

DATA

Facts or figures, which are numerical or otherwise, collected with a definite purpose are called data.

Types Of Data

Quantitative Data

These represent numerical value.

These can be numerically computed.

Qualitative Data

These represent some characteristics or attributes.

These depict descriptions that may be observed but cannot be computed.

Primary Data

Data collected for first time.

Secondary Data

Data that is sourced by someone other than the user.

Discrete Data

These are the data that can take only specific value.

Continuous Data

These are the data that can take values from a given range.

Frequency Distribution Table

A list, table or graph that displays the frequency of various outcomes in a sample of data.

Frequency Distribution Table

Ungrouped

It is used for small data set. For eg.

Marks Obtained	Frequency
16	3
17	4
18	8
19	10
20	12
21	6
22	3

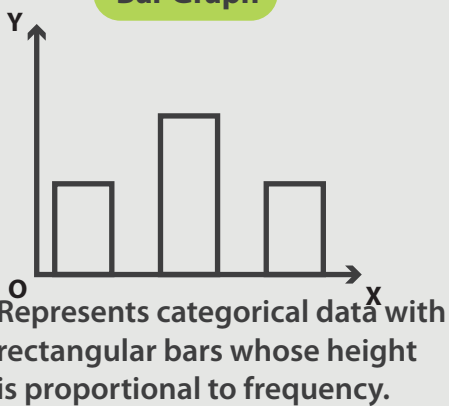
Grouped

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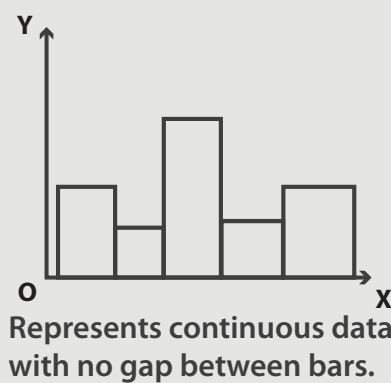
Class Interval	Frequency
0-5	3
5-10	11
10-16	14
15-20	2

Graphical Representation of Frequency Distribution Table

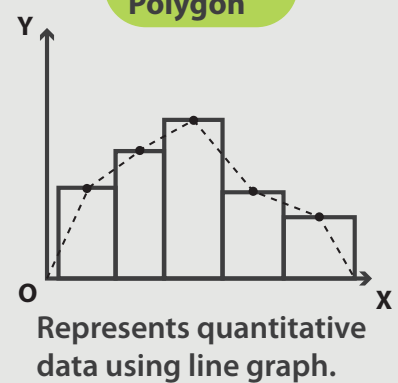
Bar Graph



Histogram



Frequency Polygon



Mean for Ungrouped Data

Let the data set be $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$

$$\text{mean} = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_n}{n}$$

Mean for Grouped Data

(1) Direct Method

$$\text{mean} = \frac{\sum x_i f_i}{\sum f_i}$$

Where

x_i = Corresponding class mark

f_i = Corresponding frequency

(2) Assumed mean method

$$\text{mean} = a + \frac{\sum d_i f_i}{\sum f_i}$$

Where

a = Assumed mean for the given data

d_i = deviation = $x_i - a$

x_i = Corresponding class mark

f_i = Corresponding frequency

(3) Step Deviation method

$$\text{mean} = a + \frac{\sum f_i u_i}{\sum f_i} \times h$$

Where

a = Assumed mean for the given data

$u_i = \frac{x_i - a}{h}$

h = Class width

x_i = Corresponding class mark

f_i = Corresponding frequency