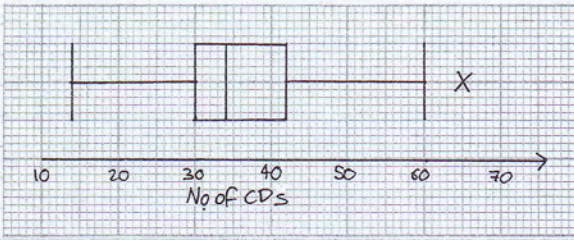


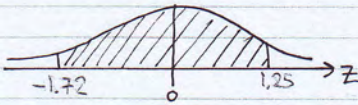
SI Jan '01 Solutions

1.  $Q_1 = 30, Q_2 = 34, Q_3 = 42$   
 $1.5(Q_3 - Q_1) = 1.5 \times (42 - 30) = 18$   
 $\therefore UOL = 42 + 18 = 60$   
 $LOL = 30 - 18 = 12$

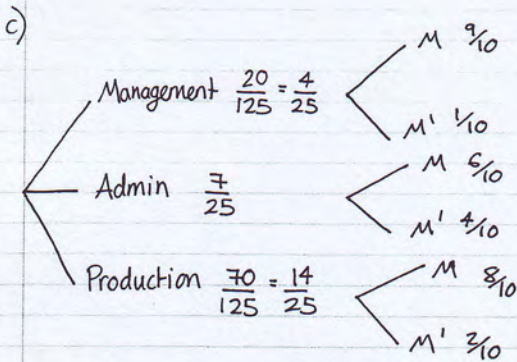


2. a)  $X \sim N(177, 6.4^2)$   
 $Z = \frac{X - 177}{6.4} \sim N(0, 1^2)$

$P(166 < X < 185) = P\left(\frac{166 - 177}{6.4} < Z < \frac{185 - 177}{6.4}\right)$   
 $= P(-1.72 < Z < 1.25)$



$= \Phi(1.25) - \Phi(-1.72)$   
 $= 0.8944 - (1 - 0.9573) = \underline{\underline{0.8517}}$



d)  $P(M) = \frac{4}{25} \times \frac{9}{10} + \frac{7}{25} \times \frac{6}{10} + \frac{14}{25} \times \frac{8}{10}$   
 $= \frac{190}{250} = \underline{\underline{\frac{19}{25}}}$

e)  $P(\text{Production} | M) = \frac{P(M \cap \text{Production})}{P(M)}$   
 $= \frac{\frac{14}{25} \times \frac{8}{10}}{\frac{19}{25}}$   
 $= \underline{\underline{\frac{56}{95}}}$

- b) • Most male heights are clustered about 177cm.  
 • Height is a continuous random variable.  
 c) • Simplifies a real world problem.  
 • Gives us a quick/cheap solution.

3. a)  $P(Y=y) = \frac{1}{6} \quad y = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$

b) Discrete uniform distribution.

c)  $E(6Y+2) = 6E(Y) + 2$   
 $= 6\left(\frac{6+1}{2}\right) + 2 = \underline{\underline{23}}$

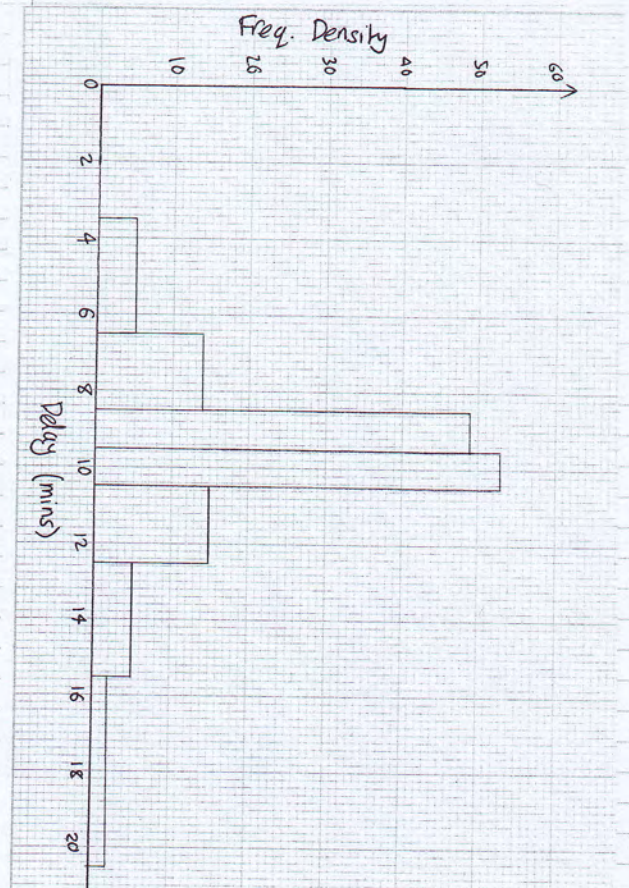
d)  $\text{Var}(4Y-2) = 4\text{Var}(Y)$   
 $= 4^2 \left(\frac{(6+1)(6-1)}{12}\right) = \underline{\underline{46.7}}$

