## YEAR 12 MATHEMATICS METHODS

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Sample proportions and confidence intervals  $\ensuremath{\text{\textbf{Test}}}$ 

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| [2] What would be the mean and standard deviation of these results?   | , (q                            |
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| s of would-be card sharks are investigating the results of dealing a card from a uffled pack and checking its suit. Each card shark dealt a card 50 times, as and shuffling the cards before dealing the next one. They counted the number sthe card was a diamond and recorded the proportion of times out of 50. State the parameters for $\hat{p}$ . | well-sh<br>replacin<br>of times |
| [2] [4] marks   | 2.                              |
| [2] Give an example of a situation in which you might choose to take a stratified sample and explain why.   |                                 |
| Explain briefly how you could use your ClassPad to select a simple random sample of size 12 from a list of the 70 junior members of a tennis club.  |                                 |
| Explain what is meant by a simple random sample.  | (в                              |
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A cinema advertising company employed a market research team to measure the effectiveness of the advertisements shown during film sessions.

The first 100 film-goers who left the 9pm session at a cinema complex were asked to recall the advertisements that they had seen. Of these, 58 recalled at least one advertisement.

a) Using the information above, calculate a 90% confidence interval for the true proportion of film-goers who recalled at least one advertisement. Round your answer to 2 decimal places.

- From the information collected, the marketing research team claimed that 'more than half of the film-goers recall cinema advertisements.
- b) Given the sampling process and the confidence interval you have calculated; do you think that this claim is fair? Give two reasons for your answer.

The tourist information centre staff in Elizabeth Quay want to determine the proportion of people to within 2%, at a level of confidence of 99%, to work out whether they should request a new tourist advertisement campaign. How many enquiries, to the nearest 50, would need to be noted at the information

centre?

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As part of a Biology practical testing germination rates, each student saturated and placed 300 seeds in an incubator. When Mitch checked his incubator 5 days later, he found that 250 had germinated. Dr van Lieshout asks the class to calculate a 95% confidence interval based on their findings.

a) Find the confidence interval that should be obtained by Mitch.

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Assuming that all the students calculate their confidence interval correctly,

the population proportion is not 0.95.

- b) State the proportion of the students you would expect to have a confidence interval that includes the population proportion of the distribution.
- [1] c) Explain why the probability of any one student's confidence interval including

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## 4. [5 marks]

52% of Australian students travel to school by car. What is the probability that between 25 and 40 students from a sample of 80 students travel by car?

[6 marks]

The number of customers, x, waiting in Nick's barber's shop in Angelo St is defined by this probability distribution:

| x    | 0   | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4    | 5    |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|
| P(x) | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.04 | 0.06 |

a) Determine the mean and the standard deviation of this distribution.

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Mr Purdue went to get a haircut from Nick on 10 occasions last year and the average number of customers waiting was 1.9.

- b) Is he correct in assuming this sample proportion is part of a normal distribution? Justify your answer.
- c) Use an appropriate probability model to determine whether, for a sample of 50 customers, an average of 1.9 customers or more waiting is consistent with the data calculated in part a).