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FORMULAE AND TABLES BOOKLET

Refer to this booklet to answer the questions for Scholarship Statistics 93201Q.

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STATISTICS – USEFUL FORMULAE AND TABLES

Permutations and Combinations

$${}^n P_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$$

$$\binom{n}{r} = {}^n C_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!}$$

Expectation Algebra

$$E[aX + b] = aE[X] + b$$

$$\text{Var}[aX + b] = a^2 \text{Var}[X]$$

$$E[aX + bY] = aE[X] + bE[Y]$$

$$\text{Var}[aX + bY] = a^2 \text{Var}[X] + b^2 \text{Var}[Y]$$

if X, Y are independent

Probability

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

Mean and Variance of a Discrete Random Variable

$$\begin{aligned} \mu &= E(X) & \sigma^2 &= \text{Var}(X) \\ &= \sum x.P(X=x) & \sigma &= \text{SD}(X) \\ & & &= \sqrt{\sum (x - \mu)^2 . P(X=x)} \\ & & &= \sqrt{E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2} \end{aligned}$$

Continuous Uniform Distribution

The probability density function, $f(x)$, for a continuous uniform distribution is defined as:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a} & \text{for } a \leq x \leq b \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

