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Exercise 2G

- 1 a Code using the formula $y = \frac{x}{10}$ to give coded data: 11, 9, 5, 8, 3, 7, 6
 - **b** 11 + 9 + 5 + 8 + 3 + 7 + 6 = 49Mean $= \frac{49}{7} = 7$ **c** $7 = \frac{\overline{x}}{10}$ so $\overline{x} = 70$
- **2** a Code using the formula $y = \frac{x-3}{7}$ to give coded data: 7, 10, 4, 10, 5, 11, 2, 3
 - **b** 7+10+4+10+5+11+2+3=52 Mean = $\frac{52}{8}$ = 6.5

c
$$6.5 = \frac{x-3}{7}$$
 so $\overline{x} = 48.5$

- **3** $(1.5 \times 200) + 65 = 365$
- 4 Standard deviation = 42.34

5	a

Battery life (b hours)	Frequency (f)	Midpoint (x)	$y = \frac{x - 14}{2}$
11–21	11	16	1
21–27	24	24	5
27–31	27	29	7.5
31–37	26	34	10
37–43	12	40	13

b Mean =
$$\frac{(1 \times 11) + (5 \times 24) + (7.5 \times 27) + (10 \times 26) + (13 \times 12)}{100}$$
= 7.50

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6 a Mean =
$$\frac{(1 \times 3) + (1.1 \times 12) + (1.2 \times 40) + (1.3 \times 10) + (1.4 \times 5)}{70}$$

= $\frac{84.2}{70}$
= 1.2 hours

b
$$\frac{84.2}{70} = \frac{x-1}{20}$$
 so $\overline{x} = 25.1$ hours

c Standard deviation of coded data = $\sqrt{\frac{101.82}{70} - \left(\frac{84.2}{70}\right)^2}$ = 0.0877845...

Standard deviation = $20 \times 0.0877845... = 1.76$ hours

- 7 Standard deviation of coded data = $\sqrt{\frac{176.84}{100} \left(\frac{131}{100}\right)^2} = 0.229$ Standard deviation = $0.229 \times 100 = 22.9$
- 8 Standard deviation of coded data = $\sqrt{\frac{147.03}{6} \left(\frac{16.1}{6}\right)^2} = 4.16$ Standard deviation = $\frac{4.16}{0.01} = 416$
- 9 Coded mean = 10.15Mean of the daily mean pressure = 2(10.15 + 500) = 1020.3 hPa

Coded standard deviation =
$$\sqrt{\frac{S_{cc}}{n}} = \sqrt{\frac{296.4}{30}} = 3.1432...$$

Standard deviation of the daily mean pressure = $2 \times 3.1432... = 6.28$ hPa