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Scatter Graphs

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Materials

For this paper you must have:

mathematical instruments



You can use a calculator.

Instructions

- · Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Draw diagrams in pencil.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- · Answer all questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

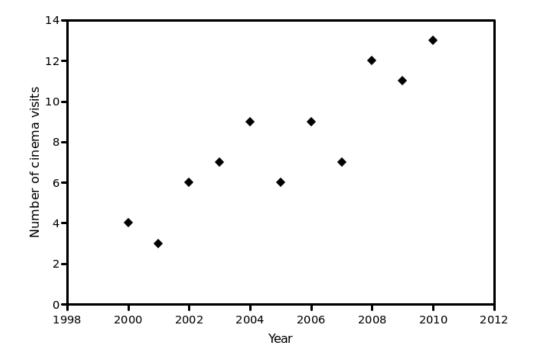
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You may ask for graph paper, tracing paper and more answer paper.
 These must be tagged securely to this answer book.

Advice

In all calculations, show clearly how you work out your answer.

1 Draw a line of best fit for the data on the scatter graph below.

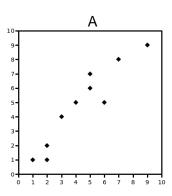
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2 Circle the answer that best describes the correlation of the following scatter graphs.

2(a)



[1 mark]

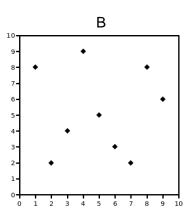
weak positive

strong positive

strong negative

no correlation

2(b)



[1 mark]

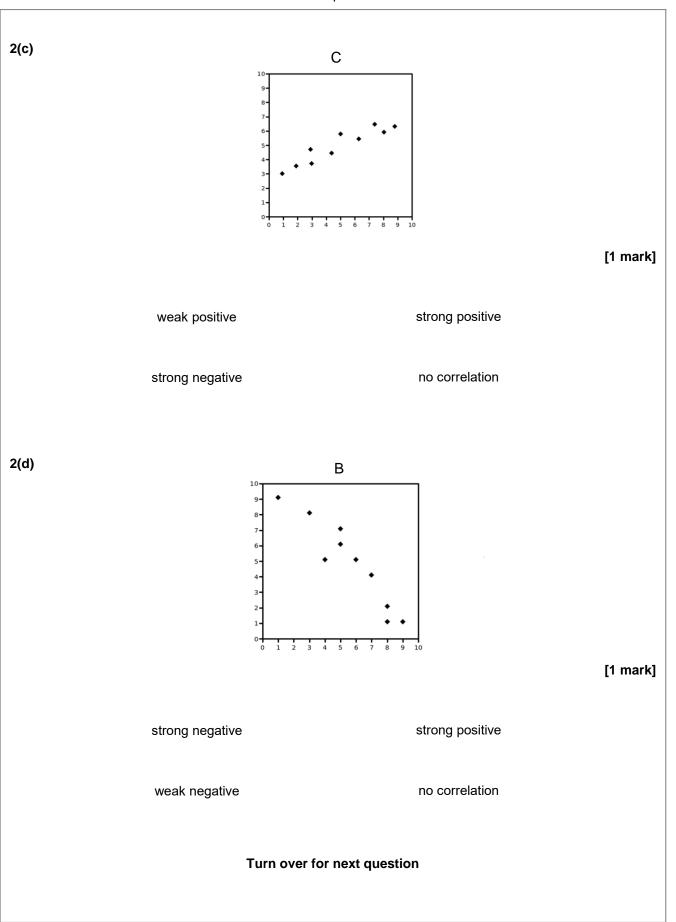
strong negative

strong positive

weak negative

no correlation

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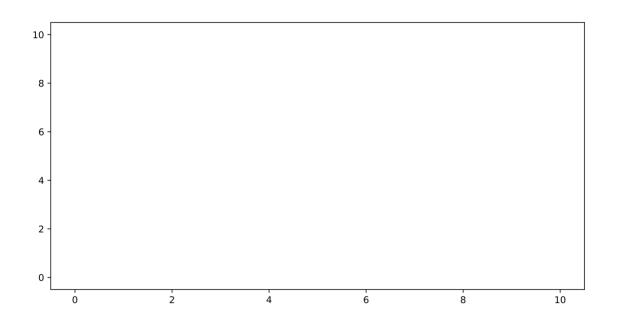


The table below shows the number of rainy days in a month and the number of umbrellas sold for that month.

