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FURTHER MATHEMATICS

9231/42

Paper 4 Further Probability & Statistics

October/November 2021

1 hour 30 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: List of formulae (MF19)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
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- Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place for angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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5 The random variable X is such that $P(X = r) = kr^2$ for $r = 1, 2, 3, 4$, where k is a constant.

(a) Find the value of k . [1]

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(b) Find the probability generating function $G_X(t)$ of X . [2]

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The random variable Y has probability generating function $G_Y(t) = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2}t + \frac{1}{4}t^2$.

The random variable Z is the sum of X and Y .

(c) Assuming that X and Y are independent, find the probability generating function $G_Z(t)$ of Z as a polynomial in t . [3]

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