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CHAPTER 2—DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS: TABULAR AND GRAPHICAL PRESENTATIONS

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1.	A frequency	distribution	is a	tabular summa	arv of data	showing	the

- a. fraction of items in several classes
- b. percentage of items in several classes
- c. relative percentage of items in several classes
- d. number of items in several classes

ANS: D PTS: 1 TOP: Descriptive Statistics

- 2. A frequency distribution is
 - a. a tabular summary of a set of data showing the relative frequency
 - b. a graphical form of representing data
 - c. a tabular summary of a set of data showing the frequency of items in each of several nonoverlapping classes
 - d. a graphical device for presenting categorical data

ANS: C PTS: 1 TOP: Descriptive Statistics

- 3. A tabular summary of a set of data showing the fraction of the total number of items in several classes is a
 - a. frequency distribution
 - b. relative frequency distribution
 - c. frequency
 - d. cumulative frequency distribution

ANS: B PTS: 1 TOP: Descriptive Statistics

- 4. The relative frequency of a class is computed by
 - a. dividing the midpoint of the class by the sample size
 - b. dividing the frequency of the class by the midpoint
 - c. dividing the sample size by the frequency of the class
 - d. dividing the frequency of the class by the sample size

ANS: D PTS: 1 TOP: Descriptive Statistics

- 5. The percent frequency of a class is computed by
 - a. multiplying the relative frequency by 10
 - b. dividing the relative frequency by 100
 - c. multiplying the relative frequency by 100
 - d. adding 100 to the relative frequency

ANS: C PTS: 1 TOP: Descriptive Statistics

- 6. The sum of frequencies for all classes will always equal
 - a.
 - b. the number of elements in a data set
 - c. the number of classes

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	d. a value between	0 and 1			
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	ANS: D	PTS:	1	TOP:	Descriptive Statistics
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	ANS: A	PTS:	1	TOP:	Descriptive Statistics
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	ANS: A	PTS:	1	TOP:	Descriptive Statistics
11.	widest class width wa. fewest classes b. most classes	ill have	the		ons since all are constructed from the same
	ANS: A	PTS:	1	TOP:	Descriptive Statistics
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	d. any value larger	than one		
	ANS: C	PTS: 1	TOP:	Descriptive Statistics
13.	The sum of the perce a. one b. the number of cla c. the number of ite d. 100	asses		will always equal
	ANS: D	PTS: 1	TOP:	Descriptive Statistics
14.	The most common gra. histogram b. bar chart c. relative frequence d. pie chart		sentation of quant	itative data is a
	ANS: A	PTS: 1	TOP:	Descriptive Statistics
15.	The total number of a. frequency distrib b. relative frequenc c. cumulative frequenc d. cumulative relati	ution y distribution ency distribu	n ution	an the upper limit for the class is given by the
	ANS: C	PTS: 1	TOP:	Descriptive Statistics
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18.	In constructing a free a. decreases b. remains unchang c. increases d. can increase or d	ed		mber of classes are decreased, the class width
	ANS: C	PTS: 1	-	Descriptive Statistics
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19. The difference between the lower class limits of adjacent classes provides the

