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Statistics

Notes

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" Statistics deals with the collection, analysis and interpretation of numerical data"

§ Representation of Data:

1. Raw Data: A teacher conducts a test in a class of 20 students and note down the following marks obtained by them, out of maximum marks 10.

7, 8, 5, 9, 3, 10, 7, 9, 4, 8  
3, 7, 9, 7, 4, 7, 9, 7, 3, 4

such data are called raw data.

2. Frequency Distribution:

It is difficult to make inference if the data are large in number and in raw form.

The above data can expressed as:

Marks Obtained $x$	Tally Bar	frequency $f$
3		3
4		3
5		1
7	-1	6
8		2
9		4
10		1

$n = \sum f = 20$

§ Range of the data:

Range = Max. Value of Data - Min. value of Data  
=  $10 - 3 = 7$

(In the example above)

§ 3. Grouped Frequency Distribution:

If the range of the data is large, then we represent the data in the 'grouped frequency distribution'

(i) Discrete Frequency (Inclusive) distribution:

When the data take only integral values, (and no fractions).  
For example: marks obtained, number of workers etc.

Example 1: Form a discrete frequency (inclusive) distribution table for the given raw data:

Given the marks obtained in maths test in a class of 35 students out of max. marks 100.

67, 98, 75, 13, 26, 89, 7, 34, 49, 52, 36, 100,  
71, 99, 68, 55, 37, 88, 47, 85, 96, 77, 88, 63,  
21, 72, 83, 64, 96, 56, 93, 65, 33, 78, 9.

Marks Obtained $x$	Tally Bars	Frequency $f$
1 - 10		2
11 - 20		1
21 - 30		2
31 - 40		4
41 - 50		2
51 - 60		3
61 - 70		5
71 - 80		5
81 - 90		5
91 - 100		6

Note:  
(i) In class 11-20 both the marks 11 and 20 are included.  
(ii) class size =  $(20 - 11) + 1 = 9 + 1 = 10$  ✓  
(iii) for class 11-20  
lower limit = 11  
upper limit = 20

$N = \sum f = 35$

(iv) for class 11-20; lower Bound = 10.5 and upper Bound = 20.5



§ 3(ii) Continuous Grouped Frequency Distribution:

Continuous data, are, for example, height of plants, weight of students in a class etc.

Example 2: The heights of 25 plants in cm. is given below, represent the data in continuous grouped frequency,

37, 43, 50, 49, 52, 45, 57, 35, 40, 54  
36, 44, 52, 35.31, 55.45, 40.91, 36.01,  
41.3, 55.5, 51.4, 36, 40.20, 39, 51, 55.

	Height of Plants $x$	Tally Bars	Frequency $f$
$35 \leq x < 40$	35-40	HHH II.	7
$40 \leq x < 45$	40-45	HHH I.	6
$45 \leq x < 50$	45-50	II	2
$50 \leq x < 55$	50-55	HHH I	6
$55 \leq x < 60$	55-60	IIII.	4

$n = \sum f = 25$

Note: (i) Value 40 is included in  $40 \leq x < 45$  or 40-45

But not in  $35 \leq x < 40$  or (35-40)

In continuous frequency distribution upper class limit (or upper class boundary) is not included in the class.

(ii) Class size of  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 35-40 \text{ is } 40-35=5 \\ 40-45 \text{ is } 45-40=5 \end{array} \right.$

In continuous group distribution,

(iii) Classes

$35 \leq x < 40$	35-40	} may be written in short as	35-
$40 \leq x < 45$	40-45		40-
$45 \leq x < 50$	45-50		45-
$50 \leq x < 55$	50-55		50-
$55 \leq x < 60$	55-60		55-

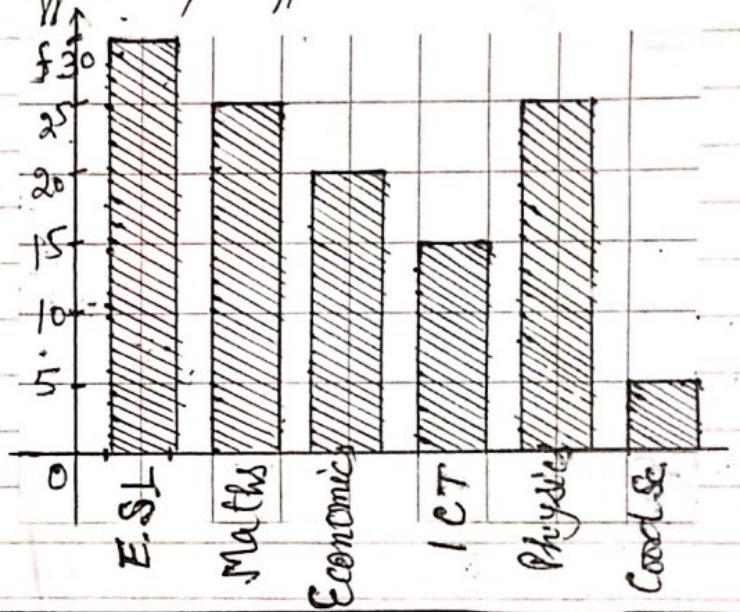
§ Statistical Diagrams:

1. Bar Charts:

Discrete data can be displayed by bar charts.

Example 3: The following frequency table show the number of student of 19CS E offering different subjects.

Subject	frequency
ESL	30
Maths	25
Economics	20
ICT	15
Physics	25
Coord. Sc.	5



Draw a Bar Chart.

2. Pie Chart:

Data are represented by the sectors of circle. The size of a sector is in direct proportion to the frequency of data.

$$\text{Sector angle} = \frac{f}{\text{Sum of frequency}} \times 360^\circ$$



Example 4:

Country	No of holidays	Sector Angle $\theta$
Thailand	24	$\frac{24}{72} \times 360 = 120^\circ$
Hong Kong	6	$\frac{6}{72} \times 360 = 30^\circ$
Singapore	12	$\frac{12}{72} \times 360 = 60^\circ$
Malaysia.	30	$\frac{30}{72} \times 360 = 150^\circ$

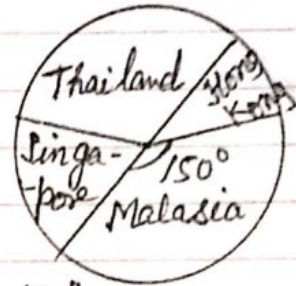
Sector angle,  

$$\theta = \frac{\text{No of holidays}}{72} \times 360^\circ$$

Total No of holidays = 72

3 Pie Charts.

Example 5: A travel brochure has 72 holidays in four different countries. A pie chart shows this information.



- (a) There are 24 holidays in Thailand. Show that the sector angle for Thailand is  $120^\circ$ . --- [2]
- (b) The sector angle for Malaysia is  $150^\circ$ . The sector angle for Singapore is twice the sector angle for Hong Kong. Calculate the number of holidays in Hong Kong. --- [3]

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Solution

(a) Total no. of holidays = 72  
 Holidays in Thailand = 24  

$$\text{Sector angle} = \frac{\text{Holidays in Thailand}}{\text{Total Holidays}} \times 360$$

$$= \frac{24}{72} \times 360 = 120^\circ \checkmark$$

(b) Let the sector angle for Hong Kong =  $x^\circ$   
 $\therefore$  sector angle for Singapore =  $2x^\circ$       Thai Malaysia  

$$\text{Total} = x + 2x + 120 + 150 = 360^\circ$$

$$\therefore 3x + 270 = 360^\circ$$

$$3x = 90^\circ$$

$$x = 30^\circ$$

$\therefore$  No. of holidays in Hong Kong

$$= \frac{30}{360} \times 72$$

$$= 6^\circ \checkmark$$

Example 6: Michelle sell ice cream. The table shows how of different flavours she sells in one hour.

