

# Basic stats 17.04 [35 marks]

Elsie, a librarian, wants to investigate the length of time,  $T$  minutes, that people spent in her library on a particular day.

1a. State whether the variable  $T$  is discrete or continuous. [1 mark]

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Elsie's data for 160 people who visited the library on that particular day is shown in the following table.

$T$ (minutes)	$0 \leq T < 20$	$20 \leq T < 40$	$40 \leq T < 60$	$60 \leq T < 80$	$80 \leq T < 100$
Frequency	50	62	$k$	14	8

1b. Find the value of  $k$ . [2 marks]

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1c. Write down the modal class. [1 mark]

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1d. Write down the mid-interval value for this class.

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1e. Use Elsie's data to calculate an estimate of the mean time that people spent in the library.

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1f. Using the table, write down the maximum possible number of people who spent 35 minutes or less in the library on that day.

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Elsie assumes her data to be representative of future visitors to the library.

1g. Find the probability a visitor spends at least 60 minutes in the library.

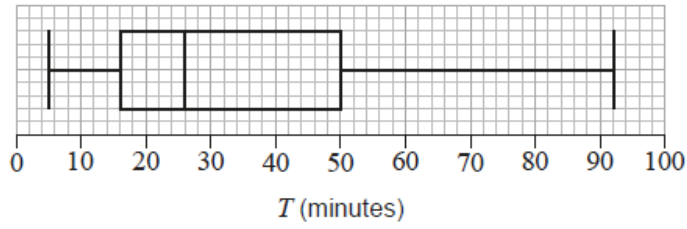
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The following box and whisker diagram shows the times, in minutes, that the 160 visitors spent in the library.



1h. Write down the median time spent in the library.

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1i. Find the interquartile range.

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- 1j. Hence show that the longest time that a person spent in the library is not an outlier. [3 marks]

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Elsie believes the box and whisker diagram indicates that the times spent in the library are not normally distributed.

- 1k. Identify one feature of the box and whisker diagram which might support Elsie's belief. [1 mark]

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Hafizah harvested 49 mangoes from her farm. The weights of the mangoes,  $w$ , in grams, are shown in the following grouped frequency table.

Weight (g)	$100 \leq w < 200$	$200 \leq w < 300$	$300 \leq w < 400$	$400 \leq w < 500$	$500 \leq w < 600$
Frequency	4	7	14	16	8

- 2a. Write down the modal group for these data. [1 mark]

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2b. Use your graphic display calculator to find an estimate of the standard deviation of the weights of mangoes from this harvest. [2 marks]

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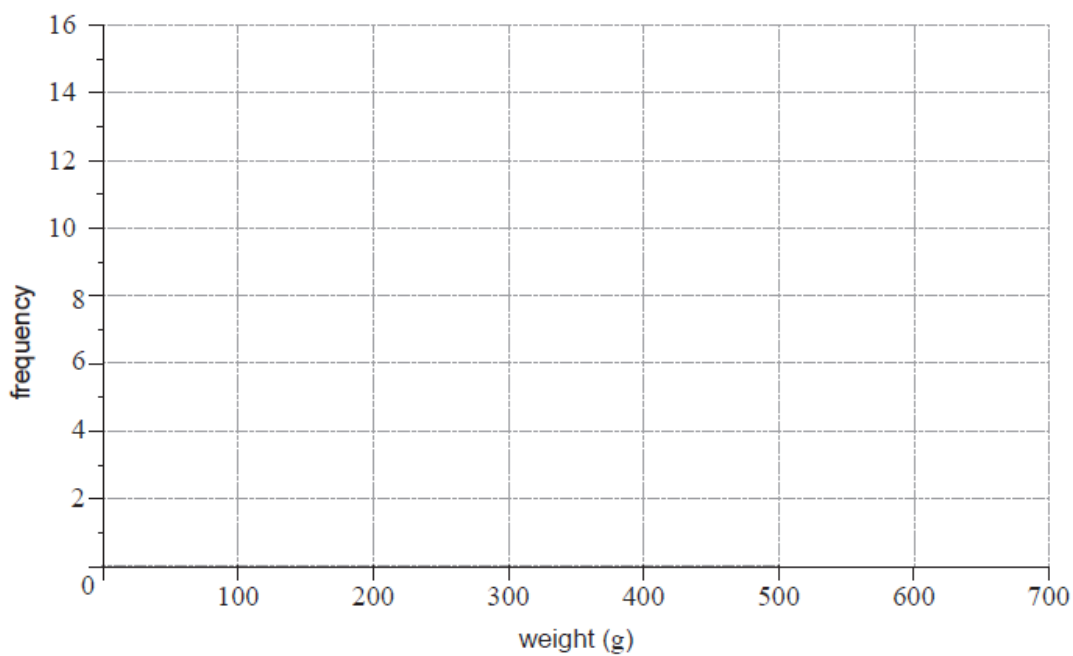
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2c. On the grid below, draw a histogram for the data in the table. [3 marks]



Chicken eggs are classified by grade (4, 5, 6, 7 or 8), based on weight. A mixed carton contains 12 eggs and could include eggs from any grade. As part of the science project, Rocky buys 9 mixed cartons and sorts the eggs according to their weight.

Grade	Weight, $w$ (grams)	Frequency
4	$40 \leq w < 50$	3
5	$50 \leq w < 60$	30
6	$60 \leq w < 70$	45
7	$70 \leq w < 80$	25
8	$80 \leq w < 90$	5

3a. State whether the weight of the eggs is a continuous or discrete variable. [1 mark]

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3b. Write down the modal grade of the eggs. [1 mark]

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3c. Use your graphic display calculator to find an estimate for the standard deviation of the weight of the eggs. [2 marks]

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- 3d. The mean weight of these eggs is 64.9 grams, correct to three significant figures. [2 marks]

Use the table and your answer to part (c) to find the **smallest possible** number of eggs that could be within one standard deviation of the mean.

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A florist sells bouquets of roses. The florist recorded, in **Table 1**, the number of roses in each bouquet sold to customers.

**Table 1**

<b>Number of roses in a bouquet (<math>n</math>)</b>	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>Number of customers (<math>f</math>)</b>	9	2	4	5	7	3	10	2	3	1	4

The roses can be arranged into bouquets of size small, medium or large. The data from **Table 1** has been organized into a cumulative frequency table, **Table 2**.

**Table 2**

<b>Bouquet size</b>	<b>Number of roses (<math>n</math>)</b>	<b>Frequency (<math>f</math>)</b>	<b>Cumulative frequency</b>
small	$2 \leq n \leq 4$	15	
medium	$5 \leq n \leq 8$	25	
large	$9 \leq n \leq 12$		

- 4a. Complete the cumulative frequency table. [2 marks]

4b. Write down the probability that a bouquet of roses sold is **not** small. [2 marks]

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4c. A customer buys a large bouquet. [2 marks]  
Find the probability that there are 12 roses in this bouquet.

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