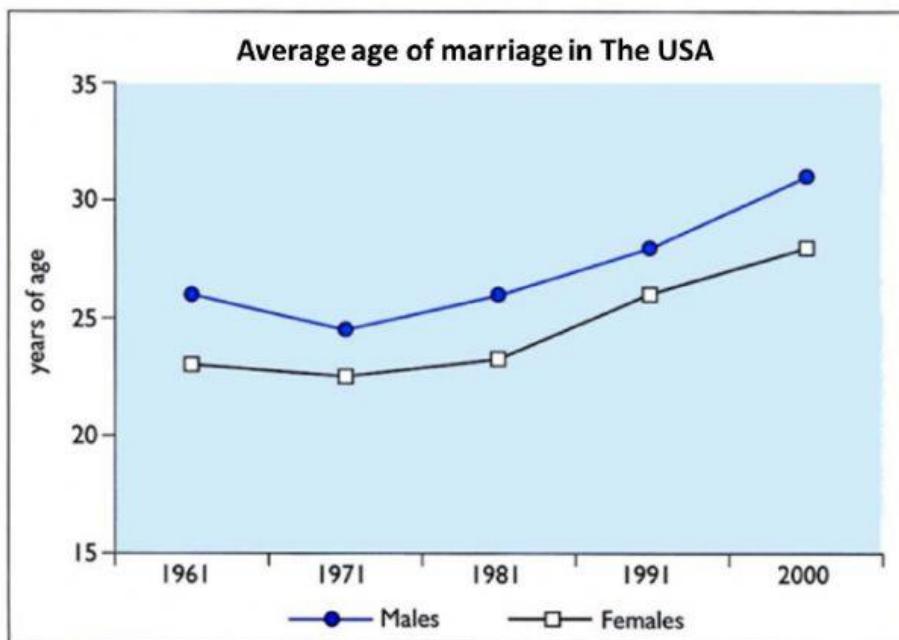


Complete the paragraph below, using data from the graph.



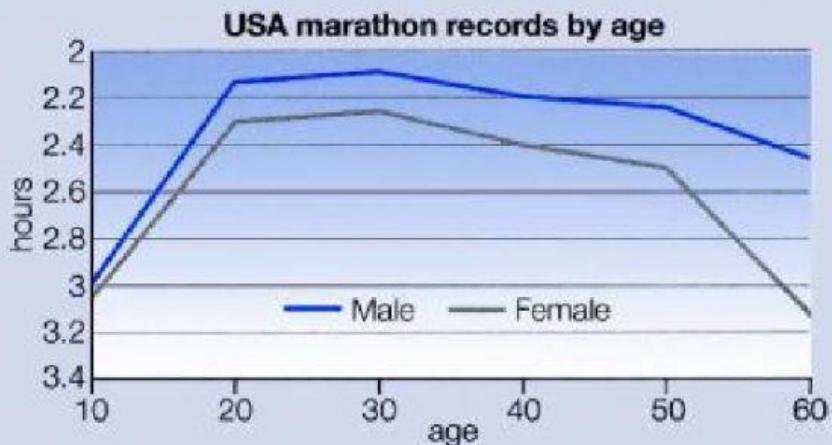
This graph shows the average age of marriage for both men and women in the USA _____ 1961 and 2000.

The average age of marriage for both genders _____ by approximately _____ years. In 1961, the age at which men generally married was _____ but in 2000 it was 31. Women usually married at 23 in 1961, but in 2000 they married at _____.

Between 1961 and 1971 the average age for both genders _____ . However, since 1971 it has _____ . The biggest rise was between 1981 _____ 2000.

LINE GRAPHS

8 Answer the questions about the data in this line graph.



- 1 Between which ages did top running speeds rise most sharply?
- 2 Approximately what was the fastest time achieved by a woman?
- 3 At which age did women's top speed start to fall sharply?
- 4 At approximately which age did men's top speed level off?
- 5 What was the approximate difference between the top male and female times at age 60?