a. number of classes

	b. class limitsc. class midpointd. class width				
	ANS: D	PTS:	1	TOP:	Descriptive Statistics
20.	In a cumulative frequency a. one b. 100% c. the total number d. None of these a	r of elem	nents in the data		ss will always have a cumulative frequency equal to
	ANS: C	PTS:	1	TOP:	Descriptive Statistics
21.	In a cumulative relacequal to a. one b. zero c. the total number d. None of these a	r of elem	nents in the data		last class will have a cumulative relative frequency
	ANS: A	PTS:	1	TOP:	Descriptive Statistics
22.	equal to a. one b. 100 c. the total number d. None of these a	r of elem Iternativ	nents in the data	a set	last class will have a cumulative percent frequency
	ANS: B	PTS:	I	TOP:	Descriptive Statistics
23.	Data that provide la a. categorical data b. quantitative data c. label data d. category data		ames for categ	ories of	like items are known as
	ANS: A	PTS:	1	TOP:	Descriptive Statistics
24.	A tabular method th a. simultaneous ec b. crosstabulation c. a histogram d. an ogive		e used to summ	narize th	e data on two variables simultaneously is called
	ANS: B	PTS:	1	TOP:	Descriptive Statistics
25.	A graphical presenta a. an ogive b. a histogram	ation of 1	he relationship	betwee	en two variables is
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	c. d.		er an ogive on atter diagram		gram, dependir	ng on th	ne type of data
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	AN	S: C		PTS:	1	TOP:	Descriptive Statistics
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	AN	S: B	}	PTS:	1	TOP:	Descriptive Statistics
29.	a. b.	a gra a gra frequ the h		od of pr ution a eleme	esenting a cum		ive frequency distribution frequency or a cumulative relative
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30.		ggreg wron Simp Simp		bulatior ation ox	n is known as	n aggre	gated crosstabulation are different from
	AN	S: C		PTS:	1	TOP:	Descriptive Statistics
		nibit num		s worke	ed (per week) b	y 400 s	tatistics students are shown below.



	Number of h 0 - 9 10 - 19 20 - 29	ours	Frequency 20 80 200
31.	a. is 9 b. is 10		100 his distribution s the smallest value or $39 - 0 = 39$
	ANS: B	PTS: 1	TOP: Descriptive Statistics
32.	Refer to Exhibit 2-1. a. is 80 b. is 100 c. is 180 d. is 300	The number of studer	nts working 19 hours or less
	ANS: B	PTS: 1	TOP: Descriptive Statistics
33.	Refer to Exhibit 2-1. a. is 20 b. is 100 c. is 0.95 d. 0.05	The relative frequenc	ey of students working 9 hours or less
	ANS: D	PTS: 1	TOP: Descriptive Statistics
34.	Refer to Exhibit 2-1. a. 20% b. 25% c. 75% d. 80%	The percentage of stu	idents working 19 hours or less is
	ANS: B	PTS: 1	TOP: Descriptive Statistics
35.	Refer to Exhibit 2-1. a. is 300 b. is 0.25 c. is 0.75 d. is 0.5	The cumulative relati	ive frequency for the class of 20 - 29
	ANS: C	PTS: 1	TOP: Descriptive Statistics
36.	Refer to Exhibit 2-1. a. 100% b. 75% c. 50% d. 25%	The cumulative perce	ent frequency for the class of 30 - 39 is

ANS: A

PTS: 1

TOP: Descriptive Statistics



37. Refer to Exhibit 2-1. The cumulative frequency for the class of 20 - 29

a. is 200

b. is 300

c. is 0.75

d. is 0.5

ANS: B

PTS: 1

TOP: Descriptive Statistics

38. Refer to Exhibit 2-1. If a cumulative frequency distribution is developed for the above data, the last class will have a cumulative frequency of

a. 100

b. 1

c. 30 - 39

d. 400

ANS: D

PTS: 1

TOP: Descriptive Statistics

39. Refer to Exhibit 2-1. The percentage of students who work at least 10 hours per week is

a. 50%

b. 5%

c. 95%

d. 100%

ANS: C

PTS: 1

TOP: Descriptive Statistics

40. Refer to Exhibit 2-1. The number of students who work 19 hours or less is

a. 80

b. 100

c. 200

d. 400

ANS: B

PTS: 1

TOP: Descriptive Statistics

41. Refer to Exhibit 2-1. The midpoint of the last class is

a. 50

b. 34

c. 35

d. 34.5

ANS: D

PTS: 1

TOP: Descriptive Statistics

Exhibit 2-2

A survey of 800 college seniors resulted in the following crosstabulation regarding their undergraduate major and whether or not they plan to go to graduate school.

