CN4004 Maths for Computing: Tutorial

Introduction to statistics

1. Consider the following data set: 1, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 6, 8, 8, 10, 11, 11

Calculate: a) The mean b) The mode c) The median

d) The range e) The interquartile range

2. A survey is conducted on a number of similar households to find how much they spend per week on food. The results are summarised in a box plot, as shown.



Weekly spend (pounds sterling)

Give the value of:

- a) The lowest value recorded.
- c) The range.
- e) The lower quartile
- g) The interquartile range.
- b) The highest value recorded.
- d) The median.
- f) The upper quartile

3. A group of 75 UK students were surveyed to find out how many (if any) GCSE exams they had passed. The results are shown in the table on the right.

From the table find the following:

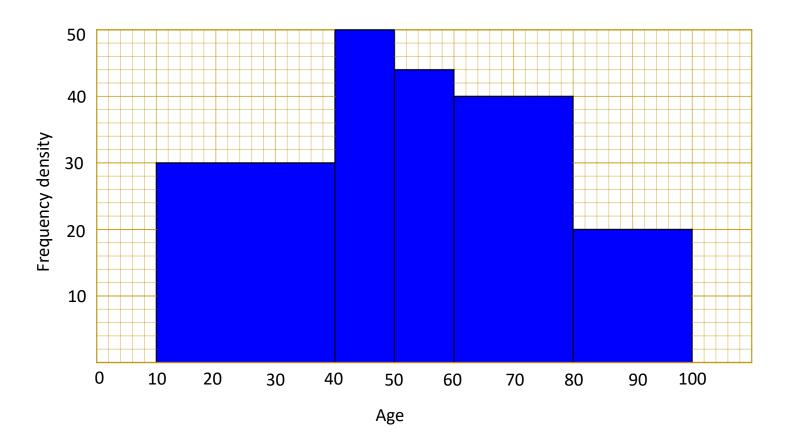
- a) The mean
- b) The mode
- c) The median
- d) The interquartile range

Number of GCSE passes, <i>n</i>	Frequency f
0	1
1	2
2	2
3	5
4	7
5	9
6	10
7	14
8	12
9	8
10	5
Total	75

- 4. 100 students were given an IQ test. The results are summarised in the table on the right.
 - a) Find the mean IQ of this group.
 - b) What is the modal group?
 - c) What is the median group?

IQ	Frequency, f
85 ≤ <i>n</i> < 90	3
90 ≤ <i>n</i> < 95	12
95 ≤ <i>n</i> < 100	26
100 ≤ <i>n</i> < 105	22
$105 \le n < 110$	19
110 ≤ <i>n</i> < 115	8
115 ≤ <i>n</i> < 120	5
120 ≤ <i>n</i> < 125	3
125 ≤ <i>n</i> < 130	2
Total	100

5. A survey was undertaken to find out the ages of people (from 10 onwards) visiting a particular museum over the bank holiday period. A histogram was produced, and is shown below.

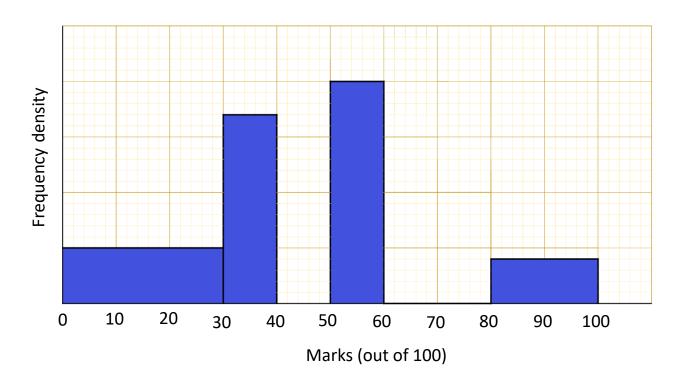


- a) How many visitors were there in the age range of $60 \le n < 80$?
- b) In which range was there a total of 900 visitors? Explain your answer.

Harder Questions

- 6. A class of 190 students took an examination. The results were entered into a table and a histogram was produced. Incomplete versions of the table and histogram are show here.
 - a) Work out the scale of the vertical axis and show this on the table.
 - b) Complete the table and histogram.

Marks, x	Frequency, f
0 ≤ <i>x</i> < 30	
30 ≤ <i>x</i> < 40	34
40 ≤ <i>x</i> < 50	38
50 ≤ <i>x</i> < 60	
60 ≤ <i>x</i> < 80	32
80 ≤ <i>x</i> ≤ 100	



- 7. Draw a bar chart to represent the information in question 3.
- 8. Draw a frequency polygon to represent the data in question 4.

Advanced Question

9.	Using formulae, estimate the median and the mode of the data shown in
	question 4.