Flavour	Vanilla	Strawberry	Chocolate	Mango
Number Sold	6	8	9	7

Michelle wants to show this information in a pie chart. Calculate the sector angle for Mango. --- [2]

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Solution: Sector angle for Mango =  $\frac{\text{No of Mango ice cream}}{\text{Total no of ice cream}} \times 360 = \frac{7}{30} \times 360 = 84^\circ \checkmark$

Statistical Diagrams:

§ Histogram:

A histogram is a graphical representation of a frequency distribution in the form of rectangles with class intervals as bases and heights proportional to the corresponding frequencies such that there is no gap between any two successive rectangles.

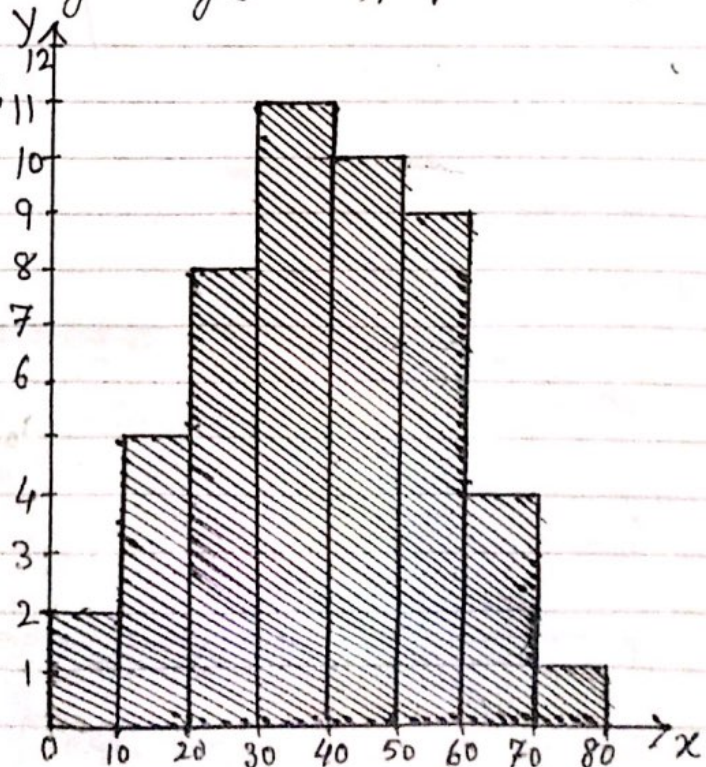
Case I: A continuous grouped frequency distribution with equal class-intervals.

Example 7: The table gives the marks scored by 50 students in a maths test.

Marks	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80
No. of Students	2	5	8	11	10	9	4	1

Represent this data in the form of a histogram.

Solution Class size in all the intervals (classes) is same, so we can represent the classes on x-axis with equal width and frequency along y-axis, proportional to the frequencies as the height of the histograms.



Statistical Diagrams

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Histogram:

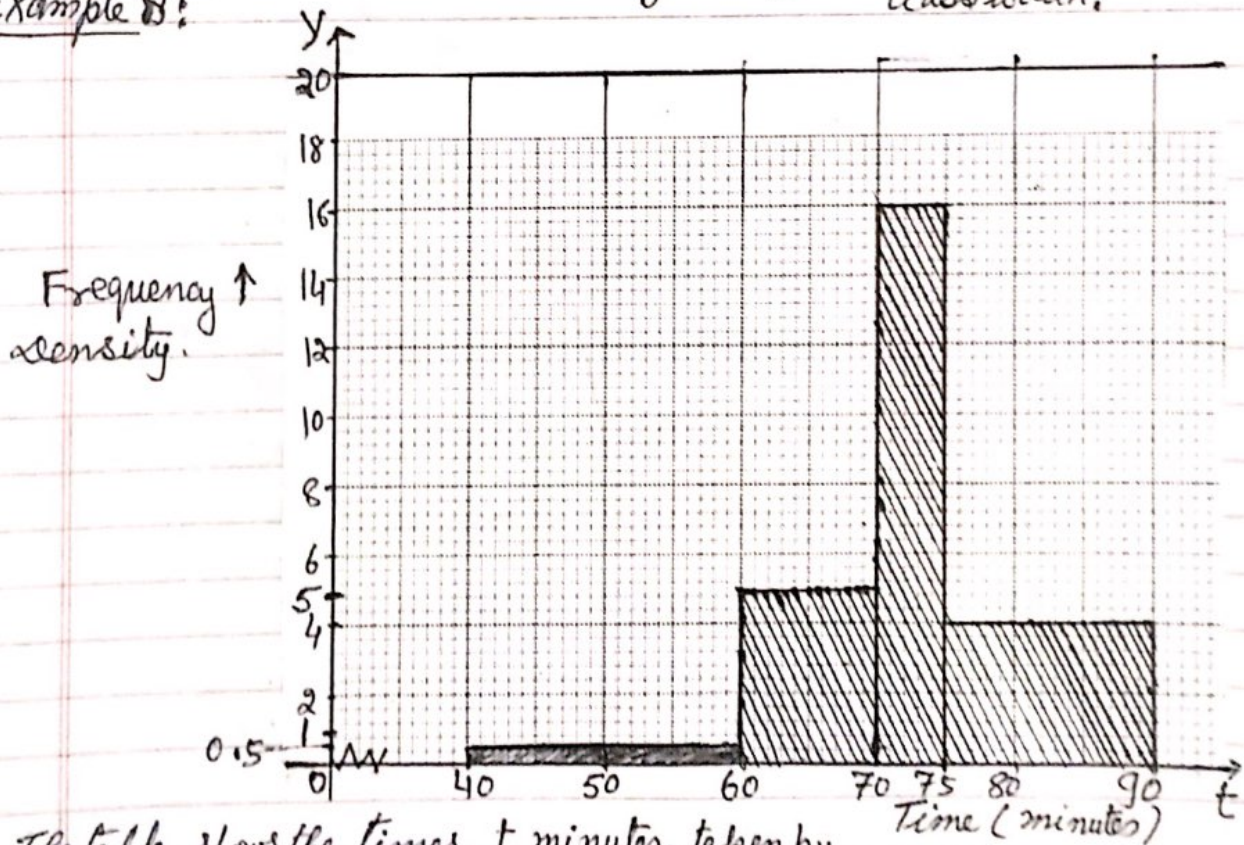
Case II. A continuous frequency distribution with unequal class-sizes of different classes.

Along  $x$ -axis the width of the histogram is proportional to the class-size.

Along  $y$ -axis we take height of the histogram proportional to the frequency density the class.

$$\text{Frequency density} = \frac{\text{Frequency}}{\text{Class width}}$$

Example 8:



The table shows the times,  $t$  minutes, taken by 200 students to complete an IGCSE paper.

Time ( $t$ min)	$40 < t \leq 60$	$60 < t \leq 70$	$70 < t \leq 75$	$75 < t \leq 90$
Frequency	10	50	80	60

Solution

Frequency Density	$\frac{10}{20} = 0.5$	$\frac{50}{10} = 5$	$\frac{80}{5} = 16$	$\frac{60}{15} = 4$
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on the grid, draw a histogram to show the information in the table.

S-15/43/Q4(b) --- [4]



Histogram:

§ Case III A discrete grouped frequency distribution is given.

Example 9: 100 students appear for an A-level Physics exam, their marks (as percentages) are given in the table below, draw a histogram.