Undergraduate Major						
Graduate School	Business	Engineering	Others	Total		
Yes	70	84	126	280		
No	182	208	130	520		
Total	252	292	256	800		

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42.	Refer to Exhibit 2-2. a. 280 b. 520 c. 65 d. 32	What percentage of the	e stude	nts does not plan to go to graduate school?
	ANS: C	PTS: 1	TOP:	Descriptive Statistics
43.	Refer to Exhibit 2-2. a. 292 b. 520 c. 65 d. 36.5	What percentage of the	e stude	nts' undergraduate major is engineering?
	ANS: D	PTS: 1	TOP:	Descriptive Statistics
44.	Refer to Exhibit 2-2. graduate school? a. 27.78 b. 8.75 c. 70 d. 72.22	Of those students who	are ma	joring in business, what percentage plans to go to
	ANS: A	PTS: 1	TOP:	Descriptive Statistics
45.	Refer to Exhibit 2-2. "Other" majors? a. 15.75 b. 45 c. 54 d. 35	Among the students w	ho plan	to go to graduate school, what percentage indicated
	ANS: B	PTS: 1	TOP:	Descriptive Statistics
	E 10400			

Exhibit 2-3

Michael's Compute-All, a national computer retailer, has kept a record of the number of laptop computers they have sold for a period of 80 days. Their sales records are shown below:

Number of Laptops Sold	Num	ber of Days
0 - 19		5
20 - 39		15
40 - 59		30
60 - 79		20
80 - 99		<u>10</u>
	Total	80

- 46. Refer to Exhibit 2-3. The class width of the above distribution is
 - a. 0 to 100
 - b. 20
 - c. 80

d. 5

a.

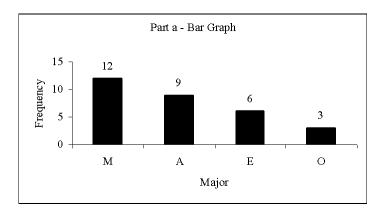
	ANS: B	PTS:	1	TOP:	Descriptive Statistic	es
47.	Refer to Exhibit 2-3. a. 5 b. 80 c. 0 d. 20	The lov	wer limit of th	e first c	lass is	
	ANS: C	PTS:	1	TOP:	Descriptive Statistic	es
48.	Refer to Exhibit 2-3. class will have a frequency a. 10 b. 100 c. 0 to 100 d. 80		_	nulative	e frequency distributi	ion for the above data, the last
	ANS: D	PTS:	1	TOP:	Descriptive Statistic	es
49.	Refer to Exhibit 2-3. a. 37.5% b. 62.5% c. 90.0% d. 75.0%	The pe	rcentage of da	ys in w	hich the company so	ld at least 40 laptops is
	ANS: D	PTS:	1	TOP:	Descriptive Statistic	es
50.	Refer to Exhibit 2-3. a. 20 b. 30 c. 50 d. 60	The nu	mber of days	in whic	h the company sold l	ess than 60 laptops is
	ANS: C	PTS:	1	TOP:	Descriptive Statistic	es
PROE	BLEM					
1.	Thirty students in the their responses (M =					were. The following represents = Others).
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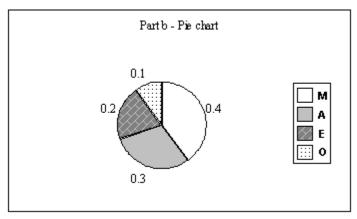
Construct a frequency distribution and a bar chart. Construct a relative frequency distribution and a pie chart.



ANS:

	(a)	(b)
Major	Frequency	Relative Frequency
M	12	0.4
A	9	0.3
E	6	0.2
O	$\frac{3}{30}$	<u>0.1</u>
Total	30	1.0





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2. Twenty employees of the Ahmadi Corporation were asked if they liked or disliked the new district manager. Below you are given their responses. Let L represent liked and D represent disliked.

