CHAPTER 3

Statistics and probability

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Frequency distribution table

QUESTION 1 Draw up a frequency distribution table for each set of data below.

a	9	13	11	11	9	10	11	10
	11	12	10	10	12	10	9	8
	7	10	11	13	12	13	11	13

b	5	4	2	4	7	6	4	4
	3	5	.7	8	7	4	3	4
	4	4	8	7				

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QUESTION 2 Draw up a frequency distribution table for each set of data below.

8	10	12	12	10	12	14	16
14	16	12	14	12	10	8	12
14	8	10	12	16	12	14	8
10							

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b			6					
	5	6	4	5	3	4	6	7
	4	5		3	1	0	2	6
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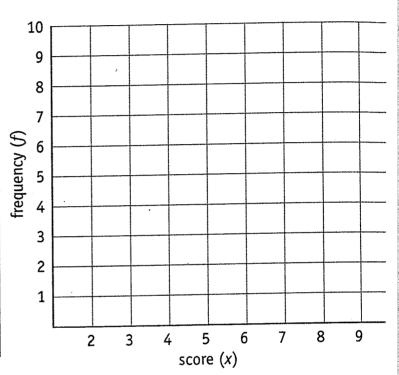
Frequency histogram and frequency polygon

QUESTION **1** For the set of scores given:

- a complete the frequency distribution table
- **b** draw a frequency histogram

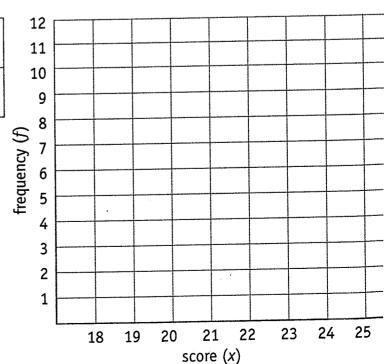
c draw a frequency polygon

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QUESTION 2 From the following distribution table, draw a frequency histogram and frequency polygon.

Score	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Frequency	3	5	4	8	12	9	6	3



Mean

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QUESTION 1

Find the mean of the following set of scores.

a 7, 8, 9

b 8, 9, 10, 14

c 10, 11, 12, 13

15, 17, 19, 23

e 3, 5, 8, 10

f 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 22

QUESTION **2** Find the mean of the following set of scores.

- 3, 3, 5, 5, 5, 5, 7, 7, 7, 7 **b** 8, 8, 9, 9, 9, 8, 8, 8, 8 **c** 3, 3, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7, 7

- **d** 3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6
- **e** 4, 5, 6, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3
- **f** 8, 7, 9, 6, 5, 6, 8, 7

QUESTION 3 Find the mean of the following set of scores.

3, 3, 3, 6, 6, 8, 8, 8, 8

b 2, 2, 4, 4, 4, 5, 6, 8

6, 6, 6, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 9, 9, 9, 9

d 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7, 7, 8, 8, 8

QUESTION 4 Complete each table and calculate the mean.

Х	f	fx
2	1	
3	2	
4	2	
5	3	
6	2	
7	2	

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1	2	
2	2	
3	2	
4	1	
5	3	
6	3	

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x	f	fx
4	3	
5	1	
6	2	
7	1	
8	1	
9	1	

Mode

QUESTION \(\bigvee \) What is the mode of the following sets of scores?

a 2, 2, 3, 8, 9, 3, 2, 5, 2, 3

b 6, 7, 5, 6, 8, 6, 3, 4, 6, 5, 6

c 2, 3, 4, 3, 3, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 1

d 5, 3, 4, 3, 5, 5, 6, 5, 7, 5

e 6, 7, 8, 9, 9, 9, 10, 5, 9, 6

f 2, 5, 3, 5, 3, 5, 2, 1, 5, 5, 6

g 2, 3, 5, 2, 1, 2, 3, 2

h 5, 2, 4, 4, 4, 5, 4, 4, 6, 3

QUESTION 2 Find the mode from each set of scores.

a 6, 5, 7, 5, 8, 6, 5, 7, 5

b 6, 5, 6, 7, 4, 3, 6, 6, 2, 6

5, 6, 4, 7, 7, 5, 7, 7, 5, 4, 7, 7, 8

d 5, 6, 8, 6, 5, 6, 5, 6, 6, 6, 7, 6, 6

e 16, 15, 16, 19, 16, 17, 16, 16

f 7, 8, 7, 6, 7, 5, 7, 7, 5, 7, 7

g 42, 37, 38, 42, 43, 42, 42, 44, 42

h 6, 1, 2, 6, 4, 6, 4, 6, 3, 2, 6, 6, 1, 6

QUESTION **3** Select the mode from each set of scores.

a 5, 6, 6, 5, 7, 5, 8, 5, 5, 7

b 3, 4, 5, 5, 3, 3, 3, 4, 3, 7

c 2, 3, 4, 3, 2, 1, 3, 3, 4, 3

- d 4, 3, 6, 6, 3, 6, 5, 6, 7, 6, 6
- e 2, 3, 4, 4, 5, 4, 5, 4, 6, 5, 4, 4, 4, 3, 4
- **f** 7, 8, 9, 7, 10, 7, 8, 7, 9, 7, 9, 7, 5, 7