Marks%	Frequency
41-50	15
51-60	10
61-80	40
81-85	25
86-100	10

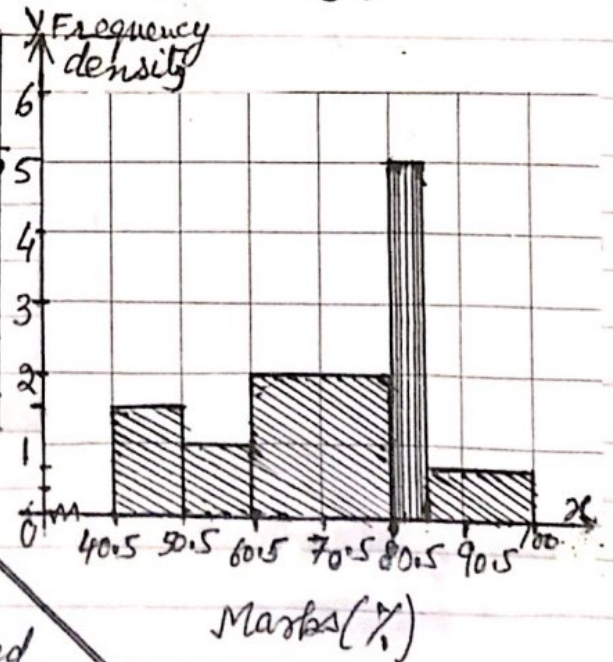
$n = \sum f =$

First we should change class limits to class boundaries. For that note the difference between the lower limit of a class (51-60) and the upper limit of the preceding class (41-50)  $\therefore$  difference =  $51 - 50 = 1$

Now take half the diff =  $\frac{1}{2} = 0.5$

$\therefore$  to convert the given distribution into continuous, subtract 0.5 from the lower limit and add 0.5 to the upper limit. Also the class-size of each class is not same so we shall find the Frequency density of each class.

Class Boundaries (Marks%)	Frequency f	Frequency density = $\frac{f}{\text{class size}}$
40.5-50.5	15	$\frac{15}{10} = 1.5$
50.5-60.5	10	$\frac{10}{10} = 1$
60.5-80.5	40	$\frac{40}{20} = 2$
80.5-85.5	25	$\frac{25}{5} = 5$
85.5-100	10	$\frac{10}{15.5} = 0.65$

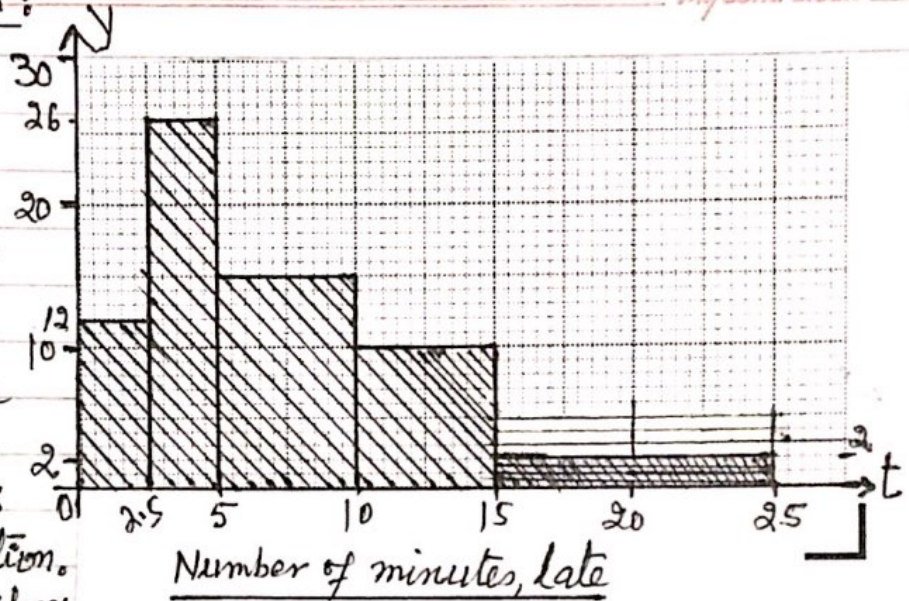


Note: Upper class-boundary of the last class is not 100.5 as the marks percentage can't exceed 100%.

Histogram:

Example.10:

Frequency density ↑



Deborah records the number of minutes late,  $t$ , for trains arriving at a station.

The histogram shows the information,

- (a) Find the number of trains that Deborah recorded. --- [2]  
 (b) Calculate the percentage of the trains recorded that arrived more than 10 minutes late. 5-16/22/220 --- [2]

Solution:

(a)

$$\text{Frequency density} = \frac{\text{frequency}}{\text{class size}}$$

$$\therefore \text{frequency} = \text{Frequency density} \times \text{class size}$$

$$\therefore \text{Total number of trains} = \sum f = 12 \times 2.5 + 26 \times 2.5 + 15 \times 5 + 10 \times 5 + 2 \times 10$$

$$= 30 + 65 + 75 + 50 + 20$$

$$= 240 \checkmark$$

(b) No. of trains more than 10 minutes late =  $50 + 20 = 70$

$$\therefore \text{Percentage of trains which are more than 10 minutes late} = \frac{70}{240} = 29.166$$

$$\text{or} = \underline{\underline{29.2\%}}$$

Statistical Diagrams.

Histogram:

Example 11: The table shows information about the time,  $t$  minutes, taken for each of 150 girls to complete an essay;

Time ( $t$ min)	$60 < t \leq 65$	$65 < t \leq 70$	$70 < t \leq 80$	$80 < t < 100$	$100 < t \leq 150$
Frequency	10	26	34	58	22

The information in the frequency table is shown in a histogram, the height of the blocks for  $60 < t \leq 65$  interval is 5 cm.

Complete the table.

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Time ( $t$ -min)	$60 < t \leq 65$	$65 < t \leq 70$	$70 < t \leq 80$	$80 < t \leq 100$	$100 < t \leq 150$
Height of Block (c.m)	5				

Solution: The height of a block in histogram is proportional to the frequency density.  

$$\text{Frequency density} = \frac{\text{frequency}}{\text{Class size.}}$$

Now the frequency density for class  $60 < t \leq 65 = \frac{10}{5} = 2$  unit

But height given = 5 cm.

Scale  $\rightarrow \therefore 1$  unit of f.d =  $\frac{5}{2} = 2.5$  cm!

Now Again

Time ( $t$ min)	$60 < t \leq 65$	$65 < t \leq 70$	$70 < t \leq 80$	$80 < t \leq 100$	$100 < t \leq 150$
Frequency	10	26	34	58	22
Freq. density	$\frac{10}{5} = 2$	$\frac{26}{5} = 5.2$	$\frac{34}{10} = 3.4$	$\frac{58}{20} = 2.9$	$\frac{22}{50} = 0.44$
Height of Block = f.d $\times 2.5$	$2 \times 2.5 = 5$ cm Given	$5.2 \times 2.5 = 13$	$3.4 \times 2.5 = 8.5$	$2.9 \times 2.5 = 7.25$	$0.44 \times 2.5 = 1.1$

$\therefore$  Heights of the remaining blocks are: 13, 8.5, 7.25, 1.1 ✓

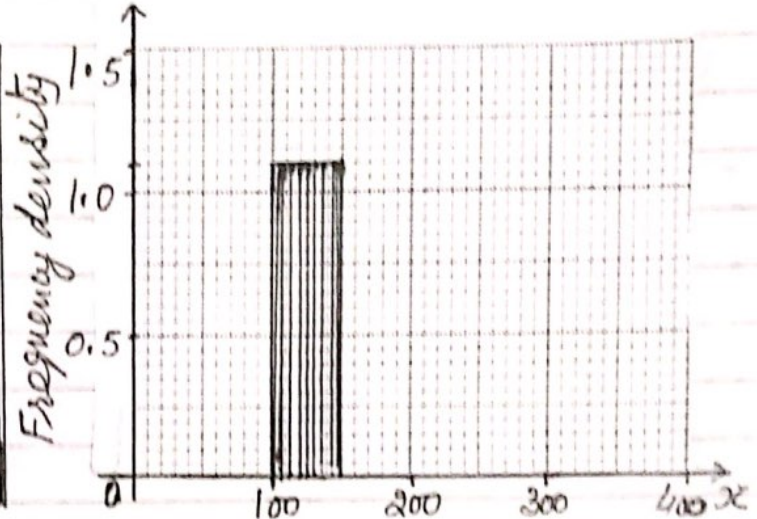
Histogram:

