

Describing Data: Graphical



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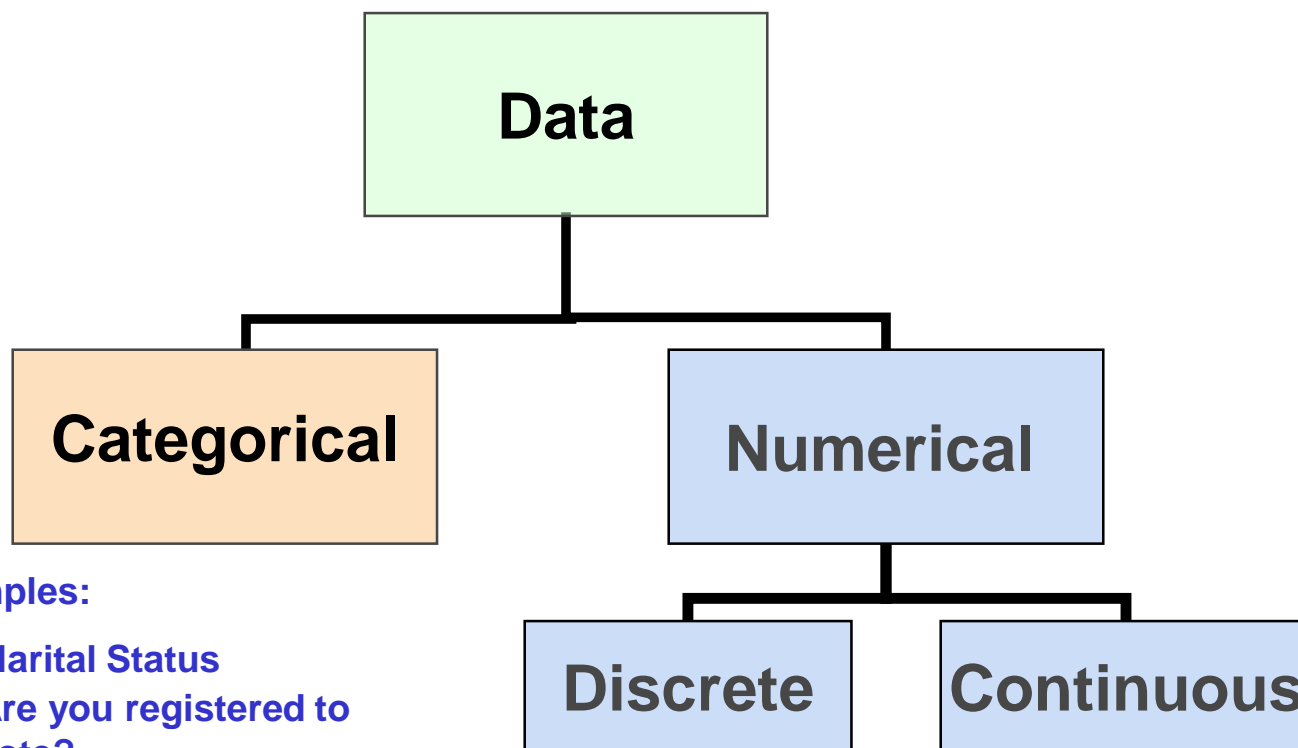
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Types of Data



Examples:

- Marital Status
 - Are you registered to vote?
 - Eye Color
- (Defined categories or groups)

Examples:

- Number of Children
 - Defects per hour
- (Counted items)

Examples:

- Weight
 - Voltage
- (Measured characteristics)



Graphical Presentation of Data

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- Techniques reviewed in this chapter:

Categorical Variables

- Frequency distribution
- Bar chart
- Pie chart

Numerical Variables

- Line chart
- Frequency distribution
- Histogram and ogive



The Frequency Distribution Table

Summarize data by category

Example: Hospital Patients by Unit

Hospital Unit	Number of Patients
Cardiac Care	1,052
Emergency	2,245
Intensive Care	340
Maternity	552
Surgery	4,630

(Variables are categorical)



