### VCE Data Analytics 2024 Unit 3 School-based Assessment

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### Purpose of this presentation

- to build the capacity of teachers to develop compliant, rigorous and engaging VCE assessment tasks in line with the VCE assessment principles
- provide an overview of the Unit 3 Outcome 1 Schoolassessed Coursework (SAC) task.



Unit 3 Outcome 1 School-assessed Coursework (SAC)

Developing a compliant, engaging and rigorous assessment task

### **Planning**

When you are ready to write the assessment task have the following documents in front of you (These are all on the Data Analytics study page):

- Applied Computing Study Design U3 O1 Data Analytics pages 25–29
  - Area of Study statement, Outcome statement, Key knowledge and Key skills
- Software tools and functions document
- Advice for teachers
  - Data Analytics: Unit 3 Area of Study 1 Sample approaches to developing an assessment task
  - Data Analytics: Unit 3 Outcome 1 Performance descriptors
- School-based Assessment Audit report (2020)
- Resources:
  - 2024 Data Analytics U3O1 Assessment task development template Blank
  - 2024 Data Analytics U3O1 Assessment task development template Plan
  - 2024 Data Analytics U3O1 Developing a marking scheme Sample
  - 2024 Data Analytics U3O1 SAC Task template





### Unit 3 Outcome 1 – The outcome

On completion of this unit the student should be able to respond to teacher-provided solution requirements and designs to extract data from large repositories, manipulate and cleanse data and apply a range of functions to develop software solutions to present findings.





### **Unit 3 Outcome 1 – The assessment task**

### Contribution to final assessment

School-assessed Coursework for Unit 3 will contribute 10 per cent to the study score.

Outcomes	Marks allocated	Assessment tasks
Unit 3 Outcome 1 Respond to teacher-provided solution requirements and designs to extract data from large repositories, manipulate and cleanse data and apply a range of functions to develop software solutions to present findings.	100	In response to teacher-provided solution requirements and designs, create software solutions.
Total marks	100	





## Key knowledge

### Data and information

- techniques for efficient and effective data collection, including methods to collect census, Geographic Information System (GIS) data, sensor, social media and weather
- factors influencing the integrity of data, including accuracy, authenticity, correctness, reasonableness, relevance and timeliness
- sources of, and methods and techniques for, acquiring authentic data stored in large repositories
- methods for referencing primary and secondary sources, including American Psychological Association (APA) referencing system
- characteristics of data types

### Approaches to problem solving

- methods for documenting a problem, need or opportunity
- methods for determining solution requirements, constraints and scope
- naming conventions to support efficient use of databases, spreadsheets and data visualisations

- a methodology for creating a database structure: identifying entities, defining tables and fields to represent entities; defining relationships by identifying primary key fields and foreign key fields; defining data types and field sizes, normalisation to third normal form
- design tools for representing databases, spreadsheets and data visualisations, including data dictionaries, tables, charts, input forms, queries and reports
- design principles that influence the functionality and appearance of databases, spreadsheets and data visualisations
- functions and techniques to retrieve required information through querying data sets, including searching, sorting and filtering to identify relationships and patterns
- software functions, techniques and procedures to efficiently and effectively validate, manipulate and cleanse data including files, and applying formats and conventions
- types and purposes of data visualisations
- formats and conventions applied to data visualisations to improve their effectiveness for intended users, including clarity of message
- methods and techniques for testing databases, spreadsheets and data visualisations

### Interactions and impact

reasons why organisations acquire data.





### Teaching towards the assessment task

Learning activities have been developed to meet the Unit 3 Outcome 1 Key knowledge bullet points.

These learning activities can be found in the Advice for teachers.

### **Examples of learning activities**

 Investigate the techniques used by the Australian Bureau of Statistics to collect census data in 2016. In that year, there was a change of collection method from paper-based to online. Compare and contrast the techniques used.

Provide students with a range of data sets. Include data that is missing one
characteristic of integrity: timeliness, authenticity, relevance, accuracy,
reasonableness or correctness. For each example, discuss criteria that could
be used to identify data that breaches these characteristics and methods that
could be put in place to ensure the integrity of data.





## **Key skills**

- interpret solution requirements and designs to develop data visualisations
- identify, select and extract relevant data from large repositories
- use a standard referencing system to acknowledge intellectual property
- organise, manipulate and cleanse data using database and spreadsheet software
- select, justify and apply functions, formats and conventions to create effective data visualisations
- develop and apply suitable validation and testing techniques to software tools used.





