

<p><b>1</b></p>	<p>Let <math>P(N)</math> be the statement</p> $\sum_{n=1}^N \frac{n+3}{(n+1)(n+2)2^n} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{(N+2)2^N} \text{ for integers } N \geq 1.$ <p>When <math>N=1</math>:</p> $\text{LHS} = \frac{1+3}{(1+1)(1+2)(2)} = \frac{1}{3}$ $\text{RHS} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{(1+2)(2)} = 1 - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$ <p>LHS = RHS, hence <math>P(1)</math> is true.</p> <p>Assume <math>P(k)</math> is true for some <math>k \geq 1</math>, i.e.</p> $\sum_{n=1}^k \frac{n+3}{(n+1)(n+2)2^n} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{(k+2)2^k}.$ <p>Claim <math>P(k+1)</math> is true, i.e.</p> $\sum_{n=1}^{k+1} \frac{n+3}{(n+1)(n+2)2^n} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{(k+3)2^{k+1}}.$ <p><i>Proof:</i></p> $\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \sum_{n=1}^{k+1} \frac{n+3}{(n+1)(n+2)2^n} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^k \frac{n+3}{(n+1)(n+2)2^n} + \frac{k+4}{(k+2)(k+3)2^{k+1}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{(k+2)2^k} + \frac{k+4}{(k+2)(k+3)2^{k+1}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{(k+3)(2) - (k+4)}{(k+2)(k+3)2^{k+1}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2k+6-k-4}{(k+2)(k+3)2^{k+1}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{k+2}{(k+2)(k+3)2^{k+1}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{(k+3)2^{k+1}} \\ &= \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$ <p>Hence <math>P(k)</math> is true <math>\Rightarrow P(k+1)</math> is true.</p> <p>Since <math>P(1)</math> is true, and if <math>P(k)</math> is true then <math>P(k+1)</math> is also true, then by mathematical induction, <math>P(N)</math> is true for all positive integers <math>N \geq 1</math>.</p> $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+3}{(n+1)(n+2)2^n} = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{(N+2)2^N} = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{2}}}$	
<p><b>2(i)</b></p>	<p>The distributive axiom <math>c(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = c\mathbf{u} + c\mathbf{v}</math> is violated.</p> $c(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = c \begin{pmatrix} u_1 v_1 \\ u_2 v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} cu_1 v_1 \\ cu_2 v_2 \end{pmatrix}$	