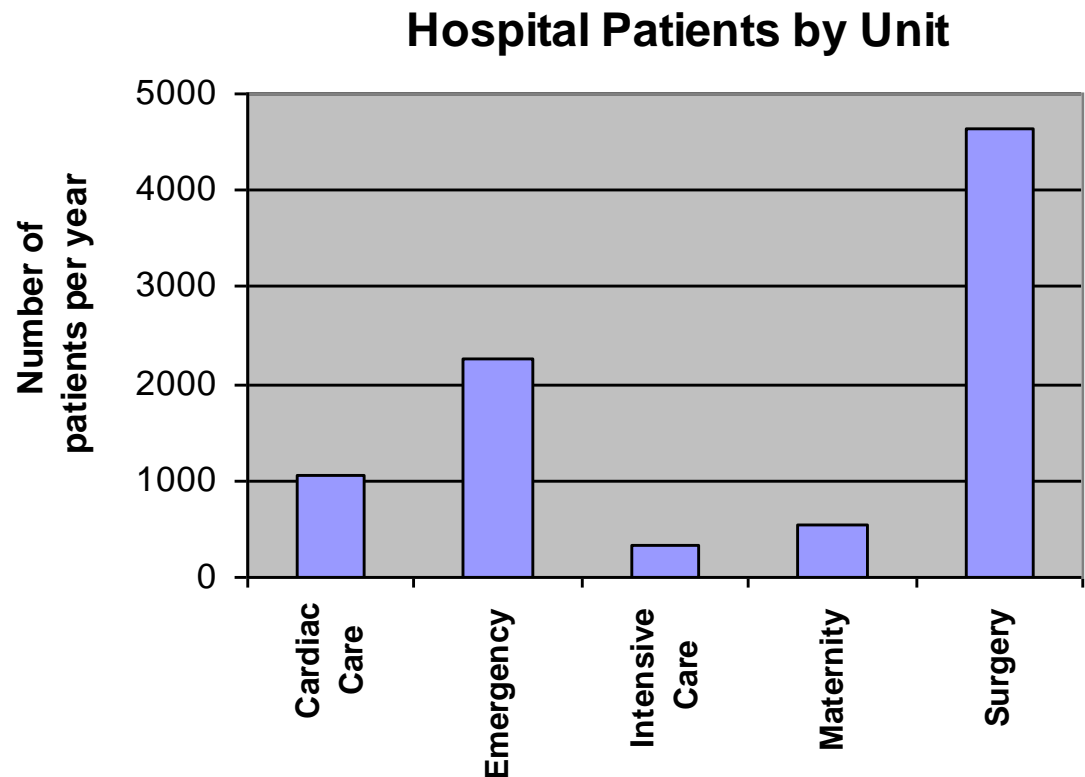
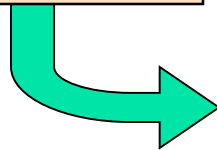
Bar and Pie Charts

- Bar charts and Pie charts are often used for qualitative (category) data
- Height of bar or size of pie slice shows the frequency or percentage for each category



Bar Chart Example

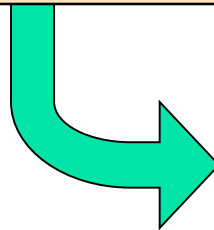
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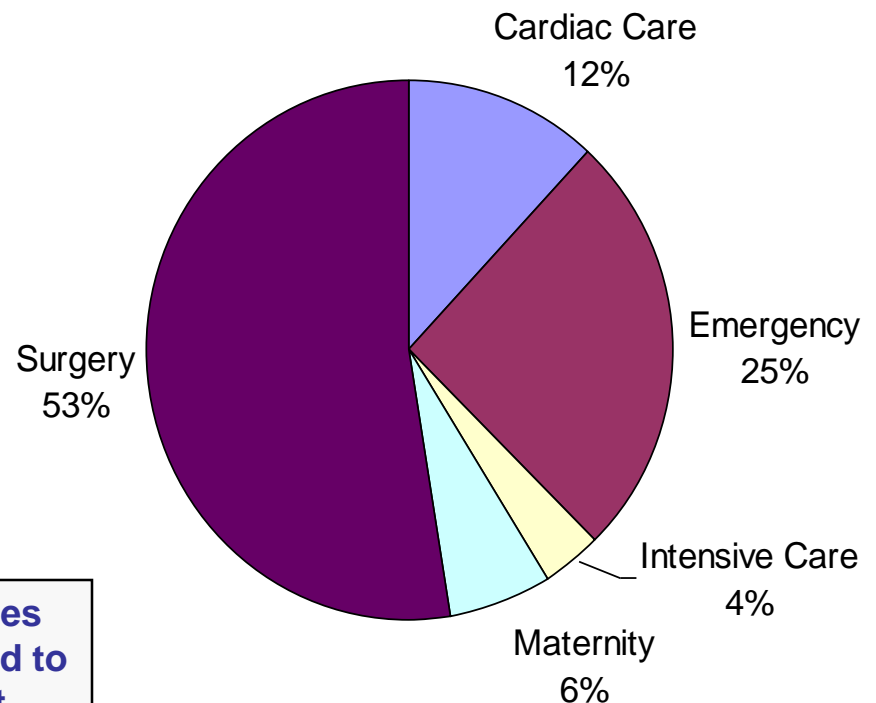
Pie Chart Example