Example 12:

200 students estimate the capacity,  $x$  millilitres, of a cup. The results are shown by the frequency table:

Complete the Histogram... [4]

[S-17/42/Q3(a)]



Capacity ( $x$ ml)	$0 < x \leq 100$	$100 < x \leq 150$	$150 < x \leq 200$	$200 < x \leq 250$	$250 < x \leq 400$
Frequency	20	55	66	35	24
Freq density	0.2	1.1	1.32	0.7	0.16

$$\text{Frequency density} = \frac{\text{Frequency}}{\text{Class size}}$$

For the block ( $100 < x \leq 150$ )  $F.d = \frac{55}{50} = 1.1 \text{ units}$  ✓

(Height for) On the diagram  $1.1 \text{ unit} = 22 \text{ small div.}$   
 $\therefore \text{Scale is } 1 \text{ unit} = 20 \text{ small divisions}$

(i) for the class  $0 < x \leq 100$ ;  $F.D = \frac{20}{100} = 0.2 \checkmark \Rightarrow \text{Height} = 0.2 \times 20 \checkmark = 4 \text{ div.}$

(ii) for  $150 < x \leq 200$ ;  $F.D = \frac{66}{50} = 1.32 \checkmark \Rightarrow \text{Height} = 1.32 \times 20 = 26.4 \text{ divisions}$

(iii) for  $200 < x \leq 250$ ,

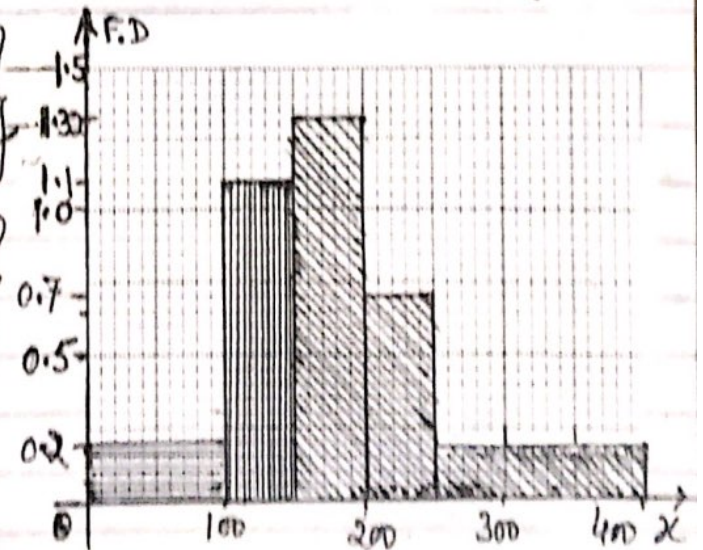
$$F.D = \frac{35}{50} = 0.7 \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Height} = 0.7 \times 20 = 1.4 \text{ div.} \checkmark$$

(iv) for  $250 < x \leq 400$

$$F.D = \frac{24}{150} = 0.16 \checkmark$$

$$\text{Height} = 0.16 \times 20 = 3.2 \text{ div.} \checkmark$$



§ There are three measures of averages:

(i) Mean (ii) Median (iii) Mode.

§ 1. Mean:

§ (i) Mean of Raw data: Given  $n$  values  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$   
 mean denoted by  $\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x_i}{n} = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_n}{n}$   
 and  $\boxed{\sum x_i = n \cdot \bar{x}}$

Example 13: The scores of five students in class test out of 20 are given as 15, 17, 8, 12, 16, find the mean.

Solution Mean =  $\frac{\sum x_i}{n} = \frac{15 + 17 + 8 + 12 + 16}{5} = \frac{68}{5} = 13.6 \checkmark$

Example 14: Jim scores the following marks in 8 tests,

7, 8, 8, y, 6, 9, 10, 5, His mean mark is 7.5

Calculate the value of y.

--- [2]

Solution Mean mark =  $\frac{\sum x_i}{n} = \frac{7 + 8 + 8 + y + 6 + 9 + 10 + 5}{8}$

or mean =  $\frac{53 + y}{8} = 7.5$  given

$\therefore 53 + y = 7.5 \times 8$

$y = 60 - 53 = 7 \checkmark$

$\therefore y = 7$

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Example 15:

Amber's mean marks on five tests is 80. Her marks on --- [2]

four of those tests are 68, 81, 74 and 89,

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Work out her marks on the fifth test.

Solution: Sum of marks on four tests =  $68 + 81 + 74 + 89 = 312 \checkmark$

and Sum of all five test  $\sum x_i = n \cdot \bar{x} = 5 \times 80$  (Given Mean  $\bar{x} = 80$ )  
 $= 400 \checkmark$

$\therefore$  Her marks on the fifth test =  $400 - 312$

= 88  $\checkmark$



§ 1(ii) Mean of Ungrouped frequency distribution:

Given  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_i : x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n \\ f_i : f_1, f_2, f_3, \dots, f_n \end{array} \right.$

$$\text{Mean } \bar{x} = \frac{\sum f_i \cdot x_i}{\sum f_i} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Total number} \\ \text{of values } N = \sum f_i \end{array} \right)$$

Example 16: The table shows information about the numbers of pets owned by 24 students.

Number of pets	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Frequency	1	2	3	5	7	3	3

(a) Calculate the mean number of pets. --- [3]

(b) Jennifer joins the group of 24 students. When information for Jennifer is added to the table, the new mean is 3.44.

Calculate the number of pets Jennifer has. -- [3]

Solution:

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(a) 
$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\sum f_i \cdot x_i}{\sum f_i}$$

$$= \frac{84}{24} = 3.5 \checkmark$$

Number of Pets $x_i$	Frequency $f_i$	$f_i \cdot x_i$
0	1	0
1	2	2
2	3	6
3	5	15
4	7	28
5	3	15
6	3	18

$N = \sum f_i = 24$      $\sum f_i \cdot x_i = 84$

(b) Now when Jennifer joins.  
Total number of students = 24 + 1  
= 25 ✓

New Mean = 3.44

$\therefore$  Sum of pets =  $n \cdot \bar{x}$   
for 25 students =  $25 \times 3.44$   
= 86

and Sum of pets of 24 students = 84

$\therefore$  Number Pets with Jennifer =  $86 - 84$   
= 2 ✓

Example 17(a) In a spelling test, marks are given in the table below:  
Find the mean.

Marks	0	1	2	3	4	5	--- [3]
Frequency	2	4	5	5	6	8	

(b) The table shows the marks gained by some students in English Test.

Marks	52	75	91	---
Number of Students	$x$	45	11	[3]

The mean mark for these students is 70.3.  
Find the value of  $x$ .