## **VCAA Performance descriptors**

### DATA ANALYTICS UNIT 3 OUTCOME 1 SCHOOL-ASSESSED COURSEWORK

### Performance Descriptors

	DESCRIPTOR: typical performance in each range				
	Very low	Low	Medium	High	Very high
Limited interpretation of solution requirements and designs to develop the database, spreadsheet and data visualisation solutions.  Unit 3 Outcom 1 Respond to teacher-provided solution requirements and designs to extract data from large repositories, manipulate and cleanse data and apply a range of functions to develop software solutions to present findings.	Some interpretation of solution requirements and designs to develop the database, spreadsheet and data visualisation solutions.	Sound interpretation of solution requirements and designs to develop the database, spreadsheet and data visualisation solutions.	Most solution requirements and designs are interpreted accurately in developing the database, spreadsheet and data visualisation solutions.	All solution requirements and designs are interpreted accurately in developing the database, spreadsheet and data visualisation solutions.	
	Some relevant data is identified, selected and extracted from data repositories with some referencing to acknowledge intellectual property.	A range of relevant data is identified, selected and extracted from appropriate data repositories and referenced to acknowledge intellectual property.	Most relevant data is identified, selected and extracted from appropriate data repositories and referenced to acknowledge intellectual property.	All relevant data is identified, selected and extracted from appropriate data repositories and referenced to acknowledge intellectual property.	
	Some features of the database software tool have been used to store and manipulate data.	A range of features of the database software tool have been used to store and manipulate data. There has been some validation of data.	Most features of the database software tool have been used to store, manipulate and validate data.	Comprehensive use of features of the database software tool used to store, manipulate and validate data.	
Limited features of the spreadsheet software tool have been used to manipulate data.		Some features of the spreadsheet software tool have been used to manipulate data.	A range of features of the spreadsheet software tool have been used to manipulate data. There has been some validation of data.	Most features of the spreadsheet software tool have been used to manipulate and validate data.	Comprehensive use of features of the spreadsheet software tool have been used to manipulate and validate data.
	Limited functions, formats and conventions have been used to create data visualisations.	Some functions, formats and conventions have been used to create data visualisations.	A range of functions, formats and conventions have been used to create data visualisations.	Most functions, formats and conventions have been used to create effective data visualisations.	Comprehensive use of functions, formats and conventions to create effective data visualisations.
	Limited justification and explanation of how the selected functions, formats and conventions are used to create data visualisations.	Some justification and explanation of how the selected functions, formats and conventions are used to create data visualisations.	Sound justification and explanation of how the selected functions, formats and conventions are used to create effective data visualisations.	Detailed justification and explanation of how the selected functions, formats and conventions are used to create effective data visualisations.	Comprehensive justification and explanation of how the selected functions, formats and conventions are used to create effective data visualisations.
	Limited range of test data is expressed in a testing table, with incomplete or missing results.	Some test data is expressed in a testing table with actual output stated.	A range of test data is expressed in testing tables, with both expected and actual output stated.	Detailed range of test data is expressed in testing tables, with both expected and actual output stated.	Comprehensive range of test data is expressed in testing tables, with both expected and actual output stated.





### Software tools and functions document





This document is available on the Data Analytics study page.

It gives guidance to the software tools and functions to be used by students for the Unit 3 Outcome 1 SAC task and the Unit 3 Outcome 2 and Unit 4 Outcome 1 SAT.





### Designing the assessment task

To assist with the development of the Unit 3 Outcome 1 assessment tasks we have developed a SAC Task template for teachers to follow and use.

The purpose of the template is to assist teachers in developing an assessment task that meets requirements.





### Unit 3 Data Analytics

### Unit 3 Outcome 1 - Assessment task

### Instructions

The purpose of this template is to assist teachers with the development of the Unit 3 Outcome 1 Schoolassessed Coursework task and in the meeting of requirements by following the VCE assessment principles Teachers can use this template to insert the necessary content for the School-assessed Coursework task.

- The following content is included in this template:
- Relevant VCAA resources for the development of the Unit 3 Outcome 1 SAC task.
- The Unit 3 Outcome 1 statement.
- The Unit 3 Outcome 1 Key knowledge
   The Unit 3 Outcome 1 Key skills.
- Details related to task development including
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- solution requirements
- solution designs
- assessment (marking scheme)
- Details related to developing the final marking scheme for the task and determining the score out of 100 marks.

### Use of commercial tasks

When referring to or using a commercially produced task teachers need to ensure that the tasks the develop are to be sufficiently modified from the original commercial task.

- outcome statement
   key knowledge
- key knows
   key skills.
- Also, for authentication reasons, the context (the background to the case study or scenario) and the content (solution requirements and designs) of the task must be significantly changed from the original publication each year. This involves the current year's commercial task as well as previous years and also any previous year's school-devoloed assessment tasks.







