

Question 1. [9 MARKS]

Consider the following Python code which simulates rolling a pair of dice and counting the number of rolls until we reach n pairs. We are interested in the number of time the `random.randint` method is called, which corresponds to the number of rolls. *Do not express the complexity in \mathcal{O} notation but give exact expressions.*

```
from random import randint

# Attempt to roll n pairs. Use a maximum of 10n rolls.
def countRolls(n):
    count = 0
    tries = 0
    while count < n and tries < 10*n:
        die1 = randint(1,6)    # roll the first die
        die2 = randint(1,6)    # roll the second die
        if die1 == die2:
            count += 1
        tries += 2    # count these 2 rolls even if we don't get a pair
    return count, tries
```

Part (a) [1 MARK]

Perform a best-case analysis of `countRolls`.

Part (b) [3 MARKS]

Perform a worst-case analysis of `countRolls`.

Part (c) [5 MARKS]

Perform an average-case analysis of `countRolls`. You do not need to simplify your expressions.

