

## Quality of tests Mixed exercise 8

1 a  $H_0 : p = 0.35$     $H_1 : p > 0.35$

Assume  $H_0$ , so that  $X \sim B(15, 0.35)$

Significance level 5%, so require  $c$  such that  $P(X \geq c) < 0.05$

From the binomial cumulative distribution tables

$$P(X \geq 8) = 1 - P(X \leq 7) = 1 - 0.8868 = 0.1132$$

$$P(X \geq 9) = 1 - P(X \leq 8) = 1 - 0.9578 = 0.0422$$

$P(X \geq 8) > 0.05$  and  $P(X \geq 9) < 0.05$  so the critical value is 9

Hence the critical region is  $X \geq 9$

b Size =  $P(\text{Type I error}) = P(X \geq 9 | p = 0.35) = 0.0422$

c Power =  $P(H_0 \text{ is rejected} | p = 0.5) = P(X \geq 9 | p = 0.5)$   
 $= 1 - P(X \leq 8 | p = 0.5)$   
 $= 1 - 0.6964 = 0.3036$

2 a  $H_0 : \lambda = 3.5$     $H_1 : \lambda < 3.5$

Assume  $H_0$ , so that  $X \sim \text{Po}(3.5)$

Significance level 5%, so require  $c$  such that  $P(X \leq c) < 0.05$

From the Poisson cumulative distribution tables

$$P(X \leq 1) = 0.1359 \text{ and } P(X = 0) = 0.0302$$

$P(X \leq 1) > 0.05$  and  $P(X = 0) < 0.05$  so the critical value is 0

Hence the critical region is  $X = 0$

b Size =  $P(\text{Type I error}) = P(X = 0 | \lambda = 3.5) = 0.0302$

c Power =  $P(H_0 \text{ is rejected} | \lambda = 3.0) = P(X = 0 | \lambda = 3.0) = 0.0498$

3 a  $H_0 : \mu = 8$     $H_1 : \mu \neq 8$

Assume  $H_0$ , so that  $\bar{X} \sim N\left(8, \frac{9}{18}\right)$

Standardise the  $\bar{X}$  variable

$$Z = \frac{\bar{X} - 8}{\frac{3}{\sqrt{18}}} = \sqrt{2}(\bar{X} - 8)$$

Significance level 5%, so require 2.5% in each tail

From the tables, the critical region for  $Z$  is  $Z > 1.96$  or  $Z < -1.96$

So the critical values for  $\bar{X}$  are given by

$$\sqrt{2}(\bar{X} - 8) = \pm 1.96$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{X} = 6.6141 \text{ and } \bar{X} = 9.3859 \quad (\text{answers to 4 d.p.})$$

So the critical region for  $\bar{X}$  is  $\bar{X} < 6.6141$  or  $\bar{X} > 9.3859$  (answers to 4 d.p.)

b  $P(\text{Type I error}) = \text{significance level} = 0.05$

- 3 c Using the normal cumulative distribution function on a calculator:

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{Type II error}) &= P(6.6141 \leq \bar{X} \leq 9.3859 \mid \mu = 7) \\ &= P(\bar{X} \leq 9.3859 \mid \mu = 7) - P(\bar{X} \leq 6.6141 \mid \mu = 7) \\ &= 0.9996 - 0.2926 = 0.7070 \text{ (4 d.p.)} \end{aligned}$$

d Power =  $1 - P(\text{Type II error}) = 1 - 0.7070 = 0.2930$

- 4 a Let the random variable  $X$  denote the number of geese observed flying in a migratory pattern in a day, then the null hypothesis  $H_0$  is  $\lambda = 10$  and  $X \sim \text{Po}(10)$

