

Continuous Random Variables 3 MS

Q1.

7	(a) (i)	$E(X) = 1.5$ $\frac{2}{9} \int_0^3 (3x^3 - x^4) dx$ $= \frac{2}{9} \left[\frac{3x^4}{4} - \frac{x^5}{5} \right]_0^3$ $= \frac{2}{9} \left[\frac{243}{4} - \frac{243}{5} \right] \quad (= 2.7)$ $\text{Var}(X) (= 2.7 - 1.5^2) = 0.45 \text{ oe}$	B1 M1 M1 A1 ✓	 [4]	Attempt integ $x^2 f(x)$ ignore limits Sub correct limits into correct integral Ft their $E(X)$, but no ft for -ve Var.
	(ii)	0.5	B1	[1]	
	(iii)	$\left(1 - \frac{13}{27}\right) \div 2$ $= \frac{7}{27} \text{ or } 0.259$	M1 A1	 [2]	or $\frac{2}{9} \int_0^3 (3x - x^2) dx$ oe As final answer
	(b)	$\frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 2a = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad \int_0^2 ax dx = \frac{1}{2}$ $a = \frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{2} \times b \times \frac{1}{4} b = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad \int_0^b \frac{1}{4} x dx = 1$ $\text{or } b = 2 \times \sqrt{2}$ $b = 2\sqrt{2}$	M1 A1 M1 A1 ✓	 [4]	Attempt correct equation in 'a' or $\frac{1}{2} \times b \times ab = 1$ or $\int_0^b ax dx = 1$ attempt correct equation in (a and) b Allow $b = \sqrt{8}$ or 2.83 (3 sf) Ft incorrect a , both M s needed

Q2.

6	(i)	2 m	B1	[1]	allow without units
	(ii)	$k \int_0^2 x^2(2-x) dx = 1$ $k \left[\frac{2x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^2$ $k \times \left[\frac{16}{3} - 4 \right] = 1 \text{ or } k \times \frac{4}{3} = 1 \text{ oe}$ $k = \frac{3}{4} \text{ AG}$	M1 A1 A1	 [3]	attempt integ $f(x)$ and '= 1'. Ignore limits correct integration and limits No errors seen
	(iii)	$\frac{3}{4} \int_0^2 x^3(2-x) dx$ $= \frac{3}{4} \times \left[\frac{2x^4}{4} - \frac{x^5}{5} \right]_0^2$ 1.2 m oe	M1 A1 A1	 [3]	attempt integ $xf(x)$, condone missing k correct integration and limits, condone missing k allow without units

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Q3.

5	(i)	$k \int_5^{10} (10t - t^2) dt = 1$ $k \left[5t^2 - \frac{t^3}{3} \right]_5^{10} = 1$ $k(500 - \frac{1000}{3} - (125 - \frac{125}{3})) = 1$ $k \times \frac{250}{3} = 1$ $(k = \frac{3}{250} \text{ AG})$	M1	Attempt to integrate, ignore limits
			A1	Correct integral and limits
			A1 [3]	No errors seen; No inexact decimals seen
	(ii)	$\frac{3}{250} \int_5^{10} (10t^2 - t^3) dt$ $= \frac{3}{250} \left[\frac{10t^3}{3} - \frac{t^4}{4} \right]_5^{10}$ $= \frac{3}{250} \left(\frac{10000}{3} - \frac{10000}{4} - \left(\frac{1250}{3} - \frac{625}{4} \right) \right)$ $= 6.875 \text{ or } 55/8$	M1	Attempt to integrate, ignore limits
			A1	Correct integral and limit. Condone missing k
			A1 [3]	Allow 6.88
	(iii)	$P(T < E(T)) = \frac{3}{250} \left[5t^2 - \frac{t^3}{3} \right]_5^{6.875}$ $= 0.5361$ $\text{"0.5361"} - 0.5$ $P(T \text{ between } E(T) \text{ \& median} = 0.0361$	M1*	ft their E(T)
			DM1*	allow 0.036
			A1 [3]	<p>Alternative Method</p> <p>Integrate f(t)limits 5 and m equated to 0.5 M1*</p> <p>Integrate f(t)limits their 6.736 (provided between 5 and 10) and their 6.875DM1</p> <p>Allow without "minutes"</p>
	(iv)	10 (minutes)	B1 [1]	

Q4.

4(i)	Greater area where $x < 7.5$ than $x > 7.5$	B1	Allow Graph higher for $x < 7.5$ than for $x > 7.5$ or Graph decreasing or equiv expl'n
	Total:	1	
4(ii)	$\int_5^{10} \frac{k}{x^2} dx = 1$	M1	Attempt Integ $f(x) = 1$ ignore limits
	$k \left[-\frac{1}{x} \right]_5^{10} = 1$ $k \times \frac{1}{10} = 1$	A1	Correct integration and limits
	$k = 10$ AG	A1	No errors seen
	Total:	3	

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4(iii)	$10 \int_5^{10} \frac{1}{x} dx$	M1	Attempt Integ $x f(x)$ ignore limits
	$= 10 [\ln x]_5^{10}$ $= 10(\ln 10 - \ln 5)$	M1	Correct integration and limits
	$= 10 \ln 2$ or 6.93 (3 sf)	A1	OE
	Total:	3	
4(iv)	$10 \int_5^{10} 1 dx - "6.93"2$	M1	Attempt (Integ $x^2 f(x)$) – (E(x)) ² . No limits M0
	$= 1.95$ (accept 1.96)	A1	Use of 6.93 gives 1.97 A0
	Total:	2	

Q5

4(i)	Greater area where $x < 7.5$ than $x > 7.5$	B1	Allow Graph higher for $x < 7.5$ than for $x > 7.5$ or Graph decreasing or equiv expl'n
	Total:	1	
4(ii)	$\int_5^{10} \frac{k}{x^2} dx = 1$	M1	Attempt Integ $f(x) = 1$ ignore limits
	$k \left[-\frac{1}{x} \right]_5^{10} = 1$ $k \times \frac{1}{10} = 1$	A1	Correct integration and limits
	$k = 10$ AG	A1	No errors seen
	Total:	3	
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	$= 10 [\ln x]_5^{10}$ $= 10(\ln 10 - \ln 5)$	M1	Correct integration and limits
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	Total:	3	
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	$= 1.95$ (accept 1.96)	A1	Use of 6.93 gives 1.97 A0
	Total:	2	

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Q6.

4(i)	$k \int_0^a \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx = 1$	M1	Attempt int f(x) and = 1 ignore limits
	$(2k[x^{0.5}]_0^a = 1)$ $2ka^{0.5} = 1$ or $a = \frac{1}{4k^2}$	A1	OE; a correct eqn in k & a after sub limits
	$k \int_0^a \frac{x}{\sqrt{x}} dx = 3$	M1	Attempt int $xf(x)$ and = 3
	e.g. $\frac{2}{3}ka^{1.5} = 3$ or $a^3 = \frac{81}{4k^2}$	A1	OE; a correct eqn in k and a after sub limits
	e.g. $a^2 = 81$ or e.g. $k^2 = \frac{81}{4 \times 9^3}$	M1	Attempt eliminate one letter
	$a = 9$	A1	Convincingly obtained
	e.g. $k = \frac{9}{54}$ $k = \frac{1}{6}$ AG	A1	
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