## Designing the assessment task

		Unit 3 Data Analytics – 2024	
	Outcom	e 1 Data analytics – Template for developing an as	sessment task – Blank
Outcome 1  On completion of this unit the student should be able to responent deemse data and apply a range of functions to develop sof		is to extract data from large repositories, manipulate	Assessment task development
Key knowledge	Key skills	VCAA Performance descriptors (Very high)	
<ul> <li>methods for documenting a problem, need or opportunity         <ul> <li>methods for determining solution requirements,</li></ul></li></ul>	interpret solution requirements and designs to develop data visualisations	All solution requirements and designs are interpreted accurately in developing the database, apreadsheet and data visualisation solutions.	
<ul> <li>reasons why organisations acquire data techniques for eithigen and effective data collection, including methods to collect census, Geographic information System (GSI) data, secopy, coole media and weather</li> <li>feators influencing the integrity of data, including accuracy, authenticity, correctness, reasonableness, relevance and termilians</li> <li>sources of, and methods and techniques for, acquiring authentic data barcied in large repositions;</li> </ul>	identify, select and extract relevant data from large repositories	All relevant data is identified, selected and exhacted from appropriate data repositories and enference to acknowledge intellectual property.	
<ul> <li>methods for referencing primary and secondary sources, including American Psychological Association (APA) referencing system</li> </ul>	use a standard referencing system to acknowledge intellectual property		
<ul> <li>characteristics of data byces</li> <li>naming conventions to support efficient use of diablaces, syreadsheets and data visualisations</li> <li>a methodology for orealing a diablaces structure: identifying entities, defining tables and fields to represent entities, defining intales and fields to represent entities, defining relationships by dismitting primary key fields and fireign key fields, defining data byces and field sizes, normalisation to hird normal gesenting, sorting through quaring data stat, including searching, sorting through quaring data stat, including searching, sorting entitles and extra control of the search of the control software functions, betrileyout and procedures to efficiently, and effectively violidies, manipulsate and cleanes data including files, and applying formets and conventions</li> </ul>	organise, manipulate and cleanse data using database and spreadsheet software	Comprehensive use of features of the defabases software tool used to store, meripulate and validate data.     Comprehensive use of features of the spreadment software tool have been used to manipulate and validate data.	
types and purposes of data visualisations     formats and conventions applied to data visualisations to improve their effectiveness for intended users, including clarity of message	select, justify and apply functions, formats and conventions to create effective data visualisations	Comprehensive use of functions, formats and conventions to create effective data visualisations.     Comprehensive judification and explanation of how the selected functions, formats and conventions are used to create effective data visualisations.	
<ul> <li>methods and techniques for testing databases, spreadsheets and data visualisations</li> </ul>	develop and apply suitable validation and testing techniques to software tools used	<ul> <li>Comprehensive range of test data is expressed in testing tables, with both expected and actual output stated.</li> </ul>	





### Developing the assessment task

Unit 3 Gata Analysis = 2024			
Outrome 1 Data analytica – Template for developing an assessment task – Plan			
Outcome 1 On completion of this unit the student should be able to respond to teacher-provided solution requirements and designs to extract data from large repositories, manipulate and desense data and apply a range of functions to develop software solutions to present findings.		Assessment task development – Planning for the case study  Creals a scenario that is a real-world example that provides studenth with solution requirements and designs that will enable th  caches submission dath from large repositories, manipulate and clearuse the data and develop software solutions using	
Key knowledge	Key skills	VCAA Performance descriptors (Very high)	spreadsheet, diablates and data visualisation software tools to present findings. The outcome may be completed as four tasks: data collection, apreadsheet solution, diablates solution and data collection, apreadsheet solution, diablates solution and data visualisation solution. Key content within the tasks should be be based on the targeted key knowledge and key skills. The total number of the marks for the outcome should be out of 100.
<ul> <li>methods for documenting a problem, need or opportunity         methods for determining solution requirements,         contribution and securiting databases, a pre-adsheds         and data insulations, including data distonation,         tables, charts, reput forms, queries and reports         design principles that illuscrate the functionality and         appearance of databases, spreadsheats and data         visualizations.</li> </ul>	interpret solution requirements and designs to develop data visualisations	All solution requirements and designs are interpreted accurately in developing the detabase, spreadsheet and data visualisation solutions.	Content to be included in the assessment task should infroduce students to a scenario. The scenario should indicate the data repositiones that students are to use. The scenario should clearly state the solution requirements and designs for the approaches, distalless and data is usualization solutions and provide students with sufficient popularizes to demonstrate their involvedge and to make the requirement of the outcome. All region of appropriate days float should be used. Shudents are not to complete destigns the students are not be complete destigns.
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including American Psychological Association (APA) referencing system • characteristics of data types	use a standard reservation g system to acknowledge intellectual property		
<ul> <li>naming conventions to support efficient use of debases, spreadtheat and data visualisation.</li> <li>a methodology for creating a debases subrulume.</li> <li>a methodology for creating a debases subrulume, and the subrulume of the subrulume</li></ul>	organise, manipulate and deense data using delethers and operadithent authories	Comprehensive use of features of the delabase software tool used to store, manipulate and validate delat.     size of the store of the spreadthest software tool have been used to manipulate and validate delat.	The scenario with the solution requirements and designs should enable students to determine the appropriate selection and use of features for the determine the selection and use of features for the determine the selection and use of features for the determine to the selection of the selection o
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methods and techniques for testing databases, spreadsheets and data visualisations	develop and apply suitable validation and testing techniques to software tools used	<ul> <li>Comprehensive range of test data is expressed in testing tables, with both expected and actual output stated.</li> </ul>	A testing table is to be developed that involves the testing of all validation and processing such as calculations, etc. The testing table should include columns for expected and actual output and show evidence of tests that work and don't work.





