

1. The table shows some information about the foot lengths of 40 adults.

Foot length ( $f$ cm)	Number of adults	$x$	$fx$ ①
$16 \leq f < 18$	3	17	$3 \times 17 = 51$
$18 \leq f < 20$	6	19	$6 \times 19 = 114$
$20 \leq f < 22$	10	21	$10 \times 21 = 210$
$22 \leq f < 24$	12	23	$12 \times 23 = 276$
$24 \leq f < 26$	9	25	$9 \times 25 = 225$

Total:

40

876

- (a) Write down the modal class interval.

The highest frequency

total number of adults

add up all of  $fx$

$22 \leq f < 24$  ①  
(1)

- (b) Calculate an estimate for the mean foot length.

$$\text{estimate mean} = \frac{\text{total } fx}{\text{total } f} = \frac{876}{40} = 21.9$$

21.9 ①  
(3) cm

working out midpoint

$$\frac{16+18}{2} = \frac{34}{2} = 17$$

use same method to find midpoint for rest of the class intervals

2. There are 10 boys and 20 girls in a class.  
The class has a test.

The mean mark for all the class is 60

The mean mark for the girls is 54

Work out the mean mark for the boys.

$$\text{mean} = \frac{\text{sum of values}}{\text{number of values}}$$

class:  $60 = \frac{\text{sum of values}}{10 + 20}$       sum of values:  $60 \times 30 = 1800$  ①

girls:  $54 = \frac{\text{sum of values}}{20}$       sum of values:  $54 \times 20 = 1080$

boys:  $1800 - 1080 = 720$  ①

$$\text{mean} = \frac{\text{sum}}{\text{number}} = \frac{720}{10} = 72.$$

Answer =  
72.

①

72

(Total for Question is 3 marks)

3. A bus company recorded the ages, in years, of the people on coach A and the people on coach B.

Here are the ages of the 23 people on coach A.

$$n = 23$$

41    42    44    48    52    53    53    53    56    57    57    59  
60    61    63    64    64    66    67    69    74    77    79

- (a) Complete the table below to show information about the ages of the people on coach A.

Median	59	$\rightarrow \frac{n+1}{2} = 12^{\text{th}} \text{ position.}$
Lower quartile	53	
Upper quartile	66	$\rightarrow \frac{3(n+1)}{4} = 18^{\text{th}} \text{ position.}$
Least age	41	
Greatest age	79	

$$\frac{n+1}{4} = 6^{\text{th}} \text{ position} \leftarrow$$

① ① (2)

Here is some information about the ages of the people on coach B.

Median	70
Lower quartile	54
Upper quartile	73
Least age	42
Greatest age	85

Richard says that the people on coach A are younger than the people on coach B.

- (b) Is Richard correct?

You must give a reason for your answer.

Yes, because the median for coach A is less than the median for coach B ( $59 < 70$ ).  $\therefore$  the people on coach A are younger.

①

(1)

Richard says that the people on coach A **vary** more in age than the people on coach B.

- (c) Is Richard correct? *Range = largest - smallest*  
You must give a reason for your answer.

Range of A =  $79 - 41 = 38$ . Range of B =  $85 - 42 = 43$ .

Range of A is less than range of B ( $38 < 43$ )  $\therefore$  Richard is not correct. ①

(1)

(Total for Question is 4 marks)

4. 4 red bricks have a mean weight of 5 kg.  
5 blue bricks have a mean weight of 9 kg.  
1 green brick has a weight of 6 kg.

Donna says,

"The mean weight of the 10 bricks is less than 7 kg."

Is Donna correct?

You must show how you get your answer.

$$\text{mean} = \frac{\text{total}}{\text{number of values}} \Rightarrow \text{total} = \text{mean} \times \text{number of values} \quad (1)$$

Red bricks: Total =  $5 \times 4 = 20 \text{ kg}$

Blue bricks: Total =  $9 \times 5 = 45 \text{ kg}$

Green bricks: Total =  $6 \times 1 = 6 \text{ kg}$

Total weight for 10 bricks

$$\downarrow 20 + 45 + 6 = 71 \text{ kg} \quad (1)$$

$\therefore$  mean weight of 10 bricks

$$= \frac{71}{10} = 7.1 \text{ kg} \quad (1)$$

So No Donna is incorrect Since  $7.1 > 7$