

1 A fair spinner with 5 sides numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 is spun repeatedly. The score on each spin is the number on the side on which the spinner lands.

(a) Find the probability that a score of 3 is obtained for the first time on the 8th spin. [1]

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(b) Find the probability that fewer than 6 spins are required to obtain a score of 3 for the first time. [2]

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2 Georgie has a red scarf, a blue scarf and a yellow scarf. Each day she wears exactly one of these scarves. The probabilities for the three colours are 0.2, 0.45 and 0.35 respectively. When she wears a red scarf, she always wears a hat. When she wears a blue scarf, she wears a hat with probability 0.4. When she wears a yellow scarf, she wears a hat with probability 0.3.

(a) Find the probability that on a randomly chosen day Georgie wears a hat. [2]

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(b) Find the probability that on a randomly chosen day Georgie wears a yellow scarf given that she does not wear a hat. [3]

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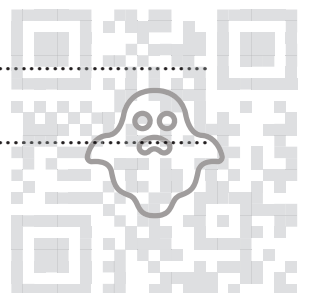
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3 The time spent by shoppers in a large shopping centre has a normal distribution with mean 96 minutes and standard deviation 18 minutes.

(a) Find the probability that a shopper chosen at random spends between 85 and 100 minutes in the shopping centre. [3]

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88% of shoppers spend more than t minutes in the shopping centre.

(b) Find the value of t . [3]

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4 The random variable X takes the values 1, 2, 3, 4 only. The probability that X takes the value x is $kx(5 - x)$, where k is a constant.

(a) Draw up the probability distribution table for X , in terms of k . [2]

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(b) Show that $\text{Var}(X) = 1.05$. [4]

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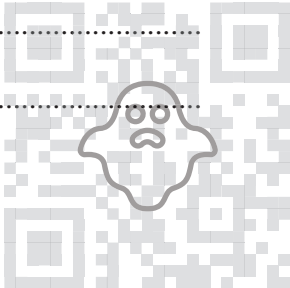
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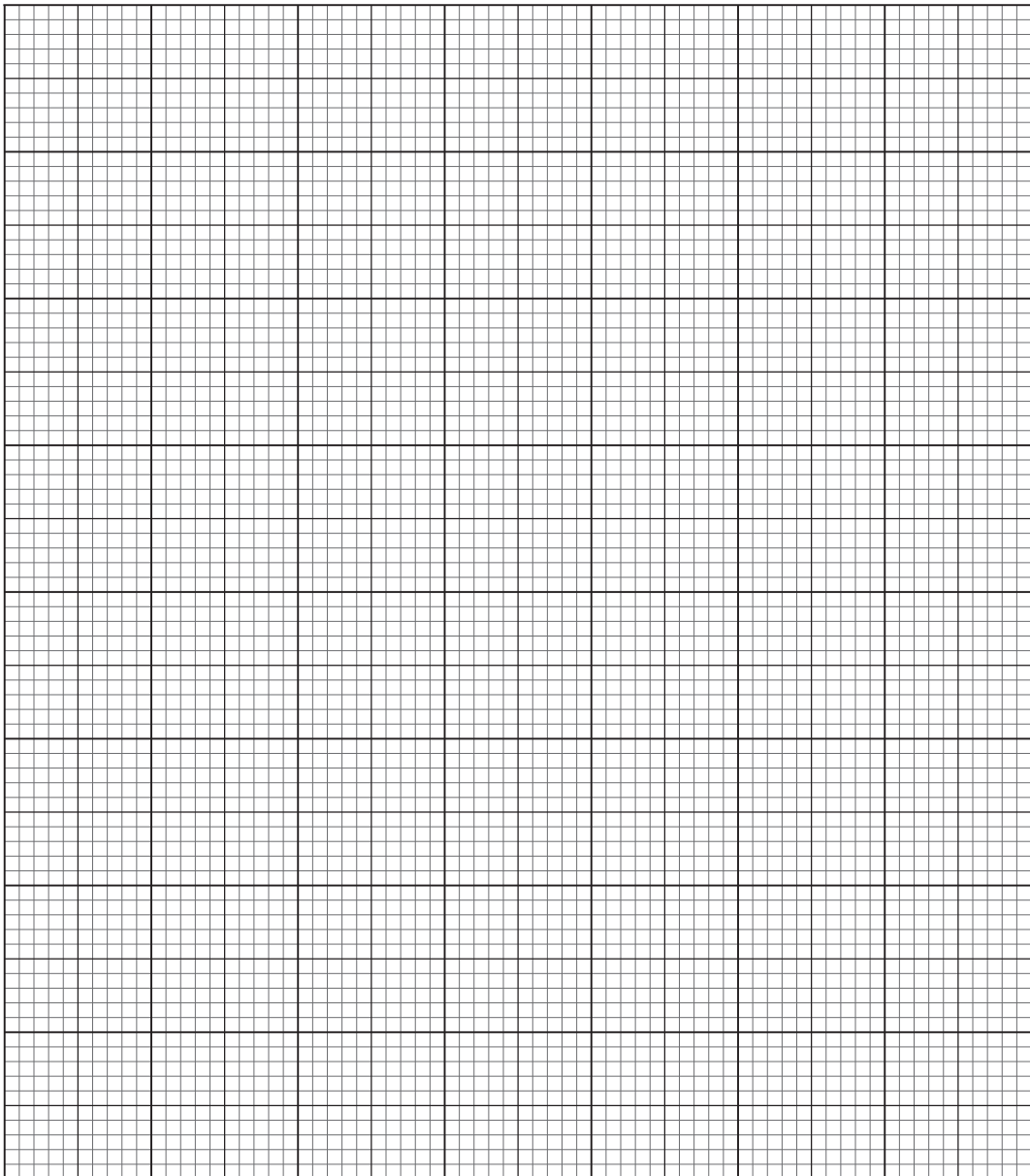


