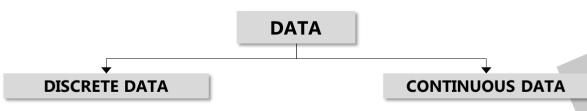# TYPES OF DATA

TOPIC: TYPES OF DATA

DATA

DISCRETE DATA

- aka Attribute Data

- Discrete data is information that can be categorized into a classification

- Discrete data is based on counts

- Finite number of values is possible and values cannot be subdivided meaningfully

- E.g. No. of Parts damaged in shipment

CONTINUOUS DATA

- aka Variable Data

- Continuous data is information that can be measured on a continuum or scale

- Continuous data can have almost any numeric value and can be meaningfully subdivided into finer and finer increments

- E.g. Length, Size, Width