This hypothesis is only rejected if they observe 3 or fewer geese on the given day and then 2 or fewer geese on the next day; or if they observe 18 or more geese on the given day and then 19 or more geese on the next day.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So Size} &= P(H_0 \text{ rejected} \mid H_0 \text{ true}) \\ &= P(X \leq 3) \times P(X \leq 2) + P(X \geq 18) \times P(X \geq 19) \\ &= 0.010336\dots \times 0.002769\dots + 0.014278\dots \times 0.007187\dots \\ &= 0.0001312 \text{ (7 d.p.)} \end{aligned}$$

b Power =  $P(H_0 \text{ rejected} \mid \lambda = 5)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= P(X \leq 3) \times P(X \leq 2) + P(X \geq 18) \times P(X \geq 19) \\ &= 0.265026\dots \times 0.124652\dots + 0.000005\dots \times 0.000001\dots \\ &= 0.0330 \text{ (4 d.p.)} \end{aligned}$$

- 5 a  $H_0 : \lambda = 4.5$   $H_1 : \lambda > 4.5$

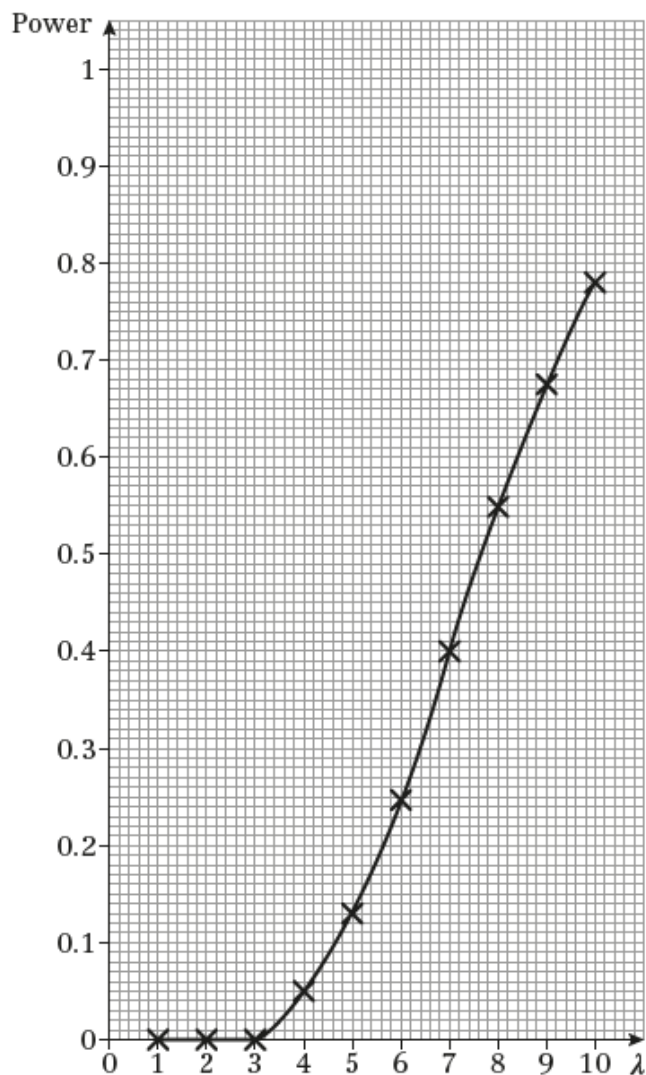
Critical region  $X \geq 8$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Size} &= P(X \geq 8 \mid \lambda = 4.5) = 1 - P(X \leq 7 \mid \lambda = 4.5) \\ &= 1 - 0.9134 = 0.0866 \end{aligned}$$

b i Power =  $P(X \geq 8 \mid X \sim \text{Po}(\lambda)) = 1 - P(X \leq 7 \mid X \sim \text{Po}(\lambda))$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda = 4 &\Rightarrow r = 1 - 0.9489 = 0.0511 \\ \lambda = 6 &\Rightarrow s = 1 - 0.7440 = 0.2560 \\ \lambda = 9 &\Rightarrow t = 1 - 0.3239 = 0.6761 \end{aligned}$$

