

1. A teacher is monitoring the progress of students using a computer based revision course. The improvement in performance, y marks, is recorded for each student along with the time, x hours, that the student spent using the revision course. The results for a random sample of 10 students are recorded below.

x hours	1.0	3.5	4.0	1.5	1.3	0.5	1.8	2.5	2.3	3.0
y marks	5	30	27	10	-3	-5	7	15	-10	20

[You may use $\sum x = 21.4$, $\sum y = 96$, $\sum x^2 = 57.22$, $\sum xy = 313.7$]

- (a) Calculate S_{xx} and S_{xy} . (3)
- (b) Find the equation of the least squares regression line of y on x in the form $y = a + bx$. (4)
- (c) Give an interpretation of the gradient of your regression line. (1)

Rosemary spends 3.3 hours using the revision course.

- (d) Predict her improvement in marks. (2)

Lee spends 8 hours using the revision course claiming that this should give him an improvement in performance of over 60 marks.

- (e) Comment on Lee's claim. (1)



4. In a study of how students use their mobile telephones, the phone usage of a random sample of 11 students was examined for a particular week.

The total length of calls, y minutes, for the 11 students were

17, 23, 35, 36, 51, 53, 54, 55, 60, 77, 110

- (a) Find the median and quartiles for these data. (3)

A value that is greater than $Q_3 + 1.5 \times (Q_3 - Q_1)$ or smaller than $Q_1 - 1.5 \times (Q_3 - Q_1)$ is defined as an outlier.

- (b) Show that 110 is the only outlier. (2)

- (c) Using the graph paper on page 15 draw a box plot for these data indicating clearly the position of the outlier. (3)

The value of 110 is omitted.

- (d) Show that S_{yy} for the remaining 10 students is 2966.9 (3)

These 10 students were each asked how many text messages, x , they sent in the same week.

The values of S_{xx} and S_{xy} for these 10 students are $S_{xx} = 3463.6$ and $S_{xy} = -18.3$.

- (e) Calculate the product moment correlation coefficient between the number of text messages sent and the total length of calls for these 10 students. (2)

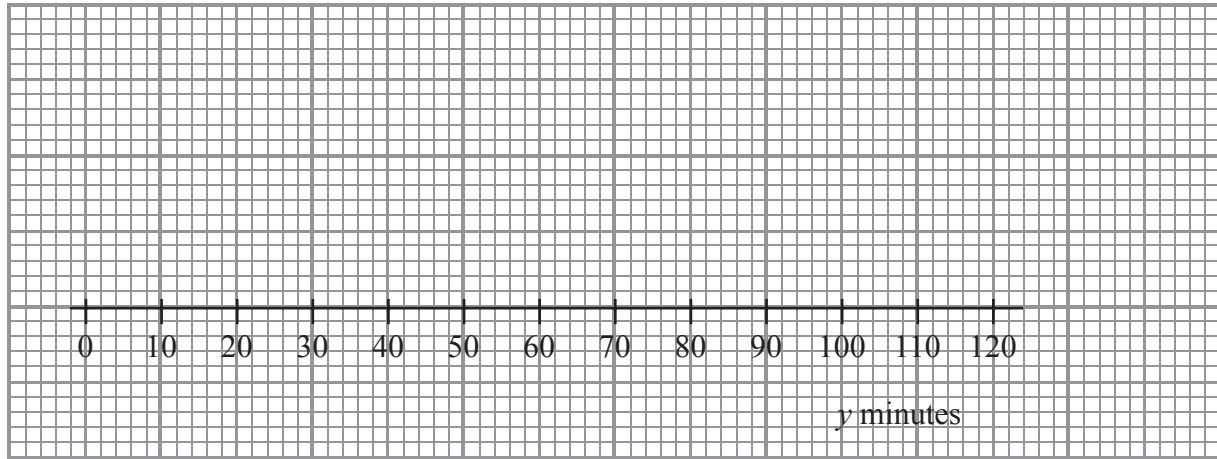
A parent believes that a student who sends a large number of text messages will spend fewer minutes on calls.

- (f) Comment on this belief in the light of your calculation in part (e). (1)



Question 4 continued

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