- 5 A driver records the distance travelled in each of 150 journeys. These distances, correct to the nearest km, are summarised in the following table.

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| Distance (km) | 0 – 4 | 5 – 10 | 11 – 20 | 21 – 30 | 31 – 40 | 41 – 60 |
| Frequency | 12 | 16 | 32 | 66 | 20 | 4 |

- (a) Draw a cumulative frequency graph to illustrate the data.

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(b) For 30% of these journeys the distance travelled is d km or more.

Use your graph to estimate the value of d . [2]

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(c) Calculate an estimate of the mean distance travelled for the 150 journeys. [3]

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- 6 (a) Find the total number of different arrangements of the 11 letters in the word CATERPILLAR. [2]

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- (b) Find the total number of different arrangements of the 11 letters in the word CATERPILLAR in which there is an R at the beginning and an R at the end, and the two As are not together. [4]

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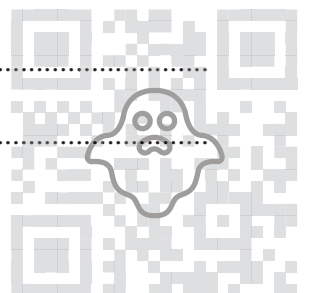
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- 7 There are 400 students at a school in a certain country. Each student was asked whether they preferred swimming, cycling or running and the results are given in the following table.

| | Swimming | Cycling | Running |
|--------|----------|---------|---------|
| Female | 104 | 50 | 66 |
| Male | 31 | 57 | 92 |

A student is chosen at random.

- (a) (i) Find the probability that the student prefers swimming. [1]

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- (ii) Determine whether the events ‘the student is male’ and ‘the student prefers swimming’ are independent, justifying your answer. [2]

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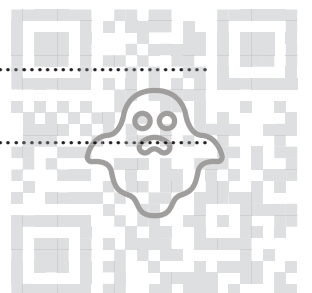
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On average at all the schools in this country 30% of the students do not like any sports.

(b) (i) 10 of the students from this country are chosen at random.

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(ii) 90 students from this country are now chosen at random.

Use an approximation to find the probability that fewer than 32 of them do not like any sports. [5]

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