

4 Three fair 4-sided spinners each have sides labelled 1, 2, 3, 4. The spinners are spun at the same time and the number on the side on which each spinner lands is recorded. The random variable X denotes the highest number recorded.

(a) Show that $P(X = 2) = \frac{7}{64}$. [3]

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(b) Complete the probability distribution table for X . [2]

x	1	2	3	4
$P(X = x)$		$\frac{7}{64}$	$\frac{19}{64}$	

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On another occasion, one of the fair 4-sided spinners is spun repeatedly until a 3 is obtained. The random variable Y is the number of spins required to obtain a 3.

(c) Find $P(Y = 6)$. [1]

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(d) Find $P(Y > 4)$. [2]

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3 The random variable X takes the values 1, 2, 3, 4. It is given that $P(X = x) = kx(x + a)$, where k and a are constants.

(a) Given that $P(X = 4) = 3P(X = 2)$, find the value of a and the value of k . [4]

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(b) Draw up the probability distribution table for X , giving the probabilities as numerical fractions. [1]

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(c) Given that $E(X) = 3.2$, find $\text{Var}(X)$. [2]

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- 2 The random variable X can take only the values $-2, -1, 0, 1, 2$. The probability distribution of X is given in the following table.

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
$P(X = x)$	p	p	0.1	q	q

Given that $P(X \geq 0) = 3P(X < 0)$, find the values of p and q . [4]

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