## Maths Learning Centre Business and Economic Statistics I: Maths Skills Diagnostic Answers

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- 1. Find
  - $7+2\times3$ (a)13 6 - (3 - 6)9 (b)  $(3+5)^2$ (c) 64 $3^2 + 5^2$ (d) 34 $3 + 5^2$ (e) 283/5
  - (f)  $2.1^{\star}$ (g)  $4.5^{**}$  $2/\sqrt{}$ 91  $\frac{9}{2}$  or  $4\frac{1}{2}$

Or 
$$\frac{21}{10}$$
 or  $2\frac{1}{10}$  \*\*Or

- Convert 4.
  - $\frac{2}{25}$  to a decimal (a)
  - $\frac{7}{16}$  to a percentage (b)
  - 0.625 to a fraction in simplest form (c)

| 5. If $a = 10, b = -2, c = 4$ and | d = 25 find |
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- (a)  $\frac{a-b}{c}$ 3  $^{\dagger}$ Or  $\frac{42}{5}$  or  $8\frac{2}{5}$ . (b)  $a + bc/\sqrt{d}$  $8.4^{\dagger}$
- Let X be the number of heads we get in five tosses of a coin (ie. X = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 6. heads). Which possible values of X are included in each of the following statements?

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3.

(a)

(b)

| (a) $X \ge 3$     | 3, 4, 5 |
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| (b) $X > 3$       | 4, 5    |
| (c) $2 \le X < 5$ | 2, 3, 4 |

7. Draw the sections of the real number lines below representing the following inequalities:

(a) x > 4-6 -5 -4 -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 (a)x < -1-6 -5 -4 -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 . . . . 1 1 (a) 1 < x < 5-6 -5 -4 -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 4 5 6

| Rou | nd to two decimal place | accuracy. |
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| (a) | 3.414                   | 3.41      |
| (b) | -2.449                  | -2.45     |
| (c) | 0.015                   | 0.02      |
| (d) | 3.3333                  | 3.33      |

| 0.08   |  |
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| 43.75% |  |
| 5/8    |  |

Use a calculator to find

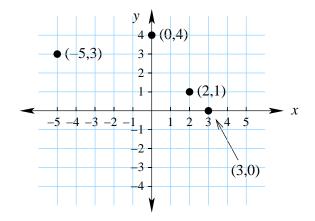
the square of 17.2

the square root of 143

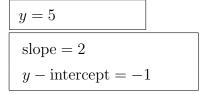
8. Solve for x

(a) 
$$z = \frac{x - 100}{15}$$
  $x = 15z + 100$   
(b)  $1 < \frac{x - 5}{2} < 10$   $7 < x < 25$ 

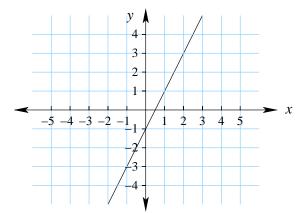
9. Plot the co-ordinates (2, 1), (-5, 3), (3, 0), (0, 4) on the axes below:



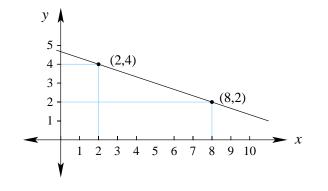
- 10. For the line y = 2x 1
  - (a) What value does y take when x = 3?
  - (b) What is the value of the slope and y-intercept?



(c) Sketch the line on the axes below.



11. Find the equation of the line below.



| $y = -\frac{1}{3}x + \frac{1}{3}$ |
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