Plot the following data as a scatter graph below, labelling your axis.

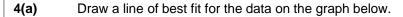
Number of rainy days	Umbrellas sold
9	9
5	6
6	4
3	2
2	3
7	5
8	8
1	0
4	3
0	2

[3 marks]

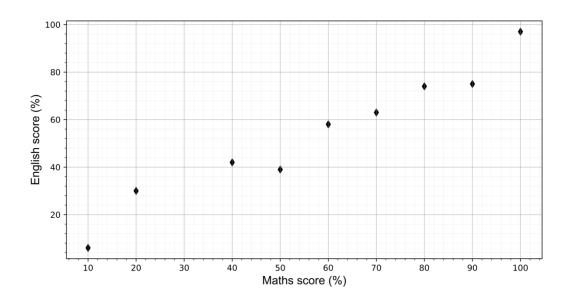


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4 Maths and English test scores for 10 students in a class are plotted in a scatter graph.



[1 mark]



4(b) Another student in the class scores 55% on their maths test Use the graph above to predict their English score.

[1 mark]

Answer

4(c) How accurate is your prediction?

[1 mark]

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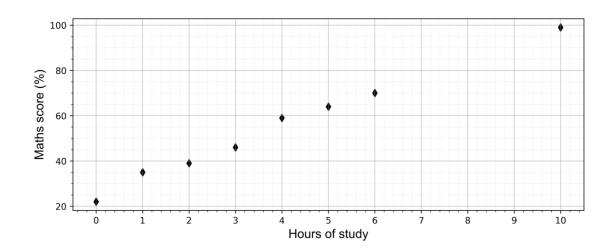
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5 A teacher tracks the number of hours spent studying by students, verses their results in a maths test.

A scatter graph of the results is shown below.

5(a) Draw a line of best fit for this data.

[1 mark]



5(b) Based on the data, predict the results of a student who studies for 8 hours.

[2 marks]

Answer

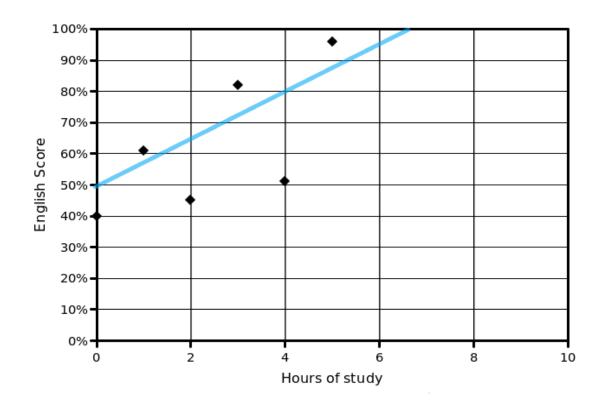
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The amount of revision students undertake, in preparation for an English test, is recorded in scatter graph against their results.

A student looks at his data and draws a line of best fit.

The student says, "If I studied for 7 hours, I would get 100% on my English Test."



Give two reasons why this statement is unlikely to be true.

[2 marks]

1.

2.

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7 Data is collected on the number of adults and children taking the bus on several days.

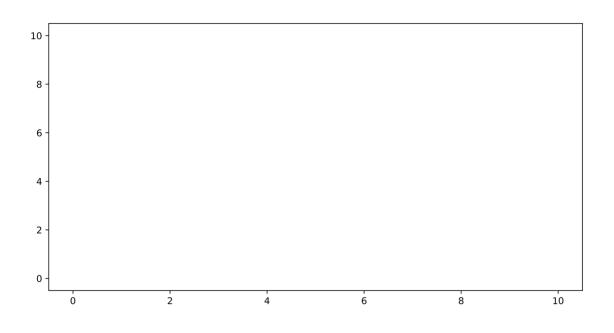
Day	Adults taking the bus	Children taking the bus
1	4	5
2	7	8
3	1	3
4	8	1
5	2	4
6	9	9
7	3	4
8	5	6
9	6	6

7(a) Plot a scatter graph to compare the number of adults and the number of children taking the bus, making sure to clearly distinguish and label each data set when plotting.

Add a line of best fit.

Make sure to label your axes.

[3 marks]



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7(b)	Circle the one outlier on your scatter graph.	[1 mark]
7(c)	If the one outlier was removed, what would happen to: The line of best fit	[1 mark]
	Answer	
7(d)	The correlation of the data	[1 mark]
	Answer	
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