

## I - (4 points)

A company posts an advertisement for a new product on an internet site for 15 days.
The following table gives the number of persons, in tens, who saw the advertisement after its post date.

| Rank of the day $\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{i}}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ |
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| Number of persons $\mathbf{y}_{\mathbf{i}}($ in tens $)$ | $\mathbf{8}$ | $\mathbf{1 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 5}$ | $\mathbf{3 4}$ | $\mathbf{5 6}$ |

1) Calculate the linear correlation coefficient and give an interpretation to the value thus found.
2) Write an equation of the regression line $D_{y / x}$ of $y$ in terms of $x$.
3) Assume that the previous model remains valid. Estimate the number of persons who saw the advertisement on the $10^{\text {th }}$ day after its post date.
4) In fact 1250 persons saw the advertisement on the $10^{\text {th }}$ day. Calculate the percentage error in the previous estimation.
5) Another model of adjustment for this data is given by $y=1.5 x^{2}-2 x+7$.

On the $10^{\text {th }}$ day, which one among the two previous adjustments gives a better estimation? Justify.

## II - (4 points)

Consider two identical boxes E and F .
Box E contains 9 red balls and 3 green balls. Box F contains 3 red balls and 5 green balls.
A game consists of selecting at random one of the two boxes, then drawing a ball from the selected box.
A-Consider the following events:
$\mathrm{E}:<$ the player selects box $\mathrm{E} »$,
$\mathrm{F}:$ < the player selects box $\mathrm{F} »$,
R : «the player draws a red ball».

1) Calculate the probabilities $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{R} / \mathrm{E})$ and $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{E} \cap \mathrm{R})$.
2) Prove that $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{R})=\frac{9}{16}$.
3) Knowing that the player has drawn a red ball, what is the probability that the ball is drawn from box E ?

B- The player replaces the ball drawn in the selected box and plays the same game all over again.
Denote by X the random variable equal to the number of red balls drawn after the two rounds of the game.

1) Determine the three possible values of $X$.
2) Show that $P(X=2)=\frac{81}{256}$.
3) Determine the probability distribution of $X$.

A sports club had 400 subscribers in 2007. It is noticed that from one year to another the club loses $40 \%$ of its subscribers and receives 100 new subscribers.

Denote by $a_{n}$ the number of subscribers in this club in the year $(2007+n)$ for all natural numbers $n$.
That is $\mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{o}}=400$.

1) Show that, for all natural numbers $n, a_{n+1}=0.6 a_{n}+100$.
2) Consider the sequence ( $u_{n}$ ) defined, for all natural numbers $n$, by $u_{n}=a_{n}-250$.
a- Show that $\left(\mathrm{u}_{\mathrm{n}}\right)$ is a geometric sequence whose first term and common ratio are to be determined.
$b$ - Find $u_{n}$ and then $a_{n}$ in terms of $n$.
c- Prove that the sequence $\left(a_{n}\right)$ is decreasing.
3) Assume that this model remains valid.
a- In which year will the number of subscribers become less than 260 for the first time?
b-Will the number of subscribers become less than 250 ? Justify.

## IV - (8 points)

Consider the function $f$ defined over $\left[0 ;+\infty\left[\right.\right.$ by $f(x)=(2 x+6) e^{-x}$ and denote by (C) its representative curve in an orthonormal system.
A-1) Calculate $\lim _{x \rightarrow+\infty} f(x)$ and deduce an asymptote to (C).
2) Verify that $f^{\prime}(x)=-2(x+2) e^{-x}$ and set up the table of variations of the function $f$.
3) Draw (C).
4) a- Show that the function $F$ defined over $\left[0 ;+\infty\left[\right.\right.$ by $F(x)=(-2 x-8) e^{-x}$ is an anti-derivative of $f$.
b- Deduce the area of the region bounded by (C), the x -axis and the lines with equations $\mathrm{x}=0$ and $\mathrm{x}=1$.

