

Box Plots and Quartiles



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The test scores of 19 students in a science class are shown below.

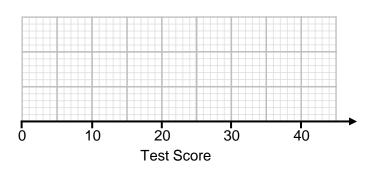
32 29 20 24 40 38 21 25 20 30 23 22 35 13 31 19 15 36 38

Complete the table. (a)

[2 marks]

Lowest Score	
Lower Quartile	
Median	
Upper Quartile	
Highest Score	

(b) Use your table to draw a box plot of the test scores of the 19 students. [2 marks]







2 Will timed how many minutes it took him to walk to school on 15 different days.

14 21 18 13 18 13 17 15

13 15 20 15 12 16 14

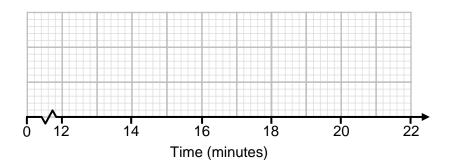
2 (a) Complete the table.

[2 marks]

Lowest Time	
Lower Quartile	
Median	
Upper Quartile	
Highest Time	

2 (b) Use your table to draw a box plot for Will's journey times to school.

[2 marks]



2 (c) Write down the interquartile range of the times.

[1 mark]

Answer _____ minutes

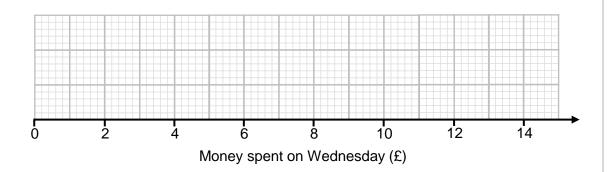




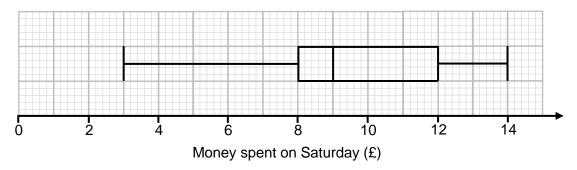
A shopkeeper collected information on how much money (to the nearest pound) 23 customers spent in their shop on a Wednesday.

£6 £3 £4 £3 £2 £3 £4 £5 £6 £9 £12 £3 £10 £11 £3 £1 £3 £6 £2 £4 £5 £9 £3

3 (a) Draw a box plot for the money spent by customers on Wednesday. [4 marks]



The box plot below shows information about how much customers spent in the same shop on a Saturday.



3 (b) On average, which day did customers spend more money? Give a reason for your answer.

[2 marks]



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The table below shows information about the ages of 260 people who watched a film at the cinema.

	Age (Years)
Lowest Age	12
Lower Quartile	16
Median	21
Inter Quartile Range	23
Range	30

4 (a) Draw a box plot to represent this information.

[3 marks]



4 (b) Estimate the number of people watching the film that were between 12 and 16 years old.[2 marks]

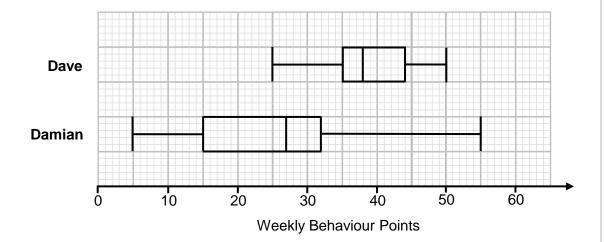
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5 Dave and Damian both attend the same school.

Each week they are awarded behaviour points.

The box plots below show information about their weekly totals for one term.



5 (a) On average, who scored more weekly behaviour points? Give a reason for your answer.

[2 marks]

5 (b) Who had more consistent weekly behaviour points? Give a reason for your answer.

[2 marks]

5 (c) Dave says: "40% of my scores were below 35 points" Is Dave correct? Explain your answer.

