

Estimating the mean

1. The table below shows the time it takes to get to school in minutes.

Time (minutes)	Frequency		
$0 \leq t < 10$	12		
$10 \leq t < 20$	14		
$20 \leq t < 40$	8		
$40 \leq t < 60$	6		

Find an estimate for the mean.

(4 marks)

2. The table below shows the height, in cm, of 50 students in year 9.

Height (cm)	Frequency		
$100 \leq h < 110$	7		
$110 \leq h < 120$	18		
$120 \leq h < 130$	13		
$140 \leq h < 160$	8		
$160 \leq h < 170$	4		

Find an estimate for the mean.

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3. The table below shows the age (in years) off the first 100 people in a bus station.

Age (years)	Frequency		
$0 \leq a < 20$	26		
$20 \leq a < 40$	31		
$40 \leq a < 60$	23		
$60 \leq a < 100$	20		

Find an estimate for the mean.

(4 marks)

4. The table below shows the time it takes for students to finish their Maths test.

Time (minutes)	Frequency
$0 \leq t < 10$	7
$10 \leq t < 20$	17
$20 \leq t < 30$	22
$30 \leq t < 40$	25
$40 \leq t < 60$	19

Find an estimate for the mean.

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5. The table below shows the weight (in kg) of 60 people.

Weight (kg)	Frequency
$50 \leq w < 60$	7
$60 \leq w < 70$	14
$70 \leq w < 80$	18
$80 \leq w < 90$	12
$100 \leq w < 110$	9

Find an estimate for the mean.

(4 marks)

6. The table below shows the amount of money (in £s) people spend on their lunch each day.

Amount (£)	Frequency
$0 \leq £ < 3$	14
$3 \leq £ < 5$	13
$5 \leq £ < 8$	11
$8 \leq £ < 10$	9
$10 \leq £ < 15$	3

Find an estimate for the mean.

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7. The amount of time students watch TV on a school night is shown in the table below.

Time (minutes)	Frequency		
$0 \leq t < 20$	12		
$20 \leq t < 40$	28		
$40 \leq t < 60$	30		
$60 \leq t < 90$	19		
$90 \leq t < 120$	11		

- a) Find the modal interval.

(1 mark)

- b) Find an estimate for the mean.

(4 marks)

- c) What fraction of students watched less than an hour worth of TV?

(2 marks)

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8. The speed of 80 cars on a racetrack was measured in mph.

The table below shows the data.

Speed (mph)	Frequency
$0 \leq t < 30$	8
$30 \leq t < 50$	23
$50 \leq t < 70$	22
$70 \leq t < 100$	27

- a) Find the median interval.

(2 marks)

- b) Find an estimate for the mean.

(3 marks)

- c) What fraction of cars drove less than 50mph?

(2 marks)

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9. The speed of 60 vehicles was measured on a road.

Speed (mph)	Frequency
$0 \leq t < 30$	8
$30 \leq t < 50$	23
$50 \leq t < 70$	22
$70 \leq t < 100$	27

- a) Find the median interval.

(2 marks)

- b) Find an estimate for the mean.

(3 marks)

- c) What fraction of cars drove less than 50mph?

(2 marks)