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# FREQUENCY DIAGRAMS - HISTOGRAM, POLYGON AND OGIVE 

## Illustration

1. The table below shows number of students of students of a college corresponding to different range of marks in Statistics.

Present the information in the form of a histogram.

| Marks | $0-10$ | $10-20$ | $20-30$ | $30-40$ | $40-50$ | $50-60$ | $60-70$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Students | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 12 | 8 | 4 |

2. Present the following data in the form of a histogram :

| Weekly Wages <br> ( $)$ | Number of <br> Workers |
| :---: | :---: |
| $10-15$ | 7 |
| $15-20$ | 10 |
| $20-25$ | 27 |
| $25-30$ | 15 |
| $30-40$ | 12 |
| $40-60$ | 12 |
| $60-80$ | 8 |

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3. Following table shows number of students of a college corresponding to different range of marks in Statistics.Make a frequency polygon.

| Marks | $0-10$ | $10-20$ | $20-30$ | $30-40$ | $40-50$ | $50-60$ | $60-70$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Students | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 12 | 8 | 5 |

4. Present the following data in the form of a frequency polygon :

| Marks | $10-20$ | $20-30$ | $30-40$ | $40-50$ | $50-60$ | $60-70$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Students | 10 | 15 | 20 | 22 | 15 | 10 |

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5. Make a frequency curve of the following data:

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| Age (Years) | $0-10$ | $10-20$ | $20-30$ | $30-40$ | $40-50$ | $50-60$ | $60-70$ | $70-80$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of <br> Residents | 150 | 300 | 500 | 800 | 1,000 | 900 | 400 | 100 |

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6. Following data relate to the marks secured by students in their Statistics paper. Graph these data in the form of less than ogive
and more than ogive.

| Marks | $0-5$ | $5-10$ | $10-15$ | $15-20$ | $20-25$ | $25-30$ | $30-35$ | $35-40$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Students | 4 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 25 | 22 | 18 | 5 |

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## Miscellaneous Illustration

1. Prepare histogram and frequency polygon from the following data :

| Marks | $0-10$ | $10-20$ | $20-30$ | $30-40$ | $40-50$ | $50-60$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Students | 5 | 8 | 15 | 11 | 6 | 4 |

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2. From the following data, construct frequency histogram, frequency polygon and frequency curve.

| Wages (in ₹) | $0-10$ | $10-20$ | $20-30$ | $30-40$ | $40-50$ | $50-60$ | $60-70$ | $70-80$ | $80-90$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of <br> Workers | 2 | 4 | 11 | 15 | 25 | 18 | 15 | 4 | 1 |

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3. Draw the 'less than' and 'more than' ogive on the same graph paper from the data given below :

| Weekly Wages | Number of <br> (マ) |
| :---: | :---: |
| $0-20$ | Workers |

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4. Construct a histogram from the following data :

| Marks | $0-10$ | $10-20$ | $20-30$ | $30-40$ | $40-50$ | $50-60$ | $60-70$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Students | 5 | 12 | 20 | 35 | 24 | 12 | 4 |

5. Draw histogram and frequency polygon for the following distribution :

| Age (Years) | $0-10$ | $10-20$ | $20-30$ | $30-40$ | $40-50$ | $50-60$ | $60-70$ | $70-80$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Residents | 30 | 40 | 60 | 100 | 70 | 40 | 30 | 20 |

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6. Represent the following data by frequency curve :

| Daily Wages (₹) | $10-20$ | $20-30$ | $30-40$ | $40-50$ | $50-60$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Workers | 5 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 20 |

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7. Draw a histogram, a frequency polygon and frequency curve of the following data :

| Marks | $0-10$ | $10-20$ | $20-30$ | $30-40$ | $40-50$ | $50-60$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Students | 5 | 12 | 15 | 22 | 14 | 4 |

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8. Draw the 'less than' and 'more than' ogive on the same graph paper from the data given below :

| Marks | $0-20$ | $20-40$ | $40-60$ | $60-80$ | $80-100$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Students | 40 | 1 | 64 | 38 | 7 |

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## Exercise M C Q

1. A Histogram is a graphical presentation of a frequency distribution of a:
A. individual series
B. discrete series
C. continuous series
D. none of these

## Answer: C

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2. Which of the following diagrams is drawn by joining mid-points of the tops of all rectangles in a histogram:
A. frequency distribution
B. frequency polygon
C. frequency curve
D. none of these

## Answer: B

3. What is the shape of 'less than ogive'?
A. Rising upward
B. Falling downward
C. Parallel to X-axis
D. Parallel to $Y$-axis

## Answer: A

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4. Adjustment Factor for any Class is equal to :
C. $\quad$ Upper Class Interval
D. $\frac{\text { Class Interval of the Concerned Class }}{\text { Upper Class Interval }}$

