, 78)$ $P(X \ge 100) = P\left(Z > \frac{99.5 - 78}{\sqrt{78}}\right)$ $= P(Z > 2.434) = 1 - \Phi(2.434)$ $= 1 - 0.9926 = 0.0074$	B1 for Normal approx. B1 for correct parameters (SOI) B1 for continuity corr. M1 for correct Normal probability calculation using correct tail A1 CAO, (but FT wrong or omitted CC)	5
(v)	Either  P(At least one) = $1 - e^{\lambda} \frac{\lambda^0}{0!} = 1 - e^{\lambda} \ge 0.99$ $e^{\lambda} \le 0.01$ $-\lambda \le \ln 0.01$ , so $\lambda \ge 4.605$ $1.3 \ t \ge 4.605$ , so $t \ge 3.54$ Answer $t = 4$ Or $t = 1, \lambda = 1.3$ , P(At least one) = $1 - e^{1.3} = 0.7275$ $t = 2, \lambda = 2.6$ , P(At least one) = $1 - e^{2.6} = 0.9257$ $t = 3, \lambda = 3.9$ , P(At least one) = $1 - e^{3.9} = 0.9798$ $t = 4, \lambda = 5.2$ , P(At least one) = $1 - e^{5.2} = 0.9944$ Answer $t = 4$	M1 formation of equation/inequality using $P(X \ge 1) = 1 - P(X = 0)$ with Poisson distribution. A1 for correct equation/inequality M1 for logs A1 for 3.54 A1 for $t$ (correctly justified)  M1 at least one trial with any value of $t$ A1 correct probability. M1 trial with either $t = 3$ or $t = 4$ A1 correct probability of $t = 3$ and $t = 4$ A1 for $t$ TOTAL	5

# Question 3

(i)	$X \sim N(1720,90^2)$		
	$P(X < 1700) = P\left(Z < \frac{1700 - 1720}{90}\right)$	M1 for standardising A1	
	$= P(Z < -0.2222)$ $= \Phi(-0.2222) = 1 - \Phi(0.2222)$	M1 use of tables (correct tail)	
	= 1 – 0.5879	À1CAO	
	= 0.4121	NB ANSWER GIVEN	4
(ii)	P(2 of 4 below 1700)		
	$= {4 \choose 2} \times 0.4121^2 \times 0.5879^2 = 0.3522$	M1 for coefficient M1 for 0.4121 <sup>2</sup> × 0.5879 <sup>2</sup> A1 FT (min 2sf)	3
(iii)	Normal approx with	B1	
	$\mu = np = 40 \times 0.4121 = 16.48$ $\sigma^2 = npq = 40 \times 0.4121 \times 0.5879 = 9.691$ $P(X \ge 20) = P\left(Z \ge \frac{19.5 - 16.48}{\sqrt{9.691}}\right)$	B1 B1 for correct continuity corr.	5
		M1 for correct Normal	3
	= 1 - 0.8340 = 0.1660	probability calculation using correct tail A1 CAO, (but FT wrong or omitted CC)	
(i. A)	L = 1720.	B1	
(iv)	H <sub>0</sub> : $\mu$ = 1720; H <sub>1</sub> is of this form since the consumer organisation suspects that the mean is below 1720 $\mu$ denotes the mean intensity of 25 Watt low energy bulbs made by this manufacturer.	E1 B1 for definition of $\mu$	3
(v)		M1 must include √20	
	Test statistic = $\frac{1703 - 1720}{90 / \sqrt{20}} = \frac{-17}{20.12}$ = -0.8447	A1FT	
	Lower 5% level 1 tailed critical value of $z = -1.645$	B1 for –1.645 No FT from here if wrong. Must be –1.645 unless it is clear that absolute	
	$-0.8447 > -1.645$ so not significant. There is not sufficient evidence to reject $H_0$	values are being used. M1 for sensible comparison leading to a conclusion.	5
	There is insufficient evidence to conclude that the mean intensity of bulbs made by this manufacturer is less than	FT only candidate's test statistic	
	1720	A1 for conclusion in words in context	
		TOTAL	20

# Question 4

(i)	H <sub>0</sub> : no association b			, I	B1	
	EXPECTED Hatchback Saloon People carrier 4WD Sports car  CONTRIBUTION Hatchback Saloon People carrier 4WD Sports car $X^2 = 22.62$ Refer to $X_4^2$ Critical value at 5%  22.62 > 9.488 Result is significant There is evidence association between NB if H <sub>0</sub> H <sub>1</sub> reverse award first B1or final	Male 83.16 70.56 51.66 17.01 29.61  Male 1.98 0.59 3.61 0.23 1.96  level = 9.488 e to sugge	Female 48.84 41.44 30.34 9.99 17.39  Female 3.38 1.00 6.15 0.40 3.33	some	M1 A2 for expected values (to 2 dp)  (allow A1 for at least one row or column correct)  M1 for valid attempt at (O-E)²/E A1 for all correct NB These M1A1 marks cannot be implied by a correct final value of X²  M1 for summation A1 for X² CAO B1 for 4 deg of f B1 CAO for cv M1 sensible comparison leading to a conclusion A1	12
(ii)	<ul> <li>In hatchbacks, male drivers are more frequent than expected.</li> <li>In saloons, male drivers are slightly more frequent than expected.</li> <li>In people carriers, female drivers are much more frequent than expected.</li> <li>In 4WDs the numbers are roughly as expected</li> <li>In sports cars, female drivers are more frequent than expected.</li> </ul>			E1 E1 E1 E1 E1	5	
					TOTAL	17

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