	$c\mathbf{u} + c\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} cu_1 \\ cu_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} cv_1 \\ cv_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c^2u_1v_1 \\ c^2u_2v_2 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>So <math>c(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) \neq c\mathbf{u} + c\mathbf{v}</math> in general</p> <p><u>Alternative</u> The axiom <math>(c + d)\mathbf{u} = c\mathbf{u} + d\mathbf{u}</math> is violated.</p> $(c + d)\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} (c + d)u_1 \\ (c + d)u_2 \end{pmatrix}$ $c\mathbf{u} + d\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} cu_1 \\ cu_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} du_1 \\ du_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} cdu_1^2 \\ cdu_2^2 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>So <math>(c + d)\mathbf{u} \neq c\mathbf{u} + d\mathbf{u}</math> in general</p>																			
<b>2(ii)(a)</b>	<p>Let <math>\mathbf{A}_1</math> and <math>\mathbf{A}_2</math> be matrices such that <math>\mathbf{A}_1\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B}\mathbf{A}_1</math> and <math>\mathbf{A}_2\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B}\mathbf{A}_2</math></p> $(\mathbf{A}_1 + \mathbf{A}_2)\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}_1\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A}_2\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B}\mathbf{A}_1 + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{A}_2 = \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{A}_1 + \mathbf{A}_2)$ $(k\mathbf{A}_1)\mathbf{B} = k(\mathbf{A}_1\mathbf{B}) = k(\mathbf{B}\mathbf{A}_1) = \mathbf{B}(k\mathbf{A}_1)$ <p>The set is closed under addition and scalar multiplication. Also, the set is non-empty since <math>\mathbf{0B} = \mathbf{B0} = \mathbf{0}</math>.</p> <p>Hence it is a subspace.</p>																			
<b>2(ii)(b)</b>	<p><math>\mathbf{I}^T\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{I}</math> but <math>(2\mathbf{I})^T(2\mathbf{I}) = 4(\mathbf{I}^T\mathbf{I}) = 4\mathbf{I} \neq \mathbf{I}</math></p> <p>The set is not closed under scalar multiplication. Hence it is not a subspace.</p>																			
<b>3(i)</b>	<p><math>I = \int_{-2}^2 3^x dx</math> Let <math>f(x) = 3^x</math> and <math>h = \frac{2 - (-2)}{4} = 1</math></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><math>n</math></th><th><math>t_n</math></th><th><math>y_n = f(t_n)</math></th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0</td><td>-2</td><td><math>\frac{1}{9}</math></td></tr> <tr> <td>1</td><td>-1</td><td><math>\frac{1}{3}</math></td></tr> <tr> <td>2</td><td>0</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr> <td>3</td><td>1</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr> <td>4</td><td>2</td><td>9</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Let <math>T</math> denotes the approximation to <math>I = \int_{-2}^2 3^x dx</math>, found using trapezium rule with 5 ordinates.</p> $T = \frac{h}{2} [y_0 + 2y_1 + 2y_2 + 2y_3 + y_4] \quad \text{--- (1)}$ $T = 8\frac{8}{9}$	$n$	$t_n$	$y_n = f(t_n)$	0	-2	$\frac{1}{9}$	1	-1	$\frac{1}{3}$	2	0	1	3	1	3	4	2	9	
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<b>3(ii)</b>	<p><math>f(x) = 3^x</math></p> <p><math>f'(x) = (\ln 3)(3^x)</math></p>																			

	$f''(x) = (\ln 3)^2 (3^x) > 0$ for $-2 \leq x \leq 2$ $f(x) = 3^x$ is concave upwards over the interval $[-2, 2]$ Trapezium rule produces an overestimate T to $I = \int_{-2}^2 3^x dx$ .	
<b>3(iii)</b>	Let S denotes the approximation to $I = \int_{-2}^2 3^x dx$ , found using Simpson rule with 5 ordinates. $S = \frac{1}{3}h[y_0 + 4y_1 + 2y_2 + 4y_3 + y_4]$ --- (2) $S = 8\frac{4}{27}$	
<b>3(iv)</b>	$I = \int_{-2}^2 3^x dx$ $= \frac{1}{\ln 3} [3^x]_{-2}^2$ $= \frac{1}{\ln 3} [3^2 - 3^{-2}]$ $= \frac{80}{9} \left( \frac{1}{\ln 3} \right)$	
<b>3(v)</b>	Numerical integration using the Simpson rule produces a more accurate approximation compared to the Trapezium rule, with the same number of ordinates.  The Simpson rule makes use of a quadratic approximation as opposes to the Trapezium rule which makes use of a linear approximation. Hence Simpson rule uses a better approximation to the curve $y = 3^x$ .	
<b>3(vi)</b>	Absolute percentage error $= \frac{ I - S }{I} \times 100\% \approx 0.706\%$	
<b>4(a)</b>	Differentiate (1) with respect to x: $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4\frac{dy}{dx} - 2\frac{dz}{dx} = 0$ From (2), $\frac{dz}{dx} = y - 5z + 16x$ $\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4\frac{dy}{dx} - 2(y - 5z + 16x) = 0$ $\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4\frac{dy}{dx} - 2y + 10z - 32x = 0$ From (1), $2z = \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y - 8$ $\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4\frac{dy}{dx} - 2y + 5\left(\frac{dy}{dx} + 4y - 8\right) - 32x = 0$	

