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**Mathematics (MEI)**

Unit **4773**: Decision Mathematics Computation

Advanced GCE

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1	(i)		<p>There are 2 ways of finishing a path of length <math>30(n+2)</math>.</p> <p>Either one “perpendicular” slab added to a path of length <math>30(n+1)</math>, or two “parallel” slabs added to a path of length <math>30n</math>.</p> <p>So need to add number of ways to make a path of length <math>30(n+1)</math>, to the number of ways of making a path of length <math>30n</math>.</p>	M1 A1 A1 A1	multiplier of 30 not needed in description																																										
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	(iii)	Assume that there is a solution of the form $u_n = \lambda^n$ Then $\lambda^{n+2} = \lambda^{n+1} + \lambda^n$ giving $\lambda^2 - \lambda - 1 = 0$	B1 B1 B1																																																																			
	(iv)	$\lambda = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$ or $\lambda = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}$  Form a linear combination of the assumed solutions, i.e. $u_n = A\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n + B\left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n$  Then use instances of $n$ to determine A and B.	B1  B1  B1																																																																			
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	(viii)	The recurrence relation is $u_{n+3} = u_{n+2} + u_n$ This will need programming in Excel and dragging down to $n = 50$ . Gives 122 106 097	B1 B1 B1																																																																			

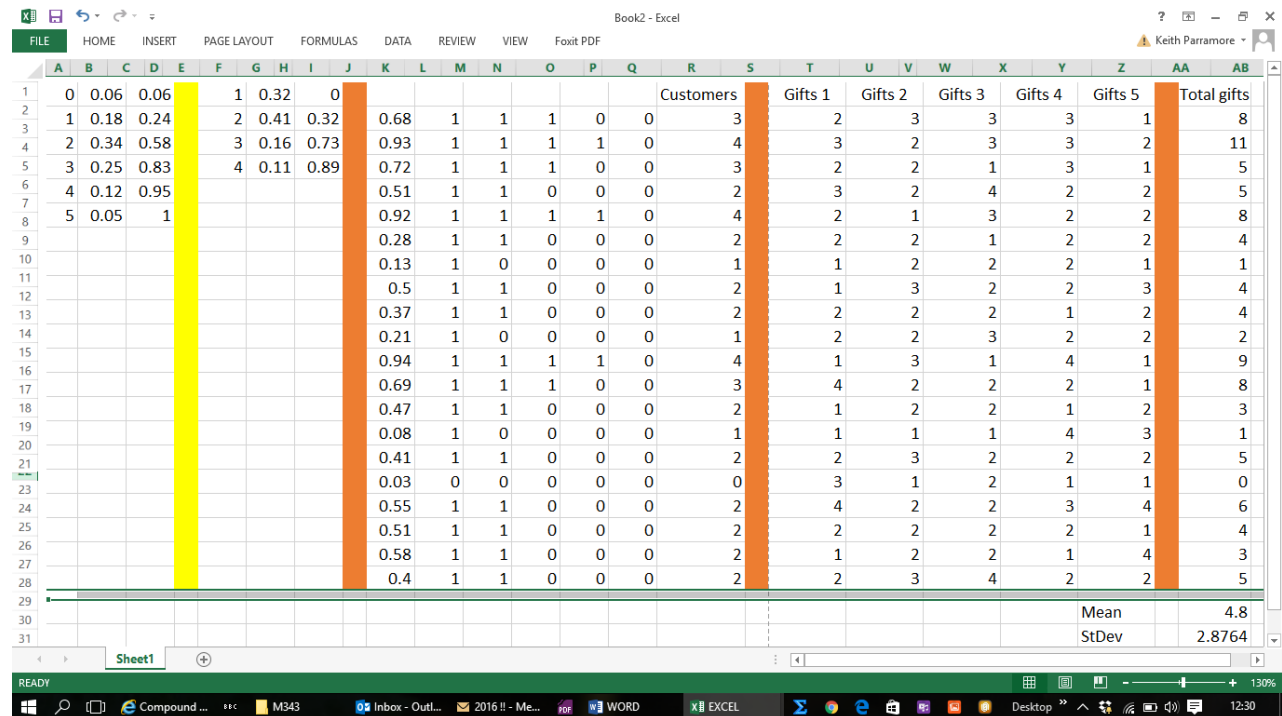


		<div>(ii)</div> <div><div>Objective value    5</div><div>Variable            SB   SC   BC   CB   BD   DB   BE   EB   CD   DC   CE   EC   DE   ED   DT   ET</div><div>Value                1    4    0    3    4    0    1    1    1    1    1    0    3    0    1    4</div></div> <div><div>Max flow is 5</div><div>Flows as indicated, but note that there is no net flow in either BE/EB or CD/DC.</div></div> <div></div>	<div>M1</div> <div>A1</div> <div></div> <div>B1</div> <div></div> <div>M1</div> <div>A1</div>	<div>running LP</div> <div></div> <div>graph + interpretation</div>
		<div>(iii)</div> <div>S   BCDET or SBCDE   T</div>	<div>B1</div>	

