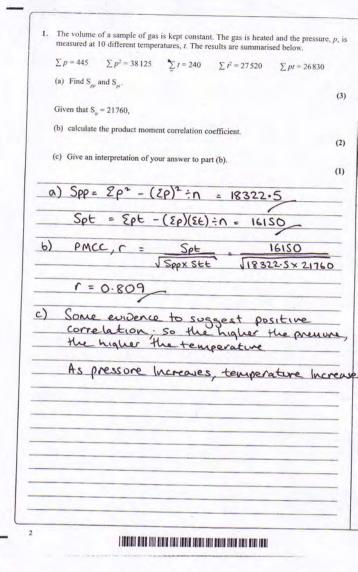
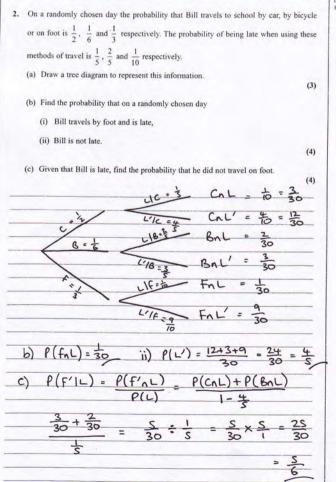
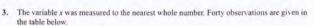
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ne table below.			
x	10 - 15	16 – 18	19 -

A histogram was drawn and the bar representing the 10-15 class has a width of 2 cm and a height of 5 cm. For the 16-18 class find

(a) the width,

(1)

(b) the height

(2)

of the bar representing this class.

10 -15 16 - 18 Anea = 10cm freg = 9 Y = 1.5 5cm Area = 6cm² acm 18.5 Icm 15.5 15.5 au = 6 cw = 3

CW = 3 = width 3-3=1 width=lon

9:1.5 = 6 Area = 6cm freg : 1.5 = Area

height = Area = 6 width 1

a) width = lcm b) height = 6cm A researcher measured the foot lengths of a random sample of 120 ten-year-old children.
 The lengths are summarised in the table below.

	-	£	
	Foot length, I, (cm)	Number of children	CF
no gaps	MP, ≈ 10 ≤ l < 12	5	0
	14.S 12 ≤ l < 17	53	58 . Ha
	18 17 ≤ <i>l</i> < 19	29	87 60th
	20 19 ≤ <i>l</i> < 21	15	
	22 21 ≤ <i>l</i> < 23	11	102
	24 23 < 1 < 25	7	113

(a) Use interpolation to estimate the median of this distribution.

(2)

(b) Calculate estimates for the mean and the standard deviation of these data.

(6)

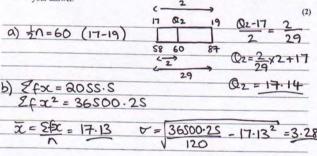
One measure of skewness is given by

Coefficient of skewness =
$$\frac{3(\text{mean} - \text{median})}{\text{standard deviation}}$$

(c) Evaluate this coefficient and comment on the skewness of these data.

Greg suggests that a normal distribution is a suitable model for the foot lengths of

(d) Using the value found in part (c), comment on Greg's suggestion, giving a reason for



The weight, w grams, and the length, l mm, of 10 randomly selected newborn turtles are given in the table below.

1	49.0	52.0	53.0	54.5	54.1	53.4	50.0	51.6	49.5	51.2
w	29	32	34	39	38	35	30	31	29	30

(You may use $S_n = 33.381$ $S_{nl} = 59.99$ $S_{nn} = 120.1$)

- (a) Find the equation of the regression line of w on l in the form w = a + bl.
- (5)

(2)

- (b) Use your regression line to estimate the weight of a newborn turtle of length 60 mm.
- (c) Comment on the reliability of your estimate giving a reason for your answer.

w = a +	bli	W=4	l=x	
w = a +	- bay	0		
· · ·				

$$\bar{\omega} = 2\omega = \frac{518.3}{10} = 51.83$$

Shew = 3(17.13-17.14) = -0.009 Symmetrical show

d) yes normal distribution seems approprie Since symmetrical skew mean 2 median 95% of data should-lie within x + 20 17.13 ± 6.56 (10.6-23.7) which seems to

be the case.

6. The discrete random variable X has probability function

$$P(X = x) = \begin{cases} a(3-x) & x = 0,1,2\\ b & x = 3 \end{cases}$$

(a) Find P(X = 2) and complete the table below.

(x3) P(X=x) 3a 2a a b

E(x) = 0+2a+2a+3b Given that E(X) = 1.6=> 4a+3b=1.6

(b) Find the value of a and the value of b.

x2 0 1 4 9

(c) P(0.5 < X < 3),

P 0.3 0.2 0.1 0.4

(d) E(3X-2).

E(x2)= 0+0.2+0.4+3.6 (2)

C(x2) = 4.2

(e) Show that the Var(X) = 1.64

EP=1=) 6a+b=

(f) Calculate Var(3X - 2).

b) 18a+3b=3 4a + 3b = 1:6

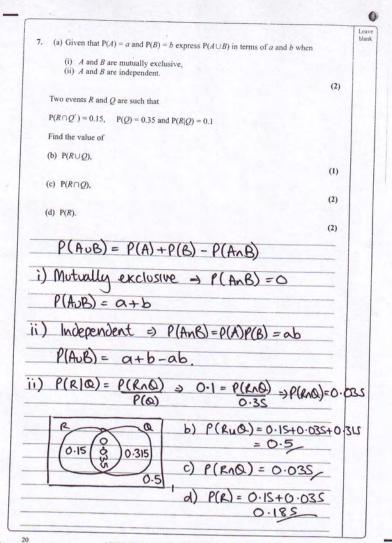
14a=1.4 = a=0.1 = b=0.4

c) P(0.5 < X < 3) = P(1) + P(2) = 3a = 0.3

d) E(3x-2) = 3E(x)-2 = 3x1.6-2 = 2.8

e) $V(x) = E(x^2) - E(x)^2 = 4 \cdot 2 - 1 \cdot 6^2 = 1 \cdot 64$

 $f) V(3X-2) = 3^2 \times V(x) = 14.76$



The lifetimes of bulbs used in a lamp are normally distributed. A company X sells bulbs with a mean lifetime of 850 hours and a standard deviation of 50 hours. (a) Find the probability of a bulb, from company X, having a lifetime of less than 830 (b) In a box of 500 bulbs, from company X, find the expected number having a lifetime of less than 830 hours. A rival company Y sells bulbs with a mean lifetime of 860 hours and 20% of these bulbs have a lifetime of less than 818 hours. (c) Find the standard deviation of the lifetimes of bulbs from company Y. (4) Both companies sell the bulbs for the same price. (d) State which company you would recommend. Give reasons for your answer. (2) a) $P(\times < 630) \Rightarrow P(2 < \frac{830 - 830}{50}) = P(2 < -0.4)$ = 1-0(0.4) = 0.3446 b) 0.3446 x SOO = 172.3 c) P(x<818)=0.2 => P(2<-42)=0.2 P(Z>42)=0.2 20%. 42=0.8416 =) 0=49.9 m 42 Y since it has a higher mean and the standard deviation is almost identical

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