

The number, x , of beech trees was counted in each of 50 randomly chosen regions of equal size in beech forests in country A . The number, y , of beech trees was counted in each of 40 randomly chosen regions of the same equal size in beech forests in country B . The results are summarised as follows.

$$\Sigma x = 1416 \quad \Sigma x^2 = 41\,100 \quad \Sigma y = 888 \quad \Sigma y^2 = 20\,140$$

Find a 95% confidence interval for the difference between the mean number of beech trees in regions of this size in country A and in country B . [9]