QUESTION 4 Find the mode for each set of scores.

a 7, 8, 7, 7, 9, 7, 8, 7, 7, 7

- **b** 6, 7, 8, 7, 6, 5, 6, 6, 7, 6
- c 9, 8, 11, 11, 8, 11, 10, 11, 12, 11, 11
- **d** 5, 6, 7, 7, 8, 7, 8, 7, 9, 8, 7, 7, 7, 6, 7
- e 10, 11, 12, 10, 13, 10, 11, 10, 11, 10, 12, 10, 8, 10
- **f** 8, 9, 8, 8, 10, 8, 9, 8, 8, 8

Median

QUESTION 1 Find the median of the following sets of scores.

a 8, 9, 10, 12, 10

b 11, 14, 18, 13, 11

c 5, 8, 9, 8, 9, 10, 9

d 12, 16, 18, 14, 13

e 6, 4, 7, 5, 8

f 21, 23, 20, 18, 18

QUESTION 2 What is the median of each set of scores?

a 4, 5, 6, 8, 6

b 13, 16, 20, 15, 13, 14, 13

3, 6, 7, 6, 7, 8, 7

d 9, 13, 15, 11, 10

e 8, 6, 9, 7, 10

f 16, 18, 15, 13, 13

QUESTION 3 Find the median of the following sets of scores.

a 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

b 42, 52, 32, 22, 52, 72, 62

c 13, 15, 8, 12, 9, 14, 10, 11, 15

d 7, 10, 5, 2, 1, 2, 7, 6, 4, 3, 10

e 9, 1, 6, 3, 2, 5, 7, 8, 4, 7, 9

f 2, 7,1, 5, 8, 5, 3, 6, 7, 8, 8

QUESTION 4 Find the median of the following sets of scores.

a 30, 33, 25, 26, 29, 30, 33

b 8, 7, 6, 8, 5, 13, 9, 9, 3

c 5, 8, 13, 10, 9, 10, 13, 8, 5, 4, 5

d 5, 11, 4, 8, 11, 8, 6, 9, 10, 11, 11

e 5, 9, 11, 7, 6, 7, 6, 5, 9

f 14, 10, 16, 13, 11, 12, 11

g 3, 6, 4, 9, 22, 3, 6

h 8, 12, 15, 13, 12

i 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 2

j 7, 6, 5, 7, 4, 12, 10, 10, 4

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Range

QUESTION **1** Find the range of the following sets of scores.

a 8, 2, 1, 4, 5, 7, 0

b 3, 8, 11, 5, 9, 1, 3, 8, 15

c 5, 3, 4, 2, 8, 13

d 14, 11, 7, 6, 13, 11, 12

e 6, 8, 8, 5, 10, 12, 14

f 7, 4, 5, 12, 17, 4, 3

q 10, 7, 12, 22, 1, 23

h 19, 21, 27, 19, 17, 3

QUESTION **2** Find the range of each set of scores.

a 3, 5, 2, 1, 7, 20, 3, 6

b 0, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 18, 1, 0, 9

c 6, 11, 9, 14, 69, 10, 11, 12

d 6, 13, 17, 31, 12, 39

e 7, 10, 5, 3, 14, 13, 18, 21

f 10, 12, 14, 17, 18, 24, 9

g 8, 10, 22, 38, 65, 1

h 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 35, 40

QUESTION **3** Find the range of the following sets of scores.

a 6, 8, 9, 3, 5, 1, 17

b 1, 5, 0, 3, 8, 12, 31, 54

c 1, 7, 8, 3, 16, 7, 8, 33

d 4, 5, 3, 1, 9, 15, 28, 34

e 52, 39, 52, 16, 16, 50

f 6, 20, 28, 27, 34, 32, 34

QUESTION **4** Find the range of each set of scores.

a 9, 14, 12, 34, 28

b 5, 9, 10, 3, 15, 29, 61

c 2, 5, 1, 8, 36, 72, 18

d 10, 12, 14, 17, 24, 9, 15, 16, 18

e 15, 3, 8, 5, 7, 3, 2, 25, 39

f 6, 4, 11, 20, 11, 67, 34

Miscellaneous questions

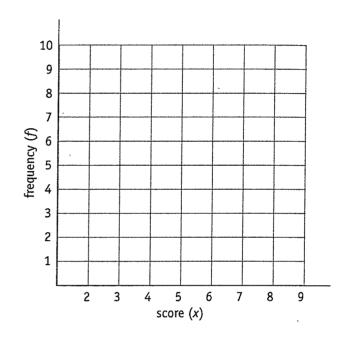
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QUESTION 1 The following survey involves the test results obtained by a class of 30 students.

- a Draw a frequency distribution table.
- c Draw a frequency polygon.
- e Find the mode.
- **g** Find the range.

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- **b** Draw a frequency histogram.
- **d** Calculate the mean.
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QUESTION 2 Twenty-five families were surveyed as to how many children were in the family. The following data was obtained.

- **a** Draw a frequency distribution table.
- c Draw a frequency polygon.
- **e** Find the mode.
- **g** Find the range.

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- **b** Draw a frequency histogram.
- **d** Calculate the mean.
- **f** Find the median.

