

1 For n values of the variable x , it is given that

$$\Sigma(x - 200) = 446 \quad \text{and} \quad \Sigma x = 6846. \quad \textcircled{1}$$

Find the value of n .

[3]

$$\Sigma(x - 200) = 446$$

$$\Sigma x = 446 + 200n \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\textcircled{1} = \textcircled{2}$$

$$446 + 200n = 6846$$

$$200n = 6400$$

$$\underline{\underline{n = 32}}$$

- 2 A fair 6-sided die has the numbers 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3 on its faces. The die is rolled twice. The random variable X denotes the sum of the two numbers obtained.

(a) Draw up the probability distribution table for X .

[3]

	1	2	2	3	3	3
1	2	3	3	4	4	4
2	3	4	4	5	5	5
2	3	4	4	5	5	5
3	4	5	5	6	6	6
3	4	5	5	6	6	6
3	4	5	5	6	6	6

x	2	3	4	5	6
$P(X=x)$	$\frac{1}{36}$	$\frac{4}{36}$	$\frac{10}{36}$	$\frac{12}{36}$	$\frac{9}{36}$

(b) Find $E(X)$ and $\text{Var}(X)$.

[3]

$$E(X) = 2 \times \frac{1}{36} + 3 \times \frac{4}{36} + 4 \times \frac{10}{36} + 5 \times \frac{12}{36} + 6 \times \frac{9}{36}$$

$$= \frac{2}{36} + \frac{12}{36} + \frac{40}{36} + \frac{60}{36} + \frac{54}{36}$$

$$= \frac{14}{3}$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = 2^2 \times \frac{1}{36} + 3^2 \times \frac{4}{36} + 4^2 \times \frac{10}{36} + 5^2 \times \frac{12}{36} + 6^2 \times \frac{9}{36} - (E(X))^2$$

$$= \frac{4}{36} + \frac{36}{36} + \frac{160}{36} + \frac{300}{36} + \frac{324}{36} - \left(\frac{14}{3}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{206}{9} - \frac{196}{9} = \frac{10}{9}$$

- 3 The back-to-back stem-and-leaf diagram shows the diameters, in cm, of 19 cylindrical pipes produced by each of two companies, A and B.

Company A						Company B				
				4	33	1	2	8		
	9	Q_1 8	3	2	34	1	6	8	9	9
8	7	Q_2 5	4	1	35	1	2	2	3	
		9	Q_3 6	5	36	5	6			
			4	3	37	0	3	4		
					38	2	8			

Key: 1 | 35 | 3 means the pipe diameter from company A is 0.351 cm and from company B is 0.353 cm.

- (a) Find the median and interquartile range of the pipes produced by company A. [3]

$$Q_1: \frac{19+1}{4} = 5^{\text{th}} \quad Q_2: \frac{19+1}{2} = 10^{\text{th}} \quad Q_3: \frac{3(19+1)}{4} = 15^{\text{th}}$$