Hospital Unit	Number of Patients	% of Total
Cardiac Care	1,052	11.93
Emergency	2,245	25.46
Intensive Care	340	3.86
Maternity	552	6.26
Surgery	4,630	52.50



**(Percentages
are rounded to
the nearest
percent)**

Hospital Patients by Unit



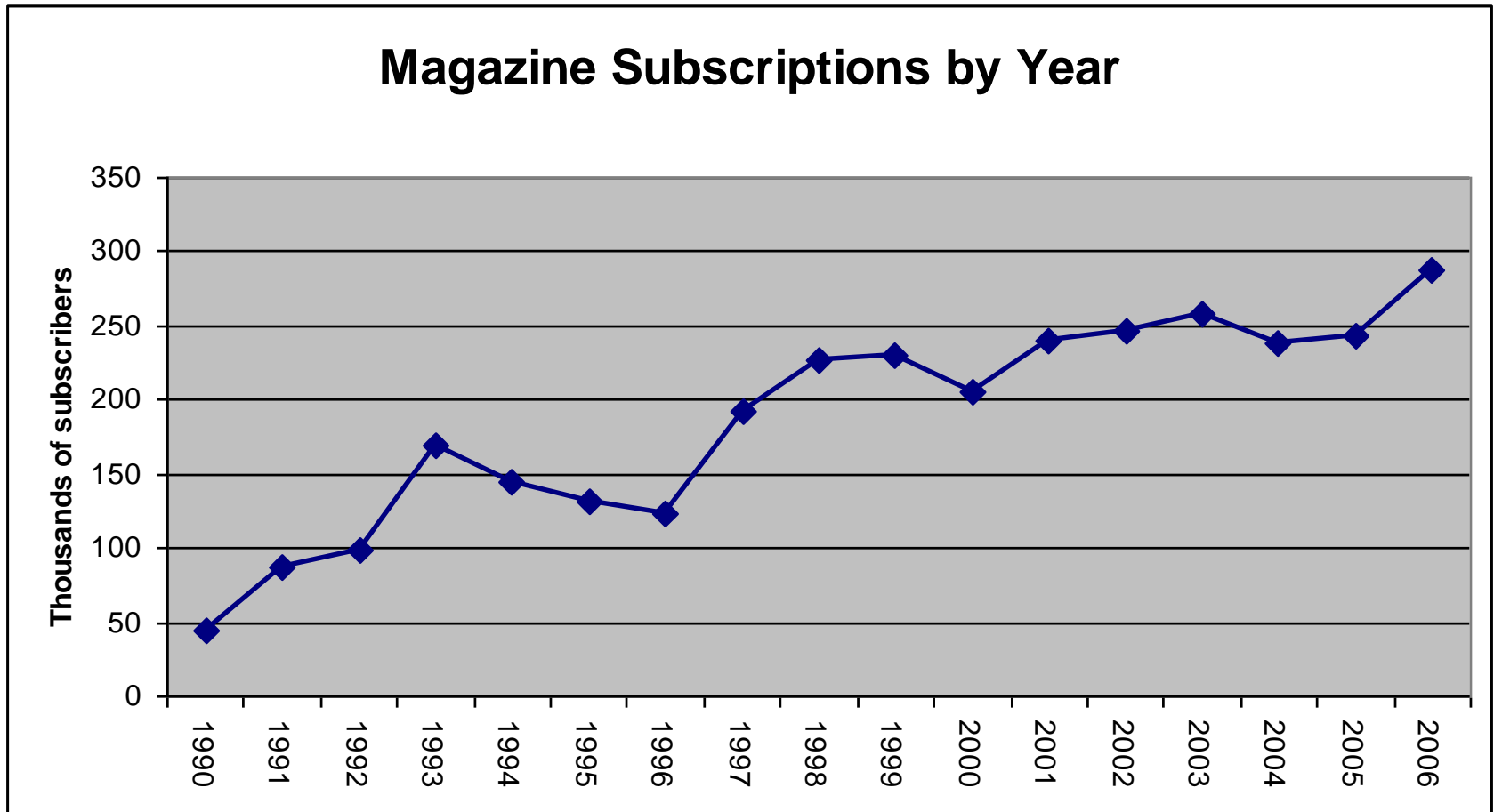


Graphs for Time-Series Data