B- A company produces batteries. The demand is given by $f(x)$ expressed in thousands of batteries with $x$ being the unit price expressed in thousands of LL. $\quad(0.1 \leq x \leq 4)$

1) What is the demand corresponding to a price of 1000 LL?
2) a- Calculate the elasticity $E(x)$ of the demand.
b- Calculate the unit price for which the elasticity is equal to 1 .
3) Justify that the revenue is given by $R(x)=\left(2 x^{2}+6 x\right) e^{-x}$ and that it is expressed in millions LL.
4) The following table represents the variations of $R$.

a- Complete the table and calculate the maximum revenue.
b- How many demanded batteries correspond to this maximum revenue?

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| $\mathrm{Q}_{1}$ | Answers |  |  |  | Mark |
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| 1 | $\mathrm{r}=0.969$. There is a strong positive correlation between the two variables. |  |  |  | 1 |
| 2 | $\mathrm{y}=11.8 \mathrm{x}-8.4$. |  |  |  | 1 |
| 3 | For $\mathrm{x}=10, \mathrm{y}=109.6$. So 1096 persons. |  |  |  | 1 |
| 4 | $\frac{1250-1096}{1250} \times 100=12.32 \%$ |  |  |  | 2 |
| 5 | The second model gives $y=137$. So 1370 persons. $1250-1096>1370-1250$, The second model gives a better estimation. |  |  |  | 2 |
| $\mathrm{Q}_{2}$ | Answers |  |  |  | Mark |
| A. 1 | $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{R} / \mathrm{E})=\frac{9}{12}=\frac{3}{4} . \quad \mathrm{P}(\mathrm{R} \cap \mathrm{E})=\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}=\frac{3}{8}$. |  |  |  | 1.5 |
| A. 2 | $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{R})=\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{R} \cap \mathrm{E})+\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{R} \cap \mathrm{F})=\frac{3}{8}+\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8}=\frac{9}{16}$. |  |  |  | 1 |
| A. 3 | $P(E / R)=\frac{P(E \cap R)}{P(R)}=\frac{3}{8} \times \frac{16}{9}=\frac{2}{3}$ |  |  |  | 1 |
| B. 1 | The possible values of X are 0,1 and 2 . |  |  |  | 0.5 |
| B. 2 | $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{X}=2)=\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{RR})=\left(\frac{9}{16}\right)^{2}=\frac{81}{256}$ |  |  |  | 1 |
| B. 3 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{P}(\mathrm{X}=0)=\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{GG}), \quad \mathrm{P}(\mathrm{X}=1)=\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{GR})+\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{RG}), \\ & \mathrm{P}(\mathrm{X}=1)=\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{GR})+\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{RG})=2 \times \frac{9}{16} \times \frac{7}{16}=\frac{63}{128} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | 2 |
|  | $\mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{i}}$ | 0 | 1 | 2 |  |
|  | $\mathrm{p}_{\mathrm{i}}$ | $\left(\frac{7}{16}\right)^{2}=\frac{49}{256}$ | $2 \times \frac{9}{16} \times \frac{7}{16}=\frac{63}{128}$ | $\left(\frac{9}{16}\right)^{2}=\frac{81}{256}$ |  |
| Q3 | Answers |  |  |  | Mark |
| 1 | $\mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{n}+1}=(1-0.4) \times \mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{n}}+100=0.6 \mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{n}}+100$. |  |  |  | 1 |
| 2a | $\mathrm{u}_{\mathrm{n}+1}=\mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{n}+1}-250=0.6 \mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{n}}+100-250=0.6\left(\mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{n}}-250\right)=0.6 \mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{n}} .$ <br> $\left(u_{n}\right)$ is a geometric sequence with common ratio 0.6 and first term $u_{0}=150$. |  |  |  | 1.5 |
| 2b | $\mathrm{u}_{\mathrm{n}}=\mathrm{u}_{0} \times \mathrm{r}^{\mathrm{n}}=150(0.6)^{\mathrm{n}}$ and $\mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{n}}=150(0.6)^{\mathrm{n}}+250$. |  |  |  | 1 |
| 2c | $\left(\mathrm{u}_{\mathrm{n}}\right)$ is a geometric sequence with common ratio r with $0<r<1$ and first term positive hence <br> $\left(u_{n}\right)$ is decreasing. <br> $a_{n+1}-a_{n}=u_{n+1}-u_{n}<0$ since $\left(u_{n}\right)$ is decreasing. Therefore $\left(a_{n}\right)$ is decreasing. |  |  |  | 1 |
| 3a | $150(0.6)^{\mathrm{n}}+250<260 \Leftrightarrow 150(0.6)^{\mathrm{n}}<10 \Leftrightarrow(0.6)^{\mathrm{n}}<\frac{1}{15}, \text { so } \mathrm{n}>\frac{\ln (1 / 15)}{\ln 0.6} \Leftrightarrow \mathrm{n}>5.3 .$ <br> Then in 2013, the number of subscribers of the club will become less than 250 for the first time. |  |  |  | 1.5 |
| 3b | The number of subscribers decreases but cannot be less than 250 since $a_{n}-250=150(0.6)^{n}>0$. The answer is NO. |  |  |  | 1 |