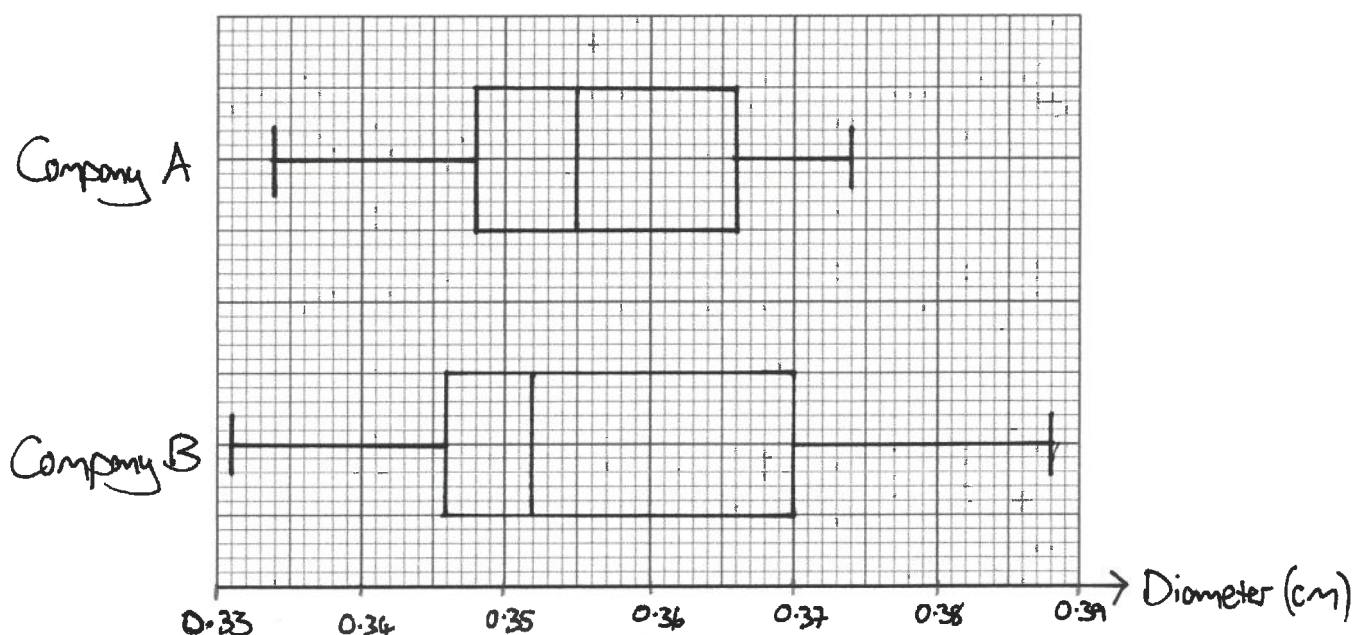
$$Q_1 = 0.348 \quad Q_2 = 0.355 \quad Q_3 = 0.366$$

$$\text{Median} = \underline{0.355 \text{ cm}} \quad \text{IQR} = 0.366 - 0.348$$

$$= \underline{0.018}$$

It is given that for the pipes produced by company B the lower quartile, median and upper quartile are 0.346 cm, 0.352 cm and 0.370 cm respectively.

- (b) Draw box-and-whisker plots for companies A and B on the grid below. [3]



- (c) Make one comparison between the diameters of the pipes produced by companies A and B. [1]

On average, the pipes produced by company A have a larger diameter than those from company B.

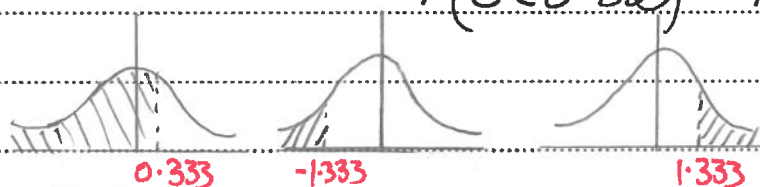
4 The weights, in kg, of bags of rice produced by Anders have the distribution $N(2.02, 0.03^2)$.

- (a) Find the probability that a randomly chosen bag of rice produced by Anders weighs between 1.98 and 2.03 kg. [3]

$$P(1.98 < W < 2.03) = P\left(\frac{1.98 - 2.02}{0.03} < Z < \frac{2.03 - 2.02}{0.03}\right)$$

$$= P(-1.333 < Z < 0.333)$$

$$= P(Z < 0.333) - P(Z < -1.333)$$



$$= \Phi(0.333) - (1 - \Phi(1.333))$$

$$= 0.6304 - (1 - 0.9087)$$

$$= \underline{\underline{0.5391}}$$

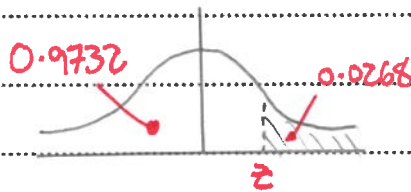
The weights of bags of rice produced by Binders are normally distributed with mean 2.55kg and standard deviation σ kg. In a random sample of 5000 of these bags, 134 weighed more than 2.6kg.

(b) Find the value of σ .

[4]

$$P(W > 2.6) = \frac{134}{5000} \\ = 0.0268$$

$$P(W > 2.6) = 0.0268 \\ P\left(Z > \frac{2.6 - 2.55}{\sigma}\right) = 0.0268$$



$$0.9732 = \Phi(1.93) \text{ from table} \\ \therefore z = 1.93$$

$$\frac{2.6 - 2.55}{\sigma} = 1.93$$

$$0.05 = 1.93\sigma$$

$$\sigma = \underline{\underline{0.0259}}$$

- 5 In a large college, 28% of the students do not play any musical instrument, 52% play exactly one musical instrument and the remainder play two or more musical instruments.