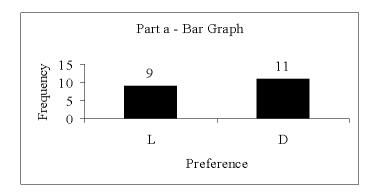
L	L	D	L	D
D	D	L	L	D
D	L	D	D	L
D	D	L	D	L

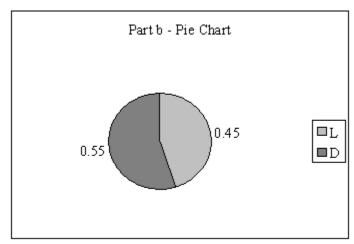
- a. Construct a frequency distribution and a bar chart.
- b. Construct a relative frequency distribution and a pie chart.



ANS: a and b

		Relative
Preferences	Frequency	Frequency
L	9	0.45
D	<u>11</u>	<u>0.55</u>
Total	20	1.00





PTS: 1 TOP: Descriptive Statistics

3. Forty shoppers were asked if they preferred the weight of a can of soup to be 6 ounces, 8 ounces, or 10 ounces. Below you are given their responses.

6	6	6	10	8	8	8	10	6	6
10	10	8	8	6	6	6	8	6	6
8	8	8	10	8	8	6	10	8	6
6	8	8	8	10	10	8	10	8	6

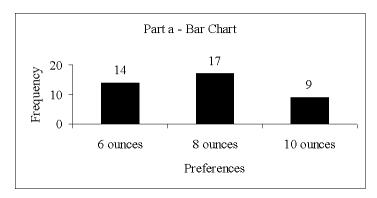
- a. Construct a frequency distribution and graphically represent the frequency distribution.
- b. Construct a relative frequency distribution and graphically represent the relative frequency distribution.

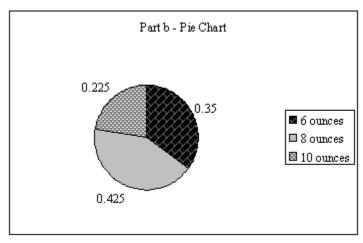
ANS: a and b

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		Relative
Preferences	Frequency	Frequency
6 ounces	14	0.350
8 ounces	17	0.425
10 ounces	_9	0.225
Total	40	1.000





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4. A student has completed 20 courses in the School of Arts and Sciences. Her grades in the 20 courses are shown below.

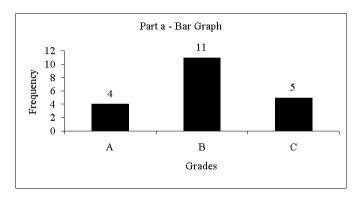
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C	В	C	В	Α

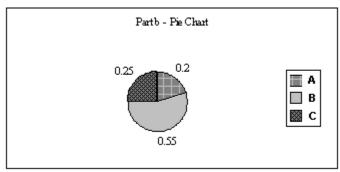
- a. Develop a frequency distribution and a bar chart for her grades.
- b. Develop a relative frequency distribution for her grades and construct a pie chart.

ANS: a and b



		Relative
Grade	Frequency	Frequency
A	4	0.20
В	11	0.55
C	_5	<u>0.25</u>
Total	20	1.00





PTS: 1 TOP: Descriptive Statistics

5. A sample of 50 TV viewers were asked, "Should TV sponsors pull their sponsorship from programs that draw numerous viewer complaints?" Below are the results of the survey. (Y = Yes; N = No; W = Without Opinion)

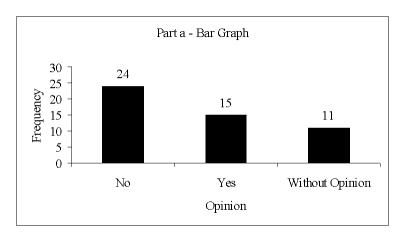
N	W	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Y	N	Y	W	N	Y	W	W	N	Y
W	W	N	W	Y	W	N	W	Y	W
N	Y	N	Y	N	W	Y	Y	N	Y

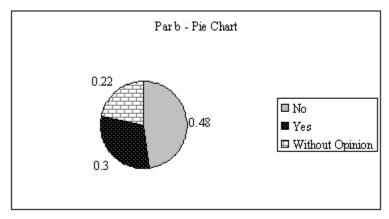
- a. Construct a frequency distribution and a bar chart.
- b. Construct a relative frequency distribution and a pie chart.