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Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a) Mean} &= \frac{\sum x_i \cdot f_i}{\sum f_i} \\ &= \frac{93}{30} \\ &= 3.1 \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Marks $x_i$	Frequency $f_i$	$f_i \cdot x_i$
0	2	0
1	4	4
2	5	10
3	5	15
4	6	24
5	8	40
	$N = \sum f_i = 30$	$\sum f_i x_i = 93$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b) Mean} &= \frac{\sum f_i \cdot x_i}{\sum f_i} \\ &= \frac{76 + 52x}{(56 + x)} = 70.3 \quad \text{(Given)} \end{aligned}$$

Marks $x_i$	No. of Students $f_i$	$f_i \cdot x_i$
52	$x$	$52x$
75	45	3375
91	11	1001

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 70.3(56 + x) &= 4376 + 52x && \sum f_i = (56 + x); \sum f_i x_i = (4376 + 52x) \\ 70.3x + 3936.8 &= 4376 + 52x \\ \text{or } 70.3x - 52x &= 4376 - 3936.8 \\ 18.3x &= 439.2 \\ x &= \frac{439.2}{18.3} = 24 \\ \therefore x &= 24 \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

§ 1 (iii) Mean of Grouped frequency distribution (Estimated Mean):

Mean =  $\frac{\sum f_i x_i}{\sum f_i}$ , where  $x_i$  is the mid value of interval.

Example 17: The heights, in metres, of 200 trees in a park are measured:

Height (h/m)	2 < h ≤ 6	6 < h ≤ 10	10 < h ≤ 13	13 < h ≤ 17	17 < h ≤ 19	19 < h ≤ 20
Frequency	23	47	45	38	32	15

Calculate an estimate of the mean height.  $\left[ \frac{5-13}{22} \right] \rightarrow [4]$

Solution:

for interval  
2 < h ≤ 6  
Mid Value =  $\frac{2+6}{2}$   
= 4 ✓

Height (h/m)	Frequency $f_i$	Mid Value $x_i$	$f_i \cdot x_i$
2 < h ≤ 6	23	4	23 × 4 = 92
6 < h ≤ 10	47	8	47 × 8 = 376
10 < h ≤ 13	45	11.5	45 × 11.5 = 517.5
13 < h ≤ 17	38	15	38 × 15 = 570
17 < h ≤ 19	32	18	32 × 18 = 576
19 < h ≤ 20	15	19.5	15 × 19.5 = 292.5

$N = \sum f_i = 200$

$\sum f_i \cdot x_i = 2424$

∴ Mean =  $\frac{\sum f_i \cdot x_i}{\sum f_i}$   
=  $\frac{2424}{200}$   
= 12.12

∴ Mean = 12.1 ✓

Note: When we find the mean of group data, we assume that all the values of data are at the "mid value" of each class interval, where as the data-values are randomly distributed in each class. That is why, what we are finding by the method above, is called 'Estimated' mean.



Mean of Grouped frequency distribution:

Example 18: The table shows information about the time taken by 400 people to complete a race. ---[4]

Time taken (m. minutes)	45 < m ≤ 50	50 < m ≤ 60	60 < m ≤ 70	70 < m ≤ 90	90 < m ≤ 100	100 < m ≤ 120
Frequency	23	64	122	136	26	29

Calculate an estimate of the mean time taken. M-17/42/Q7(a)

Solution:

Time Taken (m. minutes)	Frequency $f_i$	Mid Value of Class Interval $x_i$	$f_i \cdot x_i$
45 < m ≤ 50	23	$\frac{45+50}{2} = 47.5$	$23 \times 47.5 = 1092.5$
50 < m ≤ 60	64	$\frac{50+60}{2} = 55$	$64 \times 55 = 3520$
60 < m ≤ 70	122	$\frac{60+70}{2} = 65$	7930
70 < m ≤ 90	136	$\frac{70+90}{2} = 80$	10880
90 < m ≤ 100	26	$\frac{90+100}{2} = 95$	2470
100 < m ≤ 120	29	$\frac{100+120}{2} = 110$	3190

$$N = \sum f_i = 400$$

$$\sum f_i \cdot x_i = 29,082.5$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Estimated Mean} &= \frac{\sum f_i \cdot x_i}{\sum f_i} \\ &= \frac{29082.5}{400} \\ &= \underline{72.7} \text{ minutes} \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

§2 Median:

(i) Raw Data: All the terms of the data of  $n$  values are arranged in ascending (or descending) order. Then the value of middle most term is defined as median, denoted by  $M$ .

(i) If  $n$  is odd, then the value of  $(\frac{n+1}{2})^{\text{th}}$  term is median.

(ii) If  $n$  is even, then there are two middle values,  $\frac{n}{2}^{\text{th}}$  & next

$$\therefore M = \frac{(\frac{n}{2}^{\text{th}} + \text{next value})}{2}$$

Example 19(i) when ' $n$ ' is odd,

Given the values of a variable are 3, 2, 5, 4, 7, 5, 6

Let us arrange in ascending order: 2, 3, 4, 5, 5, 6, 7,  
here  $n = 7$  (odd no).

$$\therefore \text{Med} = \frac{n+1}{2}^{\text{th}} = \frac{7+1}{2}^{\text{th}} = 4^{\text{th}} \text{ value} = \underline{5}$$

(ii) when ' $n$ ' is even, 10, 9, 7, 8, 5, 6, 5, 11

arranging in ascending order: 5, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

$$\text{here } n = 8 \text{ (even)} \quad \therefore \frac{n}{2} = \frac{8}{2} = 4$$

$$\therefore \text{Med} = \frac{4^{\text{th}} \text{ Value} + 5^{\text{th}} \text{ Value}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{7+8}{2}$$

$$\underline{M = 7.5}$$

§ 2(ii) Median of Ungrouped frequency distribution:

Find  $\frac{n}{2}$  (or  $\frac{n+1}{2}$ ), in case  $n$  is large, we take  
Med =  $\frac{n}{2}$ th Value.

for that find cumulative frequencies, and find the value of  $\frac{n}{2}$ th term.

Example 20: Find the cumulative frequency and hence median.  
The spelling test marks are shown in the table below. --- [3]

Marks	0	1	2	3	4	5
Frequency	2	4	5	5	6	8

Solution:

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Marks	Frequency $f_i$	Cumulative Frequency C.F	
0	2	2	
1	4	6	
2	5	11	
3	5	16	Median class
4	6	22	
5	8	30	

$n = \sum f = 30$

$\frac{n}{2} = \frac{30}{2} = 15$

Med = 15th Value

= 3 ✓

§ 2(iii) Median of Grouped frequency distribution:

To find the median of grouped frequency data of  $n$  values.

Draw the Cumulative frequency curve and then find the value of  $\frac{n}{2}$ th item.

§ 3. Cumulative Frequency Graph and Median:

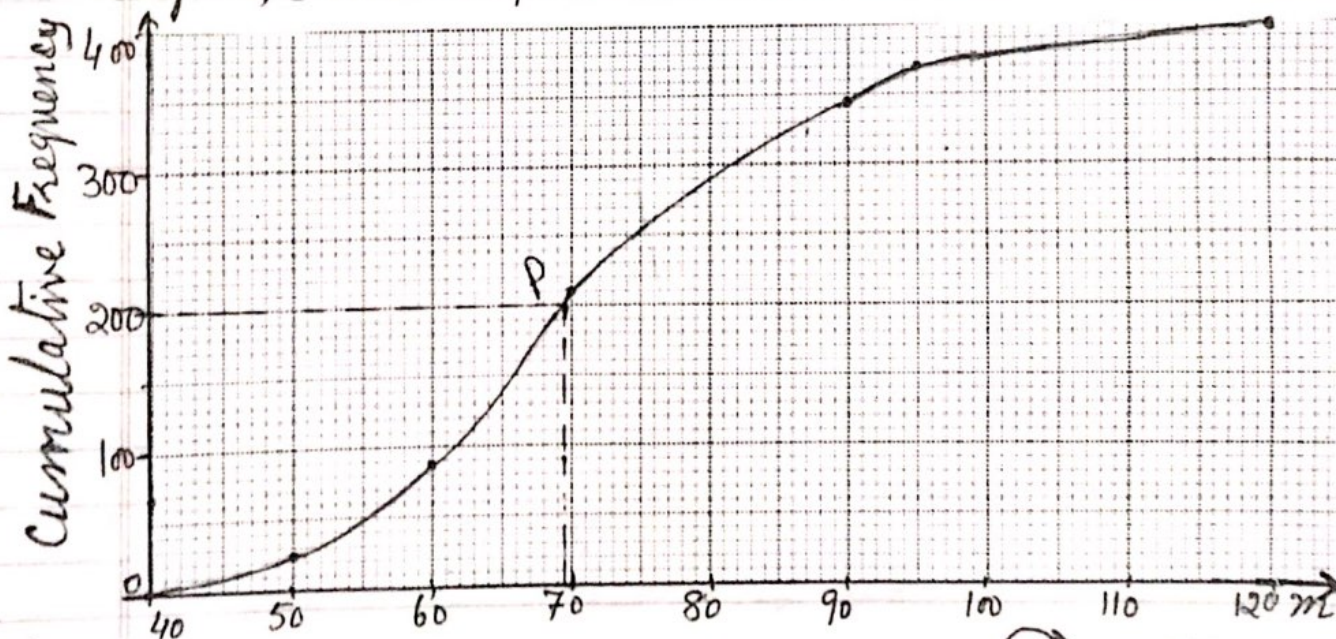
Continuous data is represented by a cumulative frequency graph (curve).