	$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4\frac{dy}{dx} - 2y + 5\frac{dy}{dx} + 20y - 40 - 32x = 0$ $\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 9\frac{dy}{dx} + 18y = 32x + 40 \text{ (shown)}$	
<b>4(b)</b>	<p>Auxiliary equation: <math>m^2 + 9m + 18 = 0</math>  <math>\Rightarrow (m+3)(m+6) = 0</math>  <math>\Rightarrow m = -6 \text{ or } -3</math></p> <p>Complementary function: <math>y = Ae^{-6x} + Be^{-3x}</math> for arbitrary constants <math>A, B</math></p> <p>For particular integral, let <math>y = cx + d \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = c</math>,</p> $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$ <p>Substitute into DE: <math>0 + 9c + 18(cx + d) = 32x + 40</math></p> <p>Comparing coefficients:</p> <p><math>x</math>: <math>18c = 32 \Rightarrow c = \frac{16}{9}</math></p> <p><math>x^0</math>: <math>9c + 18d = 40 \Rightarrow d = \frac{40 - 16}{18} = \frac{4}{3}</math></p> <p><math>\therefore</math> General solution for <math>y</math> is <math>y = Ae^{-6x} + Be^{-3x} + \frac{16}{9}x + \frac{4}{3}</math></p> $\frac{dy}{dx} = -6Ae^{-6x} - 3Be^{-3x} + \frac{16}{9}$ <p>Substitute into (1):</p> $-6Ae^{-6x} - 3Be^{-3x} + \frac{16}{9} + 4\left(Ae^{-6x} + Be^{-3x} + \frac{16}{9}x + \frac{4}{3}\right) - 2z = 8$ $\Rightarrow -2Ae^{-6x} + Be^{-3x} + \frac{64}{9}x - \frac{8}{9} = 2z$ $\Rightarrow z = -Ae^{-6x} + \frac{B}{2}e^{-3x} + \frac{32}{9}x - \frac{4}{9}$ <p>Sub. <math>x = 0, y = 0</math>:</p> $A + B + \frac{4}{3} = 0 \Rightarrow A + B = -\frac{4}{3} \dots\dots\dots (3)$ <p>Sub. <math>x = 0, z = 0</math>:</p> $-A + \frac{B}{2} - \frac{4}{9} = 0 \Rightarrow -2A + B = \frac{8}{9} \dots\dots\dots (4)$ <p>Using GC to solve (3) and (4), <math>A = -\frac{20}{27}, B = -\frac{16}{27}</math></p> <p><math>\therefore</math> Solutions for <math>y</math> and <math>z</math> are:</p> $y = -\frac{20}{27}e^{-6x} - \frac{16}{27}e^{-3x} + \frac{16}{9}x + \frac{4}{3}$ $z = \frac{20}{27}e^{-6x} - \frac{8}{27}e^{-3x} + \frac{32}{9}x - \frac{4}{9}$	
<b>5(a)</b>	$2v^4 = 1 + \sqrt{3}i$	

	$2v^4 = 2e^{i\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)}$ $v^4 = e^{i\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + 2k\pi\right)}, \text{ where } k \in \mathbb{Z}$ $v = e^{i\left[\frac{1}{4}\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + 2k\pi\right)\right]}$ $v = e^{i\left(\frac{\pi}{12} + \frac{k\pi}{2}\right)}$ <p>For arguments in the principal range, choose <math>k = 0, \pm 1, -2</math></p> $\therefore z = \underline{e^{-i\left(\frac{11\pi}{12}\right)}, e^{-i\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right)}, e^{i\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right)}, e^{i\left(\frac{7\pi}{12}\right)}}$	
<b>5(b)</b>	<p>Let <math>w = e^{ip} = \cos p + i \sin p</math> where <math>p = \frac{\pi}{12}</math>.</p> <p>By De Moivre's Theorem, for any positive integer <math>n</math>,</p> $w^n + \frac{1}{w^n} = w^n + w^{-n}$ $= \cos np + i \sin np + \cos(-np) + i \sin(-np)$ $= \cos np + i \sin np + \cos np - i \sin np$ $= \underline{2 \cos np} \text{ (shown)}$ $2 \cos p = w + \frac{1}{w}$ $\Rightarrow (2 \cos p)^4 = \left(w + \frac{1}{w}\right)^4$ $\Rightarrow 16 \cos^4 p = \left(w^4 + \frac{1}{w^4}\right) + 4\left(w^2 + \frac{1}{w^2}\right) + 6$ $= 2 \cos 4p + 4(2 \cos 2p) + 6$ $= 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{3} + 8 \cos \frac{\pi}{6} + 6$ $= 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 8\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) + 6$ $= 7 + 4\sqrt{3}$ $\Rightarrow \underline{\cos^4 p = \frac{7 + 4\sqrt{3}}{16}} \text{ (shown)}$	
<b>5(c)</b>	$ z  =  w  = 1$ <p>Locus is a circle centred at the origin <math>O</math> with radius 1 unit.</p> $\arg(w - z) = \frac{\pi}{3} \Rightarrow \arg(-(z - w)) = \frac{\pi}{3}$ $\Rightarrow \arg(-1) + \arg(z - w) = \frac{\pi}{3}$ $\Rightarrow \arg(z - w) = \frac{\pi}{3} - \pi$ $\Rightarrow \arg(z - w) = -\frac{2\pi}{3}$	

