

Achievement Standard

Subject Reference	Mathematics and Statistics 3.14		
Title	Apply probability distributions in solving problems		
Level	3	Credits	4
		Assessment	External
Subfield	Statistics and Probability		
Domain	Probability		
Status	Registered	Status date	4 December 2012
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This achievement standard involves applying probability distributions in solving problems.

Achievement Criteria

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply probability distributions in solving problems. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply probability distributions, using relational thinking, in solving problems. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply probability distributions, using extended abstract thinking, in solving problems.

Explanatory Notes

- 1 This achievement standard is derived from Level 8 of *The New Zealand Curriculum*, Learning Media, Ministry of Education, 2007; and is related to the achievement objectives:

- Investigate situations that involve elements of chance
 - calculating and interpreting expected values and standard deviations of discrete random variables
 - applying distributions such as the Poisson, binomial, and normal in the Statistics strand of the Mathematics and Statistics Learning Area. It is also related to the material in the *Teaching and Learning Guide for Mathematics and Statistics*, Ministry of Education, 2012, at <http://seniorsecondary.tki.org.nz>.

This standard is also derived from *Te Marautanga o Aotearoa*. For details of the *Marautanga* achievement objectives to which this standard relates, see the [Māori version](#) of the standard.

- 2 *Apply probability distributions in solving problems* involves:
- selecting and using methods
 - demonstrating knowledge of concepts and terms

- communicating using appropriate representations.

Relational thinking involves one or more of:

- selecting and carrying out a logical sequence of steps
- connecting different concepts or representations
- demonstrating understanding of concepts;

and also relating findings to a context or communicating thinking using appropriate statements.

Extended abstract thinking involves one or more of:

- devising a strategy to investigate or solve a problem
- identifying relevant concepts in context
- developing a chain of logical reasoning
- making a generalisation;

and also, where appropriate, using contextual knowledge to reflect on the answer.

- 3 *Problems* are situations that provide opportunities to apply knowledge or understanding of mathematical and statistical concepts and methods. Situations will be set in real-life or statistical contexts.
- 4 Methods are selected from those related to:
 - discrete and continuous probability distributions
 - mean and standard deviation of random variables
 - distribution of true probabilities versus distribution of model estimates of probabilities versus distribution of experimental estimates of probabilities.
- 5 Assessment Specifications for this achievement standard can be accessed through the Mathematics and Statistics Resources page found at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/qualifications/ncea/subjects/>.

Replacement Information

This achievement standard replaced unit standard 5258, unit 5259 and AS90646.

Quality Assurance

- 1 Providers and Industry Training Organisations must have been granted consent to assess by NZQA before they can register credits from assessment against achievement standards.
- 2 Organisations with consent to assess and Industry Training Organisations assessing against achievement standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those achievement standards.

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference

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Paerewa Paetae

Aronga Pāngarau 3.14

Ingoa Te whakamahi tuari tūponotanga hei whakaoti rapanga

Kaupae 3

Whiwhinga 4

Aromatawai Ā-waho

Marau akoranga Te Marautanga o Aotearoa

Kokonga akoranga Pāngarau

Mana rēhita

Te rā i mana ai

Te rā e arotakengia ai 31 Hakihea 2018

Te rā i puta ai

Te Hononga ki te Marautanga

I ahu mai tēnei paerewa paetae i te Taumata 8 o *Te Marautanga o Aotearoa*, i whakaputaina e Te Pou Taki Kōrero i te tau 2008.

Whāinga Paetae

Te Tauanga, Te Tūponotanga

4 *Ka tūhura i ngā pūāhua tūponotanga:*

- *ka tātai, ka whakamārama i ngā uara me ngā ine māhora o ngā taurangi motumotu matapōkere;*
- *ka whakamahi i ngā momo tuari pērā i te tuari Poisson, te tuari huarua me te tuari hangarite.*

E hono ana ki te Papa Whakaako mō te Pāngarau kei te pae tukutuku nei:

<http://tmoa.tki.org.nz/Te-Marautanga-o-Aotearoa-Taumata-Matauranga-a-Motu-Ka-Taea>

Te Hononga ki *The New Zealand Curriculum* (NZC)

I ahu mai hoki tēnei paerewa paetae i *The New Zealand Curriculum*. Mō ngā kōrero e pā ana ki ngā whāinga paetae o te NZC e hāngai ana ki tēnei paerewa, tirohia te [putanga reo Pākehā](#) o te paerewa.