## Answer: B

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5. Which of the following is a shape of frequency distribution curve?
A. A-shaped
B. B-shaped
C. U or inverse U-shaped
D. All of these

## Answer: C

6. Normal curves are also known as:
A. J-shaped curve
B. L-shaped curve
C. U-shaped curve
D. bell-shaped curve

## Answer: D

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## Exercise Fill In The Blank

1. $\qquad$ is a graphical presentation of a frequency distribution of a

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2. Frequency curve is a simple form of $\qquad$ which is drawn by freehand smoothed curves. (frequency polygon / histogram )

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3. In case of ____ ogive, the cumulative total tends to increase.
(less than / more than)

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4. A curve based on a series where there are two classes with highest frequencies is called $\qquad$ curve. (Bi-modal / mixed)
5. In case of ___ the points are joined using a foot-rule. (frequency polygon/ frequency curve)

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## Exercise True And False

1. In 'more than' ogive we begin from lower limit of the first class interval (True / False)

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2. When a curve is drawn based on a series where there are two
classes with highest frequencies is called bimodal curve. (True / False)
3. Positively skewed curve have their tail more spread towards right. (True / False)

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Exercise Concept Based Objective

1. What are the frequency diagrams?

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2. What is meant by a histogram?

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3. Define frequency polygon.

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4. What is a frequency curve?

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5. What is meant by an ogive?

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Exercise Essential Practicals

1. Make a frequency polygon and histogram using the given data :

| Marks Obtained | $10-20$ | $20-30$ | $30-40$ | $40-50$ | $50-60$ | $60-70$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Students | 5 | 12 | 15 | 22 | 14 | 4 |

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2. Draw 'less than' and 'more than' ogive curves from the following data :

| Marks | $0-5$ | $5-10$ | $10-15$ | $15-20$ | $20-25$ | $25-30$ | $30-35$ | $35-40$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Students | 7 | 10 | 20 | 13 | 12 | 19 | 14 | 9 |

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3. Present the data given in the table below in a histogram :

| Marks | $0-10$ | $10-20$ | $20-30$ | $30-40$ | $40-50$ | $50-60$ | $60-70$ | $70-80$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Frequency | 4 | 10 | 16 | 22 | 26 | 18 | 8 | 2 |

4. Draw a histogram from the following data relating to the monthly pocket allowance of the students of Class XI of a school :

| Size | $0-5$ | $5-10$ | $10-15$ | $15-20$ | $20-25$ | $25-30$ | $30-35$ | $35-40$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Students | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 15 | 10 | 5 |

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5. We are given the following marks secured by 25 students in an examination.

23,28,30,32,35,36,36,40,41,43,44,44,45,48,49,52,53,54,56,56,58,61,62,65,68.
(i)Arrange this data in the form of a frequency distribution taking the following class intervals.

20-29,30-39,40-49,50-59, and 60-69
(ii) Draw the frequency polygon and ogive for the above data.

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6. Present the following data in the form of a histogram :

| 115 | 125 | 135 | 145 | 155 | 165 | 175 | 185 | 195 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 | 55 | 48 | 72 | 116 | 60 | 38 | 22 | 3 |

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7. The frequency distribution of marks obtained by students in a class test is given below .

Draw frequency polygon and ogive.

| Marks | $0-10$ | $10-20$ | $20-30$ | $30-40$ | $40-50$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Students | 3 | 10 | 14 | 10 | 3 |

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8. (i)Construct a histogram and frequency polygon of the following distribution :

| Marks | $0-10$ | $10-20$ | $20-30$ | $30-40$ | $40-50$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Students | 8 | 18 | 35 | 25 | 14 |

(ii)Show that the area under frequency polygon is equal to the area under histogram.

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9. Draw a frequency polygon from the following data by using (i) histogram, and (ii) without using histogram :

Daily Wages (in ₹)
Number of Workers

10-15
40
$15-20$
70

25-30
80
$30-35$
60

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10. Draw 'less than' as well as 'more than' ogives for the following data :

| Weight (in kg) | $30-34$ | $35-39$ | $40-44$ | $45-49$ | $50-54$ | $55-59$ | $60-64$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Frequency | 3 | 5 | 12 | 18 | 14 | 6 | 2 |

1. Data represented through a histogram can help in finding graphically the :
A. mean
B. mode
C. median
D. all of the above

## Answer:

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2. Ogives can be helpful in locating graphically the :
A. mode
B. mean
C. median
D. none of the above

## Answer:

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3. Width of rectangles in a histogram should essentially be equal. (true /false)

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4. Histogram can only be formed with continuous classification of data. (true/false)
5. Histogram and column diagram are the same method of presentation of data. (true/false)

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6. Mode of a frequency distribution can be known graphically with the help of histogram. (true/false)

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7. Median of a frequency distribution cannot be known from the ogives. (true/false)

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