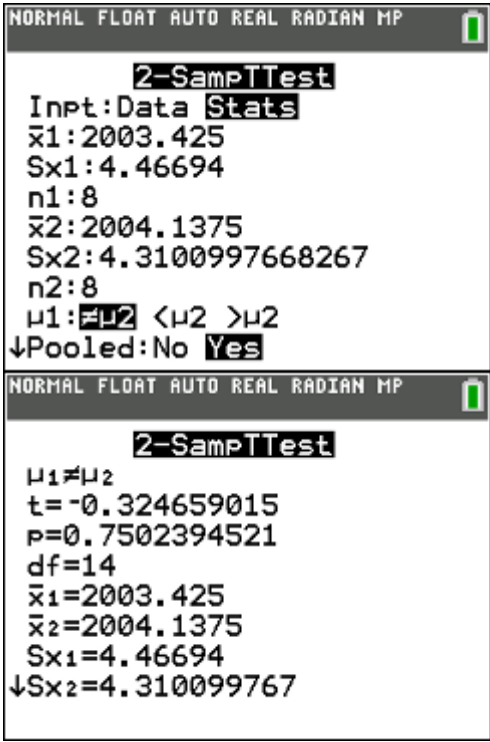
	<p>Locus is a half-line starting from (and excluding the point <math>A</math> representing <math>w</math>), at an argument of <math>-\frac{2\pi}{3}</math> rad.</p>	
<b>5(d)</b>	<p>Triangle <math>OAP</math> is isosceles triangle.  <math>\angle OAP = \angle OPA</math></p> $= \pi - \frac{2\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{12}$ $= \frac{\pi}{4}$ $\angle AOP = \pi - 2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ $= \frac{\pi}{2}$ <p>The argument of the complex number represented by <math>P</math> is <math>\frac{\pi}{12} - \frac{\pi}{2} = -\frac{5\pi}{12}</math></p> <p>Since <math>P</math> lies on the circle centred at origin with radius 1, the complex number represented by <math>P</math> is <math>e^{-i\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right)}</math>, which is one of the roots of the equation in (a).</p>	
<b>6(a)</b>	<p><math>p_s = \frac{7}{9}</math>, <math>z_{0.95} = 1.645</math>, <math>n = 900</math></p> <p>Confidence interval</p> $= \left( P_s - z_{1-\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{P_s(1-P_s)}{n}}, P_s + z_{1-\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{P_s(1-P_s)}{n}} \right)$ $= \left( \frac{7}{9} - 1.645 \sqrt{\frac{\frac{7}{9}\left(1-\frac{7}{9}\right)}{900}}, \frac{7}{9} + 1.645 \sqrt{\frac{\frac{7}{9}\left(1-\frac{7}{9}\right)}{900}} \right)$	