Cumulative frequencies are plotted against the upper class boundaries of the class intervals.

Example 20: The table shows information about the time taken by 400 people to complete a race.

Time Taken (m-min)	45 < m ≤ 50	50 < m ≤ 60	60 < m ≤ 70	70 < m ≤ 90	90 < m ≤ 100	100 < m ≤ 120
Frequency	23	64	122	136	26	29

(i) On the grid draw the cumulative frequency diagram, (ii) and hence find the median. ----- [4]



Plot (50, 23), (60, 87), (70, 209)  
(90, 345), (100, 371), (120, 400)

$$\text{Med} = \frac{n}{2} \text{th} = \frac{400}{2} \text{th} = 200 \text{th}$$

69 < m < 70 ✓

Time Taken (m-minutes)	Frequency $f_i$	Time $m$	Cumulative frequency C.F
45 < m ≤ 50	23	m ≤ 50	23
50 < m ≤ 60	64	m ≤ 60	23+64 = 87
60 < m ≤ 70	122	m ≤ 70	87+122 = 209
70 < m ≤ 90	136	m ≤ 90	209+136 = 345
90 < m ≤ 100	26	m ≤ 100	345+26 = 371
100 < m ≤ 120	29	m ≤ 120	371+29 = 400

∴ Median lies between 69 and 70 ✓

$n = \sum f_i = 400$

§ 4. Quartiles:4(i) Lower Quartile  $Q_1$  (First Quartile):

If all the terms of the data of  $n$  values are arranged in ascending order, then the value of  $\frac{n}{4}$ th item is defined as lower quartile and is denoted by  $Q_1$ .

(or it is the value of item in middle of first half)  
(or 25th Percentile  $= \frac{25}{100} \times n$ th  $= \frac{n}{4}$ th)

(ii) Upper Quartile  $Q_3$  (Third Quartile):

Upper Quartile  $= \frac{3}{4}n$ th item. (or 75th Percentile)

(or it is the middle item of the second half of the data arranged in ascending order)

(iii)  $x$ th Percentile  $= \frac{x}{100} \times n$ th item.

Example: 30th Percentile  $= \frac{30}{100}n$ th  $= \frac{3n}{10}$ th item.

(iv) Inter Quartile Range: upper quartile - lower quartile

$$= Q_3 - Q_1$$

§ Mode: It is the value of an item which repeat maximum number of times.

or for grouped data the class-interval which has maximum frequency is called modal class.

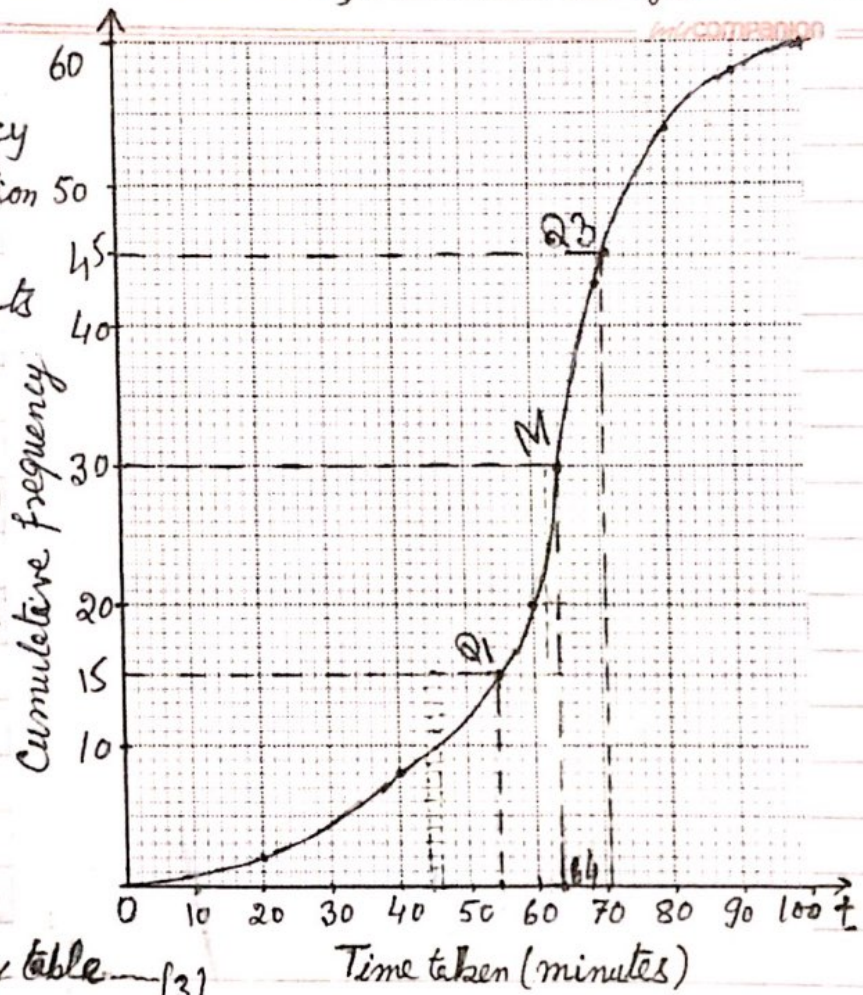
Example 21:

The cumulative frequency diagram shows information about the time taken,  $t$  minutes, by 60 students to complete a test.

