

- 4. In a study of how students use their mobile telephones, the phone usage of a random sample of 11 students was examined for a particular week.

The total length of calls, y minutes, for the 11 students were

17, 23, 35, 36, 51, 53, 54, 55, 60, 77, 110

- (a) Find the median and quartiles for these data. (3)

A value that is greater than $Q_3 + 1.5 \times (Q_3 - Q_1)$ or smaller than $Q_1 - 1.5 \times (Q_3 - Q_1)$ is defined as an outlier.

- (b) Show that 110 is the only outlier. (2)

- (c) Using the graph paper on page 15 draw a box plot for these data indicating clearly the position of the outlier. (3)

The value of 110 is omitted.

- (d) Show that S_{yy} for the remaining 10 students is 2966.9 (3)

These 10 students were each asked how many text messages, x , they sent in the same week.

The values of S_{xx} and S_{xy} for these 10 students are $S_{xx} = 3463.6$ and $S_{xy} = -18.3$.

- (e) Calculate the product moment correlation coefficient between the number of text messages sent and the total length of calls for these 10 students. (2)

A parent believes that a student who sends a large number of text messages will spend fewer minutes on calls.

- (f) Comment on this belief in the light of your calculation in part (e). (1)