	$= (0.7550, 0.8006)$ Answer is 4 dp as interval width is 0.0456 to 3 sf																										
6(b)	$z_{1-\alpha/2}\sqrt{\frac{P_s(1-P_s)}{n}} = 0.02$ $1.645\sqrt{\frac{\frac{7}{9}\left(1-\frac{7}{9}\right)}{n}} = 0.02$ $1.645\frac{\sqrt{\frac{7}{9}\left(1-\frac{7}{9}\right)}}{\sqrt{n}} = 0.02$ $1.645\frac{\sqrt{\frac{7}{9}\left(1-\frac{7}{9}\right)}}{0.02} = \sqrt{n}$ $n = 1169.27 \approx 1169$																										
7	<p><math>H_0</math>: the number of heads obtained follows a Binomial distribution with <math>p = 0.6</math>.</p> <p><math>H_1</math>: the number of heads obtained does not follow a Binomial distribution with <math>p = 0.6</math>.</p> <p>Level of significance: 5%</p> <table><tr><td>No of heads</td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>Frequency</td><td>5</td><td>35</td><td>64</td><td>66</td><td>30</td></tr><tr><td>Expected frequency</td><td>5.12</td><td>30.72</td><td>69.12</td><td>69.12</td><td>25.92</td></tr></table> <p>Degree of freedom is 4.</p> $\chi^2 = \sum_{i=0}^4 \frac{(O_i - E_i)^2}{E_i} \sim \chi^2(4)$ <p>By GC, the <math>p</math>-value is <math>0.780 &gt; 0.05</math>.</p> <p>Hence, we do not reject <math>H_0</math> and conclude at 5% significance level that a Binomial distribution with <math>p = 0.6</math> is a good fit.</p> <p>If the experiment is repeated 1000 times, the new <math>\chi^2</math> value will be <math>1.7614 \times 5 = 8.807 &lt; 9.488</math> and so there is no change to the result of the test.</p>									No of heads	0	1	2	3	4	Frequency	5	35	64	66	30	Expected frequency	5.12	30.72	69.12	69.12	25.92
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8(b)		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H																		
		2.4	1.5	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.1	2.6																		
		2.3	1.9	2.1	1.8	1.8	2.8	1.4	2.1																		

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	<p><math>H_0: m_d = 0 \quad H_1: m_d \neq 0</math></p> <p><math>P = 7, Q = 29</math>, so <math>T = P = 7</math>, the 10% two-tail critical region for <math>n = 8</math> is <math>T \leq 5</math>.</p> <p>Therefore, we do not reject <math>H_0</math> at 10% significance level and conclude there is insufficient evidence that there is a difference between the average wear for the front and rear tyres.</p>																			
8(c)	<p>After correcting the mistakes, we have only one positive difference.</p> <p>For the change in conclusion, <math>P = T \leq 5</math>. This means that <math>0.3 &lt; 1.9 - b &lt; 0.5</math>. Hence <math>1.4 &lt; b &lt; 1.6</math>.</p>																			
9(a)	<p><math>0 &lt; x &lt; 1</math> <math>-5 &lt; -5x^2 &lt; 0</math> <math>-4 &lt; 1 - 5x^2 &lt; 1</math> <math>-4 &lt; Y &lt; 1</math></p> <p><math>P(Y \leq y)</math> <math>= P(1 - 5X^2 \leq y)</math> <math>= P\left(\frac{1 - y}{5} \leq X^2\right)</math> <math>= P\left(X \geq \sqrt{\frac{1 - y}{5}}\right) + P\left(-\sqrt{\frac{1 - y}{5}} \geq X\right)</math> <math>= P\left(X \geq \sqrt{\frac{1 - y}{5}}\right)</math> (since <math>0 &lt; x &lt; 1</math>) <math>= \int_{\sqrt{\frac{1 - y}{5}}}^1 4x^3 \, dx</math> <math>= \left[x^4\right]_{\sqrt{\frac{1 - y}{5}}}^1</math> <math>= 1 - \left(\frac{1 - y}{5}\right)^2</math></p> <p>p.d.f of <math>Y</math> <math>= \frac{d}{dy}\left[1 - \left(\frac{1 - y}{5}\right)^2\right]</math> <math>= \frac{2}{25}(1 - y)</math> <math>f(y) = \frac{2}{25}(1 - y), -4 &lt; y &lt; 1.</math></p>																			