A random sample of 12 students from the college is chosen.

- (a) Find the probability that more than 9 of these students play at least one musical instrument. [3]

$$M \sim B(12, 0.72)$$

↑ one instrument + two or more instruments

$$\begin{aligned} P(M > 9) &= P(10) + P(11) + P(12) \\ &= {}^{12}C_{10} \times 0.72^{10} \times 0.28^2 + {}^{12}C_{11} \times 0.72^{11} \times 0.28^1 + {}^{12}C_{12} \times 0.72^{12} \times 0.28^0 \\ &= \underline{0.304} \end{aligned}$$

A random sample of 90 students from the college is now chosen.

- (b) Use an approximation to find the probability that fewer than 40 of these students play exactly one musical instrument. [5]

$$X \sim B(90, 0.52) \quad \leftarrow \text{exactly one instrument}$$

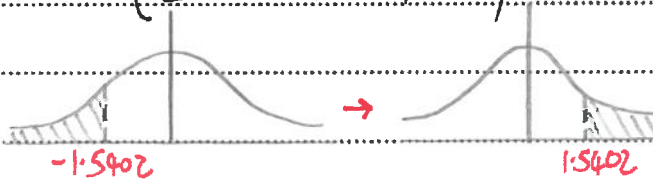
$$\begin{aligned} \mu &= 90 \times 0.52 \\ &= 46.8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^2 &= 46.8(0.48) \\ &= 22.464 \end{aligned}$$

$$P(X < 40) \rightarrow P(X < 39.5) \quad (\text{continuity correction})$$

$$P\left(Z < \frac{39.5 - 46.8}{\sqrt{22.464}}\right)$$

$$= P(Z < -1.5402)$$



$$= 1 - \Phi(1.540)$$

$$= 1 - 0.9382$$

$$= \underline{\underline{0.0618}}$$

So we have to account for the fact that the first two groups can give identical results by dividing by $2!$ (like if we had two identical letters in a word).

$$\rightarrow \frac{20}{2!} = \underline{10}$$

Two Os without C:

$$\frac{C}{{}^5C_2} \times \frac{C}{{}^3C_2} \times \frac{OO}{{}^1C_1} = 30$$

Once again, the first two groups can give identical results, so:

$$\frac{30}{2!} = \underline{15}$$

$$\rightarrow 10 + 30 + 10 + 15 = \underline{\underline{65}}$$

- 7 Hanna buys 12 hollow chocolate eggs that each contain a sweet. The eggs look identical but Hanna knows that 3 contain a red sweet, 4 contain an orange sweet and 5 contain a yellow sweet. Each of Hanna's three children in turn randomly chooses and eats one of the eggs, keeping the sweet it contained.

(a) Find the probability that all 3 eggs chosen contain the same colour sweet.

[4]

$$P(RRR) = \frac{{}^3C_3}{{}^{12}C_3} = \frac{1}{220}$$

$$P(OOO) = \frac{{}^4C_3}{{}^{12}C_3} = \frac{1}{55}$$

$$P(YYY) = \frac{{}^5C_3}{{}^{12}C_3} = \frac{1}{22}$$

$$P(RRR) + P(OOO) + P(YYY) = \frac{3}{44}$$

- (b) Find the probability that all 3 eggs chosen contain a yellow sweet, given that all three children have the same colour sweet. [2]

$$P(YYY) = \frac{1}{22}$$

$$P(\text{all same}) = \frac{3}{44}$$

$$P(YYY \cap \text{all same}) = P(YYY | \text{all same}) \times P(\text{all same})$$

$$P(YYY | \text{all same}) = \frac{P(YYY \cap \text{all same})}{P(\text{all same})}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{22}}{\frac{3}{44}} = \frac{2}{3}$$

- (c) Find the probability that at least one of Hanna's three children chooses an egg that contains an orange sweet. [3]

$$P(\text{one orange}) = \frac{{}^4C_1 \times {}^8C_2}{{}^{12}C_3} = \frac{28}{55}$$

$$P(\text{two orange}) = \frac{{}^4C_2 \times {}^8C_1}{{}^{12}C_3} = \frac{12}{55}$$

$$P(\text{three orange}) = \frac{{}^4C_3}{{}^{12}C_3} = \frac{1}{55}$$

$$P(\text{at least one orange}) = \frac{28}{55} + \frac{12}{55} + \frac{1}{55}$$

$$= \frac{41}{55}$$