

Homework 8A

Godalming College

You have one week to complete this. What you hand in should be your best work, and you must attempt every question.

If you are stuck then please either consult notes or textbooks, attend a workshop, or ask your teacher.

You may need to refer to the formula book, found here:

or financial information, found here:



The table shows the total sunshine hours and the average daily maximum temperature 1) in Whitby for the month of June in 10 different years.

Year	Total sunshine hours	Average daily maximum temperature (°C)
2000	185.5	17.7
2003	251.3	20.2
2004	226.5	19.1
2005	206.4	18.9
2006	233.5	20.1
2007	130.8	16.3
2009	191.1	16.8
2011	225.4	19.1
2012	137.1	16.5
2014	183.4	17.9

- Find:
- the mean of the ten totals of the sunshine hours;

[2 marks]

(a) (ii) the mean of the ten average daily maximum temperatures.

(b) Plot a scatter graph to show the data. on the answer sheet The first four points have been done for you.

[2 marks]

(c) Draw a line of best fit through the mean point.

[2 marks]

The personnel department at a company wants to find out the views of staff on certain 2) issues.

It decides to carry out a survey on a sample of staff.

(a) Give one advantage of doing the survey on a sample of staff rather than doing a census.

[1 mark]

(b) Write down a possible sample frame that the personnel department could use when picking the sample.

[1 mark]

(c) The personnel department decides to choose a sample of 160 staff, stratified by job title and gender.

Work out the number of male managers that it should choose.

[3 marks]

As part of her science project, a student found the mass, y grams, of a particular 3) compound that dissolved in 100 ml of water at each of 12 different set temperatures, x °C. The results are shown in the table.

x	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75
y	242	262	269	290	298	310	326	355	359	375	390	412

Calculate the equation of the least squares regression line of y on x. (a)

[4 marks]

(b) Interpret, in context, your value for the gradient of this regression line.

[2 marks]

Use your equation to estimate the mass of the compound which will dissolve in 100 ml (c) of water at 68 °C.

[1 mark]

[1 mark]



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The table shows how much the BBC spent on its television channels in 2012.

Which formula would give the value in cell B10?

	A	В
1	Channel	Amount spent (£ millions)
2	BBC 1	1337.6
3	BBC 2	537.1
4	BBC 3	112.9
5	BBC 4	67.8
6	BBC News	57.5
7	CBBC	107.4
8	CBeebies	42.4
9	Other	72.3
10	Total	

Grouped

5) The first UK pop chart was in November 1952

The first year that there was a pop chart every week was 1953

In 1953 there were 15 different number 1 singles.

The table gives the number of weeks each of these singles was number 1 in the pop chart in 1953

Discrete

A number 1 single from 1953 is chosen at random.

Give your answer as a fraction in its simplest form.

Single	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	1	J	K	L	М	N	О	
Number of weeks at number 1	1	1	1	5	4	1	1	18	1	1	6	2	2	2	6	

Qualitative

(a) Which word describes this type of data?

Continuous

1953?

(d)

[1 mark]

	Continuous	Discrete	Qualitative	Grouped	
(b)	One average is to be ch	osen to represent	the data.		
(b) (i)	Why is the mean not the Give one reason.	e best average to ι	use for this data?		
					[1 mark]
(b) (ii)	Why is the mode not th Give one reason.	e best average to ।	use for this data?		
					[1 mark]
(c)	What percentage of the	se singles were at	the number 1 position	n for exactly 2 v	weeks in

What is the probability that it was at the number 1 position for less than 3 weeks?

[2 marks]

[2 marks]

6) (a) If you invested £2000 in the Sainsbury's Internet Saver account, with an AER of 3.50%, how much would be in this account after 3 years, assuming that the interest rate remained constant throughout the period? (2 marks)

(b) Find the nominal interest rate for the ING Savings account.

(4 marks)

Provider	Interest rate (AER)	Access	Interest	Minimum balance (£)
Alliance & Leicester eSaver Issue 2	6.30%	Instant	Monthly	1
Abbey eSaver Direct	6.00%	Instant	Annually	1
ING Savings account	6.00%	Instant	Monthly	1

7) Between January and March 2010, 4.4 million holidaymakers visited the eight most popular European holiday destinations.

Of the 4.4 million holidaymakers, 35% visited Spain.

- (a) How many holidaymakers visited Spain?
- (b) The table below shows, correct to the nearest thousand, the number of holidaymakers who visited each of the eight most popular European holiday destinations between July and September 2010.

Destination	Number of holidaymakers
Spain	3 973 000
France	2 845 000
Greece	984 000
Italy	895 000
Germany	717 000
Netherlands	443 000
Belgium	273 000
Austria	167 000
Total	10 297 000

(b) (i) What percentage of the 10 297 000 holidaymakers visited the Netherlands, Belgium or Austria?



Answer sheet Homework 8A





