



Explanation of Results STEP 2021

All STEP questions are marked out of 20. The mark scheme for each question is designed to reward candidates who make good progress towards a solution. A candidate reaching the correct answer will receive full marks, regardless of the method used to answer the question.

All the questions that are attempted by a student are marked. However, only the 6 best answers are used in the calculation of the final grade for the paper.

There are five grades for STEP Mathematics which are:

- S – Outstanding
- 1 – Very Good
- 2 – Good
- 3 – Satisfactory
- U – Unclassified

The rest of this document presents, for each paper, the grade boundaries (minimum scores required to achieve each grade), cumulative percentage of candidates achieving each grade, and a graph showing the score distribution (percentage of candidates on each mark).

STEP Mathematics II (9470)

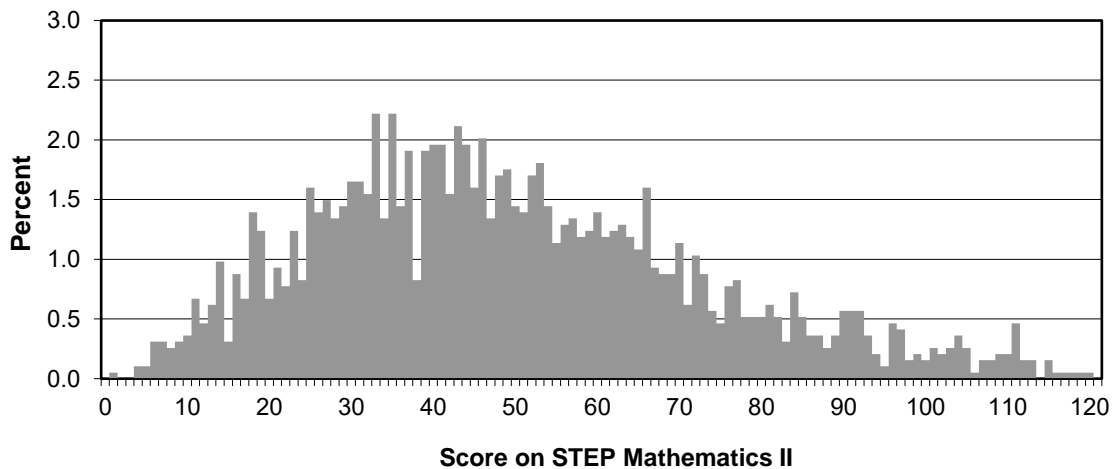
Grade boundaries

Maximum Mark	S	1	2	3	U
120	92	67	54	28	0

Cumulative percentage achieving each grade

Maximum Mark	S	1	2	3	U
120	5.9	21.6	38.2	82.0	100.0

Distribution of scores



STEP Mathematics III (9475)

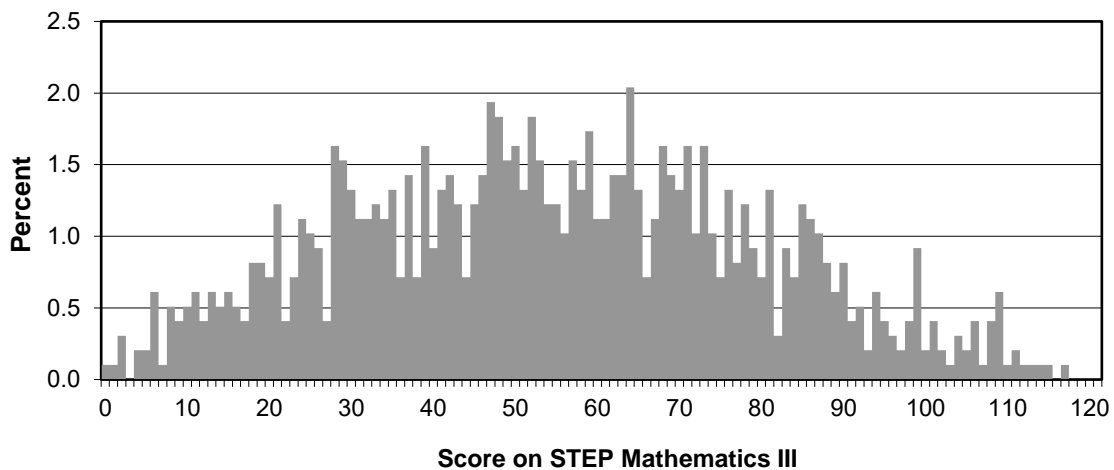
Grade boundaries

Maximum Mark	S	1	2	3	U
120	89	67	54	29	0

Cumulative percentage achieving each grade

Maximum Mark	S	1	2	3	U
120	9.2	33.1	50.4	83.5	100.0

Distribution of scores



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