(a) Find;

- (i) the median. --- [1]
- (ii) the inter quartile range [2]
- (iii) 40% percentile -- [2]
- (iv) the number of students who took more than 80 minutes to complete the test. --- [2]

(b) Use the cumulative frequency diagram to complete the frequency table [3]



Time taken (t minutes)	$0 < t \leq 40$	$40 < t \leq 60$	$60 < t \leq 70$	$70 < t \leq 80$	$80 < t \leq 90$	$90 < t \leq 100$
Frequency	8				4	

Solution: (a) (i) Med. ( $n=60$ )  $Med = \frac{60}{2} = 30\frac{1}{2}$  item value = 64 ✓

(ii)  $Q_1 = \frac{n}{4} = \frac{60}{4} = 15$  item value = 55

$Q_3 = \frac{3n}{4} = \frac{3}{4} \times 60 = 45$  item value = 71

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$\therefore$  Inter Quartile range =  $Q_3 - Q_1 = 71 - 55 = 16$  ✓

(iii) 40% percentile =  $\frac{40}{100} \times 30 = 12$  item = 62 ✓

(iv) Number of students who took more than 80 minutes to complete the test =  $(100 - 54) = 6$  ✓

(b)  $40 < t \leq 60$  |  $60 < t \leq 70$  |  $70 < t \leq 80$  |  $80 < t \leq 90$  |  $90 < t \leq 100$

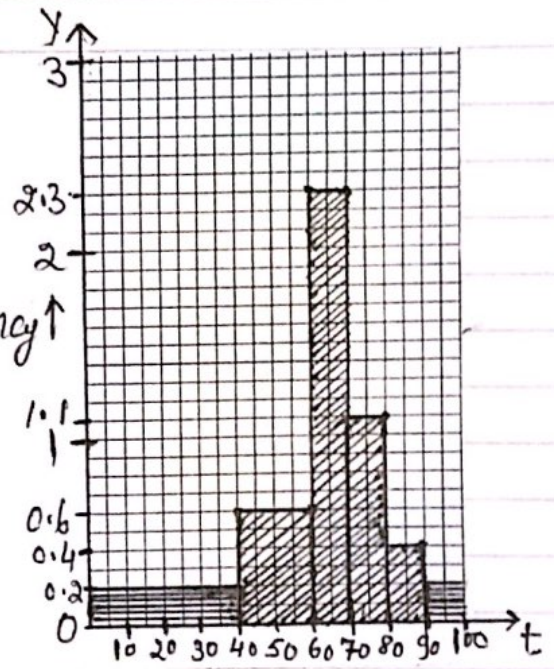
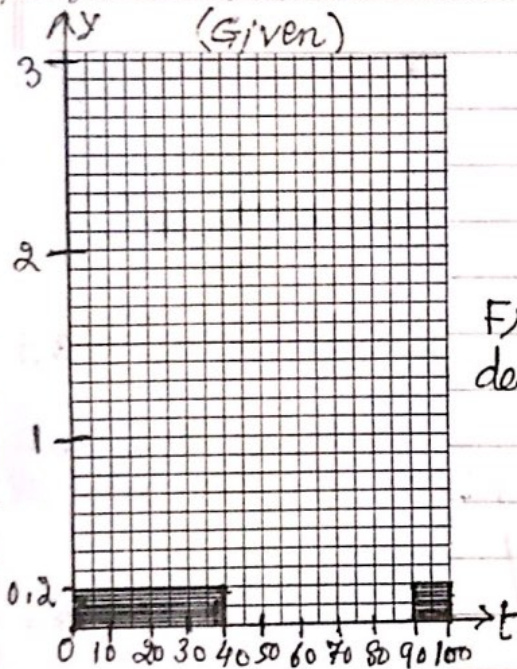
$(20 - 8) = 12$  ✓ |  $(43 - 20) = 23$  ✓ |  $(54 - 43) = 11$  ✓ | 4 (given) |  $(60 - 58) = 2$  ✓

[ (c) part continued → ]

Histograms  
(Continued Example 21)

Example 21(c) On the grid, complete histogram to show the information in table in part (b) --- [4]

Time $t$ -minute	$0 < t \leq 40$	$40 < t \leq 60$	$60 < t \leq 70$	$70 < t \leq 80$	$80 < t \leq 90$	$90 < t \leq 100$
Frequency	8	12	23	11	4	2



Time Taken $t$ -minutes	Frequency $f_i$	Frequency density $f.d$
$0 < t \leq 40$	8	$\frac{8}{40} = 0.2$
$40 < t \leq 60$	12	$\frac{12}{20} = 0.6$
$60 < t \leq 70$	23	$\frac{23}{10} = 2.3$
$70 < t \leq 80$	11	$\frac{11}{10} = 1.1$
$80 < t \leq 90$	4	$\frac{4}{10} = 0.4$
$90 < t \leq 100$	2	$\frac{2}{10} = 0.2$

Frequency density:  

$$= \frac{\text{Frequency}}{\text{Class size}}$$

Frequency density of the first class interval = 0.2 is represented by height 0.2 on the  $y$ -axis

$\therefore$  Scale on  $y$ -axis: 1 unit = 1 f.d. (unit)

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Scatter Diagram and Correlation/Line of Best fit

§ 5 (i) Scatter Diagram:

It is a plot of points  $(x, y)$  in a plane, where  $x$  and  $y$  are two variables of a given set of data.

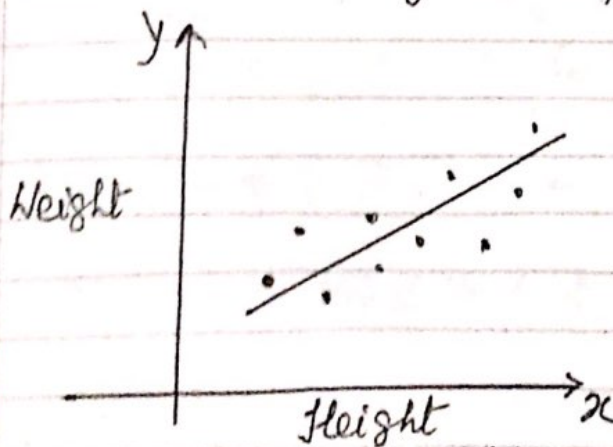
For example, given students of a class, and  $x$  denote the height and  $y$  denote the corresponding weight of the same student.

§ 5 (ii) Correlation:

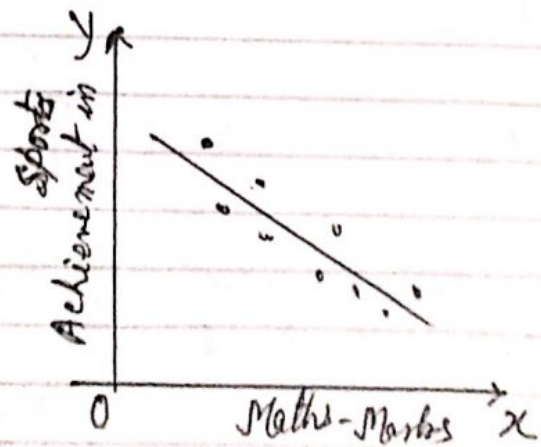
Correlation between two qualities for the same set of data is (i) positive if increase in one then the second also increases in general, i.e. the scatter diagram has an upward trend, from left to right, and neg. if it has a downward trend.

§ 5 (iii) Line of Best Fit:

It is a solid line that passes between the points on the scatter diagram as close as possible. It passes through  $(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$ , where  $\bar{x}$  and  $\bar{y}$  are the means of respectively  $x$ -values and  $y$ -value for the data.