- A **line chart** (time-series plot) is used to show the values of a variable over time
- Time is measured on the horizontal axis
- The variable of interest is measured on the vertical axis

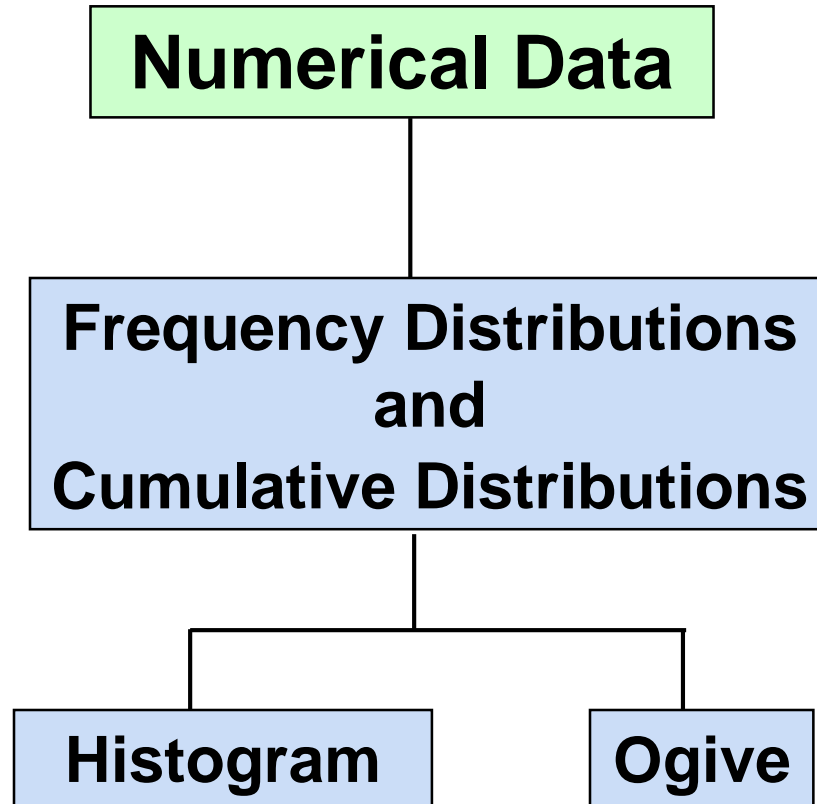


Line Chart Example





Graphs to Describe Numerical Variables





Frequency Distributions

What is a Frequency Distribution?