Te Hononga ki ngā Paearu Aromatawai

Arā ngā Paearu Aromatawai mō tēnei paerewa paetae, kei te:

<http://tmoa.tki.org.nz/Te-Marautanga-o-Aotearoa-Taumata-Matauranga-a-Motu-Ka-Taea>

Paerewa Paetae

Paetae Te whakamahi tuari tūponotanga hei whakaoti rapanga.	Hei tohu i te paetae: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ka whiriwhiri, ka whakamahi i ētahi tikanga whānui hei whakaoti rapanga. • Ka whakaatu mōhiotanga ki ngā huatau me ngā kupu e hāngai ana hei whakaoti rapanga. • Ka tūhono i ētahi huatau rerekē. • Ka whakamārama i ngā otinga mēnā kotahi, e rua rānei ngā mahi o roto i te tikanga i whakamahia ai.
Kaiaka He kaiaka te whakamahi tuari tūponotanga hei whakaoti rapanga.	Hei tohu i te kaiaka: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ko te whakaaro tūhonohono te mea nui. Arā, kia kotahi, nui ake rānei o ēnei: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – ka whiriwhiri, ka whakatutuki raupapatanga mahi arorau hei whakaoti rapanga. – ka tūhono i ētahi huatau rerekē, i ētahi whakaahuahanga rerekē rānei hei whakaoti rapanga. – ka whakaatu māramatanga ki ngā huatau e hāngai ana – ka hanga, ka whakamahi tauira. • Ka tūhono i ngā otinga ki tētahi horopaki, ka whakamahi rānei i ngā kīanga pāngarau hei whakawhitiwhiti whakaaro.
Kairangi He kairangi te whakamahi tuari tūponotanga hei whakaoti rapanga.	Hei tohu i te kairangi: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ko te whakaaro waitara te mea nui. Arā, kia kotahi, nui ake rānei o ēnei: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – ka waihanga rautaki hei tūhura, hei whakaoti rānei i tētahi rapanga. – ka tautohu i ngā huatau e hāngai ana ki te horopaki. – ka whakaputa i tētahi raupapatanga whakaaro arorau, i tētahi hāponotanga rānei. – ka hanga whakawhānuitanga. • Ka whakamahi i ngā kīanga pāngarau tika hei whakawhitiwhiti i te aroā pāngarau.

Kōrero Āpiti

- 1 E whai ake nei ngā whakamārama o ngā tino kupu, kīanga rānei:

rapanga	Ko ngā āhuatanga o ia rā, ngā āhuatanga pāngarau rānei ka whai wāhi mai te whakamahinga o te mātauranga pāngarau, o ngā huatau pāngarau, o ngā tikanga pāngarau rānei.
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- 2 Kia taunga te ākonga ki ngā tikanga o te tuari tūponotanga:
- ngā tuari o ngā taurangi motumotu me ngā taurangi motukore
 - ngā toharite me ngā ine māhora o ngā taurangi matapōkere
 - te tuari o ngā tūponotanga tūturu, te tuari o ngā tūponotanga ā-tauira me te tuari o ngā tūponotanga ā-whakamātautau.

Kuputaka:

aroā pāngarau

taurangi motukore

taurangi motumotu

mathematical insight

continuous variable

discrete variable

He Kōrero mō te Whakakapi

Koinei hei whakakapi i ngā paerewa 5258 me te 5259, me te paerewa paetae 90646.

Tātari Kounga

- 1 Me mātua whakamana ngā Kaituku Akoranga me ngā Whakahaere Whakangungu Ahumahi e te Mana Tohu Mātauranga o Aotearoa ka rēhita ai i ngā hua ka puta mai i ngā aromatawai ki ngā paerewa paetae.
- 2 Ko ngā Kaituku Akoranga me ngā Whakahaere Whakangungu Ahumahi kua mana, ā, e aromatawai ana i ā rātou hōtaka ki ngā paerewa paetae, me uru rātou ki ngā pūnaha whakaōrite e tika ana mō aua paerewa paetae.

Ko te tohutoro ki te Mahere Whakamana, Whakaōritenga hoki 0233