4 a)  $\frac{35}{125} = \underline{\underline{\frac{7}{25}}}$

b)  $\frac{6}{20} = \underline{\underline{\frac{3}{10}}}$

5. a) Frequency Densities

$\frac{15}{3} = 5, \frac{28}{2} = 14, 49, 53, \frac{30}{2} = 15, \frac{15}{3} = 5, \frac{10}{5} = 2$



b) Data is continuous

c) Median is in the 10min class

$$Q_2 = 9.5 + \frac{\left(\frac{200}{2} - 92\right) \times 1}{53}$$
$$= 9.65$$

d)

Delay (mins)	F	x	Fx	Fx <sup>2</sup>
4-6	15	5	75	375
7-8	28	7.5	210	1575
9	49	9	441	3969
10	53	10	530	5300
11-12	30	11.5	345	3967.5
13-15	15	14	210	2940
16-20	10	18	180	3240
	200		1991	21366.5

$$\mu = \frac{\sum fx}{\sum f} = \frac{1991}{200} = 9.955$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum fx^2}{\sum f} - \mu^2 = \frac{21366.5}{200} - 9.955^2$$

$$= 7.730$$
$$\sigma = \sqrt{7.730} = 2.780$$

e) Reconditioning a new machine (x=0) costs £566.

f) ± 2400hrs (x=2.4)

$$y = 0.566 + 1.774x$$

$$y = 0.566 + 1.774 \times 2.4 = 4.824$$

$$\therefore \text{cost} = \underline{\underline{£4824}}$$

ii) increase of 1500hrs (increase in x of 1.5)

$$1.5 \times 1.774 = 2.661$$

$$\text{increase of } \underline{\underline{£2661}}$$

g) because 4500hrs is outside the sample used.

$$e) \frac{3(\mu - Q_2)}{\sigma} = \frac{3 \times (9.955 - 9.65)}{2.780} = \underline{\underline{0.329}} \text{ (3d)}$$

f) The Normal dist. requires the data to be symmetric about the mean. This data shows a positive skew

6. a)  $S_{xx} = \sum x^2 - \frac{(\sum x)^2}{n} = 65.68 - \frac{(25)^2}{10}$

$$= 3.18$$

$$S_{xy} = \sum xy - \frac{\sum x \sum y}{n} = 130.64 - \frac{25 \times 50}{10}$$
$$= 5.64$$

$$S_{yy} = \sum y^2 - \frac{(\sum y)^2}{n} = 260.48 - \frac{50^2}{10}$$
$$= 10.48$$

$$b) r = \frac{S_{xy}}{\sqrt{S_{xx} S_{yy}}} = \frac{5.64}{\sqrt{3.18 \times 10.48}} = \underline{\underline{0.977}}$$

c) It shows a very strong <sup>positive</sup> correlation

$$d) a = \bar{y} - b\bar{x} \quad b = \frac{S_{xy}}{S_{xx}} = \frac{5.64}{3.18} = 1.774$$

$$a = \frac{\sum y}{n} - 1.774 \frac{\sum x}{n} = 5 - 1.774 \times 2.5 = \underline{\underline{0.566}}$$