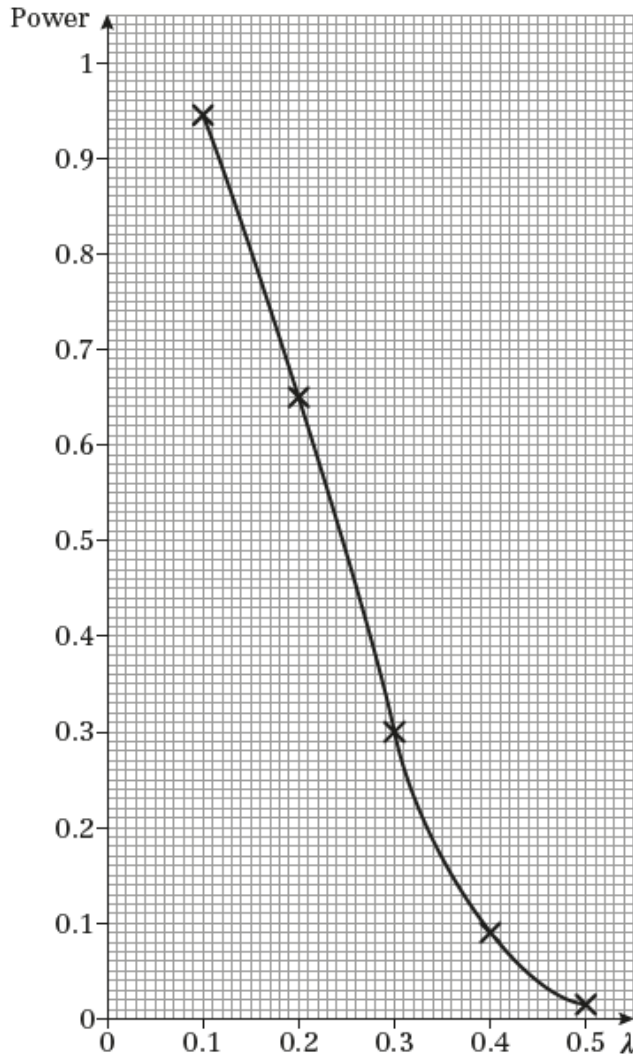
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6 a  $H_0 : p = 0.45$   $H_1 : p < 0.45$   
 Critical region  $X \leq 3$   
 Size =  $P(X \leq 3 | X \sim B(15, 0.45)) = 0.0424$

b Power =  $P(X \leq 3 | X \sim B(15, p))$   
 $p = 0.2 \Rightarrow s = 0.6482$   
 $p = 0.4 \Rightarrow t = 0.0905$

6 c



7 a  $H_0 : \lambda = 2$                        $H_1 : \lambda > 2$   
 (Quality the same)    (Quality is poorer)

b Assume  $H_0$ , so that  $X \sim \text{Po}(2)$   
 Require  $c$  such that  $P(X \geq c) \approx 0.05$   
 From the Poisson cumulative distribution tables  
 $P(X \geq 4) = 1 - P(X \leq 3) = 1 - 0.8571 = 0.1429$   
 $P(X \geq 5) = 1 - P(X \leq 4) = 1 - 0.9473 = 0.0527$   
 $P(X \geq 6) = 1 - P(X \leq 5) = 1 - 0.9834 = 0.0166$   
 $P(X \geq 5)$  is closest to 0.05 so the critical value is 5  
 Hence the critical region is  $X \geq 5$

c Power =  $P(H_0 \text{ is rejected} \mid X \sim \text{Po}(4))$   
 $= P(X \geq 5 \mid \lambda = 4) = 1 - P(X \leq 4 \mid \lambda = 4)$   
 $= 1 - 0.6288 = 0.3712$