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3	(a)	(i)	Max 150x1+50x2+250x3+150x4+60x5+60x6+70x7+30x8+15x9+75x10+15x11+50x12 st 9x1+10x2+153x3+60x4+15x5+30x6+11x7+32x8+64x9+80x10+6x11+4x12<350 end int 12	M1A1 M1A1	
		(ii)	Objective value 885 Variable x1 x2 x3 x4 x5 x6 x7 x8 x9 x10 x11 x12 Value 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 Slack on constraint 200 g All packed except the change of clothing and the waterproof clothing.	M1 A1 B1	running  no marks at this point for slack
		(iii)	4.1 kg	B1	
		(iv)	Either delete x10 from the model, reduce constraint to 2.7 kg, and add waterproof clothing back in at the end, or increase the value of waterproof clothing. Variable x1 x2 x3 x4 x5 x6 x7 x8 x9 x10 x11 x12 Value 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 Slack on constraint 20 g All packed except fruit, camera and change of clothing. Total load = 3.48 kg	M1 A1 A1 A1	





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4	(i)		20	B1	
	(ii)		<p>Commentary</p> <p>This compound distribution is difficult to model, so the markscheme might appear to be generous. Most candidates use LOOKUP and nested IF statements, and the maximum number of customers and the maximum number of gifts have been kept low to allow of this. But the approach shown below, using indicator variables for customers, is easier to manage.</p> 	<p>M1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p>	<p>Use of “=rand()”</p> <p>Use of CDF for customers</p> <p>Valid methodology for sampling</p> <p>valid methodology for a number of gifts</p> <p>CDF for gifts</p> <p>repeated as needed</p> <p>A1</p> <p>valid methodology for accumulating the correct number of gifts</p>

	(iii)	<p>The above simply needs columns I to AU copying down.</p> <p>At the other extreme, less well designed solutions will require 20 hand-generated repetitions.</p>	<p>M1</p> <p>A1</p>	No marks for sophistication – it is its own reward.
	(iv)	<p>Mean ... should be between 3 and 6.5 ish.</p> <p>Standard deviation ... between 2 and 3.5 or so.</p> <p>Note: Theoretical answers are ...</p> <p>Mean = <math>2.34 \times 2.06 = 4.8204</math></p> <p>Var = <math>2.34 \times 0.9164 + 1.4844 \times 2.06^2 = 8.4436</math></p> <p>StDev = 2.9058</p>	<p>B1</p> <p>B1</p>	
	(v)	<p>Standard deviation <math>\approx 2.9</math></p> <p>Require n such that <math>2 \times \frac{2.9}{\sqrt{n}} \leq 0.1</math>, i.e. about 3400 repetitions.</p>	<p>M1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p>	<p>Use of SD</p> <p>Use of formula</p>

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