ANS: a and b



		Relative
	Frequency	Frequency
No	24	0.48
Yes	15	0.30
Without Opinion	<u>11</u>	0.22
Total	50	1.00





PTS: 1 TOP: Descriptive Statistics

6. Below you are given the examination scores of 20 students.

52	99	92	86	84
63	72	76	95	88
92	58	65	79	80
90	75	74	56	99

- a. Construct a frequency distribution for this data. Let the first class be 50 59 and draw a histogram.
- b. Construct a cumulative frequency distribution.
- c. Construct a relative frequency distribution.
- d. Construct a cumulative relative frequency distribution.



ANS:

	a.	b.	c.	d.
Score	Frequency	Cumulative Frequency	Relative Frequency	Cumulative Relative Frequency
50 - 59	3	3	0.15	0.15
60 - 69	2	5	0.10	0.25
70 - 79	5	10	0.25	0.50
80 - 89	4	14	0.20	0.70
90 - 99	<u>6</u>	20	0.30	1.00
Total	20		$\overline{1.00}$	

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7. The frequency distribution below was constructed from data collected from a group of 25 students.

Height	
(in Inches)	Frequency
58 - 63	3
64 - 69	5
70 - 75	2
76 - 81	6
82 - 87	4
88 - 93	3
94 - 99	2

- a. Construct a relative frequency distribution.
- b. Construct a cumulative frequency distribution.
- c. Construct a cumulative relative frequency distribution.

ANS:

		a.	b.	c.
Height (In Inches)	Frequency	Relative Frequency	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Relative Frequency
58 - 63	3	0.12	3	0.12
64 - 69	5	0.20	8	0.32
70 - 75	2	0.08	10	0.40
76 - 81	6	0.24	16	0.64
82 - 87	4	0.16	20	0.80
88 - 93	3	0.12	23	0.92
94 - 99	2	0.08	25	1.00
		$\overline{1.00}$		

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8. The frequency distribution below was constructed from data collected on the quarts of soft drinks consumed per week by 20 students.

Frequency
4
5
6
3
2

- a. Construct a relative frequency distribution.
- b. Construct a cumulative frequency distribution.
- c. Construct a cumulative relative frequency distribution.

ANS:

		a.	b.	c.
Quarts of Soft Drinks	Frequency	Relative Frequency	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Relative Frequency
0 - 4	4	0.20	4	0.20
4 - 8	5	0.25	9	0.45
8 - 12	6	0.30	15	0.75
12 - 16	3	0.15	18	0.90
16 - 20	_2	<u>0.10</u>	20	1.00
Total	20	$\overline{1.00}$		

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9. The grades of 10 students on their first management test are shown below.

94	61	96	66	92
68	75	85	84	78

- a. Construct a frequency distribution. Let the first class be 60 69.
- b. Construct a cumulative frequency distribution.
- c. Construct a relative frequency distribution.

ANS:

	a.	b.	c.
		Cumulative	Relative
Class	Frequency	Frequency	Frequency
60 - 69	3	3	0.3
70 - 79	2	5	0.2
80 - 89	2	7	0.2
90 - 99	_3	10	0.3
Total	10		1.0

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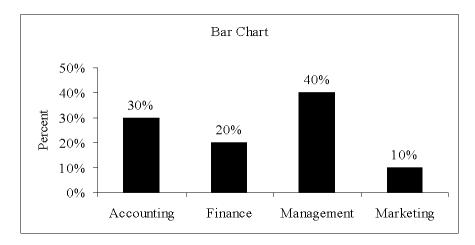
10. There are 800 students in the School of Business Administration. There are four majors in the School: Accounting, Finance, Management, and Marketing. The following shows the number of students in each major.