**8 a**  $H_0 : \lambda = 2$      $H_1 : \lambda > 2$   
 (as good)    (worse)

**b** Assume  $H_0$ , so that  $X \sim \text{Po}(2)$

Require  $c$  such that  $P(X \geq c) \approx 0.05$

From the Poisson cumulative distribution tables

$$P(X \geq 5) = 1 - P(X \leq 4) = 1 - 0.9473 = 0.0527$$

$$P(X \geq 6) = 1 - P(X \leq 5) = 1 - 0.9834 = 0.0166$$

$P(X \geq 5)$  is closest to 0.05 so the critical value is 5

Hence the critical region is  $X \geq 5$

**c** Power =  $P(H_0 \text{ is rejected} \mid X \sim \text{Po}(3))$

$$= P(X \geq 5 \mid \lambda = 3) = 1 - P(X \leq 4 \mid \lambda = 3)$$

$$= 1 - 0.8153 = 0.1847$$

**d** Let the random variable  $Y$  denote the number of faulty garments produced by the machinist over the three days

$$H_0 : \lambda = 6 \quad H_1 : \lambda > 6$$

Assume  $H_0$ , so that  $Y \sim \text{Po}(6)$

Require  $c$  such that  $P(Y \geq c) \approx 0.05$

From the Poisson cumulative distribution tables

$$P(Y \geq 10) = 1 - P(Y \leq 9) = 1 - 0.9161 = 0.0839$$

$$P(Y \geq 11) = 1 - P(Y \leq 10) = 1 - 0.9574 = 0.0426$$

$P(Y \geq 11)$  is closest to 0.05 so the critical value is 11

Hence the critical region is  $Y \geq 11$

**e** Power =  $P(H_0 \text{ is rejected} \mid Y \sim \text{Po}(9))$                       (3 days has mean =  $3 \times 3 = 9$ )

$$= P(Y \geq 11 \mid \lambda = 9) = 1 - P(X \leq 10 \mid \lambda = 9)$$

$$= 1 - 0.7060 = 0.2940$$

**f** Second test is more powerful as monitors the performance of the machinist over more days.

9 a  $H_0 : \mu = 6$   $H_1 : \mu < 6$

Critical region is  $X \leq 2$

Size =  $P(\text{Type I error}) = P(X \leq 2 \mid \mu = 6) = 0.0620$

b Power function =  $P(X \leq 2 \mid X \sim \text{Po}(\mu))$

$$= P(X = 0 \mid X \sim \text{Po}(\mu)) + P(X = 1 \mid X \sim \text{Po}(\mu)) + P(X = 2 \mid X \sim \text{Po}(\mu))$$

$$= \frac{e^{-\mu} \mu^0}{0!} + \frac{e^{-\mu} \mu^1}{1!} + \frac{e^{-\mu} \mu^2}{2!}$$

$$= e^{-\mu} + e^{-\mu} \mu + \frac{1}{2} e^{-\mu} \mu^2$$

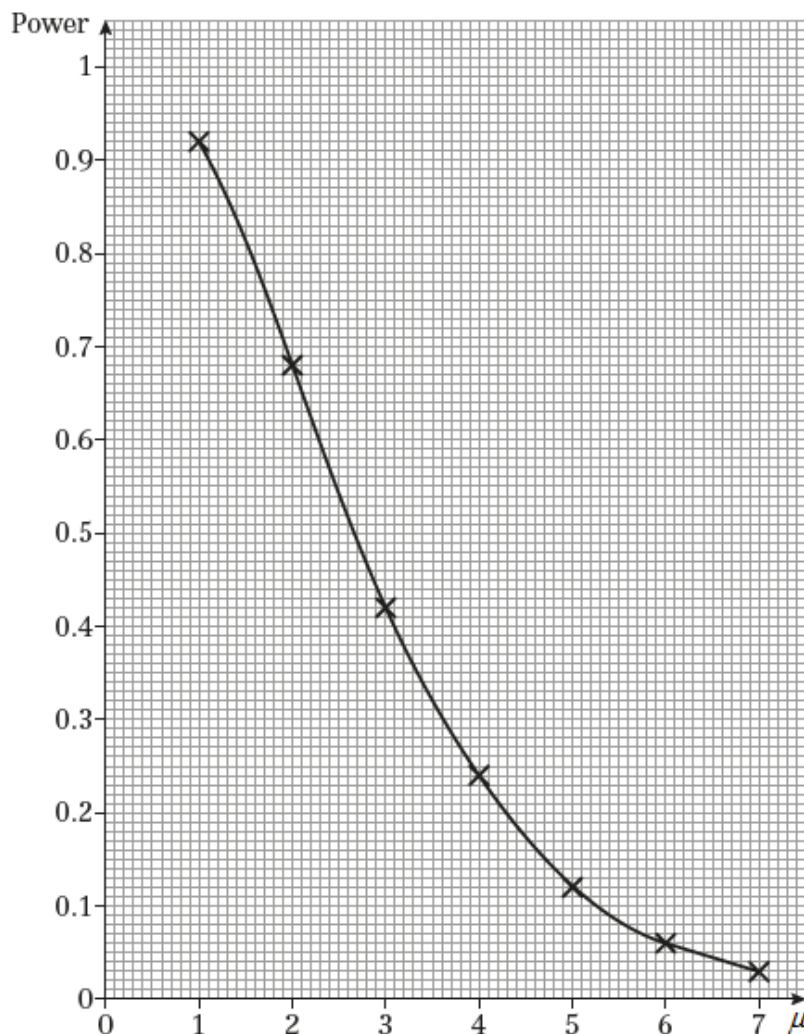
$$= e^{-\mu} \left( 1 + \mu + \frac{\mu^2}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} e^{-\mu} (2 + 2\mu + \mu^2)$$