[1 mark]



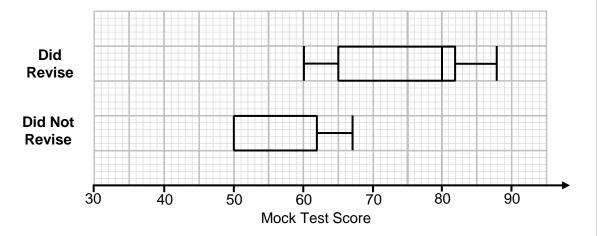
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A teacher asked their students if they revised for their mock exams.

The box plot below shows the test scores for students who **did** revise.

The box plot for those who **did not** revise is incomplete.



6 (a) The median test score for those who **did not** revise is 70% of the median score for those who **did** revise.

The range of the test scores for those who **did not** revise is 38.

Complete the box plot for those who **did not** revise.

[2 marks]

6 (b) Which students scored more marks on average? Tick one box.

Students who	did revise.

Students who did not revise.

Give a reason for your answer.

[2 marks]

6 (c) Which test scores were more consistent? Tick one box.

Students who **did** revise.

Students who did not revise.

Give a reason for your answer.

[2 marks]





7 On Monday 15 students were late to school.

For each of the students, a teacher records their lateness in minutes.

The lateness for 14 of the 15 students is shown below.

1	1	1	2	2	3	4
4	5	5	6	7	10	12

The following statements apply to **all 15 students** that were late. For each of the statements, tick the correct box.

[4 marks]

	Must be true	Could be true	Cannot be true
The maximum is 15 minutes	S		
The median is 4 minutes	S		
The lower quartile is 1 minute	e		
The interquartile range is 6 minutes	S		

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8 Hannah writes down 7 integers. For the 7 integers:

The range is 12

The interquartile range is 6

The lower quartile is 1 greater than the smallest value

The upper quartile is 2 greater than the median

The lower quartile = the mode

The sum of the integers is 109

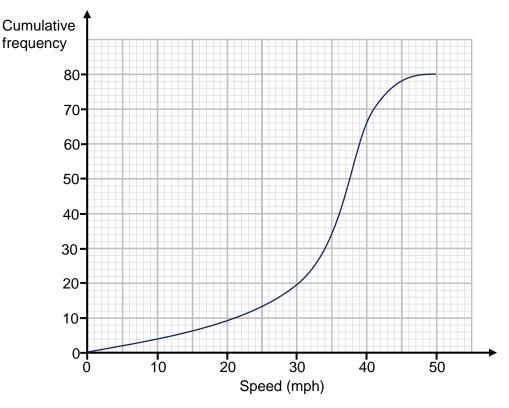
Answer

Work out the value of the smallest integer in the list.	[4 marks]	





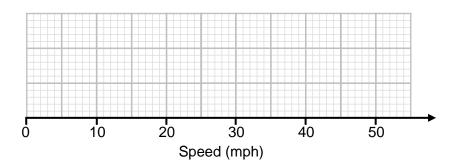
9 The cumulative frequency diagram shows information about the speeds of 80 vehicles travelling on a road.



The speed of the slowest vehicle was 4 mph. The speed of the fastest vehicle was 48 mph.

Draw a box plot on the grid below to show the speeds of the 80 vehicles.

[3 marks]

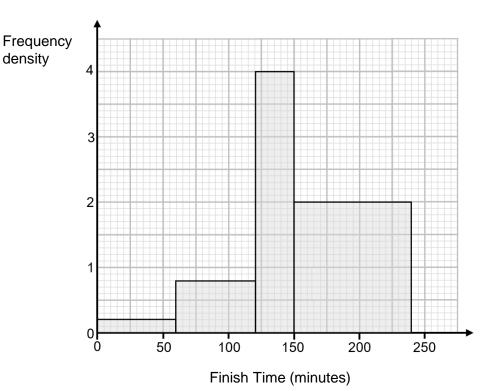




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The histogram shows the finish times of 360 runners for a 10 mile race.



The winner completed the race in 55 minutes.

The final person to finish completed the race in 240 minutes.

On the grid below draw a box plot of the finish times for the 360 runners. [6 marks]