<b>9(b)</b>	$E(Y) = \int_{-4}^1 \frac{2}{25}(1-y)y \, dy = -\frac{7}{3}$	
<b>10(i)</b>	Visitors answering the surveys on the website must occur randomly and independently of each other.  The average number of surveys is constant and proportional to the length of time.	
<b>10(ii)</b>	Let $S$ be the number of surveys received in an hour, i.e. $S \sim \text{Po}\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)$ . $P(S_1 = 0, S_2 = 0 \text{ and } S_3 \geq 1)$ $= P(S_1 = 0)P(S_2 = 0)P(S_3 \geq 1)$ $= P(S_1 = 0)P(S_2 = 0)[1 - P(S_3 = 0)]$ $= 0.10679$ $\approx 0.107 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$	
<b>10(iii)</b>	Let $X$ be the number of surveys received in a day, i.e. $X \sim \text{Po}(20)$ Let $W$ be the total number of surveys received in 2 days, i.e. $W \sim \text{Po}(40)$ . Required probability $= \frac{2 \left( [P(X=16)][P(X=14)] + [P(X=17)][P(X=13)] + [P(X=18)][P(X=12)] \right)}{P(W=30)}$ $= \frac{2(0.0060479)}{0.018465}$ $= 0.65505$ $= 0.655 \text{ (3s.f.)}$	
<b>10(iv)</b>	$f(t) = \frac{1}{72} e^{-\frac{1}{72}t}, t > 0$	
<b>10(v)</b>	$P(T > n) \geq 0.3$ $e^{-\frac{1}{72}n} \geq 0.3$ $n \leq \ln 0.3(-72) = 86.7$ $\therefore$ greatest $n = 86$	
<b>11(i)</b>	1-sample $t$ test	
<b>11(ii)</b>	By GC, $\bar{x} = 2003.425$ and $s_x^2 = 4.46694^2$ Let $\mu_x$ be the mean mass of rice in a packet in g. $H_0: \mu_x = 2000$ $H_1: \mu_x > 2000$ $T = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_x}{s / \sqrt{8}} \sim t_7$	

	<p>Test statistic <math>t = \frac{2003.425 - 2000}{4.46694 / \sqrt{8}} = 2.16868</math></p> <p>By GC, <math>p</math>-value = 0.0334.</p> <p>Since the null hypothesis is rejected,</p> $\frac{\alpha}{100} \geq 0.0334 \Rightarrow \alpha \geq 3.34.$ <p>Thus the minimum value of <math>\alpha</math> is 3.34.</p>	
<b>11(iii)</b>	<p>Appropriate hypothesis test is the 2-sample <math>t</math> test.</p> <p>We need to assume that the variance of the masses of packets of rice of both batches are the same.</p> <p>We have <math>\bar{y} = 2004.1375</math> and</p> $s_y^2 = \frac{1}{7} \left( 266.99 - \frac{33.1^2}{8} \right) = 18.57696.$ <p>Let <math>\mu_y</math> be the mean mass of rice in a packet in g for the second batch.</p> <p><math>H_0: \mu_x - \mu_y = 0</math></p> <p><math>H_1: \mu_x - \mu_y \neq 0</math></p> $s_p^2 = \frac{7s_x^2 + 7s_y^2}{14}$ $T = \frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y}}{s_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8}}} \sim t_{14}$  <p>By GC, <math>p</math>-value = 0.750 &gt; 0.05.</p> <p>Hence we do not reject the null hypothesis and conclude that there is no significant difference between the mean</p>	

	masses of packets in the two batches.	
<b>11(iv)</b>	It could be possible that the second sample of rice consisted of packets that are heavier.	