Positive - Correlation.  
(Strong)





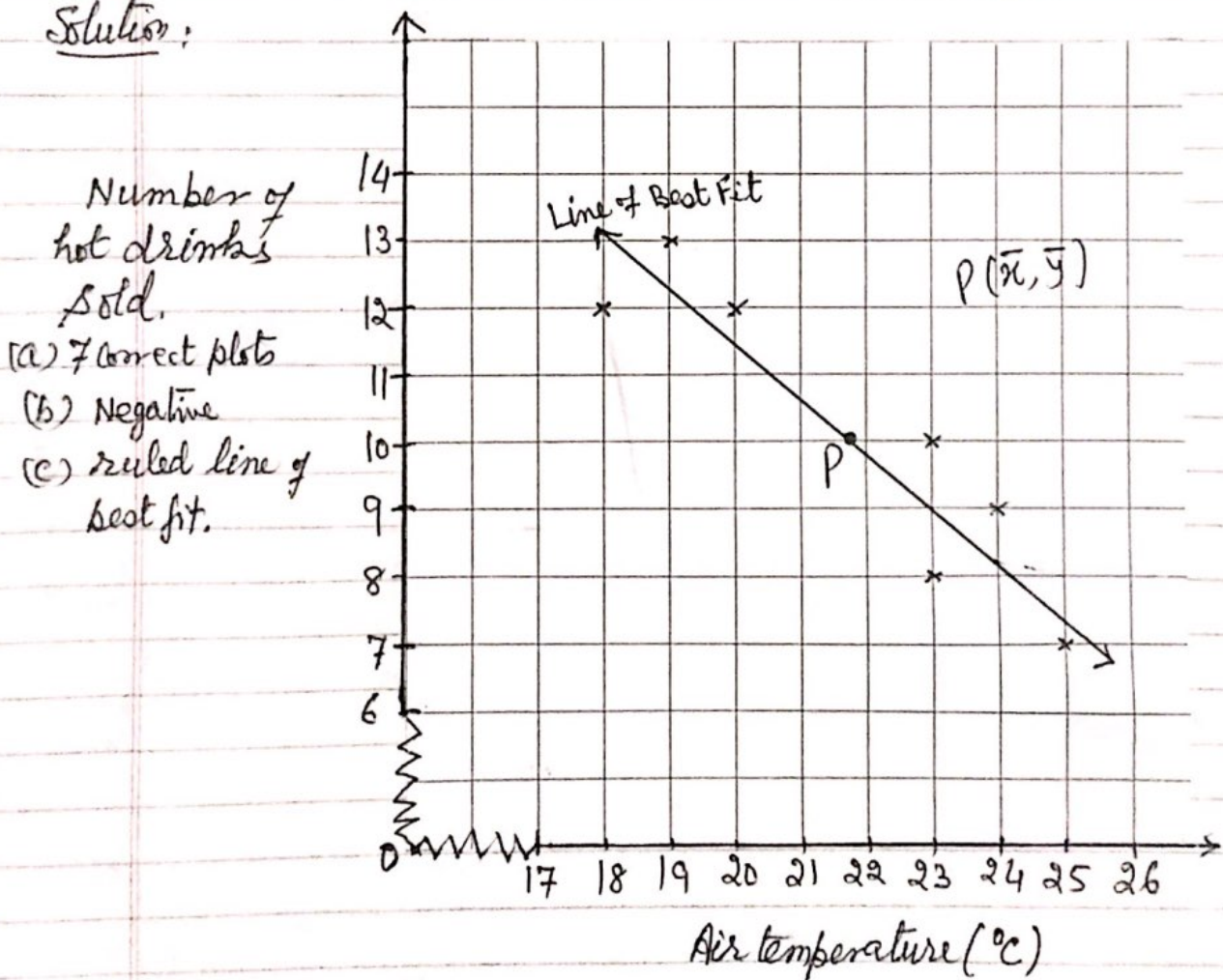
Example 22: The owner of a small cafe records the average air temperature and the number of hot drinks he sells each day for a week.

Air temperature (°C)	18	23	19	23	24	25	20
Number of hot drinks sold	12	8	13	10	9	7	12

- (a) On the grid draw a scatter diagram to show this information. --- [2]  
 (b) What type of your correlation does your scatter diagram show? --- [1]  
 (c) Draw a line of best fit on the grid. --- [1]

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Solution:



$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x_i}{7} = \frac{152}{7} = 21.7$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{\sum y_i}{7} = \frac{71}{7} = 10.1$$

Example 23: The table shows the marks gained by 10 students in their physics test and their mathematics test:

Physics Marks	63	61	14	27	72	75	44	40	28	50
Maths Marks	52	80	16	36	79	75	51	35	24	63

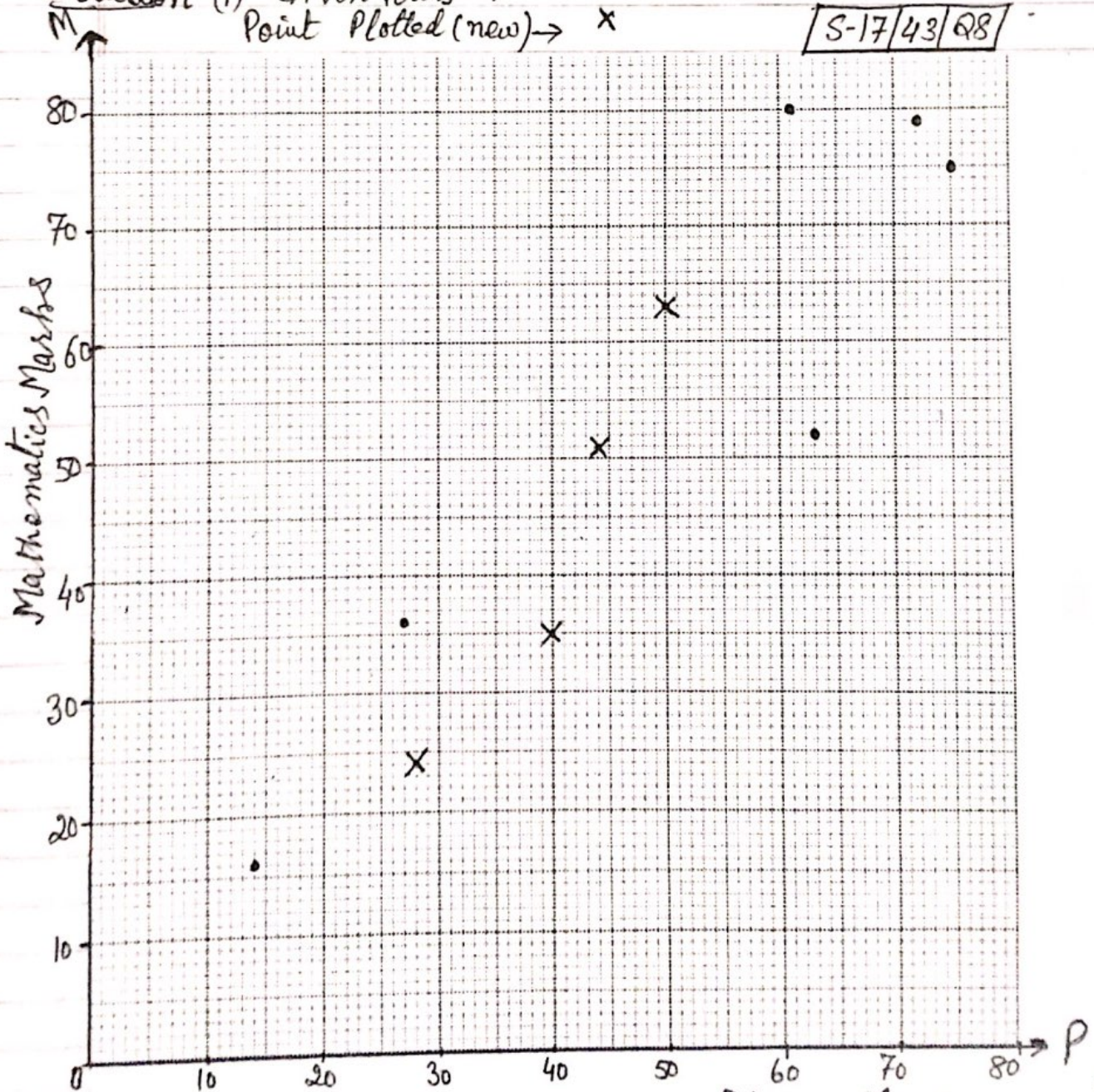
(i) Complete the scatter diagram below. The first six points have been plotted for you. ---[2]

(ii) What type of correlation is shown in the scatter diagram. --[1]

Solution (i) Given Points  $\rightarrow \bullet$

Point Plotted (new)  $\rightarrow \times$

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(ii) Positive correlation. Physics Marks.