

Overview of YEAR 12 SPRING STATISTICS

Week	Statements	Teaching activities	Notes
1	<p>2.02a Be able to interpret tables and diagrams for single-variable data.</p> <p><i>e.g. vertical line charts, dot plots, bar charts, stem-and-leaf diagrams, box-and-whisker plots, cumulative frequency diagrams and histograms (with either equal or unequal class intervals). Includes non-standard representations.</i></p>		<p>CHAPTER 16 WORKING WITH DATA</p> <p>SECTION 1 A REMINDER OF STATISTICAL DIAGRAMS Page 324-328</p> <p>EXERCISE 16A Page 329-332</p>

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2	<p>2.02f Be able to calculate and interpret measures of central tendency and variation, including mean, median, mode, percentile, quartile, inter-quartile range, standard deviation and variance.</p> <p><i>Includes understanding that standard deviation is the root mean square deviation from the mean.</i></p>		<p>SECTION 2 STANDARD DEVIATION Page 333-335</p> <p>EXERCISE 16B Page 336-337</p>

	<p><i>Includes using the mean and standard deviation to compare distributions.</i></p>		
	<p>2.02g Be able to calculate mean and standard deviation from a list of data, from summary statistics or from a frequency distribution, using calculator statistical functions.</p> <p><i>Includes understanding that, in the case of a grouped frequency distribution, the calculated mean and standard deviation are estimates.</i></p> <p><i>Learners should understand and be able to use the following formulae for</i></p> <p><i>standard deviation:</i></p> $\sqrt{\frac{\sum(x-\bar{x})^2}{n}} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum x^2 - \frac{(\sum x)^2}{n}}{n}}$ $\sqrt{\frac{\sum f(x-\bar{x})^2}{\sum f}} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum fx^2 - \frac{(\sum fx)^2}{\sum f}}{\sum f}}$ <p><i>[Formal estimation of population variance from a sample is excluded. Learners should be aware that there are different naming and symbol conventions for these measures and what the symbols on their calculator represent.]</i></p>		

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4	<p>2.02c Be able to interpret scatter diagrams and regression lines for bivariate data, including recognition of scatter diagrams which include distinct sections of the population.</p> <p><i>Learners may be asked to add to diagrams in order to interpret data, but not to draw complete scatter diagrams.</i></p> <p><i>[Calculation of equations of regression lines is excluded.]</i></p>		<p>SECTION 4 SCATTER DIAGRAMS AND CORRELATION Page 343-345</p> <p>EXERCISE 16D Page 345-348</p>
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	2.02h Recognise and be able to interpret possible outliers in data sets and statistical diagrams.		
	<p>2.02j Be able to clean data, including dealing with missing data, errors and outliers.</p> <p><i>Learners should be familiar with definitions of outliers:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. more than $1.5 \times$ (interquartile range) from the nearer quartile 2. more than $2 \times$ (standard deviation) away from the mean. 		

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6	<p>2.03b Be able to use appropriate diagrams to assist in the calculation of probabilities.</p> <p><i>Includes tree diagrams, sample space diagrams, Venn diagrams.</i></p>		<p>CHAPTER 17 PROBABILITY</p> <p>SECTION 1 COMBINING PROBABILITIES Page 360-363</p> <p>EXERCISE 17A Page 364-365</p>

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7	2.04a Understand and be able to use simple, finite, discrete probability distributions, defined in the form of a table or a formula such as: $P(X = x) = 0.05x(x + 1)$ for $x = 1, 2, 3$ <i>[Calculation of mean and variance of discrete random variables is excluded.]</i>		SECTION 2 PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTIONS Page 366-367 EXERCISE 17B Page 368-369

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8	2.04b Understand and be able to use the binomial distribution as a model.		SECTION 3 THE BINOMIAL DISTRIBUTION Page 370-376

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9	2.04c Be able to calculate probabilities using the binomial distribution, using appropriate calculator functions. <i>Includes understanding and being able to use the formula $P(X = x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1 - p)^{n-x}$ and the notation $X \sim B(n, p)$.</i>		SECTION 3 Page 370-375 EXERCISE 17C Page 376-379

	<p><i>Learners should understand the conditions for a random variable to have a binomial distribution, be able to identify which of the modelling conditions (assumptions) is/are relevant to a given scenario and be able to explain them in context. They should understand the distinction between conditions and assumptions.</i></p>		
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10			CHAPTER 17 MIXED PRACTICE 17 Page 381-383

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11	2.01a Understand and be able to use the terms 'population' and 'sample'.		CHAPTER 18 STATISTICAL HYPOTHESIS TESTING SECTION 1 POPULATIONS AND SAMPLES Page 385-391

	2.01b Be able to use samples to make informal inferences about the population.		
	<p>2.01c Understand and be able to use sampling techniques, including simple random sampling and opportunity sampling.</p> <p><i>When considering random samples, learners may assume that the population is large enough to sample without replacement unless told otherwise.</i></p>		

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12	<p>2.01d Be able to select or critique sampling techniques in the context of solving a statistical problem, including understanding that different samples can lead to different conclusions about the population.</p> <p><i>Learners should be familiar with (and be able to critique in context) the following sampling methods, but will not be required to carry them out:</i></p>		EXERCISE 18A Page 392-395

	<i>systematic, stratified, cluster and quota sampling.</i>		
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	<p><i>Some examples of incorrect conclusion are as follows:</i></p> <p><i>“H_0 is rejected. Waiting times have increased.”</i></p> <p><i>“Accept H_0. Plants in this area have the same height as plants in other areas.”</i></p>		
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18			CROSS TOPIC REVIEW PAGE 416-419

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