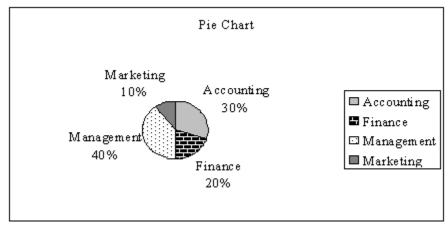
Major	Number of Students
Accounting	240
Finance	160
Management	320
Marketing	80

Develop a percent frequency distribution and construct a bar chart and a pie chart.

ANS:

Major	Percent Frequency
Accounting	30%
Finance	20%
Management	40%
Marketing	10%





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11. You are given the following data on the ages of employees at a company. Construct a stem-and-leaf display.

26	32	28	45	58
52	44	36	42	27
41	53	55	48	32
42	44	40	36	37

ANS:

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12. Construct a stem-and-leaf display for the following data.

12	52	51	37	47	40	38	26	57	31
49	43	45	19	36	32	44	48	22	18

ANS:

PTS: 1 TOP: Descriptive Statistics

13. The SAT scores of a sample of business school students and their genders are shown below.

SAT Scores				
Gender	Less than 20	20 up to 25	25 and more	Total
Female	24	168	48	240
Male	40	96	24	160
Total	64	264	72	400

- a. How many students scored less than 20?
- b. How many students were female?
- c. Of the male students, how many scored 25 or more?
- d. Compute row percentages and comment on any relationship that may exist between SAT scores and gender of the individuals.
- e. Compute column percentages.

ANS:

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a. 64

b. 240

c. 24

d.		SAT Scores		
Gender	Less than 20	20 up to 25	25 and more	Total
Female	10%	70%	20%	100%
Male	25%	60%	15%	100%

From the above percentages it can be noted that the largest percentages of both genders' SAT scores are in the 20 to 25 range. However, 70% of females and only 60% of males have SAT scores in this range. Also it can be noted that 10% of females' SAT scores are under 20, whereas, 25% of males' SAT scores fall in this category.

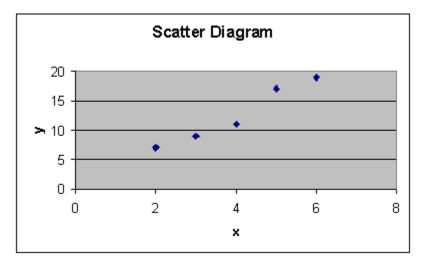
e.	SAT Scores					
Gender	Less than 20	20 up to 25	25 and more			
Female	37.5%	63.6%	66.7%			
Male	62.5%	36.4%	33.3%			
Total	100%	100%	100%			

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14. For the following observations, plot a scatter diagram and indicate what kind of relationship (if any) exist between x and y.

ANS:

A positive relationship between x and y appears to exist.



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- 15. For the following observations, plot a scatter diagram and indicate what kind of relationship (if any) exist between x and y.
 - x
 y

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 4

 5
 5

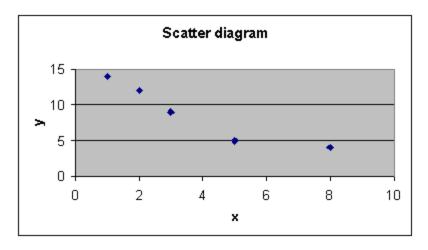
 3
 9

 2
 12

 1
 14

ANS:

A negative relationship between x and y appears to exist.



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16. Five hundred recent graduates indicated their majors as follows.

Major	Frequency
Accounting	60
Finance	100
Economics	40
Management	120
Marketing	80
Engineering	60
Computer Science	40
Total	500

- a. Construct a relative frequency distribution.
- b. Construct a percent frequency distribution.

