

# Quantitative Data

Numerical Data

✓ Have meaning as a measurement  
eg.: person's height

✓ Are a count  
eg.: number of teeth a cat has

## Discrete Data

- ✓ Represent **items** that **can be counted**
- ✓ The different **values can be listed out**

### Finite

Eg.: number of heads in  
100 coin flips  $\rightarrow$  0 to 100

### Infinite

Eg.: number of flips needed  
to get 100 heads  $\rightarrow$  100 to  $\infty$

## Continuous Data

- ✓ Represent **measurement**
- ✓ The possible values **can not be counted**
- ✓ Can only be described using **intervals on the real number line**

Eg.: the lifetime of a  
battery  $\rightarrow$  0 to  $\infty$

Sources :

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