## Developing the marking scheme

Unit 3 Data Analytics – 2024			
Outsome 1 Data analytics – Developing a marking softeme – Sample			
Outcome 1 On completion of this unit the student should be able to respond to teacher-provided solution requirements and designs to extract data from large repositories, manipulate and cleanse data and apply a range of functions to develop software solutions to present findings.		Developing a marking scheme – Marks allocated – 100 Refer to the key skills or the VCAA performance descriptors when developing a marking scheme for the assessment task. Determine the seighting of the marks out of 100 for each key skill or performance descriptor. When determining seightings consider the time fast stated has likely to complete each task out all she feet of diffusive of each key, Marks should be	
Key knowledge	Key skills	VCAA Performance descriptors (Very high)	allocated to ensure students can demonstrate a range of levels of performance in the task.
<ul> <li>methods for decumenting problem, need or opportunity methods for determining solution requirements, contribinities and stope design tools for representing debabases, spreadsheets and deal valuations, including data dictionaries, tables, that's, input forms, queries and reports design principles thail influence the functionality and appearance of debabases, spreadsheets and data valuations.</li> </ul>	interpret solution requirements and designs to develop defa visualisations	<ul> <li>All solution requirements and designs are interpreted accurately in developing the detabase, spreadsheet and data visualisation solutions.</li> </ul>	Students are to interpret the solution requirements and designs to develop the database, apressiblent and data visualisation solutions.  Possible number of merits – 10 merits
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types and purposes of data visualisations     formats and conventions applied to data visualisations to improve their effectiveness for intended users, including clarity of message	<ul> <li>select, justify and apply functions, formats and conventions to create effective data visualisations</li> </ul>	Comprehensive use of functions, formets and conventions to oreate effective data visualisations.     Comprehensive judification and explanation of how the selected functions, formets and conventions are used to create effective data visualisations.	Students are to use appropriate functions, formets and conventions to create data visualizations. A higher weighting of marks should be included to meet this key skill or performance descriptor.  Possible number of marks 2-20 masks.  Students are to justify and explain their use of functions, formets and conventions to develop their data visualizations.  Possible number of marks -10 marks.
<ul> <li>methods and techniques for testing databases, spreadsheets and data visualisations</li> </ul>	develop and apply suitable validation and testing techniques to software tools used	<ul> <li>Comprehensive range of test data is expressed in testing tables, with both expected and actual output stated.</li> </ul>	Students are to test their detabase, spreadsheet and data visualisations solutions using appropriate testing techniques.  Possible number of marks – 10 marks





## Using commercial tasks (SAC)

### **Recommendations – In order to meet VCE Assessment principles**

- If you decide to start off using a commercial task for ideas then you need to check it and modify it.
- Check the commercial task against the current study design. This includes the outcome statement, key knowledge and key skills. Be very watchful that the tasks address the current study design.
- Significantly alter the commercially-produced tasks each year in terms of context and content (even for this current year).
- Check the marking scheme/assessment rubric and ensure it meets the key skills and performance descriptors.
- Do the task yourself to ensure you are satisfied that it meets requirements and is suitable to your cohort.





### VASS SAC dates for 2024

- Unit 3 School-based Assessment September
  - Data Analytics: Unit 3 Outcome 1

Teachers should be aware of the dates for submission of scores into VASS in September and November. These dates are published in the 2024 Important Administrative Dates and Assessment Schedule, published annually on the VCAA website. <a href="mailto:vcaa.vic.edu.au/pages/schooladmin/admindates/index.aspx.">vcaa.vic.edu.au/pages/schooladmin/admindates/index.aspx.</a>



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