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ANS:

Major	Frequency	a. Relative Frequency	b. Percent Frequency
Accounting	60	0.12	12
Finance	100	0.20	20
Economics	40	0.08	8
Management	120	0.24	24
Marketing	80	0.16	16
Engineering	60	0.12	12
Computer Science	40	0.08	8
Total	500	1.00	100

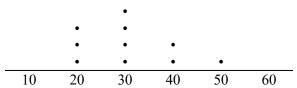
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17. A sample of the ages of 10 employees of a company is shown below.

20	30	40	30	50
30	20	30	20	40

Construct a dot plot for the above data.

ANS:



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18. The following data set shows the number of hours of sick leave that some of the employees of Bastien's, Inc. have taken during the first quarter of the year (rounded to the nearest hour).

19	22	27	24	28	12
23	47	11	55	25	42
36	25	34	16	45	49
12	20	28	29	21	10
59	39	48	32	40	31

- a. Develop a frequency distribution for the above data. (Let the width of your classes be 10 units and start your first class as 10 19.)
- b. Develop a relative frequency distribution and a percent frequency distribution for the data.
- c. Develop a cumulative frequency distribution.
- d. How many employees have taken less than 40 hours of sick leave?

ANS:



	a.	b.	b.	c.
Hours of		Relative	Percent	Cum.
Sick Leave Taken	Freq.	Freq.	Freq.	Freq.
10 - 19	6	0.20	20	6
20 - 29	11	0.37	37	17
30 - 39	5	0.16	16	22
40 - 49	6	0.20	20	28
50 - 59	2	0.07	7	30
d. 22				

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19. The sales record of a real estate company for the month of May shows the following house prices (rounded to the nearest \$1,000). Values are in thousands of dollars.

105	55	45	85	75
30	60	75	79	95

- a. Develop a frequency distribution and a percent frequency distribution for the house prices. (Use 5 classes and have your first class be 20 39.)
- b. Develop a cumulative frequency and a cumulative percent frequency distribution for the above data.
- c. What percentage of the houses sold at a price below \$80,000?

ANS:

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Sales Price		Percent	Cum.	Percent
(In Thousands of Dollars)	Freq.	Freq.	Freq.	Freq.
20 - 39	1	10	1	10
40 - 59	2	20	3	30
60 - 79	4	40	7	70
80 - 99	2	20	9	90
100 - 119	1	10	10	100
c. 70%				

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20. The test scores of 14 individuals on their first statistics examination are shown below.

95	87	52	43	77	84	78
75	63	92	81	83	91	88

Construct a stem-and-leaf display for these data.

ANS:

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7	5	7	8		
8	1	3	4	7	8
9	1	2	5		

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21. A survey of 400 college seniors resulted in the following crosstabulation regarding their undergraduate major and whether or not they plan to go to graduate school.

Undergraduate Major

Graduate School	Business	Engineering	Others	Total
Yes	35	42	63	140
No	91	104	65	260
Total	126	146	128	400

- a. Are a majority of the seniors in the survey planning to attend graduate school?
- b. Which discipline constitutes the majority of the individuals in the survey?
- c. Compute row percentages and comment on the relationship between the students' undergraduate major and their intention of attending graduate school.
- d. Compute the column percentages and comment on the relationship between the students' intention of going to graduate school and their undergraduate major.

ANS:

- a. No, majority (260) will not attend graduate school
- b. Majority (146) are engineering majors

c.

Undergraduate Major

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Graduate School	Business	Engineering	Others	Total
Yes	25%	30%	45%	100%
No	35%	40%	25%	100%

Majority who plan to go to graduate school are from "Other" majors. Majority of those who will not go to graduate school are engineering majors.

d.

Undergraduate Major

Graduate School	Business	Engineering	Others
Yes	27.8%	28.8%	49.2%
No	72.2%	71.2%	50.8%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Approximately the same percentages of Business and engineering majors plan to attend graduate school (27.8% and 28.8% respectively). Of the "Other" majors approximately half (49.2%) plan to go to graduate school.

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