2.16 Pop re-Quiz: Descriptive statistics introduction

1. A box contains 100 cards. Each card has a number between one and six written on it. The following table shows the frequencies for each number.

| Number | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|-----------|---|---|----|----|----|----|
| Frequency | 6 | k | 20 | 30 | 29 | 11 |

(a) Calculate the value of k.

[3 marks]

- (b) Find
 - i. the median;

[2 marks]

ii. the interquartile range.

[3 marks]

2. The following box-and-whisker plot represents the examination scores of a group of students.

Examination scores



(a) Write down the median score.

[1 marks]

The range of the scores is 48 marks, and the interquartile range is 17 marks.

(b) Find the value of

i. *c*;

[2 marks]

ii. d.

[2 marks]

3. The scores of 30 students taking an IB Paper 2 are shown in the frequency table below.

| Mark(x) | $10 \le x < 30$ | $30 \le x < 50$ | $50 \le x < 70$ | $70 \le x < 90$ |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Frequency | 6 | 10 | 11 | 3 |

(a) Write down the modal class.

[1 mark]

(b) Estimate the mean score \overline{x} .

[3 marks]

(c) Estimate the standard deviation of the scores, σ .

[3 marks]