c  $s = \frac{1}{2} e^{-2} (2 + 4 + 4) = 5e^{-2} = 0.6767$  (4 d.p.)

$t = \frac{1}{2} e^{-5} (2 + 10 + 25) = 18.5e^{-5} = 0.1247$  (4 d.p.)

d



9 e Reading from the graph, at the point that the graph intersects the line  $Power = 0.8$ ,  $\mu \approx 1.55$  so the power of this test is greater than 0.8 for  $\mu < 1.55$

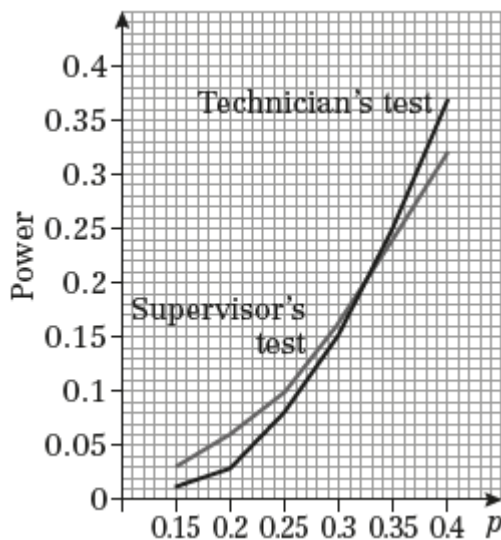
10 a  $H_0 : p = 0.1$   $H_1 : p > 0.1$   $X \sim B(10, p)$   
 Critical region is  $X \geq 5$   
 Size =  $P(\text{Type I error}) = P(X \geq 5 | p = 0.1)$   
 $= 1 - P(X \leq 4 | p = 0.1) = 1 - 0.9984 = 0.0016$

b  $u = P(H_0 \text{ rejected} | p = 0.25)$   
 $= 1 - P(X \leq 4 | p = 0.25) = 1 - 0.9219 = 0.0781$   
 $= 0.08$  (2 d.p.)

c  $H_0 : p = 0.1$   $H_1 : p > 0.1$   $Y \sim B(5, p)$   
 Critical region is  $Y \geq 3$   
 Size =  $P(\text{Type I error}) = P(Y \geq 3 | p = 0.1)$   
 $= 1 - P(Y \leq 2 | p = 0.1) = 1 - 0.9914 = 0.0086$

d  $v = P(H_0 \text{ rejected} | p = 0.35)$   
 $= 1 - P(Y \leq 2 | p = 0.35) = 1 - 0.7648 = 0.2352$   
 $= 0.24$  (2 d.p.)

e



f i 0.325  
 ii With  $p$  greater than this value, the technician's test is stronger than the supervisor's.

g The test is more powerful for probabilities closer to zero ( $< 0.325$ ), and it is quicker to check 5 items for defects than to test 10 items.

