

1. A random sample of 35 homeowners was taken from each of the villages Greenslax and Penville and their ages were recorded. The results are summarised in the back-to-back stem and leaf diagram below.

Totals	Greenslax						Penville					Totals						
(2)			8	7	2		5	5	6	7	8	8	9	(7)				
(3)			9	8	7	3	1	1	1	2	3	4	4	5	6	7	9	(11)
(4)			4	4	4	0	4	0	1	2	4	7		(5)				
(5)			6	6	5	2	2	5	0	0	5	5	5		(5)			
(7)	8	6	5	4	2	1	1	6	2	5	6	6		(4)				
(8)	8	6	6	6	4	3	1	1	7	0	5		(2)					
(5)			9	8	4	3	2	8						(0)				
(1)					4	9	9							(1)				

Key: 7 | 3 | 1 means 37 years for Greenslax and 31 years for Penville

Some of the quartiles for these two distributions are given in the table below.

	Greenslax	Penville
Lower quartile, Q_1	a	31
Median, Q_2	64	39
Upper quartile, Q_3	b	55

- (a) Find the value of a and the value of b . (2)

An outlier is a value that falls either

more than $1.5 \times (Q_3 - Q_1)$ above Q_3

or more than $1.5 \times (Q_3 - Q_1)$ below Q_1

- (b) On the graph paper opposite draw a box plot to represent the data from Penville. Show clearly any outliers. (4)

- (c) State the skewness of each distribution. Justify your answers. (3)



6. The times, in seconds, spent in a queue at a supermarket by 85 randomly selected customers, are summarised in the table below.

Time (seconds)	Number of customers, f
0 – 30	2
30 – 60	10
60 – 70	17
70 – 80	25
80 – 100	25
100 – 150	6

A histogram was drawn to represent these data. The 30 – 60 group was represented by a bar of width 1.5 cm and height 1 cm.

- (a) Find the width and the height of the 70 – 80 group. (3)
- (b) Use linear interpolation to estimate the median of this distribution. (2)

Given that x denotes the midpoint of each group in the table and

$$\sum fx = 6460 \quad \sum fx^2 = 529\,400$$

- (c) calculate an estimate for
- (i) the mean,
- (ii) the standard deviation,
- for the above data. (3)

One measure of skewness is given by

$$\text{coefficient of skewness} = \frac{3(\text{mean} - \text{median})}{\text{standard deviation}}$$

- (d) Evaluate this coefficient and comment on the skewness of these data. (3)



