

IB Maths AA SL Unit 4 Statistics and Probability Practice Exam

IB Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches SL · 11 questions · 55 marks

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- Answer every question. Show your working: most marks are for method.
- Section A no calculator; Section B calculator allowed.
- Topics: Probability Rules and Venn Diagrams; Cumulative Frequency Graphs; Regression Line Properties; Box Plot Analysis; Binomial Probabilities; Data Organisation and Summaries; Conditional Probability and Trees; Finding Unknown Parameters; Calculating Probabilities.
- The mark scheme is a separate free PDF: ibmathrevision.com/downloads/practice-exams/slaa/ib-maths-aa-sl-unit-4-statistics-probability-practice-exam-mark-scheme.pdf

Section A: no calculator

1. For events A and B , $P(A) = 0.6$, $P(B) = 0.5$ and $P(A \mid B) = 0.8$. [3]

- a. Find $P(A \cap B)$. [1]
b. Find $P(B \mid A)$. [2]

2. A cumulative frequency table for the heights of 40 plants is shown. [3]

Height h (cm)	$h \leq 5$	$h \leq 10$	$h \leq 15$	$h \leq 20$	$h \leq 25$
Cumulative frequency	3	12	28	36	40

- a. Find the number of plants with height greater than 10 cm but at most 15 cm. [1]
b. Find the percentage of plants taller than 20 cm. [2]

3. The regression line of x on y for a data set is $x = 0.5y + 2$. The mean of the y -values is 12. [3]

- a. Find the mean of the x -values. [2]
b. Estimate x when $y = 20$. [1]



4. Events A and B are independent, with $P(A) = 0.3$ and $P(A \cup B) = 0.65$. [4]
- Find $P(B)$. [3]
 - Find $P(A' | B)$. [1]
5. The numbers of books read in a year by twelve students are: [8]
- 3, 5, 6, 8, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 30
- Find the median and the quartiles. [3]
 - Show that 30 is an outlier. [3]
 - Draw a box-and-whisker plot for the data, showing the outlier. [2]
6. A fair six-sided die is rolled 4 times. Let X be the number of sixes. [4]
- Write down the distribution of X . [1]
 - Find $P(X = 2)$, giving your answer as a fraction. [2]
 - Find $E(X)$. [1]
7. A school has 1200 students: 420 in Year 10, 450 in Year 11 and 330 in Year 12. The head wants the views of a sample of 80 students on the canteen. [7]
- State whether 'number of meals bought per week' is discrete or continuous data. [1]
 - Find how many students from each year should be in a stratified sample of size 80. [3]
 - Describe how a systematic sample of 80 could be taken from an alphabetical list of all 1200 students. [2]
 - The head instead asks the first 80 students to arrive at the canteen one morning. Explain why this sample may be biased. [1]



Section B: calculator allowed

8. A factory has two machines. Machine X makes 70% of the items and 3% of its items are faulty. [4]
Machine Y makes the rest and 5% of its items are faulty. An item is chosen at random.
- Find the probability that it is faulty. [2]
 - Given that it is faulty, find the probability that it was made by machine Y . [2]

9. The times taken by 80 runners to complete a course are summarised in a cumulative frequency table [7]
(no runner took 0 minutes or less).

Time t (minutes)	$t \leq 10$	$t \leq 20$	$t \leq 30$	$t \leq 40$	$t \leq 50$	$t \leq 60$
Cumulative frequency	4	15	38	62	74	80

- Using linear interpolation within the classes, estimate the median time. [2]
 - Estimate the interquartile range. [3]
 - Find the number of runners who took more than 40 minutes but at most 50 minutes. [1]
 - Write down the modal class. [1]
10. The lengths of bolts are normally distributed with mean 80 mm. 5% of the bolts are longer than 83 mm. [4]
- Find the standard deviation of the lengths. [3]
 - Find the probability that a bolt is shorter than 78 mm. [1]



- 11.** The heights of adult men in a city are normally distributed with mean 172 cm and standard deviation 8 cm. [8]
- a. Find the probability that a man chosen at random is taller than 185 cm. [1]
 - b. Find the height exceeded by 25% of men. [2]
 - c. A door is designed so that no more than 1% of men need to stoop. Find the minimum height of the door, to the nearest cm above. [3]
 - d. Five men are chosen at random. Find the probability that exactly two of them are taller than 185 cm. [2]

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