11 a  $H_0 : \lambda = 0.3$   $H_1 : \lambda > 0.3$   $X \sim \text{Po}(10\lambda)$   
 Critical region is  $X \geq 6$   
 Size =  $P(\text{Type I error}) = P(X \geq 6 | X \sim \text{Po}(3))$   
 $= 1 - P(X \leq 5 | X \sim \text{Po}(3)) = 1 - 0.9161 = 0.0839$

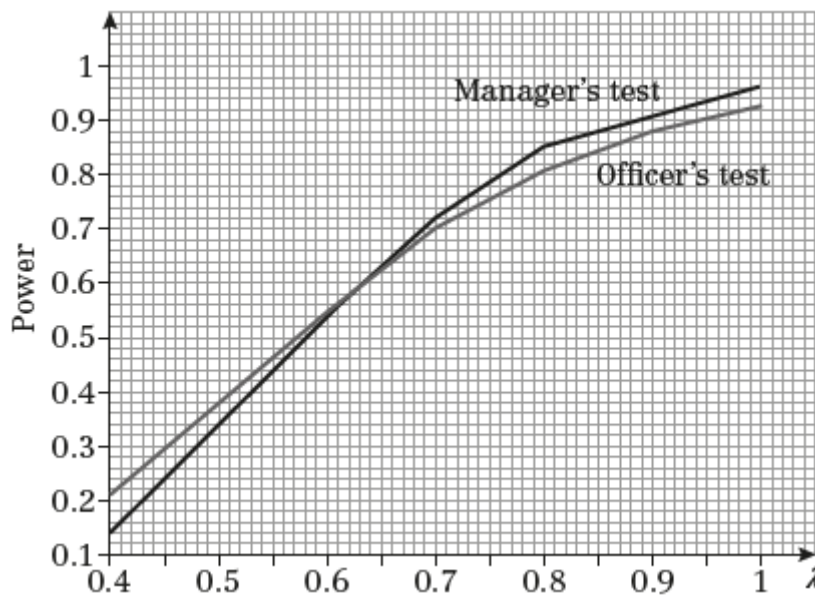
**11 b**  $a = P(H_0 \text{ rejected} | X \sim \text{Po}(5))$   
 $= 1 - P(X \leq 5 | X \sim \text{Po}(5)) = 1 - 0.6160 = 0.3840$   
 $= 0.38$  (2 d.p.)

**c**  $H_0 : \lambda = 0.3 \quad H_1 : \lambda > 0.3$   
 Assume  $H_0$ , so that  $X \sim \text{Po}(15 \times 0.3)$ , i.e.  $X \sim \text{Po}(4.5)$   
 Significance level 5%, so require  $c$  such that  $P(X \geq c) < 0.05$   
 From the Poisson cumulative distribution tables  
 $P(X \geq 8) = 1 - P(X \leq 7) = 1 - 0.9134 = 0.0866$   
 $P(X \geq 9) = 1 - P(X \leq 8) = 1 - 0.9597 = 0.0403$   
 $P(X \geq 8) > 0.05$  and  $P(X \geq 9) < 0.05$  so the critical value is 9  
 Hence the critical region is  $X \geq 9$

**d** Size =  $P(\text{Type I error}) = P(X \geq 9 | X \sim \text{Po}(4.5))$   
 $= 1 - P(X \leq 8 | X \sim \text{Po}(4.5)) = 1 - 0.9597 = 0.0403$

**e**  $b = P(H_0 \text{ rejected} | X \sim \text{Po}(13.5))$   
 $= 1 - P(X \leq 8 | X \sim \text{Po}(13.5)) = 1 - 0.0790 = 0.9210$   
 $= 0.92$  (2 d.p.)

**f**



- g i** 0.63  
**ii** With  $\lambda$  greater than this value, the manager's test is more powerful.