| Q4 | Answers | Mark |
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| A1 | $\lim _{x \rightarrow+\infty} f(x)=\lim _{x \rightarrow+\infty}\left(2 x e^{-x}+6 e^{-x}\right)=0$, the line with equation $y=0$ is an asymptote to (C). | 1 |
| A2 |  $\mathrm{f}^{\prime}(\mathrm{x})=\left[2 \mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{x}}-(2 \mathrm{x}+6) \mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{x}}\right]=-2(\mathrm{x}+2) \mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{x}}$.  <br> x 0 $+\infty$ <br> $\mathrm{f}^{\prime}(\mathrm{x})$ -  <br> $\mathrm{f}(\mathrm{x})$ $6 \longrightarrow 0$  | 2 |
| A3 |  | 1.5 |
| A.4a | $\mathrm{F}^{\prime}(\mathrm{x})=\left[-2 \mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{x}}-(-2 \mathrm{x}-8) \mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{x}}\right]=(2 \mathrm{x}+6) \mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{x}}=\mathrm{f}(\mathrm{x})$. | 1 |
| A.4b | $\mathrm{A}=\left[-2(\mathrm{x}+4) \mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{x}}\right]_{0}^{1}=-10 \mathrm{e}^{-1}+8=4.321$. | 1.5 |
| B. 1 | For a price of 1000LL, $x=1, f(1)=2.943$. Then the demand is 2934 batteries. | 1 |
| B.2a | $E(x)=\frac{-x f^{\prime}(x)}{f(x)}=\frac{2 x(x+2) e^{-x}}{2(x+3) e^{-x}}=\frac{x(x+2)}{x+3}$. | 1 |
| B.2b | $x(x+2)=x+3 ; x^{2}+x-3=0 ; x=\frac{-1+\sqrt{13}}{2}=1.303$ or $x=\frac{-1-\sqrt{13}}{2}$ (rejected) The unit price is 1303 LL. | 1 |
| B. 3 | The revenue $R(x)=x f(x)=x(2 x+6) e^{-x}=\left(2 x^{2}+6 x\right) e^{-x}$. Since the demand is in thousands of batteries and the price in thousands LL, the revenue is in thousands of batteries $\times$ thousands LL, thus in millions LL. | 1.5 |
|  | x 0.1 1.303 4 |  |
| B.4a |  <br> The maximum revenue is 3047 000LL | 1.5 |
| B.4b | For $\mathrm{x}=1.303 \mathrm{f}(1.303)=2.338$. Therefore 2338 demanded batteries. | 1 |