- A frequency distribution is a **list or a table** ...
- containing **class groupings** (categories or ranges within which the data fall) ...
- and the **corresponding frequencies** with which data fall within each class or category



Class Intervals and Class Boundaries

- Each class grouping has the same width
- Determine the width of each interval by

$$w = \text{interval width} = \frac{\text{largest number} - \text{smallest number}}{\text{number of desired intervals}}$$

- Use at least 5 but no more than 15-20 intervals
- Intervals never overlap
- Round up the interval width to get desirable interval endpoints



Frequency Distribution Example

Example: A manufacturer of insulation randomly selects 20 winter days and records the **daily high temperature**

**24, 35, 17, 21, 24, 37, 26, 46, 58, 30,
32, 13, 12, 38, 41, 43, 44, 27, 53, 27**



Frequency Distribution Example

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- Sort raw data in ascending order:

12, 13, 17, 21, 24, 24, 26, 27, 27, 30, 32, 35, 37, 38, 41, 43, 44, 46, 53, 58

- Find range: $58 - 12 = 46$
- Select number of classes: 5 (usually between 5 and 15)
- Compute interval width: 10 ($46/5$ then round up)
- Determine interval boundaries: 10 but less than 20, 20 but less than 30, . . . , 60 but less than 70
- Count observations & assign to classes



Frequency Distribution Example

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Data in ordered array:

12, 13, 17, 21, 24, 24, 26, 27, 27, 30, 32, 35, 37, 38, 41, 43, 44, 46, 53, 58

Interval	Frequency	Relative Frequency	Percentage
10 but less than 20	3	.15	15
20 but less than 30	6	.30	30
30 but less than 40	5	.25	25
40 but less than 50	4	.20	20
50 but less than 60	2	.10	10
Total	20	1.00	100



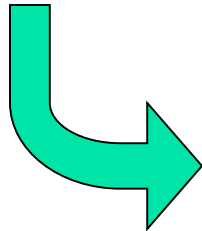
Histogram

- A graph of the data in a frequency distribution is called a **histogram**
- The **interval endpoints** are shown on the horizontal axis
- the **vertical axis** is either **frequency, relative frequency, or percentage**
- Bars of the appropriate heights are used to represent the number of observations within each class