**Challenge**

- a** Let the random variable  $X$  be the number of times a pair of ones appears in 12 rolls of the dice, then  $X \sim B(12, p)$

$$H_0 : \lambda = \frac{1}{36} \quad H_1 : \lambda > \frac{1}{36} \quad X \sim B\left(12, \frac{1}{36}\right)$$

Critical region  $X \geq 2$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Size} &= P\left(X \geq 2 \mid X \sim B\left(12, \frac{1}{36}\right)\right) = 1 - P\left(X \leq 1 \mid X \sim B\left(12, \frac{1}{36}\right)\right) \\ &= 1 - 0.9577 = 0.0423 \text{ (4 d.p.)} \end{aligned}$$

- b** Power =  $P(X \geq 2 \mid X \sim B(12, p)) = 1 - P(X \leq 1 \mid X \sim B(12, p))$   
 $= 1 - P(X = 0 \mid X \sim B(12, p)) - P(X = 1 \mid X \sim B(12, p))$   
 $= 1 - (1 - p)^{12} - 12p(1 - p)^{11}$

- c** Size =  $P(\text{Type I error}) = P\left(X \geq 4 \mid X \sim B\left(6, \frac{1}{6}\right)\right) + P\left(X \leq 3 \mid X \sim B\left(6, \frac{1}{6}\right)\right)P\left(X \geq 4 \mid X \sim B\left(6, \frac{1}{6}\right)\right)$   
 $= 0.008702\dots + (0.991298\dots \times 0.008702\dots) = 0.0173 \text{ (4 d.p.)}$

- d** The probability  $p$  of a double 1 in this situation is  $q \times \frac{1}{6}$

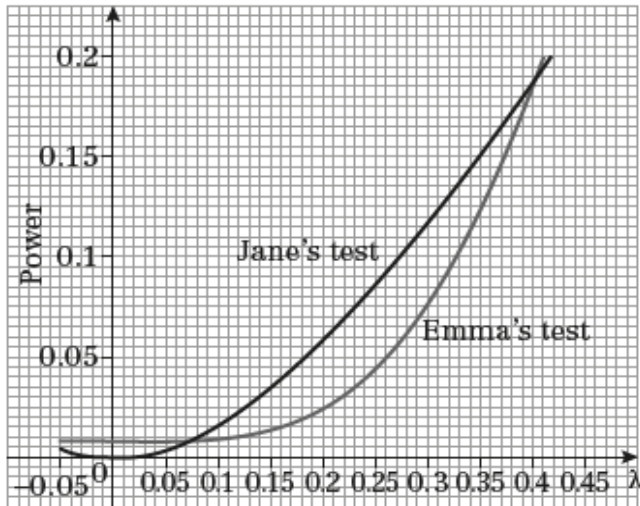
Substituting for  $p = q \times \frac{1}{6}$  in the equation in part **b** gives

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Power} &= 1 - \left(1 - \frac{q}{6}\right)^{12} - 12 \times \frac{q}{6} \left(1 - \frac{q}{6}\right)^{11} \\ &= 1 - \left(1 - \frac{q}{6}\right)^{12} - 2q \left(1 - \frac{q}{6}\right)^{11} \end{aligned}$$

- e** Power =  $P\left(X \geq 4 \mid X \sim B\left(6, \frac{1}{6}\right)\right) + P\left(X \leq 3 \mid X \sim B\left(6, \frac{1}{6}\right)\right)P\left(X \geq 4 \mid X \sim B(6, q)\right)$   
 $= 0.0087 + 0.9913 \times (15q^4(1 - q)^2 + 6q^5(1 - q) + q^6)$   
 $= 0.0087 + 0.9913 \times (15q^4 - 30q^5 + 15q^6 + 6q^5 - 6q^6 + q^6)$   
 $= 0.0087 + 0.9913 \times (15q^4 - 24q^5 + 10q^6)$   
 $= 0.0087 + 14.8695q^4 - 23.7912q^5 + 9.913q^6$

Challenge

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- g As the power of Jane's test is greater than that of Emma's when  $0.1 < q < 0.4$ , recommend that Jane's test is used.