



1. A teacher is monitoring the progress of students using a computer based revision course. The improvement in performance,  $y$  marks, is recorded for each student along with the time,  $x$  hours, that the student spent using the revision course. The results for a random sample of 10 students are recorded below.

$x$ hours	1.0	3.5	4.0	1.5	1.3	0.5	1.8	2.5	2.3	3.0
$y$ marks	5	30	27	10	-3	-5	7	15	-10	20

[You may use  $\sum x = 21.4$ ,  $\sum y = 96$ ,  $\sum x^2 = 57.22$ ,  $\sum xy = 313.7$  ]

- (a) Calculate  $S_{xx}$  and  $S_{xy}$ . (3)
- (b) Find the equation of the least squares regression line of  $y$  on  $x$  in the form  $y = a + bx$ . (4)
- (c) Give an interpretation of the gradient of your regression line. (1)

Rosemary spends 3.3 hours using the revision course.

- (d) Predict her improvement in marks. (2)

Lee spends 8 hours using the revision course claiming that this should give him an improvement in performance of over 60 marks.

- (e) Comment on Lee's claim. (1)

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2. A group of office workers were questioned for a health magazine and  $\frac{2}{5}$  were found to take regular exercise. When questioned about their eating habits  $\frac{2}{3}$  said they always eat breakfast and, of those who always eat breakfast  $\frac{9}{25}$  also took regular exercise.

Find the probability that a randomly selected member of the group

(a) always eats breakfast and takes regular exercise, (2)

(b) does not always eat breakfast and does not take regular exercise. (4)

(c) Determine, giving your reason, whether or not always eating breakfast and taking regular exercise are statistically independent. (2)

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