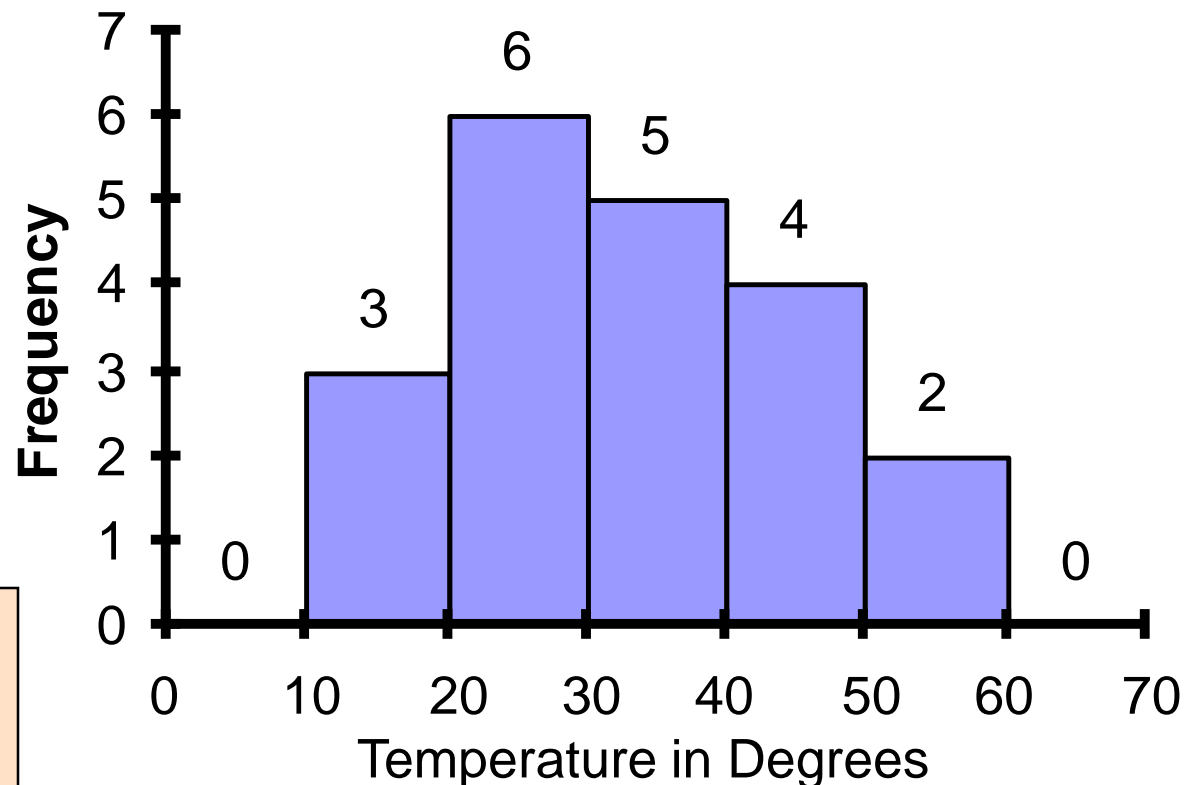
Histogram Example

Interval	Frequency
10 but less than 20	3
20 but less than 30	6
30 but less than 40	5
40 but less than 50	4
50 but less than 60	2



(No gaps
between
bars)

Histogram: Daily High Temperature





The Cumulative Frequency Distribution

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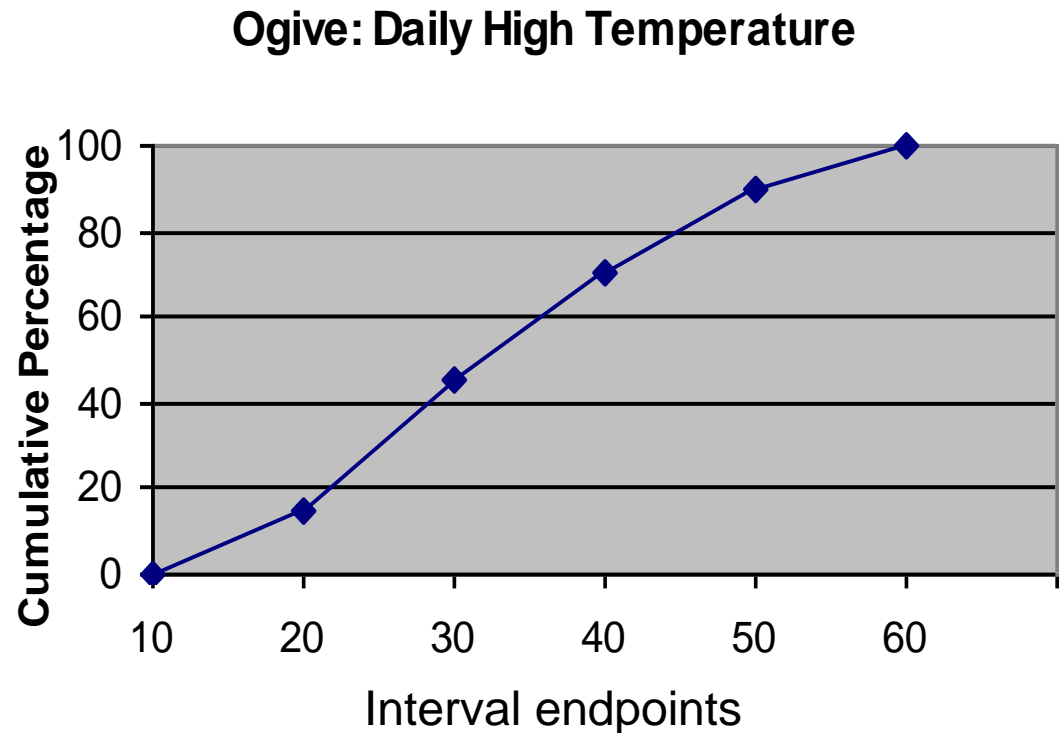
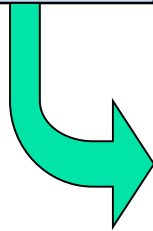
Class	Frequency	Percentage	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percentage
10 but less than 20	3	15	3	15
20 but less than 30	6	30	9	45
30 but less than 40	5	25	14	70
40 but less than 50	4	20	18	90
50 but less than 60	2	10	20	100
Total	20	100		



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Graphing Cumulative Frequencies

Interval	Upper interval endpoint	Cumulative Percentage
Less than 10	10	0
10 but less than 20	20	15
20 but less than 30	30	45
30 but less than 40	40	70
40 but less than 50	50	90
50 but less than 60	60	100





Thank you