

- 1** The random variable X has a Poisson distribution $X \sim \text{Po}(5)$. A sample is taken, and it is desired to test $H_0: \lambda = 5$ against $H_1: \lambda > 5$, using a 5% level of significance.
- a** Find the critical region for this test. **(2 marks)**
- b i** Define a Type I error. **(1 mark)**
- ii** State the probability of a Type I error. **(1 mark)**
- 2** The random variable Y is binomially distributed. A sample of size 10 is taken and it is desired to test $H_0: p = 0.35$ against $H_1: p \neq 0.35$, using a 5% level of significance.
- a** Calculate the probability of a Type I error **(4 marks)**
- Given that true probability is later found to be 0.4
- b i** define a Type II error. **(1 mark)**
- ii** calculate the probability of a Type II error. **(4 marks)**
- 3** A manager of a canning factory claims that the amount of soup in a can, measured in ml, is normally distributed with a mean of 550 ml and a variance of 12 ml^2
- A random sample of 20 cans is taken to check if there has been a decrease in the mean amount of soup per can. You can assume that the variance has remained unchanged.
- a** Find, at the 5% level of significance, the critical region for the test statistic \bar{X} , the mean amount of soup in a sample of 20 cans. **(4 marks)**
- Given that the actual mean amount has decreased to 549 ml,
- b** find the probability of a Type II error. **(2 marks)**
- The manager would like to see the probability of a Type II error reduced.
- She considers changing the significance level.
- c** State, giving a reason, what she should do to the significance level to achieve her aim. **(1 mark)**
- 4** Explain briefly what you understand by
- a** the size of a hypothesis test **(1 mark)**
- b** the power of a hypothesis test. **(1 mark)**
- The random variable X has a Poisson distribution. A sample is taken, and it is desired to test $H_0: \lambda = 7$ against $H_1: \lambda < 7$, using a 10% level of significance.
- c** Find
- i** the critical region for the test and state the size of the test. **(3 marks)**
- ii** the power of the test, given that λ is in fact 7.5. **(2 marks)**

- 5** It is thought that a biased coin lands on heads with probability p . The coin is tossed 15 times and the random variable Y represents the number of heads thrown.

In a test of $H_0: p = 0.4$ against $H_1: p < 0.4$, the null hypothesis is rejected if the number of successes is less than 3

- a** Show that the power function for this test is given by

$$(1 - p)^{13}(1 + 13p + 91p^2) \quad \text{(4 marks)}$$

- b** Find the power of this test when $p = 0.3$ (2 marks)

- 6** Jack and George are playing a computer game where they play the role of a cat who has to catch a virtual mouse. They are testing to see if the probability of catching the mouse is less than 0.15

They both use a 5% significance level.

Jack plays the game until he catches the mouse and he records the number of attempts.

- a** Find the critical region for Jack's test. (5 marks)

- b** Find the size of Jack's test. (1 mark)

- c** Find the power function for Jack's test. (1 mark)

George plays the game 31 times and records the number of times he catches the mouse.

- d** Find the size of George's test. (3 marks)

- e** Show that the power function for George's test is

$$(1 - p)^{30}(1 + 30p) \quad \text{(3 marks)}$$

- f** With reference to your answers to parts **b**, **c**, **d** and **e**, state, giving reasons, whether you would recommend Jack's test or George's test when $p = 0.12$ (4 marks)